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NEMA hosts delegates from Pakistan

NEMA hosted delegates from Pakistan's National Management College and National School of Public Policy, Lahore on 3rd May 2018 at NEMA headquarters.



NEMA Director General, Prof. Geoffrey Wahungu speaking with Waseem Jaffery from Pakistan during the visit [PHOTO: S. IRUNGU/NEMA]

The delegates were interested to learn about Environmental policies and the mandate of the Authority.



The delegates being taken through the NEMA's mandate at the boardroom [PHOTO: D. KAHUTHU/NEMA]

The delegates also paid a courtesy call to the Director General who briefed them on

the recent Authority's undertakings such as the progress of plastic bags ban. The delegates were also taken through the NEMA's mandate by various Section and department's representatives.



The delegates in a group photo [PHOTO: S. IRUNGU/NEMA]

NEMA plants trees in Lamu County

NEMA has been participating in planting of trees as directed by Environment and Forestry Mr. Keriako Tobiko. The Authority has spearheaded launch of tree planting in six Counties.



NEMA's Deputy Director Enforcement, Ms. Salome Machua speaking during the tree planting in Lamu. Looking is DFA, Mr. Kennedy Ochuka presiding over the event [PHOTO: COURTESY]

On 17th April 2018, the Authority presided over the launch of tree planting season for Lamu County at Manda Island Airstrip. The guest of honour during the event was NEMA's Director for Finance and Administration (DFA), Mr. Kennedy Ochuka who represented the Director General. He was accompanied by the Deputy Director for Enforcement, Ms. Salome Machua.

Mr. Ochuka also made a courtesy call to the Governor of Lamu County, Mr. Fahim Twaha accompanied by Ms. Salome Machua, Salim Bashir and Kahindi Yeri all from NEMA and the County Ecosystems Conservator, Mr. Maneno and the County Director of Environment and Natural Resources, County Government of Lamu, Mr. Mohammed Baishe.

During the courtesy call, Mr. Ochuka thanked the county government of Lamu for having given NEMA land that had enabled the Authority to construct a Green Point Office in the county. He also requested the governor's support in management of the environment in the county especially on the ban on use of plastic bags. The exercise involved planting of mangroves at the Manda airstrip at Manda Island.

NEMA at the 5th devolution conference

NEMA participated in the 5th devolution conference that took place from 23rd to 27th April 2018 at Kakamega County.

The theme for this year's conference was 'Sustainable, productive, effective and efficient governments for results delivery'

The aim of the conference was to share lessons and experiences and reaffirm commitment to the devolution process but also to interrogate the challenges and commitments. NEMA mounted a successful exhibition that showcased NEMA mandate and activities such as plastic bags ban.

The exhibition also served to create awareness on the Authority's role in guiding Counties implement the devolved functions mainly waste management, noise pollution and the up-coming Air Quality regulations.



NEMA's Anthony Waswa speaking to a visitor at the NEMA booth during the devolution conference in Kakamega [PHOTO: A. MWANGI/NEMA]

WDCD 2018 preparations underway

World Day to Combat Desertification and drought (WDCD) is an annual event celebrated every 17th June.

The focus of the celebration is sustainable land management as a way to regenerate economies, create jobs and revitalize communities. The theme for this year's celebrations is "Land has true value, invest in it".

The theme calls on producers, consumers and policymakers to make difference by investing in the future of land. NEMA is spearheading the preparation for event which will be held in Kajiado County.

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