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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Associate Professor Anguma Simon Katrini appointed Acting Vice Chancellor Muni University**

**Muni University, Arua City** (September 2, 2022) – Assoc. Prof. Anguma Simon Katrini, the Deputy Vice Chancellor in charge of Academic Affairs at Muni University (MU) has been appointed the Acting Vice Chancellor of the University.

This follows the unfortunate demise of the former Vice Chancellor, late Prof. Christine Dranzoa on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Mulago National Referral Hospital.

In a memo to staff and students dated August 31<sup>st</sup> 2022, the University Secretary who is also the Accounting Officer, Mr. Banya Emmanuel Natal expressed gratitude to the Chancellor Dr. Eric Tiyo Sekebuga Adriko for the appointment and continued support to the university.

“Pursuant to section 31 (4) of the Universities and other Tertiary Institutions Act 2001 as amended and on the recommendation of the Muni University Council, the Chancellor of Muni University appointed Assoc. Prof. Anguma Simon Katrini as the Acting Vice Chancellor Muni University for a period of six (06) months, effective 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022”, the Memo reads in part.

Assoc. Prof. Anguma Simon Katrini holds a Master of Science in Physics, specializing in Nuclear Radiation Physics, and a PhD in Physics, specializing in Solar Energy Physics.

He joined MU as the Deputy Vice Chancellor in charge of Academic Affairs in November 2015. Earlier, he served as the head of physics department, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Science, and later Dean of Faculty of Science at Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) for eight years. He has supervised several postgraduate students at both masters and PhD levels, authored several scientific publications, a member of several Boards, and is a leader of East African Astronomical Network.

As an Associate professor of physics, he is highly respected in his field including being awarded as the best mobilizer of research funds in Faculty of Science, MUST for the year 2013. He also received award of appreciation from Uganda National Council for Science and Technology for the role he played as Chairperson of MUST Research Ethics Committee from 2009 to 2015.

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