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## Marondera RDC and MUAST Forge Strategic Partnership Through MoU Signing



The Marondera Rural District Council (MRDC) and Marondera University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (MUAST) marked a significant milestone with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The MoU focuses on collaboration in key areas such as skills-based training, rural industrialisation, service delivery improvement, and infrastructure development.

In his welcome remarks, the MRDC Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Gundo, highlighted MRDC's statutory mandate, particularly in administering land and property across the district's 23 wards. He noted that the University's presence enhances the district's growth prospects. Mr. Mungure further stressed that the MoU represents more than a formal agreement; it lays the foundation for practical collaboration between academia and local government. He underscored the complementary roles of the two institutions and urged both parties to ensure that the partnership yields tangible benefits.



The MUAST Vice Chancellor, Professor Nyamangara, expressed gratitude for the warm reception, describing MUAST as part of the MRDC community. He emphasised MUAST's role in the province as well as its efforts to internationalise Marondera through projects such as the Tamarind initiative. The ceremony concluded with both institutions committed to turning the agreement into impactful action for the benefit of the community.

