



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
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BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION AND  
JOURNALISM**

**COURSE CODE: 4106-1  
COURSE TITLE: DIGITAL GRAPHICS FOR  
VISUAL COMMUNICATION**

**DATE: 14/12/2023**

**TIME: 1100-1300 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer all questions

1. Save your work on a CD and write your name & registration number on it with a permanent marker.
2. Print the publication
3. Hand in the CD and the publication on the exam dates. (*make sure you sign attendance*)
4. Use relevant photos as per the subtopics highlighted on the text given.

*This paper consists of **FOUR** printed pages. Please turn over*

**Create a folder under your registration.**

**Save the publication under your registration number and put it inside the folder you have created.**

You are the Designer for “**SHAKAHOLA CHRONICLES**” . You are required to come up with a publication exactly as provided.

### **QUESTION 1**

Create a PageMaker document with the following settings

- i. 3 pages
- ii. Put 1 columns in each page
- iii. Set 0.5 inches as the page margins
- iv. Set the page to orientation TALL
- v. The Page size should be A4 without facing pages.

(10 marks)

### **QUESTION 2**

In the master page, Design the top part reading “**SHAKAHOLA-MAVUENI**” for it to appear in all the pages of the publication.

(10marks)

### QUESTION 3

Create the rest of the publication.

- i. Create the publication as provided by placing the typed stories in page 2. (15 marks)
- ii. Place the pictures exactly in their positions as in the provided print out (*It's not a must you use the exact ones and hence any picture will do*). Consider Text Wrap in your publication.
- iii. Add another page to your publications and make a design that is fit to be the back cover of the publication. Creativity is required here. (15marks)

### TEXT

The first bodies recovered from the graves were mostly children. One of the graves is believed by police to contain the bodies of five members of the same family – three children and their parents. One of the graves had up to six people inside it. Another grave had twelve children in it. Some of the bodies were not buried. Authorities also discovered a number of other emaciated individuals, including one who had been buried alive for three days and was later taken to a hospital for treatment. Local authorities began requesting assistance from other jurisdictions to help with efforts at the commune. Authorities believed that an unknown number of missing people were still hiding in the forest on the commune and evading authorities while continuing to fast. Authorities reported that members of the commune were actively trying to hinder their efforts to find survivors.

### Mackenzie Followers

According to testimonies to police, Mackenzie told his followers "the fast would count only if they gathered together, and offered them his farm as a fasting venue. They were not to mingle with anyone from the 'outside' world if they wanted to go to heaven and were to destroy all documents given by the government, including national IDs and birth certificates. On 26 May, Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki declared that Mackenzie

hired criminals armed with crude weapons to kill followers who changed their minds about fasting and wanted out, as well as those who took too long to die.

As of 10 May 2023, 133 deaths were reported<sup>[9]</sup> including eight who were rescued but later died. The majority of deaths were of children, with women being the next largest group, according to Interior Minister Kithure Kindiki. He additionally stated that not all deaths were by starvation, saying that "there were other methods used, including hurting them, just by physical and preliminary observations. Autopsies conducted on more than 100 bodies showed that the victims died of starvation, strangulation, suffocation and blunt trauma. The Kenyan Red Cross reported on 30 April that 410 individuals, including 227 minors, were missing. As of 2 August, the total number of reported deaths was 427, and the number of those reported missing stood at 613; as of 24 May, 91 had been rescued. On 25 May, local news outlet K24TV noted that "The exact number of people who perished in the massacre might never be known following reports that there are instances where bodies were plunged in random deep pit latrines scattered in the expansive Chakama ranch where cult leader Paul Mackenzie led an unknown number of his followers." On September 18 *The Nation* reported that a total of 429 bodies had been exhumed from Shakahola Forest, adding that "The latest data indicates that 214 died from starvation, 39 from asphyxia, 14 from head injury, while 115 remain unascertained, and others from other causes."

Mackenzie, his third wife Rhoda Mumbua Maweu and 16 other members of the group were arrested by authorities and are being held in police custody as of 7 May 2023. Mackenzie was denied bail on 10 May. Police plan to charge him with terrorism-related offenses. As of 14 June, the total number of those arrested was 36. On 21 June, one of the suspects died in custody after a hunger strike. The suspect, Joseph Juma Buyuka, reportedly died on Monday while undergoing treatment in a nearby Malindi Hospital. Two other suspects admitted on the same day as Buyuka are reportedly in critical condition.

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