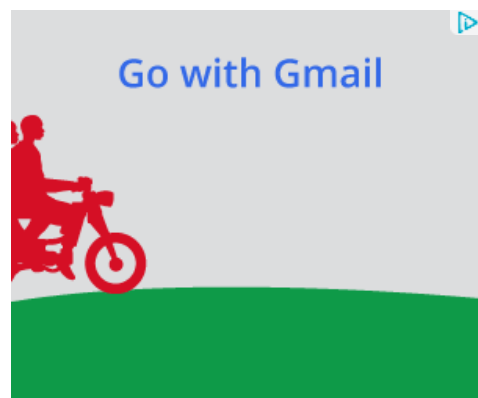


HUAWEI Signs Training Memorandum With Makerere University

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The school of Information technology at Makerere University has acknowledged that a big number of its graduates are mainly employed in the banking and Telecommunication sectors which raise a need for increased number of Informational Technology professionals venturing into other sectors.

The Dean School of Information Technology Dr. Josephine Nabukenya says whereas IT graduates have been churned out for at least the last four years many of them have been taken by the Telecommunication companies, Banks while others are retained by the Universities to train more IT professionals for the country.

Nabukenya added that partnering with Technological companies like

HAUWEI will to enhance its training of more IT professionals that can help provide relevant applications and solutions in the fields of local governance, health, agriculture among others.

Speaking at the signing a memorandum of Understanding with Makerere University, HAUWEI Technologies managing director Yang Yang said that starting next academic year excelling students will be offered special training at the company's network centres in Uganda, Kenya, South Africa and at the HAUWEI university in China.

The Director of communication and Broadcasting Infrastructure at the Ministry of ICT Godfrey Kibuuka welcomed the partnership saying these scholarships and training opportunities should be maximized in order to have local ICT talents take up top management and Technical positions in the country's Communication and Technology sectors.

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