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Parliament to hold special session in honour of Kajubi

IN SUMMARY

Prof. Kajubi's body will be brought to Parliament at 10am and the House will convene at 1pm to pay tribute to the fallen academic.

Parliament will today hold a special session in honour of former Makerere University vice chancellor Ssenteza Kajubi who passed away on Tuesday.

According to Helen Kaweesa, the Parliament spokesperson, a late communication was sent out to MPs last evening advising that the body of Prof. Kajubi would be brought to Parliament at 10am. The House will then convene at 1pm to pay tribute to the fallen academic.

President Museveni on Wednesday joined mourners at the family home in Bugolobi and described Prof. Kajubi as a great educationalist.

He said he got to know the fallen professor in 1961 when he was a Senior One student at Ntare School.

Great loss

"By that time I thought he was the minister of education then and I hear he was appointed but he declined to serve. It is really a great loss to Uganda. On the side of government we shall see what to do but I have come here in my individual capacity," he said.

By yesterday evening the committee set up to arrange the burial of Prof. Kajubi said his remains will be taken to Makerere University main building for public viewing before the requiem service at Namirembe Cathedral.

Nkumba University Vice Chancellor Paul Mugambi, who was chosen to head the committee, said he is yet to finalise a programme of the other arrangements for the burial in Maya, off Masaka Road in Mpigi District, on Saturday.

He said they are still waiting for Kajubi's children to arrive from abroad.

Prof. Kajubi, also a former Nkumba University vice chancellor, on Tuesday collapsed in his bathroom and died.

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