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Makerere University Responds to Recent Media Allegations

Makerere University is troubled by recent allegations made in two stories published in Red Pepper on 31st August & 7th September, 2016.

Makerere University takes its commitment to The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program and its Scholars very seriously. As part of the Program, Makerere University has developed a robust selection process, which includes home visits and detailed interviews, to ensure that the most deserving students have a chance to pursue their education. Scholar applications are also carefully vetted by a Selection Committee comprised of partners within Makerere University and more widely through the Scholars Program.

In light of the allegations, Makerere University will review the selection process used and investigate the allegations of bribery. If our investigation reveals any truth to these claims, we will take appropriate steps to redress the situation.

For more information regarding The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at Makerere University, visit our website at <http://mcfsp.mak.ac.ug>, you can also visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/mcfmakerere or on twitter www.twitter.com/@mcf_mak You can also visit our offices located at Makerere University, Senate Building, Level 4 Rm 401, or at Lincoln House, Block C, Flat C1& C2.

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