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President Museveni launches Annual Nelson Mandela Commemorative Lecture



L-R: Prof. Mahmood Mamdani, Dr. Elias State, H.E. Maj. Gen. (Rtd) L.S. Mollo, S. African Official, Ms. Zoleka Mandela, H.E. President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, Prof. John Dalumba-Ssentamu, Dr. Suzie Nasozi Muwanga, Prof. Edward Kirumira, Hon. Robert Kyagulanyi Ssentamu, Dr. Julius Kiiza and Brig. Henry Masiko at the Inaugural Nelson Mandela Commemorative Lecture, 31st August 2017, Makerere University, Kampala Uganda

The President of the Republic of Uganda, H.E. Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni launched the Makerere University Annual Nelson Mandela Commemorative Lecture on 31st August 2017. The launch followed a public lecture in honour of Nelson Mandela organized by the Department of Political Science and Public Administration in collaboration with the South African High Commission.

Held under the theme; Mandela the Legend: A Message for the Youth, the lecture took place in the University Main Hall and was attended

by among others, several dignitaries from the Governments of Uganda and South Africa, members of the University Council and Management as well as staff and students.

At the public lecture, Mandela's granddaughter, Ms Zoleka Mandela, delivered a keynote address in which she shared moving testimonies of her personal experience growing up under apartheid with absentee parents involved in the liberation struggle, later on giving a message of hope to young people experiencing similar challenges.

Like her grandfather, Ms Zoleka emphasized the importance of education in fostering personal development noting that the quality of education has great impact on the quality of someone's life. "My grandfather was passionate about education and always thought of it as a formidable approach to changing the world. Young people must therefore take it upon themselves to receive the highest level of education to represent us well as future leaders," she said.

In his remarks, President Museveni paid glowing tribute to Nelson Mandela for his selfless contribution to the liberation of South Africa in particular and the African Continent in general. He noted that Nelson Mandela played a crucial role in the liberation of South Africa by injecting a spirit of activism into the African National Congress as the first leader of the youth wing in 1944, which redefined the ANC's struggle in the eyes of the apartheid regime.

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Vice Chancellor's Message

Dear Reader,

I warmly welcome you to this edition of the Mak Bulletin, a joint publication between the University Management and the Students' Guild.

If an organization has to survive and thrive, then it must communicate effectively with all stakeholders. This publication is aimed at ensuring a two-way, open, effective and timely flow of information.

Management will continue devising ways of ensuring that information reaches its stakeholders using the most effective means.

We acknowledge that as students, you are an important part of the University, and we value your contributions and participation. You are the reason we are all here.

Management commits itself to keep the door open for all the students and other stakeholders to make our university a better and competitive university.

Let me take this opportunity to wish all the students success in your end of semester one exams as we build for the future.

Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe
Vice Chancellor



VC addressing the participants

"In line with your rules and responsibilities, when you are Head of Department, you are in essence a University. The way you conduct yourself will determine how Makerere is run," said the Vice Chancellor Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe as he officially launched the induction training for college leaders.

The two-day induction for College Principals, Directors, Deans and Heads of Department was organised by the Staff Training and Development Division of the Human Resources Directorate (HRD), Makerere University.

The Acting Director Mrs. Dorothy Sennoga Zake thanked the University Management, College leadership and staff for honouring the invitation to the training workshop.

The Vice Chancellor noted that it was important for leaders to reflect on what Makerere meant to each and every one of them and where

it is located in Uganda's geopolitical situation.

"The reason that we are ranked so highly is because of our human resource. We have the best academic staff on the continent thanks to an inflow of resources aimed at training PhD staff after the turbulent times, and I am sure that we can even do better," said the Vice Chancellor.

Prof. Nawangwe urged the Heads of Units to equip themselves with knowledge of University policies, the college statute as well as the University Organisation Manual. "This manual is your bible of responsibilities for every function and timelines for every officer. It was revised after college formation and I urge you to read the soft copies that will be circulated," he advised.

The Vice Chancellor thanked the Human Resources Directorate for organising the induction training and wished all leaders an interactive learning experience.

VICE CHANCELLOR MEETING THE GRC



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe while attending the 6th Guild Session on November 18, 2017 called upon the Guild Representative Councilors (GRCs)

to rebrand the image of the Great Makerere.

He emphasised that it was the role of the University leaders irrespective of their offices

to protect the good name of Makerere University. He condemned hooliganism by students which tarnishes the image of the University. "I was surprised by student leaders who at times lead students into acts that undermine the name and image of the University such as fighting," Prof. Nawangwe marveled.

The Vice Chancellor also revealed plans to introduce central marking. "With the effect of 2018/19 academic year, marking of exams shall be done in one place at the same time to avoid issues such as delayed or missing marks," he said.

Meet the New DVC F&A



Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe(L) handing over to Prof. William Bazeyo (R) as the Chairperson Makerere University Appointments Board Mr. Bruce Kabasa looks on.

Prof. William Bazeyo is the Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor in charge of Finance & Administration.

Prof. Bazeyo succeeded Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe

was appointed the new Vice Chancellor. Prof. Bazeyo is the former Dean at the School of Public Health, College of Health.

Prof. Bazeyo promised to

give his best to Makerere University, where he has spent most of his productive years. He pledged to use his tested and proven resource mobilization skills to raise money for Makerere University.

Prof. Nawangwe said that by choosing Prof. Bazeyo as the Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor (F&A), the University Council identified the best resource mobiliser.

According to the Chairperson of Council, Eng. Dr. Charles Wana-Etyem, Prof. William Bazeyo with a track record in resource mobilization and frugal financial management will serve in this capacity pending the appointment of a substantive Deputy Vice Chancellor (F&A).



Mak to Continue Promoting Entrepreneurship Skills among Students



Lt. Gen. Charles Angina (Centre) admire a solar dryer at the Expo

Lt. Gen. Angina was speaking at the second Entrepreneurship Students Expo organised by the College of Business and Management Sciences (CoBAMS) at the Freedom Square, on Friday 27th October 2017.

The Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, Prof. William Bazeyo revealed that the University Management would set up an innovation fund to support students, whose ideas would be found viable. On behalf of the University Management, Prof. Bazeyo pledged to support the best five innovators at the expo.

The CoBAMS Principal, Dr. Eria Hisali explained that the exhibition was organised to help fight unemployment in the country.

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The Deputy Chief Co-ordinator of Operation Wealth Creation, Lt. Gen. Charles Angina said they were proud to be associated with innovations in Makerere University.

"You give us confidence that the future is brighter than others say," Lt. Gen. Angina said. "I urge you students to be better people in the country and produce unique products than those in the market."

Inaugurated by the Chairperson of Council, Eng. Dr. Charles Wana-Etyem on Wednesday 1st November 2017, the Makerere University Students Disciplinary Committee will be headed by Mr. Ngabirano Precious a former Chief Magistrate and a Senior practicing advocate at Pearl Advocates and Solicitors.

Other members of the Committee include; Dr. Rose Nakayi, Dr. Umar Kakumba, Mr. Ahmed Ssentongo, Ms. Carolyne Nabaasa and Mrs. Prossy Katongole Kyazze. The Chairperson of Council asked the Committee to be very firm but also fair when handling students' matters. "We expect you to give a fair hearing to each person com-

Chairperson of Council inaugurates Mak Students Disciplinary Committee

ing to the committee". In his acceptance speech, Mr. Ngabirano vowed to take the responsibility seriously and fight against misconduct and hooliganism at Makerere University.

The Makerere University Vice chancellor Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe pledged to work hand in hand with the Committee to sieve out the few students who tarnish the institution's image.



Chairperson Council, Members of Management & Guild Student Leaders pose for a photo with the disciplinary committee members

Mak 83rd Students' Guild Equipped with knowledge and skills



**Guild President,
H.E Kato Paul**

The 83rd Makerere University Guild acquired valuable knowledge and skills aimed at enhancing their leadership abilities and service delivery

to students, thanks to a two-day training held on 21st and 22nd October 2017.

Officially opened by the Dean of Students, Mr. Cyriaco Kabagambe on Saturday 21st October 2017, the Student Leaders' Induction and Training workshop highlighted the: Governance Structure of Makerere University, Prospects and opportunities of a student leader, Financing procedures and regulations in the University, Team Building, Leadership experiences, public speaking as well a presentation on effective public relations and communication.

Delivering a presentation titled, "Public Speaking-A skill for effective leadership," on Sunday 22nd October 2017, Mr. Ronald Mayanja, an alumnus of Makerere University and Chief Executive Officer of Ability Explored urged the participants to adopt public speaking as a great tool in executing their duties and responsibilities.

The Guild President, H.E Kato Paul advised his counterparts to be analytical listeners in order to avoid politicizing Makerere University matters, and to always be professional when handling student-oriented.

Mak to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Waste

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"Public waste awareness is key to successful waste management," remarked the Dean of Students, Mr. Cyriaco Kabagambe who represented the Vice Chancellor of Makerere University, Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe at the closing ceremony of the Waste Awareness Week held

on Friday 6th October 2017. Mr. Kabagambe added that waste results from human activities and everyone needs to have proper understanding of how to manage it. "Issues of waste can be hazardous to the environment if not handled well. Therefore,

we have to take on the mantle to ensure proper waste management," he said.

The Waste Awareness Week (2nd to 6th October 2017) under the theme, "Sustainable Waste Management at Makerere University," was organized by the Sustainability Program- Department of Planning and Development at Makerere University in partnership with Sustainability Lab at Bangor University, UK. Students under the umbrella of Makerere University Waste Management Association (MUWMRA) also organized an exhibition at the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences focusing on the 3R approach of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle waste.

Wollega University to learn from Makerere University

A delegation of staff from Wollega University in Ethiopia visited Makerere University on 13th November 2017 to share experiences and learn from the good practices at Makerere.

Led by the Vice President Dr. Dunkana Negussa, the team said they were in Makerere to learn from the experiences of a long standing, highly regarded University on the African continent.

Dr. Dunkana Negussa said Wollega University is a young institution that has been in existence for only ten years but with big dreams and aspirations and that Makerere



The delegation posing for the photograph with the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic affairs, Dr. Ernest Okello Ogwang

University, as one of the oldest and academically stable institution with high ranking in the region, was a good example to learn from.

Receiving the delegation, Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs, Dr. Ernest Okello Ogwang welcomed the move by Wollega University to come and study how Makerere University operates.

He advised the team to identify key persons in the respective units.

The Visiting team expressed interest to learn from the operations in the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (CAES), College of Education and External Studies (CEES), Directorate of Research and Graduate Training (DRGT) among others.

Makerere University signed an agreement with Dr. Jeff J.L. Lin and his wife Mrs. Mei Yvan, aimed at creating a formal avenue through which Taiwanese institutions can collaborate with Makerere and other Ugandan institutions in aspects such as exchange of staff, students, research, among others.

Dr. Jeff J.L. Lin; said "Taiwan is strong in disciplines of Medicine, Agriculture, Biotechnology and Technology but does not have a good social sciences background. Makerere is strong in the Humanities and Law and we therefore want to introduce Makerere to National Taiwan University and Tsing Hua University which are both highly ranked globally. Our hope is that young students and academics will benefit from

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this partnership," said Dr. Lin.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe observed that Taiwanese Universities are ranked highly by global rankings and are

a source of modern technology that has accelerated growth and development of other sectors like agriculture

in the island nation.

"Collaboration with Taiwanese Universities is therefore the best thing that can happen to Makerere, not only in the fields of Law and Humanities but also other vital areas such as Agriculture and Medicine" added Prof. Nawangwe.



Vice Chancellor-Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe (7th R), Dr. Jeff J.L. Lin and his wife Mei Yvan (6th L & 5th L resp.) with L-R: Mr. Goddy Muhumuzza, US-Mr. Charles Barugahare, (8th L & 7th L resp.), DVC (AA)-Dr. Ernest Okello Ogwang, (5th R) posing for a photograph with members from Directorate of Legal Affairs after the signing ceremony

Vice Chancellor in Pictures



VC Prof. Nawangwe meeting the Vice President of the University of Zurich at Mak



Dr. B.B. Obba and Mrs Obba (CAES) cutting cake at their wedding reception in Kabanyolo



Vice Chancellor exchanging MOU with Ambassador of France in Uganda



VC (R) Signing MoU with the Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs



Vice Chancellor receiving EU and Italian ambassadors



John Chrysestom Muyingo, State Minister for Higher Education posing for a picture with Ugandan VCs at a recent RUFORUM meeting in Lilongwe, Malawi

Pictorial



At the ceremony of flagging off the Mak basketball team which represented Africa at the World Universities Basketball championships held in China



Mak Vice Chancellor(L) with other VCs from Africa at Michigan State University, USA for the Alliance for African Partnerships meeting



Vice Chancellor receiving Andrea Johnson, Programme Officer at Carnegie Corporation in New York



VC receiving a book from Gen. Elly Tumwine's authored by him

Pictorial

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Makerere University Property Investors Conference

Date: 5th/ 12/2017, **Time:** 8:30 am, **Venue:** Serena Hotel, Kampala

- Makerere University - 68th Graduation Ceremony

Graduation Dates: Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th, Friday 19th, **January 2018**

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