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## OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

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**The Family of the Late Dr. Martin Alier**

**RE: CELEBRATING A LIFE WELL LIVED**

The Makerere University Council, Senate, Alumni and the entire students' community have learnt with great sorrow of the death of your beloved head, Dr. Martin Alier. Please accept our sincerest condolences during this trying time.

Dr. Alier joined Makerere College then in 1948 and shortly thereafter received a scholarship to join Northwestern University, Illinois where he earned a Bachelor of Political Science. Being an ardent student, he also earned a Fulbright Fellowship at Northwestern University, and graduated with a Doctor of Dental Surgery, later becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of the United Kingdom.

Dr. Alier has throughout his long and well-lived life projected an enviable brand, reflective of a professional and hardworking gentleman who has excelled in all walks of life as a distinguished alumnus, scholar, influential business leader, entrepreneurial mentor, and one of Uganda's and indeed Africa's and the Commonwealth's leading senior citizens.

The name Dr. Martin Alier has stood the test of time as one attributable to dedicated service with impeccable integrity, tested and proven business acumen, making him a distinguished source of inspiration to both the young and old. It was therefore with great pride that Makerere University on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014 appointed him as the Chairperson of the pioneer Board of Trustees in charge of the Makerere University Endowment Fund (MakEF).

Under his stewardship, the Inaugural Board had at the end of their term in 2019 grown MakEF's onshore fund from nothing in 2014 to UGX 1.5 Billion, while the offshore fund was valued at 1.5 Million GBP.

We remain forever thankful to God for the gift of Dr. Martin Alier's inspirational life and pray that the good Lord will comfort you his beloved and rest his soul in eternal peace.

Yours sincerely,

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AG. VICE CHANCELLOR



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