



## OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

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### PRESS STATEMENT

#### **Makerere University Congratulates Former Staff and Students on Successful Election to Public Office**

Makerere University warmly congratulates its former staff and students who emerged victorious in the 2026 national elections. Their success is a source of immense pride to the University and a strong affirmation of Makerere's efforts to not only nurture academic excellence but also free expression and leadership. It is evidence of Makerere's enduring impact and contribution to leadership, public service, and national development.

We are particularly pleased to recognize the following distinguished members of the Makerere University community who emerged victorious:

1. **Dr. Kiyonga Crispus Walter**, Chancellor of Makerere University, on his election as MP for **Bukonzo West**.
2. **Rt. Hon. Tayebwa Thomas**, former Chair, Finance, Planning, Administration, and Investment Committee of the University Council, on his re-election unopposed as MP for **Ruhinda North** and approval by the NRM Central Executive Committee (CEC) as Deputy Speaker 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament.
3. **Mr. Kabaasa Bruce Balaba**, Chair, Finance, Planning, Administration, and Investment Committee of the University Council, on his election as MP for **Rubanda County West**.
4. **Hon. Nobert Mao**, former Guild President, on his re-election as MP for **Laroo-Pece**.
5. **Mr. Alionzi Lawrence**, former Guild President of Makerere University, on his election as **Lord Mayor of Arua City**.
6. **Mr. Maseruka Robert**, former Guild President of Makerere University, on his election as MP for **Mukono South**.
7. **Mr. Gyaviira Lubowa Ssebina**, former Deputy Bursar of Makerere University, on his election as MP for **Nyendo-Mukungwe**.
8. **Prof. Lubega George Willy**, former Staff at College of Veterinary Medicine, Animal Resources and Biosecurity (COVAB), on his election as MP for **Bugangaizi South**.
9. **Prof. Ahebwa Wilber Manyisa**, former Staff at College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES), on his election as MP for **Nakaseke North**.
10. **Dr. Asiimwe Florence Akiiki**, former Staff at College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHUSS), on her election as Woman MP for **Masindi District**.
11. **Dr. Kasigwa Gerald**, former Staff at College of Business and Management Sciences (CoBAMS), on his election as MP for **Kigoroby County**.
12. **Hon. Adeke Anna Ebaju**, former Guild President, on her re-election as Woman MP for **Soroti District**.
13. **Hon. Onekalit Denis Amere**, former Guild President, on his re-election as MP for **Kitgum Municipality**.
14. **Hon. Karuhanga Gerald**, former Guild President, on his re-election as MP for **Ntungamo Municipality**.
15. **Hon. Aber Lillian**, former Vice Guild President, on her re-election as Woman MP for **Kitgum District**.

16. **Hon. Nyamutoro Phiona**, former Vice Guild President, on her election as Woman MP for **Nebbi District**.
17. **Dr. Lakisa Mercy Faith**, former Vice Guild President, on her election as Woman MP for **Alebtong District**.
18. **Ms. Lenia Charity Kevin**, former Vice Guild President MUBS, on her election as MP for **Vurra County**.
19. **Dr. Nambassa Shamim**, former Guild President, on her election as LC V Woman Councilor for **Kawempe South**.
20. **Dr. Nalukwago Judith**, former Vice Guild President, on her election as LC V Woman Councilor for **Makindye West**.
21. **Ms. Nattabi Margaret**, former Vice Guild President, on her election as Female Youth Councilor for **Mukono Municipality**.
22. **Mr. Kizito Abasi**, former Guild Minister, on his election as LC V Chairman for **Lwengo District**.
23. **Ms. Ssonko H. Namuganga**, former Guild Minister, on her election as Female Youth Councilor for **Kalungu District**.

Makerere values dialogue, democracy, and responsible citizenship, and continues to make deliberate and progressive efforts to enhance participation in leadership and governance. We are confident they will serve with dedication, wisdom, and integrity.

**We Build for the Future.**