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Dear Reader,

This is to present to you the **May edition** of our monthly e-magazine, **The Presidency**. The monthly e-publication highlights the major engagements of His Excellency the President for the month, and is one of our Open Government initiatives to bring Government closer to the citizens.

In the month of May the President hosted a few investors reiterating his strategy towards socioeconomic transformation. He also passed out law enforcement personnel and spoke to both groups about the linkage of security and the economic welfare.

Lastly, we encourage the citizens to give us their feedback and suggestions about the e-magazine and our other services through our platforms; email: **citizen@gcic.go.ug**, Whatsapp: **0414670288** or through our social media handles; **GCICUganda**. We also encourage the citizens who have benefited from the different interventions, programmes and projects commissioned by the President to send us their experiences in form of articles. We shall publish them. I now have the pleasure to present to you the twelfth edition of The Presidency.



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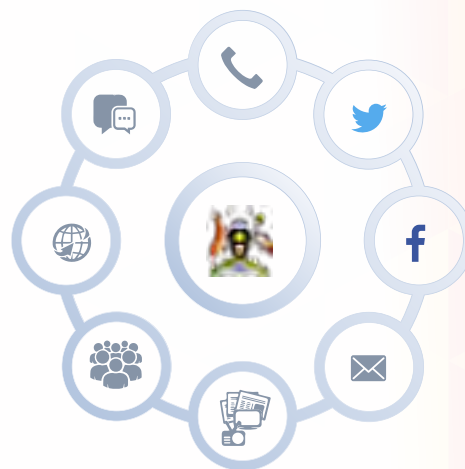
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President Museveni.

NAKASEKE: Maama Anna Maria Mukaluyinda Nakampi of Kijaguzo Parish, Semuto in Nakaseke district was awarded with a Luwero triangle medal in appreciation of support and contribution to the NRA liberation struggle by President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni.

Speaking shortly after the Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate the life and works of Maama Maria Nakampi at St. Mary’s Catholic Parish-Kijaguzo in Nakaseke district, President Museveni congratulated the celebrant for making 80 years and also thanked the Almighty God for giving her the gift of a long life.

Museveni, who was accompanied by the First Daughter Natasha Museveni Karugire, gave a brief history of the struggle in the jungles of Luwero, said Nakampi and her connections played an important role in housing, feeding and doing reconnaissance for the then NRA combatants enabling them to trek at night to avoid police.

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President Museveni also said that while

at Kijaguzo they were given assistance in terms of housing, feeding, and doing reconnaissance for them and directing them to hidden routes among others. He appreciated them for their tremendous contribution and commended the residents of Kijaguzo for contributing towards the liberation struggle.

On his arrival, the President was first taken around St. Mary’s Catholic Parish-Kijaguzo next to the residence of Maama Maria Mukaluyinda Nakampi where they held a private meeting with the celebrant.

In 1981 the church housed (yamubudamya) H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni and his mother Ms Esteri Kokundeka Nganzi, Hajji Moses Kigongo, Salim Saleh, Tumwine and other combatants.

Maama Anna Maria Mukaluyinda Nakampi gifted the President with a shield, an arrow and his portrait in remembrance of the liberation struggle while in Kijaguzo Parish.

President Museveni pledged a bus for St. Denis S.S Kijaguzo and also pledged to tarmac more roads he also gave three SACCOs Shs. 20m each and urged the people to embrace the Parish Development Model which will improve the standard of living for households.

Museveni cautioned Ugandans against destroying swamps and wetlands which he said, help in keeping water and sieving/ filtering the water. He instructed the Sub county chiefs, Parish Chiefs, Chief Accounting Officers (CAO) and Resident District Commissioners (RDC) to guide the people and protect the wetlands.

On the issue of land wrangles in Buganda

and the Church land, the President pledged to ensure that it is settled.

In her written speech Mzee Maria Mukaluyinda Nakampi urged Christians to serve God well when given a chance for He knows the right time to reward you.

She said you can't escape God's plan and she advised people to be obedient to God's call.

"Serving God is greater than all riches on the earth and I am a witness," she said.

Celebration Mass was conducted by Msgr. Francis Xavier Mpanga the Diocese Administrator Kasana Luweero Diocese accompanied by Rev. Fr. Achilles K. Ssemakula, Rev. Fr. Francis Kasule and others.

Present at the event were; Hon. Alice Kaboyo Minister of State for Luwero triangle, Hon Lutamaguzi Ssemakula Paul MP Nakaseke South Constituency, Hon. Sarah Najjuma Woman MP Nakaseke district, Cpt. Kakooza Yahaya, RDC Nakaseke district, Muyambi Joseph Deputy RDC Nakaseke district among others.



Maama Anna Maria Mukaluyinda Nakampi gifts President Museveni with a shield and a spear in remembrance of the liberation struggle while in Kijaguzo Parish

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STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE: President Museveni met with the Parliamentary Commission led by the Speaker of Parliament, the Rt. Hon. Anita Annette Among and the Deputy Speaker Hon. Thomas Tayebwa at State Lodge Nakasero.

Addressing the Parliamentary Commissioners, the President counseled that the country does not belong to leaders but to the people of Uganda.

“When you have a leadership role you are a trustee, so you should know that the country does not belong to members of Parliament. It belongs to the people and other workers of the country,” President Museveni said.

President Yoweri Museveni also said that when all the arms of government (Executive, Parliament, and Judiciary) work together, they yield good results for the country.

Using the crisis of load-shedding in 2005 as an example, the President said that electricity shortage was caused by the Parliament at the time, which blocked major projects of dams construction.

“When we came to government, Uganda was generating 60 megawatts and selling 30 to Kenya. I proposed to have more power dams, but parliament that time blocked it. This was a betrayal of that Parliament,”

the President said adding, “When we won in 2006, I came back and met the cabinet. This time, I was ready for a showdown. I told them that I beg you, we must put more money in two areas of roads and electricity. Cabinet agreed and called the caucus and they agreed. That’s how you can see all these roads constructed and we got out of that problem caused by the misuse of Parliament. I am very glad that this Parliament has moved well. I want to congratulate you,” he said.

On the issue of the Parliamentary budget, President Museveni appealed to Parliament not to misuse the committees of Parliament and said that committees should be funded but with small numbers.

He lauded Parliament’s decision of allowing to give the Constituency Development Fund to the Parish Development Model to run it, saying it’s a wise decision.

“I am glad you have brought back the constituency development money back to Parish Development Model,” he said.

On the issue of increasing salaries for the Parliamentary staff, the President said that they can wait for now, but that does not mean that they are not thought about.

“Also the armed forces, teachers, medical workers are all getting low salaries. So be careful with these budgets. The bases of the state are the armed forces, teachers and health workers. We should always look into their welfare first before others,” he said.

The President commended the 11th Parliament for a good start and handling of government business in a mature way.

This way, he said, complements the NRA/NRM line of liberating Ugandans from poverty.

“I want to thank Parliament; you have started well. I thank the entire leadership of Parliament for the good way you have started and working well as a government; the executive, legislature and judiciary,” Mr Museveni said.

He appealed to Parliament to complement the historical mission of NRA/NRM to liberate the people from poverty.

“In the past, people used Parliament to set up parallel authorities to fight government programmes. I have seen that this Parliament is not involved in those mistakes,” he said.

He supported the commission’s proposal of building their own offices for the Members of Parliament instead of renting which is costly.

The Speaker of Parliament, Rt. Hon. Anita Annet Among commended President Museveni for the support he has always given to Parliament and its leadership.

“We wish to extend our sincere thanks for your continued support. Thanks for the support for our late Speaker. Your personal interest in the leadership of parliament has not been in vain and we shall never disappoint you. We shall work together to ensure good governance,” Among said.

The Speaker outlined some of the achievements registered by this parliament in the last 11 months that include passing of 12 bills out of the 20 presented.

Rt. Hon. Among said they had passed 12 bills including; the NSSF Bill, Oil bill, Income tax Bill, Finance Management Bill, Succession Bill, Market Bill, Mining and Minerals bill, Electricity bill, etc.

“We have also passed 64 resolutions out of 78 and presented 31 committee reports,” she said.

Rt. Hon. Among revealed that they have had 83 plenary sittings. According to the Speaker, the commission has decided to take the constituency fund to be run under the Parish Development Model. She added that there is a need for Parliament to build its own space for MPs offices instead of renting.

“We spend over Shs 20 billion for rent per year for MPs. We should instead use the money to build our own accommodation and save the government this money,” Among said.

The meeting was attended by the Prime Minister of Uganda, Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja, the Minister of Finance, Hon. Matia Kasaijja, Clerk to Parliament, Hon. Adolf Mwesigye and Parliamentary Commissioners among others.



President Museveni addressing the Speaker of Parliament and members of the Parliamentary Commission on Budget during a meeting at State House Nakasero

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LABWORDONG, AGAGO DISTRICT:

President Yoweri Museveni has vowed to make the cattle rustlers in Karamoja ‘lose appetite’ for the gun by building and equipping a stronger guard force at Labwordong in Agago district.

Speaking shortly after passing out 2610 Local Defence

Personnel intake 06/21-22 that had been undergoing training at the Labwordwong Training School in Agago district, President Museveni said the cattle rustling that has re-emerged in the region will stop.

“We had removed the 5th division for training and they took advantage of that. But now we have brought it back. It will help make the rustlers lose appetite for the gun,” he said.

President Museveni who is also the Commander-in-Chief of the UPDF had earlier, despite a heavy downpour, witnessed field craft and shooting range demonstrations by the new recruits before inspecting a guard of honour and a match past by the new recruits.

“I am very happy to come here in Labwordong. I was here long time ago when fight Karimojong. I thank you for remembering to turn it into training wing. I am also happy that the leaders here and elders gave land to army to train. We shall compensate you for the land don’t worry. We need to use the land for training. The

training security wing here; it’s good for the army and it’s also good for security,” he said.

The President said with the big number of trainers, the school now

needs a guard force. “Once you have got a big number of people here, those who disturb security will not come. We need a guard force to contribute to security of this area. It will also contribute to the economy of the area. These people are here, government buys food for them, they get salary and go to shop for other essentials here. The community benefits,” he said.

The President commended the army leadership for setting up the training school and pledged to support the facility in the construction of new classrooms, instructors’ houses and improving the shooting range. According to the Labwordong Training School Commandant Lt. Col. George Stephen Eyoku, the 2657 trainees including 516 females were voluntarily mobilised by the national recruitment team of the UPDF in October 2021 for 24 weeks. 47 trainers however failed to finish the course.

“Our objective is to train young energetic Ugandans with values, norms and ideological orientation of the national army. The development of character mentally and physically is key. They are trained to serve their country diligently. The Army wants a fit you rather than a sick you,” he said.

The Deputy Chief of Defence Forces Lt Gen Peter Elwelu commended the training school instructors for a job well done and

welcomed the trainees to UPDF.

“You are welcome to the UPDF family. Here the army is not a job, it’s about service to our people. It is important to look at

it from that angle otherwise you will be disappointed. If you are to stay in the UPDF, do your work and do it well. It is not about pay but service,” he said.



President Museveni inspecting a guard of honor and marching past by the new recruits

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PRESIDENT MUSEVENI GRACES ‘LIGHT UP LUWERO FOR JESUS MISSION’ CEREMONY

“*Luwero has a special place in the nation and in my heart. We all know that the Luwero triangle was the place that nurtured the revolutionary movement that ushered in freedom and liberty to Uganda,*”

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LUWERO: Speaking during the closing ceremony of the ‘Light up Luwero for Jesus Mission’ where he was chief guest President Museveni said, “We started the war from here. The people of Luwero received us and embraced the revolution. They sacrificed their lives, food, security and others to liberate this nation. They gave us the wisdom and grace to work with them through to accomplish this mission. With undeniable support and blessings, we succeeded to win the war and started laying the foundation for the long-term transformation of the country,” he said.

Museveni who was in Luwero at the invitation of his daughter Pastor Patience Rwabwogo of the Covenant Nations Church Luzira, said during the struggle many fighters died of AIDS and other causes and the leaders who took over from them were negligent.

“The leaders who took over stopped the good ground work and the connectivity we had in this area. Some of our support did not reach you as planned. There was relaxation, negligence and lack of dividends on the part of the team of leaders we trusted with the resources to develop this area. Also, the leaders you elected because you had the power, let us down. As a result, many of our grassroots

supporters have become disgruntled, angry and often have a wrong perception that we just use them and drop them which is not true,” Museveni said.

He asked to be pardoned by God and the residents of Luwero triangle and move forward together in developing the region. On the issue of environmental degradation, Museveni warned the residents against occupying wetlands and directed the Resident District Commissioners (RDCs), Chief Administrative Officers (CAO), and other leaders to follow-up and preserve the environment or else their jobs will be at stake.

On their arrival at New Hope Academy playground at Kasana Kiwoko, Nakaseke district, Museveni, accompanied by First Lady Janet, were welcomed by Patience Rwabwogo and her husband Odrek, the Minister of State for Luwero- Rwenzori Triangle Alice Kaboyo, the Director of New Hope Uganda Pastor Jonnes Twebaze Bakimi, General overseer of Born-Again Pentecostal Churches Bishop Joshua Lwere among others. They planted three trees as a sign of peace and later held repentance prayers for Luwero triangle led by Bishop Lwere assisted by Pastor Patience Rwabwogo and other religious leaders.

Religious leaders from Luweero, Nakasongola, Nakaseke led by Bishop Lwere and on behalf of residents of Luwero triangle accepted the President’s plea and also asked for pardon from him, the government of Uganda and God for holding grudges against the government, disobeying God, being negligent, lazy, and deterring their area from developing.

For her part, Janet Museveni said she was overjoyed to be in Luwero.

“When my daughter invited us to be present, I knew that it was an appointment I couldn’t miss. This is because Luwero has a special place in the nation and in my heart. We all know that the Luwero triangle was the place that nurtured the revolutionary movement that ushered in freedom and liberty to Uganda,” she said.

Museveni said the bush war that was fought here brought freedom to Uganda, but it also brought a lot of pain to the people of the land who paid a very high price. “There was a lot of bloodshed during the years of war and when it finally came to an end, Luwero was like the valley of dry bones spoken of in Ezekiel chapter 37. When I came to Luwero in 1986 after the war, my heart was broken by the many skulls and bones that littered the land. The bones were so many that they were piled up in different areas as memorials to those

who had lost their lives as a result of the war. The war also created many orphans as children were left alone without the protection of their parents,” she said.

She added that since the war ended, the journey has not been an easy one for Luwero to come out of the spiritual, emotional and physical trauma of those years.

“Even when development has surged through the rest of the country, it has been a slow and painful journey here. That is why I am very thankful to God because he always has his appointed time. I believe this is his appointed time to visit Luwero in a special way. It is only God who can bring the spiritual healing and restoration to the hearts and minds of people so that they can move on with their lives. We as people can partner with God through repentance, a spirit of brokenness and forgiveness towards others,” she said.



President Museveni flanked by First Lady Janet Museveni speaks in Luwero

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI HOLDS TALKS WITH A DELEGATION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE: President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni met with a delegation from the International Atomic Energy Agency, led by the Director, Division of Nuclear Power for Africa, Ms. Aline Des Cloizeaux who was accompanied by Mikhail Chudakov the Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy and Mehmet Ceyhan from the same Agency.

During the meeting, the President pointed out that Uganda and Africa in general is interested in nuclear power (electricity) and not nuclear weapons.

“For us, we want that power for electricity, for agriculture and not for nuclear weapons,” he said.

The meeting which was attended by the State Minister for Energy Hon. Okasai Sidronius Opolot took place, Monday 09th May 20122 at State House Entebbe.

According to a brief to the President, Uganda has so far trained 22 people at the level of Master’s degree in Nuclear Science.

President Museveni said that the country would soon start a school that will train the lower cadres in the field of atomic energy and thereafter embark on building the first ever Atomic Energy plant in Uganda.

“I am glad that you are satisfied, that we are doing what is required,” Mr. Museveni

said, adding, that the reason Uganda is going for nuclear energy is because the hydropower sources are not sufficient.

Ms. Aline Des Cloizeaux, the Director, Division of Nuclear Power for Africa, handed over to the President a mission report on the Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review (INIR), phase one.

Ms. Aline Des Cloizeaux thanked President Museveni for finding time under his busy schedule to meet them and discuss the Mission report for phase one.

“Thank you for welcoming us to present the report of phase one despite your busy schedule. We commend Uganda’s cooperation throughout the first phase,” Ms. Aline said

Ms. Aline said that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has come up with recommendations, for Uganda to start building and production of nuclear power.

“The first phase, we have concluded that Uganda is ready for the plant. We in the agency, we are ready for all the support through training etc. so that the project becomes reality,” she said.

Ms. Aline commended Uganda’s commitment to building and producing nuclear power. Their mission, she said, is to help and enable the member countries to have a safe and secure plant.

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The Minister of State for Energy, Hon. Okasai Sidronius Opolot said that through the technical cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency, Uganda adopted the IAEA milestone phased approach for the development of national infrastructure for nuclear power.

“This approach considers three phases; Phase one: understanding commitments, obligations and resource requirements before embarking on nuclear power project, Phase two: building specialised nuclear institutions and preparatory work towards construction, and Phase three: managing construction and preparing for commissioning and operation,” Hon. Okasai.

Hon. Okasai revealed that the Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) site has already been identified including acquisition of land to

host the 2000 MW nuclear power plant capacity.

Cabinet in April 2015 approved the Nuclear Power Roadmap Development strategy 2014-2016 to guide the development of the nuclear infrastructure in Uganda. The strategy established the Nuclear Energy Program Implementing Organisation (NEPIO), which makes use of the existing expertise within government Ministries, Departments and Agencies.

The meeting was attended by; Mr. Mehmet Ceyhan, INIR Team Leader, Hon. Dr. Emmanuel Otala, Chairperson Environment and Natural Resources Committee of Parliament, Ms. Irene Bateeta, PS Ministry of Energy and Mineral development, Dr. Akisophel Kisolo, Chairman, Atomic Energy Council among others.



President Museveni receives a mission report on the Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review (INIR) from the Director, Division of Nuclear Power for Africa, Ms. Aline Des Cloizeaux

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI, UKS MINISTER FOR ARMED FORCES DISCUSS SECURITY

“ Our question to our people was, do you like prosperity or not? The answer was yes. Where will you get prosperity from? Through begging or through producing of a good or service and selling it? Yes, we must produce and sell, but who will buy what you are selling? Tribes do not trade within themselves but between themselves and among others for prosperity,”
President Museveni.

STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE: President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni met Mr. James Stephen Heappey the United Kingdom Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for the Armed Forces). Minister Heappey is responsible for armed forces activity including operations, operational legal matters, force generation and international defence engagement.



President Museveni poses for a photo with the UK Minister for the Armed Forces and Ugandan and UK Government officials

During the meeting, President Museveni said that the security challenges in Africa are first and foremost ideological because, 'you cannot have an army without a good or bad cause' but you must have a cause.

The President who gave an in-depth background of ancient armies including the British Imperial army said the problem with some places is having armies without a cause.

"The problem we have with some of these places is that these armies have no cause. Here we had to struggle to crystalise and distil core principles around which we could build institutions including the army. That's how we came up with idea of patriotism. You must have a cause! In Somalia, the causes which are there are wrong, they are clan-based loyalties. In Uganda we had the same problem of sectarianism but we had to defeat them by logic," Museveni said.

President Museveni said complementarity in trade between groups rather than within groups is where prosperity comes from.

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buy what you are selling? Tribes do not trade within themselves but between themselves and among others for prosperity," he said.

Using his own experience, President Museveni said as a cattle keeper who produces milk and beef, his tribesmates do not buy from him because they have the same products, but his prosperity is from the people in Kampala who buy his products.

"I am from the cattle tribe; I produce milk and beef. My tribe don't buy from me because they have similar products. Those who buy my products are in Kampala. My prosperity is based on their pockets. When somebody preaches tribalism, I tell them to go to hell. Its inter-dependency within Uganda. Even Uganda is not enough, that's why we say Pan-Africanism," he said.

Minister James Stephen Heapey was happy to visit Uganda and said he looked forward to supporting partners with security challenges in the region.

"My first visit, I looked out the window, the lake was still, calm and beautiful. The hills rolling and green and the sun was shining I was jealous to not call this place home, its beautiful!" he said.

PRESIDENT SULUHU CONCLUDES TWO-DAY STATE VISIT TO UGANDA

“I have had a fruitful visit to Uganda and I believe this will smoothen the way we do business and what we should do,”

H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan

STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE: President of the United Republic of Tanzania H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan concluded her two-day state visit to Uganda with a tour of the Roofings Limited Factory in Namanve Industrial Park.

President Suluhu had earlier addressed a business meeting organised by the Private Sector Foundation at Serena Hotel in Kampala.

President Suluhu thanked President Museveni for hosting her and her delegation saying that she had a fruitful

and positive visit.

“I have had a fruitful visit to Uganda and I believe this will smoothen the way we do business and what we should do,” she said.

President Museveni on his part thanked President Suluhu for accepting his invitation to come to Uganda. He took her through Uganda’s economic transformation, a process he said has seen majority Ugandans from predominantly peasant to money economy.

At State House Entebbe to see off President Suluhu was Lucia Isanga Nakadama, the third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister without Portfolio and the State Minister for Foreign Affairs Okello Oryem among others.



President Museveni seeing off President Samia Suluhu Hassan after her two-day state visit to Uganda

MUSEVENI RECEIVES SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ANGOLA'S LOURENÇO

“It is good that the Extraordinary Summit on Terrorism and Unconstitutional Change of Regime in Africa is being organised to discuss both terrorism and unconstitutional changes in Africa. Therefore, we support the meeting,”

President Museveni

STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE: President Yoweri Museveni received a special message from Angola's President João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço which was delivered by his special envoy Amb. Leovigido da Costa Silva.

President João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, who is also the Chairperson of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR), briefed the President about the Extraordinary Summit on Terrorism and Unconstitutional Changes of Government, scheduled to take place in May 2022 in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea.

The African Union, in its 35th Ordinary Session held in February 2022 in Addis Ababa, decided to convene an Extraordinary Summit on Terrorism and Unconstitutional Change of Regime in Africa on 28th May 2022 in Malabo with the objective of evaluating the two phenomena and finding formulas to help address solutions on the basis of which their resurgence can be halted. The AU Peace and Security Council will reflect on the phenomenon of unconstitutional changes of government in Africa with the aim of proffering enduring solutions to the problem.

“It is good that this meeting is being organised to discuss both terrorism and unconstitutional changes in Africa. Therefore, we support the meeting,” he said.

In a meeting that took place at State House Entebbe, President Museveni and the visiting envoy discussed other regional issues concerning security and development.

The meeting was attended by Uganda's Defense Minister Vincent Bamulangi and Hon. John Mulimba, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in charge of Regional Affairs.

The Angolan envoy was accompanied by Mr. Esteveao Conselheiro Jal, Mr. Domingos Mazala, Head of Office Angola Liaison Office in Kampala, among others.



President Museveni meeting Amb Leovigido da Costa Silva

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI MEETS PROSPECTIVE AUTOMOBILE INVESTOR

“Our skilled youthful Ugandan employees are going to make cars affordable so that many people manage to buy them to replace used cars,”

Mr Liu Qingshan Chairman Automobile Group (U) Co. Ltd

STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE: President Yoweri Museveni met and held a discussion with China-based Automobile investors who have already established operations at the Namanve Industrial Park in Uganda.

UAG whose official name is Automobile Group (U) Co. Ltd and the authorised Manufacturer and dealer of FAW and JMC is interested in setting up a car assembling plant in Namanve.

During the meeting that took place at State House Entebbe, the group's chairman Mr Liu Qingshan, appreciated the President for sparing time to meet them as well as the investment atmosphere that allows the company to thrive.

He said that they are ready to assemble cars in Uganda.

Mr. Lui Qingshan who is also one of the surviving founding members of the Chinese Automobile Industry noted that with the company's experience and available capital, the project will lead to the development of the Automobile industry in Uganda.

“Our Ugandan youth took only 2 weeks to train and they're already doing a good job. They are going to make the cars affordable so that many people manage to buy them to replace used cars,” he said.

President Museveni welcomed the

investors and assured them of the government's support to see that the industry takes off.

Mr Qingshan presented two samples of what they have already assembled adding that with the total investment of 70 million US dollars, the company already spent 12 million US dollars in the first stage.

Auto Mobile Group (UMG) is an Auto research and development manufacturer with more than 20 years of experience of overseas marketing development and investment in China. Their products include saloon cars, Buses, Vans, pickups, Suvs, Truck series among others.

The meeting was attended by Uganda's State Minister of Finance for Investment and Privatisation Hon. Evelyn Anite among others.



President Museveni poses for a photo with China-based Automobile investors

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI MEETS DELEGATION OF INDIAN INVESTORS, ADVOCATES FOR SMART INVESTMENTS



We want to make in Uganda, make for Uganda and export for Uganda,”

Mr. Nilesh Jetpariya Director Keravit Group

STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE: President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni met and held talks with a group of India based-entrepreneurs and discussed investment plans that will position Uganda as a gateway to Africa through investments in environmentally-friendly Industrial Parks.

He expressed his support to investments in Uganda that do not only boost the local economy but also strongly protect the environment and minimises waste.

During the meeting that took place at State House Entebbe, the India delegation led by the Director of the companies Keravit Group, Mr. Nilesh Jetpariya, informed the President that the group comprised experts in using by-products of oil and clay among other materials.

The India entrepreneurs that met the president included; the Director Keravit Group and Senior Vice Chairman Capexil under Ministry of Commerce, Government of India and Mr. Vishal Acharya, Founder & Director, Rising Venture Services, supported by the team of Directors of Spike Holdings Uganda Ltd. They informed President Museveni that their target is to come and establish their industry as a base in Uganda with a mission of supplying the entire Africa.

“We want to make in Uganda, make for Uganda and export for Uganda,” Mr Nilesh said. The multi-sectorial investment has potential to the tune of USD 60 million to

build industrial clusters in Uganda.

The President directed the Minister Evelyn Anite to offer all the support required for Keravit Team to do their business in Uganda in a cost effective manner and to set up the manufacturing in cognisance with the environmental protection laws in Uganda.

He was happy to know that the sectors being targeted are zero waste and some even use the pollutants like plastic as one of the raw materials for the manufacturing which will end up reducing the pollution in Uganda.

Honourable Evelyn Anite, State Minister for Investment and Privatisation said the investment which is to be done in various phases namely; Ceramic tiles, Poly packs (packaging), Paper mill, wooden ply and wall clocks. The plan is to bring 15 companies from India to set up production facilities here and to create employment for the locals especially women in many cases to support the local economy.

Earlier, President Museveni met a group of investors under their company Simi Mobile Uganda Ltd who briefed him about their operations and progress registered since they started their work in Uganda in 2019. The President directed that their operational issues be addressed for smooth running of the company.

The meeting was also attended by Nusura Tiperu Uganda's Ambassador to Ankara among others.



A delegation of Indian investors alongside Ugandan Government officials in a meeting with President Museveni



President Museveni poses for a photo with a delegation from Burundi National Defence Senior Command and Staff College, at State House, Entebbe

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STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE: Uganda and Tanzania agreed on exploitation of the pathogenic economy, specifically collaboration on the development of vaccines between the two countries. They also agreed that the United Republic of Tanzania will buy Anti-Retroviral (ARVs) Drugs from Uganda.

This was revealed by President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni and his counterpart President Samia Suluhu Hassan shortly after a bilateral meeting they held at State House, Entebbe.

The President of the United Republic of Tanzania H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan was in Uganda for a two-day State visit at the invitation of President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni.

In a communique that was issued shortly after the meeting, their Excellencies were further briefed on the joint cooperation on security for the East African Crude Oil Pipe Line.

It was also agreed that Tanzania shall charge 10 Dollars per 100 Kilometers per truck from Mutukula to Dar-es-salaam starting Financial Year 2022/2023 effective 1st July 2022. It was further agreed that Uganda shall supply 10,000 tonnes to cover the sugar gap in the United Republic of Tanzania.

On education, it was agreed that Uganda shall identify a sister school in the Republic of Uganda to partner with the school in the United Republic of Tanzania, Nyabirenzi, Chato.

Speaking shortly after the bilateral meeting, President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni welcomed H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan to Uganda and her powerful delegation. The President was happy that President Suluhu accepted her invitation to visit Uganda.

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Earlier at Entebbe International Airport VVIP terminal, the Tanzanian President was received by Hon. Rukia Nakadema Isanga, the Third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister without portfolio together with the State Minister of Foreign affairs, Hon. Okello Oryem.



President Museveni poses for a photo with Tanzania's President Samia Suluhu Hassan.

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI GRACES THE UGANDA – TURKEY INVESTMENT SUMMIT

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“When NRM took power in 1986, it identified 4 principles namely; Patriotism, Pan Africanism, Socioeconomic Transformation and Democracy as the main channel of ensuring progress in Uganda. While practicing patriotism, one must love Uganda. While we progress with work we must think about the whole of Africa,”

President Museveni

Commonwealth Resort, Munyonyo:

Speaking during the official opening of the two-day Uganda - Turkey Investment, Trade and Tourism summit 2022 at the Commonwealth Resort in Munyonyo, President Museveni said that the NRM identified four principles that would enable Uganda to prosper and improve the welfare of Ugandans.

“When NRM took power in 1986, it identified 4 principles, namely; Patriotism, Pan Africanism, Socioeconomic transformation, and Democracy as the main channel of ensuring progress in Uganda. While practicing patriotism, one must love Uganda. While we progress with work we must think about the whole of Africa,” he said.

The Investment summit was organised under the President’s guidance as part of efforts to boost economic ventures between Uganda and Turkey. President Erdogan of Turkey was represented by the Deputy Minister of Trade of Turkey Mr. Riza Tuna Turagay. A delegation of 94 investors from Turkey attended the summit held



President Museveni poses for a photo with Turkish and Ugandan government officials during the Uganda - Turkey Investment Summit

under the theme: Accelerating Investment, Trade, Industry and Tourism between Uganda and Turkey in a post-Covid era.

President Museveni toured an exhibition that was staged by both Uganda and Turkey, with the main focus on agro-processing, industries and the service sector. The President observed that business has been slow partly because of the traditional set up where families have been practicing subsistence agro-production. He said that subsistence has been a big challenge for Africa's development.

He noted that Uganda has begun to transform production since the Government has encouraged families living in rural areas to engage in commercial agriculture.

He was pleased to note that the national literacy rate has increased to 77%. He assured the investors of masking profits when they invest in Uganda.

President Museveni said that one needs to produce goods and services in order to do business and that the Government has gone a long way in providing infrastructure, which is crucial in promoting agro-production.

He urged the investors to engage in value addition with particular reference to agro-processing which he described as profitable. He also informed them about the abundant opportunities in the processing of iron ore, phosphates, gold, copper and lithium. He also assured them of the huge market for their goods in Africa and the United States of America where Uganda enjoys tax and quota free business facilities.

He reiterated that the production of goods and services is very easy because of the abundant resources available. He said

that the Government has made a lot of progress in building roads, providing electricity, railway and telephone services.

The local investors led by the Maganjo Grain Millers pledged to do good work with the investors from Turkey.

The Deputy Minister of Trade of Turkey Mr. Riza Turagay said that his country has specialised in the production of textiles and industrial products. He said that they are currently enjoying a trade volume of US \$ 70 million with Uganda. He said that they generate a total of US \$ 225 billion per annum from its global exports.

He informed President Museveni that they value Uganda's potential adding that this was the reason for them to have over 90 companies represented at the event. He described Uganda as the rising star in Africa.

The State Minister for Investment Evelyne Anite saluted President Museveni for maintaining peace and security in the country. She further thanked him for initiating the summit.

She introduced Uganda's former Vice President Edward Sekandi and saluted him for transforming from politics and engaging in investment. She introduced a range of Turkey investors who gave testimony over their successful ventures in Uganda.

She said that 25 industrial parks have already been marked, noting that Turkey would utilise one of them in Nakasongola.

The Board Chairman of Uganda Investment Authority, Morisson Rwakakamba revealed that the Turkey Industrial Park would be launched on Friday, 13th May 2022.

The Uganda Ambassador to Turkey, Stephen Mubiru said that Turkey extended 300 scholarships to Uganda recently.

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President Museveni.

COMMONWEALTH RESORT, MUNYONYO:

President Yoweri Museveni met and held talks with the Deputy Minister of Trade of Turkey Mr. Riza Tuna Turagay with whom they discussed a range of business opportunities between the two countries at the sidelines of the Uganda-Turkey Investment, Trade and Tourism summit in Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort.

President Museveni informed the visiting Turkish Trade Minister that Ugandans are waking up and engaging in agro production, the reason he wants more factories for value addition.

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The President appreciated the Turkey government for expressing interest in

investing in Uganda adding that the concerned Ministries should speed up the process of signing a memorandum of understanding concerning economic transformation, protecting and promoting investment among others.

Minister Turagay said that his country is interested in investing in Uganda given its potential, adding, that Turkey has specialised in the production of textiles and industrial products.

He said that they are currently enjoying a trade volume of US \$ 70 million with Uganda and that they generate a total of US \$ 225 billion per annum from its global exports.

Over 90 Turkish companies were present at the summit.

The President later met a number of Turkey-based entrepreneurs especially who expressed interest in coming to Uganda to invest in the construction industry and technology among others.

The meeting was attended by the Turkish Ambassador to Uganda, H.E Karem Alp, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Okello Oryem, that of Investment and Privatisation, Hon. Evelyn Anite among others.

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI COMMISSIONS KIRYANDONGO CREST SUGAR FACTORY

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President Museveni.

KIRYANDONGO DISTRICT: President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni commissioned a new Sugar Factory, the Kiryandongo Crest Sugar. The factory, located in Kimogora, Kakwonkwo Parish, Mutunda sub County, Kibanda North constituency, Kiryandongo district seats on 13,000 acres of land and started a sugar cane plantation in 2018. It currently has maximum processed sugar capacity of 4000 tonnes per day

and employs about 5000 people and projecting to employ up to 8000 workers as the production increases in future. The sugar product is branded ‘Kiryandongo Crest sugar’ for sweet satisfaction.

Speaking at the Commissioning ceremony, the President assured Ugandans that there is a lot of surplus electric power yet to be consumed in many strategic areas of investment particularly industrialisation.

The added that the current surplus power including solar power can be enhanced and be used for pumping water for irrigation for agro-production when the rains are not sustainable.

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President Museveni commissions \$ 60 million dollar sugar factory in Kiryandongo district

from water reservoirs for irrigation at night and be switched off in the morning. I am going to take it up. Irrigation idea is a wonderful idea for agro production,” the President said.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony attended by cabinet Ministers; Hon. Matia Kasaija, the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Hon. David Bahati, the Minister of State for Trade, Hon. Jennifer Namuyangu Minister of State in-charge of Bunyoro Affairs, area MPs, the Prime Minister of Bunyoro Kingdom Andrew Kirungi Byakutaga Omucwezi among others, the President assured the nation that the government will continue supporting industrialisation policy of the country.

“We want to support industries because they develop other fields like road infrastructure,” he said adding, “Government programmes like Parish Development Model, Emyoga...the money injected in them originates from investors’ taxes and revenue paid to the government.”

President Museveni observed that development is like a chain link. “Industries provide employment to the citizens who then access cash for family economic empowerment; transport system enables government to collect taxes through fuel consumption. The core of development has also arrived here in Kiryandongo and to the grassroot Mutunda area,” he said.

The President also told them that the government will coordinate the programme of connecting electricity to area, build a seed school, and a health centre for the increasing population to access services.

He tasked the Prime Minister of Bunyoro Kingdom Andrew Kirungi Byakutaga to

continue uniting the people of greater Bunyoro being the area that hosts many tribes.

He thanked the people of Kiryandongo for supporting development. “This sugar factory will promote further development in the area. I congratulate the people of the area and the entire Uganda upon this milestone,” he said.

The Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, Francis Mwebesa, commended the President’s initiative for marketing local sugar as a good to other countries including Tanzania and Turkey.

Mwebesa said commissioning another sugar factory was another important historic event for the country appealing to the investors to work closely with the local people and district administration to protect and promote the investment.

The Chairman of Kiryandongo Sugar Factory Sarbjit Singh Rai commended government support towards the establishment of factory adding to number of factories existing in the country.

“The management of the factory thank the government for supporting the investment and making it a reality promoting industrialisation of the country. The total amount of monies into the investment is US \$ 60 million dollars,” he said.

Chairman Sarbjit Singh further informed the President that the company has trained about 150 local farmers as about the best practiced techniques to achieve higher yield of sugar canes growing.

Bunyoro Kingdom, government officials together with the entire population in the area observed that the factory has been built in an area which used to be a forest into a commercial project with infrastructure development.

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI CONDOLES WITH UAE OVER THE DEMISE OF PRESIDENT KHALIFA

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NAKASERO, KAMPALA: President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni paid his respects and sent condolences to the people of United Arab Emirates upon the demise of their former leader, President Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed al-Nahyan of the United Arab Emirates, died on May 13th, 2022 at the age of 73. He was President of the UAE since 2004. As well as being president of the UAE, Sheikh Khalifa was also the ruler of Abu Dhabi, the oil-rich capital of the seven emirates which comprise the United Arab Emirates.

Sheikh Khalifa took over as the UAE's second president in November 2004, succeeding his father as the 16th ruler of Abu Dhabi.

Speaking shortly after signing the condolence book at the UAE Embassy in Kampala this afternoon, President Museveni expressed his sympathy describing the loss of Khalifa as sad and regrettable.

“I extend the condolences of the people of Uganda and my own, on the death of H.E Khalifa, President of UAE. Our relations with the UAE have been growing and will continue to grow. It is sad that the late President died when he still had capacity to contribute to his country at the age of 73. Nevertheless, the UAE is in the capable hands of the former Crown Prince who

is now President. I congratulate him and wish him success. May the Almighty God rest the soul of H.E Khalifa in eternal peace,” he said.

President Museveni said that Uganda's relations with UAE has been growing over the years adding that they will continue to grow for the benefit of their people.

He appreciated the relationship that exist between Uganda and UAE and noted that UAE is in the right and able hands of the former Crown Prince who is now President. He congratulated and wished him success.

The signing was witnessed by the UAE Ambassador to Uganda H.E Abdalla Hassan Obaid Hassan Alshamsi and the State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hon. Okello Oryem and the embassy staff among others.



President Museveni signs the official condolence book and pays his last respects to the late President Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI DELIVERS LECTURE OF OPPORTUNITY TO GRADUATES FROM KYANKWANZI AND KAWEWETA OLIVER TAMBO TRAINING SCHOOLS

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KOLOLO CEREMONIAL GROUNDS:

President Yoweri Museveni delivered a moving opportunity lecture to 282 Political Commissars drawn from the joint security forces that comprise UPDF, Police and Prisons at Kololo Ceremonial Grounds.

The President urged political commissars in the Uganda security forces to prioritise sensitisation of the development and adoption of science and technology as *prima* for social change in society.

“Wherever you are, insist on the development and adoption of science and technology for social change,” he said.

128 officers attended the ideological course at the National Leadership Institute Kyankwanzi in Kiboga district while 154 participants attended a similar training at Oliver Tambo Leadership School in Kaweweta in Nakaseke district.



President Yoweri Museveni poses for a photo with some of the Army Officers next to a dummy Oliver Tambo Magazine that he had just launched.

President Museveni who thanked the leadership of the 2 institutions for maintaining the effort of ideological training described ideology as very crucial and can provide solutions to social challenges.

He said that the ideology of NRM is based on the 4 principles of Patriotism, Pan Africanism, Social and Economic change as well as Democracy that are all tailored to achieve sustainable prosperity that emanates from goods and services that must have a market.

On Pan Africanism, the President said once Ugandans wake up and produce more, the national market will not be enough, there will be need to have a bigger market that will absorb all the products otherwise there will be a glut, citing sugar whose surplus will soon be 320,000 tons.

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technology. Anybody talking against this strategy should be treated as an enemy of the people,” he said.

The President told political commissars that the 3 God-given characteristics to the human being of a superior brain, the 2 legs and the hands should be used to tame nature to create wealth.

The Commandant of Oliver Tambo Leadership School Col. Justus Rukundo gave an overview of the training and courses run at the institute and disclosed that the participants were extremely impressed by what they saw at Kawumu Presidential Demonstration Farm that clearly manifests that modern agriculture is a reality and can be achieved in a bid to help wanainchi to get out of poverty.

The Director of NALI Brigadier Charles Kisembo also gave a brief history and overview on what is being done at NALI adding that the training will enhance the performance of the participants at their duty stations.

“But if you are just there flat – lukewarm, ndi mukozi wa government without conviction, you are a mukozi of nothing. Just parasite! It is my duty to pass you out and commission you. Go and start working. Don’t let your country down”

President Museveni.

STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE: President Yoweri Museveni passed out 33 probational police constables all in their mid- 20s under the Criminal Investigations Department from who have been undergoing training in Criminal law and Investigations at Kasenyi Training School.

During the pass out ceremony, President Yoweri Museveni took the chance to counsel the young political and public servants whom he urged to know the story of what the people lack and need for social economic transformation and prosperity.

“When we say, I want to be a political leader in Uganda or a public servant for the people of Uganda, you must know this story; the story of what your people lack and need. And when you are a police officer, you should protect this. In order to be prosperous, we must produce goods and services; In order for goods and services be produced we must sustainably talk the language of patriotism, talk the language of Pan-Africanism, the language of socioeconomic transformation and democracy,” he said.

The Deputy SFC Commander Brig. Charity Bainababo said the police constables were taken through; Criminal Investigations induction, Crime detection and prosecution, and Ideological orientation,

among others.

“Talk the language of honesty. I don’t want to produce my wealth and then somebody steals it, robs or embezzles the money if working on my farm. In order to defend prosperity of your people you must know this package. For people to be alright this package must not be interfered with by ideological confusion or political confusion of crime. To kill me because you want to steal what I have sweated for!”

President Yoweri Museveni said the development of science and technological is the primer for social economic development for Uganda.

“If you look at gun, the bullet...it has got three parts; once you fire – projectile, the cartridge propellant, there is a detonator and a needle that pricks bottom of bullet to fly. That pin is called a primer – the initiator of whole process. The beginner! The primer of social change is development of science and technology and that is what has made societies change. Once these changes happen, they affect the way people produce wealth and live. That is how NRM comes in and says we have lagged behind for a long time! We need prosperity and also security,” he said.

Mr. Museveni said modern prosperity comes from producing goods and services sustainably and sell it.

“In order to support prosperity, you discover that there is complementarity. Most of the time, the buyers of what they produce are from another tribe. In the 1950s while growing up, the people who bought our products in Ntungamo were Walusimbi Mpanga and Bukenya in who

bought our cows in bulk. Also a white man in Ishaka buying cows and taking them to Kilembe mines and enabled me to go to school. The people who bought our cows were not banyankore, the ones who helped get money to pay school fees are the Baganda and the white man. If you talk of prosperity, confront those who promote tribes. That creates a problem for the people who push sectarianism," he said.

President Museveni warned against what he described as obscurantism, by people who claim tribe is important, blood is thicker than water. "This is an obscurantist line for our prosperity. We should not talk about tribes. Down with sectarianism, long live patriotism," he said, instead emphasising the principles of patriotism, Pan Africanism, Socioeconomic Transformation and Democracy

"Patriotism, love Uganda! Even if you love Uganda, Uganda may not be enough to support our prosperity. Once people wake up and produce goods and services on big scale, the internal market will not be enough. When people started producing like sugar cane, we had 380,000 tonnes now Uganda produces 700,000 tonnes with a surplus of 380,000 tonnes. Problem is where do we sell this sugar?

But patriotism not enough and internal market not enough! That is why as NRM we say think about Africa! Think about Pan-Africanism which will give you a bigger market. Either we do this or stagnate," he said.

The President urged leaders to sensitise the people to go from old science to modern new science through formal and informal and also doing business in new ways not



President Museveni poses for a photo with probationary police constables that had been undergoing training in Criminal law and Investigations.

only working for the stomach but for the pocket as well.

The President said the police must deal with crime and the vanguard are the CID who must detect and get the uniform people to arrest.

“When we were fighting Amin, we had no supervisor. We were young people like you. We would go to Tanzania and Nyerere would give me assignments. We came through borders, come here do work and go back. Why were we doing this risky work but doing it devotedly? It was because of this conviction. No way our people can be alright if we don’t do these things. Apart from the law, you need a policeman with a mind! In your own mind, you need to be convinced that this is very crucial for you and your sisters and brothers that you defend this line and not tolerate anybody to do these things. But if you are just there flat – lukewarm, *ndi mukozi wa government* without conviction, you are a mukozi of nothing. Just parasite! It is

my duty to pass you out and commission you. Go and start working. Don’t let your country down,” he said.

The trainees gained from the vast experience of one of Uganda’s four surviving Police pioneer investigators SP Pauline Maniraguha Bangirana

N0.74921 PPC Najjemba Christine, a graduate of Bachelor’s Degree in Science and Qualitative Economics said Afande Pauline Bangirana took them through crime investigations, collecting and presenting evidence.

“I am ready to do my work as a patriotic Ugandan and criminal investigator,” she said.

N0. 74117 PPC Namulondo Joanita said doing good for the force is doing good for the country.

“This is not just for us but for our country. When you do good for your country, it trickles down to the grassroots,” she said.



PRESIDENT MUSEVENI MEETS RUSSIA'S ORTHODOX NEW AFRICA EXARCHATE

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“I follow Christ, so anyone who says he or she is a Christian, I support them,”

President Museveni.

STATE HOUSE: President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni met Russia's Orthodox Church's New Africa Exarchate Metropolitan Leonid Gorbachev of Klin who was in Africa on his maiden visit.

The President welcomed the Orthodox Church of Russia and promised to support them in preaching the word of God saying he follows Christ and works with anyone who is a Christian.

“Me, I follow Christ, so anyone who says he or she is a Christian, I support them,” he said. He quoted the story of the good Samaritan in the bible as the principle of setting up their Church in Uganda and said they will be known by their deeds. He urged them to promote education and health alongside their religion for socioeconomic transformation of the people.

Metropolitan Leonid of Klin and his team briefed President Museveni about their religion and their development projects on the continent.

“The Orthodox Church of Russia made a decision to come into Africa to spread the gospel and improve relations with the continent,” the Metropolitan Leonid said adding. “We have come with good goals, bringing peace and development to the continent.”

On December 29, 2021, the Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church at its session made the decision to form a Patriarchate Exarchate of Africa. Metropolitan Leonid (Gorbachev) was appointed as Patriarchal Exarch with the title “of Klin”.

On 7 January 2022, in the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour in Moscow, Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia elevated him to the rank of Metropolitan.



President Museveni meets with The head of the Patriarchal Exarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church in Africa, Metropolitan Leonid (Gorbachev)

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI MEETS KENYAN OPPOSITION LEADER RAILA ODINGA

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“ **STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE:** President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni met Kenya’s opposition leader and Presidential aspirant Raila Amolo Odinga at State House Entebbe.

The two leaders held a closed-door meeting and later revealed they had a pleasant discussion on regional issues concerning strengthening the relationships between the two countries.

Raila Odinga last visited Uganda in September 2019 and paid President Museveni a courtesy call during which they discussed socio-economic and political developments in their respective countries.



President Museveni holding talks with Kenyan Opposition Leader Raila Odinga



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