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Gen. Otafiire asks Ugandans to pay taxes



L-R: Assoc. Prof. Laura Orobia, HOD, Accounting & Finance Mbarara Campus, Eng. Isaac Mubarak Ngobya, Ag. Council Chairman, Assoc. Prof. Moses Muhwezi Deputy Principal, Gen Kahinda Otafiire Minister of Justice & Constitutional Affairs and Dr. Isaac Nkote, Dean Faculty of Commerce and 23rd AIMC Chair cutting the Cake at the opening of the conference

MUBS Gets Land in Mbarara

Mbarara District leadership has promised to give land to Makerere University Business School to enable the Institution establish a fully fledged campus in the western region.

This was revealed by the Mbarara District LCV Chairman Capt. Rtd. JB Tumusiime during his opening remarks at the 23rd AIMC which was held in the region from September 12-14, 2018.

Capt. Tumusiime gave a keynote address at the conference. He commended MUBS on establishing the Regional Campus which he said, has not only created jobs but also provided access to affordable and quality business education in the region. He pledged to support the School activities in the area.

He appealed to the School to maintain graduating competitive graduates and insisted that the country needs quality managers and civil servants hence the need to maintain academic standards that the institution is famous for.

The Deputy Principal Assoc. Prof. Moses Muhwezi welcomed the land proposal, and thanked the Municipality for believing in MUBS.

The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs Gen Kahinda Otafiire has called upon Ugandans to pay taxes. "If you want us to run government efficiently and render services, you have to pay taxes".

He was responding to the public outcry over the new taxes; Over The Top (OTT) services, commonly

known as social media tax, and mobile money tax. Many asked why Ugandans continue to pay taxes yet government has failed to provide quality services. There was a contention that despite paying taxes, Ugandans have limited benefits from funding their government, because of corruption.

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Our Mission

"To enable the future of clients through creation and provision of knowledge

Our Vision:

"The benchmark for Business and Management Education, Research and Training in the region."

Overall Strategic Goal:

Leadership in high quality programmes responsive to market needs.

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Universities should Promote Students' Personal Development

I have always had the urge to learn more about students' opinions on MUBS' provision of opportunities to develop their skills that would prove meaningful as they pursue their career.

This is because for university students to succeed in personal and professional endeavors, it is important they master soft skills such as problem solving, networking, verbal and written communication, teamwork, and leadership. I have always emphasized to my students during the Skills Development Program, (SKIDEP) "Your technical skills may help you get the job, but it is your soft skills that will help you keep the job."

In an interview with officials from NFT Consult Ltd a recruitment agency, it was noted that soft skills are absolutely essential to career success these days.

The Manager Career and Skills Development Centre Ms. Maureen Tweyongyere said MUBS through the Skills Development program (SKIDEP) helps students to develop attitudes and skills that enable them gain confidence, work well with others, and better understand themselves and the world around them.

In my interaction with several students who are preparing for graduation in January 2019, they are confident that their study programmes, SKIDEP and internship have helped them to develop qualities that extend beyond the academic and theory



knowledge. Majority of them believe they have gained the necessary skills to compete in the job market.

The better a student knows his or her strengths, interests, and talents, the better decisions he or she can make regarding important life choices. I asked the students if their courses have helped them understand more about their abilities and interests, they said MUBS has provided a place for them to become more knowledgeable about themselves.

Integrity aligned with one's values, is an important part of personal and professional success. Students do agree that their courses play an important role in personal development. They were responding to a question, "has your course helped you develop your own values and ethical standards? They appreciated that ethics is taught across all programmes offered by MUBS.

Erina Najjingo
Editor

East African Anthem

Verse 1

Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde Jumuiya Afrika
Mashariki Tuwereshe kuishi kwa amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

Chorus

Jumuiya Yetu sole tuilende Tuwajibike
tuimarike Umoja wetuni nguzo yetu Idumu
Jumuiya yete.

Verse 2

Uzalendo pia mshikamano Viwe msingi
wa Umoja wetu Natulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu Na desturi zetu.

Verse 3

Viwandani na hata mashambani Tufanye
kazi sote kwa makini Tujitoe kwa hali na
mali Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.

Ugandan Anthem

Oh Uganda!
May God uphold thee,
We lay our future in thy hand.
United, free,
For liberty
Together we'll always stand.

Oh Uganda! the land of freedom.
Our love and labour we give,
And with neighbours all
At our country's call
In peace and friendship we'll live.

Oh Uganda! the land that feeds us
By sun and fertile soil grown.
For our own dear land,
We'll always stand:
The Pearl of Africa's Crown.

MUBS Anthem

Makerere University Business School
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With Wisdom and Integrity, you Inspire Confidence
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Enabling the future of your clients

Shaped by Intelligence, Loyalty and Vision
Stand Tall and Strong with Courage
In the Worldwide University Fraternity
Enabling the future of your clients
Makerere University Business School
Enabling the future of your clients



Mbarara District LCV Chairman Capt. Rtd. JB Tumusiime (seated left) in a group photo with MUBS Council Members and staff. He delivered a keynote address at the 23rd AIMC in Mbarara on September, 12, 2018. He commended MUBS for providing jobs to the people of Mbarara.



The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs Rtd. Gen. Kahinda Otafire (2nd right) cutting a cake with MUBS staff at the 23rd AIMC in Mbarara. He officially opened the conference and asked people to work hard and stop bothering God. "He said the problem with Ugandans and most Africans is that when they are faced with problems, they resort to praying to God instead of working to solve their problems"



Some of the MUBS staff who attended the conference



Prof. Stephen Nkundabanyanga (2nd L) Head of Department Accounting and conference co-chair with other staff at the AIMC in Mbarara

Some of the PhD students who presented their research work at the 23rd AIMC at the doctoral symposium. The symposium was part of the conference where PhD students presented their work and got feedback from experts in the areas of their study.



I am very proud and remain hopeful that MUBS Finance students will change the world.

Dr. Rachel Mindra Katoroogo
Head of Finance Department



Prof. Nixon Kamukama(PhD) - Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs, Mbarara University of Science and Technology. He delivered a keynote address at the MUBS 23rd AIMC in Mbarara. He was excited to be home .



Africa needs to adopt the idea of Ubuntu and realize that African states need each other in order to develop.

University Students' views as expressed at the 4th Annual Debate Championships held at MUBS



Some of the MUBS staff at the 23rd AIMC in Mbarara



Success is where preparation and opportunity meet

HE. Julius Ntende
Guild President 2018/2019



Ms. Diana Ntamu Director Entrepreneurship Innovation and Incubation Centre addressing MUBS staff attached to MTN Uganda, on Entrepreneurship Skills. She encouraged the staff not to be confined to the parameters of their day today jobs but rather venture into businesses that can give them additional income.



Students of Business Computing attending computer lessons in the MUBS computer labs, level 3 of the Main building



Students lining up on School noticeboards to view their 2017/18 Examinations Results which were officially released on September 5, 2018



I stand to testify that MUBS is indeed a benchmark for quality education and graduates.

Capt. Rtd. JB Tumusiime
Mbarara District LCV Chairman



Through research and publication the school has been able to influence government policy formation

Eng. Muhraka Isaac Ngobya
Ag. MUBS Council Chairman

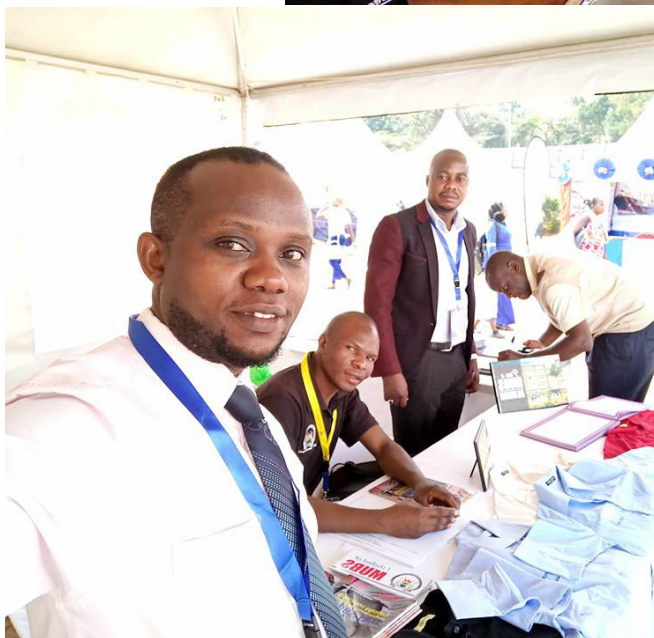


All societies that have developed world wide have adopted a knowledge society. MUBS should be looked at a research think tank in the region

Justice Dr. Flavian Zeija
High Court Judge -Mbarara

The second Innovation 24 hour

Bootcamp which was organized by MUBS Entrepreneurship Innovation and Incubation Centre in Partnership with Kafeero Foundation attracted over 100 participants.



Staff from the Public Relations and Alumni Office, Mr. Frederick Rwakyaka, an Administrator, Mr. Muhammed Bazibu and Mr. Ibrahim Mulege Support staff in the PR represented the School at the Uganda Revenue tax payers week at Kololo from September 24-28, 2018



One of the entrepreneurs sharing his experience during the MUBS monthly innovation hour



Dr. Milburg Atcero, Head of Department Leisure and Hospitality, (left from the front), Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa, the Italian Deputy Ambassador to Uganda H.E Lorenza Gambacorta with staff and officials from the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities at MUBS to mark the World Tourism Day which is celebrated globally every 27th September.

Gen. Otafiire asks Ugandans to Pay Taxes

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Some of the MUBS staff at the AIMC in Mbarara

The Minister was opening of the MUBS 23rd Annual International Management Conference which was held in Mbarara from September 11- 14, 2018 under the theme “Creating a Knowledge Society”.

Gen. Otafiire asked the public to understand why government sometimes has to use force to get most of its work done. “A government that is unable to force its citizens to do as it says, is not a government. Government is coercion, if you cannot coerce people to do things the way you want,

then you are not a government. Following government orders, may often come off as unpleasant, but the citizens have to do it for the government to keep running,” said the Minister.

“I don’t know how many people here will voluntarily pay taxes! Even I when they start saying ‘taxation,’ I will hide in my car. It is not pleasant to people”. Therefore, for some Ugandans who feel pressed by the 1% tax on Mobile Money transactions, I advise them to work harder to pay this tax.

This, is the nature of humanity, my message is therefore hard work. Work harder, pay more taxes so that we get more services, accumulate more wealth so that it is distributed among people and create prosperity, this is what distinguishes us from animals. When animals are challenged in nature they adapt, when it is cold they grow fur, when it is warm they

lose fur. Mankind does not grow fur, he does not adapt to nature. Mankind solves the problem,” he advised

The minister challenged most people who when faced with a problem, they resort to prayers instead of finding means to solve their problems. “The problem with Ugandans and most Africans is that when they are faced with problems, they resort to praying instead of working to solve them. Do not disturb God while blaming Him for your poverty because He gave us all the tools to make wealth to solve our problems. It is up to us to struggle”.

He appealed to Ugandans to be united and work hard to come out of poverty instead of blaming God.

“I am neither a pastor nor a reverend, but I can assure you the poor will never step in heaven. It is the poor who are ever complaining against God and when they appear before Him, they will complain why He denied them earthly possessions. It is very difficult to administer poor people. I urge you to work hard to alleviate poverty in your homes instead of attributing your fate to God.

Gen. Otafiire urged institutions to invest in peace and human resources for economic development and congratulated MUBS for contributing to the national economy through research and knowledge creation.

He appealed to the congregation to be peaceful and concentrate on productive activities to promote economic transformation of the country.

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Dominate national debates

MUBS Deputy Principal Assoc. Prof. Moses Muhwezi has asked the academia to create knowledge that will address unemployment and poverty in the country. He was addressing participants at the MUBS 23rd Annual International Management Conference in

Mbarara, from September 12-14, 2018.

He also asked the academia to participate in the national debates and take intellectual leadership in the nation especially in the business area.



Assoc. Prof. Moses Muhwezi

MUBS taking lead in knowledge creation

“MUBS is a renowned hub for knowledge creation, research and innovations,” noted Prof. Nixon Kamukama, Deputy Vice Chancellor-Academic Affairs, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, (MUST). Prof. Kamukama the former Head of

Department Procurement and Logistics at MUBS before joining MUST, delivered a keynote address at the 23rd AIMC in Mbarara. He said MUBS has done a lot in the area of knowledge creation, it is now time to use the research to add value to the communities.



Prof. Nixon Kamukama

Universities should partner with industries

Prof. Brain Sliverman from the University of Toronto Canada was a guest speaker at the 23rd AIMC Doctoral Symposium in Mbarara. He urged Ugandan universities to partner with industries to be able to produce graduates who have the skills and competencies that local employers and communities need

to solve problems in society. He said working with industries is vital in the transformation of tertiary institutions to produce employable graduates. “It will provide practical learning to students hence addressing the current performance gap among the graduates”, he said.



Prof. Brian Sliverman

Keep MUBS the research brand

Justice Dr. Flavian Zeija, of Mbarara High Court has commended MUBS for developing a research agenda that is multi-disciplinary focusing on specific problems and appealed to management to keep the research brand.

He was addressing the 23rd AIMC participants in Mbarara. Justice Zeija worked in MUBS for a period of sixteen years (16) before joining

the judiciary.

He called upon the academia to team up with the judiciary to conduct research on judicial matters. “We should study the impact of failure to settle land matters on investments, congestion in our prisons, defilement, where someone who marries a 14 year old is an offence, yet culturally it is fine,” he explained.



Dr. Flavian Zeija

Dean attends UTAMU 4th Graduation

The Dean Faculty of Management and Public Policy Dr. Annet K. Nabatanzi Muyimba represented the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa at the Uganda Technology and Management University (UTAMU) 4th Graduation Ceremony. The ceremony was held on September 28, 2018 at Silver Springs Hotel, Bugolobi.

The graduands were challenged to be creative and put to use whatever qualifications they have attained to better their communities. Parents and guardians were implored to continue educating their children but also to foster their unique skills.



Dr. Annet K. Nabatanzi Muyimba

PhD students represented the School in India

Organizations from the public and private sectors around the world met in India to discuss how Corporate Social Responsibility can address all the aspects of urban environment aiming to provide solutions leading towards sustainability.

The summit took place at the International Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB) from September, 17- 21 2018.

MUBS was represented by a team

of five (5) PhD Students who made presentations on Corporate Social Responsibility Ecology and Sustainability in Urban towns.

They included, Mr. Bosco Amerit; Ms. Pearl Ankunda Byabashaija; Mr. Jimmy Otim; Mr. Dennis Nuwagaba; Ms. Provia Kesande (Mbarara Regional Campus)

The initiative is part of the Capacity Building in Sustainability and Environmental Management

(CAPSEM) Research Project implemented jointly by MUBS and ten (10) other Universities globally.

The MUBS CAPSEM Research project is spearheaded by Dr. David Katamba, Ag. Head of Department Marketing and International Business, Prof. Stephen Nkundabanyanga, Head of Accounting Department and Mr. Bosco Amerit, a PhD student.

Academic collaboration between MUBS and UJ

With globalization driving rapid change in research and development, universities have to continually increase their collaboration and international footprint to stay relevant.

A team led by the Assoc. Dean Faculty of Graduate Research and Studies Prof. Vincent Bagire, consisting of the Dean Faculty of Marketing and International Business, Dr. Timothy Esemu and the Ag. Dean Directorate of Quality

Assurance Dr. Levi Kabagambe visited the University of Johannesburg (UJ) in South Africa in September 2018.

The team was in South Africa to discuss possible collaboration between the two institutions.

Making a call for closer ties between the universities, the discussions focused on academic cooperation and collaboration through the scholarship of teaching and learning

programmes, joint research and development projects, student and lecture exchange programmes.

The development of specific partnerships on various educational initiatives with higher education institutions and industry abroad is key for MUBS. This signifies another noteworthy step in the School's journey to advance the students to be dynamic.

UBTEB accredited MUBS Certificate programmes

In a bid to boost standardization of awards and qualifications for all post O'level programmes offered in Uganda, the Uganda Business and Technical Examinations Board (UBTEB) accredited MUBS certificate programmes.

The event took place on Thursday, August 30, 2018. Meeting with the UBTEB officials, the Deputy Principal Assoc. Prof. Moses

Muhwezi, noted that MUBS is committed to promoting excellence in offering globally competitive academic programmes and getting UBTEB accreditation is a big milestone for the School.

Among the programmes accredited by UBTEB offered by MUBS include Certificate in Business Administration, Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Small

Business Management.

While reporting to Management, the Dean Faculty of Vocational and Distance Education Dr. Kituyi Mayoka said, MUBS was implementing a directive from the Ministry of Education and Sports on the accreditation and assessment of post O'Level certificate programmes,

Dean attended at the African College of Commerce and Technology Graduation

The Dean Faculty of Vocational and Distance Education, Dr. Kituyi Mayoka represented the Principal, Prof. Waswa Balunywa at the 14th graduation ceremony of the African College of Commerce and Technology in Kabale.

The graduation was held on Saturday August, 25, 2018 and a total of 670 graduates received diplomas and certificates in various disciplines.



Dr. Kituyi Mayoka

African College of Commerce & Technology is an Educational Institution majoring in Business, Technical and Vocational training programmes.

The graduands were challenged not to settle for the diplomas and certificates because education is a continuous journey, the more one walks, the better he or she walks better. They were advised to go out and create jobs.

School strengthens Relationships with sister Universities

Makerere University Business School joined Uganda Martyrs University, (UMU) in its activities to mark 25 years in the education service.

The Dean Faculty of Management and Public Policy Dr. Annet K. Nabatanzi Muyimba, represented the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa at the UMU's inaugural Memorial Lecture of Bernard Onyango (their

pioneer Academic Registrar) at Protea Hotel in Kampala on Thursday September 20, 2018. She attended the function with the Head of Department Human Resource Dr. Jolly K. Byarugaba.

The Inaugural Lecture of Benard Onyango was delivered by Prof. Mary Jossy Nakandha Okwakol, the Vice Chancellor of Busitema University, who praised Onyango

for his passion for the girl-child education and his disposition of honesty, integrity and hard work.

Onyango who joined Uganda Martyrs University as a Security Guard rose through ranks and in education qualifications to become the first Academic Registrar of the University.

Security tightened at MUBS Main Campus

Security in and around Makerere Business School Main Campus has been tightened. All motorists entering the must get a parking card from the quarter guard to be authorized to park the vehicles in the gazetted areas. There has been rampant vandalization and theft of vehicles in the School in the last few months.

As the School plans of a long term solution to this problem, parking has been designated in the field, in front of Ex-Amule and Ex-Entrepreneurship Centre.

Management is calling upon all the stakeholders to comply with the new security measures.



Cars parked in the designated area

All staff to wear IDs



The School plans to implement a new safety initiative which will require all staff to display their ID while at Campus. The staff will also be required to produce their IDs as they leave the car parking.

In his communication, the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa believed that the new policy would increase safety in the School because staff would be easily identified.

Some of the staff we talked to said, they were ready to wear their ID cards. They welcomed the idea and registered their willingness to support any measures that are intended

to enhance their safety at work.

The School has been in the process of issuing all the staff with new IDs, there will be no excuses once the policy is put in place.

Staff in the Human Resource Directorate have already embraced the new policy and other staff are expected to do the same.

Lecturers to elect Heads of Department

The MUBS academic staff are preparing to elect new Heads of department early December, 2018. The School Registrar is obliged by law to hold elections of Heads of Department every three years as enshrined in the Universities and other Tertiary Institutions Act.

The term of office for the current Heads of Departments expires in December this year and as per the School policy, the School Registrar has to conduct elections to fill the positions which will fall vacant, come December 2018

The Heads of departments are elected at the departmental level to help in managing the academic and administrative duties of the School.

Learning the skills and practice of debate is still highly relevant



Ms. Martha Abeja, In Charge Students' Relations and the Deputy Principal Assoc. Prof. Moses Muhwezi (C) attended the Debate

The MUBS Debating Society in conjunction with the Uganda Dialogue Arena (UDA), Action Aid, and the European Union successfully held the 4th Annual Debate Championships at MUBS on September, 20-21, 2018. The debate was won by Makerere University followed by Kyambogo University and MUBS was third.

The Deputy Principal Assoc. Prof. Moses Muhwezi commended the organizers for empower young people with confidence to influence their future. In attendance were the Dean of Students Ms. Juliet Kategga, Mr. Friedrich Musiimenta, CEO UDA and Ms. Martha Abeja, In Charge Students' Relations.

Students acquire employable skills

MUBS students and graduates can now build the skills they need in order to make a smooth transition into the job market. This is after the MUBS Career and Skills Development Centre through the Skills Development Programme, (SKIDEP) embarked on training students in employable skills.

The training is free of charge and has been running for the last five years. This semester's training commenced on September 11, 2018 across all Campus. It focused on money making skills, people and work skills.

Ms. Maureen Tweyongyere, the Manager Career and Skills Development Centre, commended the training saying it has empowered students with knowledge in business start ups, behavior at work and ability to communicate.

Money making skills while at University

Waiting for after graduation to start searching for jobs is a waste of time. There are over 50million unemployed youths, you do not need to be part of them. There are ways to earn while you learn

Working in a restaurant.

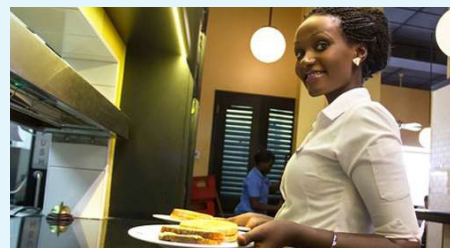
Kwagala, a MUBS graduate said her parents used to give her 100,000/= for a semester which was not enough. She got an evening job at K2 Restaurant earning Shs. 200,000 per month.

Doing laundry is paying

One can do laundry for their well to-do friends. Josephine a MUBS graduate used to do laundry for students at Akamwesi hostel. She could earn Shs.50,000 per a week.

Selling used phone/gadgets Online/Offline

Often time, students are searching for who to buy their used gadget or exchange it for another. One



Working as a Waitress

can establish him/herself as a trustworthy reseller who can help them sell or buy specific used gadget within the School premises and get commission from both parties.

Ushering Business:

There are many parties over the weekend around Kampala. One can get engaged by catering service providers in town, once they have an engagement, they only give you a call to come and work.

More tips in our next edition.

The 2nd 24 hour Boot camp 2018 was a big success



Ms. Rehma Namutangula, the Manager and Focal Person of the Innovation and Incubation Centre addressing participants on the first day of the boot camp

The MUBS Entrepreneurship Innovation and Incubation Centre and the Kafeero Foundation have been engaging University students and citizens with innovative ideas through the Boot camp meetings to turn their business ideas into high value and impact businesses.

The Centre and Kafeero Foundation held the second 24 hour boot camp from Friday September 7--8, 2018, at the Main Campus.

The Centre uses the boot camp to source for people with business ideas to be admitted to the incubator for business mentorship, guidance, product development and prototyping. The Centre runs the 24 hour boot camp three times a year. The third boot camp is due in December 2018.

Create businesses that can solve community problems

The Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa has challenged entrepreneurs to venture into businesses that are of high value and impacting to be able to transform society through their innovations.

He was opening the second 24 hour boot camp which was organized by the MUBS Entrepreneurship Innovation and Incubation Centre.

The boot camp was intended to give entrepreneurs an opportunity to turn their business ideas into businesses

within 24 hours.

Prof. Balunywa advised entrepreneurs to solve problems in their communities and use these problems as opportunities to create profitable businesses. He believes that this is what can open Africa to business while at the same time solving the problem of poverty in the continent. He also emphasized that

the best business ideas that would make money in this century, are those that relate to knowledge and are powered by mobile technology.



The 13th Annual Entrepreneurship Conference 2018

Gain access to the connections, financing, resources and strategic insight you need to launch and grow your dream business by attending the MUBS 13th Annual Entrepreneurship Conference 2018.

This is a must-attend event for aspiring business owners, startup founders, and established entrepreneurs looking for new money-making and growth opportunities for their ventures.

The MUBS Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Incubation Centre invites the public to conference which will start from October 24-25, 2018 at Hotel Africana in Kampala.

MUBS- Orient Bank second business academy graduates

Ms. Diana Ntamu the Director MUBS Entrepreneurship Innovation and Incubation Centre has urged small business owners to embrace formal and modern management practices if they are to grow into larger and more profitable businesses.

She was addressing graduates at the MUBS- Orient Bank Business Academy 2nd graduation ceremony held on September 21, 2018.

Thirty five (35) Small business owners were awarded certificates after under going training in financial literacy, business management, records keeping and marketing and business plan writing. She commended the bank for supporting small business



Ms. Diana Ntamu, (L) and Mr. Julius Kakeeto(R) with the best business plan winner

owners and their collaboration with MUBS.

Mr. Julius Kakeeto, the CEO Orient Bank said, they had confidence that the entrepreneurs would use

the knowledge and funds acquired to grow their businesses and make a big contribution to the economic development of the country.

During the ceremony, the five entrepreneurs with best business plans had an opportunity to present them and walked home with prizes each. St. Michaels Food Lab and Consultancy won UGX.20million for the best business plan, Pio Wines got Ugx.10million, Jora Shoes got Ugx.10million, Memo Engravers Ugx.10million and Synergy Gas received UGX. 10million cash prize.

The MUBS Entrepreneurship Innovation and Incubation Centre has a collaboration Orient Bank to train its entrepreneurs. The training was fully funded by the Bank.

The Innovation Hour growing stronger

The MUBS innovation hour facilitated by the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa where entrepreneurs and young innovative people come to learn, share knowledge and network has gained more public attention.

Held every, first Wednesday in the month, the September innovation hour focused on unlocking



Ms. Diana Ntamu, (L) and Mr. Julius Kakeeto(R) with the best business plan winner

Mr Atuheire K. Godfrey, an Entrepreneur dealing in Waste Management commended the MUBS Innovation and Incubation Centre for supporting business people in the country.

He was sharing his business experiences at the September innovation hour. He encouraged fellow participants especially the young entrepreneurs to always start small and grow into sustainable businesses.

He emphasized that Uganda needs local businesses to provide jobs and opportunities for wealth creations.

Real Estate Students' Public Lecture

In their effort in nurturing young leaders, the School through its Faculties has continuously engaged various stakeholders to create awareness, cause debate and also find solutions for economic transformation.

On September 24, 2018 the Finance Department under the Faculty of Commerce organized the 1st Real Estate Public Lecture under the theme *"The Role of City Governance in the Economic Transformation of Kampala"*.

The Lecture focused on the implications of corporate



Mr. Moses Atwine, the Director Physical Planning, KCCA

governance practices for the performance of Kampala City.

Mr. Moses Atwine, the Director Physical Planning, KCCA was invited to address the students on how corporate governance practices can affect the performance of cities especially Kampala city. The discussants were the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa, and Ms. Catherine Nanteza, CEO AREA Uganda. In his discussion, Prof. Balunywa raised a big concern of Kampala becoming a slum and said this challenge needed serious attention.

1st Finance Students' Conference



Prof. Waswa Balunywa arriving for the conference

The Finance Department, held the 2018 Annual Finance Students Conference at MUBS Nakawa Campus on September 27, 2018. Under the theme *"Expanding Financial Sector Opportunities and Possibilities"*. The conference attracted a number of CEOs from the finance sector who shared their experiences with the students.

The Key note speakers included the Principal, Prof. Waswa Balunywa, Mr. Mathias Katamba, MD Housing Finance Bank, Mr. Keith Kalyegira, CEO Capital Markets

Authority, Mr. Paul Bwiso, CEO Uganda Securities Exchange, Ms. Joy Mukisa, Programme Manager PEDN, Mr. Suleiman Semakula, Uganda Institute of Bankers and Financial Services among others. Over 160 students attended the conference.

The Head of Finance Department, Dr. Rachael Mindra-Katoroogo said she was hopeful that the finance students would change the Finance fraternity.

Students for CFA challenge 2018

MUBS students are among the students who will compete in the East African region CFA Institute Research Challenge 2018.

There are five Universities participating in the challenge. This is an annual, global competition that provides university students with hands-on mentoring and intensive training in financial analysis.

The research challenge offers students the unique opportunity to learn from leading industry experts and compete with peers from the world's top business schools. It is designed to promote best practices in equity research among the next generation of analysts through hands-on mentoring and intensive training in company analysis and presentation skills.

Students' internship experience in the Faculty of Management

Internship is a mandatory exercise in University training. This is because it equips students with practical knowledge and skills needed for the job market. Indeed Ms. Lamona Tatiana Dusabe a Diploma Student of Business Administration and Mr. Karim Kakande pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Accounting have benefited from the exercise.

They did their internship in the Faculty of Management and Public Policy in August 2018. The students commended the Dean Dr. Annet K. Nabatanzi

Muyimba for creating an environment that enabled them to boost their self-esteem. "She always encouraged us to be become proactive and have self initiative in whatever we can do" said Kakande.

Meanwhile Ms. Dusabe, said internship was a great opportunity to network especially with the lecturers. "I also learnt to be assertive", she said.



L-R: Mr. Karim Kakande, Dr. Annet K. Nabatanzi Muyimba, Dean Faculty of Management and Public Policy and Ms. Lamona Tatiana Dusabe

SICA Successfully Launched



Mr. Charles Olupot, Director ICT Centre, Ms. Martha Abeja, In Charge Student Relations, Guild President HE. Julius Ntende at the launch.

The Faculty of Computing and Informatics successfully launched the Students Information and Computing Association (SICA) at the MUBS Main Campus Nakawa on Friday, September 7, 2018. The Deputy Principal Assoc. Prof. Moses Muhwezi who officiated at the function encouraged the student to join students associations because they provide them with knowledge, skills, and abilities to be good leaders.

Faculty celebrates national tourism day

On September 8, 2018 the Leisure and Hospitality Management Department in the Faculty of Marketing and International Business organized the smart youth conference to mark the International Tourism Day.

Tourism day is celebrated globally every September 27 each year to reflect on the importance and benefits of tourism.

The conference was organized in conjunction with the Makerere University Business School Tourism and Hospitality Association (MUBSTHA), the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities, Wildlife clubs of Uganda, Ngamba island chimpanzee trust and Uganda Tourism Association at the MUBS Main Campus, Nakawa.



The Italian Deputy Ambassador to Uganda H.E Lorenza Gambacorta and the Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa

Officially opened by the Italian ambassador to Uganda, the conference attracted students from various Universities in the country. It was attended by the Dean Faculty of Marketing and Hospitality Management, Dr. Timothy Esemu, Head of Department, Leisure and Hospitality Management, Dr. Milburga Atcerro, staff and students. The Principal Prof. Waswa Balunywa emphasized the need to embrace the importance of digital technologies in tourism



MUBS graduate passes on

MUBS former student Oule Allan passed on September 27, 2018 after battling with a long illness. Allan was a graduate of Bachelor of Business Administration in 2016 and an alumni of the Teso Students' Association, (TESDA)

He graduated from the MUBS Jinja Regional Campus. The students who studied with Allan described him as a dear, sweet, calm, peaceful and a very humble person. Their hearts shall forever cherish his kindness, RIP Oule Allan.

Orientation for first year students at Jinja Regional Campus



**Mr. Bumali Lubogoyi (C),
Director Jinja Regional Campus**

The Director MUBS- Jinja Campus, held an in-house orientation for first year students in August 2018. During the two-hour event, the Director, Mr. Bumali Lubogoyi encouraged students to embrace all their course units and start working hard right from the start, since all scores add to the

cumulative mark.

"The moment you get to this Campus, think about a first class degree and second class upper. You have to be smart outside and inside because you can't be the best in your cohort and you come here to get a second lower. That one we shall not allow," he guided.

ASAMU hosted ICPAU at Mbarara Campus



ICPAU officials in a group photo with the students

On 26th September 2018, the Accounts Students Association of Makerere University (ASAMU). Mbarara Regional Campus hosted ICPAU at their Campus.

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) is the national body for accountants in Uganda. Their discussion focused

on promoting professionalism in accountancy profession.

The students were challenged to be guided by ethics and morality in their professional conduct.

It was stressed that ethics and morality were the key ingredients which set the best consultancy firms apart from others.

Marketing & Finance organized a Public Lecture

On September 25, 2018, the Department of Marketing and Management, MUBS Mbarara Regional Campus organized a Public Lecture for the Marketing students.

The lecture focused on Marketing and Public Speaking. The Lecture was delivered by Mr. Ramadhan Kimbugwe who urged the students to be competitive and be prepared to impress their potential employers to achieve their career ambitions.

Mr. Kimbugwe encouraged the student that with the academic skills from their degree, such as the ability to interpret complex information, solve problems and work to deadlines will help them open doors

Finally, the long-awaited end of semester two Academic year 2017/2018 were released on September 1, 2018.

The results were meant to be released by June this year before the students reported for the new semester however, the delay was caused by the need to correct errors and ensure that the released results are a true representation of the scripts marked. The continuing students were worried of sitting the first coursework tests before seeing their results. For those who had completed their programme, it has given them an opportunity to clear for graduation on time.

Results for last semester are out



Students checking for their results

Course works tests are back

Makerere University Business School second Course work tests will run from Saturday October 20, 2018 and end on October 28, 2018. All Coursework tests are done over the weekend.

As students get prepared, the Guild President HE. Julius Ntende encouraged them to aim higher. "As you prepare, keep the attitude of a victor, with the sight of the goal," he said.

Ntende also cautioned the students against cheating explaining that it will ruin their entire life. Successfully", he prayed.



HE. Julius Ntende



Some of the students with disabilities who partied in the games

When disabled people are included, great things happen

MUBS' students emerged third in this year's National Disability Sports Gala that took place on September, 27, 2018.

The School had twelve of its students with disabilities participate in the annual sports for students with disabilities in Mbarara.

The gala is hosted on a rotational basis by regions to break social barriers and create awareness about the games: Kampala 2014, Busia 2016, Gulu 2017 and Mbarara 2018.

Reporting to Management, the Dean of Students Ms. Juliet Kategga commended the School for addressing the disability inclusion in the country.

In Uganda, it is estimated that 12% of the population has some form of disability. The disability is both a cause and consequence of poverty and people often face significant barriers that prevent them from participating fully in society, including getting a quality education, employment and sports.

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