



After the site visit, the Registrar General had a meeting with the contractor

SITE VISIT TO THE UGANDA BUSINESS FACILITATION CENTRE

The Uganda Business Facilitation Centre (UBFC) is going to be located on Baskerville Avenue in Kololo and once construction is completed, it is intended to house Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB), Uganda Investment Authority (UIA) and Capital Markets Authority (CMA) among other Agencies.

The building is being constructed with the financial support of the World Bank through CEDP.

On the 24th October, 2018 a team led by the Team Leader, Mr. Bemanya Twebaze visited the site to review the progress of the building. The team met with the Contractor, CITAC, a Chinese owned company and their affiliated local partners. Below is the brief on the progress reported:

The basement that will house 4 parking floors so far has 3 impressive floors and a lot of attention has been given to ensure that they are free of water being the first floors. 90% of the staff employed are Ugandans which is very good because it provides a source of income to young people. The social and environmental considerations are greatly adhered to in conformity with the building standards.

The site managers are very much aware of HIV/AIDS and internally run a poster campaign on dangers of HIV/AIDS and caution their contract workers about the same.

The contractor will deliver the building by July 2019 as stipulated in the contract.

A group photo of the team that visited the construction site



The basement that has the completed 2nd and 3rd floors



From the Top, columns that will support the 4th basement floor.

SENSITISATION ON BUSINESS REGISTRATION

Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU) Females' Campus seeks to function as a premier University Campus that promotes academic excellence, moral uprightness and professional development through teaching, learning, research, good governance and affirmative action in favor of females. IUIU Female Campus Kabojja started in 2008 for the Academic Year 2008/2009. It is the latest addition to IUIU campuses that include the main campus located in Mbale, Kampala campus and Arua Campus. It is located 1.5kms from Nateete, off Nakawuka Road, Wakiso- Uganda.

The University opened on 10th February 2008 with 80 students and two degree programmes. Currently, it offers 72 programmes in 7 Faculties and has a student population of 8,638 coming from 21 different countries. The University has so far graduated 25,000 students from various disciplines.

As part of the curriculum this year, the University introduced Law students to the practical aspects of Business Registration, Supervision and Regulations. On Friday 26th October, the Manager Business Registration, Mr. Robert Mugabe made a presentation to the Law students on services provided by URSB with specific focus on the Business Registration, procedures and binding regulations.

The students appreciated URSB for the sensitization and requested management to accord the same assistance when called upon.

The exercise was spearheaded by the Faculty of Law Coordinator Nuru Mohammed Awuye with support of the University management.



MBR making a presentation to IUIU students



MBR in a group photo with the IUIU Female Campus Law students after the training .

THE DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL TEAM MEETS THE INTER RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

A team from the Directorate of Civil Registration hosted a delegation from the Inter Religious Council of Uganda (IRCU) at MacKinnon Hotel in Kampala on the 25th October, 2018. The Directorate identified the IRCU as key stakeholders with respect to filing marriage returns and licensing churches hence engaging them in a bid to explore areas of further collaboration. Both the incoming and outgoing Directors of the Directorate of Civil Registration, took part in the engagement and were joined by MCR and other directorate staff. Some members from the IRCU suggested that it would be easier for them if URSB licensed marriage celebrants rather than the buildings themselves. This however, is not applicable under the current Marriage Act and can not be enforced. They promised to cooperate and create awareness about the need for registration of marriages.



The incoming DCR addressing the meeting



Phillip making his submission as MCR looked on



A group photo of the URSB & IRCU after the meeting



One of the administrators of the IRCU addressing the meeting

CIVIL WELCOMES & SENDS OFF ITS NEW STAFF IN STYLE

The Directorate of Civil Registration organized a fancy send off dinner for the outgoing staff including their former DCR Ms. Fiona Bayiga and Ms. Jane Atoyo. In the same spirit they also welcomed their new Director Mr. Vincent Katutsi and Mr. Mugoya Ssemu who will be joining the Civil directorate from the Directorate of Business Registration.



If you know you know!!



The team having dinner



SYMPOSIUM ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

KTA Advocates in cooperation with the Uganda Law Society and other partners held a two day successful event on Intellectual Property, Technology and the Law at Serena Hotel, Kampala. The symposium was attended by Officials from Government, ICT Stakeholders, the Law Society, Legal Practitioners , Innovators, Public and Private sector and social media influencers . The symposium covered a number of topics including ICT and financing, Cyber security, ICT and Banking , Intellectual Property and Knowledge Economy, Contracts, Access to Justice and more. Panel discussions were conducted on the same topics. Many young leaders in Innovation presented their experiences and impact of their innovations in transformation of Uganda and the EAC . Special thanks to KTA Advocates for adding a lot of value to our citizens, policy makers, young innovators and innovation hubs by hosting such events where great minds meet to share such important information with the public. Director IP was one of the panelists at the



DIP and other panelists during the panel discussions at the event



DIP making her presentation

8TH ANNUAL CEDAT OPEN DAY – MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

Every year, the College of Engineering, Design, Art and Technology (CEDAT), Makerere University holds an Open Day where it exhibits projects undertaken by staff and students. This year's theme was : "Redefining Our Possibilities Through Innovation"

URSB participated in the two day event from 26th to 27th October, 2018 and the Guest of Honor was General Ely Tumwine who was invited by the Chairman of the Presidential committee on dams Eng. Badru Kiggundu.

Our team led by Mr. Ageet Abraham from the Directorate of Intellectual Property, sensitized the students on the importance of registering their innovations and applying for copyright protection.

Minister for Security, General Ely Tumwine and Eng. Badru Kiggundu (2nd from left) at the CEDAT open day.



Abraham attending to the students who visited our stall



6TH ANNUAL YOUTH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT EXPO 2018

URSB participated in the 6th Annual Youth Skills Development Expo 2018 that took place on Wednesday 24th October 2018. The expo hosted a number of youth from different parts of the country and a delegation from the European Union. The Hon. Minister for Kampala Ms. Betty Kamywa was among the speakers of the day and she advised the youth to start investing as early as they can. URSB was represented by Dominic Ddamulira from PR and Nulu Naluyombya from the Directorate of Civil Registration who manned the URSB stall and shared information about all the services with the youth in attendance.

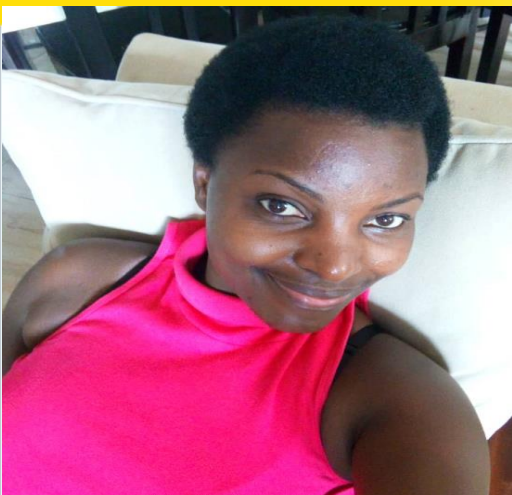


Our staff engaging the youth who visited the stall



Clients visiting the stall during the expo.

MEET DOREEN AKANKWASA



We would like to know who you are.

I am Doreen Akankwasa, I work as a Records Officer and have been working with URSB since 2015. I work with the Directorate of Business Registration having been newly transferred from the Post Office branch.

Tell us about your first Job .

My first Job was with Makerere University, CoCIS. I was a paid Intern/Administrator. It was more of administration and I got this job as a Second year student. I first of all learnt that I should never underestimate myself. I applied as a student and beat all graduates that had applied for the same position. This rooted my experience with records management and clerical administration.

What else do you do outside URSB?

I have a lot of "me time." I also take care of my mom and I head a children's ministry at Church. This keeps me engaged.

What can't you live without?

This really depends on whether material or emotional things. But emotionally it is Hope. The reason why I keep going on no matter how many times I fail at something is because I have hope. I have hope that things will change and I will eventually get there. Change is a constant in life; change always happens. I have evidence from my past that proves that persistence always pays off. We just need to have hope and keep going on. Materially I would not live without a Book.

What's your favorite meal ?

I love bacon, specifically streaky or spec and it is simply because it is very easy for me to cook especially given my very busy schedules. I can eat it at breakfast and still have it at dinner.



What is your source of inspiration?

I am known for being a passion driven person who is detail-oriented and well-organized. This is my steady source of motivation that drives me to be my best on a daily basis

What is your best colour?

Purple; because it is a Royal color



Your personal principles.

I'm successful at something if I give it my best and learn something. I am persistent and I love being me. I remove negativity from my life fast, very fast. I am a person who thrives to "Give" at any given opportunity. I want to be remembered for giving.

What is your favorite gadget?

Probably my smartphone. I love having a device that can make phone calls, send text messages, take pictures, read barcodes on groceries, connect to the internet, and play music and videos, that fits in my pocket. It's an amazing little thing.





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*Which place do you desire to go in this world?
Paris, Florence or Italy because I Love Art. My Heart is so married to Nature and Art. I would visit these over and over again.*



*So far, what is the best place you have visited?
Tahiti Islands especially Bora Bora and Moorea.*

*Any childhood experiences you would like to share.
My Dad always made me write statements. Military kind of statements everytime I went to play in the yard with other kids in the neighborhood. He would make us watch news and listen to BBC, take short notes and then report to him when he returns from work. I got obsessed with writing. My father is a retired Literature teacher*

Tell us about things you love personally.. I Love Flowers. I have a special attachment to flowers and they really mean volumes to me. You'd rather spare the gadgets but give me a flower. I also love Travel, I could drive and take a road I have never been to and figure my way out somewhere in the wild. I also love children. I am a Rotarian.



*Your current car?
I have no personal car. I share a Subaru with my sister and I Love it because it is a fast car.*



*What pisses you off?
I hate the sight of a person with poor table manners.*

*How do you manage challenges in life?
I take time and reflect, I do a lot self-assessment and take responsibility for my actions.*

*Your dream car
May be a Q7. But I don't think I have a dream car.*



*Who do you consider as an Ideal husband?
An Ideal husband to me is one who loves his wife unconditionally, who is brave, courageous and strong. I really think he should be a friend and prayer partner.*

*Food for thought for the readers.
I would give them a quote by Nelson Mandela, "Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again"*

*If you were an animal, what would you be?
I would be a Cat. It is clean and obedient*



TOP 10 REASONS WHY IT IS GOOD TO RETIRE EARLY: By Dominic Ddamulira

#1 of Top-10 Reasons to Take Early Retirement

Early retirement allows you to get your priorities straight. No one on his or her death bed ever said, "I wish I would have spent more time in the office."

#2 of Top-10 Reasons to Take Early Retirement

A Samaritans survey found that the link between work and suicide is likely underestimated. In fact, in Japan, around 5 percent of all suicides are "company related" and suicide is an official, compensated work-related condition. Early retirement just may prevent you from committing suicide.

#3 of Top-10 Reasons to Take Early Retirement

Life seems to go by so quickly. We are so busy watching out for what's ahead of us that we don't have time to enjoy where we are. Life becomes a blur. Often it takes some calamity to make us live in the present.

#4 of Top-10 Reasons to Take Early Retirement

Instead of having to deal with the tyranny of corporate bosses, you can be the master of your own destiny.

#5 of Top-10 Reasons to Take Early Retirement

Retirement is the beginning of life — not the end.

#6 of Top-10 Reasons to Take Early Retirement

Ever have this thought? "What if there is no afterlife and this is all we get?" If that's the case, you may be sitting in the office as those extremely precious moments of an all-too-short life disappear forever, leaving you with no time to enjoy life the way it was supposed to be lived. Superman won't rescue you but retirement will.

#7 of Top-10 Reasons to Take Early Retirement

If you retired in your twenties or thirties, you will be happy to hear the words of Robert Benchley, "The thing to do is to make so much money that you don't have to work after the age of twenty-seven. In case this is impractical, stop working at the earliest moment, even if it is a quarter past eleven in the morning of the day when you find you have enough money."

#8 of Top-10 Reasons to Take Early Retirement

Howard Salzman pointed out, "Retirement is not a time to sleep, but a time to awaken to the beauty of the world around you and the joy that comes when you cast out all the negative elements that cause confusion and turmoil in your mind and allow serenity to prevail."

#9 of Top-10 Reasons to Take Early Retirement

You don't have to wind up like so many people who retire too late — they have given so much of themselves to their companies that they don't have anything left in the tank for their retirement.

#10 of Top-10 Reasons to Take Early Retirement

Above all, it is a mistake to retire too late in life because you don't get another chance to do it right!



THE PREMIER LEAGUE MOURNS DEATH OF LEICESTER CITY OWNER AS BARCA THRASH 5 PAST MADRID: By Domininc Ddamulira

On Saturday Leicester City played West ham United at their Home (King Power stadium) and this was the last game of the day which ended 1 – 1. No sooner had the game ended than there was a tragic incident just in the parking lot of the stadium. A helicopter owned by the Leicester City chairman and owner Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha crashed before it hit the skies killing him and 4 other people who were on board. The entire premier league joined the team to share their condolences. The weekend was action packed and it saw Man – U snatch a win while Everton and Arsenal ended their 11 games winning streak on Sunday as it drew with Crystal Palace. Chelsea scored 4 past Burnley and so did Liverpool as it played against Cardiff City.

In the Laliga, Suarez scored a ha trick as Barcelona thrashed 5 goals past Real Madrid during the Sunday's el-clasico

La Liga · Yesterday

Full-time

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|  Barcelona | 5 | - | 1 |  Real Madrid |
| Philippe Coutinho 11' Luis Suárez 30' (P), 75', 83' Arturo Vidal 87' | | | | Marcelo Vieira 50' |



Luis Suarez scored 3 goals against Madrid on Sunday



Senegal's superstar scored 2 goals as Liverpool nailed 4 past Cardiff City



RIP to Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha the former Leicester City owner



Lewis Hamilton last weekend was crowned champion of the 2018 Formula 1 for the 5th time in his career.





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1. *Insolvency Conference – November 7 – 9, 2018*
2. *CSR Week (dates to be communicated)*



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