

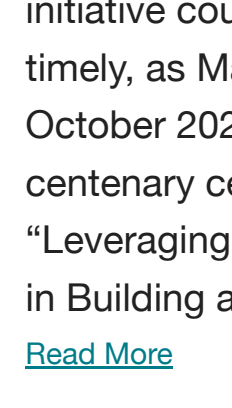


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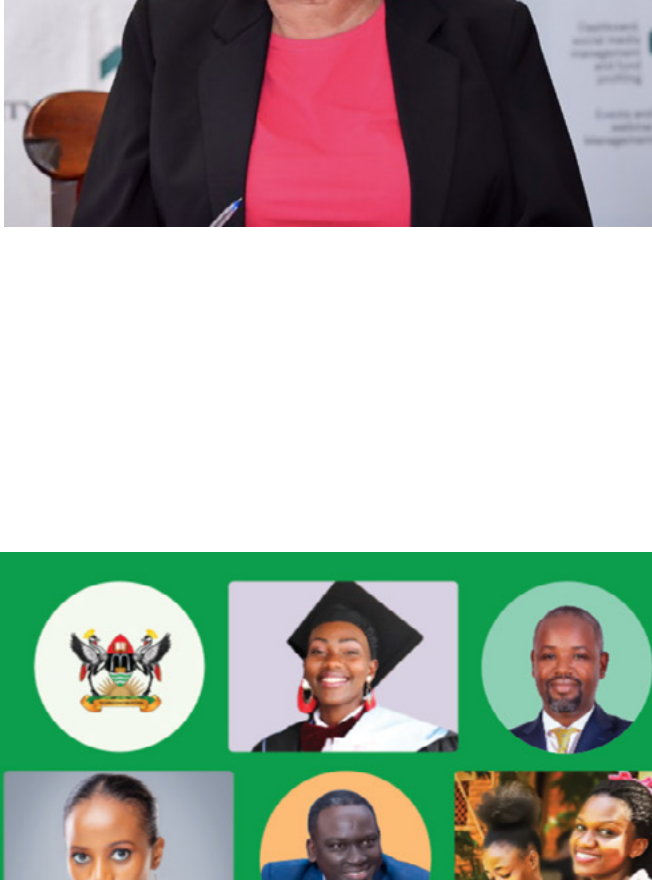


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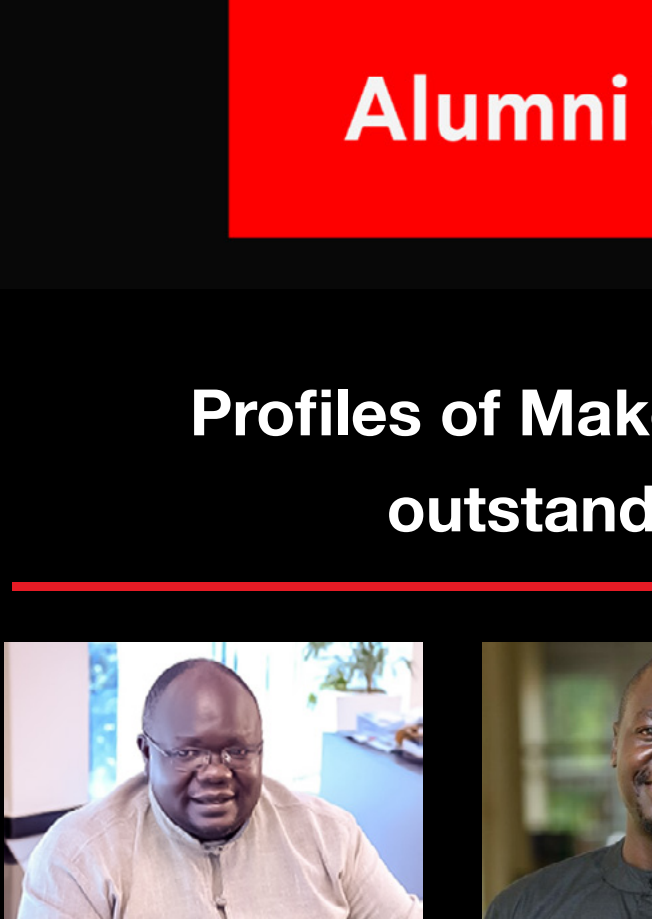
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Why we are bringing you *The Legacy*

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the inaugural edition of our quarterly e-newsletter, appropriately named *The Legacy*. The launch of this initiative could not have been more timely, as Makerere University in October 2022 completed year-long centenary celebrations themed "Leveraging 100 years of Excellence in Building a Transformed Society".

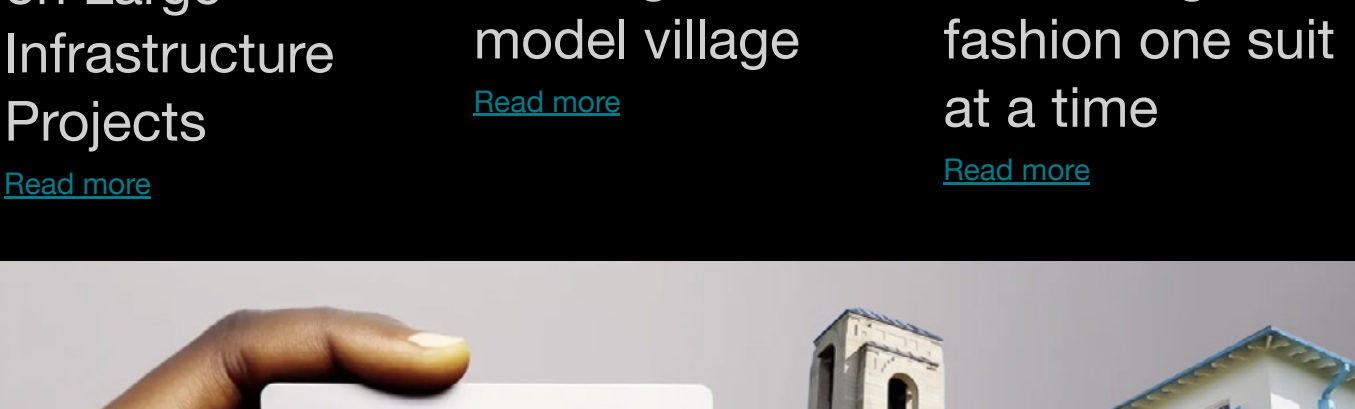
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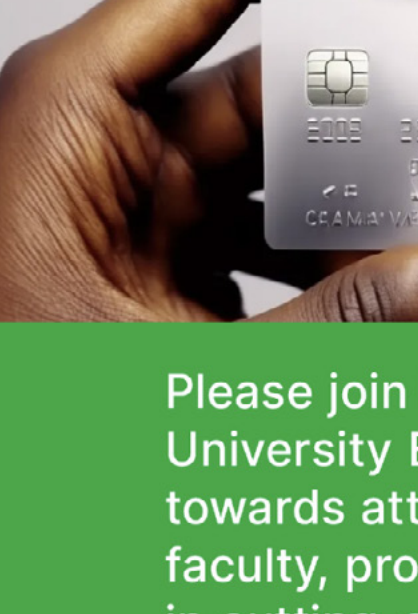
It is with profound gratitude and pleasure that we are witnessing the publication of the first edition of *The Legacy* e-newsletter, an idea of the current Board of Trustees of the Makerere University Endowment Fund. We are convinced that *The Legacy* will be a vital communication tool that will enable the university to reach out to its over 400,000 alumni strewn all over the world.

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Alumni Spotlight

Profiles of Makerere University's outstanding Alumni



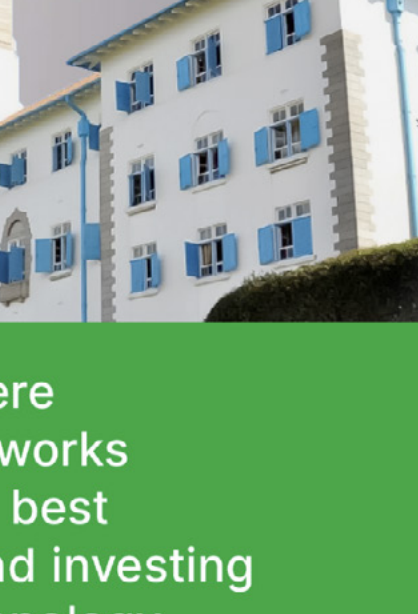
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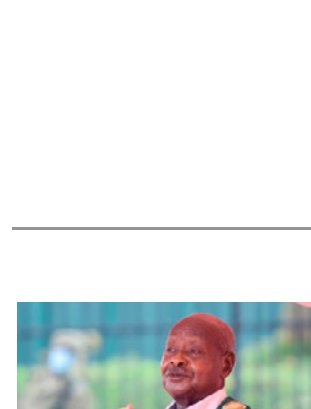
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Meet the 89th Guild President of the pro-rata government

The Department of Journalism and Communication had not produced a guild president since 2001, when Hon. Fred Mukasa Mbidde was elected guild president. The 89th guild race however, changed the narrative when Robert Maseruka emerged victorious in the race. Having longed to be a guild president, this was a dream come true for him. With a race filled with so much uncertainty and anxiety, he could not help but wonder what the odds would be. They turned out to be in his favor.

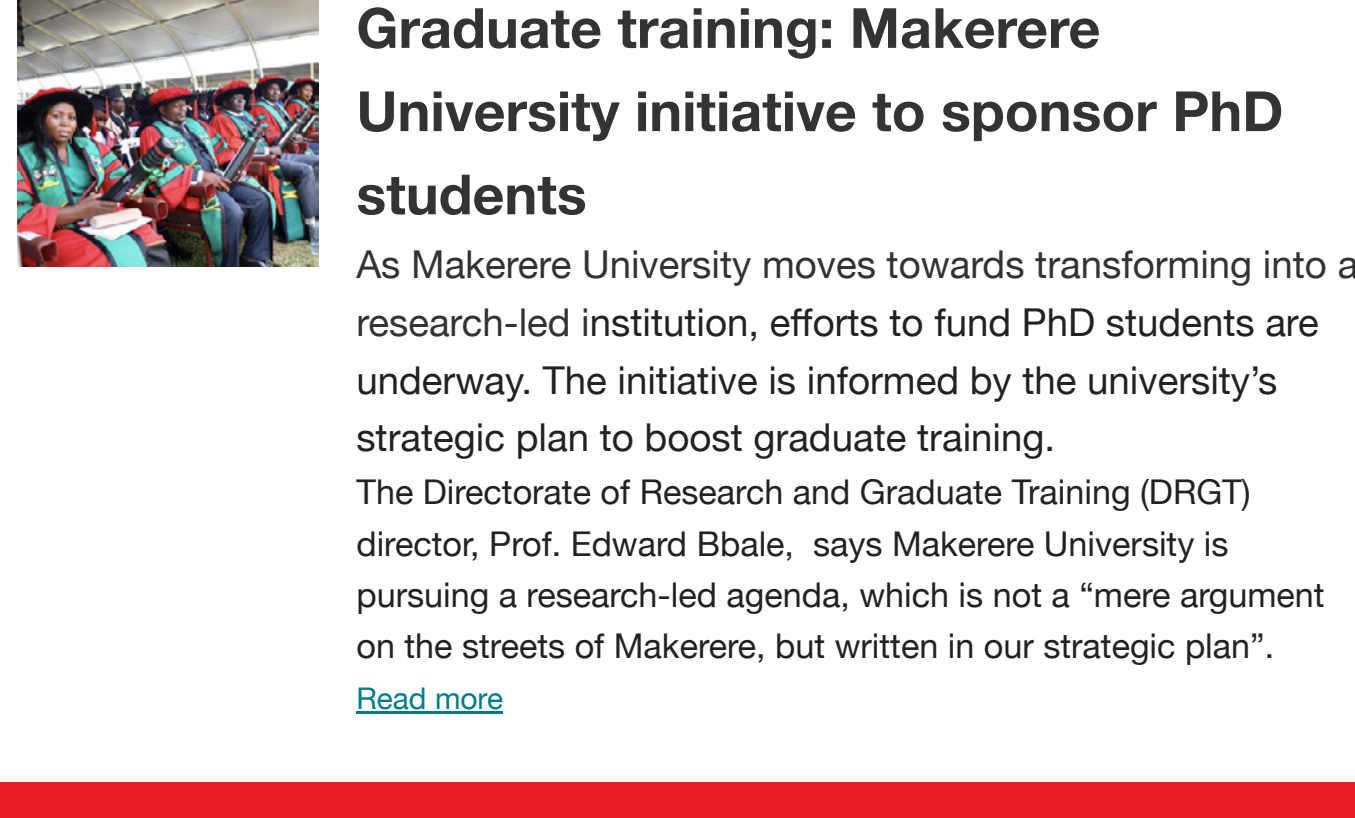
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How universities must respond to Africa's problems – Museveni

Makerere University's contribution to great research, knowledge, and innovative ideas over its first 100 years of existence has been nothing short of remarkable. To give you an appreciation of some of the recent developments, the Makerere University Research and Innovations Fund (Mak-RIF), with funding from the Ugandan government, has increased the local generation of translatable research and scalable innovations that address key gaps required to drive Uganda's development agenda.

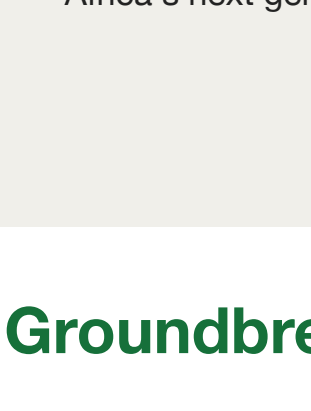
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Makerere perfecting the performing arts 50 years on

It is not far-fetched to argue that for 50 years now, Makerere has been at the forefront of professionalizing the performing arts in Uganda. The Gen Zs might not get the joke about MDD (the department of Music, Dance and Drama, which was the previous name of the present-day Performing Arts and Film department) standing for "Musiru Ddala Ddala" (extremely unintelligent person), and that's a good thing because the discipline is far from that!

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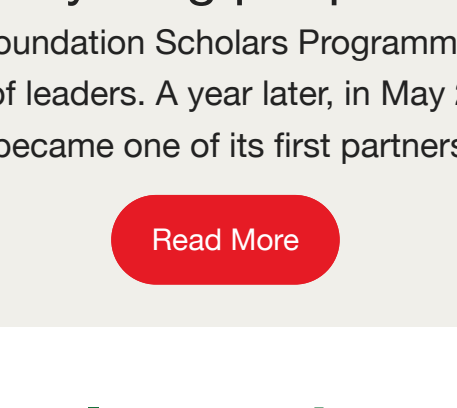


Graduate training: Makerere University initiative to sponsor PhD students

As Makerere University moves towards transforming into a research-led institution, efforts to fund PhD students are underway. The initiative is informed by the university's strategic plan to boost graduate training. The Director of Research and Graduate Training (DRGT) director, Prof. Edward Bbale, says Makerere University is pursuing a research-led agenda, which is not a "mere argument on the streets of Makerere, but written in our strategic plan".

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Partner Highlight



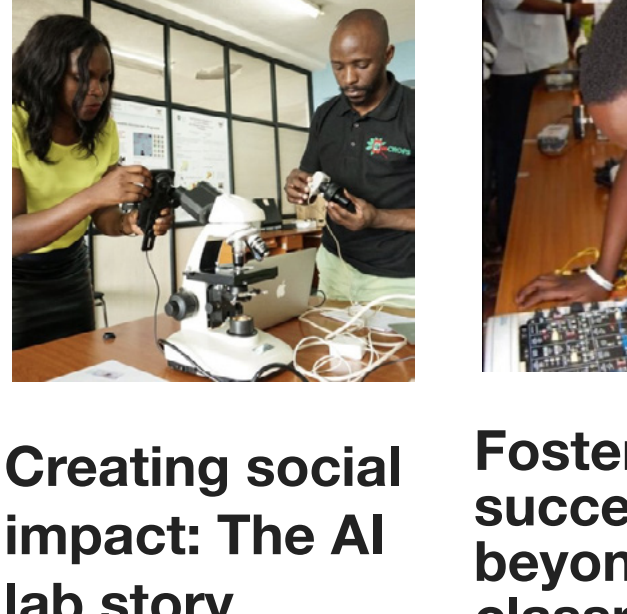
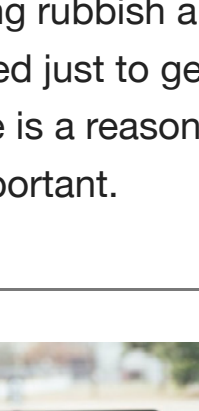
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Mastercard: 10 years of impact, and investing in young people

In 2012, the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Programme was launched to develop Africa's next generation of leaders. A year later, in May 2013, Makerere University became one of its first partners.

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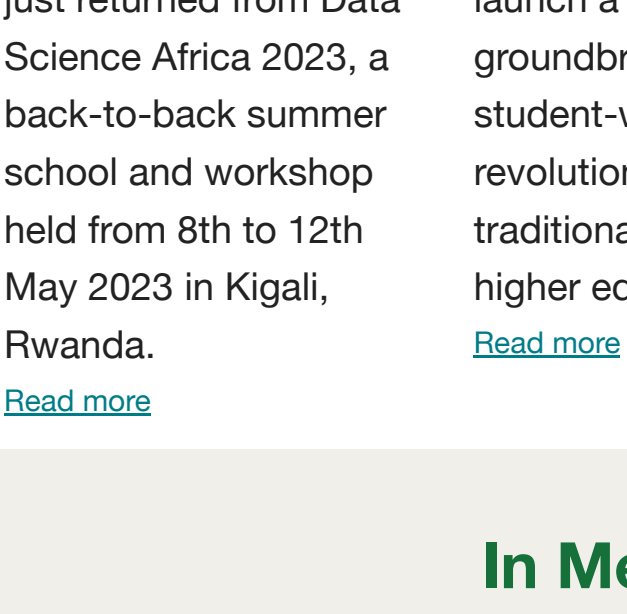
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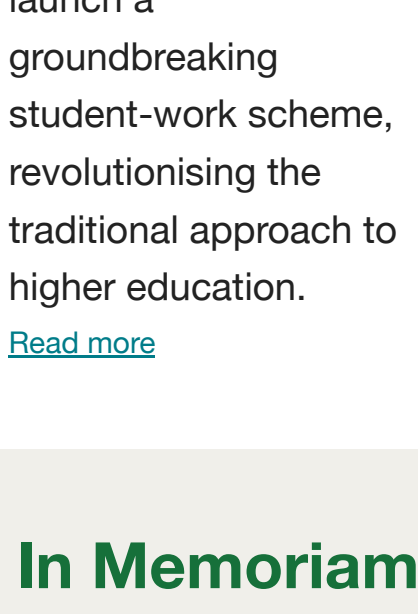
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Creating social impact: The AI lab story

At the time of writing this story, Daniel Mutemba, a research scientist in the Makerere Artificial Intelligence (AI) Lab had just returned from Data Science Africa 2023, a back-to-back workshop held from 8th to 12th May 2023 in Kigali, Rwanda.

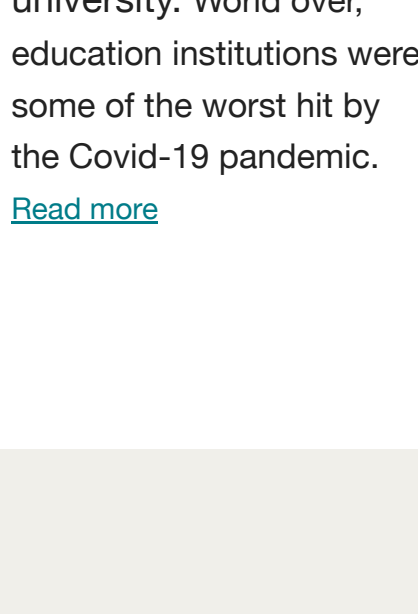
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Fostering success beyond the classroom

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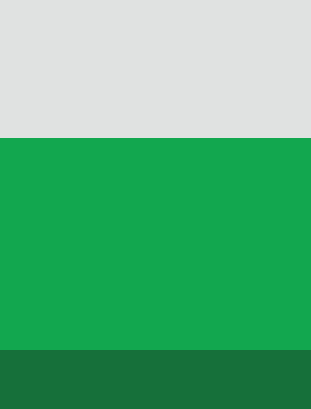


Makerere championing excellence in eLearning

Most people think that the Covid-19 pandemic was one big lesson for everyone. This includes Makerere University, Uganda's premier university. World over, education institutions were the Covid-19 pandemic.

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In Memoriam

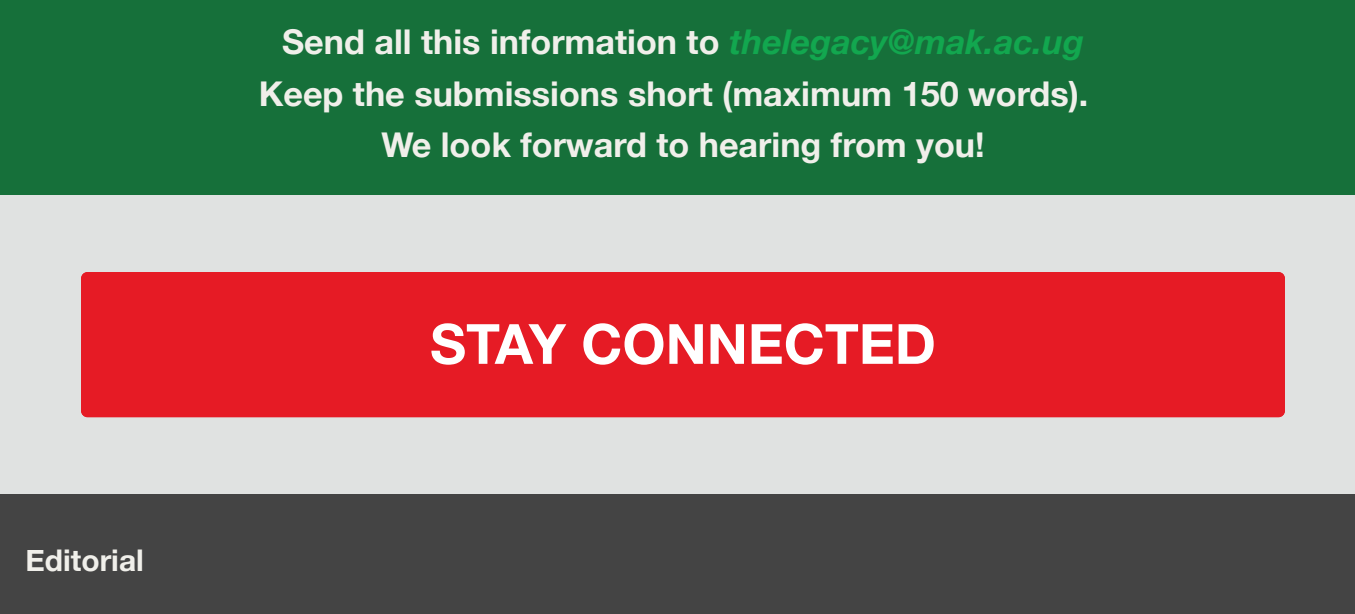


Ntambirweki, the moving encyclopedia we won't forget

The death of Prof. John Ntambirweki, a former student and lecturer at Makerere School of Law, on 12th April 2023, at Le Memorial Hospital in Kampala, was a big blow to many, not least the fraternity of Makerere University.

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Please also send in your profile and articles for possible inclusion in *The Legacy*. Ensure to include a high resolution photo of yourself.

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