



NEWSLETTER

BRIEFS



SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS:

A Mutebile Scholarship graduate, Anxious Akamusiima, was recognized as a top engineering student by the Engineers Registration Board.



AGRICULTURE PARTNERSHIP:

Hosted a team of agricultural experts from Busitema University to develop a formal partnership for the Youth-in-Agriculture skilling program.



ROTARY CLUB COLLABORATION:

Met with leaders from the Rotary Club of Kampala to explore future partnerships in community development and health-care.



LIBRARY DONATION:

Received two books on decision-making and goal-setting from Rotarian Stephen Lwanga for the Foundation's library.



LEADERSHIP MILESTONE:

Foundation Chairman Emeritus, Hon. Canon Matthew Ruki-kaire, was officially installed as the new Chancellor of Kabale University by the Vice President of Uganda.



GOLF

HISTORIC HOLES-IN-ONE mark prof. Mutebile memorial golf tournament.

THE ANNUAL PROFESSOR MUTEBILE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT teed off at Kabale Golf Club on 24th January, attracting a strong field of 84 golfers from 11 clubs. Established by the Uganda Golf Union to honour Prof. Tumusiime Mutebile's contribution to the economic development of Uganda and the game of golf, the event was played in a stableford format across gross, higher handicap, senior, and upcoming categories.

THE KABALE COURSE was immaculately prepared by the Golf Captain and the course committee, delivering a challenging yet memorable round in stunning surroundings.

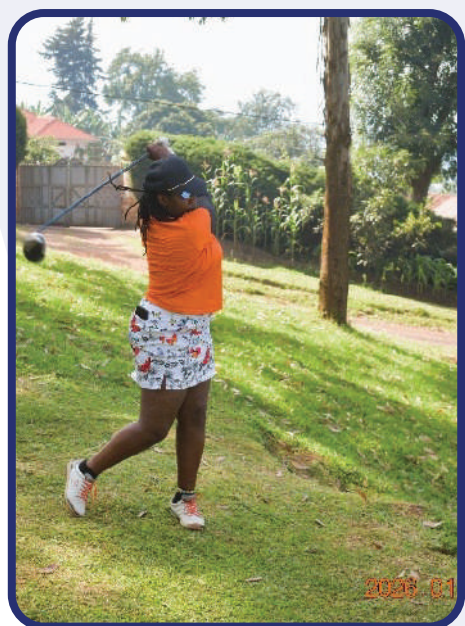
History was made during this year's competition with the recording of two holes-in-one—a rare feat in the sport. Mr Musinguzi Laban, CEO of the GRO Foundation and a member of the Mutebile family, achieved the milestone at Hole 17, while Mr Mubiru Augustine secured his ace at Hole 15.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES defined the day, with Laura Atukunda (Mbarara) and Ali Karama (Kabale) claiming the overall ladies' and men's titles respectively. Group winners included Musa Bagalamusolo (Mbale) in Men's Group A, Bernard Kabagambe in Group B, and Saul Kagyema in Group C. Gahima Charles (Kigali) triumphed in the seniors' category, while Esther Mucureezi and Edrae Kagombe topped the ladies' category.

THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY was presided over by the Deputy Governor of the Bank of Uganda, Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba, represented at the event by the Kabale Branch Manager. Distinguished guests included Mrs Betty Tumusiime Mutebile, Rtd Gen. Sabiiti Mutebile, while Eng. Sam Ahimbisibwe served as the Master of Ceremonies.



Some of the golfers pose for a group photo.



One of the female golfer tees off.



PARTNERSHIP

HONORING A LEGEND, BUILDING THE FUTURE: Makerere and Tumusiime Mutebile Foundation Unite for Private Sector Growth.

On March 12th, in a ceremony brimming with nostalgia and purpose, the Tumusiime Mutebile Foundation and Makerere University formalized a landmark partnership to establish the Tumusiime Mutebile Centre of Excellence for Private Sector Development. The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) marked a significant milestone in preserving the legacy of late Prof. Emmanuel Tumusiime Mutebile — an alumnus and economic giant—while charting a new course for Uganda’s economic future.



Group photo at the signing ceremony.

A MEETING OF MINDS AND LEGACY

The atmosphere was one of unity and high stakes as Rt. Hon. Amama Mbabazi (Board Chair, Tumusiime Mutebile Foundation) and Mrs. Sarah Ssali (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Makerere University) put pen to paper, alongside Mrs. Betty Tumusiime Mutebile, the Foundation’s Executive Director.

The event drew a distinguished crowd of statesmen and academics, including Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda and Hon. Matthew Rukikaire, who are also board members of the foundation, signaling the weight of the occasion. The academic community was well represented by the University Secretary, Mr. Yusuf Kiranda, the Principal of the College of Business and Management Science, Prof. Edward Bale, alongside a succession of student leaders comprising past and present Guild Presidents.

MORE THAN A BUILDING: A CATALYST FOR PROSPERITY

Rt. Hon. Amama Mbabazi captured the essence of the partnership, noting that Uganda’s future prosperity hinges on a vibrant private sector. He emphasized that the Centre would not just be a physical structure, but a hub for nurturing entrepreneurs, supporting innovation, and strengthening policy

"To the Foundation, this moment carries added significance," Mbabazi remarked. "It is about the memory, tribute, and continuity of Governor Mutebile—a man of rare discipline who believed that national progress depends not on slogans, but on serious work."

As the ceremony concluded, the leadership torch for this new initiative was passed to Prof. Ibrahim Mike Okumu, who was announced as the Director of the ETM Centre of Excellence for Private Sector Development.



Architectural impression of the proposed Mutebile Center.

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RUGARAMA DIALYSIS UNIT



Patient undergoing hemodialysis at Rugarama Hospital.

RUGARAMA DIALYSIS UNIT: A YEAR OF PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES

Since its inauguration on 27th January 2025, the dialysis unit at Rugarama Hospital has provided a lifeline to the Kigezi region. Previously, patients faced a journey of 3 hours to Mbarara and eight hours to Kiruddu National Referral Hospital in Kampala for treatment, but the new unit has significantly reduced this burden. Over the past year, the clinic has served 21 clients, with the current active patient count standing at eight.

THE UNIT HAS ACHIEVED NOTABLE CLINICAL SUCCESSES, particularly in treating Acute Kidney Injury (AKI). Two patients recovered full kidney function and were discharged. One such case was NM, a 32-year-old woman who presented with AKI secondary to pre-eclampsia. Following immediate dialysis, she made a full recovery. Similarly, TN, a patient with end-stage renal disease, has been stabilised on maintenance dialysis, allowing him to continue supporting his family.

However, the unit also faced challenges, registering two deaths in February this year. Both cases highlighted the critical importance of adherence to treatment schedules, as the patients had missed sessions despite clinical advice.

MEDICAL INSIGHT: Dialysis serves patients with Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)—often caused by severe malaria or pre-eclampsia—and End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), usually resulting from diabetes or hypertension. The medical team emphasises that these conditions are largely preventable through early treatment of underlying causes, adequate hydration, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

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Until next time,

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