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STUDENT'S GUILD

OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS MINISTER

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Mr. Sudhir Ruparelia.



11/9/2017

RE: REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

Salutations!

As is customary, the Makerere University Student Guild through the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs organizes the annual Justice Week which comprises a series of activities to create awareness about the strict observance of the rule of law, promote the observance of fundamental human rights and advocate for good governance and democratic practices.

In light of the afore mentioned, the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs is organizing a Public Symposium under the theme "**Democracy and economic growth; Correlation and causality?**" to discuss and interrogate the relationship between democracy and economic development.

It is hoped that this kind of conversation which shall draw a panel of experts and participants from the political domain, business community, the media, the academia, civil society organizations and the greater Makerere student fraternity will go a long way in stimulating deep and sound reflections on our past political and economic mistakes and in the process, influence and shape a mechanism of correcting the same to guarantee a prosperous and more stable future Uganda.

Cognizant of the fact that your organization is a leader in the area of charity and social development, we specially request that you be part of this conversation by extending financial support towards the realization of this deserving cause.

It is our earnest prayer that you respond positively to our project request, but all the same we are indebted by your consideration.

Attached is a copy of the concept paper and budget for the public symposium.
In anticipation for your positive response.

Yours faithfully:

Isaac Kwagala
Justice and Constitutional Affairs Minister.

Cc: Mr.Andrew Mwenda.



1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Makerere University students' guild has a long and rich history of uniting students of the biggest university south of the Sahara and north of the Limpopo and championing the students cause through activism and dialogue with various stakeholders on issues of student interest.

The ministry of Justice is one of the ministries in the students' guild and its purpose is to ensure adherence to rule of law and justice as well as participate actively in capacity building activities and projects that leave the Makerere student more exposed, more informed and all round a better member of society.

Justice week therefore is one of the platforms that the Ministry of Justice uses to spread awareness to students on their rights, responsibilities and also impart them with knowledge and skills that make them more useful to the community and nation. Justice week also involves rallying of students of the Makerere University to reach out to the community through offering free legal advice, workshops and charity drives.

Justice week climaxes in a conference where the Guild Minister of Justice with the help of partners and well-wishers organises a conference to discuss issues of significant importance. The conference sees experts discuss set topics and enables students hear from the well-learned and experienced people and accumulate knowledge over issues of national importance. Every year, over 1000 students from the University and other invited institutions meet to listen to opinion leaders and experts and exchange ideas on issues relating to social justice, human rights, rule of law, democracy and so forth.

The theme for this year's justice week Experts Dialogue is **"DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH; A CASE OF CORRELATION AND CAUSALITY?"**.

We will discuss:

- A. Whether there is a correlation between Democracy and Economic Growth
- B. Whether democracy causes Economic Growth
- C. What can Uganda do to grow economically?
- D. What is the extent of Ugandan Participation in the Ugandan economy
- E. What is the role of youths in Uganda's economic growth?
- F. Does Uganda need democracy to realise economic growth?

The panel of experts is expected to be comprised of

- Andrew Mujuni Mwenda, a Veteran journalist, businessman and philosopher
- Prof Mahmood Mamdani, Head of Makerere Institute of social research and prominent academic and historian
- Prof Fredrick Jjuuko, Former Dean of Makerere School of Law, Distinguished Lecturer, Law and Jurist
- Dr Slyvia Tamale, Lecturer Makerere University School of Law and Constitutional Law Expert
- David Mafabi, Presidential Advisor on political affairs.

The discussion shall be moderated by Mr KweziTabaro and NkabafunzakiBegumya-Rushongoza

1.3 OBJECTIVES

- To trigger a conversation on economic growth in the community of Makerere and Uganda at large
- To create a forum of idea exchange between experts, students and community members
- The paper will contribute to the knowledge available in this field
- To create a platform for students to engage with experts in this field, ask questions, advance arguments and propose solutions
- To create a platform for intellectual discussion and development.

1.4 TIME FRAME

Justice week will run from 11th to 15th September 2017. The conference is slated for day 3 of the week, that's to say **Monday 11th September 2017 from 8:am to 5:00pm.**

1.6 BENEFITS

- The conference will go a long way in inculcating the importance of intellectual discourse as the best platform for idea exchange as opposed to violence or any other means
- Students and community members will get a rare opportunity to listen to experts and learn from them.
- The conference will bring together students from all courses and walks of life and so the young people will have the opportunity to meet and interact on the side-lines of the conference
- The conference will go a long way in reinforcing the culture of debate and discussion about social issues
- The paper presented will add new knowledge and ideas to the already available content and ideas on this subject

1.7 CONCLUSION

It is impossible to pull off this conference without the financial and other support from organisations like yours. And yet the overwhelming benefits demand that we don't sit out and give up. Therefore, we humbly request for your support both financial and otherwise, especially in meeting such the budget to enable this conference be a success.

It is our earnest prayer that you respond positively to our project request, but all the same we are indebted by your consideration.

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