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**Nyerere’s Legacy: Transformative Leadership and Pan-Africanism Revisited**

On April 13th 2022, The Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) will join the broader Tanzanian community in Uganda consisting of students, business women and men, entrepreneurs, as well as public servants to celebrate “**Mwalimu Nyerere@100”.**

Mwalimu Julius Nyerere born on April 13th 1922 will mark 100 years on April 13th 2022. This happens at time when Makerere University also marks the institution’s centenary celebration.

The Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre, named after the former President of Tanzania, the late Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere is a Presidential initiative. His Excellency the President of the Republic of Uganda, President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni to honour the legacy of the late Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere, launched the Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) on October, 6th 2018 as a focal point for intergenerational dialogue, knowledge production and research.

The JNLC is jointly hosted by Uganda Management Institute, and Makerere University, with its administrative office responsible for programme coordination, administration, and management located at Plot 111 Pool Road, at Makerere University.

Mwalimu Julius Nyerere, a product of Makerere University is one of Africa’s most prominent post-independence leaders. Between 1943 and 1945 Mwalimu Julius Nyerere attended Makerere University, where he obtained a teaching certificate. It was also during his time at Makerere that Julius Nyerere took his first steps into political activism when he formed an East African group to discuss the political problems faced by these countries, which at the time were still under British rule.

Under the theme, **Nyerere’s Legacy: Transformative Leadership and Pan-Africanism Revisited** The Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) will join the Tanzanian community, Makerere University and indeed the African continent to celebrate “Mwalimu Nyerere@100" in honour of his life, work and philosophies on leadership, development and Pan-Africanism.

The Centre will host the event, which will consist of different activities at the premises of the Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) on Pool Road, Makerere University and the Central Teaching Facility 2 (CTF2) on campus.

The celebration of ‘Mwalimu Nyerere@100’ will include the following activities:

* A key note address on the Legacy of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere;
* A campus tour that will include a visit to the room Julius Nyerere occupied as a student Complex Hall of Residence at Makerere University;
* The airing of video clips and footage of Mwalimu Nyerere dating back to the 1950s and 60s. Students and other participants will be able to watch and listen to Nyerere’s speeches, ideologies and philosophies in a designate tent. It is expected that the Centre will use the opportunity to pass on Nyerere’s unity and Pan-African message to the youth through the music of a popular Tanzanian artist**.**

The occasion will bring together university students and expose them to the works of Julius Nyerere. This opportunity will provide a platform for students to exchange ideas and discuss leadership and Pan-African-oriented solutions championed by Mwalimu Julius Nyerere. The proposed activities will also provide a platform to attract, nurture and mentor a new generation of young people that are responsive to the needs of their countries/ communities on the issues of leadership, governance, patriotism and Pan-Africanism.

***‘Without Unity, There Is No Future for Africa’ The future of a Pan-African youth requires the coming and working together of all young people.* Mwalimu Julius Nyerere**