

ACTIVITY REPORT

Cultural Bazaar 13th April 2022

The Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC)





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Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friend,

On Wednesday April 13th, 2022, the Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC), Makerere University celebrated Mwalimu Nyerere's 100th birthday with a Tanzanian Cultural Bazaar of Arts and crafts, music and food. The Tanzanian Cultural Bazaar was jointly organised by the Tanzanian High Commission in Uganda and the Union of Tanzanian Women in Uganda. The Swahili competition and the Inter-university student debate on the philosophies and key characteristics of Mwalimu Nyerere were in keeping with the day's celebrations to honour Mwalimu Nyerere's life, work and philosophies on leadership, development and Pan-Africanism.







Celebrating Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere @100. April 13, 1922 - April 13, 2022

Wednesday, April 13th 2022

The Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC). Plot 111, Pool Road. Makerere University

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON
9:00am - 10:00am	Registration	JNLC / Kasana Events
10:00am - 10:30am	Welcome Remarks	
	Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga. Executive Director. The Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC)	
	Dr. James L. Nkata. Director General, Uganda Management Institute (UMI)	
	Professor Barnabas Nawangwe. Vice Chancellor, Makerere University	
	His Excellency Dr. Aziz Mlima. Tanzanian High Commissioner in Uganda	
	Visiting the Display Tents	
10:30am – 11:00am	Mwalimu Julius Nyerere. Life, Activism and Philosophies	Dr. Sallie Simba Kayunga
11:00am – 12:00pm	Tree Planting at JNLC	HE Dr. Azizi Mlima / Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe
	 Group Photos 1. His Excellency, Dr. Azizi Mlima / JNLC Board 2. His Excellency, Dr. Azizi Mlima / MUTASA 3. His Excellency, Dr. Azizi Mlima /UTU/ UWATU 	Kasana Events/JNLC
12:00am-12:30pm	Campus Tour	MUTASA
	Visit to B Complex to View Nyerere's room as a student	Director IODEL at B Complex Hall of Residence
	Tree planting at Complex Hall	HE Dr. Azizi Mlima / Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Return to the Centre	MUTASA
1:00pm-1:40pm	Swahili Debate	Swahili Club at MUTASA/KUTASA/BUTASA
1:40pm-3:00pm	Swahili Competition	Swahili Club/ Tanzania High Commission
3:00pm-6:00pm	Mwandege Cultural Dance	KUTASA
	Nyerere Documentaries and Speeches	Mr. Mayo Tanzanian High Commission / Kasana Events
	The Tanzanian Arts and Crafts Bazaar	Union of Tanzanian Women in Uganda
	DJ and Music	Mr. Mayo. Tanzanian High Commission / Kasana Events
6:30pm-7:00pm	Iftar-A Swahili Food Sampler	Union of Tanzanian Women in Uganda





Arrival of Guests

His. Excellency Dr. Aziz Mlima, Tanzanian High Commissioner to Uganda was the first guest to arrive at the Tanzanian Cultural Bazaar to celebrate Mwalimu Julius Nyerer@100. He was followed by the Director General of Uganda Management Institute (UMI) Dr. James Nkata, followed by the Vice Chancellor, Makerere University (MAK), Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe and representatives from Bugema

Welcome Remarks and Speeches

The welcome remarks by the Executive Director of the Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) Dr. Nansozi Muwanga were followed by a number of brief speeches from Dr. Kasozi Mulindwa, Chair of the Board, The Julius Nyerere Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) who welcomed Dr. James Nkata and Prof. Barnabas Nawanqwe to give their speeches. All the speakers appreciated the President, His Excellency President Yoweri Museveni for the initiative to set up the Centre in 2018. In a special way, Professor Nawangwe was able to confirm that government funding for the JNLC had been approved to be received in the new financial year, July 2022. Both Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe and Dr. James Nkata concluded their remarks by underlining their continued personal support and that of their respective institutions for the JNLC initiative. H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima

University including the University Registrar, Leonard R. Mghweno. Other invited guests from different organisations and institutions soon followed and registered for the day. The full-day programme begun with the live broadcasting of tributes to Mwalimu Julius Nyerere by the JNLC Board Members via zoom. H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima fielded questions about Mwalimu Nyerere's legacy on both Uganda Broadcasting Cooperation (UBC) and Tanzania Broadcasting Cooperation (TBC) Televisions.

appreciated the JNLC Executive Director together with the JNLC Board of Director for championing Mwalimu Julius Nyerere and his contribution to the African liberation struggles; in particular, the liberation struggles in Southern Africa. He also applauded his commitment to education and equity evidenced by his setting up of schools and his unwavering support for both gender equality and the promotion of unity as a strong basis for development.

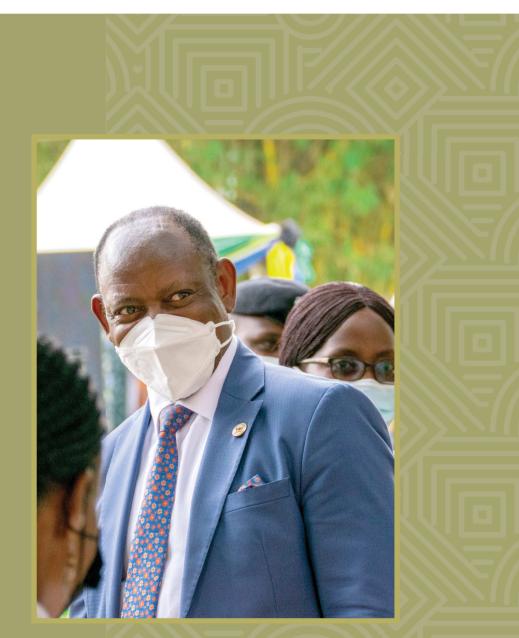
Following the brief speeches, Dr. Nansozi Muwanga, the ED – the JNLC took the guests to view the Tanzanian cultural exhibition tents. The tour of the exhibition started with the JNLC partners, including, Private Education Development Network (PEDN), Stanbic Bank, Makerere University Branch, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), Roke Telkom, Uganda Red Cross Society, Nyama choma and Kasana Events (Events Management Partners). Other tents on display contained Tanzania art and craft- Bitengi, lesu, leather sandles, bags, spices and cookery items; and a display by Air Tanzania.



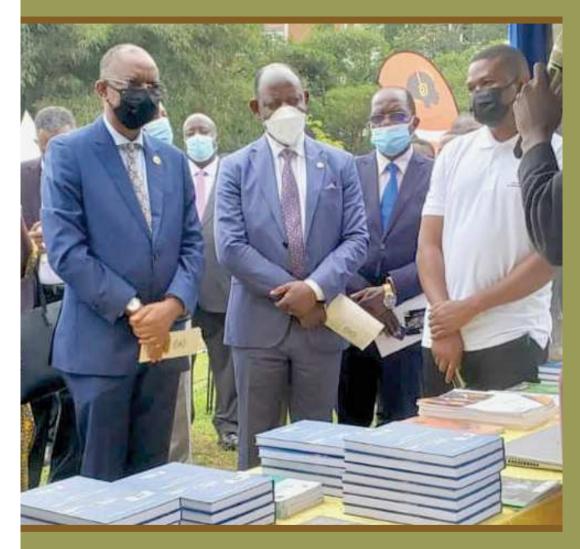
Ør. Kasozi Mulindwa, Chair of the Board, The Julius Nyerere Nyerere Leadesrhip centre (JNLC)



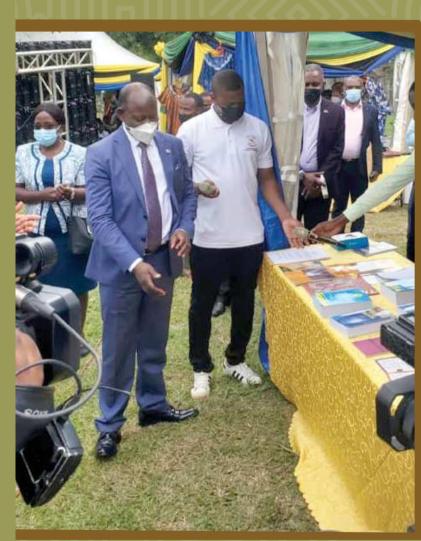
Dr. James Nkata, Director General, Uganda Management Institute.



Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice Chancellor Makerere University at the Nyerere@100 Cultural Bazaar.



H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima, High Commissioner of the Republic of Tanzania to Uganda on the left and Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice Chancellor, MAK on the right visiting the JNLC Partners' display tents.





Tree planting and live streaming on national televisions.

Two trees were planted to celebrate Mwalimu Julius Nyerere@100. The first tree to be planted was at the Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC). Later another tree was planted at the front of Complex Hall of Residence by H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima, Tanzanian High Commissioner to Uganda and Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice Chancellor, Makerere University and Dr. James Nkata, Director General Uganda Management Institute.

Following the tree planting activity at the JNLC, group photos with the Guest of Honor H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima were taken in the following order:

- 1. With the two promoters, Makerere University (MAK) represented by Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe and Uganda Management Institute (UMI) represented by Dr. James Nkata.
- 2. With the JNLC Board Members,
- 3. With Makerere University Tanzanian Students Association (MUTASA),
- 4. With Union of Tanzanians in Uganda (UTU), and
- 5. With the Union of Women Association of Tanzanians in Uganda (UWATU)





H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima and Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe planting the tree at the Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC)



H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima and Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe planting the tree at Complex Hall of Residence



The group photos were followed by media interviews and live streaming on UBC and TBC national televisions. During the interviews, first tributes of Nyerere at his 100th birthday were made by H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima, followed by Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice Chancellor-Makerere University, Dr. James Nkata, Director General- Uganda Management Institute (UMI) and finally Dr. Nansozi Muwanga, the Executive Director-The Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC).



H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima, Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe, Dr. James Nkata with Partners and some JNLC Board members



H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima on media interview with UBC and TBC National Televisions

Campus Tour

The campus tour was from the JNLC to Complex Hall of Residence. The Guest of Honor H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima and other guests visited the room which Mwalimu Julius Nyerere occupied as a student in Complex Hall of Residence, Nsubuga Block at Makerere University. The visit to Complex Hall was guided by Dr. Bukenya John, Acting Director, Institute of Distance and E- Learning (IODEL). In addition to the tour of Mwalimu Nyerere's old room, a tree was planted by H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima and Professor Barnabas Nawangwe and Dr. James Nkata at the front of Complex Hall of Residence. The team was guided back to the JNLC by Makerere University Tanzanian Student Association (MUTASA).

Guests led by H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima and Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe on a Campus Tour to Nyerere's room at Complex Hall of Residence, Makerere University



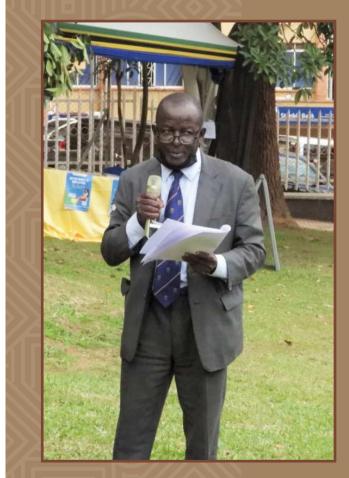
Guests at the

Guests at the Nyerere's Room guided by Dr. John Bukenya, Ag. Director, Institute of Open Distance and E-Learning at Complex Hall of Residence at Makerere University



Mwalimu Julius Nyerere's life, Activism and Philosophies.

Dr. Sallie Simba Kayunga, gave an engaging summary of Mwalimu Nyerere's life and the philosophies that continue to inform social, economic and political development in Tanzania. Dr. Simba underlined the need to continue celebrating Nyerere's legacy.



Dr. Simba Sallie Kayunga- gives keynote address on Nyerere's Philosophies on Pan-Africanism

Swahili Debate and Competition

This activity was guided by Emmanuel (Tanzanian student) at Makerere University. The team of debaters was drawn from three Universities, Bugema University, Kampala University (Mansabui Nassoro Seof and Jackson Zambezi) and Makerere University Main Campus (Ninsima Alfred). The debate focused on Nyerere's attributes with students striving to identify unique views on unity and cooperation, leadership, democracy, tribalism, and the Swahili language. Makerere University won the debate challenge and given an award by H.E. Dr. Aziz Mlima. The Swahili competition among learners started with the teaching of Swahili language basics after which learners were called upon to answer guestions about what they had learnt. Dr. Nansozi Muwanga the Executive Director for the Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) and Ms. Susan Ngongi Namondo, the UN Resident Coordinator were among the participants. They randomly picked papers that contained questions they had to read out in Swahili and translate into English. All participant received a prize from H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima who congratulated them on their courage to participate and their passion to learn the Swahili language.

As H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima prepared to give his closing remarks there was an interlude of Mwandege Dance – a Zanzibari dance with umbrellas.

Nyerere Documentaries and Speeches.

Mwalimu Julius Nyerere's speeches and documentaries that highlight his political journey and philosophies were displayed on a 65-inch screen for participants to revisit the ideals of Pan-Africanism.

Iftar – Swahili Food

Iftar dinner for the guests was prepared and served by the Union of Tanzanian women in Uganda at 7:00pm. The event was officially closed at 7:30pm by Dr. Nansozi Muwanga, the Executive Director, JNLC.

ACTIVITY PHOTO ALBUM



H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima awards a Professor from Busitema University for contributing to the development of Swahili Curriculum in Higher Institutions of Learning in Uganda

Guests at the Private Education Development Network (PEDN) Display

tent









Uganda Redcross Society, JNLC Development Partners

Tanzanian art and craft items on display

HE. Dr Aziz Mlima, broadcasted live on TBC Television in

Tanzania







HE Dr.Aziz gives prizes to participants of the Swahili Competition



H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima, High Commissioner of the Republic of Tanzania to Uganda, Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice Chancellor, MAK on the right and Dr. James Nkata, Director General, UMI on the left.



Swahili exhibition tent.





The JNLC display tent.



The Executive Director, JNLC explains the content and objectives of the Youth Leadership and Mentorship Programme

The Executive Director of JNLC accompanying guests to a display tent.

Tanzanian art and crafts on display.

Guests being welcomed at the Stanbic Bank tent.







A variety of spices and Culinary Products on display at the exhibition



Dr. Aziz Mlima chats with the organisers.





H.E Dr. Aziz visits the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) tent.





H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima visits the Tanzanian Women arts and crafts tent.





Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe on the left, H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima and Dr. James Nkata, Director General, UMI on the right.





Guests and the JNLC board members in a group photo.





H.E Dr. Aziz Mlima hands over prizes to winners of the Swahili Competition.





Participants during the inter-university debate on Nyerere's philosophies and ideals.

In his closing remarks the Vice Chancellor Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe of Makerere University reiterated his promise to "preserve" Mwalimu Nyerere's room in B. Complex as a commemorative library and thanked the organisers for honoring his legacy as an Alumni of Makerere University. Swahili music exalting the work and philosophies of Mwalimu Nyerere were a fitting interlude as guests cooled off from the walk before being served an early lunch.

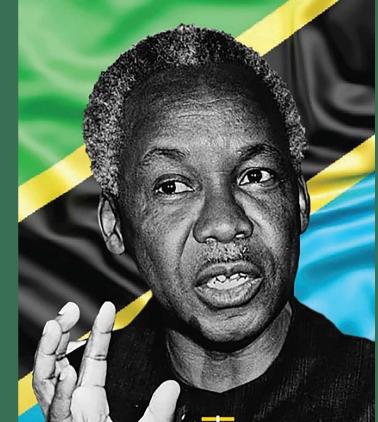
Appreciation

Special thanks go to our promoters, Makerere University (MAK) and Uganda Management Institute (UMI). Our volunteers have also showed amazing dedication, continuing to give their time and energy to support our work at the JNLC generally and specifically organizing the Cultural Bazaar. We also thank our partners including; the Tanzanian High Commission, the Tanzanian Women's Association, Makerere University Tanzanian Students' Association, Kasana Events, The Private Education Development Network (PEDN), Future Generations Trust (FGT), and Stanbic Bank. The resourcefulness and support of our partners and collective effort made the Cultural Bazaar to celebrate Nyerere@100 success. The day's events captured in this Report reflect the unity of purpose so loved and advanced by Mwalimu Julius Nyerere.

Thank you

Nansozi K. Muwanga, PhD. Executive Director The Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC)





EDUCATION IS NOT A WAY OF ESCAPING POVERTY, IT IS A WAY OF FIGHTING IT.

- Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere









