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JULIUS NYERERE LEADERSHIP CENTRE (JNLC)

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Nelson Mandela with President Nyerere and Mama Maria Nyerere during his visit to Tanzania after his release in 1990

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JULIUS NYERERE LEADERSHIP CENTRE (JNLIC)

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLIC) was established by His Excellency the President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni on October 6th 2018. As a Presidential Initiative, it was to honor the legacy of the late Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere, the first President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

By contextualising problems and their solutions, Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLIC) draws from a wide variety of approaches, that include, innovative policy leading research and regular cross-generational dialogues and seminars. The seminars and dialogues provide an important platform for distinguished African intellectuals, scholars, other accomplished Africans to share, nurture, mentor, challenge and account to the current and future generations of African leaders. The Centre also undertakes youth leadership training and mentoring to provide students with an understanding of both the formal and informal basic transformative leadership skills needed to enable them to effectively serve and influence policies and programmes.

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLIC) has three broad objectives:

1. To undertake policy-leading research;
2. To conduct youth leadership training that upholds the ideals of unity, community and servant leadership;
3. To host cross-generational seminars and dialogues.



His Excellency President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni launching Julius Nyerere Leadership Center (JNLIC) on October 6th, 2018



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Esteemed Partners and Friends of JNLC,

As we approach the end of a transformative year, I am delighted to present the JNLC Bulletin of Activities for 2023. This document captures the dedication, hard work, and collective efforts that have defined our shared journey throughout the past year.

Your partnership has been instrumental in the success of our initiatives and the Bulletin highlights and showcases the tangible outcomes of our collaborative projects. Whether it's the Presidential Lecture Series with the cross-generational conversations Ekyooto with Ambassador Arikana, Her Excellency Fatoumata Tambajang and Ms. Charlene Ruto; or the Annual Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Symposium interrogating the challenges and opportunities of a Borderless East Africa region; or the launch of the impactful Let's Talk Series to address mental health and wellness among students; or establishing a partnership with the EAC Secretariat, the Jakaya M. Kikwete Foundation, MS-TCDC, and Danida to develop and implement the EAC Young Leaders' Fellowship; or finalizing the JNLC Basic Kiswahili Curriculum for Young Leaders and the JNLC Youth Leadership Training Curriculum which was implemented in collaboration with UNDP to train Guild leaders in all Ugandan universities; your support has been a driving force behind our achievements.

As we celebrate the successes of 2023, we also look to the future. The Bulletin of Activities offers a glimpse into our vision for the coming year where your continued support will be invaluable.

Thank you for your continued partnership, dedication, and commitment to making a difference through the programmes we run. The Bulletin of Activities for 2023 is a reflection of what we can achieve when we work together toward a common goal – leadership training to impact the minds of the future leaders our county and indeed Africa needs.

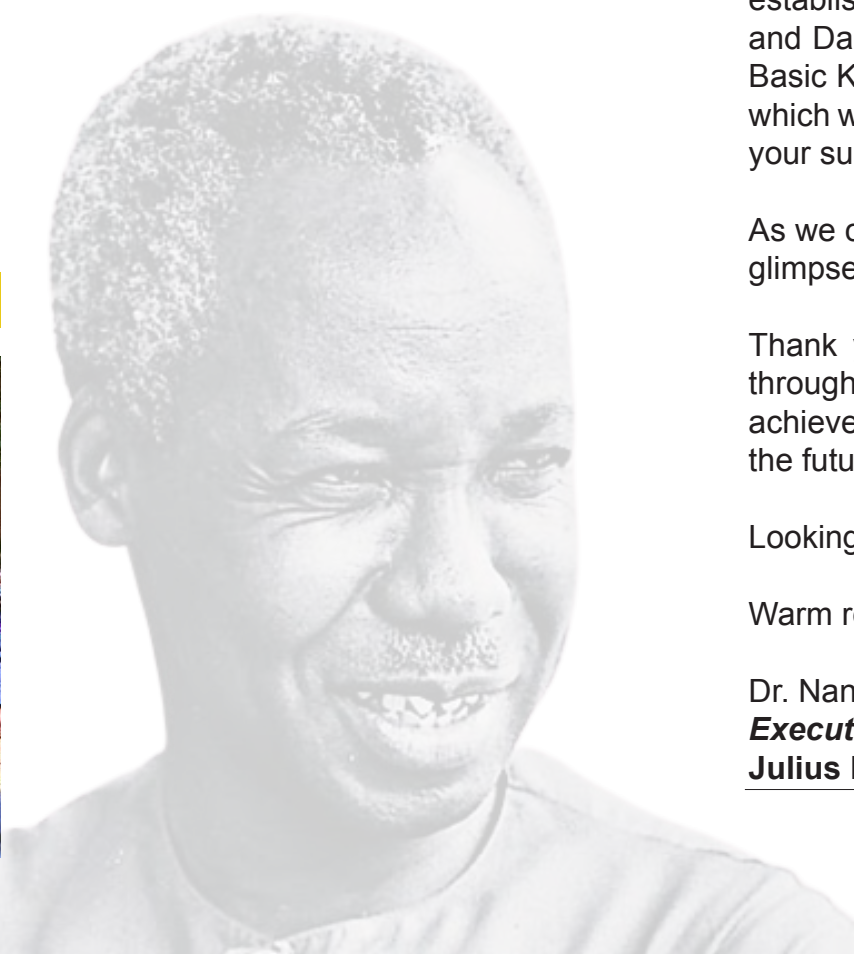
Looking forward to the continued success of our partnerships and collaboration in the coming year.

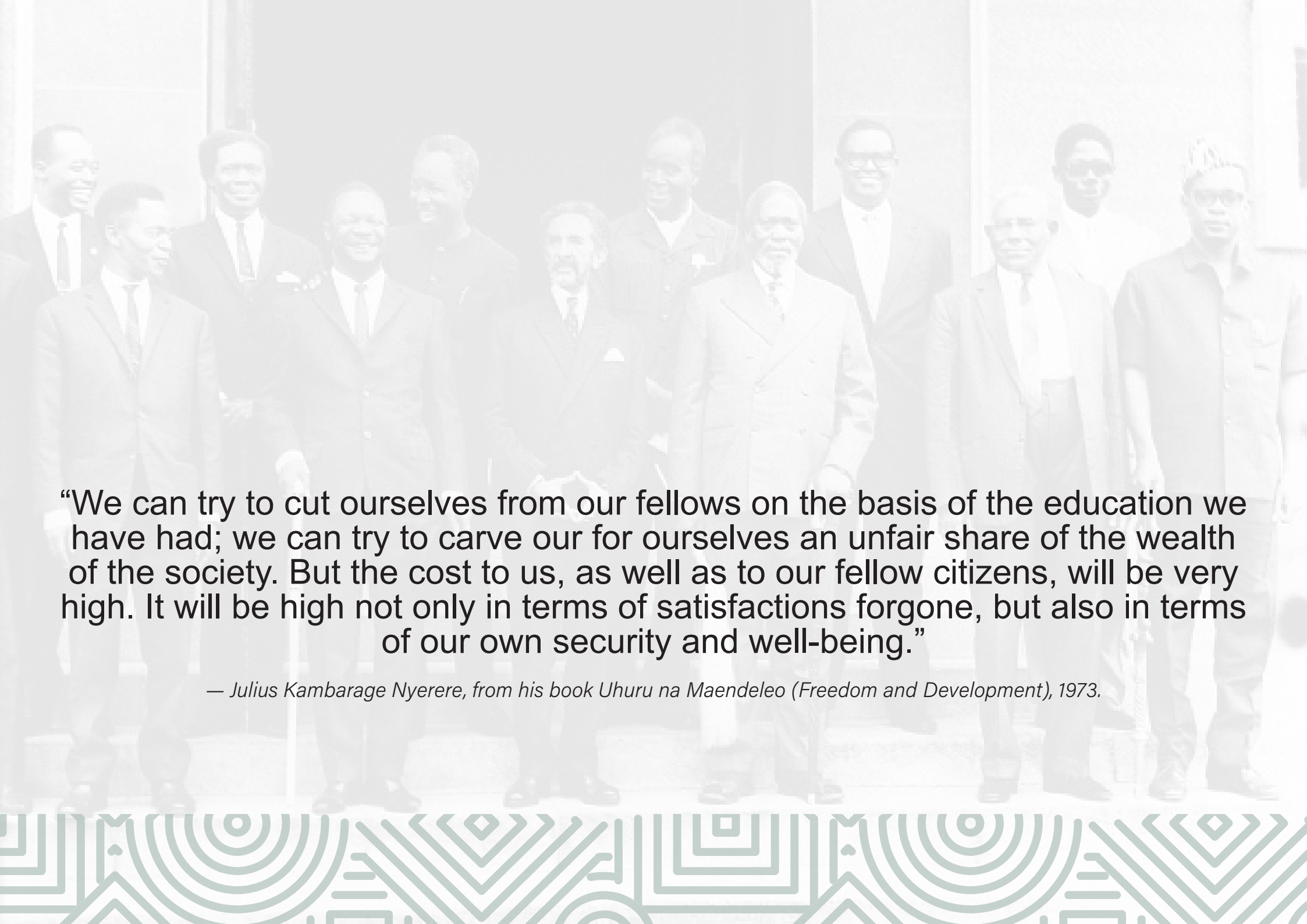
Warm regards,

Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, PhD.

Executive Director

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC)



A group of approximately 15 men in suits and traditional attire standing in a line, possibly a political or diplomatic group. The image is faded and serves as a background for the text. At the bottom of the page, there is a decorative border with a repeating geometric pattern of concentric circles and squares.

“We can try to cut ourselves from our fellows on the basis of the education we have had; we can try to carve out for ourselves an unfair share of the wealth of the society. But the cost to us, as well as to our fellow citizens, will be very high. It will be high not only in terms of satisfactions forgone, but also in terms of our own security and well-being.”

— *Julius Kambarage Nyerere, from his book Uhuru na Maendeleo (Freedom and Development), 1973.*

“...intellectuals have a special contribution to make to the development of our nation, and to Africa. And I am asking that their knowledge, and the greater understanding that they should possess, should be used for the benefit of the society of which we are all members.”

— Julius Kambarage Nyerere, from his book *Uhuru na Maendeleo (Freedom and Development)*, 1973.



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Director of Programmes and Students Affairs responsible for training programmes, Academic staff and students at UMI



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Executive Director

Former Head of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Makerere University and a Fulbright New Century Scholar (NCS).



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JANUARY 12TH - 13TH, 2023

88TH GUILD INDUCTION WORKSHOP



Enhancing student leaders through comprehensive transformative leadership skills

Professor Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice-Chancellor of Makerere University, sharing with the 88th Guild Leadership on why upholding a high standard of ethics is fundamental for leaders.

In collaboration with the Office of the Dean of Students at Makerere University, Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) organized a two-day event – Makerere University's 88th Guild Induction and Leadership Workshop Program, held at Fairway Hotel, Kampala, from January 12th to 13th, 2023. The training drew the full attendance of 136 leaders from the Makerere University Student's Guild. The primary objective of the training was to equip student leaders with a comprehensive understanding of both formal and informal transformative leadership skills. This knowledge is crucial for enabling them to effectively serve their roles and influence policies and programs during their tenure at Makerere University.

Following the training, a photo is taken featuring Professor Barnabas Nawangwe, Makerere University's Vice-Chancellor, Ms. Winifred Namuwonge Kabumbuli, the Dean of Students, Dr. Nansozi Muwanga, the Executive Director of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre, JNLC facilitators, and various Guild members.



Mr. Yusuf Kiranda, Makerere University Secretary giving his remarks during the guild leaders' training session.



Ms. Winifred Namuwonge Kabumbuli, Dean of Students giving her remarks during the guild leaders' training session.



FEBRUARY 20TH, 2023

THE 5TH EAST AFRICAN STUDENT LEADERS CONFERENCE

The four-day conference, held from February 20, 2023, focused on highlighting the pivotal role of the university in nurturing national leadership. Under the theme “Nurturing Tomorrow’s Leaders Today: University and College Student Leadership as the Catalyst for National Leadership,” the Global Students Integrity Centre (GSIC), in collaboration with the East African Deans of Students Forum (EADOSF), organized the event. The primary objective was to cultivate a culture of integrity, a foundational value in reshaping student leadership and institutional growth. This initiative aimed to prepare young leaders to safeguard the future of their respective countries while promoting regional cohesion and political stability.

Key Insights from the Conference:

Cultivating a Culture of Integrity: A key takeaway was the importance of instilling a culture of integrity in student leadership, crucial for reshaping the landscape of student leadership and fostering systemic growth within educational institutions.

Preparation for National Leadership: The conference focused on preparing young leaders to assume responsibilities at a national level. It underscored the importance of guiding and equipping emerging leaders during their university years, with the aim of securing the future of their respective countries and contributing to regional cohesion and political stability.



Nurturing Tomorrow’s Leaders Today: Exploring University and College Student Leadership as the Catalyst for National Leadership



FEBRUARY 25TH, 2023

THE LAUNCH OF MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN

The 88th Ministry of Student Affairs at Makerere University initiated the #HowRUFeeling Campaign, a Mental Health Campaign designed to offer counseling services to fellow students. The launch also marked the inauguration of the Counseling Buddies, who have undergone training to assist fellow students facing challenges in various aspects of life. The event was held at CTF 2 Auditorium, Makerere University.



Dr. Gardner Rwakiseta Herbert provided introductory remarks representing Dr. Nansozi Muwanga, Executive Director of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC).

The initiative received joint support from Makerere University, **Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC)**, the Scholars Program – Mastercard Foundation, and the U-Report Organization, a UNICEF platform empowering young people to voice their opinions and participate in decisions that impact them.



Enhanced Mental Health Awareness: The #HowRUFeeling Campaign, spearheaded by the 88th Ministry of Student Affairs at Makerere University, played a crucial role in fostering a heightened awareness of mental health among young leaders. By providing counseling services and establishing the Counseling Buddies program, the campaign contributed to a supportive environment that recognized and addressed the mental well-being of students.

Skill Development for Peer Support: Through the initiative, young leaders were actively involved in the Counseling Buddies program, where they underwent training to effectively support their peers facing various life challenges. This practical involvement not only equipped them with valuable counseling skills but also instilled a sense of responsibility and empathy, essential traits for effective leadership.

Collaborative Engagement and Advocacy: The joint support from Makerere University, Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLCC), the Scholars Program – Mastercard Foundation, and the U-Report Organization highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts in grooming young leaders. The campaign served as a platform for advocating mental health awareness and demonstrated the significance of partnerships between academic institutions, leadership centers, foundations, and global organizations in empowering the next generation of leaders.



LET'S TALK SERIES

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) took the initiative to organize the “Let’s Talk Series,” featuring Dr. Gardner Rwakiseta Herbert, JNLC Facilitator, and Program Coordinator as the special guest speaker for each session. These discussions, held on weekends, took place in various halls of residence within Makerere University.

The objectives of the “Let’s Talk Series” on mental health awareness were diverse. They aimed to enhance mental health literacy, practices, and self-care strategies among university students. Additionally, the series sought to underscore the importance of mental health awareness in cultivating a healthy mind for a healthy life. Discussions delved into common mental health disorders and their societal impact, with a specific focus on reducing the stigma associated with these disorders and improving access to mental health resources on

Friday 28th April 2023 | Africa Hall

Dr. Gardner Rwakiseta Herbert with the attendees during the ‘Let’s Talk’ series at the Africa hall of residence.



Saturday 13th May 2023 | Nsibirwa Hall

- Saturday, 11th March 2023: University Hall (UH)
- Saturday, 18th March 2023: Mary Stuart Hall
- Saturday, 24th March 2023: Mitchell Hall
- Saturday, 1st April 2023: Complex Hall
- Saturday, 15th April 2023: Livingstone Hall
- Friday, 28th April 2023: Africa Hall
- Saturday, 6th April 2023: Nkrumah Hall
- Saturday, 20th May 2023: Kabanyolo-Agricultural Research Institute
- Saturday, 13th May 2023: Nsibirwa Hall

**Saturday, 20th May
2023: Kabanyolo-
Agricultural Research
Institute**

Dr. Gardner Rwakiseta
Herbert with the attendees
after the 'Let's Talk' series.



MARCH 11, 2023

KIKONI AND KIKUMI KIKUMI CLEAN UP

The 88th Guild Minister for Off-Campus Affairs spearheaded the “Kikoni and Kikumi Kikumi Clean Up” community activity, guided by the theme, “Being Exemplary Through Creating a Clean Environment for Students and Society.” The cleanup initiative commenced at Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre at 9 am, bringing together over 70 students and student leaders from Makerere Guild.

Mr. Lawrence Alionzi, the 88th Guild President of Makerere University, emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness in public spaces and individual personal hygiene during the event. He highlighted the significant impact these practices can have on improving the growth and quality of life in the communities where individuals reside. The cleanup aimed not only to foster a cleaner environment but also to educate locals on reducing the risk of chronic diseases in the population.

This impactful event was jointly sponsored by Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLG), Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), Makerere University (MAK), and Makerere University Red Cross Chapter.



MARCH 25TH, 2023

WOMEN'S MARKET DAY

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) held its inaugural Women's Market Day for African women in business on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm at Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) on Pool Road, Makerere University. The event attracted over 200 attendees, including students, international students, tourists, and the general public. The purpose of Women's Market Day was to provide a platform for women entrepreneurs to exhibit and promote their products, enhancing visibility and recognition for their businesses. Supporting women entrepreneurs is crucial for ensuring greater financial security, community engagement, and economic impact.

The occasion facilitated networking among women in business, fostering opportunities for collaboration, partnerships, and the exchange of ideas to fortify their enterprises. By showcasing their skills, women contributed to the narrative of economic independence and success in entrepreneurship. The event enabled women entrepreneurs to connect with a wider audience and potential customers. Additionally, it aimed to inspire others to pursue their business goals and overcome challenges in the competitive market.



Professor Sarah Ssali, a board member of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC), toured the exhibitions at the Women's Market celebrating Women's Month.

APRIL 6TH-7TH, 2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

The Board of Directors of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) convened for the Board of Directors Strategic Planning Retreat on April 6th-7th, 2023, under the chairmanship of Dr. Kasozi Mulindwa Saturninus. Attendees included Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, Mrs. Esteri Akandwanaho Muhoozi, Prof. Gerald Kagambirwe Karyeija, Mr. Andrew Tumusiime, Prof. Proscovia Namubiru Ssentamu, and Prof. Sarah Ssali. Prof. Josephine Ahikyire joined the event remotely via Zoom. The retreat was hosted at Casa Solada Hotel, Martin's Close in Munyonyo.



Planning Retreat took place at Casa Solada Hotel, Martin's Close in Munyonyo.

*(from left to right)
Dr. Kasozi Mulindwa
Saturninus, Chair of the
Board of Julius Nyerere
Leadership Centre (JNLC),
and Dr. Nansozi K. Mu-
wanga.*



*(from left to right) Prof.
Gerald Kagambirwe
Karyeija, Prof. Proscovia
Namubiru Ssentamu, Mr.
Andrew Tumusiime, and
Mrs. Esteri Akandwanaho
Muhoozi.*

APRIL 13TH, 2023

CELEBRATING NYERERE'S 101ST BIRTHDAY

Theme: “Contribution of Tanzania to
Africa’s Liberation”

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC), in collaboration with Makerere University (MAK) and Uganda Management Institute (UMI), organised a momentous celebration in honor of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere’s 101st birthday. The event unfolded with heartfelt gratitude to H.E. Dr. Aziz P. Mlima, the esteemed Tanzania High Commissioner to the Republic of Uganda, who graced the occasion as the Keynote Speaker and Chief Guest.

The day commenced with the resonating words of His Excellency Dr. Aziz Mlima, delivering a powerful keynote address on “Contribution of Tanzania to Africa’s Liberation.” Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga (PhD), the Executive Director of JNLC, set the stage with opening remarks, setting a tone of inspiration and reflection.



Keynote speaker: His Excellency Dr. Aziz Mlima, Former High Commissioner of the United Republic of Tanzania to Uganda.



Awards for outstanding contributions toward promoting the Kiswahili Language in Uganda for the year 2023/2024.

An integral part of the festivities included the swearing-in ceremony of the elected ministers of the Tanzanian Students Association in Uganda (TSAU). Notably, awards were presented to individuals who made outstanding contributions to the promotion of the Kiswahili language in Uganda for the year 2023/2024.

A dynamic panel discussion ensued on the theme “Nation Building; A Perspective of Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere.” Tumaini Israel Mayo, the Panel Moderator from the High Commission of the United Republic of Tanzania, skillfully guided the discussion. The panel featured Professor Julius Kiiza from the Department of Political Science at Makerere University, Mr. Kidega Moses, Secretary for Labour Affairs at the National Youth Council, and Mr. Alionzi Lawrence, the 88th Guild President of Makerere University.

This event not only commemorated the legacy of Mwalimu Nyerere but also fostered engaging conversations on nation-building and Pan-Africanism.



Swearing-in of the elected Ministers of the Tanzanian Students Association in Uganda (TSAU)

APRIL 27TH, 2023

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR TOP MANAGEMENT OF MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

Makerere University collaborated with Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) to organize a Strategic Leadership training session for the top management of the university. The training was attended by over 40 members of the university's top management, including the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Heads of Administrative Units, College Principals, and their deputies. The primary objective of the three-day training was to enhance the capacity of the university's top management for improved service delivery. This improvement was to be achieved by aligning the university's management practices with the national and regional development aspirations. The training took place at Windsor Lake Victoria Hotel, Entebbe.



Leadership and Corporate Governance A Presentation by Mr Dison Okumu CEO, Institute of Corporate of Governance.



Mr. Dison Okumu proposes that environmental, social, and governance issues should be integrated into strategic plans, such as climate change, waste management, job creation, gender-based violence, risk governance, executive pay, internal controls, purpose, values, and culture.



Professor Barnabas Nawangwe, the Vice-Chancellor of Makerere University, provides perspectives during the training session.



Mr. Yusuf Kiranda, Makerere University Secretary, delivers his comments at the training session



Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, Executive Director of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) giving her opening remarks at the start of the training

Facilitators from Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC), including Professor Julius Kiiza, Mrs. Gloria Jombwe, and Dr. Herbert Rwakiseta, participated in the Strategic Leadership Training for Top Management at Makerere University.



MAY 10TH, 2023

PROF. MARK J. MWANDOSYA PAYS A COURTESY VISIT TO JNLC.

Professor Mark J. Mwandosya, alongside H.E Aziz P. Mlima, Tanzania's High Commissioner (Ambassador) to the Republic of Uganda, made a courtesy visit to Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC). Prof. Mwandosya, a former Member of Parliament and Minister in Tanzania, as well as a retired Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Dar es Salaam, presented copies of the book "38 Reflections on Mwalimu Nyerere" authored by Mark Mwandosya and Juma Mwapachu. The book, published by Mkuki na Nyota, a Tanzanian publishing house, was handed over to Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, Executive Director of JNLC, as a humble contribution to Mwalimu's Centenary.



Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, Executive Director of JNLC, received copies of the book "38 Reflections on Mwalimu Nyerere," written by Mark Mwandosya.





Professor Mark J. Mwandosya (left), Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, Executive Director of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC), and H.E Aziz P. Mlima, Tanzania's High Commissioner (Ambassador) (right).

JUNE 6TH, 2023

MEDIA BLITZ ROUNDTABLE (PLS)

Theme: “Celebrating Women,
Pan-Africanism, and Community”



Her Excellency Fatoumata Jallow-Tambajang delivering remarks during the Media Blitz.

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) organized a Media Blitz Roundtable, featuring a One-on-One session with Young Female Leaders on Transformative Leadership at Sheraton Hotel Kampala. This multimedia roundtable conversation marked the commencement of the three-day Presidential Lecture Series event, an annual occasion exposing students and the broader community to inspiring ideas, courageous leadership, and models of civic engagement. The event brings prominent speakers, great leaders, and thinkers from various disciplines to Makerere University as a premier center for scholarly leadership, fostering thought-provoking conversations.

The Presidential Lecture Series, themed “***Celebrating Women, Pan-Africanism, and Community,***” set the tone for discussions during the event.

The Media Blitz Roundtable welcomed the distinguished presence of Her Excellency Fatoumata Jallow-Tambajang, a Gambian politician and activist, who has served as Vice-President of The Gambia and Minister of Women’s Affairs. The roundtable aimed to spotlight the systemic changes required to enhance the transformative leadership potential of young women.



JNLC Board Members Mr. Andrew Tumusiime, Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, and Prof. Sarah Ssali, alongside the keynote speaker, Her Excellency Fatoumata Jallow-Tambajang.

"The purpose of my visit was to come and celebrate our father, His Excellency Julius Nyerere who had a vision not only for Tanzania but for Africa which is African Unity!"

—Her Excellency Fatoumata Jallow-Tambajang



(In the first row) JNLCC Board Members Mr. Andrew Tumusiime, Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, Prof. Sarah Ssali, and the keynote speaker, Her Excellency Fatoumata Jallow-Tambajang, are joined by Makerere University's 89th Guild President, Mr. Maseruka Robert, along with some of the young leaders.



“We, in Africa, have no more need of being ‘converted’ to socialism than we have of being ‘taught’ democracy. Both are rooted in our past -- in the traditional society which produced us.”

Julius Kambarage Nyerere, from his book Uhuru na Umoja (Freedom and Unity): Essays on Socialism, 1967.



“My generation led Africa to political freedom. The current generation of leaders and peoples of Africa must pick up the flickering torch of African freedom, refuel it with their enthusiasm and determination, and carry it forward,”

— Julius Nyerere, Ghana's 40th independence anniversary celebrations. 6 March 1997.



Celebrating the resilience and Pan-Africanism of the sons and daughters who played a role in the African liberation struggle.

JUNE 7TH, 2023

FIRESIDE (EKYOOTO) CONVERSATION

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre organized an Ekyooto Conversation at Nsambya Gardens, Kampala, featuring Her Excellency Fatoumata Jallow-Tambajang, Ms. Charlene Chelagat Ruto, and female student leaders from various universities across Uganda.

Ekyooto Conversation served as a precursor to the Presidential Lecture Series, an annual event exposing students and the broader community to inspiring ideas, courageous leadership, and models of civic engagement. It brings prominent speakers, great leaders, and thinkers from various disciplines to Makerere University as a premier center of scholarly leadership, fostering thought-provoking conversations.

The Fireside (Ekyooto) Conversations with Her Excellency Fatoumata Jallow-Tambajang, Ms. Charlene Chelagat Ruto, and female student leaders aimed to address tangible and current examples, answering questions such as:

How to seize the Moment – Young Women in Leadership? How to go beyond the stereotypes and discriminatory gender norms to Discover Paths to Success? How to nurture and elevate the Voices of the Youth (young Female) as Transformative Leaders? How to use new forms of information and technology to enhance young women's leadership potential.





Her Excellency Fatoumata Jallow-Tambajang, Ms. Charlene Ruto, TheJNLC Board Members and Guests after The Fireside (Ekyooto) Conversation



Ms. Charlene Chelagat Ruto interacting with student leaders at the ekyooto event.



Prof. Sarah Ssali (JNLC Board Member) moderating the Fireside Ekyooto Conversation with young female student leaders at Nsambya Gardens.



Mrs Esteri Akandwanaho Muhoozi (JNLC Board Member) giving her welcome remarks on behalf of the TheJNLC Board Members

JUNE 8TH, 2023

PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE SERIES KEYNOTE LECTURE

THEME: “CELEBRATING
WOMEN, PAN-AFRICANISM,
AND COMMUNITY”

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre hosted its annual Presidential Lecture Series – Keynote lecture at the Yusuf Lule Central Teaching Facility, Makerere University, under the theme: **“Celebrating Women, Pan-Africanism, and Community”** The Presidential Lecture Series (PLS) is an annual event that exposes students and the broader community to inspiring ideas, courageous leadership, and models of civic engagement and civil discourse. It brings prominent speakers, great leaders, and thinkers from various disciplines to Makerere University, serving as a premier center of scholarly leadership for thought-provoking conversations. The aim of the lecture series is to encourage cross-generational dialogues that mentor present and future leaders for effective and accountable leadership. **The objective of the 2023 Presidential lecture was to highlight the systemic changes needed for women to become transformative leaders, shaping inclusive and equitable societies that humanity needs and deserves.**



*The Keynote Speaker: Her
Excellency Fatoumata Jallow-Tambajang*



Mrs. Lorna Magara Chairperson, Makerere University Council in her opening remarks, said Makerere prides itself in being an institution that has since evolved to open its gates to female admissions starting in 1945 and started with a change in the University's motto from "Let's be men to We build for the future. She also stated that The 60th graduation of Makerere produced 50.4% more female graduates as compared to the male students for the first time in Makerere's history and latter applauded the JNLC for the leadership course they have developed and stated that the student leadership stands to greatly benefit from this course.



"The University leadership is fully committed to empower the women who will go through the gates of Makerere to soar high on wings like the eagles they are and not chickens as stated by Julius Kambarage Nyerere."

—Mrs. Lorna Magara Chairperson, Makerere University Council



JNLC ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE SERIES (PLS)

CELEBRATING WOMEN, PAN-AFRICANISM
AND COMMUNITY

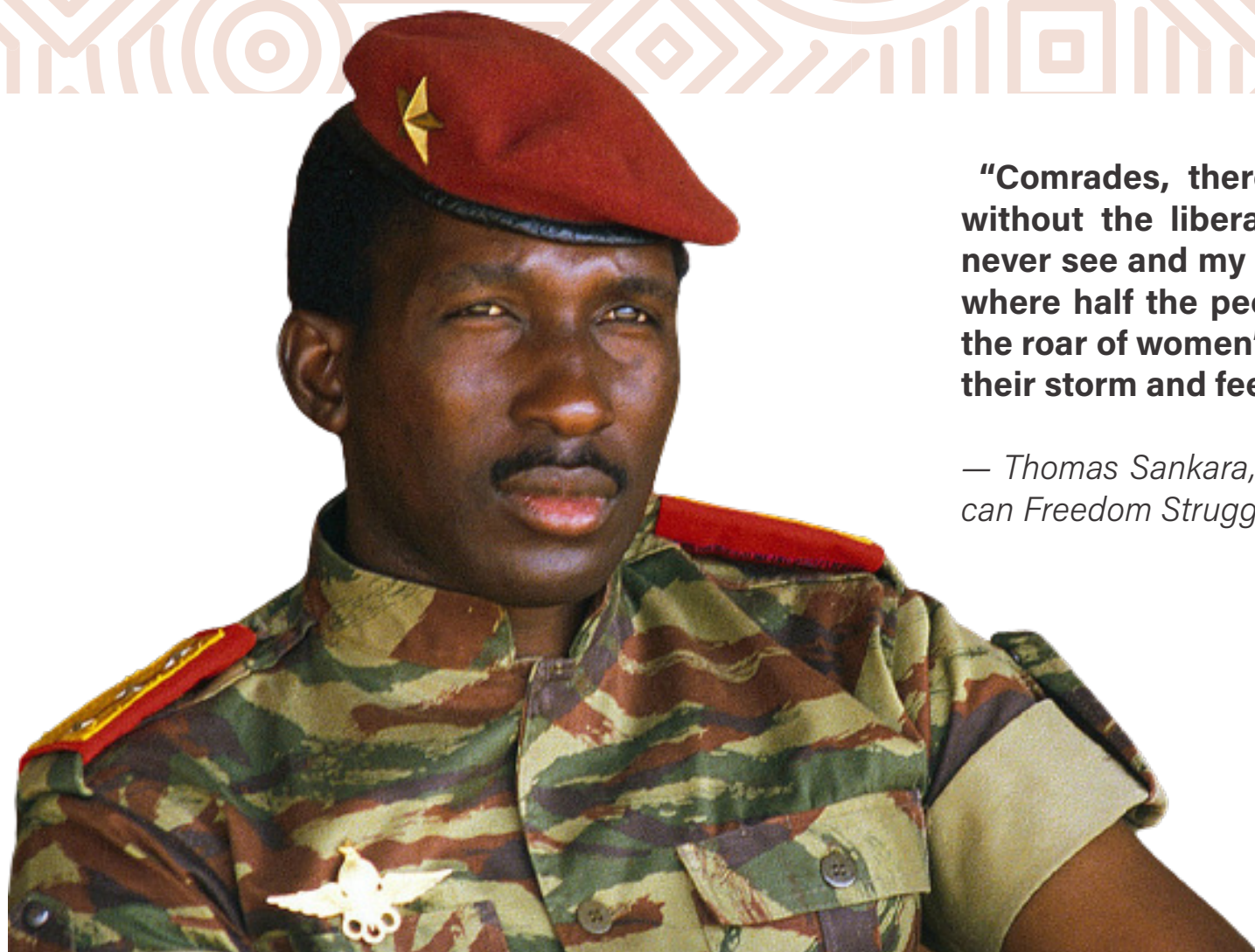


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"Comrades, there is no true social revolution without the liberation of women. May my eyes never see and my feet never take me to a society where half the people are held in silence. I hear the roar of women's silence. I sense the rumble of their storm and feel the fury of their revolt!"

— Thomas Sankara, Women's Liberation and the African Freedom Struggle

JUNE 26TH, 2023

FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR HIS EXCELLENCY DR. AZIZ PONARY MLIMA

In his introductory comments, **Dr. James Nkata**, the Director General of the Uganda Management Institute, expressed gratitude to **His Excellency Dr. Aziz Ponary Mlima** for his valuable contributions to the institution throughout his years of service. Representing the Vice-Chancellor of Makerere University, Professor Barnabas Nawangwe, was Professor Josephine Ahikire.



Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLCC), Makerere University and the Uganda Management Institute (UMI) jointly organized a farewell luncheon to pay tribute to the years of dedicated service by His Excellency Dr. Aziz Ponary Mlima, the High Commissioner of the United Republic of Tanzania to Uganda.



Dr. James Nkata, Director General of the Uganda Management Institute, presenting a gift to His Excellency Dr. Aziz Ponary Mlima.



Professor Josephine Ahikire represented Professor Barnabas Nawangwe, the Vice-Chancellor of Makerere University.



JULY 7TH, 2023

2ND EAST AFRICAN WORLD KISWAHILI LANGUAGE DAY.

Theme: “Kiswahili And
Multilingualism: Achieving
More Together.”



Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) actively participated in the three-day event commemorating the 2nd East African World Kiswahili Language Day.

The event was held under the theme, **“Kiswahili and Multilingualism: Achieving more together.”** The 41st session of the General Conference of UNESCO proclaimed 7 July of each year as World Kiswahili Language Day. Kiswahili, widely spoken in sub-Saharan Africa, is one of the most prevalent languages on the continent. This year’s celebrations took place at Hotel Africana in Kampala, Uganda.





During the event, Dr. Nansozi Muwanga, Executive Director of JNLC, addressed delegates and participants on behalf of institutions in Uganda. She emphasized that promoting Kiswahili aligns with Mwalimu Julius Nyerere's vision for unity in Tanzania, reflecting JNLC's commitment to training and nurturing young leaders. These leaders are envisioned to play a transformative role in fostering unity within the East African Community (EAC) and across the continent.

Thanks to Nyerere's influence and the policies implemented during his presidency, Kiswahili has become one of the most widely spoken languages in Africa. Today, Kiswahili is the official language of Tanzania and Kenya and is also recognized as a lingua franca in several other East African countries. It is estimated that over 100 million people speak Kiswahili as either a first or second language. Mwalimu Nyerere's commitment to Kiswahili and his efforts to promote its use have had a lasting impact on Tanzania and the broader Swahili-speaking region. His legacy as a champion of Kiswahili continues to be celebrated, and his vision of a united and linguistically diverse Africa remains influential.



JNLC EXHIBITION TABLE



JULY 20TH, 2023

ANNUAL NELSON MANDELA PUBLIC LECTURE

Makerere University hosted the Annual Nelson Mandela Public Lecture on July 20, 2023, at the Yusuf Lule Central Teaching Facility – Auditorium. The theme of the lecture was “**Positioning Africa for Climate Justice and Food Security.**” The keynote speaker was Chief Zwelivelile Mandela Madiba, a Member of Parliament in the Republic of South Africa and the eldest grandson of the late Nelson Mandela. The event was honored by the presence of H.E. Lulama Mary-Theresa Xingwana, the South African High Commissioner to Uganda, who shared a brief history of Nelson Mandela’s social and political background.

Mandela Day, celebrated globally on July 18, commemorates the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela. The lecture, held in memory of Mandela, serves as a reminder of his contributions and inspiration for those continuing the struggle for equality and justice, with a specific focus on climate justice and food security.

The Lecture included a panel session in which **Dr. Nansozi Muwanga, Executive Director of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC)**, served as the panel moderator. Dr. Nansozi Muwanga took the opportunity to share insights into Nelson Mandela’s Pan-African ideals and discussed how his exemplary leadership offers a blueprint for young emerging leaders.

THEME: “POSITIONING AFRICA FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE AND FOOD SECURITY.”



Chief Zwelivelile Mandela Madiba presenting the keynote speech.





H.E Lulama Marytheresa Xingwana, South Africa High Commissioner to Uganda, speaking during the annual Nelson Mandela memorial lecture.



“As one who spent 67 yrs of his life fighting for the social justice of oppressed people world over, I want to believe that Madiba’s wish would have been to see an Africa that embraces development while building the food security of her people”

—Mrs. Lorna Magara Chairperson, Makerere University Council

1ST COHORT: 24TH JULY – 28TH JULY, 2023
2ND COHORT: 31ST JULY – 4TH AUGUST, 2023

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR ALL GUILD LEADERS IN UGANDA

Theme: “Empowering Youth Leaders to Propel Sustainable Development Goals and Uganda’s Development Agenda”



Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLIC), in collaboration with UNDP Uganda and Makerere University, organized a Youth Leadership Training event for all Guild Leaders in Uganda at Protea Hotel, Kampala. **Theme: “Empowering Youth Leaders to Propel Sustainable Development Goals and Uganda’s Development Agenda”** The training initiative brought together 86 student leaders, organized into two cohorts, representing various universities and tertiary institutions of higher learning in Uganda. The 1st Cohort took place from July 24th to July 28th, 2023, while the 2nd Cohort convened from July 31st to August 4th, 2023. Leaders were encouraged to participate in the program through the leadership structures within their respective universities and institutions.



Mr. Mondo Kyateka, Commissioner for Youth and Children, Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development

In her opening remarks, **Ms. Sheila Ngatia, Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP Uganda**, noted that UNDP had partnered with Makerere University to roll out Leadership Training and Capacity Building as an investment in the future leaders of Uganda. She also emphasized the importance of engaging with young people, as they represent the latest constituents of the population who have a central role to play in the development journey of the beautiful country, Uganda.

The training was officially opened by Mr. Mondo Kyateka, Commissioner for Youth and Children, Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development who encouraged the youth leaders to take hold and use of the knowledge and skills they learned from the training.

The Leadership Training encompassed modules such as:

1. Leadership Development—Servant Leadership
2. Conflict Resolution and Management
3. Strategic Leadership and Management
4. Political Leadership and Democratic Governance
5. Communication, Financial Literacy & Social Action Programmes for Youth Leaders
6. Mental Health and Physical Well-being of Leaders
7. Emotional Intelligence of Leaders



**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
AMBASSADOR ARIKANA QUAO**



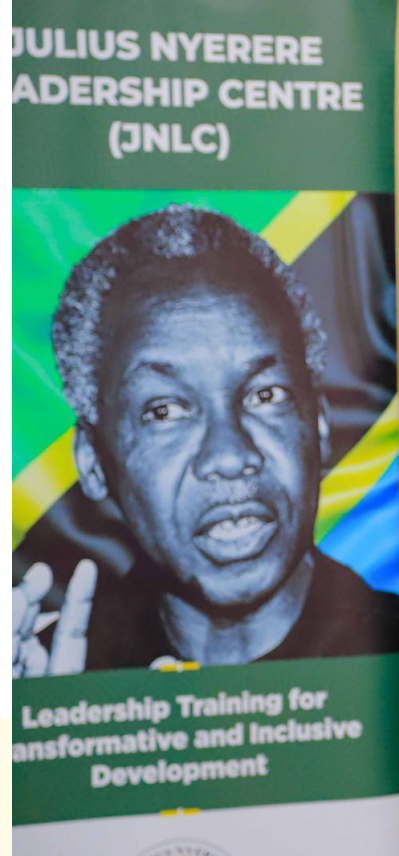
“Empowering Youth Leaders to Propel Sustainable Development Goals and Uganda’s Development Agenda”

Both groups were privileged to have Mr. Patrick Bitature join them on Day 5 of the Leadership Training. During his motivating speech, he guided the participants through the historical journey of Africans and their quest for economic liberation. Mr. Bitature encouraged the students to aspire to great heights, emphasizing the importance of patience and consistency to unlock their full potential as emerging leaders.



Other special guest speakers included AMBASSADOR ARIKANA QUAO an Entrepreneur, Educator, Diplomat and African Union representative to the US 2017 – 2019, Mrs. Joanita Mukasa Menya, Trained Economist and Seasoned Commercial Professional shared her experience on leading self and leading others, Mr. Tony Otoa, Chief Executive of Stanbic Business Incubator and Consultant in the Energy Sector. He shared his leadership experience and life journey with the Youth Leaders and Colonel Hamza Maulid Burah, Defence Attache-High Commission of the United Republic of Tanzania to Uganda, He shared a brief history on the Leadership Ideals and the East African Community as envisioned by Mwalimu Julius Nyerere.

At the official closing of the Youth Leadership Training for all Guild Leaders in Uganda, **Prof. Henry Alinaitwe** represented the Vice Chancellor Makerere University, Professor Barnabas Nawangwe Prof. Sarah Ssali, JNLC Board Member, gave the closing remarks at the official closure of the Youth Leadership Training for all Guild Leaders in Uganda



Ms. Annet Mpabulungi Wakabi - Team Leader Governance and Peace, UNDP Uganda addresses participants of the First Cohort Youth Leaders on the last day of their training programme at Protea hotel, Kampala.







Mr. Patrick Bitature, Guest Speaker on Financial Literacy, Dr. Kasozi Mulindwa, JNLC Chair of the Board, and Dr. Nansozi Muwanga, Executive Director JNLC, with JNLC Training Facilitators.

JULY 26TH, 2023

A Cross-Generational Fireside Conversation (Ekyooto) With Ambassador Arikana Quao

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders:
A Vision for Self-Sustenance and
African Prosperity

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) hosted a Fireside Cross-generational (Ekyooto) Conversations event featuring Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao as the keynote speaker, bringing together over 150 guests, including youth leaders and students from various universities. The purpose of this cross-generational fireside conversation was to underscore the significance of self-sustenance and African history in shaping culture, identity, and the effective development of Africa.





During her keynote address, H.E. Ambassador Dr. Arikana Chihombori-Quao delved into past ideas and the ideals of current leaders to foster Africa's self-sustenance. Addressing the dynamic audience at 'Ekyooto,' the Ambassador shared insights about the unique gift of the African Continent and underscored the imperative of revisiting the origins and roots of Africa to comprehend its present state. In her perspective, understanding where we come from is essential for determining the path forward. The Ambassador bestowed JNLC with copies of her renowned book, "Africa 101: The Wake Up Call." The book delves into the dichotomy of the "hunters" and the "hunted." The hunters encompass Africa's exploiters, slavers, colonizers, and neo-colonizers, while the hunted represent the African people who have persevered against formidable odds. Ambassador Arikana, in this book, affirms that the hunt persists and urges Africans and individuals of African descent worldwide to unite in defense of Africa, our cherished continent.



"We are at war-an economic war; we are also at war with our own mind. Wake up Africa, have a conversation with the image in the mirror and what you believe. We have to continuously and constantly remind ourselves that we have this ailment and we were programmed to feel inferior. That is the part of mind and a continuous battle. You and the image in the mirror are the only ones who can decide whether it is a battle that you are determined to win,"

— H.E Ambassador Dr. Arikana Chihombori Quao



A Cross-Generational Fireside Conversation (Ekyooto)
with ***Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao***



“There are three things I was “Everybody now admits that apartheid was wrong, and all I did was tell the people who wanted to know where I come from how we lived in South Africa. I just told the world the truth. And if my truth then becomes political, I can’t do anything about that.”

— Miriam Makeba

OCTOBER 13TH, 2023

A Cross-Generational Fireside Conversation (Ekyooto) About Opportunities and Possibilities In The EAC For Young People

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) hosted a captivating fireside chat/Ekyooto titled “A Cross-generational Conversation about Opportunities and Possibilities in the EAC for Young People.” This engaging event, held in anticipation of the Mwalimu Julius Nyerere day celebrations, featured distinguished panelists:

Ms. Bhoke Wankyo Nyerere
Mr. Andrew Tumusiime
Mr. Lawrence Alionzi
Mr. Joram Nkumbi
Prof. Sarah Ssali
Mr. Robert Maseruka

The insightful discussions provided attendees with a deep dive into the wealth of opportunities and possibilities available to young individuals in the East African Community (EAC).



Serving as the keynote speaker for the day at #JNLCEkyooto - A Cross-Generational Fireside Conversation on EAC Possibilities and Opportunities for Young People was Ms. Bhoke Nyerere, the granddaughter of the late Julius Nyerere

The event's sole purpose was to serve as a catalyst for positive change, fostering a community where young individuals in the EAC are informed, motivated, and empowered to seize the abundant opportunities available to them





The program kicked off with sessions dedicated to showcasing creativity within the East African Community (EAC) across business, art, fashion, and ICT, alongside discussions on new business ideas and innovations in self-employment.



Mr. Masereka Edison, the Guild Speaker of Busitema University and an alumnus of the recent JNLG Guild Leadership Training, had the honor of sharing his leadership experiences and discussing the activities conducted by JNLG



JNLC Annual Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Symposium

BUILDING A BORDERLESS EAST AFRICAN REGION

**Championing Unity, Youth Employment,
Culture and Climate Resilience**



OCTOBER 14TH, 2023

On October 14, 2023, the magnificent Yusuf Lule Auditorium on Pool Road at Makerere University played host to the prestigious JNLC Annual Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Symposium. This year's theme, "BUILDING A BORDERLESS EAST AFRICAN REGION: CHAMPIONING UNITY, YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, CULTURE, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE," reflected the enduring ideals of iconic African figures, including Julius Nyerere, Patrice Lumumba, and Kwame Nkrumah, whose commitment to African liberation, unity, and development remains an inspiration.

The goals of the symposium were clear and impactful, aiming to share knowledge, showcase innovations, facilitate solution-oriented dialogues, and cultivate networks that transcended geographical boundaries. The expected outcomes included a deeper understanding of the benefits of a borderless East African region, policy recommendations for integration, an actionable roadmap for cross-border collaborations, and strengthened networks among the participants to ensure continued progress beyond the event.



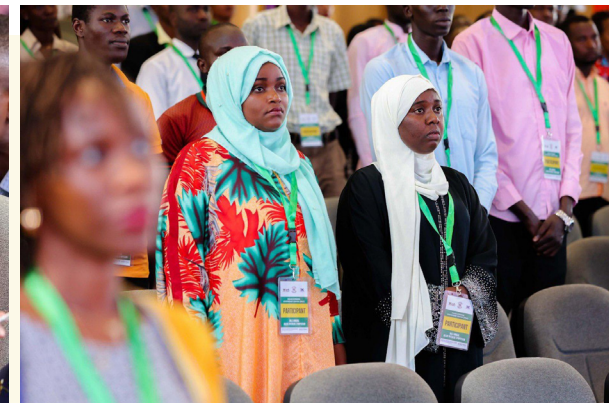
Ms. Stella Agara, a Governance and Youth Development Specialist from MS-TCDC in Arusha, Tanzania, delivered the keynote speech. She emphasized the importance of fostering dialogue, sharing knowledge, and cultivating networks to create a future where geographical borders serve as bridges to shared success and prosperity.



Ms. Stella Agara, Governance and Youth Development Specialist, MS-TCDC in Arusha, Tanzania

The symposium brought together an assembly of students, thought leaders, and diverse stakeholders from across the East African region. It served as a unifying platform where participants collectively envisioned a future characterized by integration and harmony.

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Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, Executive Director of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre, welcomed the attendees with a powerful message. She emphasized that the establishment of @TheJNLC as a Presidential Initiative by His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni was to equip young people with leadership skills and a passion to serve. It was an initiative designed to honor the legacy of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere, who dedicated his life to the goal of Pan-Africanism.



Prof. Josephine Ahikire, representing Professor Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice Chancellor of Makerere University, praised the intentional interventions that have reached out to the youth while emphasizing Makerere's dedication to being a research-intensive university.



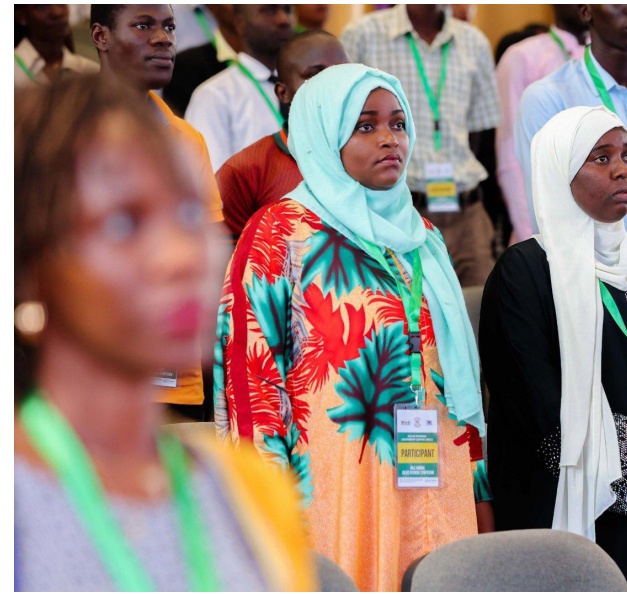
The Right Honourable Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda, representing the Guest of Honour, His Excellency President @KagutaMuseveni, celebrated the life and legacy of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere. He highlighted Mwalimu's commitment to Pan-Africanism and the unification of Tanganyika and Zanzibar to create Tanzania.

The Right Honourable Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda represented The Guest of Honour, His Excellency President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, who is also the Patron of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC). Dr. Rugunda delivered a moving speech on behalf of the President, commemorating the life and legacy of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere. He emphasized Mwalimu's commitment to the goal of Pan-Africanism and his role in the unification of Tanganyika and Zanzibar to create Tanzania.



His Excellency, Rtd Col. Fred Mwesigye, Uganda's High Commissioner to the United Republic of Tanzania, presented copies of the book '38 Reflections on Mwalimu Nyerere' to Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, Executive Director of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre.

Mr. Patrick Bitature shares insights on "Business and Enterprise: the Engines for Unity & a Borderless East Africa Region."



OCTOBER 17-18TH, 2023

KAMPALA GEOPOLITICS CONFERENCE 2023

Theme: The African Dimension In International Debates

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) actively participated in the Kampala Geopolitics Conference held from October 17 to October 18, 2023, under the theme: "The African dimension in international debates." This two-day academic event fostered discussions on current geopolitical questions and trends, bringing together experts from Uganda alongside thought leaders and policy experts worldwide for engaging participatory debates.

The Kampala Geopolitics Conference, organized in collaboration with the Embassy of France, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Makerere University, UN Women, the French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS), and the Alliance Française Kampala, provided a platform for insightful dialogues.





Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, Executive Director Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC), contributes to an exciting discussion on the topic “The New Scramble for Africa - Emerging Geopolitics and International Relations in Africa.” The conference featured eight different panels, each exploring vital topics:

1. Scenarios for Somalia and the Region after ATMIS (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung)
2. The Role of Cultural and Creative Industries for the African Soft Power (Ambassade de France)
3. ***The New Scramble for Africa - Emerging Geopolitics and International Relations in Africa (Makerere University)***
4. Closing the Global Digital Divide - Advancing Digital Inclusion and Economic Opportunities for All (UN Women)
5. East Africa as Part of the “Indo Pacific Theatre” (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung)
6. The Rapidly Growing African Population - Is the Continent Set for a Demographic Dividend? (Makerere University)
7. Water Governance, Transboundary Water, Peace and Democracy (Ambassade de France)
8. Empowering the Youth of Effective Leadership and Participation - Opportunities and Challenges (UN Women)





NOVEMBER 9TH, 2023.

UCU GUILD ASSEMBLY 2023

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) was privileged to participate in #UCUGuildAssembly23, organized by the UCU 25th Guild Government at Nkoyoyo Hall, Uganda Christian University. *The event centered around the theme “Servant Leadership.”* During the general assembly, each leader delivered a speech outlining the performance of their respective ministry or department.

As the keynote speaker, **Dr. Nansozi Kasalina, Executive Director of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC)**, urged the guild leaders to embody the leadership ideals of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere, the former President of the United Republic of Tanzania. These ideals were grounded in his vision of establishing a just and equitable society, guided by African values and traditions. Dr. Nansozi emphasized, “Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) is committed to continuing the legacy of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere to advance the African liberation agenda, particularly by empowering its youth.” She added that the JNLC serves as a vital initiative for Makerere and society at large, grooming and equipping young leaders with the moral foundation for leadership and a commitment to serving others.



DECEMBER 11TH, 2023.

YOUTH IN BUSINESS CONNECT



A PRE-SUMMIT FOR
YOULEAD SUMMIT
2023.



Mr. Jacob Eyeru delivered the Keynote Address at “The Youth in Business Connect 2023.” He serves as the Chairperson of the National Youth Council of Uganda and is a member of the COMES Youth Advisory Panel. The conversation was hosted by ActionAid Uganda and YOULEAD AFRICA (OneYoungAfrica), in collaboration with partners Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) and EAC Youth Ambassadors.

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre participated in The Youth in Business Connect 2023, a pre-summit for the YouLead Summit 2023 at Fairway Hotel in Kampala. The 7th Annual YouLead Summit, one of the largest youth leadership forums, was scheduled to take place at Bomas of Kenya in Nairobi from November 20th to 24th, 2023.

“The Youth in Business Connect” aims to catalyze opportunities and empower young entrepreneurs in the region. Through fostering a vibrant network, the initiative provides a platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and mentorship. By means of workshops and training, it enhances the skills of youth, preparing them for the challenges of the business landscape. By showcasing success stories and promoting innovation, the connect inspires confidence and determination. “The Youth in Business Connect” initiative seeks to build a sense of community, creating a dynamic and empowering environment for youth in business in East Africa.



NOVEMBER 20TH-24TH, 2023 | BOMAS OF
KENYA IN NAIROBI.

YOU LEAD SUMMIT 2023

Theme:
“Youth Empowerment through
Capacity Building: Revitalizing
Youth Voice and Agency towards
the African We Want,”

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) was delighted to participate in the Annual YouLead Summit, one of the largest youth leadership forums that transpired at Bomas of Kenya in Nairobi from November 20th to 24th, 2023. The summit focused on the theme “Youth Empowerment through Capacity Building: Revitalizing Youth Voice and Agency towards the African We Want,” featuring Prof. Eddy Maloka, CEO of APRMorg, as a distinguished speaker for the Presidential Address session.





Mama Makena Mwobobia, Executive Director of MSTCDC in Arusha, Tanzania, delivering her welcome address at the YouLead Summit 2023



The summit was honored to host **His Excellency Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete**, the Former President of Tanzania and the current Patron of YouLead Africa. His Excellency Dr. Jakaya Kikwete engaged the delegates in an insightful Fireside Conversation session, reminiscing about the political landscape, mentorship, inspiration, and personal engagement.



The summit brought together policymakers from continental, regional, and national levels, along with youth leaders, private sector representatives, and NGO stakeholders. The overarching goal was to collaboratively develop indigenous, solution-based approaches to address critical youth development issues.



YouLead is a joint initiative of MS Training Centre for Development Cooperation (MSTCDC) and the East African Community (EAC) in Arusha, Tanzania, with H.E. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete serving as YouLead Africa's current Patron. Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC) delegation of eight, led by Executive Director Dr. Nansozi Muwanga, actively participated in this impactful event.





Dr. Nansozi K. Muwanga, Executive Director @TheJNLC ; Ms. Charlene Ruto, Founder of the Charlene Ruto Foundation; and Mama Mwobobia Makena, Executive Director @MSTCDC , share a photo moment on #Day3 of #YouLead23 Summit

DECEMBER 11TH, 2023.

REVIEW MEETING WITH YOU-LEAD UGANDA DELEGATES

Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLc), in collaboration with the National Youth Council of Uganda, organized a Review Meeting with Uganda delegates following their participation in the YouLead Summit 2023. The purpose of this meeting at Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre was to share experiences and identify key takeaways for future interventions based on Uganda's involvement in the YouLead Summit. By consolidating the wealth of experiences and knowledge gained at #YouLead23, the Uganda delegation aims to make a significant contribution to youth empowerment and development in the region.

Agenda Highlights:

- 1. Experience Sharing:** Delegates engaged in a candid discussion, recounting impactful moments and lessons learned during the summit.
- 2. Key Takeaways:** Identifying the crucial insights that will shape future interventions and initiatives resulting from Uganda's active participation in YouLead.

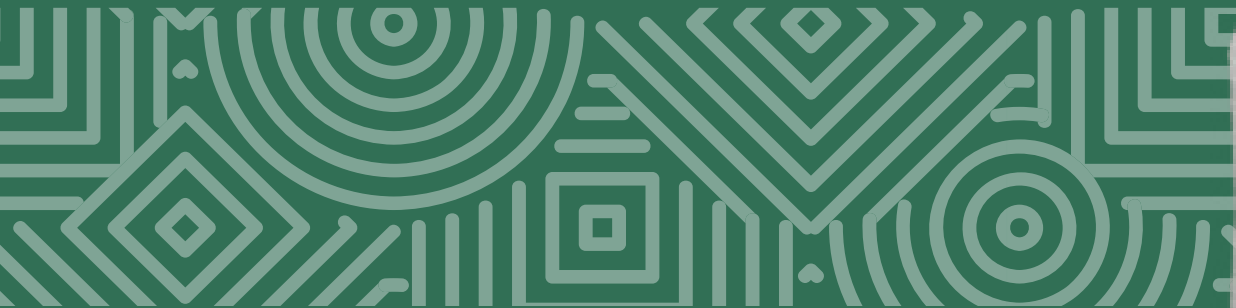
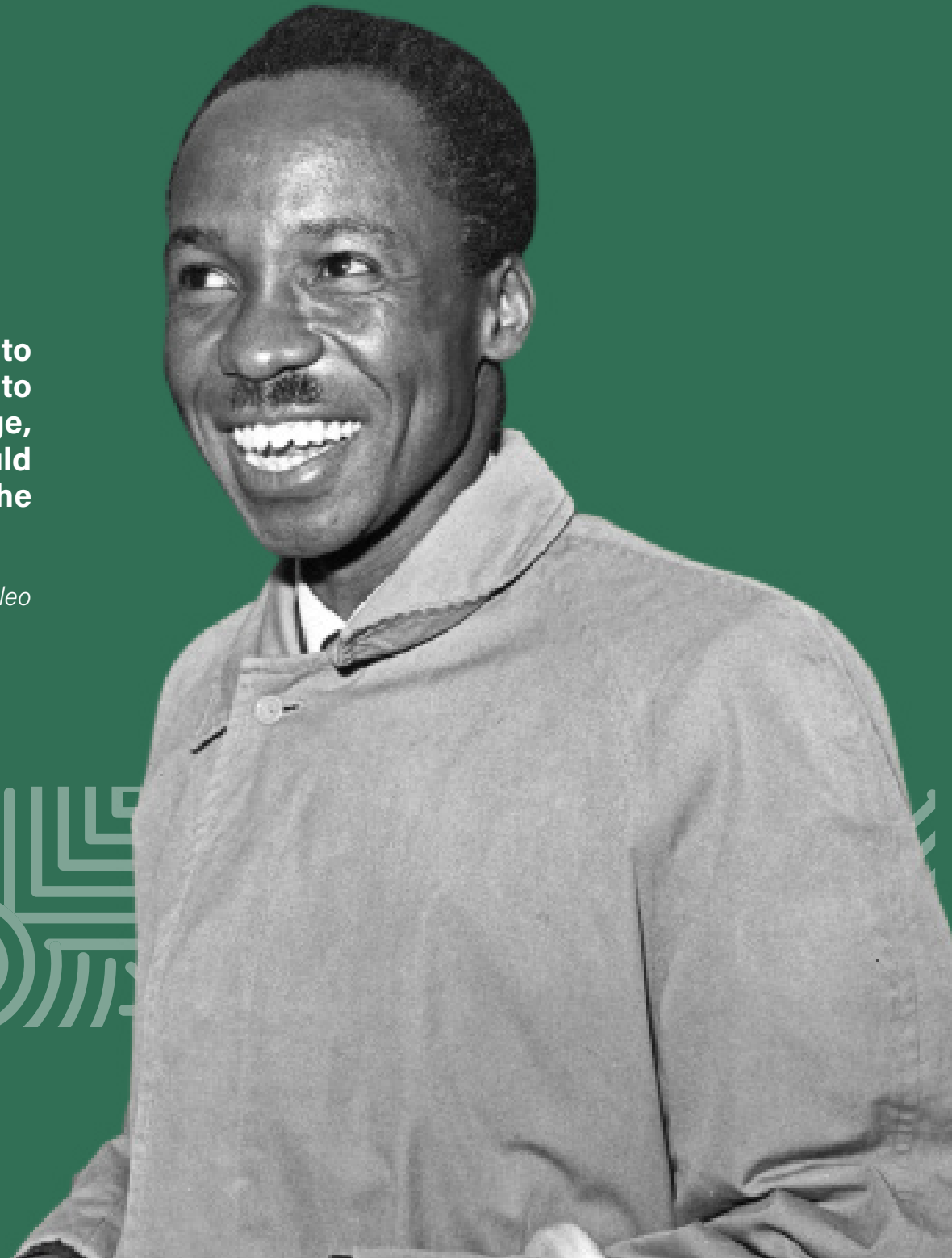




As we reflect upon the journey embarked upon since the beginning of this year, our hearts are filled with immense gratitude for the unwavering support and commitment extended by each of you. Your invaluable contributions have played a pivotal role in advancing the mission and vision of Julius Nyerere Leadership Centre (JNLC), and for this, we extend our heartfelt appreciation.

"...intellectuals have a special contribution to make to the development of our nation, and to Africa. And I am asking that their knowledge, and the greater understanding that they should possess, should be used for the benefit of the society of which we are all members."

— Julius Kambarage Nyerere, from his book Uhuru na Maendeleo (Freedom and Development), 1973.





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