

Education Delegates from the Kingdom of Buganda, Uganda

Dr. Fred Masagazi Masaazi is the current Minister of Education and Sports, Buganda Kingdom, Uganda. As such he oversees the operations of all educational institutions in the Kingdom, including Muteesa I Royal University. He is an Associate Professor in Education, has a Ph.D. in Language Education and is currently Dean of the School of Education at Makerere University, with extensive years of teaching in primary, secondary and tertiary institutions, Universities inclusive. Dr. Masaazi has chaired several committees at the University level geared at transforming the University strategic plans and curriculum. He has been published extensively in language education and education at large. He has also chaired several school boards and management committees and served as an external examiner in several education institutions.

Dr. Isaac M.N. Kigongo-Bukenya is the Director of the East African School of Library and Information Science at Makerere University. He was a visiting International Scholar in the MLIS Program at Valdosta State University Georgia USA. He holds two diplomas in public administration and librarianship, two master’s degrees in Library and Information Science as well as a Teacher’s Certificate, and a Ph.D. in Library and Information Science. A 1992 Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Kigongo-Bukenya also served as the Secretary General and Chairman of the Uganda Library Association, the Representative for Uganda in the Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA), and CAF Commissioner for Football from 2003 through 2006. Dr. Kigongo-Bukenya is a member of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), Uganda Library and Information Association, and the Information Science Foundation for East Africa (ISFEA).

Dr. Buwule Musoke Henry is the Senior Lecturer at Mutessa 1 Royal University. He has a degree in Accounting & Finance, a Ph.D. in Business Management, and has had a number of his articles and books on financing, management, and education published. Dr. Henry is married and has four children.

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**UGANDA**

- Uganda was recently named “2012 Best Tourism Location” by Lonely Planet. Over 1 Million tourists visit Uganda each year.
- Winston Churchill referred to Uganda as the “Pearl of Africa.”
- The average person in Uganda consumes 660 pounds of fruit annually, the highest rate in the world.
- Uganda is home to more than half the world’s mountain gorillas, and well over 1000 species of birds, making it one of the best bird-watching destinations in the world.

**THE KINGDOM OF BUGANDA**

- The Kingdom of Buganda is the largest kingdom in Uganda and is governed by King Mutebi II.
- The source of the great river Nile is located in Jinga, Buganda. The popular Murchian falls (pictured left) is found just slightly down river from the Nile’s source.
- Uganda takes its name from the Kingdom of Buganda.
- The Buganda Kingdom is home to the nation’s political and commercial capital city of Kampala as well as the country’s main International airport Entebbe.
- Buganda has a long and extensive history. Unified in the 14th century under the first king, Kato Kintu, Buganda grew to become one of the largest and most powerful states in East Africa during the 18th and 19th centuries.
- According to the 2002 census it has a current population of 5,500,000.
- The government of the Buganda Kingdom works very closely with the Ugandan government and is very strongly represented in the Ugandan Parliament.

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**Ugandan Flag Meaning:**
The three colors are representative of African peoples (black), Africa’s sunshine (yellow), and African brotherhood (red being the color of blood, through which all Africans are connected). The grey crowned crane was the military badge of the Ugandan soldiers during British rule.

**The Kingdom of Buganda Flag:**
Blue represents peace, white is for freedom, the shield and spears are for protection, and the lion symbolizes the royal King of Buganda.

*Information taken from wikipedia.org and CIA factbook.*