
Ekitiibwa kya Buganda

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Abalagidde okuyimba 'Ekitiibwa kya Buganda'

Bya Alex Mwangu

KATEMBA yabadde ku kitebe kya disitulikiti y'e Mukono, ssentebe w'ekyalo bwe yagaanyi omukolo okugenda mu maaso ng'anenya abateesiteesi obutayimba 'Kitiibwa kya Buganda'.

Nnaalongo Kamwaka nga ye ssentebe w'ekyalo Upper Kawuga mu kibuga Mukono yabadde ayitiddwa okwogera era aggulewo omukolo ekitongole kya Send A Cow Uganda kwe kyajaguliza emyaka 20 bukya kitandikibwawo.

Katikkiro Apolo Nsibambi ye yabadde ayitiddwa ng'omugenyi omukulu kyokka teyazze. Bbandi y'amakomera bwe yalagiddwa okuyimba ennyimba eziggulawo emikolo, yakubyeko lwa ggwanga lyokka ate kalabaalaba w'omukolo n'ayita Nnalongo ajje ayogere eri abantu.

Yasituse n'akatema abategesi, 'nze ndi mukazi Muganda era wano muli mu Buganda, Kabaka wange Mutebi atudde ku Nnamulondo alamula, siyinza kumulyamu lukwe, sikkiriza mukolo kugenda mu maaso okuggyako nga mumaze okumussaamu ekitiibwa ne muyimba Ekitiibwa kya Buganda".

Abategesi baalagidde bbandi n'ekuba oluyimba emikolo ne gigenda mu maaso. Ekibiina kino ekyandikibwawo mu 1998 kyakawa amaka 7,000 ente mu disitulikiti 36 mu ggwanga, okuyamba okusituula embeera zaabwe mu maka.

Ssaabalabirizi eyawummula, Livingstone Mpalanyi Nkoyoyo yagambye nti abaakafuna obuyambi bavudde mu bwavu ate n'obufumbo bwabwe bunywedde.

Ssentebe wa LC 5, Francis Lukooya Mukoome yagambye nti disitulikiti etaddewo bukadde 100 okutandikawo enteekateeka y'okugabira abatuuze ebisolo eby'olulyo ng'embuzi, ente n'embizzi.

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Re:Ekitiibwa kya Buganda

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Buganda needs a think tank

Written by J.M. Kavuma-Kaggwa

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I am calling upon all the 12 million Baganda to double their efforts in whatever they are doing to develop our kingdom economically, educationally, socially and politically.

We must all get together and rally behind the Kabaka and his government, and plan for the hard times ahead.

The Buganda Kingdom is the source and centre of political power in Uganda, but this political power is not in our hands. The other people who are ruling are holding that political power and planning how they are going to hold it for the next 50 years.

In an earlier article, I noted that we lost our political and economic power through Milton Obote's "black revolution" of 1966/67. We must now rise up and work, and plan day and night, to empower all Baganda economically and eventually we shall regain political power in this country.

When people are rich, they can definitely take power especially now that we have a multi-party system fully entrenched in our Constitution.

I have to thank the Baganda who have worked so smartly, as a result of

Idi Amin's Economic War, and they now own shops and other kinds of businesses in Kampala and other towns and trading centres in Buganda. Many of these people have built high-rise buildings in Kampala, Ndeeba, Nateete, Bwaise, Entebbe Road, Masaka, Mukono and other places.

In that article, I suggested the creation of a strong and high-powered 'THINK TANK' at Mengo. We definitely need it. "To plan and decide on what is good for Buganda." It must be a secret group to minimise chances of infiltration by unfriendly and anti-Buganda forces. They must be professional and very knowledgeable in their areas of specialisation and trade.

I remember in early 1970s, the British phased out the Super VC 10 commercial aircraft and decided to develop a much superior and modern aircraft. They realised that the cost of production would be exorbitant and they decided to go into joint-venture with the French. It was the French think tank that studied the joint venture proposals and advised the Government of France to accept the British proposals. The British and the French produced the supersonic transport plane - the Concord as well as the Airbus commercial transport plane. The British manufactured the BR Rolls Royce aircraft engines and the French produced the body (the fuselage). The French think tank studied the British proposal for the two countries to produce a modern aircraft by sharing the costs of production and they advised the French Government to accept the proposal –because "it was good for France".

This is what we want for Buganda. The Kabaka should have a strong think tank comprising trusted and well qualified Baganda. The type of people you cannot bribe and who cannot reveal our secrets. The responsibility will be to study and decide "what is good for Buganda" and advise the Kabaka.

The think tank will deal with politics, economic development and research. It should have a secretariat based in the Kabaka's Place at Banda so that outside interference is completely eliminated. The way we are moving politically as a country, the think tank will be quite necessary to take decisions on serious issues affecting Buganda and Uganda as a whole.

For example, what will the Baganda do if NRM (as a matter of survival after President Museveni) decided to front a Muganda, as their presidential candidate in the 2011 general elections and two or three other parties also sponsor a Muganda as their presidential candidates? The think tank would have to thoroughly study the situation and decide on "what is good for Buganda".

Another example: The Research Department of the think tank might come up with a recommendation that if an investor comes to Buganda he should not be allowed to acquire land. He should be advised to go into partnership with the landlord or owner so that the land is his share contribution in the new enterprise set up. This kind of system would benefit both the foreign investor and the land owner in Buganda. The think tank should seriously consider this recommendation and decide on "what is good for Buganda".

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