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New University Guild inaugurated

After three weeks of serious campaigns verbally and online, HE Akatukwasa Duncan was elected as the new Guild President of Muni University on Saturday 7th April 2018 and Aseru Jesca of Nursing Sciences as the Deputy Guild President.

According to the Chairperson Electoral Commission Mr. Herbert Baluku, the exercise started with application for vacancies by eligible Candidates, whose applications were scrutinized for a period of one week and approved. The open campaigns started on the 23rd of March and ended on 6th of April 2018. 38 candidates were registered, the exercise went on smoothly without any violence and voter turn up was at 87%.

The newly elected Guild Members were sworn in and signed oath of allegiance and oath of secrecy after which they were handed office by the old Guild officials. Gifts were issued to the outgoing Guild.

2018/2019 Guild Council Executive and Ministerial Cabinet

EXECUTIVES

NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	HE AKATUKWASA DUNCAN	GUILD PRESIDENT
2.	HON ASERU JESCA	VICE PRESIDENT
3.	HON LWANGA RASHID	SPEAKER
4.	HON NABIRYE MIRIA	DEPUTY SPEAKER
5.	HON IWUTUNG RONALD	GENERAL SECRETARY
6.	HON DAWA HARRIET	VICE GENERAL SECRETARY

MINISTERS

NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
7.	HON SSEMWANGA EDWARD	MINISTER COMPUS AFFAIRS, SECURITY AND TRANSPORT
8.	HON NANSUBUGA LYDIA	MINISTER FOR FINANCE
9.	HON WAMVBOI MORRINE	MINISTER FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS/CULTURE AND MOBILISATION
10.	HON MASIGA SAMUEL	MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY
11.	HON ATOKE JENNIFER LUCKY	MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AND OFF-CAMPUS AFFAIRS
12.	HON ATAMA YASIN	MINISTER FOR HEALTH
13.	HON BALA HENRY	MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTION AFFAIRS
14.	HON NSIIMENTA ANANIUS	MINISTER FOR ACADEMICS AFFAIRS
15.	HON MUNDURU FREDA	MINISTER OF GENDER, ETHICS AND INTERGRITY
16.	HON OJOK DENIS	MINISTER FOR STUDENT'S WITH DISABILITIES
17.	HON KIKOYO ISAAC	MINISTER FOR PRIVATE STUDENTS AFFAIRS
18.	HON OKIRIA ABRAHAM	MINISTER FOR GAMES AND SPORTS

Alur kingdom Prime Minister visits the University.

The Prime Minister of Alur kingdom Rt.Hon. Vincent Ochaya accompanied by the Executive Secretary Mr. Oyukutu Valente and Yonai O Uriem Land Board Chairman, visited Muni University on Monday 23th April 2018 on request of the

king of Alur kingdom as a follow up on request made by Muni University for a piece of land.

The visit was to understand and know the purpose for which the land was required, the size and the benefits to the community.

The Vice Chancellor Professor Christine Dranzoa welcomed the team to Muni University and expressed gratitude for their visit.



She said the logic behind the desired intervention is threefold;

- Training and support agricultural value chain in highland traditional and nontraditional export crops (Horticulture, Iris potatoes, apples, coffee, tea, etc), Increased
- Production via Technology transfers,
- Diversify income, nutritional base, Ultimate Household Food security and Reduced Poverty in the Kingdom and Region.

Professor revealed that the land would also be used for setting up agricultural demonstrations from which the people would be able to learn from and put in to practice to improve on their farming practices.

“Our Prayer is that this common vision of seeing transformed communities will be supported by the king by offering a land parcel on pro-bono basis to permit competence based-practical training of the people at certificate, diploma, degree levels in highland-agricultural value chain production and agribusiness”. She concluded.

The Prime Minister of the kingdom Rt Hon. Vincent Ochaya stated that the purpose for the land required was satisfactory and the kingdom had no objection but to offer the University land whose size would be determined during next kingdom Council meeting.

University staff sensitized.



Staff of Muni University were sensitized on Treasury Bills and Bonds in a bid to promote an investment culture by officials from Bank of Uganda on Thursday 5th April 2018. In a similar

development, National Social Security Fund Executive Director Byarugaba Richard sensitized staff of Muni University on the operation and benefits of NSSF on April 23rd 2018 at the University Council Hall.

Public Lecture held

On April 5, 2018 the Department of Education in Muni University organized an open lecture on comparative education with specific focus on the education system in the United States of America. The lecture was facilitated by a senior educationist from the USA called Sherry Meyer. Sherry holds a doctorate in educational administration, curriculum and supervision and a master degree in theology. She worked in many schools as a teacher and principal in the USA before coming to work in Arua Diocese.

The aim of the open Lecture was to make the participants understand in a comparative manner the education system in USA and Uganda. In a very participatory manner, Sherry took the participants of the lecture through the education system to understand the similarities and differences



between the education system of USA and Uganda. The two hour lecture was

moderated by Rev. Fr. Solomon Ngos Pacuto who is the lecturer for Historical and Comparative perspectives of education at Muni University.