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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Makerere partners with Africa in drive to develop Solar Energy Initiatives**

Today, the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2010, marks the historic launch of the Materials Science and Solar Energy for Eastern and Southern Africa (MSSEESA) Uganda Chapter at Makerere University.

MSSEESA is a society with Chapters in Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia and Uganda is partnering with Makerere University to develop human resource and infrastructure capacity in advance research in materials and solar energy. This is being done by complementing the activities of materials science and solar energy in the various institutions in Eastern and Southern Africa.

Makerere University, together with Materials Science and Solar Energy for Eastern and Southern Africa (MSSEESA) network are working hand-in-hand to strengthen the research facilities and Graduate training programmes.

With the establishment of MSSEESA network, Graduate students in any institution in the region will be able to take a course at any institution and be able to carry the credit to the home institution.

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