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PRESS RELEASE

Makerere University Council recommends re-appointment of Professor George Mondo Kagonyera as Chancellor

Section 30 (1) of the Universities and other Tertiary Institutions Act 2001 stipulates that there shall be a Chancellor for each Public University who shall be appointed by the President on recommendation of the University Council.

Section 30 (3) of the same Act also stipulates that the Chancellor is the titular head of the University and as such shall preside at all ceremonial assemblies of the University, and in the name of the University, confer degrees and other academic titles and distinctions of that University.

On the recommendation of the Makerere University Council, the Visitor of Makerere University, H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, the President of the Republic of Uganda, appointed Professor George Mondo Kagonyera as the Chancellor of Makerere University for a period of four years (23rd October 2007 to 23rd October 2011).

Following the end of Professor Kagonyera's first term as Chancellor on 23rd October 2011, the Makerere University Council-which is the supreme governing body of the University, has convened a special meeting today, Friday 11th November 2011 to discuss the position of the Chancellor.

During the deliberations, the Makerere University Council was guided by Section 30 (2) of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, which stipulates that the Chancellor shall hold office for a period of four years, but shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more term.

The Makerere University Council headed by Eng. Dr. Charles Wana-Etyem also observed that Professor George Mondo Kagonyera had successfully served and executed his duties as Chancellor of Makerere University for the first term of four years (23rd October 2007 to 23rd October 2011).

In view of the above, Makerere University Council has recommended to the Visitor of Makerere University, H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda to re-appoint Professor George Mondo Kagonyera Chancellor of Makerere University for the final term of four years (23rd October 2011 to 23rd October 2015).

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Sincerely

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