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## PRESS STATEMENT

### Clarification: Alleged Alteration of Marks at Makerere University

On 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014, the Makerere University Police arrested a one George Ssendagala for soliciting money from students on grounds that he would secure better scores for them. The Police was tipped off by a parent of one of the students who insisted on paying in the presence of authorities.

In relation to this incident, Makerere University would like to clarify as follows:

- i) George Ssendagala is a conman, not a student of Makerere University as he alleges. The student number he gives, HD/10592, does not exist in any of our records.
- ii) He uses two names of Gerald Muhumuza and Dr. Alex Mukasa to con people. His true name is George Ssendagala.
- iii) All George Ssendagala's allegations that he has been working with Members of Staff to alter student records are completely false.
- iv) George Ssendagala is still in Police custody to help answer similar charges from other Universities.

Makerere University as a leading Academic Institution prioritises integrity in the conduct of her core functions of teaching and learning, research and knowledge transfer partnerships and as such, puts in place adequate mechanisms to maintain integrity. Makerere University discourages any form of malpractice by staff and students and perpetrators are subject to punitive action as stipulated in our policies.

More information on the relevant policies may be viewed on our policies website <http://www.policies.mak.ac.ug>

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