



BUNYORO - KITARA

Kingdom

OFFICE OF THE OMUKAMA

**OMUKAMA'S ADDRESS AT THE SIGNING OF
THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN MAKEREERE UNIVERSITY AND
BUNYORO KITARA TRANSFORMATION
INITIATIVE (BTI)**

15TH MAY 2014



Members of the University Council

The Vice Chancellor , Prof. John Ssentamu Ddumba

Professors and Principles of Colleges of Makerere University

Chairman of the Board Bunyoro Transformation Initiative (Rt. Rev.
Bishop Nathan Kyamanywa,

My Lord the Bishops present

Ow 'Ekitinisa Katikiro –Bunyoro Kitara Kingdom

Members of the Board (BTI)

BTI Committee Members

Hon. Earnest Kiiza, Minister for Bunyoro Affairs

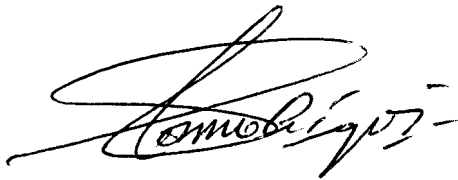
Hon. Matia Kasaija

We are also in the process of restitution. Government is restoring/returning the assets of the Kingdom especially the land which is a Factor of Production, and there is no doubt this will strengthen our transformation plans.

I implore all of you to come and join hands to be part of this seasons of re-branding Bunyoro Kitara kingdom to its Glory. (This is the time for Bunyoro).

Thank you all for your inputs that have made this occasion a success. I wish you every success in implementing all that we have agreed to do in the Memorandum of Understanding. I ask you to implement these agreed actions for **THE GLORY OF GOD**

FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY



OMUKAMA SOLOMON GAFABUSA IGURU THE 1ST

15TH MAY 2014

Members of Parliament

Principal COVAB Prof. John David Kabasa

Bunyoro Kitara Kingdom cabinet officials

KISA Students

Ladies and Gentlemen



On the 23rd May 2013 we convened at St. Peters Cathedral at a convention we named **Transforming Bunyoro.**

This was fourteen months ago. We have gathered again to follow up on what we prayed God to do for our nation and Kingdom. Join me to give God the glory for this success.

I congratulate Makerere University for her initiative to start the African Institute for Strategic Services (AFRISA) to train the people of Uganda and especially the youth in skills to end poverty and bring about development. Thank you

I am very grateful to the Africa Institute for Strategic Services (AFRISA) that has welcomed Bunyoro on the Institute;s development programs that are designed to benefit the people of Uganda. Thank you for putting Bunyoro on your programs

Bunyoro is richly endowed with natural resources but people are very poor due to ignorance. People do not have skills to use the rich natural resources God gave us.

I have spent many years searching for a remedy to address this gap. This institute is now an answer. I am confident this Institute will train my people in skills to use their hands in agriculture, animal husbandry, mining, commerce and other activities that will bring about development

You are familiar with the History that I shall not repeat here. Bunyoro refused to be colonized and paid a price for rejecting colonialism. She was denied development which took place in other areas of Uganda.

Even as I speak now there is no University in Bunyoro. The good news is that Bunyoro has started working with Makerere and I have reasons to believe that a university long overdue will soon be built in Bunyoro.

Bunyoro is undergoing a season of healing from the historical social injustices that were inflicted on us as a people for the two centuries.

We are undergoing the process of repentance and we have dedicated the Kingdom in the hands of God.

