

**SPEECH BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR MAKERERE UNIVERSITY AT  
THE INAGURAL PROFESSOR WILLIAM SENTEZA KAJUBI  
MEMORIAL LECTURE 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

- **The Guest of Honour, the Rt. Honorable Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda**
- **The Honorable Minister of Education ad Sports**
- **Members of Parliament**
- **Representatives from Government departments and authorities**
- **Representatives from the Private Sector and Non-Governmental organizations**
- **The Chancellor Makerere University**
- **Vice- Chancellors and representatives from other universities**
- **The Makerere University Community**
- **The Family and Friends of Professor Senteza Kajubi**
- **The Media Fraternity**
- **Ladies and Gentlemen**

I am greatly honoured to welcome you all to the launch of the memorial lectures in honour of Professor William Senteza Kajubi who was a distinguished alumnus, a renowned scholar, mentor, great grandfather of education in Uganda and a two-time Vice-Chancellor of Makerere University.

Professor Senteza Kajubi is remembered for his work in initiating reforms and restructuring university education. He widened access to university education for primary and secondary school teachers, called for the massification of access to public universities and advocated for the opening of private universities.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Makerere University has continued to recognize the contributions of Professor Kajubi and as such, in December 2010, the School of Education in conjunction with the family and friends of Professor Kajubi, immortalized him by putting a permanent bust of his in front of the School's building. We are therefore fortunate that we had

that golden opportunity to recognise him for his great works and celebrate with him while he was still alive.

Ladies and Gentlemen, as Uganda embraces the fast driven global and digitally driven age, it is prudent that we rethink our education system to ensure that teaching and learning is more relevant to the needs of the students, the labour market and in uplifting the social –economic status of our people.

I thank the keynote speaker of today's lecture, Professor A.B. Kasozi and the speaker, Professor J.C. Ssekamwa for honouring our invitation.

I am grateful to the Private sector, for the moral and financial support they have provided in making this lecture a success. Special thanks to Peacock Paints, Bank of Uganda, Buganda Royal Institute of Business and Technical Education, DFCU Bank, Lubiri High School, Nkumba University, Palle Moeller Foundation and the Friends and Relatives of Professor Senteza Kajubi.

Once again you are most welcome to Makerere University.

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