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H.E THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA PASSES OUT CADET ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF PRISONS (CASPs) AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (NCOs) ON THE 31/08/2021.



ACP ELLY TUMURAMYE COMMANDS PARADE ON THE PASS-OUT DAY OF 31/08/2021.



WISDOM CORNER

“I shall not be deterred by people who do not see where the future of Africa lies. It is short sighted people who put their opinions in writing. They don't understand that the future of all countries lies in processing” - **H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni**

“Leadership is the ability to get extraordinary achievements from ordinary people”. **Brain Tracy**

“Learn yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow” **Albert Einstein**

“Life reflects your own thoughts back to you” **Napoleon Hill**





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Welcome to this September edition of the Uganda Prisons Service Newsletter.

This monthly edition highlight; Service Order Part II, Passout ceremony of CASPs and NCO’s, Inmates excel in UACE, Uganda Police Exodus SACCO bench mark visit to UPS SACCO, UPS sporting excellence and down the memory lane among others.

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SERVICE ORDERS PART II

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APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, AND LEAVE OF OFFICERS

SECTION A

1. Mr. Raphael Olinga, CP Product Promotion, Prisons Headquarters, proceeds on accumulated leave.
2. Mr. James Emotu, Ag. CP, Staff Administration and Counselling, Prisons Headquarters, is appointed Ag. CP, Policy and Planning. He hands over to Mr. Stephen Lugonda, Ag. CP, Human Resource Planning and Development, who is appointed Ag. CP Staff Administration and Counselling.
3. Mr. Francis Henry Tugume, ACP, Inspectorate and Quality Assurance, Prisons Headquarters is appointed Ag. CP Human Resource Planning and Development.
4. Mr. Geoffrey Natabona Mangeni, SP, Officer in Charge U.G. Farm Prison Kitalya, proceeds on accumulated leave. He hands over the Station to Mr. Kenneth A. Byekwaso, ASP, Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Nyabuhikye, who is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Farm Prison Kitalya.
5. Mr. Pascal Kyesimira, SP, Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Kampala Remand, proceeds on accumulated leave. He hands over the Station to Mr. Ernest Nabaasa, SP, U.G. Prison M/Bay, who is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Kampala Remand.
6. Ms. Juliet Kabami, ASP, Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Kigo Women, is appointed Manager, Prisons Industries Showroom. She hands over the Station to Ms. Juliet Najjuma, ASP, U.G. Prison Erute, who is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Kigo Women.
7. Mr. Jackson Koojo, ASP, Staff Officer South Western Region, is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Kyazanga. He hands over the Office to the Regional Prisons Commander, South Western Region until a substantive Staff Officer is appointed.
8. Ms. Viola Biryomumaisho, ASP, Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Jinja Women is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Lugazi. She takes over from Ms. Daisy Atimango, ASP, who is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Bugembe.
9. Mr. Amosi Alinaitwe, ASP, Officer in Charge, Barracks and Security, Luzira Prisons Complex proceeds on accumulated leave. He hands over the Station to Mr. Alex Magoola, P.O.I Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Kihhi, who is appointed Officer in Charge, Barracks and Security.
10. Mr. Isaac Aruo Ekateti, ASP, Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Nwoya proceeds on leave pending retirement. He hands over the Station to Mr. Daniel Magoma, ASP, U.G. Prison Bushenyi Main who is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Nwoya.

11. Mr. Peter Simon Alunyu, ASP, U.G. Prison Nyabuhikye is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Nyabuhikye.
12. Ms. Lillian Kusasiira, ASP, U.G. Prison Jinja Main is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Jinja Women.
13. Mr. Felix Abner Mugiya, ASP, U.G. Prison Kitalya Mini Max is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Ntenjeru.
14. Ms. Jane Ayikoru, ASP, Prisons Headquarters, is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Arua Women. She takes over from Ms. Patience Pheobe Namara, P.O.II, who is transferred to Prisons Headquarters for duty.
15. Mr. Samuel Kabitanya, P.O.I, Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Kabula, proceeds on accumulated leave. He hands over the Station to Mr. Aramanzan Kakonge, P.O.II, U.G. Prison Kiruhura, who is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Kabula.
16. Mr. Stephen Nabongho, P.O.I, Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Butagaya proceeds on accumulated leave. He hands over the Station to Mr. John Othieno Ndelo, P.O.II, who is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Butagaya.
17. Mr. Mark Ogwang, P.O.II, Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Serere proceeds on accumulated leave. He hands over the Station to Mr. James Biteba, ASP, U.G. Prison Amita, who is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Serere.
18. Mr. Gordon Baati P.O. II, U.G. Prison Kigo is appointed Officer in Charge, U.G. Prison Kihhi.

The Department of ICT is a Support Service and will therefore report to the Director Administration.

The Department of Staff Administration and Counselling is a Human Resource function and will therefore report to the Director Human Resource Management.



SECTION B – POSTING OF CADET ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF PRISONS

S/No	NAME	STATION
1	JUDITH MARY MPIRIIRWE	LUZIRA (W)
2	SANNON ISOOBA	PATS
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4	LAWLENCE KIGGUNDU	NAKASONGOLA (M)
5	AGGREY OGWENG	ISIMBA
6	INNOCENT YUMA	MBARARA (M)
7	ROBERT MUGABYOMU	GULU (M)
8	YEPUSA EMORU	NDORWA (M)
9	ASAPH MUJUNI	SOROTI (M)
10	GABRIEL OBIRA EBU	ARUA (M)
11	ENOCK KATENYA	ADJUMANI
12	KENNEDY AMANYA	GULU (M)
13	ROGERS KAGENDA	KAKIIKA
14	HASSAN KATO	BUSHENYI
15	DANIEL ENEKU OPIO	PATS
16	BRIGHTON NIWOMURINZI	NAKASONGOLA (M)
17	EDISON AKAKISIIMA	KIGO (M)
18	ROBINSON SIMON OKELLO	KITALYA MINI-MAX
19	SIMON PETER SIIMA	UPPER
20	SIMON RUBANGAKENE	UPPER
21	ARTHUR NABIMANYA	ARUA (M)
22	ERIC PETER BONYO	MUBUKU
23	RONALD HAKIZA	KIGO (M)
24	ROBERT BICHACHI ODOOBO	ISIMBA
25	DEOGRACIUS AYILE	LUGORE
26	FRANCIS ASIKU	RUIMI
27	IMMACULATE HOPE ALOYO	MASAKA (M)
28	SARAH ELUBU AMEGO	MBARARA (M)
29	FRANK MUSIIME	MBAY
30	GODFREY LORWOR ARYONO	JINJA (M)
31	JUSTINE EILU	UPPER
32	NIXON KAMANYIRE	ISIMBA
33	JOSEPH KIRUNGI KAVUMA	NTUNGAMO
34	SAMUEL ALIBOSIT	MASAKA (M)
35	AMBROSE ELESSU	FORT PORTAL (M)
36	PETER KYEWALYANGA	IBUGA
37	EMMANUEL BUSSAJA	LIRA (M)
38	JOSEPHINE AINEMBABAZI	MBAY
39	MEDIE ZAAKE	LUGORE
40	HERBERT KABANZA	AMITA
41	JASPER OKABO	PHQs
42	AGGREY LABU	RUIMI
43	JOEL OKEMA	FORT PORTAL (M)

44	VITALIS CHEROP	ADJUMANI	66	AMBROSE KIWUUKA	NAMALU
45	AGNES NAMUKASA	ISIMBA	67	DAVID EKUMA	AMITA
46	ANTHONY TUSINGWIRE	JINJA (R)	68	HASAN KANYESIGYE	KAMPALA (R)
47	RACHEAL ALINAITWE	JINJA (M)	69	SAM ONGOM OBONG	BUSHENYI
48	DAVIN WANDERA	RUKUNGIRI	70	IRENE NAKALIRO	SAAZA
49	RICHARD OBONG	RUIMI	71	RONALD KYALISIIMA	BUFULUBI
50	ROSEMARY NABAYUNGA	LUZIRA (W)	72	MICHAEL BYAMUKAMA	TORORO
51	EMMANUEL EKWANGU	KIBURARA	73	MATHEW JABO	JINJA (R)
52	RICHARD MITTI	KITALYA FARM	74	SUNDAY TAYU	MUINAINA
53	ALLAN NADIOPE	IBUGA	75	JIMMY PATTERSON ONGALLA	JINJA (M)
54	ABEL RWAMWOJO BYANGA	MASINDI (M)	76	DINAH MIREMBE	PATS
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58	KATAATE TUMWIJUKYE	MBAY	80	DANIEL ANDREW AYEBAARE	ARUA (M)
59	AMON TUSIIME	KITALYA MINI-MAX	81	EPHRAEM PHILEMON KERESENDE	GULU (M)
60	JOSHUA AMARA	SOROTI (M)	82	HAJARAH KABASOMI	LUZIRA (W)
61	CATHELINE TUMWIJUKIREHO	IBUGA	83	BEN TALEMWA	UPPER
62	KENNEDY ODYEK OPIO	KIBURARA	84	JOAN NALWEYISO	KAMPALA (R)
63	ENID CHARITY IBUYAT PEDUM	LUZIRA (W)	85	WINNIE PINYOLOYA	KAKIIKA
64	AMON TUMWINE	OROM-TIKAU	86	MARK MUGALU	TORORO (M)
65	BENJAMIN OUNDO	RUIMI	87	NICKSON KATSIGAZI	KITALYA MINI-MAX

88	CHARLES FENI	HOIMA
89	ROGERS MUWANIKA	KIBURARA
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These orders take immediate effect unless otherwise stated.

All leave must strictly be taken outside the Institutions.

The Director of Administration to facilitate execution of these orders without delay.

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COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF PRISONS

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NEW NORMAL WITH COVID-19: H.E GEN (RTD) YOWERI KAGUTA TIBUHABURWA MUSEVENI, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA PASSES OUT CADET ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF PRISONS (CASPs) AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (NCOs).

Like the disciples changed to Apostles on the day of Pentecost, the pass out day of Tuesday 31st August 2021 has made a turning point from trainees to professional Prisons Officers, this was during a ceremony held at Kololo Ceremonial Grounds presided over by H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, the President of the Republic of Uganda.

The President dully commissioned 97 Cadet Assistant Superintendent of Prisons and passed out 267 Non-Commissioned Officers, "I congratulate you and as an old man, I can tell you the advantage of discipline because it will be key for your career progress within the Uganda Prisons Service". He lectured the graduands against squandering their lives by drinking alcohol, indulging into corruption and promiscuity noting that given the fact that the future of the country is bright; Public servants will be better remunerated, imploring the cadets not to miss the chance.

"So, the longer you live, the more contribution you make. Health, discipline and training will make the future bright for you, young people. Life for you is just the beginning, good things are you in front. Uganda is peaceful and progressing so fast", he added, noting that every actor in government should stick to their job.

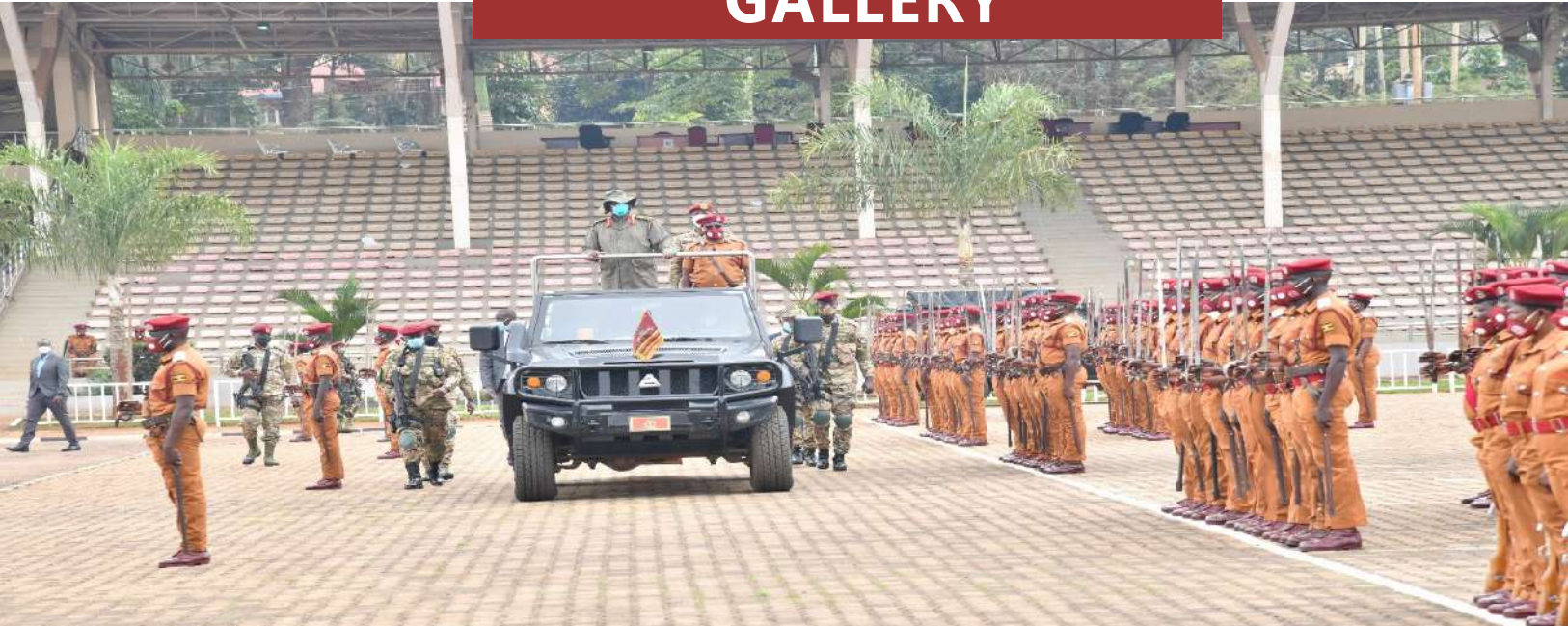
According to the Commissioner General of Prisons, Can. Dr. J.O.R Byabashaija, the passing out of the 97 Cadets and Non-Commissioned Officers has boosted the staffing levels within the Uganda Prisons Service to 10,716 who are manning 259 prisons stations in the country that housed 65,147 prisoners of which 53% are on remand and 47% are convicts.

In his submission, the CGP highlighted on the emerging agricultural evolution and innovations within the Uganda Prisons Service embracing extensive farming technologies, this has boasted Prisons farms in production of 5000 acres of cotton against a target of 44,000 acres and 10,000 acres of maize among other vocational skilling programs that prisoners engage in such as carpentry products like tables and chairs that are directly sold to top government departments, agencies and ministries.

The Commandant of the Prisons Academy and training school, ACP Brenda Sana noted that the new officers were drawn from various professional disciplines such as engineering, medicine, ICT and social sciences which will boost the strength of the Prisons Service in Uganda.

The best performers went back home smiling after being awarded by the President for their attributes during training – Joan Nalweyiso (best overall female Cadet ASP), Sanon Isoba (best male Cadet ASP), Japher Okabo (most disciplined Cadet ASP), Justine Eyilu (best in Academics)

GALLERY



The President of the Republic of Uganda inspecting the guards



The back borne of UPS is Parade



Action packed day it was at Kololo



Pipping Commisisoned officres

Sword drills

GALLERY



Group photo: The CASPs pose with the PATS management



Perfection defines a professional Prisons Officer



H.E poses with one of the best performers

The chief guest, CGP, IGP, CDF, CJ and Minister of Internal Affairs taking a group photo with the graduands

SHARING IS CARING: UGANDA POLICE EXODUS (SACCO) BENCHMARKS WITH UGANDA PRISONS SAVINGS AND CREDIT COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.



Meeting in Progress: Police Exodus SACCO and UPS SACCO

Uganda Prisons SACCO hosted a team from Uganda Police Exodus SACCO on Tuesday 24th August 2021 at the Prisons Headquarters boardroom. The benchmark meeting was well attended by Board members and management staff from the two sister SACCOS.

The meeting was chaired by Ms. Dorothy Apimo (P/RO) -Vice chairperson UPS SACCO, meanwhile, the seven member delegation from the Police Exodus SACCO was led by their Treasurer - D/ASP Ssekanjako Eddy and other members including ASP Semakula Mubarak-Board member, ASP Mary Nankinga-Board member, AIP Nsadha Kassim-Ag. CFO, D/Cpl Khaukha Paul-Secretary, Ahimbisibwe Paul-Head ICT and Obwoior Joseph.

The Uganda Prisons SACCO shared their best practices in the areas of operational and accounting systems, By-Laws of SACCO, AGM delegates and their tenure, Loan buy-offs, Tenure of committee members/board members as in the by-laws which provides for election of Board and SUPCO members in the Annual General meeting, Sub-committees and their tenure under supervision of the chairperson, vetting committees, compliance with regulatory requirements and share certificates.



Group picture between the two institutions

The Prisons SACCO was represented by Apiimo Dorothy (P/RO)-SACCO Vice Chairperson, Lydia Ssesanga-SUPCO Member, ASP Opiny Alex Kennedy-SACCO Manager, ASP Opira Martin-Accountant and P.O II Namuli Rose-Credit officer.

Registering a membership of 10,257 members, with members' capital of Ugx. 4.3 billion, loan portfolio of Ugx 6.2, members' savings of Ugx 1.4 billion and a total asset value of Ugx 7.2 billion, Uganda Prisons SACCO has over the years acted as a model platform to other financial institutions built on trust and confidence on operational policies registering performance excellence and building a positive image as top brand within the financial sector in Uganda as a whole.

A ROSE SURROUNDED BY THORNS

On Saturday 21st August 2021, Life was never the same for Richard Mawadri who was released from UG. Upper Prison, Luzira where he had spent 10 years after being convicted of aggravated defilement in 2009. He was the longest serving Paralegal inmate trained by Justice Defenders, a Civil Society Organization which is mandated to provide free legal services to fellow inmates through a legal office based at Upper Prison.

Jovial and excited as Richard was, our reporter No. 17007 WDR Fred Akena met with him on his day of release to dig into how life in Prison was, what it means to him to be released, his involvement with Justice Defenders and life after Prison.



Richard Mawadri in front of the Prison on release

Qn: Good morning Richard, Congratulations upon your release?

Ans: Good morning sir, am humbled to be here today.

Qn: Can you briefly talk about yourself?

Ans: Am Richard Mawadri, 36 years of age, happily married with one child.

Qn: Where did you leave before Prison and what were you doing there?

Ans: Yah! I remember very well that was in 2009 when I was working with Celtel Telecom as a sales agent in Jinja town.

Qn: How did you get arrested?

Ans: sighs!!!!!!!!!!!! It's indeed a long story but God is great.

LIFE IN PRISON.

Qn: Can you describe how your first day experience was?

Ans: It was quite challenging but I had to adjust quickly to norms and daily routines so as to make life simple for me.

Qn: Talk of daily routines, what was it like while in Prison?

Ans: Yah! I got attracted to reading literatures and working hard every day so as to keep myself busy all the time like cleaning our environment.

Qn: What have you benefited most from Prison?

Ans: Am so proud of what I am today, I graduated with a treasured Diploma in Entrepreneurship, I am a trained Paralegal Officer including all other capacity building courses I attained and also I am certified FUFA referee. All these I achieved while in Prison, I feel I am a better person than how I was yesterday, my skills have highly been enhanced practically.

Qn: What lesson have you learnt while in Prison?

Ans: Of course Prison is a lonely place, but you have to observe maximum discipline, you have to endure, be patient and work extremely hard, above all it's a family.

Qn: What motivated you to work as a Paralegal while in Prison?

Ans: Before I was prosecuted, I was in court and I wanted to ask a burning question but I didn't know what to do so i failed to ask because I didn't understand court procedures by then, I was remanded to Jinja Main Prison.

Since then I felt everyone goes through the same experience that I personally went through, my conscience pushed me to train as a Paralegal when I was transferred to Upper Prison from 2011.



A BLESSING IN DISGUISE: INCARCERATION NOT INCAPACITATION.

INVOLVEMENT WITH JUSTICE DEFENDERS.

Qn: Do you understand the meaning of "Justice Defenders"?

Ans: Yes, very well, they conduct training of Paralegals, increasing access to justice and creating awareness to social justice.

Qn: How did you first come to hear about Justice Defenders?

Ans: It was in 2014 when it was still called APP, which was when I started my first trainings.

Qn: Explain how Justice Defenders has impacted you about your sentence?

Ans: They helped me, my skills have been highly enhanced practically. In the process of appealing that resulted into pardoning me, I was meant to be released in 2023 but here I am free again in 2021. I must appreciate all their positive support including trainings in social responsibilities, Public Speaking, legal activities among others.

Qn: Where do you want Justice Defenders to improve on their service delivery?

Ans: I expect them to improve much on the legal aid programs extending their services to other Prisons, I feel they should really conduct training on case management system as well.

LIFE AFTER PRISON

Qn: Do you have a family?

Ans: Yes, they are back at home in Adjumani.

Qn: Is it possible for you to share with us your future plans?

Ans: I intend to set up a small enterprise as a way of supporting my family, I would also wish to continue with my studies and attain a bachelor in entrepreneurship if granted the opportunity.

Qn: If you could turn back time and change things, what would you change?

Ans: I would change people's mind set and the way people think.

Qn: How do you feel now as free man?

Ans: I feel pretty good though the world within has changed a lot.

Qn: What piece of advice would you give to a person intending to break the law?

Ans: They should know that ignorance of the law is no defense.

Qn: And those already in prison?

Ans: Follow Rules and Regulations of prisons, and be disciplined

Thank you so much Richard for your time, we wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors.

JUBILATIONS AGAIN: IMATES REGISTER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN UACE



We won't give up on studies: Beyond incarceration as inmates at Upper Prison celebrating after getting their results

Inmates at Upper Prison, Luzira jubilating after excelling in the UACE 2020 results which were released by the Minister of Education and Sports Hon Janet Kataha Museveni.

The overall best scored 15 points (2CAD3) in HDA/ ICT, the second obtained 14 points (9CBC4) HDA/ICT mean while 20 other candidates passed in flying colors, 11 getting all the 3 principal passes, 7 got 2 principal passes and 5 got 1 pass and 2 settled for subsidiary passes.

When asked in chorus, the inmates shared dreams of becoming professionals in future showing interest in practicing law, journalism, accounting and medicine among others.

The school headmaster Mr. Niwamanya Gilbert is so delighted following the performance of the candidates, he further pledged full support so as to enroll them into tertiary education, "despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, candidates posted better result" he highlighted.

Officer in Charge - UG Upper Prison ACP Sentalo Moses says inmates are continuing to excel due to a spirit of hardwork and discipline instilled in them, "We are blessed to have Prisoners pass in flying colors because inmates who receive general education and vocational training are significantly less likely to return to prison after release and are more likely to find employment than peers who do not receive such opportunities while in prison" he noted.

Much appreciation is attributed to the Commissioner General of Prisons for initiating inmate education as pinnacle of social rehabilitation and reformation.

It is proven that Civil Education in Uganda Prisons Service has become a cornerstone of success and has proven benefits for inmates such as: reduced rate of recidivism, increased employment prospects, higher self-esteem, more marketable and workable job skills and a means to transition into society through reintegration by ensuring safe, secure and human custody of offenders.

THE UPS CRANE CONTINUES TO FLY: DAVID EMONG TAKES BRONZE AT TOKYO PARA OLYMPICS 2021.



No. 16407 WDR David Emong claimed bronze medal in the men's 1500m T46 race in a time of 3:53:51 a personal best at the Tokyo Para Olympics 2021.

Memorable sporting achievement

Winning a gold medal in the T46 1500m at the 2017 World Championships in London, England. (Athlete, 27 Aug 2021).

Most influential person in career.

Coach Abdulla Muawu (Athlete, 11 Nov 2019)

Hero / Idol

Ugandan distance runners Moses Kipsiro and Joshua Kiprui Cheptegei (Athlete, 27 Aug 2021)

Awards and honours

- In 2017 he was named Sports Personality of the Year and Male Athlete of the Year by the Uganda Sports Press Association [USPA].

- He was flag bearer for Uganda at the opening ceremony of the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Milestones

He became the first Para athlete representing Uganda to win a gold medal at the world championships when he placed first in the T46 1500m at the 2017 World Championships in London, England.

Ambitions

To win gold at the 2021 Paralympic Games in Tokyo.

Impairment

While at school in 2005, he broke his left arm after being assaulted by other students. He did not receive medical treatment for the injury, which resulted in limited use of the limb.

FUTURE AMBITION

He hopes to establish an academy for athletes with an impairment in Uganda.

David Emong said "Stephen Kiprotich and Joshua Cheptegei have opened academies. They help the needy, talented youths with a chance to develop their athletic talent and get an education as well. I want to do the same for those with disabilities."

THE TRIUMPH OF UGANDA PRISONS HANDBALL CLUB "PRISONS SPEARS"

The emergence of Uganda Prisons Handball Club dates back in 1974 when the game started as a leisure activity among the staff of Uganda Prisons Service living within the Luzira Barracks Area by then.

In a bid to further develop the talents of already existing players, there rose a need to enroll the staff into a professional handball league which generated an established handball club formation, it was premised on a foundation of Youth Skill Development and promoting girl child involvement into the sports married with integrity and professionalism, this further pushed the club to register as a member of the Uganda Handball Federation.

The Club thereafter earned a massive support and enthusiasm among the Luzira community, if not Uganda at large due to it's composition of largely young talented players both of male and female age groups taken from across the board, it has over 30 players in the males' senior team, 30 players in female senior team and over 30 players in the youth feeder team (both boys and girls).



Prisons Spears being crowned champions of the National Handball League in 2019

With passage of time, Prisons Handball Club registered tremendous sporting milestones and achievements, standing tall as the defending champion of the National Handball Super League, it increased it's participation levels to domestic and continental borders competing in tournaments like Handball Super League, Handball Presidents Club, National Novices Cup, East and Central African Handball Championship and African Handball Club Championship.

According the team's head coach - Mr. Benard Opoka, he described the steady growth of the team as successful over the years, " a transparent scouting network has always aided the recruitment process that's why we have a mixed blend of talented boys and girls from all regions, with collective support from the supporters, our aim is drawn towards proving dominance in the game of handball in subsequent compaigns" he added.



The Prisons Ladies handball team (in red) in action during the National handball

The Secretary General of Prisons Handball Club - Mr. Roderick Muhumuza believes that the strengthening and Sustainability of this team at the National League level remains a remarkable expectation of the prisons community. He also noted that the team is desirous to progress to international scenes, if granted the opportunity explaining as to why quality players and highly trained coaching staffs have been brought on board to strengthen the team.

It is pertinent to note that Uganda Prisons has been a center of attraction of handball in the country over the years being a developing platform for young players, it doubles as the main power house of the national handball team both for the male and female categories.

Prisons Handball Club is now growing far and large with a vision of becoming the best handball club in Africa embarking on a major goal of expanding the need for its commercial rights for the sport, the legacy of the club continues to prevail all over Uganda.



Prisons Handball star scores from close range

DOWN THE MEMORY LANE



Commissioner General of Prisons Emeritus, Late JAA Etima (right) and his then Deputy Commissioner General of Prisons-Can. Dr. J.O.R Byabashaija (Now CGP)



SSP Julius Aloka (now CP), Rtd. ACP Emou Obongonyige, SSP. Tobias Ebong (now Rtd. ACP), SSP. Samuel Akena (Director CS) and SSP. Okoth (now retired) Sword bearers at a wedding.

Guard Commander CASP. Frank Baine (Now CP), during parade rehearsals at Staff College and PTS -Cadet Squad 1997. CASP Eli Muhumuza (third from left, front row. (now Director RPPD)), CASP Eng. Mukasa Samuel (third from right, front row (now [www.prisons .go.ug](http://www.prisons.go.ug)

ORBITUARY

The Commissioner General of Prisons announces the deaths of fallen **COMMRADES**



**Assistant Superintendent of Prisons
George William Egou
U.G Prison Tororo Farm
B: 1st September 1962
D: 16th September 2021**



**No. 6289 Chief Warden III
Patrick Asinge
U.G Prison Tororo Farm
B: 30th July 1969
D: 30th August 2021**



**No. 6649 Sergeant Warden
Oliba Okello Robinson
U.G Prison Upper Maximum
B: 8th September 1967
D: 14th September 2021**



**No. 7460 Ass. Matron
Lilian Grace Mafupia
U.G Prison Mbale Main
B: 9th October 1976
D: 14th September 2021**



**No. 13062 Wdrss Jackline Nyanzi
Prisons Academy and Training School
B: 14th April 1992
D: 9th September 2021**