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Nateete Muslim leaders hand over land title to Mufti Mubajje



The former leader of the Nateete Muslim County (Twaale) Sheikh Ali Kisitu Wadda last week handed over a land title to Uganda Muslim Supreme Council (UMSC), a move that was earlier blocked by the Muslim community in the area.

The event took place in the office of the Old Kampala Mufti, Sheikh Shaban Ramadan Mubajje at the UMSC headquarters.

This was after leaders of the Nateete Muslim community had defied a directive issued by UMSC to hand over a land title which measures about 10 acres, located on Plot 12 at Nateete on the Old Masaka Road. It houses a mosque, school and some shops.

"I thank Allah for enabling me to keep

the title for over 30 years without being tempted to misuse it. I have now come clean and it is now here for your custody," Sheikh Kisitu said while handing over the land title to Mufti Mubajje.

Mufti Mubajje commended the Nateete Muslim community under leadership of Sheikh Kisitu for their willingness to hand over the land title in peace and safely keeping it.

He noted that much as the title brought to them is for seven acres instead of the known 10 acres, UMSC will follow up to recover the remaining three acres which were allegedly leased to a certain women's group.

Sadat Mbogo

Hoima evicted families get back land

Fifty three families which were evicted from land to pave way for the construction of an oil waste treatment plant by a US firm in August 2014, have finally reached an understanding with the landlord to restore them on the land.

The 53 are part of the 250 families that were evicted from Rwamutonga village, Bugambe Sub-county in Hoima District and are living in an internally displaced peoples camp.

The families, represented by Alex Latim,

Petero Ausenge and Bitum Ochiri have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Mr Robert Bansigaraho at Hoima Chief Magistrates Court.

The National Association of Professional Environmentalists (NAPE), one of the non-governmental organisations that has been advocating the rights of the evicted families, welcomed the development.

By Francis Muner...

TRENDING

Court blocks eviction of Wakiso residents

The Land Division of Court yesterday issued an interim order temporarily restraining the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) from evicting over 400 residents of Namataba and Kito Wakiso. The interim court will stay in place until 31 next year when the case is now pending before the court would be heard by Judge Andrew Bashaijja.

While suing the restraint order, NEMA, Deputy Registrar of the court, Ms Susan K. observed that the eviction notice given to the residents was not for them to relocate their families and the land they have on the site. This matter arose last week when the affected residents petitioned over the looming eviction. In their main suit, the affected residents argued that NEMA issued a notice to them through a newspaper and leave the land to occupying since they see them force the locals had NEMA needs a title for government like the construction of Kampala-Jinja and Standard. Also in their petition, they state that the land is in bad faith and developed the residential houses with their farmland for worship, schools and facilities yet the residents are willing to contribute.

By Juliet Ki...

