Investors warned on disrespect

Transparency. Ms Kadaga said if investors are indeed working for the good of communities and the country, then they should allow to be monitored.

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MUKONO. The Speaker of Parliament, Ms Rebecca Kadaga, has warned investors against disrespecting and blocking district chairpersons from monitoring their work.

Ms Kadaga said this after Buikwe District chairperson Mathias Kigongo pinned investors in the district of being disrespectful and stopping him to monitor government programmes, especially those working on roads and standard gauge railway.

She was speaking in Lugazi during celebrations to mark the 10th anniversary of Homeland schools.

"Why don't they allow local leaders to monitor them? Whom are they working for?" she asked, adding that government will handle the issue.

Ms Kadaga also said government is devising means of using local materials in constructing big projects such as bridges. She thanked the director of Homeland Schools, Mr Stephen Kisa, for investing in the area where 153 people are now employed.



Foundation. Speaker Rebecca Kadaga breaks the ground for the construction of an ICT block at Homeland College Lugazi on Saturday. PHOTO BY JESSICA SABANO

She, together with other Busoga leaders present at the function, contributed Shs5m towards the construction of the ICT block at the school.

Mr Kisa urged government to reduce on the high taxes imposed on private schools.

He argued that both private and government schools aim at providing quality education to students, hence no need to over tax them.

The school's board chairman, Mr Charles Tumwine, thanked the Speaker for her firm stand against homosexuality that he said was misleading the public.

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In a message read for him by Kadaga, President Museveni thanked Homeland schools for the great development in the area by producing quality students in the country.

Mr Museveni said it was useless for one to study and yet be irrelevant in the job market.

He called upon the school heads to emphasise career guidance, streamline courses and organise the school curriculum to fit in the changing world.

Mr Museveni also urged all schools and institutions to design and offer courses that give the students marketable skills for the job market.

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