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Let's make Jennifer Musisi manage MPs

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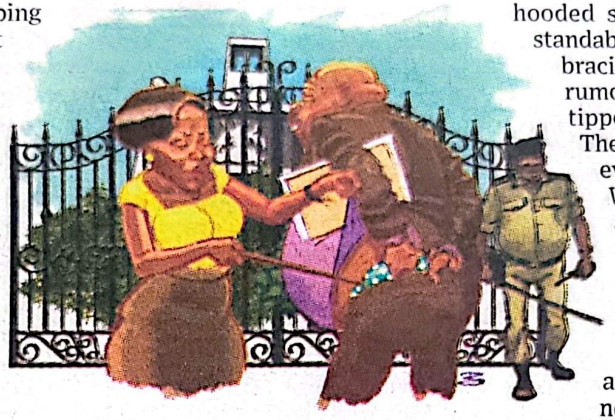
Allan Ssewanyana is a legislator representing Makindye West. Of course, even Ibrahim Abiriga is. So is Evaline Anite and Ronald Kibuule. And these are things I will have to get used to like Peter Abrahams' characters in the Pan-Africanism fiction, A Wreath for Udomo. I have been feeling a lot like Endura, Lanwood and Adeboy combined. The Lanwood moments are so many that I keep wondering if I am in Kampala or in another part of the world.

Like when I strayed into Nakawa and found myself at what used to be a taxi park but is now a serene green worthy of every evening relaxation. I am told someone called Jennifer Musisi oversaw the exquisite production works that has made the place what it is now. I am also told there are many such 'wow milieu moments' around the city, so I was thinking, if Jenny is this good at her job, how about we add some responsibility on her JD?

Yes, Jenny's current job description has limited her to revamping the image of Kampala without allowing her to manage humans in the city. I hear she can't even manage her own law enforcement agents who go around clobbering living daylight out of pitiable and hapless mothers selling 'cofta' tablets on the streets. But for the serenity in that former Nakawa taxi park, I am willing to not only forgive Jenny for the failures to manage KCCA yellow-brained law enforcement agents and end traffic menace and flooding, but also extend her mandate.

Jenny needs to be given the leeway to manage people. Managing humans isn't easy. That much we appreciate. But she has literally tethered Erias Lukwago and even installed in the Lord Mayor a 'woowi' vocal cord. See? Jenny can handle. We don't drool whenever she sashays for nothing.

Now let's extend the mandate and have Jenny manage those guys across from the City Hall. That City Hall and Parliament are a fence away is such ironical given that we have hoodlums in what should be a House for Honourables. Who in their wildest imaginations foresaw Ssewanyana trudge into Parliament in overalls for plenary?



Someone convince me that Ssewanyana doesn't need to be managed. You want to defeat Museveni and you really show up like that and expect anything from us? Sure, Besigye is famous for his checkered hooded shirts, but his is understandable; he dons them on when bracing for street battles and, rumours say, when he has been tipped he would be arrested. The guy is arrested so often even the Guinness Book of World Records fellows are afraid to come and award him because they might find him arrested or he would be arrested right in their face.

Back to Ssewanyana and his colleagues, Jenny needs to handle our MPs. These guys behave like the janitors their mentality is—apologies to janitors for bringing their good names into disrepute by equating the likes of Ssewanyana to them. But you will understand where we are coming from if you realise Abiriga wouldn't have done what he did on the Finance ministry wall fencing if Jenny had been in charge of his image then.

Elsewhere in Parliament, there are matters of utter charade that perhaps only Jenny can sweep clean. Like this Wilberforce Yanguma fellow. His bio on the Parliament website shows that he received his Bachelors of Commerce degree from Makerere University in 1986 (don't you like the convenient choice of year?)

Yanguma guy is the Kashari North County MP. That is Mbarara and that makes it significant in itself given the other matters of birth certificate that we won't dwell much on. Yanguma was born in 1972, according to the bio. In other words, he was 11 when he joined Makerere University and just 14 when he graduated, or so he claims on the bio. And if we are not hallucinating, Yanguma sat his PLE at the age of four.

Surely, Jenny would have found a way to fix that bio without leaving the worst mathematician on earth laughing. Either Yanguma is a fraud or someone who entered the bio has mental problems with numbers. The other possibility is that Speaker Kadaga, who allows such debauchery, has a problem too. While expelling Ssewanyana, she should have asked Yanguma to leave and never return even if he was carrying Museveni's beloved hat and AK4 rifle.

To cut the story short, Jenny needs to be charged with managing Parliament. Sanity is very lacking there.

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