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that Ireland is open to exploring new innovative approaches, including partnerships with government and

vocational education.

Both parties reaffirmed their commitment to continued

Assistant to the Ambassador, senior technical officers from the Education and Sports Ministry.

President Museveni holds talks with USA army Lt Gen. Flynn

By Vision Reporter

President Yoweri Museveni has held a meeting with retired U.S. Army Lieutenant General Michael Thomas Flynn whom he hosted at State House Entebbe.

Lt Gen. Flynn, the former Director of the Defence Intelligence Agency and former USA National Security Advisor, is in the country on invitation from the Chief of Defence Forces (CDF), Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba, for discussions on leadership development and military affairs.

During the meeting yesterday, Museveni and Flynn exchanged views on regional security and

the importance of military-to-military relations between Uganda and the United States.

CDF Gen. Kainerugaba and Uganda's Ambassador to the United States of America Robie Kakonge attended the meeting.

THE DISCUSSIONS

Lt Gen. Flynn's first engagements included the March 14 meeting with the CDF and Senior Presidential Advisor for Special Operations, Gen. Kainerugaba, at the Special Forces Command headquarters in Entebbe.

Senior UPDF officers who attended the meeting included the UPDF Chief of Joint Staff Lt Gen. Jack Bakasumba and Col



L-R; President Museveni, Gen. Flynn and Gen. Muhoozi after a meeting at State House Entebbe, yesterday

Allan Matsiko, the Assistant Chief of Defence Intelligence and Security in charge of Defence Engagements and International Affairs.

During the discussion, the CDF provided Lt Gen. Flynn with an overview of the UPDF's military history, highlighting its pan-African character through peacekeeping efforts and collaboration with other militaries in Africa and beyond.

Lt Gen. Flynn, who commended Uganda's strong

military leadership, attributed the country's transformation to the stability fostered by the UPDF. He noted that with continued peace and sound military leadership, Uganda would sustain its developmental progress.

Gen. Kainerugaba described Flynn's visit as the beginning of a consequential relationship.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS:

Last week, Lt Gen. Flynn attended a dinner hosted in his

honour by the CDF at Serena Hotel Kigo

On Monday, Flynn delivered a lecture on leadership to senior officers of the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces held at Speke Resort Hotel Munyonyo in Kampala.

The lecture brought together commandants from the National Defence College - Uganda, the Senior Command and Staff College Kimaka, directing staff, and members of the Joint Staff Headquarters of the UPDF.

FACT FILE

Flynn, a military veteran and scholar is an expert in diplomacy, statecraft, foreign policy, strategy formulation, defence, intelligence, and other areas of national and international security. He served more than 33 years in the USA army, Joint and Special Operations Forces with multiple overseas combat tours. Flynn is the author of seven books, two of which are bestsellers. He holds three master's degrees and an honorary doctorate, currently serving as the chairperson of America's Future, one of the nation's oldest non-profit

His military career culminated as the Director of the Defence Intelligence Agency, making him the nation's highest-ranking military intelligence officer. Additionally, he served the 5th President of the United States, President Donald J. Trump, as the 25th National Security Advisor.

Flynn is also the recipient of numerous honours and several non-profit lifetime achievement awards.