VISION GETS NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

By Umaru Kashaka

Veteran journalist Sidney Miria has been appointed as the Vision Group's new Editor-in-Chief, replacing Barbara Kaija, who will retire at the end of next month.

Vision Group's chief executive officer, Don Wanyama, announced the news yesterday in an email to all staff, saying Kaija will retire after over 30 years of dedicated and sterling service to the leading multimedia company in Uganda.

He said for seamless transition and to ensure continuity, the board of directors appointed Miria as a replacement for her.

Miria, who currently serves as special projects content manager, has been at the Vision Group for 26 years, having joined in 2000 as a freelance journalist.

He then served as a sub editor, *Sunday Magazine* editor, deputy regional news editor, regional news editor and supplements editor before assuming his current role.

Wanyama said as Editor-in-Chief, Miria will provide overall editorial leadership, strategic direction and quality control for all content across Vision Group's media platforms (newspaper, TV, radio and digital).

"Working with the team, he is expected to drive innovation, audience engagement, oversee cross-platform integration and ensure that we remain competitive, relevant and trusted," he said.

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On behalf of the board and management, Wanyama congratulated Miria on this promotion.

"I pray that we offer him all the support needed to successfully execute his new assignment," the Vision Group boss implored staff. He immensely appreciated Kaija for her selfless service to the company.



Barbara Kaija



Sidney Miria

"We shall celebrate her appropriately in the coming days," Wanyama added

MIRIA SPEAKS

Asked how he felt about the new appointment, Miria, 49, said it was not about the feeling, but the task ahead.

"We have a lot of work to do. We need to ensure that Vision Group is profitable; that the shareholders at the end of every financial year are able to get a dividend and that the quality of journalism remains high," he said.

He noted that as a market leader, the company needs to continue to set the trend that it has been setting in the past.

Miria described his new role as a big responsibility, saying he does not take it lightly.

"But based on the fact that I have been at Vision Group for the last 26 years, I have been part and parcel of the developments that have happened at Vision Group. We can only expect to get better, to serve our audiences better and to ensure that we remain a very profitable company," he said. He also observed that COVID-19 took a toll on media houses and Vision Group was no exception.

"However, it (COVID-19) also taught us lessons of how to survive. We speak on those lessons and act on those lessons. Our pledge to our audiences is to continue to serve you better, to meet you at your points of need."

Miria earned his first degree, a Bachelor of Education, from Kyambogo University in 2003.

He currently holds a Master's degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies from Makerere University, a postgraduate diploma in Investigative journalism and is currently a PhD student at Uganda Christian University.

KAIJA WELCOMES MIRIA

Kaija welcomed Miria and urged him to trust God as he

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