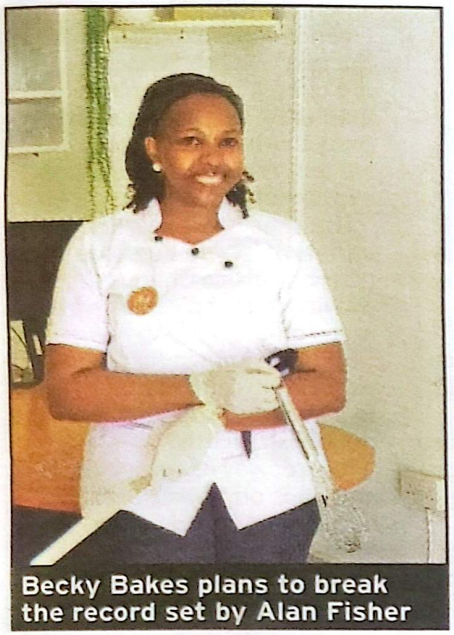


Becky Bakes plans to break the record set by Alan Fisher

Mama D in last Guinness World Record attempt

By Nicholas Oneal

There is something powerful about a final attempt and for Ugandan culinary icon Mama D, this one is about legacy, resilience and national pride.

On June 1 at Velocity in Kyanja, Kampala, Dorcus Bashema Kirabo aka Mama D, will step into the spotlight once again, taking on the Guinness World Record for the longest cookathon, in what she has described as her final attempt.

The target is no small feat, surpassing the current record of 140 hours, 28 minutes, and 28 seconds, previously set by Evette Quoibia, a Liberian-Australian record holder.

This time, everything feels different.

After two previous attempts, Mama D returns more prepared, more focused, and more determined than ever. Lessons have been learnt, strategies refined, and a stronger support system built around her.

For her, this is no longer just about breaking a record, it is about proving that persistence pays off.

Sharing the same stage is Becky Bakes (Rebecca Karugaba Kenyana), who is attempting something Africa has never seen before — the first-ever Bakeathon. Becky Bakes will be going after the record of 47 hours, 11 minutes, and 11 seconds, currently held by Alan Fisher, an Irish baker based in Japan.

Together, the two women represent a new wave of Ugandan excellence, bold, fearless character, and ready to push boundaries.



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