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the job, the NRM party has also entered the political fray.

The win-win situation NRM has proposed to NUP

that NUP will have the deputy speaker and deputy Lord Mayor position.

Salim Uhuru, the Kampala Central division mayor,

James Mukoozi, the caucus chairperson of NRM party city councillors, said: "The next KCCA speaker will be and NRM member."

Gen. Saleh, British High Commissioner Chesney discuss economic partnerships

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The chief co-ordinator of Operation Wealth Creation (OWC), Gen. Caleb Akandwanaho, aka Salim Saleh, and the British High Commissioner to Uganda, Lisa Chesney, have held bilateral talks on advancing UK-Uganda economic co-operation.

The discussions, hosted by Saleh at Kirema Farm in Nakaseke district on Tuesday, centred on strengthening trade and investment ties.

A brief from the OWC headquarters indicates that priority sectors highlighted included agriculture, infrastructure, security and energy.

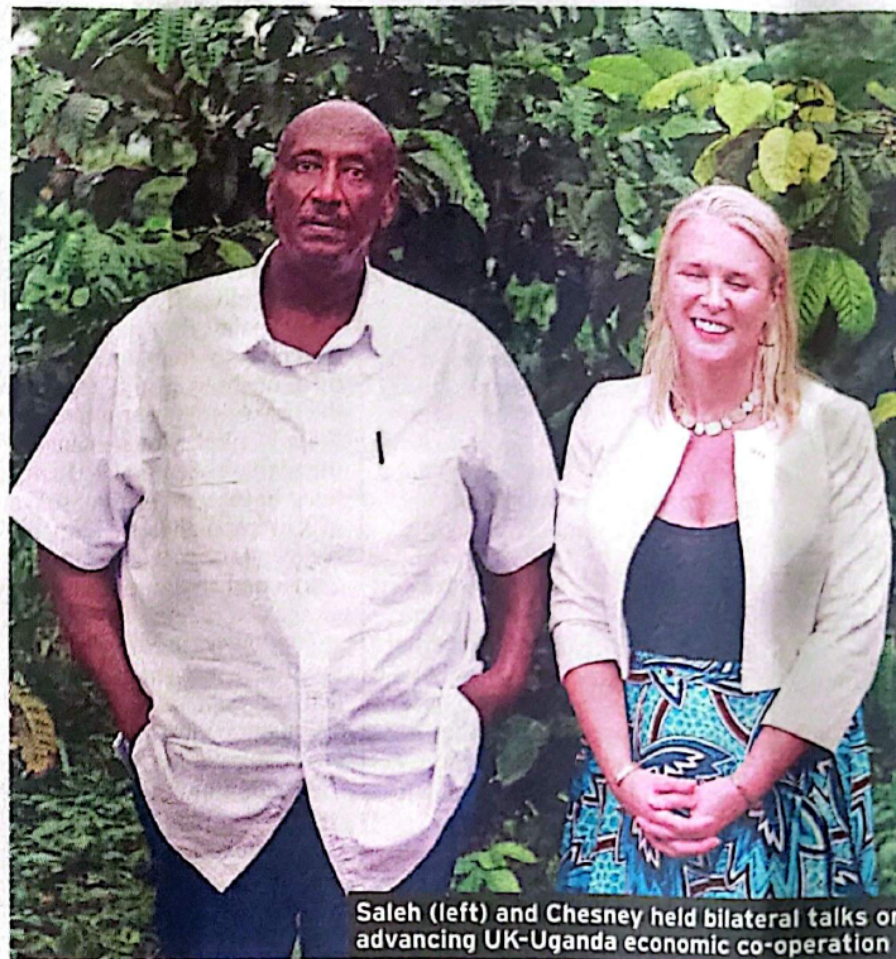
"Both sides reviewed ongoing and proposed partnerships critical to Uganda's economic transformation such as agro-industrial development, transport infrastructure, plus water and irrigation systems," the media release stated.

At the meeting, Saleh, who is also the senior presidential advisor on defence and security, reaffirmed Uganda's commitment to facilitating investment and driving value addition. On her part, Chesney emphasised the UK's continued interest in supporting sustainable and mutually beneficial economic partnerships.

Her office, in a related statement, reported that Chesney's engagement with OWC reflects the UK's commitment to a strong and lasting economic partnership with Uganda.

"The high commissioner's visit to Kirema Farm builds on earlier discussions at Kapeeka Industrial Park with Westminster Africa Business Association, with both sides focused on sustainable growth, investment and shared prosperity. The UK remains a committed partner in supporting Uganda's economic ambitions," the statement issued on May 7 added.

The high commissioner was accompanied by Nigel Holmes, the



Saleh (left) and Chesney held bilateral talks on advancing UK-Uganda economic co-operation



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political counsellor at the British High Commission.

OWC reported that at the Kirema meeting, both parties agreed to deepen

engagement and fast-track priority initiatives, signalling a renewed focus on practical co-operation that delivers tangible outcomes in trade, investment, and shared prosperity.

In February this year, Chesney led a trade, investment and tourism delegation from the UK and India on a tour of Liao Shen Industrial Park in Kapeeka, Nakaseke district, to explore investment opportunities.

After the tour of the industrial park, the group from the Westminster Africa Business Association and the South Asia Chamber of Commerce and Industry, held talks at Kirema Farm.