



A student from the food and nutrition department of Trinity College Nabbingo explaining her products to L-R: Lwanga, Turyagyenda, deputy headteacher Alex Nakaziba Kigozi and Mutekanga during the curriculum fair on Saturday

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The permanent secretary for the Ministry of Education and Sports, Dr Kedra Turyagyenda has lauded the administration and staff of Trinity College Nabbingo (TRICONA) for their effective implementation of the new competence-based curriculum.

"I am happy that Trinity College Nabbingo is implementing the new curriculum, which we seriously need to transform our country from a peasantry to a prosperous and modern society. In this curriculum, all students are valuable, precious, unique and gifted, which is why they are encouraged to study and work together in groups," Turyagyenda said.

She made the remarks after touring the curriculum exhibition, organised by TRICONA students at the school on Masaka Road, in Kyengera town council, Wakiso district on Saturday.

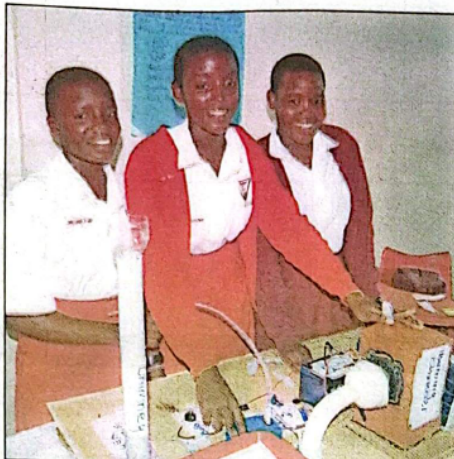
Turyagyenda thanked the students for their impressive projects and encouraged them to translate the same into bigger tangible products. She put it to the girls to be entrepreneurial, industrious, focused, forward-looking and hard-working.

"Don't allow to be diverted even by the social networks, or that young man who deceived you he could not sleep yet he actually slept and even snored!" she said.

Turyagyenda later asked the students to adopt the Biblical principles of excellence, determination, integrity, faithfulness and accountability. She also asked them to love Uganda, which she said, was the best country in the world in every aspect.

The former commissioner in charge of private schools and institutions, George Mutekanga, said TRICONA's implementation of the new curriculum had improved the school's performance, placing

## TRICONA LAUDED FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCE-BASED CURRICULUM



Students from the chemistry department showing how to generate electricity from waste paper

it among the 20 best schools in the country.

The school's headteacher, Immaculate Nassoozi Lwanga, said this year's curriculum fair was designed to help the girls understand better their worth and what they could do in the community.

"By founding Trinity College Nabbingo, Bishop Edward Michaud (White Father) intended to empower the girl child. He wanted to skill women; to make them creative, innovative, competitive, responsible and disciplined. His vision was in line with the objectives of the new curriculum which we are implementing," Lwanga said.

Lwanga thanked Turyagyenda for helping the school to implement its



Students from the department of agriculture displaying their products



Students from central Uganda demonstrating the process of making local brew from Thai bananas (Kayinja)



TRICONA's Joan Bafumba, delivers a vote of thanks

Catherine Mutesi Tendo, one of the school's integrity ambassadors during the exhibition

infrastructure development plans. She singled out among others the 2,500-seater chapel project (currently under construction), whose sh2b loan was cleared through Turyagyenda's office.

### MARVELS AT CURRICULUM FAIR

The curriculum fair ran under the theme:

*Empowering the Girl-child Through Innovation and Creativity for Sustainable Development.*

During the day-long event, the students

### BEST STUDENTS

- Most Confident Student - Leona Ampah (S3)
- Eloquent - Wendy Nannono (S4)
- Best Presenter - Rhona Nakisitu (S6)
- Best Handler - Karine Mabiho (S3)
- Best Lay Out - Agriculture Department
- Best Exhibitor - Zora Kemigisa (S6)

(under their respective departments and classes) exhibited proto-type projects that depicted their creativity and deep assimilation of the new curriculum.

The projects included the Automated Smart Car (Robotics Club), Emotions Boxes (Integrity Club), Organic Pesticides and Sustainable Fish-Farming (agriculture students), Trigonometry Roofing (mathematics students), Waste Oil Cooking Stove (technology and design Department), and local brew making (Luganda students etc).

The exhibition was monitored by adjudicators from the National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC) and SESEMAT, who declared the Chemistry Department as the champions. According to Garry Nimanya from NCDC, the chemistry student demonstrated originality, relevancy and impact as the demonstrated how electricity could be generated from paper waste.

### OTHER EXHIBITORS

- ICT - Automated Waste Recycling/Harvesting
- STEM Club - Stem Rover
- History - Museum
- Literature in English - The youth talk show

### AMAZING PARTICIPANTS

- Mary Butamo (S1)
- Myra Nimurungi (S1)