

Hoima district new leaders sworn-in

HOIMA

By Wilson Asimwe

Newly elected councillors in Hoima district have been urged to prioritise service delivery and uphold integrity as they begin their five-year term.

The Hoima district chairperson, Uthman Mugisha, together with councillors, were on Wednesday sworn in by Hoima Chief Magistrate George Kunihira.

Speaking at the ceremony, Sheikh Musa Babanja, the retired Kadhi of Bunyoro Muslim district, challenged the leaders to usher in an era of hope and transformation across all sectors.

Babanja reminded the leaders that public office comes with enormous expectations and urged them to remain principled, strategic and focused on solving community challenges instead of engaging in what he described as inconsequential political distractions.

He also encouraged leaders to actively participate in government development programmes, especially agricultural initiatives, to become role models in their communities.

Mugisha pledged to focus on service delivery and accountability.

"We appreciate the people of Hoima for giving us another mandate of leading them and our emphasis will be on service delivery and improvement in the health and roads sector in the rural areas," Mugisha said.

Proscovia Kobusinge, the female councillor representing Bulindi town



Uthman Mugisha takes oath as the district chairperson on Wednesday

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The district executive committee includes Fridah Kabagahya as vice-chairperson, Hillary Tumusiime, as the secretary for production and natural resources; Hellen Mulumba, as the secretary for finance, planning and administration and Felix Ongirwoth, as secretary for social services.

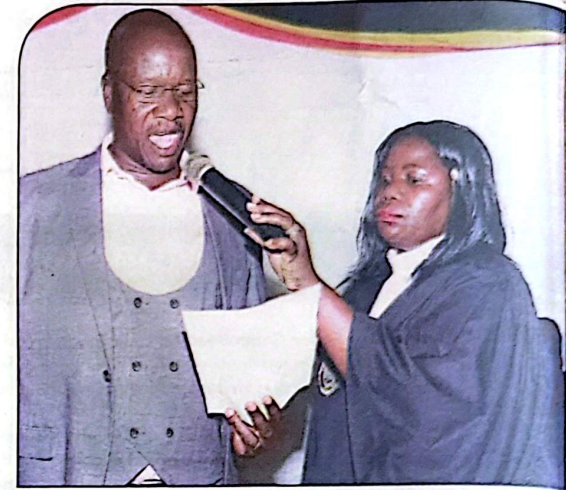
council, said the district council should lobby for the extension of electricity to rural areas.

"Many of our areas don't have power, so we need to work together as leaders

and ensure that our people have electricity," Kobusinge said.

Emmanuel Ssempala, the chief administrative officer for Hoima, pledged support to the new leadership.

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Otim being sworn in by Chief Magistrate Hope Namisi

Otim takes helm as Ngora district chairperson

NGORA

By Godfrey Ojore

James Robert Otim, was sworn in yesterday as the third district chairperson of Ngora in a ceremony presided over by Chief Magistrate Hope Namisi.

Representing the National Resistance Movement, Otim succeeds Mike Odongo.

The district's first chairperson was Dr Bernard Eumu.

The 30-member district council elected Julius Emokol as speaker and Immaculate Asio as deputy speaker.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Otim later unveiled his executive team, unanimously approved by the council, including Josephine Amoding as vice-chairperson, Christine Apolot as secretary for finance and administration, Michael Obai as secretary for health and education and Julius Wancha as secretary for works.

Otim pledged to prioritise healthcare, education, vocational training and skills development, while taking a zero-tolerance stance on corruption.

"This victory does not belong to me alone. Let us leave behind the politics of division and move forward with a spirit of co-operation and development," Otim said.

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