MUSEVENI HOSTS FORMER TANZANIAN FIRST LADY

By Vision Reporter

President Yoweri Museveni on Monday hosted the former First Lady of Tanzania, Anna Mkapa, who paid a courtesy call on him at State House, Entebbe.

The meeting which was attended by the First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports, Mrs Janet Museveni, reflected the deep and cordial relations between the leadership and people of Uganda and Tanzania, and the continued commitment to strengthening ties within the East African region.

Museveni warmly welcomed Mrs Mkapa and commended the enduring friendship between the two countries, according to a release from the Presidential Press Unit.

He noted that Uganda and Tanzania continue to enjoy strong bilateral relations built on mutual respect and collaboration in key sectors including education, trade, regional security and development.

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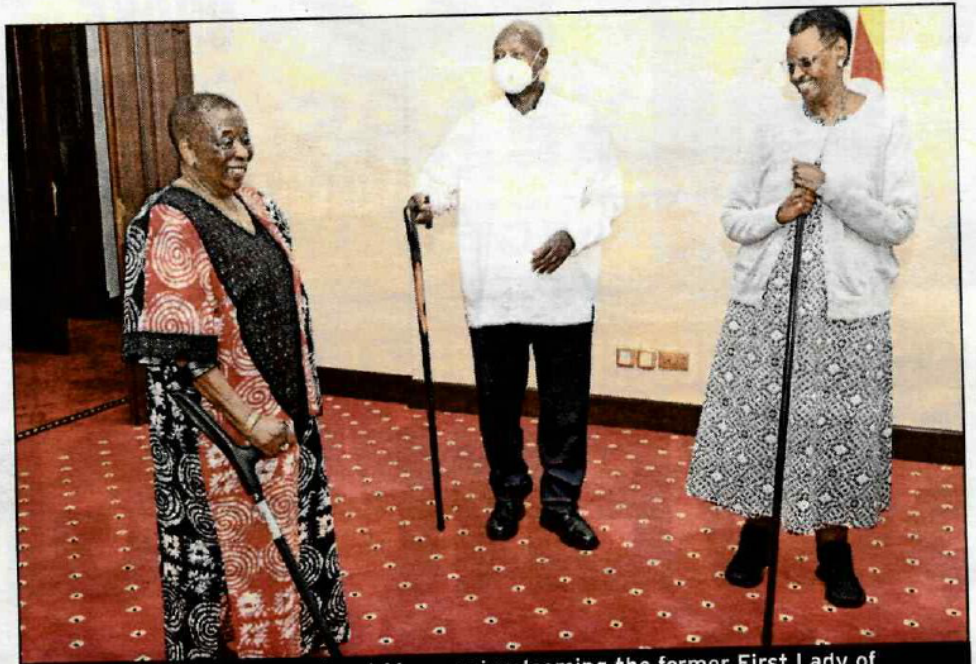
Mrs Mkapa expressed appreciation for the warm reception and reaffirmed the importance of continued co-operation between the two nations.

She acknowledged the strong historical bond between Uganda and Tanzania and emphasised the need to sustain partnerships that promote regional integration and social development.



Museveni with First Lady Janet Museveni welcoming the former First Lady of Tanzania, Anna Mkapa (left) at State House, Entebbe on Monday

ABOUT BENJAMIN MKAPA

Benjamin William Mkapa (November 12, 1938–July 23, 2020) was the third president of Tanzania, in office from 1995 to 2005. He was the chairperson of the revolutionary state political party (Chama Cha Mapinduzi).

Mkapa graduated from Makerere University in 1962 with a bachelor of arts in English. The following year, he earned a master's degree in international affairs at Columbia University.