

Universities warned against issuing fake academic papers

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Universities have been warned against issuing 'fake' degrees.

According to the executive director of the National Council for Higher Education, Prof. John Opuda-Asibo, a number of people, including public servants, have been rushing to obtain academic certificates without even attending classes.

During the 23rd graduation ceremony of Bugema University in Luwero district, on Sunday, Opuda-Asibo warned that universities found issuing such certificates risk having their charters and letters of interim authorities withdrawn.

"The council is aware that individuals, including politicians, have been



Prof. John Opuda-Asibo

approaching institutions of higher learning to secure diplomas and degrees to meet academic qualifications to vie for various posts. If a university is found to be involved in this racket, there will be dire consequences.

We cannot allow people to buy degrees," Opuda said.

A total of 1,274 students graduated, with 105 of them attaining master's degrees.

Dr Cheryl Harris Kisunzu, the provost and interim dean of the school of health professions, science and wellness at Washington Adventist University, who was the guest of honour, reiterated the need for the graduands to trust and believe in God all the time.

Bugema expands

The Bugema University vice-chancellor, Prof. Patrick Manu, noted that the institution had witnessed quite an expansion and recorded moderate growth since the last graduation. "Enrolment has been maintained amid the establishment of many other universities which are struggling for students," he noted.

The chancellor, Dr Daniel Matte, urged the graduands not to forget the society which has invested in them.

"You are going to join the world of work where you are expected to make a positive contribution to society. You are called to serve. Do not forget what others have invested in you," Matte said.



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ADDENDUM TO JOB ADVERTISEMENT OF 13th/11/2017

This Addendum is in reference to our JOB ADVERTISEMENT for the various posts in Kiboga District Local Government published in the *New Vision* of Monday, November 13th, 2017. For details on how to apply and the deadline, refer to the *New Vision* of Monday, November 13, 2017.

Ref. No.	Job Title	Salary Scale	No. of Vacancies
PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT			
KDSC/17/16	Senior Agriculture Engineer	U3	01 (One)
KIBOGA TOWN COUNCIL			
KDSC/17/34	Town Treasurer	U3	01 (One)
KDSC/17/35	Civil Engineer	U4	01 (One)

NOTE: 1. KDSC/17/16 instead of Senior Agriculture Officer, potential applicants should apply for Senior Agriculture Engineer (U3) as indicated beside.

2. The public should not respond to KDSC/33 Human Resource Officer U4 (Kiboga Town Council).

REMINDER: All academic documents, transcripts and certificates should be certified by the issuing Institute(s).

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