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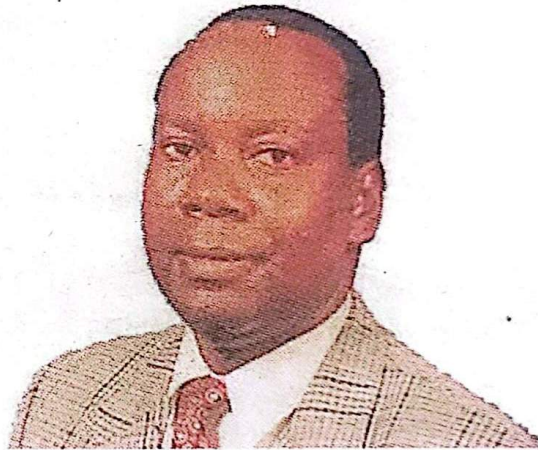
Promote domestic tourism this Christmas

Christmas is around the corner.

Let us experience our own tourist attractions instead of travelling abroad.

Queen Elizabeth and Kidepo are some of our leading parks. On your way to, for example, Queen Elizabeth National Park, have a stopover at the Equator to place one foot in the Southern Hemisphere and the other in the Northern Hemisphere. Have historic photos with your family there. Have another stopover at the Igongo Museum and look at its rich literature and information on the culture and customs of the people of western Uganda.

At the national park, have a drive to see wild animals. There is also an exciting two-hour boat cruise on Kazinga Channel. In



the evening, there is an option to visit the Katwe fishing village or the local mining area. Visit the top of the falls. End the day with dinner and an overnight at your preferred lodge.

For tour planning and costing, contact

your preferred travel agency. If you use your private vehicle, it will be much cheaper.

On departure to the southwest along the Lake Albert and Rift Valley escarpment, enjoy the breathtaking panoramic sceneries. You have the chance to visit the Old Fort Butiaba and arrive in Hoima, Bunyoro kingdom.

The benefits of this domestic tour will include understanding the value of hospitality and tourism matrix that you have been richly given by nature. You will have an opportunity to explore new places and meet new personalities from different places.

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