

computerised placement system will be based on candidates' original school choices and their performance in the best relevant subjects for

science, law, or medicine. He thus pointed to the need to focus more on a learner's capabilities.

performance, and D denotes basic performance. E is the lowest grade, reflecting elementary achievement.

A candidate qualifies for placement in Senior Five if he or she has obtained at least a grade D in one subject. For in-

grades are determined through a systematic process combining continuous assessment (20 percent) and the end-of-cycle examination (80 percent).

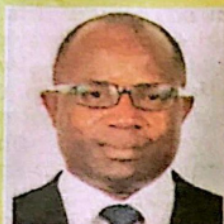
Mr Filbert Baguma, the general secretary of the Uganda National Teach-

els were recorded in English Language, Christian Religious Education and Geography.

With improved overall performance, some schools are expected to raise the S5 cut-off points. Term One for Senior Five will commence on March 5.



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Happy Chinese New year to the people of the Republic of China

Uganda and China: Brewing Stronger Partnerships in the Year of the Fire Horse

As we celebrate the Year of the Fire Horse, the Government of Uganda extends warm New Year greetings to the Government and People of the People's Republic of China and to the Chinese community in Uganda.

The Fire Horse symbolizes energy, resilience and forward momentum – values that strongly reflect Uganda's coffee sector and the rapidly growing Uganda-China partnership.

Coffee: A Rising Bridge Between Uganda and China
China has emerged as one of Uganda's fastest growing strategic markets for coffee exports. Uganda's coffee

shipments to China increased from 62,980 (60kg) bags in FY2023/24 to 202,480 bags in FY2024/25, representing an impressive 222% year-on-year growth.

Early figures for FY2025/26 (July-November) show exports of 96,470 bags, already surpassing total volumes recorded in FY2023/24 – a clear sign of sustained demand and growing consumer appreciation for Uganda's premium Robusta and Arabica coffees.

Uganda remains committed to supplying high-quality, traceable and sustainably produced coffee to the Chinese market, while expanding cooperation in:

- Value addition and processing
- Technology transfer
- Branding and flavour profiling
- Market development and distribution partnerships

Coffee continues to serve not only as a traded commodity, but as a symbol of trust, cultural exchange and long-term cooperation between our two nations.

Strengthening Agriculture Through South-South Cooperation

Beyond trade, Uganda and China are deepening collaboration under the FAO-China-Uganda South-South Cooperation Programme. This partnership supports technology transfer, improved crop varieties, aquaculture development, livestock

improvement and value chain strengthening.

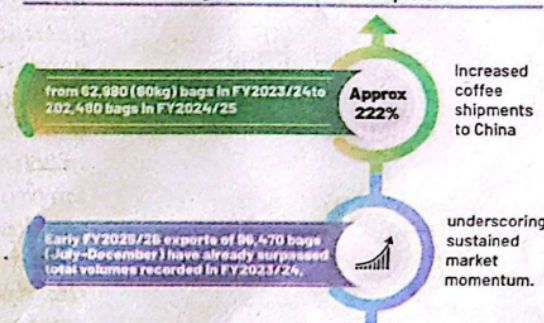
Notable achievements include the introduction of high-yielding hybrid rice (WDR73), expanded rice-fish farming technologies, livestock breed improvement, and agro-processing investments. Over 14,000 farmers have benefited from training and capacity building across multiple agricultural value chains.

Trade protocols covering dried chilies, aquatic products and other commodities further reinforce agriculture as a pillar of bilateral economic engagement.

A Shared Vision for Prosperity
Uganda values China as a strategic partner and remains committed to strengthening our comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership – with coffee at its heart.

As we usher in the Lunar New Year, we look forward to expanding trade, deepening investment and building resilient agricultural value chains that benefit the peoples of both nations. Happy Chinese New Year and wishing our Chinese partners prosperity, good health and continued success in the Year of the Fire Horse.

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Maj. Gen. David Kasura Kyomukama (PS-MAAIF) offers a gift to one of the Chinese delegations during Uganda-China Coffee Awareness Tour 2025



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