

19-year-old crowned Miss Tourism

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KAMPALA. Challa Elma Kapel was crowned Miss Tourism 2017/18 last Saturday at a glamorous event at Kampala Serena Hotel.

Kapel, the reigning Miss Tourism Karamoja, brought her region prestige as she defeated 11 participants of the annual Miss Tourism pageant.

She replaced Eildad Epiaka Odongkara who held the crown from 2016/17.

Kapel is a first year student at Ndejje University pursuing a diploma in Social Work and Social Administration.

Her graceful nature and the in-depth knowledge she portrayed while answering the different tourism-related questions earned her the crown.

The pageant is an initiative started by the late Maria Mutagamba, the former Tourism minister, to promote Uganda's rich tourism potential. The queens are



Elated. Challa Elma Kapel, the Miss Tourism 2017/18

expected to grace world tourism events and promote Uganda's offerings.

Getrude Amuge Olungura, 20, the first runner up, is from Teso sub-region and a first year student at Makerere University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Community Psychology. Anita Ayebare, 22, emerged as second runner up. She is from Ankole and holds a Bachelor's degree in Ethics and Human Rights from Makerere.