

Ndejje to get Shs31b loan for training hospital

Capable. The development comes after Education minister said she was satisfied that the university can service the loan.

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LUWEERO. The government has agreed to guarantee a Shs31.1 billion loan from the Chinese Exim Bank to facilitate the establishment of a teaching hospital and health sciences faculty at Ndejje University in Luweero District.

While touring the university facilities last week, Education minister Janet Museveni said she is satisfied that the university has now the capacity to service its loan obligations.

"Setting up a teaching hospital in the Luweero Triangle area is a noble call which must be supported. We interacted with the university officials recently where they requested my ministry to guarantee a long-term loan from an international bank to facilitate the establishment of a health sciences faculty



Aid. Education minister Janet Museveni

and teaching hospital," Ms Museveni said.

Some of the facilities at the university were set up through bank loans which have already been serviced.

Ms Museveni advised the institution to be disciplined while repaying the loan.

"You are now transiting from the local banks to international banks which calls for strict financial

discipline to ensure that you continue the good spirit you have already exhibited in servicing the bank loans," Ms Museveni said.

Earlier, the university chancellor, Dr Wilberforce Kisamba Mugerwa, and the Vice Chancellor, Prof Eriabu Lugujjo, briefed the minister about the different university projects and programmes.

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"I am convinced that the teaching hospital will not only serve Luweero but will be of great help to the other neighbouring districts," JANET MUSEVENI, EDUCATION MINISTER