

... records about the conversation, including how the minister got involved in the alleged negotiations

... journey to him at the Kampala Serena Hotel at 2:00pm," states the summary of evidence.
In its custody, prosecution has the

evidence that was presented before the Anti-Corruption Court Chief Magistrate, Agnes Alum, during a committal to High Court,

purportedly received through his aide will be used as evidence during the trial. Trial date will be fixed by the High Court.

on April 8, they conspired to receive a gratification of sh5m to clear Hamid's names. They denied the charges.

GIRLS DOMINATE BOYS IN UNIVERSITY QUOTA ADMISSIONS

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A total of 912 students are set to study on government sponsorship in various public universities in Uganda, under the district quota scheme.

The list of students who have secured this sponsorship was released by the Makerere University academic registry on Friday.

The students were selected from the 116 districts across the country, with Makerere University taking more than half of them. Other public universities that will admit

the remaining students are Busitema, Gulu, Kabale, Kyambogo, Lira, Muni and Mbarara University of Science of Technology.

Districts with higher student populations like Kampala, Wakiso and Arua were allocated 22, 16 and 12 slots respectively. The move follows a 2012 resolution by government that districts should get slots in tandem with their population.

However, each district is entitled to a minimum of six slots.

Kasese, Mubende, Mukono and Yumbe got 11 slots whereas Rakai, Tororo, Jinja,

Ntungamo, Hoima, Iganga, Kabarole and Kamuli were allocated 10 slots each.

On the other hand, sparsely populated districts like Abim, Adjumani, and Buhweju were allocated six slots each.

The newly created districts of Kagadi, Kakumiro, Omoro and Rubanda were also catered for in this quota with each getting six slots, except Kakumiro that got five slots.

Of the allocations, 519 students are female.

In some districts like Gulu, Iganga, Kabale, Kapchorwa, Napak, Rukungiri and Sheema, all slots were given to female students.

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Government attributed the high girls' enrolment to the 1.5 extra points awarded under the affirmative scheme.

Speaking to *Sunday Vision*, Charles Ssentongo,

the Makerere University deputy registrar in charge of undergraduate admissions, said the names published are recommendations, pending approval from the respective districts. "We have sent the lists to the Ministry of Education and Sports, which will then send them to the districts for verification," Ssentongo said, adding that the verification process will take two weeks.

In the event that the districts find that some of the students on the list do not meet the minimum requirements, Ssentongo said immediate replacements shall be effected.

Priority is given to students who studied in schools located in their rural home districts. If that fails, those who sat outside but hail from a given district are considered. The slots are open to both arts and science students.

The district quota system is one of the categories of the 4,000 students sponsored by the Government yearly. Other categories include those sponsored on national merit, students with disability, sportsmen and women, mature entry and diploma holders.

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