
Pearl of Africa Hotel to boost tourism sector

I recently attended the opening of the Pearl of Africa Hotel in Nakasero, Kampala. The hotel has been under construction for the last decade and it has more than 253 rooms. It also employs more than 2,000 Ugandans.

The President thanked the Aya Brothers Group for constructing the hotel. He emphasised the need to invest more in hotel and services sector

as this would bring more tourists in the country.

The Pearl of Africa Hotel joins other major hotels in the country. On October 6, Uganda hosted the first Giants Investment Forum at Lake Victoria Serena Hotel, Kigo.

One of the issues discussed was the need to build more hotels to provide more accommodation for tour-

ists, considering that Uganda expects at least five million tourists every year.

Such investments will not only bring in foreign currency, but it will also employ more Ugandans hence it will help to bring down the worrying high rate of unemployment in the country.

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