



President Museveni (seated, centre, red collar) during the passing out ceremony of Mbarara district local government leaders who underwent political education and leadership Development training course at the National Leadership Institute in Kyankwanzi, on Monday. Photo by PPU

PRESIDENT'S PLEA

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By Vision Reporter

President Yoweri Museveni has commended the leadership of Mbarara district for conserving the environment through urging *wananchi* to vacate wetlands, water bodies and forests. He called on the leaders to also interest themselves in what can bring about socio-economic transformation in societies.

"The role of leaders is social economic transformation of the people they lead," he said.

The President made the remarks on Monday during the passing-out ceremony of Mbarara district leaders who have been attending a one week Political Education and Leadership Development Training at the Kyankwanzi-based National Leadership Institute (NALI) in Kyankwanzi district.

According to a release from State House, the President who thanked the participants for attending the course observed that leaders

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fail to execute their roles because of lack of knowledge.

"You did well to come for this training because what causes leaders to fail is lack of knowledge. So, I am happy you came for knowledge," he said.

The President who took the participants through an exhaustive lecture on the pillars and benefits of ideology, strategy and social economic transformation, urged the Mbarara leaders to impress upon the *wananchi* the necessity of stopping the negative and backward practice of land fragmentation. He noted that the practice fuels poverty.

"When fragmentation is stopped, it will help us to transform our societies," he said.

The President assured Mbarara district

RETREAT OBJECTIVES

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leaders that the Government would soon start the construction of Mbarara Central Market as all the necessary requirements for the project are in place.

The Commandant of NALI, Brig. David Kasura Kyomukama, outlined the objectives of the retreat that included, among others, facilitating a development of the mindset that, he said, would help district leaders become drivers of socio-economic transformation in their areas.

While heading to Kyankwanzi from Kampala, President Museveni stopped at Buwasa village in Busiro North Constituency in Wakiso district, where he bought soft drinks for the residents who had stopped his motorcade to greet him.

He also made another stop at Kateera Biikira Primary School, Kateera Parish in Bukomero sub-county, Kiboga district where he interacted with pupils.