

Muslim youth advised to join Police, army

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The head of Tabliq Muslims at the Clock Tower mosque, Sheikh Sulaiman Kakeeto, has advised Muslim youth to join the army, Police and also vie for LC positions.

"It is not illegal for Muslims to join the army or Police despite the friction that has sometimes

been there between us and security forces," Kakeeto said.

In an interview with *New Vision*, Kakeeto said the actions of some security forces should not prevent them from joining the army or Police. He said they all have the right to participate in the activities that contribute to development of their country.

He, however, urged the youth not to participate in acts that tarnish the image of their

faith, urging them to remain disciplined.

Relatedly, Siraje Apawuga, the chairperson of Muslims at Arua Park in Kampala, has cautioned the youth to shun sports betting and concentrate on productive activities. Apawuga said sports betting is against the Muslim teachings.

"We need doctors, teachers and other professionals to contribute to country's development,"

Apawuga said.

Aisha Namakula, a Muslim leader in the same area, also urged Muslim women to embrace government projects so as to improve their livelihood.

"Women should desist from lamenting. They should embrace government services by taking children for immunisation, registration for the national identification among other programmes," she said.



Sulaiman Kakeeto urged Muslim youth to participate in national development