

Makerere official still detained over sexual harassment

By Carol Kasujja

Makerere University's senior administrative assistant in the academic registrar's office, Dr Edward Kisuze, who was suspended over sexual harassment, yesterday spent a third day in Police detention.

Kisuze was early this week exposed by a female student, who alleged that he was molesting her in his office. The photo, which went viral on social media, prompted the university to act and he was suspended to pave the way for investigations into the matter.

In a letter dated April 17, 2018 the acting university vice-chancellor, Prof. William Bazeyo, suspended Kisuze and put him on half pay with immediate effect.

This was after he (Kisuze) submitted what Bazeyo called "unsatisfactory" written defence to the academic registrar.

Kisuze was shortly arrested and detained at Wandegaya Police Station.

When *New Vision* visited Wandegaya Police station

yesterday afternoon, officers on duty declined to divulge the details, saying he was still under interrogation.

"We are still interrogating the suspect. When we are done, we shall communicate," Joseph Ngabimana, the Wandegaya divisional Police commander, said.

A source at the Police, who preferred anonymity, said the Police still needed to prove whether Kisuze was the person in the photo circulating on social media, since the face is not visible.

This comes barely one month after the Makerere vice-chancellor, Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe, suspended Dr Swizen Kyomuhendo, a lecturer in the department of social work and social administration, over allegations of sexual harassment of female students.

The university's spokesperson, Ritah Namisango, confirmed Kisuze's arrest.

She said the university committee was also carrying out investigations.

By Nelson Kiv

Ahead of the Multiple District Convention 2018 in Kampala, Uganda yesterday pre-planned activities in Karongi from Uganda, Seychelles, Ethiopia and Sudan form District 411 of the Association of Lions Clubs. Structured under the theme "A new Dawn" the convention will run for five days from Thursday April 28, 2018 in Kampala.

The chairperson of the convention's organizing committee, W. Group's deputy director, George said the convention will showcase their performance and ending year prospects of Lions activities in Uganda.

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