

Do not neglect girls, Museveni tips parents

By Vision Reporter

President Yoweri Museveni has urged parents not to neglect girls saying they have so much to offer in the home, country and the world.

He made the remarks on Saturday during the wedding ceremony of Roger Kagurutsi Kalanzi and Merab Kyomugasho at St Paul's Cathedral Namirembe in Kampala.

"My advice to all of you here is that do not ignore the girl child. Those girls can do things men cannot do and are much more committed than men," he told the congregation.

Kagurutsi is a son of Wilson and Agatha Kalanzi (secretary of President Museveni) while Merab, the daughter of the late Robert and Jovia Banyetsire, was raised by Bright Rwamirama, the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

President Museveni said in 1986 at the end of the armed struggle, he only had one contact in government service and that was Rose Katera, who had studied with his sister Dr Violet Kajubiri Froelich at Gayaza High School. He revealed that after capturing power, he needed a secretary and Katera recommended Agatha.

The President said despite



President Museveni with newlyweds Kalanzi and Kyomugasho, clergy and their parents at St. Paul's Cathedral Namirembe on Saturday. PPU photos

having polio, Agatha proved that what matters in a person is the brain and the heart.

"If those two are alright, there is nothing you cannot do," he said.

Bishop Emeritus of Central Buganda Diocese, Rt. Rev. George Ssenabulya,

who wedded the couple, commended the parents for raising their children well. He

advised the couple to always follow the principle of love if their marriage is to last.