

Let 2017 be a year of peace, reconciliation

The year 2016 has been a tough one. Starting with the post-election divide between the NRM party and the Opposition, to the fracture in the economy, the spate of murders of Muslim clerics, protracted conflicts in the Rwenzori sub-region, hunger in the countryside, to mention but a few.

Ugandans are silently dying because of political divides, wrong economic decisions and selfish motives of a selected few.

Even our leaders show us a bad example. While bidding farewell to a fallen UPDF general, about a month ago, during the requiem mass, a cabinet minister refused to lay a wreath wrapped in blue colours on the casket until one in her party colours was brought. Really?

What happened to the principles of natural justice, of tolerance and coexistence?

Fellow countrymen and women, let's learn from our past mistakes, agree to change course and embrace 2017 with peace, love for one another and reconciliation.

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