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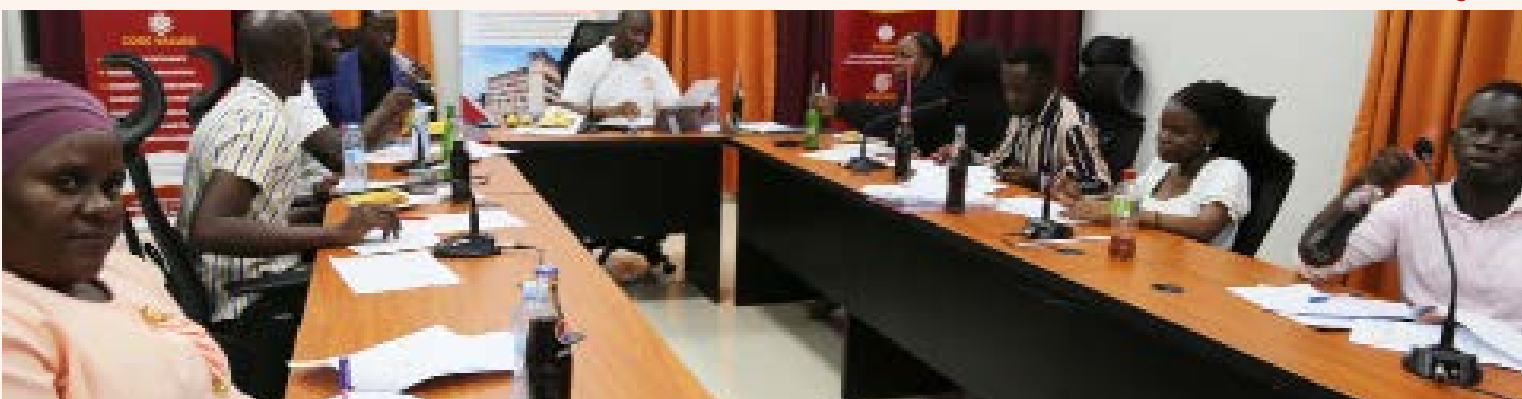
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2nd EQUaT Annual Dinner 2025: A Night of Glamour, Celebration, and Unforgettable Moments

/ Brian Mubiru

Some nights are just nights. Others become legends. The EQUaT medical dinner was the latter, a dazzling display of elegance, where fabric spoke louder than words and every step taken was a carefully choreographed moment of grace. Beneath the chandeliers and soft glow of sophistication, the attendees didn't just show up, they arrived. And oh, did they wear it well.



The paragon of sophistication He stepped into the night draped in traditional attire, a bold display of culture and craftsmanship. The fabric, rich in depth and history, carried the weight of elegance, tailored to command attention. Embroidered details traced patterns of heritage, a silent nod to the strength and pride woven into every thread. Yet, while his outfit spoke of grandeur, the murmurs in the room told another tale. Was he truly the king of the night, or had the title found its way to the wrong shoulders? Regardless, he wore it with unwavering confidence, standing tall, unfazed. Because in the end, while fashion may be debated, presence cannot be denied.



A Symphony in Deep Velvet Tones. There are men who dress well, and then there are men who set the standard. One particular gentleman stepped into the room draped in a masterpiece of the color of the richest, ripest berries crushed beneath the weight of time. Double-breasted and sculpted to perfection, the deep, intoxicating hue clung to him like it was made for no one else. There was power in his presence, the kind that didn't need validation—yet, if we're being honest, he stole every approving glance in the room.

Then came the trio that changed the atmosphere the moment they stepped in. Not one, not two, but three women, cloaked in the shade of midnight, moving like royalty. They didn't just enter the room; they claimed it. Their presence was bold, undeniable, and elegant in a way that turned heads without demanding

/ Laine Kenetta Saywon

If there was one event that dominated conversations both in and out of class, it was the highly anticipated EQUaT Dinner 2025, which took place on January 25, 2025, at Gold Lane Hotel.

Despite the steep entrance fee that saw some students part with their personal belongings just to attend, the event lived up to its hype, offering attendees an electrifying off-campus experience.

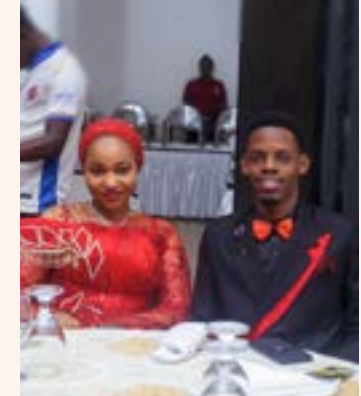
The evening kicked off as early as 5:00 PM, with guests arriving in various modes of transport, each reflecting a unique touch of style. Elegance was the order of the night, as students of Equator University of Science and Technology (EQUaT) graced the occasion in stunning outfits that radiated sophistication and respect for the event's prestige.

A major highlight of the night was the picture sessions, with attendees eagerly striking poses in different styles, capturing memories from every angle. From left to right, top to bottom, the camera flashes illuminated the venue as students seized the moment. By 7:00 PM, excitement peaked as the long-awaited announcement of Mr. and Miss EQUaT 2025 was made. The tension in the room was palpable as the winners were revealed—Nakawombe Bridget and Awopetu Michael. Cheers erupted, drinks were raised in celebration, and plates of delicious food soon followed, filling the



to. Silk, lace, and confidence intertwined as they walked, a synchronized display of power wrapped in mystery. There was something about them, an unspoken dominance, a silent promise that they were unforgettable.

And then, there were the couples. Some pairs simply exist, but these? These were walking poetry. One woman moved with the warmth of an red evening sun, her attire reflecting the richness of Nigerian



air with the irresistible aroma of a well-prepared feast.

With appetites satisfied, the dance floor became the next hotspot of the night. Attendees showcased their best moves, lighting up the stage with energetic and captivating dance strokes. Couples, lost in their own world, shared in-

timid dance moments, their chemistry subtly visible to those paying close attention.

It was truly a night to remember—one that left many in awe, filled with joy, and, most importantly, with full and satisfied stomachs.



tradition and grace. Beside her, her partner carried the weight of elegance in a deep, commanding shade, accented with the rose details that echoed her fiery glow. They didn't just match; they belonged together, each complementing the other in a way that made the room take notice.

Here came the lady in Vintage.



She was a walking echo of a bygone era, a vision plucked straight from the pages of old Hollywood and draped in the kind of elegance that never fades. Her dress, dark as ink on a love letter from the past, cinched at the waist with a grace that sculpted her into a masterpiece of nostalgia. The high neckline, the delicate lace, the flowing hem that swayed like a whispered waltz, it was a tribute to a time when fashion wasn't just worn, it was lived. That night, she didn't just dress vintage, she embodied it, a stunning reminder that true style is forever.

The EQUaT medical dinner was not just an event; it was a showcase of sophistication, where every guest arrived draped in confidence and elegance. The room was a masterpiece of fashion, with fabrics that whispered luxury and colors that spoke of boldness, grace, and tradition. From the men in their impeccably tailored suits to the women who glided through the night like royalty, each outfit was a testament to style at its finest. Every glance held admiration, every step carried poise, and together, they painted an evening that will be remembered, not just for the occasion, but for the undeniable display of class, charm, and effortless grandeur.

He was the embodiment of quiet power, a man who needed no embellishments to make a statement. Draped in traditional attire as dark as a moonless night, he carried the weight of heritage with effortless grace. The richness of the fabric, the precision of the embroidery, and the regal way it fell against him spoke of a man who understood the balance between culture and style. Every movement was deliberate, every glance exuded quiet confidence, as if history itself had woven his ensemble. In a room of shimmering elegance, he stood out not by trying, but simply by being.



with an elegance that made it clear; she was not just another guest. She was the moment. A citizen of Liberia, she carried herself with the kind of effortless confidence that no crown could bestow—because she was the crown.



The award ceremony took place at Lake View Resort Hotel, where the recipients were hosted in the presence of distinguished officials. EQUaT was represented by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Mpezamihigo, accompanied by Mr. Kamoga Ibrahim, ICT Officer, and Mr. Kalanzi Umar, Finance Officer.

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EQUaT Officially Admits New Students for the Academic Year 2024/25



In a spirited and solemn ceremony held on November 29, 2024, Equator University of Science and Technology (EQUaT) officially admitted its new cohort of students for the 2024 academic year. The event marked a significant milestone as the students pledged to

uphold the institution's rules and regulations through an oath of allegiance, signifying their commitment to academic excellence and ethical conduct.

Addressing the gathering, university officials encouraged the fresh students to remain

steadfast in their academic pursuits. They were reminded that focus, discipline, and dedication would be key to their success at EQUaT and beyond.

"We welcome you to the EQUaT family and urge you to embrace this new chapter with determination," said the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Muhammad Mpezamihigo. "This university is committed to equipping you with the knowledge, skills, and character needed to excel in your chosen fields."

The ceremony, which took place at the university's main campus in Masaka, was attended by faculty members, current students, and several other members. It featured motivational speeches, a formal orientation on university policies, and a showcase of EQUaT's cutting-edge facilities, including its state-of-the-art labo-

ratories and dental section.

As part of their initiation into the EQUaT community, the new students were encouraged to engage in both academic and extracurricular activities, fostering a holistic approach to their education.



EQUaT Ranked Among Top 3 Tax-Compliant Institutions in South Western Uganda

Equator University of Science and Technology (EQUaT) has once again demonstrated its commitment to excellence and corporate responsibility by being recognized as one of the top three tax-compliant institutions in Uganda's South Western Region. This prestigious recognition, awarded by the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA), is a testament to the institution's unwavering dedication to upholding financial integrity and compliance with national tax regulations.

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This commendation followed an inspection conducted on February 6, 2025, after the university submitted an application to launch a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health program, which is expected to commence in the upcoming academic year.

Leading the NCHE delegation, Dr. Gloria Kirungi Kasozi highlighted the university's impressive physical infrastructure, emphasizing the well-structured lecture rooms and laboratories that enhance the teaching and learning experience.

"One of the standout aspects of this institution is its exceptional infrastructure. You have well-equipped laboratories, and modern classrooms which are essential in fostering an inclusive and efficient learning environment," she remarked.

She further applauded the university's strong partnership with Masaka Regional Referral



Hospital (MRRH) and encouraged the administration to strengthen this collaboration.

In response, Prof. Mouhamad Mpezamihigo, the Vice Chancellor of EQUaT, reaffirmed the university's commitment to nurturing and expanding its relationship with MRRH to achieve greater milestones.

Other members of the NCHE delegation, including Assoc. Prof. Ssebuufu Robinson, Mr. Muzige Bruhan, Dr. Katumba Ssentongo, Mr. George Ebine, and Ms. Achan Ingrid, provided guidance on maintaining academic excellence. They

emphasized the prioritization of research and recommended the establishment of a public health laboratory to serve the Greater Masaka region.

During the visit, EQUaT presented its proposed Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, designed to equip students with essential skills in epidemiology, health policy, disease prevention, and community health promotion. With the increasing demand for qualified public health professionals in Uganda, EQUaT aims to play a pivotal role in addressing both national and global health challenges.



Academic Program at EQUaT

Certificate Courses

#	Name	Duration
1	National Certificate of Information and Communications Technology (NCICT)	1 Year
2	Higher Education Access Program – General track for arts, social sciences and humanities	1 Year
3	Higher Education Access Program - Biological Track	1 Year

Diploma Courses

#	Name	Duration	Action
1	Diploma of Information Technology (DIT)	2 Years	

Bachelor Courses (Undergraduate)

#	Name	Duration
1	Bachelor of Information Technology	3 Years
2	Bachelor of Business Administration	3 Years
3	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	5 Years
4	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)	5 Years

EQUaT Vice Chancellor Attends University of Lahore's 16th Convocation, Strengthening Global Academic Ties

Prof. Mouhamad Mpezamihigo, the Vice Chancellor of Equator University of Science and Technology (EQUaT), represented EQUaT at the 16th Convocation of the University of Lahore (UoL) in Pakistan. His attendance was aimed in fostering further academic collaboration and strengthening global partnerships.

EQUaT and the University of Lahore have a formalized collaboration agreement aimed at promoting knowledge exchange, research initiatives, and faculty development programs. This partnership enhances educational opportunities for students and scholars from both institutions. The University of Lahore, one



of Pakistan's leading private universities, is renowned for its emphasis on research, medical sciences, and technology-driven education. It has a strong international presence and partnerships with global academic institutions. EQUaT, based in Uganda, is a

fast-growing university known for its focus on science, technology, and healthcare education. With its well-equipped infrastructure and commitment to quality education, EQUaT continues to expand its global reach.

Student Admission Guide

The university sets policy guidelines for admitting applicants wishing to join its academic programmes leading to the following awards: certificates, ordinary, advanced, and post-graduate diplomas, undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees. The major purpose of such guidelines is to set basic quality standards for entrance into academic programmes as a prerequisite of the university's Quality Assurance Policy.

There are two categories of minimum academic standards: general and specific. The general standards cover all programmes that do not have certain prerequisites for admissions, and therefore, their minimum requirements are well spelt out in accredited curriculum. For academic programmes with specific requirements, in addition to the curriculum minimums, these are also clearly spelt out and should be fulfilled before any student admission can take place.

International applicants whose education systems in their mother countries differ from

that of Uganda, MUST first have their documents equated to Ugandan standards by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB) or Uganda National Council for Higher Education (UNCHE). It is the applicant's responsibility to submit admissible documents. It should be noted that EQUaT does not apply a weighting system during the admissions exercise. All subjects taken at the Advanced level of Education or the equivalent or through the pre-university Higher Education Access Programme may be considered as essential, relevant, desirable or otherwise depending on the academic programme.

The university considers the minimum standards of: 3 passes for a certificate, one principal pass and 2 subsidiary passes for a diploma, and two principal passes at an 'A' level for a degree. There might be programme-specific criteria and therefore applicants are advised to seek guidance from the office of the Academic Registrar.

EQUaT Hosts HHRD CEO in Life-Changing Humanitarian Drive

Equator University of Science and Technology (EQUaT) hosted the CEO of Helping Hands for Relief and Development (HHRD) on 30th January, in a humanitarian effort aimed at improving healthcare access for the disabled and visually impaired in Masaka.

The initiative, held at the EQUaT in Masaka, saw the donation of wheelchairs to individuals with mobility challenges and facilitated critical optical surgeries at Masaka Regional Referral Hospital.

Speaking at the event, EQUaT's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mouhamad Mpezamihigo, expressed gratitude for the collaboration, emphasizing the university's commitment to community health and social responsibility. He also thanked HHRD for collaborating with the University and providing help to the people of Masaka. "We thank HHRD for partnering with us and enabling us to work together to elevate our community. Mr. Javaid Siddiqi, who travelled thousands of miles to grace this occasion. We also thank him and his team for the generous gesture towards the people of Masaka," Prof. Mpeza said.

Mr. Javaid Siddiqi reaffirmed the organization's dedication to humanitarian relief, highlighting the importance of supporting people with disabilities. He also urged the recipients of the aid to pray for donors who facilitated the initiative.

Beneficiaries who received wheelchairs and medical aid expressed deep appreciation, sharing emotional testimonies of how the assistance would drastically improve their quality of life.

"I have struggled with mobility for years, but today, I have hope again," said one recipient.

The event emphasized the growing role of universities in community service, reinforcing EQUaT's position as a leading institution not just in science and technology, but also in humanitarian initiatives. Both EQUaT and HHRD pledged to continue working together to expand access to essential medical support in the region.

As the initiative concluded, discussions were held on future collaborations, with a particular focus on sustainable healthcare programs that will continue to benefit the people of Masaka and beyond.



MR JAVAID SIDDIQI CEO HHRD

EQUaT To Host Free Dental Camp

Masaka, Uganda - Equator University of Science and Technology (EQUaT) is set to host a Free Dental Camp from 15th February to 1st March 2025 at its Kasijagirwa campus in Masaka City.

This initiative aims to provide accessible and professional dental care to the community, improve oral health in Masaka City and educate the community on good dental health practices.

The camp will offer a full range of dental services, ensuring that patients receive the best care at no cost. Whether it's routine check-ups, tooth extractions, fillings, or specialized treatments, attendees will benefit from expert consultations and procedures.

Dr. Bader Seed, an experienced dental professional from Pakistan, who is spearheading the camp, assured the EQUaT Post that all services will be available considering that he has a very experienced team made up of staff from both EQUaT and Masaka Regional Referral Hospital.

"Ofcourse, we have the best dental experts in the country and our facility is top-notch, so patients should expect the best from us," he said.

He called upon all Ugandans to come through for the dental camp, which is an extension from Pakistan. However, Dr. Saeed hinted that considering that there will be a high number of patients, it

was essential to call the dental clinic for appointments. The other dental experts available are; Dr. Basaalirwa Rodney, Dr. Muhammad Qais Raza and several more.

Dr. Bader Saeed is an international dental expert at Punjab Dental Professionals in Lahore, Pakistan.

Venue:

Equator University of Science and Technology, Masaka, Kasijagirwa

Dates:

15th February – 1st March 2025

Booking:

Equator University Of Science and Technology (EQUaT) Masaka. invites you to a free Dental Camp with international Dental consultant, Dr. Bader Saeed, from Pakistan and his team.



Dr. Bader Saeed Dr. Basaalirwa Rodney Dr. Muhammad Qais Raza

DATE: 15th February - 1st March 2025 All dental services will be offered!

Venue: Equator University of Science and Technology, Masaka, Kasijagirwa Don't miss this incredible opportunity.

/ Ndagire Hafswa Mbuga
MBChB, Year 2

LUNCHTIME CHRONICLES

At around 12:50 p.m. each day, the Equsat cafeteria fills with the sound of clanking plates, spoons, and forks, as well as students passionately arguing about various day-to-day topics. The air carries the aroma of beans, peas, beef, and a hint of conspiracy theories—because lunchtime at the university is not just about eating; it is also about debating, gossiping, and solving Uganda's political problems between mouthfuls of posho and beef stew.

At the center of today's intellectual storm sat a group of Year 2 students: Hennie (the debonair), Senior (the arbitrator), Brie (the serene), Titus (the gentleman with the best shoes on campus), Judie (quietly cheerful), Salamander (the lovable troublemaker), Seno (the stern prankster), and me (just me, myself, and I). They had barely taken their seats when Hennie pointed excitedly at the parking lot.

"Eh! Where is the car that usually parks there?" he exclaimed, before bursting into laughter. "After someone lost the fight yesterday, he decided to take his car away. No more free transport for some ladies here!" He grinned, looking directly at me.

Everyone at the table turned to look at the vacant space. A student at a neighboring table muttered, "It was taken back to where it belongs—the garage."

I simply shook my head and took a deep breath.

Titus, ever the political mind, leaned forward. "Speaking of the guild presidential elections, have you guys heard that Baba is also contesting for the position of guild president? Though I've been told he hasn't picked up the nomination forms yet. Eh, Seno, you still have a chance of becoming guild president—all you need to do is convince 50% of the university to come and vote for you on election day."

A sudden silence fell over the group as everyone turned to Seno, waiting for his response.

"There is no such law in our constitution," Salamander interjected. "However, if a candidate is unopposed, he or she is automatically declared the winner of that particular post by the electoral commission."

At another table, a different group of friends was discussing unexpected fashion trends of the day.

"Did you notice one of the gentlemen wearing a striking pink shirt?" Wilber, a self-proclaimed fashion expert, mused. His eyes twinkled with amusement as he added, "Yet, the majority of the men here today chose blue shirts. It's like a sea of blue with one daring splash of pink breaking through."



"I guess someone is headed to a baby shower for a baby girl today!" Hennie shouted from across the room.

The table erupted in laughter and playful banter, each student chiming in with their own observations on campus fashion. Some praised bold choices, while others debated whether a shirt's color could be a statement of personal identity.

"Well, even though all the shirts are blue, the fabric tells us who is who," Seno said with a huge smile.

I noticed some of the gentlemen subtly touching their shirts, feeling the texture, as if to confirm their status.

Soon, the conversation shifted to Uganda's political climate. A few seats away, Nyanzi and Ashraf were deep in discussion about the recent uproar surrounding the burial of former Kawempe MP Ssegirinya Muhammad, which took place in Masaka.

"Have you seen the news about Ssegirinya's burial?" Ashraf asked. "The NUP supporters and foot soldiers were everywhere—it looked like a political rally at a funeral!"

"Not to mention some individuals stealing the body from his mother," Nyanzi added in disbelief and anger.

Ian chimed in, "It was like a wild parade at a funeral!"

They all burst into laughter, imagining how a solemn event had turned into a chaotic spectacle.

But not everything was light-hearted. At the far end of the cafeteria, a persistent swarm of flies made their presence known. We had ignored them until one fell into Salamander's food.

"Salamander, I guess you're not paying for that plate alone, since you're sharing it with a fly," Senior joked.

An angry and dramatic Salamander shouted, "Tommie, what have you done about these flies? I guess I'll only pay half the price, since I didn't eat the food alone—I shared it with a whole swarm!"

Tommie, the cafeteria manager, stared at Salamander in astonishment before flashing a sarcastic smile.

Eddie, already halfway through his heap of rice, nodded. "The economy is suffering, my friends. Just look at the price of this plate. Last year, it was only 2k; now it's 3k. I guess even beans are charging rent just to stay in our stomachs."

He paused before adding suspiciously, "Come to think of it—how has Salamander managed to afford liver to

day? Someone who usually eats beans is now eating liver at the very start of the year. I am highly suspicious!"

"I guess someone is paying for him!" Judie shouted.

"Or maybe he's already enjoying the benefits of being the chairperson of the electoral commission—money from the nomination forms," Brie teased.

The entire cafeteria erupted in laughter—except for Salamander, who was desperately trying to convince us that he had secured a side gig and was now financially independent.

And so, as lunchtime came to an end, the diverse topics—ranging from daring blue shirts to the struggling economy—had woven together the beautiful culture of our campus. We left the cafeteria not only with full stomachs but also with a shared sense of belonging and an appreciation for the everyday moments that make life at Equsat so vibrant.

This is my favorite time of the day, a moment I always look forward to. Not because I am a foodie, but because of the beautiful conversations, laughter, and gossip. It is truly a special time.

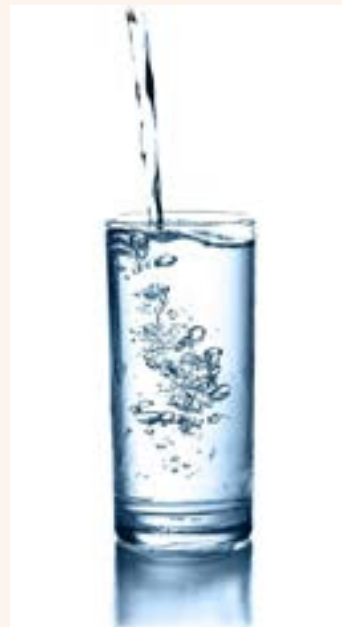
Shout-out to all the ladies and gentlemen who put a smile on our faces!

The Power of Good Nutrition: A Key to Health and Well-Being

Good nutrition is the foundation of a healthy life. The food we eat directly impacts our physical health, mental well-being, and overall quality of life. A well-balanced diet, rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats, provides essential nutrients that strengthen the immune system, support growth and development, and reduce the risk of chronic illnesses such as heart disease, diabetes, and obesity.

Beyond preventing diseases, proper nutrition enhances energy levels, improves focus and concentration, and promotes overall vitality. Hydration is also crucial—drinking plenty of water keeps the body functioning optimally. Avoiding processed foods, excessive sugar, and unhealthy fats helps maintain a healthy weight and prevents long-term health issues.

Making smart food choices today lays the foundation for a healthier tomorrow. By prioritizing nutritious meals and a healthy lifestyle, we can improve our well-being and set a positive example for future generations. Remember, good health starts with what's on your plate!



Watch who you Call Your Homie

/ MICHEAL AWPETO

For this life, not everybody wey dey follow you laugh mean say dem wish you well. Some people go clap for you, but na just to cover the jealousy wey dem carry for heart. E get why dem talk say, "Snake wey wear trouser still be snake." Gadus and Abparo na padi from way back. From small pikin days, dem dey do things together—chop, flex, hustle. If you see Gadus, you don see Abparo. People even dey call dem twins because of how dem take dey move. But as life be, Gadus come jam better opportunity. Hustle begin pay, money dey show,

levels don change. Him don dey drive car, dey enter big places. Normal level, Abparo suppose happy for him guy, but e no be like that. The guy eye don red, envy don enter body. E start small-small—him go dey make side comments like, "No be only you sabi hustle na. E be like say you forget say we start together." Gadus think say na joke, e no know say Abparo don dey vex deep down. One day, Gadus secure big deal—one connection wey fit turn am to billionaire if e play am well. Because e trust Abparo, e tell am everything. Na there e make mistake. That same night, Abparo run go sell the matter give street sharks

wey sabi spoil show. Before Gadus fit arrange himself, deal don cast, everything don scatter. Na set up, na betrayal. When Gadus realize wetin sup, e weak am. Na him guy do am dirty like this? Person wey dem chop from the same plate? Na that day Gadus learn say, "No be everybody wey chop with you go happy when you full belle." For this life, shine your eye. No be everybody wey dey call you blood go fit bleed for you. Some go even draw knife make e touch you first. Know who you call your homie.

January Hustle on Campus: The Struggle We Know

/ SSEMUGABI RONALD

January on campus is a test of survival. The festive season has come and gone, leaving behind nothing but empty pockets and the reality of a new semester. The few who planned ahead return with something to spare, but for the rest of us, it's a different story. The struggle is real, and the month feels longer than any other.

Mornings start with difficult decisions—breakfast or no breakfast? Most of the time, it's the latter. Those with a few coins go for the cheapest street

tea, often more water than milk, sometimes accompanied by a dry mandazi. But for many, the first meal of the day is a distant thought, something to worry about when hunger bites harder around midday.



EQUSaT Guild Race: A One Man Show

/ EQUaT Post Writer

A change of guard at equator university of science and technology, a time when the ballot proves to be stronger than the bullet. A time where we get to host elections of which are the heartbeat of democracy with in our university. They serve as a vital tool for students to shape their leadership and future.

A week ago, the electoral commission asked all students to come up and throw their huts into the ring. A call of which only few rose up to the challenge. Candidates then heard to be put through the wringer where they were vetted and their intellectual reasoning put to the test. Some questions put these candidates between the devil and the deep blue sea but all those who prevailed went through the vetting process.

Unfortunately, the vetting results presented a one man race, the script heard flipped entirely and the electoral commission went ahead to open nominations further giving a chance to the undecided politicians to

poise a contest, but alas imagine a contest where there is no contest with only one runner on the starting line, such is the case in this peculiar scenario.

The Inevitable Announcement, A Matter Of When, Not If With the clock ticking, the only question that remains is when will the official word come? The excitement may be missing and the thrill of a vote count absent, but the final curtain is about to fall in the favor of the sole contender.

While the majority might see an uncontested win as a free pass, seasoned observers know that leadership is no bed of roses. With no competitor to challenge their vision, the incoming leader must still prove their mettle to the students. There will be honey moon as the sky

As the announcement looms, one thing is clear in this one man race, the finish line is never in doubt, now it is time for the real challenge turning an uncontested win into an unquestionable legacy.

RELIGIOUS TIPS

The Power of Intentions in Islam

/ Nganda Adilah
Muslim Representative

In Islam, every action is judged by its intention (niyyah). The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: Actions are by intention, and every person will have only what they are intended. (Bukhari & Muslim) This teaches us that even small deeds when done sincerely for the sake of Allah, carry great rewards. Whether it's praying, working, helping others, or even smiling, if done with a good intention, it becomes an act of worship.

So by purifying our intentions daily, we can turn ordinary actions into blessings. A sincere heart and a pure intention bring us closer to Allah and help us lead a meaningful life.

May Allah guide us to always have the best intentions in everything we do Ameen.

A BEACON OF HOPE

/ Wamboza Isaac
Christian Representative

Universities are often seen as institutions of higher learning, where students come to acquire knowledge and skills to succeed in their chosen careers.

However, for many students, university life can be a challenging and transformative experience that goes beyond academics. For Christian students, the university Christian community can be a vital source of support, encouragement, and spiritual growth

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JAPA TO UGANDA

/ Muhammad Ali Ahmad

As e be say na better life we dey find, I no even reason am two times when dem talk say Uganda dey accept students well well. Na so I carry my bag, tell my guys say "I don move!" enter plane, begin dey go Uganda. My eye just dey shine like torchlight because new country, new wahala, new experience.

As I land for Entebbe, first thing wey touch my body na the breeze. Omo! This cold no be here o! No be the kind Naija heat wey go make you sweat like thief for mosque. E be like say the country sef dey chill pass our own. But as per Naija boy, I hold myself.

Na school bus come carry me from airport, driver just dey waka steady, no noise, no speed. I just dey look road, dey observe things. No be like Naija wey danfo go dey overtake trailer for one-way. I no expect too much because I don already study about the country, but you see that cold eh? E be like say Uganda wan welcome me with AC wey I no pay for.



As we enter Kampala, I still dey observe, dey check as e be. Town fine small, but e no too loud like Lagos. People just dey waka jejely, no noise, no gragra. Na there I first know say Ugandans no get wahala like Naija people.

From Kampala to Masaka na

where the real wahala start. As we dey go, the journey just dey long like ASUU strike. Na so I begin wonder say, "Abeg, where this school dey sef?" I don dey reason whether dem wan use me do export.

As we reach one place wey dem call Kigamba, driver turn look me talk say, "We don reach."

My heart first comot for my body, e do U-turn come back. I say, "Ehn? This place wey be like village? Na here be my future?" But as breeze touch me again, I calm down. Weather sweet die, e be like say God package AC for this side.

Dem don tell me before say Uganda get better education

system, so I no wan judge yet. I just lock up, dey see how e go be. That time, I no wan hear anything again, na to go crash for hotel make my body reset. Sleep carry me go where I no know.

Omo, na so the Uganda chapter of my life take start!

NEXT CHAPTER: FIRST DAY WAHALA - HOW I TAKE HEAR "SSEBO, OLI OTYA?" THINK SAY NA SPELL DEM CAST FOR MY HEAD.

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EQUaT Dinner After Party: A Night of Wild Ecstasy



/ SSEMUGABI RONALD

The clock struck 11 PM, but for the chosen few, the night was far from over—it was just beginning. Chomaz, the elite lounge tucked away in the city's heart, had been buzzing since the evening, but now, as the regular crowd thinned, a new wave of energy crashed in. This wasn't just any party; it was the after-party. The kind of night whispered about in hushed tones, the kind that left a mark on your soul and bruises on your knees from dancing too hard.

The Arrival: The Shift from Calm to Chaos

Outside, sleek black cars pulled up, and

doors swung open, revealing figures dressed to kill. The VIP crowd. The ones who lived for the thrill of the after-hours. Inside, the music had already shifted gears. The DJ, sensing the change in tempo, abandoned the earlier radio-friendly hits and dived deep into raw, pounding beats—Afro-house, hip-hop, and bass-heavy electronic rhythms that rattled the walls.

The lighting changed too—dim overhead lights gave way to deep blues and reds, casting everyone in a hypnotic glow. Smoke machines hissed as bodies weaved through the space, claiming their corners, their spots at the bar, their places on the dance floor.

The Dance Floor: A Frenzy of

Motion

At first, the dance floor was an invitation. A few couples swayed close, their movements slow and sultry. But as the drinks poured, the beats intensified, and hesitation evaporated. Soon, it was pure, unfiltered chaos—a sea of bodies grinding, jumping, and losing themselves in the rhythm.

A group formed a circle in

the center—daring, magnetic, drawing in challengers as the crowd hyped them up. A girl in heels spun effortlessly, her body moving like liquid gold under the neon lights. A guy in a designer jacket threw his hat to the floor, dropping into a slick footwork routine that sent the crowd roaring. There were no rules, just passion.

Hands were in the air, bodies pressed against each other, and sweat glistened on foreheads as the music refused to let them rest. A group of friends stood on the lounge sofas, pouring shots straight from the bottle into eager mouths below. The moment was alive, electrified.

The Bar & The Madness Beyond

At the bar, bottles of Moët popped open like fireworks, sending champagne cascading over glasses and hands. Tequila shots burned their way down throats, chased by slices of lime and reckless laughter. The bartenders, overwhelmed but exhilarated, tossed bottles in the air, flipping cocktails with effortless skill.

In the darkened corners, the night took on a different kind of intensity.

Conversations that started with a whisper grew heated—lips brushing against ears, fingers tracing unseen patterns on arms. Strangers became lovers in a matter of moments, their chemistry fueled by alcohol, music, and the sheer wildness of the night.

A few made their way to the exclusive backroom—a space even more private, where the music was lower, but the tension was higher. Here, deals were made over cigar smoke, flirtations turned into something deeper, and the most elite of the night's guests solidified their status as legends of Chomaz.

The Crescendo: The Point of No Return

By 3 AM, the energy had reached a fever pitch. The dance floor was soaked in euphoria, the air thick with the smell of sweat, perfume, and spilled liquor. Someone climbed onto the DJ booth, arms raised in triumph as the bass dropped. The crowd lost it—jumping, screaming, dancing like their bodies would never tire.

Phones were out, capturing flashes of the insanity, but nothing could truly capture the essence of Chomaz that night. It was more than just a party—it was a movement, a rebellion against the idea of sleep, against the mundane.

The Aftermath: The First Glimpse of Dawn

As 5 AM approached, the first signs of morning threatened to intrude. A few still lingered, unwilling to accept the night was over. The dance floor had thinned, but the last warriors remained—glasses in hand, bodies still swaying, voices hoarse from shouting over the music.

The final song played, and for a moment, the crowd paused, soaking in the last seconds of magic. And then, just like that, it was over.

Out in the crisp morning air, heels clicked against the pavement, and laughter echoed down the street. Some hailed cabs, others disappeared into waiting cars, but all carried the same thing—memories of a night that felt unreal.

Because Chomaz wasn't just a lounge that

night. It was a world of its own. A world where the night had no rules, where time stood still, and where for a few hours, the only thing that mattered was the music, the madness, and the moment.

EQUaT Silver League A Thrilling Battle for Supremacy Begins

By Muksin

The EQUaT Silver League is off to an electrifying start, with teams showcasing skill, strategy, and determination in the race for league dominance. As the competition heats up, five teams—Python City, Red Bulls, Niki FC, Campus Eye, and Junkers—are battling for the top spot, each bringing a unique style of play to the league.

Python City: Tactical Masterclass in Motion Under the leadership of head



coach Lutaaya Charles Micheal, Python City has made a powerful statement early in the season. With a perfect balance of attack and defense, the team sits at the top of the table, boasting a strong goal difference. Their ability to control games and execute precise tactical plays makes them a formidable contender for the title.

Red Bulls: A Force to Reckon With Matching Python City in points, Red Bulls have displayed raw



energy and aggressive play. Their fast-paced style and relentless attacking mindset have made them one of the most exciting teams to watch. If they maintain their intensity and shore up their defense, Red Bulls could push for league supremacy.

Niki FC: The Dark Horse Niki FC is a team that thrives



on unpredictability. Their ability to switch tactics mid-game and capitalize on key moments makes them a tricky opponent for any team. With a mix of experienced players and young talent, Niki FC is a squad capable of shaking up the league standings.

Campus Eye: The Technicians Known for their disciplined play and technical ability, Cam-



pus Eye is a team that values possession and structured gameplay. While they might not be the flashiest team, their calculated approach ensures they remain competitive in every match. A few key wins could see them rise as serious title contenders.

Junkers: The Resilient Underdogs Junkers may not be at the top



of the table yet, but they are a team with immense fighting spirit. Their never-give-up attitude and physical style of play make them a challenge for any opponent. With the right adjustments, Junkers could turn into a dangerous side as the league progresses.

A Season of High Stakes

With the league still in its early stages, the competition is wide open. Each team has a chance to prove themselves, and every match is a step closer to glory. Will Python City maintain their lead? Can Red Bulls overtake them? Or will an underdog rise to claim the throne? The EQUaT Silver League promises action, drama, and surprises—stay tuned as the battle for dominance continues!