



LEVERAGING 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
IN BUILDING A TRANSFORMED SOCIETY

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Announcing:

PRESIDENT YOWERI MUSEVENI TO OFFICIATE AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY'S GRAND CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Makerere University's series of commemorative events to mark 100 years of existence will this **Thursday, 6th October 2022** climax with a Grand celebration at the **Freedom Square**. The President of Uganda, **His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni** is expected to be the Chief Guest at the event which will rally key dignitaries, alumni and friends of the University.

The Centenary celebrations which are running under the theme ***"Leveraging 100 years of Excellence in Building a Transformed Society"*** has, among other things, showcased Makerere's humble history, celebrated alumni/ stakeholders, and highlighted its contribution towards higher education services and development of Uganda, the region and the world at large. Since its humble beginning in 1922, Makerere University has been able to transform communities and societies through its wealth of human capital, numerous research outcomes, and Science and Technological Innovations that have served Africa and the world in general.

In commemoration of 100 years, Makerere University has successfully hosted a number of events that include a Public Lecture Series, #MakerereAt100 Twitter Spaces, the Alumni Homecoming Dinner, Regional Alumni Visits to Nairobi, Rwanda and the University of Dar es salaam to mention but a few.

As we look forward to the next century, Makerere University will focus on a research-led agenda. The university will purpose on crafting home grown solutions for societal needs through research and innovation and increasing the number of Graduate students to 30% of the yearly in-takes.

For more information about Makerere's Centennial celebrations, **visit 100.mak.ac.ug**

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