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MUTEBILE**  
ANNUAL PUBLIC LECTURE

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## **ANNOUNCING: THE TUMUSIIME MUTEBILE ANNUAL PUBLIC LECTURE**

As part of its activities to celebrate 100 years of excellence, Makerere University is thrilled to announce the launch of the **TUMUSIIME MUTEBILE ANNUAL PUBLIC LECTURE**. The inaugural Lecture will be held on **Thursday 28th April 2022**, under the theme, **“Economic Recovery and Resilience in a post-Covid-19 world – the role of Higher Education Institutions.”**

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 technological innovations that have served Africa and the world in general.

A key reformist who contributed to the economic transformation and resilience of Uganda was Professor Emmanuel Tumusiime Mutebile, an industrious leader whose policies were monumental in unlocking Uganda's economic potential as the country healed from the economic crises of the 1970s and 1980s.

The life and contribution of the late Professor Emmanuel Mutebile, as Guild President, great scholar, seasoned economist and Honorary Professor is worth remembering, hence, a public lecture in memory of his contributions to Makerere has been organized.

The Tumusiime Mutebile Annual Public Lecture will serve as an annual intellectual rallying point for scholars, students and the general public by drawing eminent scholars and government representatives from across Africa and the globe in intellectual conversation and discourse that will proffer solutions to crucial issues in building a recovering and resilient economy in a post-covid-19 world.

The Keynote Speaker for the inaugural Tumusiime Mutebile Annual Public Lecture will be **Mr. Ramathan Ggoobi**, the current Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development, who also doubles as Secretary to the Treasury. Mr. Ggoobi will have a 45 minute moment to unpack the life and contributions of the late Emmanuel Tumusiime Mutebile while using his life journey and policies to identify opportunities for Higher Education Institutions to foster Economic Recovery and Resilience in a post-covid-19 world.

The content discussed and the views shared in this public lecture will be shared widely but also archived for future reference purposes.

The Public Lecture is also expected to highlight the activities lined up to mark Makerere University's 100 years of excellence. This will help paint a clearer picture of the historical journey Makerere has weathered as it tries to achieve its mission of building for the future.

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