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Profile



**Professor Edward Rugumayo** - Chancellor, Mountains of the Moon University.  
Author, Academic and Environmentalist

Prof. Edward Rugumayo is a Ugandan politician, diplomat, botanist, environmentalist currently serving as the Chancellor, Mountains of the Moon.

### Professional Background

1. He joined Government in 1971 after a ministerial appointment that came during his tenure as the Makerere University, Mitchel Hall Warden.
2. In 1973, he resigned from cabinet and fled into exile where he was an Associate Professor at the University of Zambia.
3. He participated in the historical Moshi Conference, as a senior member of the Uganda National Liberation Front, in 1978 and came back to Uganda.
4. In 1979, he served as the chairman of the National Consultative Council, which was the legislative body of government at the time, until May 1980. This appointment meant that he was the first native Speaker of Parliament.
5. He has made significant contributions, at a global level, as an Environmentalist. He was a Senior Consultant to the United Nations and World Bank on Environment Training and Project Design.
6. He chaired a 12-person team of consultants hired to establish the School of Environmental Studies at Moi University in Kenya, in 1989 and was later a visiting Professor at the same institution and a number of others.
7. In 1995, he was appointed as Uganda's first ambassador to South Africa until 1999 when he was redeployed as the Minister of Internal Affairs for one year. He was then appointed as the Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry from 2000 until his retirement from Public Service in 2005.
8. On April 3rd, 2017, he retired as the Chancellor of Kampala University after serving for 18 years.



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**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**  
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**Venue:**  
Yusuf Lule Central Teaching  
Facility - Auditorium,  
Pool Road, Makerere  
University-Main Campus



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