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ANNOUNCING:

THE UNVEILING CEREMONY OF THE YUSUF LULE CENTRAL TEACHING FACILITY

As part of its activities to celebrate 100 years of excellence, Makerere University is thrilled to announce the **Unveiling of the Yusuf Lule Central Teaching Facility**. The Ceremony will be held on **Friday, 4th November 2022**.

On 8th June 2022, during the 156th meeting of the University Council, the Makerere University Council in consultation with the University Management approved the proposal to rename two of the key buildings namely, CTF 1 and CTF2 after two leading icons associated with Makerere University.

As such, the Central Teaching Facility 2 was named the Yusuf Lule Central Teaching Facility after Makerere's first black Principal and former President of the Republic of Uganda, Yusuf Kironde Lule.

Yusuf Lule was the Principal of Makerere University College from 1964 to 1970 until the departure of the University of East Africa in 1970 which led to the formulation of the new Makerere University Act in which the position of Principal was removed.

On 13th April 1979, Yusuf Kironde Lule was sworn in as the President of the Republic of Uganda and became the visitor to Makerere University for 68 days.

As Makerere celebrates 100 years, the contribution of our forefathers who built the strong foundation on which the university still stands ought to be honored. Therefore, the renaming of CTF2 immortalizes the contributions that H.E. the late **Yusuf Kironde Lule** made in making Makerere the great University that it is.

The content discussed and the views shared at the Lecture will be live on our social media platforms and archived for future reference purposes.

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