

Why Ttabamiruka?

Buganda Nyaffe is at a cross road. The Buganda kingdom is one of the few oldest kingdoms in the world still in existence today. Founded over 700 years ago, its continued existence is being seriously threatened by well known backward forces. These forces have determinedly unleashed a systematic and deliberate policy of undermining Buganda's age-old institutions, have grossly impoverished its people and devised a scheme of grabbing its land. This is the on slaughter endangering Buganda's existence now which Ttabamiruka is trying to address.

But, when the explorer Stanley stumbled on Buganda in 1876 after traversing vast portions of Africa, without encountering an African civilization to write home about, he was greatly impressed by the level of civility, good governance and sophistication of the Baganda culture such that he wrote to the Church of England advising that they send missionaries to Buganda. In the letter, he asserted, **"It is not the mere preacher, however, that is wanted here. The Bishops of Great Britain collected with all the classic youth of Oxford and Cambridge, would affect nothing by mere talk with the intelligent people of Buganda. It is the practical tutor.....that is the man who is wanted."**

Indeed, the Europeans came and overall Buganda advanced in several areas. However, when Uganda attained independence, Buganda's progress stalled and in so many areas reversed by those forces mentioned above, thus, rendering Buganda relatively worse off now than when the Europeans found it.

However, everything is not doom and gloom for us. Those practical tutors Stanley referred to 130 years ago who can rescue Buganda, today, are now the Baganda in the diaspora with their offsprings who number over 500,000 strong. Their force and strength reflected in the \$1bn they inject, annually, into the Uganda economy is enormous and if properly harnessed can redeem Buganda. The exposure, knowledge and technical know how they have acquired can be channeled to solve its problems. Thus, Ttabamiruka '07 calls upon all Baganda to meet in New Brunswick, New Jersey to review the state of Buganda Nyaffe for the purpose of ensuring its survival and prosperity.

FOR HOTEL REGISTRATION check below:

Hyatt Regency New Brunswick
2 Albany Street,
New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA
Tel: 732 873 1234, Fax: 732 873 1382
www.newbrunswick.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp

Tentative Program

1. Ebimeeza - town hall-style meetings to discuss and consult on the critical issues of Buganda, such as Land, (Obutaka) and Federo
2. Establishing Buganda Trust, Inc. to create financial independence for Buganda Institutions.
3. Ekisaakaate (Youth Program) - Buganda cultural education workshops, inspired by Nnabagereka Sylvia Nnaginda, plus a Baganda Adulthood Initiation ceremony for youths in the 15-30 year age bracket
4. Enkiiko z'Amasaza (County Meetings) - opportunity for attendees who hail from the same Buganda county (ssaza) to network and discuss issues of common interest
5. Lubiri Redevelopment Concepts - presentation of papers and selection of the best ideas for restoring the Lubiri.
6. Enkiiko z'Ebika (Clan Meetings) - opportunity for attendees of the same clan (ekika) to discover their brothers and sisters (okumanyagana) and discuss issues of common interest
7. Asenguka (One Who Moves) - launch of a permanent institution to promote Baganda internationally, starting with enabling them to benefit from the US Visa Lottery program
8. Omukolo gw'Ebitabo (The Ceremony of Books) - solicitation of books for the establishment of a world class library at Mutesa I Royal University, Masaka, Buddu.

About the Photos:

Front Cover: Nnabagereka (Queen of Buganda) addressing the Library of Congress, Washington , D.C., in 2005. The Library has the biggest dipository of historical material on Buganda in the USA. For more info about the Nnabagereka's address, go to www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=3922

Back Cover: Mutesa I Envoys presenting their credentials to Queen Victoria in 1880. They were the first Baganda to visit Britain. Do you know who they were, how they were picked and what happened to them when they came back? Check out www.Ttabamiruka.com/Resources, Envoys

Quiz: Why is Uganda's Independence on October 9?

Quiz: Why did Churchill call Uganda the Pearl of Africa in 1907?

TTABAMIRUKA '07 EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

DETAILS OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ State: _____

Country: _____ Home County (Ssaza): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Age Group: _____ Ethnicity: _____ NY Tour: _____

PERSONS IN PARTY

1. _____	Name	Age	Ethnicity	NY Tour
2. _____	Name	Age	Ethnicity	NY Tour
3. _____	Name	Age	Ethnicity	NY Tour
4. _____	Name	Age	Ethnicity	NY Tour
5. _____	Name	Age	Ethnicity	NY Tour
6. _____	Name	Age	Ethnicity	NY Tour

PAYMENT DUE

Total Amount to Pay: _____

Payment Enclosed: _____

REFUNDS

Before May 30, 2007 – 100% of all registration fees refunded

Before July 15, 2007 – 50% of all registration fees refunded

Before July 30, 2007 – No refunds

Requests for refunds will be paid within 21 days.

A US \$15 administrative charge shall be deducted from each refund

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INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THE TtabAMIRUKA '07

EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

These instructions are provided to help you to complete the registration form for Ttabamiruka '07 event.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees, for the various age groups are as follows:
Above 12 years - US \$195.00
5 - 12 years - US \$95.00
Below 5 years - FREE

DETAILS OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT

1. Name: Please enter the full name and underline your surname
2. Address: Please enter the full address
3. City: Please enter the city of residence
4. Postal Code: Please enter your postal code
5. State: Please enter your state of residence
6. Country: Please enter your country of residence
7. Home County (Ssaza): Please enter one of the 18 counties in Buganda (Buddu, Bugerere, Bulemezi, Buruli, Busiro, Busujju, Butambala, Buyuma, Buweekula, Ggamba, Kabula, Kkooki, Kyadondo, Kyaggwe, Mawogola, Mawokota, Ssese, Ssinga) where your ancestral home is or where your father and grandfather are or would be buried. If you do not know it enter "Unknown".
8. Email: Please enter your email address
9. Phone: Please enter your phone number
10. Ethnicity: Please enter one of the following ethnic groups:
Muganda Mujjwa Other

PERSONS IN PARTY

You can register up to six other people as follows:

1. Name: Please enter the full name and underline the surname
2. Age Group: Please enter one of the following age groups:
Above 12 years: 5 - 12 years: Below 5 years
3. Ethnicity: Please enter one of the following ethnic groups:
Muganda Mujjwa Other
4. NY Tour: Please indicate whether you are interested in the New York tour by selecting NY Tour for the people in your party. We will contact you with details of the tour which will depend on the number of people who have expressed interest.
5. Amount US \$: Please enter the appropriate amount for the age group specified in Step 2 above

PAYMENT DUE

1. Total Amount to Pay:
Please enter the amount of money in US \$ you have to pay by adding the registration fees for all people registered
2. Total payment Enclosed:
Please enter the amount of money in US \$ that you are enclosing with the registration form

Make Payment by Check or Money Order
Mail back with registration form to:

Ttabamiruka '07, STE 112
2560 U.S. Highway 22
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076, USA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information on the Ttabamiruka '07 event please visit www.ttabamiruka.com. For any inquiries on registration, please send an email to registration@ttabamiruka.com.

For any suggestions contact us on www.ttabamiruka.com.

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Buganda Nyaffe e'Yedda, Leero, n'Enkya



August 31 - September 3, 2007

Event Registration Form

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