



RAINBOW HOUSE OF HOPE UGANDA



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Editorial Message



Dear Friends

We hope this August Jungle Drum Issue finds you well with your families and friends. In this issue we share with you our efforts to change perception of children towards vocational training, Trades exchange Expo, Soccer tour match and outside the organization work, the Presidential Age Limit debate

that has mixed feelings among Ugandans. We want to continue to express our profound gratitude for all your efforts and sacrifices you are making to ensure that we continue with our mission here in Uganda. We thank you for continuous commitment.

Robertson.



FLYING MYROS IN SCHOOLS

There is growing wave of perception among the youth/students that vocational training is reserved for academic failures especially primary school drop outs. To change this perception among youth/students, Rainbow Team and Flying carpenters volunteers led by Micheal visited a primary government supported school and engaged hundreds of pupils in motivation talk to encourage them to take vocational training as professional channel to self employment. The move to engage the pupils in schools was positively and strongly lauded by the management of the school. This is what the school headmistress had to say "We embrace this great idea of encouraging pupils at the early stage and we as management we shall closely involve and bring on board the parents of this pupils to fully support Rainbow initiative"



TRADES EXCHANGE EXPO

As way of building a balanced and sustainable community as gender strategy, we organized trades exchange expo to encourage women and girls to consider technical and mechanic trades as well. We had the tailoring and hairdressing trainees experience the contents of carpentry that is usually occupied by men by themselves. The boys had also to experience of using tailoring machine. We intend to continue with this expo to encourage women to dare to do work that is male dominated. *"Rainbow is full of surprises, we are proud to be led by a Team of passionate and selfless leaders and I was inspired by the carpentry experience and hope to continue to dare myself"* **Aidah Melisa tailoring trainee**



SOCCKER TOUR IN BUSOGA

August was busy month for our under 16 football team. We secured an invitation to participate in friendly match with Don Bosco Vocational Institute in Kamuli. We had vigorously training. This was great opportunity for our youth who had never travelled beyond Kampala as well as raising players' fitness and morale levels. It was all fun as the players sang and chanted praising songs about Rainbow. "This was day out and morale boost for some for us we had just graduated into under 16 team as well as learning point and opportunity to impress the coach" Explain Sadat creative player. However it was very disappointing results for the team as they were edged by the hosts 3-2. Overall we as rainbow we are always excited and open to invitations from other organizations and likeminded institution for our football team. We are proud to mention that this friendly match was possible courtesy of Maximillian Puchner a friend of Rainbow in Germany who sponsored the team to participate.



PRESIDENTIAL AGE LIMIT STIRS DEBATE IN UGANDA KAMPALA —

Uganda's parliament is considering an amendment to the country's constitution on land issues, but it is another proposed revision, not on the table, that is sparking the fiercest debate. Uganda's constitution sets the age range for president at 35 to 75 years of age. Born in 1944, President Yoweri Museveni will be 76 years old at the next elections in 2021. That means after three decades in power, he will not be eligible to stand for re-election. But Deputy Attorney General Mwesigwa Rukutana has discussed amending the constitution. The public reacted quickly, urging legislators not to touch article 102b.

