



Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

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Makerere University Kampala

RE: CORPORATE BOOK LAUNCH DIALOGUE TITLED "WEALTH FROM PLASTIC WASTE" AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY MAIN HALL ON 21ST OCTOBER 2015, WEDNESDAY 2:00-4:30PM

This is to kindly invite you for my book launch dialogue at **Makerere University Main Hall on 21st October 2015 at 2:00-4:30 PM**. The title of the book is **"Wealth from Plastic Waste"** with a foreword from **Professor Ephraim Kamuntu-Minister of Water and Environment**. The author of the book is a product of Makerere University (Former Faculty of Arts Geography Department), an urban planner, a waste management consultant, plastics expert, lecturer and entrepreneur working from both Uganda and Rwanda. Important to note is that at the same time, we intend to launch special music and drama titled **"Wealth from Plastic Waste"**. The book gives highlights on several types and categories of plastics, demonstrates how pervasive the issues of plastics have become in our environment and goes further to show how the problems caused by mismanagement of plastics can be alleviated.

The **chief guest** is the **Vice Chancellor of Makerere University** and the panel of guest speakers will include; **Professor Elly Sabiiti** (Makerere University), **Professor Manuel Muranga**, (Professor of Languages-Uganda Christian University Mukono) **Dr. Ben Manyindo** (Executive Director-Uganda National Bureau of Standards), **Professor Tumusiime Mutebile** (Governor-Bank of Uganda), **Dr. Okello Ayen Daniel** (Director-Public Health Department, Kampala Capital City Authority), **Rev. Dr. John Senyonyi** (Vice Chancellor-Uganda Christian University Mukono), and **Professor Laban Erapu** (Professor of Literature, Bishop Stuart University).

The main purpose of the book launch is to involve all stakeholders and sensitize them on their role in the area of plastic waste management as we change people's negative attitude towards plastic waste. The book launch mainly targets MDs/CEOs/EDs of all government parastatals, telecommunication companies, banks, beverage companies, cosmetics and plastics industries, big hotels, media houses, big supermarkets and public bus companies. Among other invited guests are; vice chancellors from all universities in Uganda, ambassadors, professors, senior lecturers, religious leaders and prominent business men. Please note that the **business to business meeting is part of the program**. Attached is the summary of the author's biography. **Contact Person: Dr. Eve Ojok, 0714249494-Makerere University.**

Yours in Service,

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KENNETH TUMUSIIME'S BIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR'S BIOGRAPHY)

- Born on 31st January 1979 to Mr. & Mrs. Humphrey Ahimbisibwe of Mbarara Municipality
- Managing Director/Plastics Expert with Plawaste Recycling Company Limited-www.plawaste.com
- Member of UMA (Uganda Manufacturers' Association)
- Member of Education and Skills Sub-Committee-Uganda Manufacturers' Association
- Master of Arts Student in Development Studies at Mbarara University of Science & Technology(The Implication of Plastic Waste in Addressing Urban Poverty in Unplanned Settlements of Mbarara Municipality)
- Master of Science Student in Environment and Natural Resources at Makerere University Kampala (The Status of Medical Waste Management in Private Medical Facilities of Mbarara Municipality)
- Graduate of Urban Planning from Makerere University
- Physical Planner & registered member of UIPP (Uganda Institute of Physical Planners) with Reg. No 68
- Member of Urban Physical Planning Committee of Mbarara Municipal Council (July 2013 to date)
- Visiting Lecturer (plastics management and related health issues) at the Faculty of Health Sciences, Uganda Martyrs University & Environmental Health Dept.-Mbarara University of Science and Technology
- Born Again Christian and up holds Christian Values in my professional work
- Married to one wife (female) and a father to two sons
- Have worked as a Waste Management Consultant and Plastics Expert with a number of Organizations in Uganda and Rwanda, and these include; Parliament of Uganda, Uganda National Academy of Sciences, Living Earth Uganda, Vantage Communications Uganda Limited, COPED Sarl Rwanda, Rwanda Bureau of Standards, UNBS, Plastic Recycling Industries Uganda Limited, GIZ Uganda) and Plawaste Recycling Company Limited
- Have been part of the MP Scientist Pairing Scheme on Plastics Waste Disposal as a Plastics Management Consultant
- Have served as a member of Technical Advisory Committee of Consolidated Waste Management Project of Rwanda
- Author of a practical plastics management book titled "Wealth from Plastic Waste"
- Member of Uganda Textbook-Academic and Non-Fiction Authors' Association (UTANA)
- Member of Nature Uganda, UNACOH (Uganda National Association of Community and Occupational Health), and NOGAMU (National Organic Agricultural Movement of Uganda)
- Have served as a member of the Stakeholders' Technical Committee for Plastics' Standards with Uganda National Bureau of Standards
- Have been part of Technical Stakeholders Workshop that reviewed Solid Waste Management Guidelines of Uganda 2010
- Have served as a member of Working Group on Health and Trade Policy with HEPS Uganda (Coalition for Health Promotion and Social Development)
- Have participated in several TV and Radio talk shows on Waste Management on the following ; UBC TV, TV West, LTV, KFM Radio, Voice of Africa Radio, Vision Radio, Voice of Lango Radio, and Kingdom FM Radio
- Have contributed several articles in journals and national news papers including the New Vision, and the Monitor Publications all on plastics management
- Has presented several technical papers on plastics standards in International Standards Conferences
- Member of Technical Committee (Waste Management) for Sport and Environment Commission-Uganda Olympic Committee (participated in Technical Development of the Toolkit on Sustainable Sport and Environment)
- Member of Community Engagement Committee (Waste Management Community Projects) for Nile Breweries Limited.