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UGANDA AFTER 50 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE A PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY INTO THE WAY OF LIFE

Day of celebration – 21st November, 2013 at Makerere University – Senate building

The theme for the world philosophy Day, 2013 is “Philosophy as inquiry and way of life”. Makerere University department of philosophy and development studies, intend to celebrate this day by organizing a public lecture on the above mentioned theme. In this theme, we first acknowledge the UNESCO’s theme, which proposes that philosophy should be taken as both practical and a theoretical discourse. That is why it is an inquiry and a way of life.

The above theme aims at discussing the way of life in Uganda since she got her independence and inquiring into that way of life from various points of views; culturally, politically, religiously, economically and socially. In these reflections, we intend to identify practical ways in which we can guide our nation on the way forward for the next 50 years. The practical life of the nation should be guided by informed and well articulated principles of right practice and good behavior that can see our country proper.

We therefore, ask interested thinkers to send for us abstract from which we could select meaningful sub-topics for presentation on this auspicious day. At the same time we kindly ask those who are willing to participate or contribute to the successful celebrations of this day to do so through our office of Department of Philosophy, Makerere university or our contact person who are listed here below.

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Yours Sincerely,

The Chair,

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