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MAKERERE UNIVERSITY CONCERNED STUDENTS

Monday 27th June 2022

Professor Barnabas Nawangwe
Vice Chancellor
Makerere University

RE: SUSPENSION FROM THE OFFICE OF VICE CHANCELLOR

We have noted with concern that you have continued to misuse your office by acting contrary to the rule of law due to your selfish interests.

While Article 29(d) of the constitution of Uganda which is the supreme law of the land and the university rules and regulations give students the freedom to assemble and to demonstrate, you have continuously suppressed this.

Well knowing that you are the master of this trade, for you used demonstration tactics to unseat your predecessor, you have used suspensions to intimidate and scare students that don't side with you.

We have once again received disturbing news that you have suspended some of our colleagues on grounds that they breached rule 9(b) of the university rules and regulations.

Rule 9(b) of the university rules and regulations says that no student or group of students shall engage in activities likely to cause breach of peace such as: mounting road blocks, stopping motorists, inciting other students for unlawful action, using offensive or profane language, forcing other students out of lecture rooms, dressing in a provocative manner, extorting funds, inciting violence and throwing stones and other objects targeting persons, vehicles and buildings.

We bring it to your attention that none of the suspended students involved themselves in any of the acts mentioned in rule 9(b).

The students peacefully moved to the freedom square to attend a general assembly which was organized by the Makerere University National Unity Platform chapter.

However, these were welcomed by your brutal forces that beat them up, arrested and detained them at Makerere University police station. Police opened arms at peaceful armless students.

We therefore question the criteria used to suspended the involved students. If the general assembly was illegal as you claim, why not pelt cast blame on the organizers who you well know.

Such acts are irrational and unexpected of a man endowed with an intellectual capacity as yours.

By the power vetted into us by Article 1(1) of the constitution of Uganda, we hereby suspend you from the office of the vice chancellor until further notice. We therefore recommend that you use this time on suspension to read and regain your lost wisdom.

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CC The chancellor Makerere University
University Council

