

KABALEGA INDEPENDENCE WEEK 2026

Tentative Event Programme (7th – 10th October 2026 | Hoima City, Uganda)



Main Theme: "Heritage, Agribusiness Transformation & Regional Enterprise"
Main Venue: Bunyoro-Kitara Kingdom (BKK) Parliament (Rukurato) Grounds, Hoima City
Key Highlights: International Coffee Day Commemoration, Kabalega Business Expo, 4th Kabalega Independence Run

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER 2026 – SETUP & OFFICIAL OPENING OF KIW2026

TIME	ACTIVITY / SESSION	DETAILS & FOCUS AREAS	LEAD / FACILITATOR
08:00 AM – 01:00 PM	Exhibitor Arrival & Setup	Registration, booth allocation, and setting up display schemes at Expo Pavilions.	Secretariat & Logistics
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Final Security Check of Venue	Final security combing of venue and setup stalls and activating public access control	Security / Expo Committee
02:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Official Opening of Kabalega Independence Week & Expo 2026	Official Opening of KIW2026, & media briefing.	KF & Partners

DAY 2: THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 2026 – INTERNATIONAL COFFEE DAY & BUSINESS EXPO

TIME	ACTIVITY / SESSION	DETAILS & FOCUS AREAS	LEAD / FACILITATOR
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony & Guest Arrival	Arrival of Kingdom Officials, Government Leaders, Corporate Sponsors, and Delegations.	Protocol Team
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Speeches for International Coffee Day & Official Program Launch of Kabalega Independence Week 2026	Speeches from Local Government, Kabalega Foundation, Bunyoro-Kitara Kingdom, and Ministry of Agriculture, and UCF program.	KF & Protocol Team
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	International Coffee Day Guest of Honor Keynote Speech & Regional Coffee Promotion Campaign Launch	Speech by the guest of honor, and ceremonial planting of a coffee plant to flag-off of the year long 100,000 coffee seedling mobilization and distribution campaign.	Chief Guest, & MAAIF
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Networking Lunch & VIP Exhibition Tour	Guided tour of corporate stalls, agritech displays, and traditional coffee pavilions, Specialty coffee tasting sessions featuring single-origin regional coffee brands.	Expo Committee
02:00 PM – 04:00 PM	Coffee Farmers & Agronomy Symposium	Keynotes on wilt-resistant farming, yield optimization, value addition, trade standards compliance and climate resilience.	UCF & Agronomists
04:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Coffee Trade & Agritech Exhibition	Direct B2B matchmaking, farm machinery demonstrations, and financial inclusion clinics, Panel Discussion: "Positioning Bunyoro as a strong regional Coffee Trade Hub."	UCF & Corporate Partners
05:00 PM – 06:00 PM	Awards to best exhibitors, Youth & Women in Agribusiness Innovations	Awards to best Youth & Women Agribusiness Innovations	MAAIF, UCF, Innovation Partners

DAY 3: FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 2026 – INDEPENDENCE CULTURAL SERENADE & RUN KIT COLLECTION

TIME	ACTIVITY / SESSION	DETAILS & FOCUS AREAS	LEAD / FACILITATOR
08:30 AM – 04:00 PM	Final Run Kit Distribution & Route Setup	Kit collection (T-shirts, bibs) for registered runners, route checks, and hydration points setup.	Run Operations Team
10:00 AM – 03:00 PM	All-Day Business & Cultural Exhibition	Open public exhibition, artisan markets, local crafts, and traditional culinary stalls.	Exhibition Team
04:00 PM – 09:00 PM	Cultural Entertainment Serenade & Gala Night	Traditional music, storytelling, heritage drama, and cultural troupes performances.	Cultural Celebration Team

DAY 4: SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER 2026 – 4TH KABALEGA INDEPENDENCE RUN & GRAND FINALE

TIME	ACTIVITY / SESSION	DETAILS & FOCUS AREAS	LEAD / FACILITATOR
06:00 AM – 07:30 AM	Runners Arrival, Warm-up & Route Briefing	Aerobics, route safety briefing, medical checks, and lineup at Hoima Sports Complex.	MC, Fitness Instructors
07:30 AM – 09:30 AM	Flag-Off: 4th Kabalega Independence Run	Official flag-off for 21 Km, 10 km Elite/Open, 5 km /Corporate Run, and 2 Km family Run routes across Hoima City.	Chief Guest & Sponsors
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Cool-off Light Aerobic, Awards Ceremony & Prize Presentations	Light cool-off Aerobics, Awarding medals, trophies, and cash prizes to elite runners and corporate category winners.	MC, Fitness Instructors, Partners Guests of Honour,
11:30 AM – 02:00 PM	Closing Ceremony & Partner Acknowledgments	Official speeches, sponsor recognition, and final remarks by Kabalega Foundation and Kingdom Officials.	KF, Steering Committee
02:00 PM – 04:00 PM	Business & Cultural Exhibition Tour by Runners	Open public exhibition, artisan markets, local crafts, and traditional culinary stalls.	Exhibition Team
03:00 PM – 09:00 PM	Cultural Entertainment Serenade & Gala Night	Traditional music, storytelling, heritage drama, and cultural troupes performances.	Cultural Celebration Team

Note for Delegates & Stakeholders: This tentative programme is subject to minor adjustments by the Steering Committee to accommodate protocol requirements and broadcasting schedules.