



# 100 Years of Kabalega's Legacy Commemoration

## ROYAL DINNER & AWARDS GALA



### The Remembrance Dinner &

**Hoima, March 30, 2024**

Kabalega Foundation, concluded its year-long celebration of the 100 Years of Omukama Cwa II Kabalega's Legacy with a spectacular Royal Dinner and Awards Gala on March 30th, 2024, at Hoima Resort Hotel - Bunyoro Convention Hall,

The Foundation, working in collaboration with Bunyoro-Kitara Kingdom led a year-long series of activities from April 6, 2023, to April 5, 2024 in honor of Omukama Kabalega's extraordinary legacy as a leader and freedom fighter. Over 200 distinguished guests, including Cultural Leaders, Politicians,



### Commemoration Awards

Business Executives, and Corporate Representatives, gathered to reflect on Kabalega's enduring influence and to celebrate those carrying forward his vision.

A major highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 100 Years of Kabalega Royal Awards, recognizing 41 corporate entities and 26 individuals who were chosen through a public nomination call for their outstanding contributions to the social, cultural, and economic development of the region.

The evening featured a sumptuous dinner, cultural entertainment performances, and speeches from the Chief Guest; the Hon. Prime Minister of Bunyoro-Kitara Kingdom, the Foundation's Representative, and corporate sponsors.

The night concluded with the screening of the "Tuko Pamoja" Documentary - Bunyoro-Kitara Segment by Nyati Motion Pictures, which highlighted the Kingdom's rich history, heritage, culture, and achievements.

In his day's remarks, the Executive Chairman of Kabalega Foundation Dr. James Kisoro reaffirmed the Foundation's commitment to preserving the legacy of Omukama Kabalega and continuing his work to inspire future generations in Bunyoro-Kitara and beyond.

The Chief Guest in his address highlighted that the gala was a fitting conclusion to a year of celebration, urging everyone to continue building on the timeless values of unity, leadership, and cultural pride that Omukama Kabalega so boldly embodied.





# 100 YEARS OF KABALEGA ROYAL DINNER & COMMEMORATION AWARDS GALA

## List of Awardees

1. Owek. Joseph Mujoobe Kazairwe – Community Mobilisation and Advocacy
2. Owek. Hajji Buruhani Kyakuhair – Preservation & Promotion of Culture
3. Prof. Oswald Ndoleriire – Runyakitara Research, Documentation
4. Owek. George Muhuruzi – Preservation & Promotion of Culture
5. Late Owek. John Kitili-ibara – Promotion of Culture
6. Owek. Kalembe Isaac Akiiki – Historical Research & Documentation
7. Prof. Mwalimu Musheshe – Community Transformation & Development
8. Mr. Tusiime Wilfred Romeo Akiiki – Music Artistry & Promotion of Culture
9. Mr. John Magara – Entrepreneurial Works & Enterprise Development
10. Mr. Blasio Mugasa – Promotion of Unity & Culture
11. Prof. Samuel Majalija – Community Transformation
12. Owek. Yolamu Nsamba – Cultural Research & Documentation
13. Mr. Bakyetaho Rutona – Promotion of Unity & Culture
14. Mr. Henry Ford Mirima – Advocacy & Community Mobilization
15. Mr. Robert Rukahemura – Research, Documentation & Dissemination
16. Hon. Mukitale Stephen Biraahwa – Promotion of Unity & Culture
17. Mr. Ben Moru – Promotion of Unity & Culture
18. Mr. Ernest Wanda – Promotion of Unity & Culture
19. Dr. Lawrence Bategeka – Education Sector Development
20. Mr. Wabyona Jackson Rugambwa – Education Sector Development
21. Ms. Nsungwa Noeline – Education Sector Development
22. Mr. Joseph Kasumba – Entrepreneurial Works & Enterprise Development
23. Mr. Kyanku Canan – Mass Media Broadcasting Sector Development
24. Mr. Kiiza Edward – Mass Media Broadcasting Sector Development
25. Mr. Kasoro Kyamwanywa – Commercial Agriculture Sector Development
26. Dr. Milton Wabyona – Music Artistry & Promotion of Culture
27. Dr. Cindy Evelyn Magara – Film & Literature Sector Development
28. Mr. Bosco Kansime – Work in Forestry & Environmental Protection
29. Mubende Banyoro Committee – Community Mobilisation & Advocacy
30. Kitara Students' Association (KISA) – Education & Cultural & Advocacy
31. Three Ways Shipping Company – Business & Entrepreneurship
32. St. Andrea Kahwa's College – Hoima Education Sector Development
33. Mandela S.S – Education Sector Development

34. Flobbeto Primary School – Education Sector Development
35. Albertine Mineral Water – Business & Industry Development
36. City Medicals & City Ambulance – Health Sector Development
37. Adman Source & Contacts Limited – Business & Industry Development
38. Kitara Football Club – Sports & Talent Development
39. Dove Football Club – Sports & Talent Development
40. World Wildlife Fund – Wildlife & Environmental Conservation
41. Mtn Uganda – Corporate Social Responsibility
42. Kabalega Resorts – Hospitality Sector Development
43. Hoima Resort Hotel – Hospitality Sector Development
44. Miika Eco Resort – Hospitality Sector Development
45. Hoima Bufalo Hotel – Hospitality Sector Development
46. Star Light Hotel – Hospitality Sector Development
47. Mubende-Banyoro Association – Community Mobilisation & Advocacy
48. Kabalega Secondary School Old Boys Association – Educational Support
49. World Vision – Community Empowerment & Advocacy
50. Mirac Uganda – Community Mobilisation & Advocacy
51. Development Revolvers-Uganda – Energy & Environment
52. Friends Of Masindi – Community Mobilisation & Advocacy
53. Greening Uganda – Environmental Conservation
54. Igme Band – Music & Cultural Development
55. Mr. Harrison Magezi Businge – Mass Media Communication
56. Mr. Kaakwa Martin Isaac – Mass Media Communication
57. Ms. Sharon Kobusinge – Mass Media Communication
58. Mr. Fredrick Kusiima Akiiki – Mass Media Communication
59. Mr. Byenkya Fred – Mass Media Communication
60. Ms. Ritah Karungi – Tourism Sector Development
61. Ms. Jacent Nyamahunge – Outstanding Performance in Sports
62. Mr. Jessy Nector Mugisa – Promotion of Culture through Music
63. Mr. Patrick Abitegeka (Easy P) – Promotion of Culture through Music
64. Ms. Jovi Keyla – Promotion of Culture through Music
65. Mr. Figo West – Promotion of Culture through Music
66. Demagneto Wa Kwamugi – Promotion of Culture through Music
67. Mr. Amanyire Ronald Apuuli – Promotion of Culture through Music















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