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Written by Our Editor

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He went on to thank Mustapha for being inovative by creating an avenue for Ugandans to communicate easily, share knowledge and engage more in the community. After his speech the UK minister listened attentively as Mustapha Semanda the former DP UK chair delivered his presentation themed '**The State of Democracy in Uganda**' - subtitled '**Federalism equals peace**'. The images in the presentation were mainly of human rights abuses at the hands of the police force and Mustapha emphasised that the police force was too militarised. Citing an army general as the head of the police force (General Kalekezi Kayihura), Mustapha called for the separation of powers, the reform of the electoral commission, the respect for human rights and respect for traditional kingdoms. Additionally Mustapha questioned why Uganda was rewarded with hosting the CHOGM meetings when the president had just removed presidential terms and that Kizza Besigye contested the last elections in and out of prisons at the hands of the state.

Mustapha drew emotions from the audience when he showed images of Museveni during his Bush war standing side by side with child soldiers. In other images MPs Lukwago and Otto were in Luzira prison. But the image that silenced the audience was of a male police officer undressing a man for a female police woman to see his private parts while all the officers were in laughter.

Mustapha stressed that the main reasons why we have civil wars in Uganda is because some tribes try to dominate others and warned the current NRM regime against tribalism, nepotism and the arming of the Baalalo pastrolists who encroach on people's land in the countryside while being provided state protection.

Sheik Kalantani the leader of the Uganda Muslim Association UK delivered a wonderful speech and called all Ugandan Kingdoms to demand for a federo political system. Father Balinya of Holloway church was represented by Mzee Roy Nsereko who urged Ugandans to unite and resist the increasing tribalism.

The event dubbed the '**Beginning of a revolution**' attracted many young men and women and among the speakers was

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From left to right: Mustapha Semanda and Hon Stephen Timms



Ngoma Radio presenter Lady Rush recieves a gift from Dr Sekweyama

the articulate Dr Rashid Kasaato (now the Secretary General for the Interparty Coalition) who was once man handled by Museveni's guards. 'We are demanding what belongs to us and we will not rest' he assured the crowd amidst chants Museveni *tumukoye* (meaning we are tired of president Yoweri museveni). Major Twaha Mukiibi a former Uganda Freedom Movement soldier rallied the crowd and called on the disapora to continue responding and engage in meetings whenever they are summoned. His last words were 'freedom has never been cheap'. Other former soldiers that attended included Major Elly Kigozi. The event was also blessed by the current DP UK Chairman Samuel Lubega who has declared his intention to stand for the DP presidency, the Sagaala Agalamidde chairman Godfrey Sekisonge and the 'Gwanga Mujje' leader Mzee Leo Ssebwezzi who thanked the youth for being very pro active and interested in political affairs.

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different kingdoms including Busoga. This was followed by the launch of the Uganda Federo Confederates (UFC) a pressure group that will spearhead the lobbying of the international community for a federo Uganda. The Uganda Citizen has learnt that UFC is an umbrella group which will also award politicians who have demonstrated good leadership and heroism.

The very well attended event saw Ngoma Radio presenters win awards and those singled out were King Shy, Lady Rush and Lady Sham for their dedicated shows. The awards were presented by the chief guest the deputy ambassador of the Kabaka in the UK Dr Godfrey Sekweyama who urged the youth to work hard and embrace their traditions. In his speech Dr Sekweyama urged Ugandans not to give up the struggle for a federo political system. He comended Mustapha for mobilising the young into voluntary work that contributes to the understanding of their culture and traditions.

Below is the mission statement from the UFC.

Uganda Federo Confederates (UFC)

Why the UFC?

According to the research and the interviews we have carried out, its quite clear that 90 percent of Ugandans believe a federo political system of government will be fairer for all kindgoms and peoples of Uganda. We have examined and anaylsed the causes of internal wars in Uganda since independence and have concluded that the ***underlying factor***is that one tribe at a certain time has tried to dominate the rest. And having examined the National Resistance Movement Organisation policies and their effects on the ground since 1986, it is clear that the current government is mostly promoting or developing areas where the president comes from (western region). Therefore nepotism, autocracy, corruption with impunity, rule by the gun, state sponsored violence, poor public services, unemployment and poor education has triggered the formation of this pressure group. We are ***realists*** that believe that any Uganda president will always try to favour the region where they come from. So our answer to this continous undistribution of wealth is the campaign for a federo political system that will ensure fair distribution of resources. To us politics is simply the distribution of resources and the current government has done a bad job of it that renders it useless.

Who are we and what do we believe in?

We are a non-partisan umbera pressure group of peace loving organizations and individuals who are actively seeking a democratic Uganda that will be free and just for all Uganda kingdoms. We are working to bring about the necessary change so as to improve the social, economic and political aspirations of Ugandans. We strongly believe that Uganda can be a peaceful country whereby its leaders respect the diversity and contribution of its peoples. We believe that our nationâ€™s leaders should promote democracy, be accountable, abide by the law, respect the constitution and work in the interests of the whole nation. Anything below these standards is tantamount to poor leadership and betrayal of our peopleâ€™s mandate.

Our motto is '**Together we can**'. We believe that it is only through working and co-operating together as Ugandans that it will be possible to solve the complex issues we are experiencing as peoples of Uganda. We therefore welcome all members from the indigenous tribes of Uganda to formulate the future of our country and amend or negotiate the terms and conditions of our contract with the state.

Our colours

We have chosen black and white as our colours. As the saying goes 'clear as black and white'.....we aim to promote **transparency**. We also thought these colours stand out and people can easily wear them in their daily lives.

Our slogan

'**People say and governments do**' is our slogan. We particularly chose this slogan because our research shows that our people need to be empowered and become more assertive in demanding better governments. So we will do our best to teach them what their rights are and what the government is meant to do for them.

Our emblem or sign

We welcome any ideas

Achieving our objectives

Our research has shown that the current rogue regime of the NRMO (National Resistance Movement Organization) invests heavily in public relations and spin that most European or

Western governments are unaware of the human rights abuses being committed by state operatives in Uganda. We also realized that some western governments are aware but turn a blind eye therefore our mission is to knock on their doors and make them realize their responsibilities to our citizens. Our grand mission is to lobby intensively for effective change of leadership in Uganda as well as exposing the human rights abuses against our people. We will use all the available avenues such as the Uganda Citizen newspaper and Ngoma radio to **consult**, **inform** and **empower** our people so as to sensitize them politically. We will employ direct non-violent means to achieve our objectives and these will include co-ordinated demonstrations all over the world.

We realize the advantages of partnership working and hence we will work to forge relationships with the different Ugandan political parties or organizations so as to realize our common goals.

Membership

Any organisations or individuals who are interested in promoting democracy, good governance and protecting human rights are welcome. However we reserve the right to REFUSE any member or organisation that we think do not meet our standards. No one will be accepted to be our member if they have committed atrocities or any human rights abuses unless we are confident that they have served their punishment, reformed and therefore adding value to our organisation.

Signatories so far

- 1. The **Uganda Diaspora Democrats** (UDD) whose main aim is to mobilize Ugandans in the diaspora.
- NB. The interim executive will decide who the patrons of these organisations will be.
- 2. The **Uganda Political Awards** (UPA) which will be responsible for awarding politicians that have demonstrated good leadership and worked for the betterment of their people. The UPA awards will be conducted every year and Dr Rashid Kasaato is the interim chair for this political awarding committee.
- 3. The **Uganda Citizen Awards** (UCA) which will acredit those individual citizens that have demonstrated herosim or done something that benefits the whole of Uganda.

Leadership

We are a group of volunteers that have decided to give something back to our communities.

Below are the positions and some of the members who have agreed to serve.

- 1. General Chairman** - Mr Mustapha Semanda Magero Mubiru (Founder and **interim** chair).


NB. The first elections will be held within two years and then elections will be held every four years for all positions except the Principal Solicitor, Chief Lobby Officer, chairman advisors and the media team. These will be appointed by the chairman and must be approved by the elected members.

- 2.** First advisor to the chairmanship (in charge of strategy) -
- 3.**Second advisor to the chairmanship (in charge of operational duties) -
- 4.** Security advisor

Regional mobilisers

London Mobiliser - Ms Aisha Kaweesi
Coventry Mobiliser - Mr Steven Kintu
Mobiliser- Mr Peter Bossa

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 Stephen Kakooza - May God Bless you | 2009-12-18 15:27:33

The biggest problem facing Africa today and Uganda in particular is the leadership question. Until we solve the leadership question, which federal is trying to address , we SHALL NEVER have meaningful development. The Donor community needs to be told that whatever they give to African Governments is taken by the families people around one person called the President. We need to go back to the drawing board and find the

solution to this problem and the answer is the FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE. That is why i conglutulate these Ugandans who have known that this information age can help us solve many problems through setting up this radio and other communication channels.

Many people fear but the struggle for our freedom is for all of us and any contribution towards that noble cause is most welcome. The majority of Ugandans are speechless as they dont have the means to communicate. It has become a fashion in Africa where leaders have turned state resources into personnel inc...

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 kennedy oluma - youth leader of uganda federal alliance | 2012-04-14 23:43:00

hello feredralists, it absolute freedom to know the truth and realise that we, the ugandans need abig relieve from the un ending political woes that accelarates.

the people have no power, pride, choice and contributions on their own resources and wealth.
Desparecy and manipulations has swapt the intelectuality and will to offer a democratic mode of governance.
And then, you ask,cant the Baganda decide on how their land need to be used or protected?
cant the west Nile and the acholi decide on having abetter road?
every region either busoga, lango,bunyoro, ankole or teso had aspecial way of their leadership.

it is indeed the umptitude time to stop ever believing in CONMEN fighting their ways to the state house only to change their colours like president Museveni today.

All this will be aregratable history when WE unerstand the fruits federal system offers to ugandans.

thanks for your work, keep on as we also keep onBRAVO....

WE ARE NOT FOR TURNING...NOW..

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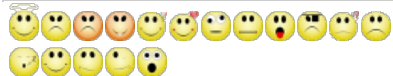
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