



LIRA UNIVERSITY



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End of Year Message from Lira University Vice Chancellor

As we wrap up a year full of flavour and growth, on behalf of Lira University, and on my own behalf, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to His Excellency the President of the Republic of Uganda, Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, the Vice President Hon. Jessica Alupo, Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Hon. Robinah Nabbanja, First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports, Hon. Janet Kataaha Museveni, and all organs and institutions of government for providing effective guidance and leadership to government and the entire people of Uganda. Your dedication and hard work have been the key ingredients to Uganda's success in the fast-paced world.

Lira University remains committed to promoting its core mandates of teaching, research and innovation, and community outreach. And I wish to reveal that this university is on the frontline, dedicated to advancing national and community transformation through its cutting edge programmes, innovations, community interventions, and collaborations locally and globally.

Lira University, sitting on a 621-acre land, was established to make higher education more accessible to the communities in the region and to promote applied, problem based knowledge inquiry through strategic research and, training of skilled personnel for a more improved service delivery and management of public resources.

The Beacon Team is in the right direction, with meagre funding from the Central Government and small research grants, our staff and students have continued to engage in research and innovations, and are publishing and disseminating their findings to all our stakeholders and partners.

We are proud to note that Lira University graduates have always exhibited excellence in their placements and job fields due to our consistent adherence to quality and zero tolerance to complicity. The University continues to work

closely with the National Council for Higher Education to ensure that all our academic programs are run with strict adherence to quality assurance standards.

I am happy to note that as we close this year, Lira University has established 7 faculties to date with several academic programmes including Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) launched in 2023. The University Team is motivated and encouraged by the steadfast growth and improved ranking of the university.

Lira University Teaching Hospital

We continue to appreciate the Government of Uganda for funding the construction and equipping the Teaching Hospital in Lira university campus. The hospital is already supporting teaching of health practitioners and Community Psychology and Psychotherapy classes. Services in major clinical areas is offered in the various clinics in the hospital.

The University Teaching Hospital is also recognised and accredited as a training site for medical interns and the ministry of health has been posting interns (medical doctors and nurses) to the facility every year. A 32 room, self-contained hostel has been constructed to accommodate the medical interns.

Acquisition of Land for Faculty of Agriculture and Marine Sciences

The people of Amolatar District (Alemere Bung and Agwingiri) generously donated 344 acres of Land to Lira University for the establishment of the Faculty of Agriculture and Marine Sciences. The land has been registered and titled, with a Master Plan already in place.

University Council

On behalf of the Management, I thank the University Council led by Mr. David Geoffrey Opio Okello for being supportive to Management in doing its oversight role. Well done, members of the Council for your great service! The

2024 achievements were possible because of your hard work and determination. We look forward to doing more in 2025.

Top Management and other Staff

May you free yourselves from any worry you had at work this year ending and enjoy celebrating the festive season. Have a wonderful new year filled with happiness. I am wishing you and your family all the best and a very happy new year (2025).

Students

Dear students, may your journey through academia be marked by unwavering determination and boundless curiosity, propelling you towards the heights of knowledge and wisdom. May you find reward in your struggles, strength in your setbacks, and inspiration in your achievements. It is through these trials that you will forge your true character and leave an indelible mark on the world.

Parents, Guardians and other Stakeholders

I am indeed happy about the possibilities that lie ahead for our students and the University stakeholders. I thank you for your continued support and pray we work together to make 2025 a memorable and enriching experience for everyone.

**I wish everyone a
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!!**

Thank you
Prof. Dr Jasper Ogwal Okeng
VICE CHANCELLOR