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CELEBRATING COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: A VISIT TO UGANDA BUDDHIST CENTRE.

We were honored to host Kiberu Charles Kisiriza-Sebwana, representative of Busiro County from the Buganda Government, along with a distinguished group of visitors, including Deputy Ssebwana Vicent Kayongo, LC5 Chairperson Wakiso District Mr. Martia Lwanga Bwanika, and other esteemed leaders.

The day began with a warm reception at the Uganda Buddhist Centre, where Christopher Zziwa welcomed the guests on behalf of the founder and Abbot, Bhante Buddharakkhita. The visitors were introduced to the Centre's programs, which align with the Buganda Kingdom's manifesto and cultural values. These initiatives include clean water projects, education programs through Buddhist Peace Schools, and women's empowerment through skill-building.

Bhante Pandicca, representing Bhante Buddharakkhita, elaborated on the teachings of Buddhism, emphasizing peace, harmony, and the five precepts. The guests also participated in a blessing ceremony, wishing for health, wealth, and freedom from danger for the community.

Chairman LC5 Martia Lwanga Bwanika praised the Uganda Buddhist Centre's work in supporting orphans and providing clean water. He encouraged continued collaboration between the Centre and the Buganda government.





Kiberu Charles Kisiriza Sebwana acknowledged the Centre's contributions to improving lives in Busiro County, highlighting education, clean water, and nurturing young minds as vital community development aspects. The visit showcased the significant role of religious and community-based organizations like the Uganda Buddhist Centre in promoting spiritual well-being and contributing to social and economic development.





ABHS HOSTS SUCCESSFUL VISITATION AND EXHIBITION DAY

On Sunday, March 23rd, 2025, African Buddhist High School (ABHS) hosted a Visitation Day, allowing parents to engage with teachers and explore students' academic and skill-based achievements.

The event aimed to strengthen connections between parents, teachers, and students, while showcasing practical applications of skills learned. Students demonstrated innovative projects, including:

- **ICT and Entrepreneurship:** Building a robot, combining technology and business skills.
- **Chemistry:** Creating liquid soap, highlighting chemical processes' practical uses.
- **Biology:** Conducting food tests to identify essential nutrients, demonstrating biological knowledge's importance for personal health.
- **Agriculture:** Testing school soil's pH

levels, teaching agricultural skills for optimized crop production and environmental sustainability.

- **Languages (Kiswahili & English):** Emphasizing language proficiency's role in global opportunities, communication, and employability.

Parents praised Director Bhante Buddharakkhita's visionary leadership in establishing a unique school focused on skill-based learning. The Visitation and Exhibition Day reaffirmed ABHS's commitment to holistic education, preparing students for real-world challenges.



As the event concluded, parents, students, and staff shared optimism and gratitude, looking forward to the school's continued success.



AFRICAN BUDDHIST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DURING THEIR PRESENTATION

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GRATITUDE MESSAGE FROM THE ABBOT: VEN. BHANTE BUDDHARAKKHITA

I am eternally grateful to all our supporters around the world who have supported the Uganda Buddhist Center projects, like Compassion Care Center, to provide education, food and accommodation for the orphans. And the Buddhist Peace Schools, preschool, primary school, and African Buddhist High School to help us educate children from our community, who are underprivileged, and do not have access to holistic education. Through your support, women in our com-

munity have acquired skills that have enabled them to earn income, sustain their families and take their children to school.

We are grateful for all your continued support. And also, I would like to welcome more support so that we can continue to help people in Uganda.

Thank you very much. This is my blessing to you all.

May you have long healthy life, May you be happy, May you be peaceful, May you have spiritual strength, May you be free from suffering and its causes.

Sadhu, sadhu, sadhu.

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