



CONVOCATION
— UNITING FOR EXCELLENCE —

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CONVOCATION CHAIRPERSON

17th Graduation Ceremony — October 3rd, 2026

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Chairperson, Convocation

Today, as Busitema University marks its 17th Graduation Ceremony, we pause to celebrate the achievements of every graduand and to reflect on the continued growth of our university. This milestone also renews the purpose of the Convocation as a body dedicated to serving our students, alumni, staff and the wider University community.

Today, you join a growing family of over 17,000 Busitema graduates. Membership in the Convocation is more than symbolic – it is a lasting bond linking you to generations of alumni who once sat where you now sit, and who are today shaping national development across various sectors.

Our Mandate, Our Progress

Guided by its mandate to uplift students and empower alumni, the Convocation has continued to deliver on several fronts, including:

1. Ladies' Hostel Complex at Nagongera Campus: This year, we are launching a fundraising campaign for the construction of this complex, aimed at providing safe, decent and affordable housing for our female students.



We invite alumni, friends and partners of the University to join us in bringing this vision to life.

2. The Convocation Scholarship Fund: established to support brilliant but financially disadvantaged students, this Fund was operationalized this Academic Year, with the first group of beneficiaries now ready to receive support.
3. University Regalia Production House: manufacturing graduation gowns and promotional materials, this initiative continues to grow – the very gowns worn today are proof of it, made possible through the effort of our students and alumni. Plans are underway to expand its production capacity and equipment.
4. Environmental stewardship remains strong through the Square of Excellence and the Busitema Greening Project. This has honoured outstanding students and distinguished contributors to the Convocation through tree planting, in line with the overall goal of planting 5 million trees across Busitema University's campuses to enhance climate resilience efforts.
5. A comprehensive alumni database continues to grow, sustaining engagement through meet-ups and Annual General Meetings.
6. The Convocation also remains active in enhancing the University's visibility, among other ongoing initiatives.

A Word to Our Graduands

As you step into the world beyond Busitema, I encourage you to remain connected – to your classmates, your lecturers, and your Alma Mater. The friendships formed in the lecture halls and hostels are the seeds of professional networks that will serve you for decades to come. Strong alumni networks create pathways to mentorship, collaboration, career growth and business opportunities. Do not let these bonds fade away. Rather, nurture



them, and when the time comes, be ready to extend the same hand of mentorship to those who will sit in these seats after you.

Remember, too, that a university's reputation is carried not by its buildings but by the conduct and achievement of its graduates. Wherever you go, you carry the name of Busitema University with you – let your competence speak for our academic standards, and your integrity speak for our values.

On behalf of the Executive Committee and myself, I warmly congratulate you all. May you carry forward the values of Busitema University with pride, pursue excellence in all you do, and represent our Alma Mater with distinction wherever your path leads. The Convocation looks forward to journeying with you, today and always.

Pursuing Excellence,

For God and My Country

