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PRESS STATEMENT

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1. We have noted with concern that some individuals with intentions to confuse committed UPC members are still masquerading as UPC TDA agents and illegally soliciting money from UPC aspirants with a view of offering their personal account number to defraud our beloved UPC members, it's against this back ground that we wish to be on record and very clear on the following:
 - That UPC National Council rescinded the Olara Otunnu illegal commitment of the party to TDA to the effect that Otunnu is apparently representing his own selfish interest in TDA because he is not the party president of UPC.
 - That UPC shall not be liable to refund any nomination fees paid to individual's accounts or to TDA account because UPC is not in TDA and has not authorized any individual to receive money for nominations for and on behalf of the party.
 - That nomination fees therefore must only be deposited in the UPC party orient bank account number; 11876202020101 or 0780178777 for mobile money or 0752126135 for airtel money.
2. Be that as it is, we wish to remind Ugandans that when the NRM government came to power in 1986, one of its strategic projects was to dismiss political parties urging that they were a recipe for exploiting and exacerbating ethnic conflicts, hence the crafting of legal notice no.1 where Hon. Mbabazi played a big role as the lead counsel. Whether TDA should ignore this historical fact in coming up with a serious alliance with individuals who are more powerful than institutions is a matter

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Vision: An independent, united, democratic, just, peaceful and prosperous nation, where all its citizens have equal opportunities and equitable access to national resources.

that Ugandans need to approach with a lot of caution given the interest of selfish eminent persons in TDA.

3. We thank TDA for complying with our demand for removing our UPC flag in the TDA offices and further advice that TDA should consider involving all the registered political parties and interested peace loving Ugandans for dialogue with the bias of improving the welfare of ordinary Ugandans as opposed to mere power struggle.
4. We wish to extend our condolence to the family of the late Mzee Fred Kakwezi for the loss of our very consistent party member in Kigezi region, may his soul rest in eternal peace.

FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY



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