

1. Uganda People's Congress at the moment is being engaged by various political parties/leaders for support and identification towards their presidential interests for 2016 elections. This situation as we come close to 18th February 2016 is generating a lot of concern, and interest. UPC wishes to inform its party members and the public; that our focus of getting involved with others, goes beyond 18th February 2016 Politics.

We have to dialogue as much as possible for the good of our country, going by the constitution, President Museveni by 2021, shall not be eligible to stand because of the age limit. Such a situation needs planning for it .Some Countries have had more demanding experiences ;but through dialogue ,such challenges are over come e.g The Rainbow nation of South Africa has given Africa a good experience ,e.g

- Negotiation between ANC and Apartheid Government
- The Truth and Reconciliation commission was set with the sole/main purpose of enhancing reconciliation.

This is how the Founding Father Summarized such experience and the role that must be played. **“ This is age of ideas, Everywhere in the world mankind is thinking hard, not of his past but of his future .He is more particularly thinking of his present role in shaping that future ,and creating a happy ,prosperous and harmonious society where equality and dignity of men are full recognized and accepted .”** From thoughts of an African Leader, Quotable Quotes of Dr A.M Obote

2. Uganda Peoples Congress is calling upon her leadership at all levels and the general membership to be very much Focused and committed as we strive to rebuild our great party .There is a lot of propaganda going on, that even makes Party members forget the roles of our key Party organs

,National Council and Delegates Conference ,for example A former Vice President of the party Mr. Joseph Bossa Daily Monitor ,claimed in the Daily Monitor newspaper Monday 16th ,November 2015 ,that the UPC Party President ,Hon J .Akena ,has been given a bribe of 1 Billion ,Uganda Shillings in exchange for support of NRM/O .Such type of propaganda and lies are peddled by the enemies ,traitors and detractors ,to harm the image of the party and its leadership ,by creating mistrust. Our friends in the media, we implore you to practice journalism that is conscious of Ethics; A reputable Newspaper like Monitor Newspaper peddling a lie of a bribe of 1 billion shs by Joseph Bossa simply reveals the declining levels of Journalism in Uganda.

3. Uganda People's Congress in conjunction with the inter Religious Council of Uganda are working together for peaceful and violence free 2016 General Elections .This is a responsibility of everybody .We welcome the implementation of the initiatives of the prayer breakfast. We regret for whatever happened on Monday 16th November 2015, when a journalist was wounded in a scuffle between police and the public. Such build up of tensions ought to scale down so as to ensure "peaceful and violence free 'elections.