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## Stena Hill SS celebrates Silver Jubilee

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**S**tena Hill Secondary School Makindye marked 25 years of existence with a colourful Schools Day celebration. Leaders urged students to embrace science and technology to secure their future.

The event, held at the school premises in Kampala, attracted parents, alumni and officials from the Buganda Kingdom. Katikkiro Charles Peter Mayiga, who was the guest of honour, called on learners to align themselves with the demands of a rapidly evolving world.

"Countries that have developed did so because they prioritised science and innovation. You must position yourselves to be part of that transformation," Katikkiro Mayiga said.

He emphasised that science and technology remain key drivers of national development, urging

students to take a keen interest in these fields to remain competitive globally.

Mr Mayiga also tasked the school administration to strengthen science teaching and infrastructure, noting that discipline and hard work are critical for success.

"You must remain focused on your studies and avoid distractions that may derail your ambitions," he added.

Meanwhile, the school director and Buganda Kingdom attorney general Christopher Bwanika encouraged students to remain focused on their future while upholding cultural values.

"Education is your foundation, but your identity is equally important. Respect your culture and let it shape your character as you pursue your dreams," he said.

He stressed that discipline, respect and determination are essential virtues for success, urg-

ing students to stay committed to their goals.

Mr Bwanika also called on parents and teachers to guide and mentor learners, noting that success requires a collective effort.

The celebrations were marked by Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) where students cleaned the Makindye trading centre, cultural performances, exhibitions of science projects and speeches reflecting on the school's journey and achievements over the years.

Mr Bwanika described the milestone as a testament to resilience and commitment to academic excellence, pledging to continue nurturing students who are both knowledgeable and grounded in values. Students welcomed the messages, saying they were inspired to work harder and focus on building a better.

Boys from the school choir perform a traditional dance for the guests.

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Some of the O-Level students prepare to welcome the guest of honour, Katikkiro Charles Peter Mayiga. PHOTOS/SHABIBAH NAKIRIGYA

# Katikkiro graces Stena Hill Silver Jubilee fete

While presiding over at the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the Buganda Kingdom Katikkiro, Charles Peter Mayiga, called on the learners to align themselves with the demands of a rapidly evolving world. He emphasised that science and technology remain key drivers of national development.



The Katikkiro interacts with one of the students.

Some of the students take part in the cleaning of Makindye Trading Centre during the celebrations.



A-Level boys prepare to present a poem.



School choir members showcase a traditional dance.