



Tumwebaze flagging off Huawei ICT Seeds for the Future Fellowship students to China, at the Makerere University Guest House, yesterday

Huawei starts free ICT academy at Makerere

By Vision Reporter

Global information communications provider Huawei has signed an agreement with Makerere University to establish an ICT academy in Uganda and offer free certification to students.

The academy, according to Huawei managing director Liu Jiawei, will bridge the gap between universities and the corporate world in Uganda by developing ICT industry talent and a stronger learning ecosystem. The academy, which opens in June, will also take students from other universities.

The agreement was signed yesterday at the ceremony to flag off 10 students on Huawei's Seed for the Future Fellowship, to China. The 10 fellows, who leave for China tomorrow, will spend two weeks in Chinese universities under intense technological training in latest technological trends such as

5G Uganda's ICT minister, Frank Tumwebaze, presided over the ceremony to sign the agreement at the Makerere University Guest House and flagged off the fellows. He commended Huawei for its consistency in skilling and nurturing ICT talent, adding that it is in line with Uganda's digital strategy for transformation into a middle income country.

Tumwebaze said 30 ICT students had been trained since Huawei started the programme in 2016 and that, all, except nine who were still in school had been employed. Some, he said, are employed by Huawei, while others are employed by other organisations.

"Through Huawei's initiatives, we shall cultivate and pool together ICT professionals that are crucial to industry development. This will boost ICT industry development, drive development of different sectors and contribute to the lowering

unemployment rates," he added.

Liu Jiawei said Huawei would establish academies at Kyambogo, Lira, Gulu, Muni, Busitema and Mbarara public universities. It will also go to colleges and other educational institutions.

"The Huawei ICT academy course combines both theories and practical operations, since some students hardly have project experience. These range from enterprise networks, such as routing and switching, advanced network and network technology, information technology such as storage and cloud computing to big data," Jiawei added.

He said Huawei will work on certifying the lecturers for the academy, who he said are under training by Huawei.

Makerere University vice-chancellor Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe said the university was ready to work with Huawei to ensure that the programme is well-implemented.



JINJA DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT
P. O. Box 1551 Jinja

INVITATION TO BID FOR BOARDED OFF VEHICLES AND OTHER ITEMS FOR JINJA DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/2019

Jinja District Local Government carried out a Board of Survey on its Vehicles and Stores for 2018/2019 and 2017/18 Financial Years and intends to Dispose off a number of Unserviceable Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and other Assets.

The District now invites interested bidders to bid under open National Bidding for the following items under different lots:

No.	Vehicles	Reg No
1	Dump truck Isuzu Lot-2	LG 0060-12
2	Dump truck Jafang Lot - 3	LG 0049 - 12
3	Wheel Loader Caterpillar Lot - 5	LG 0064-12
4	Water tank Lot - 6	
5	Pedestrian Roller Lot - 15	
6	Pick Up Toyota Hilux Lot - 1	LG 0023 - 12
7	Pick Up Toyota Hilux Station Wagon Suzuki Lot - 14	UAA 1122 LG 0071-12

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL

No.	Items for Disposal
1	Printer
2	Photocopier
3	Photocopier Gestener
4	Old Iron Sheets
5	Motorcycle lot - 12
6	Motorcycle lot - 9
7	Motorcycle lot-10
8	Motorcycle lot- 11
9	Computer Com PAQ & its Accessories

The bidding process will be conducted in accordance with the open domestic bidding procedures contained in the Local Government Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Asset (PPDA) Act and regulation 2006 and is open to all eligible bidders nationwide.

The bid document in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Ugx 50,000 to Jinja District General Fund Account NO. 01983501000109 at DFCU Bank Jinja branch and obtaining a receipt from the District Cash office (inclusive 18% VAT).

MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE HEAD, PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL UNIT, JINJA DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT, P.O.BOX 1551 - JINJA

The dead line for submission of bids is 6th-06-2019 at 1200hrs and thereafter the bid opening session will be conducted at 2.00pm in the District Council Hall at Busoga Square in the presence of bidders or their representative who may wish to attend.

Activity	Date
Published bid notice	16 th -05-2019
Bid closing date	6 th - 06 -2019
Evaluation process	7 th - 06 -2019
Contracts committee approval evaluation reports	13 th -06-2019
Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notes	14 th - 06-2019
Contract award and signature	28 th -06-2019

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER / JINJA