

Ndejje student builds app to manage Saccos

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KAMPALA. A savings and credit co-operative organisation (Sacco) management application created by a student of Ndejje University has caught the eyes of many people.

Mr Frederick Musisi Ssemitego, a Master of Computer Science student at Ndejje University, is the brain behind a new Sacco digital management system app.

Mr Ssemitego on Friday said the app has already been tested to run students' and general interactive Saccos, with savers now able to use it to boost their savings and money management abilities.

The app also sends out digital alert messages on the different transaction traffic for respective Saccos.

"Several Sacco managers who have tested the app, which is a plug in and play system, have confirmed the app as an easier and modern way of managing their money transaction traffic," Mr Ssemitego told an innovation forum organised by Ndejje University at their Kampala campus on Friday.

"With current challenges in financial transaction, the ability for an individual to monitor the financial transaction on his or her mobile phone using this app is crucial. We now have a development Sacco under Mayenze Traders Sacco in Mbale District using this app with a good feedback," he said.

The university Deputy Vice Chancellor, Mr Frederick Kakembo, said skills promotion is the way forward for higher education.

"We need to encourage innovation and learn to nurture innovations and have a sustainability plan. Nurturing talent and encouraging innovations is a niche at Ndejje University," Mr Kakembo said in a brief interview with *Sunday Monitor*.