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THE UGANDA ADVANCED CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION AND ITS EQUIVALENT FOR PERSONS WISHING TO RUN FOR PRESIDENTIAL, PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL COUNCIL FIVE ELECTIONS, 2005.

PREAMBLE

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred upon the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) under Section 4 of the Presidential Elections Act, 2005 and Section 4 Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005 and Section1(2) the Local Governments (Amendment) Act, 2005, the National Council for Higher Education hereby publishes the following list of qualifications considered as 'A' Level or its equivalent.

1. A person shall be deemed to have an 'A'level certificate of education on presentation of an original 'A' level certificate issued by the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB), the East African Examinations Council or Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.
2. In the event of the loss of the original certificate, a person purporting to have an 'A' level certificate shall produce an original letter of verification of results issued by UNEB.
3. A person who does not possess an 'A' Level certificate as in (1) above shall be required to produce evidence of an equivalent qualification as in Schedules (1) and (2).

SCHEDULE 1

Equivalences based on qualifications obtained within Uganda from recognised institutions:

(a) A Grade III Teacher's certificate awarded by institutions recognised by the Ministry of Education and Sports and its agencies to a person who pursues a course for two years after UCE level or Grade II Teachers' Certificate and has taken a Grade III course lasting for at least two continuous years.

(b) A Technical Certificate or a Diploma awarded by UNEB or other recognised examining body to a person who holds a UCE Certificate and has studied for at least two continuous years in a technical institution.

(c) A Business Certificate awarded by UNEB to a person who holds a UCE level Certificate and has studied for at least two years continuously in a recognised Business Institution by the Ministry of Education and Sports.

(d) Any person who holds a certificate issued by a nationally recognised university after a mature entrance examination will be deemed to have an Advanced level standard equivalent.

(e) A certificate or diploma awarded by a body recognised by NCHE to a person as an engineer, technician or pilot who holds "O" level certificate and who has taken a course lasting for at least two continuous years after "O" level.

(f) A certificate or diploma awarded to a hotelier who has taken a course of at least two years duration after "O" level in an institution recognised by the NCHE.

(g) Nurse's Certificate awarded by the Nurses and Mid-Wifery Council if the course lasted at least 2 years after "O" level.

(h) A certificate awarded by a military, police or Prisons College or academy or school recognised by the relevant Ministry to a person who has after 'O' level completed an approved course of not less than nine months at the college, academy or school.

(i) Or other qualifications acceptable to the Council as equivalent to 'A' Level.

SCHEDULE 2

Equivalences based on qualifications obtained elsewhere:

Candidates presenting qualifications obtained outside Uganda shall be required to prove to the satisfaction of the NCHE that admission to that programme (in a recognised institution) was obtained on the basis of Advanced Level Standard of Education or its equivalent.

SCHEDULE 3

Candidates presenting their qualification to NCHE for verification/equating resulting into the issuance of a certificate referred to in the Presidential, Parliamentary Elections Acts, 2005 and The Local Governments (Amendment) Act, 2005 shall pay **UGX. 750 000.**

SCHEDULE 4:

LIST OF RECOGNISED UNIVERSITIES IN UGANDA

1. Makerere University
2. Mbarara University of Science and Technology
3. Gulu University
4. Kyambogo University
5. Islamic University in Uganda
6. Ndejje University
7. Uganda Martyrs University
8. Bugema University
9. Busoga University
10. Nkumba University
11. Uganda Christian University
12. Kampala University
13. Kampala International University
14. Aga Khan University
15. Kumi University
16. Kabale University
17. Mountains of the Moon University
18. African Bible College
19. Uganda Pentecostal University
20. Fairland University
21. Namasagali University

Dated at Kampala this 15th day of November, 2005.

PHENNY BIRUNGI,
Acting Executive Director.

General Notice No. 557 of 2005.

THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANISATIONS ACT, 2002.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the National Redemption Party (NRP) has lodged an application for registration as a political party with the following particulars:

Name: National Redemption Party

Address: P.O. Box 27947, Kampala.

Symbols: The termite

Colours: Red, green, blue.

Slogan: "To serve, not to be served".

Any person who has grounds to oppose the registration of this application may within 14 days from the date of this Gazette, lodge an objection to the Registrar concerning the name, aim, objects, and constitution of the proposed organisation or any other lawful ground. The application can be inspected at the office of the Registrar General, 4th Floor Amamu House, Plot No. 5B George Street, P.O. Box 6848, Kampala.

JULIET NASSUNA,
Assistant Registrar Political Parties/Organisations.

General Notice No. 558 of 2005.

THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANISATIONS ACT, 2002.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the National Youth Revolutionary Organisation (NYRO) has lodged an application for registration as a political party with the following particulars:

Name: National Youth Revolutionary Organisation

Address: Plot 2 Kumi Road P.O. Box 983, Mbale.

Symbols: A flag with a lion surrounded by stars, a weighing scale, a book.

Colours: Red, black, green and blue

Slogan: A struggle for generations

Any person who has grounds to oppose the registration of this application may within 14 days from the date of this Gazette, lodge an objection to the Registrar concerning the name, aim, objects and constitution of the proposed organisation or any other lawful ground. The application can be inspected at the office of the Registrar General, 4th Floor Amamu House, Plot No. 5B George Street, P.O. Box 6848, Kampala.

JULIET NASSUNA,
Assistant Registrar Political Parties/Organisations.

General Notice No. 559 of 2005.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION ACT

CAP. 243

NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF RE-SCHEDULED DATES FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2) OF 2005.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Electoral Commission that the ratification exercise for the Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill of 2005, by the respective District Councils, was re-scheduled and shall be conducted on the 24th and 25th of November, 2005.

ISSUED at Kampala, this 14th day of November, 2005.

ENG. DR. BADRU M. KIGGUNDU,
Chairman, Electoral Commission.

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