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UPPC & UMSC Seal Business Relations

Kampala, 13 September, 2024 – The Uganda Printing and Publishing Corporation (UPPC) and the Uganda Muslim Supreme Council (UMSC) have today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at fostering a strategic partnership for mutual benefit. The signing ceremony, held at the UMSC Headquarters in Old Kampala, was graced by UPPC's top management team and the Grand Mufti of Uganda, H.E Sheikh Shaban Mubajje.

This MoU sets the foundation for a dynamic collaboration between UPPC, the nation's chief government printing and publishing entity, and UMSC, the unifying body for all Muslims and Muslim institutions in Uganda. The partnership will see both organizations pull their expertise to enhance operational efficiency, promote each other's services, and deliver high-quality products to all stakeholders including the mosques, members and the general public.

As part of this collaboration, UPPC will provide UMSC with a range of services, including printing, publishing, and advisory services, as well as gazetting services for official communications. UPPC will also offer commercial, security, and general printing services to UMSC at competitive rates, ensuring timely and quality output. In return, UMSC will promote UPPC's services to its members, provide advertising space in its publications, and leverage its distribution networks to boost UPPC's outreach.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, the Public and Corporate Affairs Manager; Ms. Rebecca Nyakairu expressed UPPC's enthusiasm about the partnership, saying, "This MoU is a testament to our commitment to building strong alliances that enhance service delivery as enshrined in our recently launched five-year strategic plan. We look forward to a fruitful partnership with UMSC in advancing both entities' mandates."

Sheikh Mubajje, also highlighted the importance of the collaboration, noting, "This partnership will greatly benefit the Muslim community and the nation as a whole, ensuring that we have access to quality, efficient, and affordable printing and publishing services."

The signing of this MoU marks the beginning of a new chapter for both institutions as they work together to achieve their mandates.

About UPPC:

UPPC is a public enterprise fully owned by Government. It was established in 1992 by the UPPC Act, Cap 330. Section 2(2) to provide printing and publishing services to public and private entities and individuals.

The Corporation started out as the Government Printer under the British Colonial Government in 1902. In 1962 the Department remained under the Office of the President.

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About UMSC:

Established on the 1st June 1972, the UMSC is a perpetual body unifying all Muslims of Uganda with the Supreme legislative body called the General Assembly in which all powers of the UMSC reside, and other organs as stipulated in its Constitution.

Uganda Muslim Supreme Council is a national umbrella, organization of all Muslim organizations and institutions in the country.