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Editorial

Karibu, welcome, to this first edition of ***The Bulls Empire Magazine-2025 Edition.***

With considerable pride and joy, MHOBA presents this inaugural edition of the Bulls Empire magazine as a platform to recognise and celebrate our shared legacy, reflect on our past, and spotlight the remarkable stories that continue to shape us all. The Bulls Empire Magazine is more than a publication; it is a mirror of who we are, where we have come from, and the impact we continue to make in society.

MHOBA is bound not only by memories of school life, but also the values of brotherhood, excellence, resilience, and service. These values continue to define us and remain the foundation upon which the MHOBA spirit – ***Winning Together*** emanates from. Through this magazine, we seek to preserve that spirit by sharing inspiring success stories, professional milestones, community initiatives, historical reflections, and opportunities that connect successive generations of Mbarara High School Alumni.

This edition is a celebration of progress. It captures the essence of an alumni association that is growing, mentoring, investing, supporting, and building a future worthy of its proud past. It is our hope that every page will rekindle a sense of belonging, stir fond memories, and inspire renewed commitment to the ideals that make MHOBA exceptional. The bulls empire magazine is our platform to connect to the world through which we share our stories and bring the world to Mbarara High School Alumni community.

I extend sincere appreciation to all contributors, partners, and members of the editorial team whose dedication made this publication possible. Your stories, insights, and support have given life to this vision.

As you read this edition, may you find pride in our collective achievements and encouragement to continue advancing MHOBA. Together, we are not just preserving a tradition; we are strengthening an empire.

Welcome to The Bulls Empire Magazine-2025 Edition.



Collins Mwesigwa

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About MHOBA

MHOBA is the official alumni association of Mbarara High School.

The association connects generations of Mbarara High School inspiring them to uphold the legacy of the school, pursue collective investment initiatives and impact both our school and the wider community.

MHOBA programme of work is built on four pillars.



Institutional building

Strengthening MHOBA structures such as the AGM, Executive Committee, sub committees, and Secretariat for credible, coordinated leadership.



Collective investment

Leveraging CHAAPA Innovations Ltd and the Annual Business Forum to unlock shared investments and business opportunities.



School Governance and Performance

Supporting students, teachers, and administrators to achieve excellence in academics, sports, and co curricular activities.



Collegiality & networking

League, and the Solidarity Fund keep Old Boys connected, supported, and growing together.

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Foreword

MHOBA 2025 Snapshot and Outlook for 2026

Godber Tumushabe - Chairman
Mbarara High School Old Boys Association



Dear Bulls and friends of chaapa, on behalf of the Executive Committee, and on my own behalf, I extend warm end-of-year greetings and best wishes to you and your families as we conclude the holiday season.

The year 2025 has been a significant and productive one for our Association. I take this opportunity to reflect on some of our key achievements and to share our outlook as we transition into 2026.

Incorporation of the Association

We successfully completed the incorporation process, and Mbarara High School Old Boys Association is now registered as a company limited by guarantee.

This milestone grants the Association full legal standing to conduct business and enter into transactions in its own name.

Membership Management and Subscriptions

In line with our Memorandum and Articles of Association, MHOBA has, up to December 31, 2025, operated as a membership and subscription-based association. As of this communication, the Association has 406 registered subscribers.

At the Extraordinary General Meeting held on December 14, 2025, members resolved to remove the formal membership fee requirement while retaining the annual subscription obligation. Effective January 2026, the annual subscription will be UGX 70,000, payable by March 31 each year. The meeting further authorized the ExCom to adopt measures to ensure compliance with the subscription requirement and the applicable timelines.

Alumni Database and Subscription Base Year

The Executive Committee remains committed to establishing a strong institutional foundation that delivers tangible value to subscribing members. To this end, we have launched a comprehensive Alumni Database that enables selfregistration and access to a personalized member dashboard. Members are encouraged to visit <https://mhoba.org> to create or update their personal accounts.

We have designated 2026 as the subscription base year. All alumni are required to begin their

Members

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93,730,000

subscriptions in this year. Alumni who fail to subscribe after the base year will incur an additional UGX 50,000 for each year of non-subscription, payable alongside the official annual fee.

Financial Management

Throughout much of 2025, we focused on strengthening our financial management systems. Our commitment is to enhance our financial management operations and be accountable.

Chaapa Innovations Limited

During the year, we completed the incorporation of Chaapa Innovations Limited. This is one of our special purpose vehicles to facilitate collective investment.

The company was officially launched on 4th October 2025. As at March 2026, 97 members have subscribed for shares in the Company acquiring shares valued at UGX93,730,000. The Board is actively reviewing several investment prospects for 2026, including the TechHubs Uganda Initiative, cattle fattening for beef and dairy production, a multipurpose business complex in Kampala, coffee production, FinTech, and textiles and apparel.

TechHubs Uganda Initiative

The Executive Committee concluded consultations with the Uganda Communications Commission (UCC), resulting in a commitment to support the establishment of four ICT skills training, learning, and innovation hubs nationwide. Key preparatory steps concluded over the year include:

Signing an MoU with KatibLab Inc. as the technical partner

- Submitting a request to the Board of Governors for land allocation,

with plans to establish the first hub at Mbarara High School

- Holding inception meetings with Teso College Aloet Alumni Association (TCCA) and Bishop Angelo Negri College Old Boys Association (BANCOBA) to explore partnerships
- Initiating discussions with the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation

MHOBA Solidarity Fund

The MHOBA Solidarity Fund was established to support members during bereavement, in accordance with its governing principles. It offers a structured alternative to ad hoc condolence collections via WhatsApp groups. The Fund became operational on December 14, 2025, and will remain open for new members until June 2026.

From July 2026, alumni who join late will be required to pay an additional UGX 10,000 for each month when they are not contributors, in addition to the standard monthly contribution.

Old Boys Monthly Hangouts

Our monthly hangouts— held on the last Friday of each month— continue to provide informal spaces for connection, networking, and business discussions.

We thank all hosts and participants for their engagement throughout the year. We warmly invite you to the first hangout of 2026 on January 30, as we usher in the New Year together.

Outlook for 2026

As we enter 2026, we face an ambitious and transformative agenda. Key upcoming milestones include:

- The Annual General Meeting scheduled for March 2026 (date to be communicated).

Snapshot and Outlook for 2026

Accelerated implementation of the TechHubs Uganda Initiative, given the time-bound funding window for FY 2026/27.

- **Active member participation** in updating the alumni database and encouraging registration of fellow Old Boys.
- **The MHOBA Annual Business Forum & Dinner** slated for October 3, 2026.
- **Launch of the Students' Buddy Groups** in Q1 2026, alongside the Legacy Leaders Programme for mentorship.

Appreciation

We extend special appreciation to our school leadership— Bishop Sheldon Mwesigye, Professor William Bazeyo (Chairperson, Board of Governors), and Headteacher Mr. Ahimbisibwe Ham— for their invaluable support throughout the year.

Our gratitude also goes to the Chairlady of Maryhill High School and the entire MOGA fraternity for their partnership and participation in our activities.

As we travel to celebrate Christmas with our loved ones, may the Lord's blessings be upon you and your families. Let us welcome the New Year with renewed purpose, unity, and commitment to personal growth and national development.

To echo the words of our Chairman Emeritus, Medard Bitekyerezo: Chaapa must dominate. As your Executive Committee, we are fully committed to realizing this vision. Each member has a role to play. May 2026 be the year MHOBA's name resonates across Uganda and beyond.

Warm holiday wishes,

Godber Tumushabe- Chairman
Kampala, Uganda, December 22, 2025



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Meet the MHOBA Exco Team 2025–2027



Godber Tumushabe

Godber Tumushabe is the Chairman of the Mbarara High Old Boys Association (MHOBA) for the 2025–2027 term. He attended Mbarara High School for his Advanced Level studies from 1988 to 1990, where he resided in London House

During his time at Mbarara High School, Godber distinguished himself as a student leader, serving as Vice Chairman of the Students' Council, Chairman of the Economics Club, and Secretary of the Debating Club. These early leadership roles reflected his strong commitment to service, intellectual engagement, and institutional development.

Godber is an accomplished legal scholar and public policy leader. He holds both an LL.B. (1993) and an LL.M. (1997) from Makerere University,

and a JSM (2008) from Stanford Law School, Stanford University. He is the Founder and Associate Director of the Great Lakes Institute for Strategic Studies (GLISS), a Kampala-based regional policy think tank.

As Chairman of MHOBA, Godber is committed to building a strong foundation for the Association and ensuring that it evolves into the gold standard for old students' associations. His vision is anchored in strengthening alumni unity, institutional excellence, and the enduring legacy of Mbarara High School.



Deus Mukalazi

Deus Mukalazi is the Vice Chairman, MHOBA (2025–2027). He was at Mbarara High School for both O and A level from 1993 to 1998 and resided in Addis Ababa House.

Deus served in various capacities while at Mbarara High School notably as concurrently holding the two Senior positions as Information Prefect and House Captain Addis Ababa House.

He holds a Bachelor of Laws from Makerere University (2025) and a

Bachelor of Social Sciences from the same University (2003). He is currently pursuing a Master of Research and Public Policy at Uganda Matters University, Nkozi. Deus is currently serving as the CEO for both MHOBA and Chaapa Innovations Ltd. Deus pioneered the rejuvenation of the Old Boys Association and has been at the forefront of ensuring that the Chaapa Alumni Community gets better organized to dominate.



Peter Kahindi

Peter Kahindi is the General Secretary of the Mbarara High School Old Boys Association for the 2025–2027 elective term. Peter joined Chaapa in 1999 for six straight years up to 2004.

Peter is currently a private legal practitioner and is a Senior Partner at Spatium Advocates. He holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree (UCU), Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (LDC) and a Post Graduate Diploma in Governance and Public Policy Analysis (UMI). Peter is also passionate about business and charity.

At Chaapa, Peter was a resident of the enviable Cairo House Room C for all the six years. In his role as the General Secretary, Peter is charged

with the responsibility of calling for Executive Committee and General Meetings of the Association, distributing the documentation for deliberations, recording meeting minutes and generally ensuring that a proper record of the proceedings are captured. Other incidental roles include coordinating the activities of the statutory Annual General Meeting, the MHOBA Annual Awards Dinner and the MHOBA Annual Business Forum.

Peter's primary focus is to ensure that MHOBA builds and maintains sustainable and robust governance structures that will impact both the OLD Boys and the students positively.