

MEMORANDUM
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TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION

UGANDA TAXI OPERATORS

AND
DRIVERS ASSOCIATION



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MEMORANDUM OF PROPOSALS TO THE UGANDA CONSTITUTIONAL
COMMISSION BY THE UGANDA TAXI OPERATORS AND DRIVERS
ASSOCIATION (UTODA).

THE MEMO ADDRESSES:-

1. NATIONAL LANGUAGE
2. CITIZENSHIP
3. FORM OF GOVERNMENT
4. POLITICAL PARTIES
5. EDUCATION
6. TRAFFIC LAWS
7. FOREIGN INVESTORS
8. PARLIAMENT
9. PRESIDENCY

presented **by** the National Executive Committee of UTODA.

1. NATIONAL LANGUAGE.

The Association members highly proposes „LUGANDA" to be the national language basing on the following basic grounds:-

a) On a social Survey carried out by the Association in taxi transport system throughout the country people very well understand, speak and enjoy usage of luganda language.

The statistical survey shows:-

b) That 80% of the traveling population and of those residing in Urban centres do speak and are able to understand Luganda.

That 65%, of the traveling public and people residing in Urban centers do speak and are able to understand English.

iii. That 30% of the traveling population may speak but broken Swahili.

c) Luganda language is easy to learn and possess a wide vocabulary and has the biggest number of daily newspapers printed in the Country; this clearly expresses its utility as a unifying language for Uganda.

b)

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2. CITIZEN-SHIP

All people born within the boundaries of the Republic of Uganda having both the parents at the time residing in the country should be allowed to be granted citizenship should they so apply.

The Government should design a National Identity Card which cannot be easily forged for all Citizens.

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FORM OF GOVERNMENT •

We in the taxi service have clearly noted that Uganda under a participatory form of Democracy through the Resistance Council system is more unifying; thus we propose a UNITARY FORM OF GOVERNMENT and Uganda should remain a Republic.

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5. EDUCATION:

- a) There should be a free and compulsory Education up to Primary Seven, and every primary school should teach technical lessons like Tailoring, Carpentry, Needlework, and Farming so that this nation can produce more job creators and not street job seekers

- b) Driving of Public service motor vehicles Training should be included in the Educational curriculum of the Ministry of Education.

- c) There should be established Adult Education Centre at each Gombolola to fight illiteracy, but the Adults should pay for this service.

4. **POLITICAL PARTIES**

Taking into account the Heterogeneous ethnical groupings of Uganda's Society, the political parties will widen deeper the gaps so these parties should. never be rekindled in Uganda for in the recent History of this Nation these same parties contributed greatly to the untold massacres of our innocent citizens and the parties Here used by politicians ingravelly dividing our people along sectarian lines, Tribal Political, religious and ethnical groupings.

6• TRAFFIC LAWS•

- a) In a bid to minimize the rate of increase of carnage **on Uganda roads through road accidents, the** Association prays that the current frail and weak traffic laws with the penalties be reviewed to suit the modern standard. So as to enable these laws inculcate discipline amongst all road users.

- b) The Police should establish a new traffic Civilian - closed Unit to crack down on all traffic law defaulters or offenders.

- c Road Safety Should be glven a top priority in National Development.

7. FOREIGN INVESTORS.

They should be allowed to come and invest in the Country but must also be made to invest in Agricultural Projects and contribute to the Development of rural areas.

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PARLIAMENT:

a)

All ,he representatives of people in the Parliament (NHC) should serve a term not exceeding 2 years- and go Lack to the people for re-election.

b)

Any representative "ho is appointed a Minister in the 1st term and is dropped in the re-elections should maintain his post as a minister depending on the Presidential decision.

9. PRESIDENCY:

- f) One to be coma a President must be of sound education having attained a Degree from a recognised University and must have attained some Military education.
- g) Must be of sound age not below 35 years old and not above 65 years.
- c) Should be married.
- d) He should serve a term of 5 years renewable twice.

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