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Students of Kawempe Muslim Secondary School have been urged to uphold integrity, embrace discipline and seek truth as essential values for personal success and national development.

Speaking during a National Secretariat for Patriotism Corps (NSPC) orientation session at the school yesterday, Maj. Gen. Henry Matsiko, the Joint Staff Political Commissariat of the Uganda People's Defence Forces, challenged learners to maintain high moral standards and make responsible choices in life.

Matsiko emphasised that integrity is critical in shaping responsible citizens, urging students to remain truthful, disciplined and focused on their academic and personal goals.

A key highlight of his address was the importance of seeking the truth. He reminded students that both truth and falsehood exist in society and that every individual has a responsibility to distinguish between the two.

"Understanding the truth enables people to make sound decisions, avoid confusion and solve challenges effectively," Matsiko said. "The truth sets one free."

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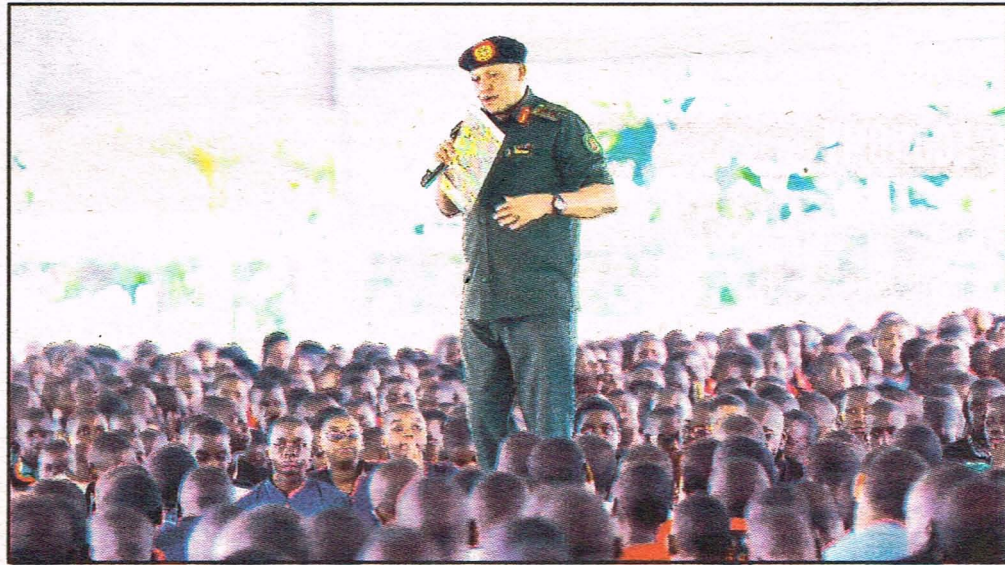
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safeguard their future by exercising self-discipline and avoiding risky behaviour. Matsiko advised them to abstain from premarital sexual activities and uphold moral values as they pursue their education.

He further urged learners to dedicate themselves to acquiring knowledge, noting that education equips individuals with the ability to innovate, solve problems, and contribute meaningfully to society.

He also called on students to embrace hard work and productive activity, warning against laziness. Referring to President Yoweri

Maj. Gen. Matsiko (standing) addressing students of Kawempe Muslim Secondary School during an NSPC orientation session at the school yesterday



Museveni's "No More Sleep" principle, he said success is built on commitment, perseverance, and diligence.

On the importance of patriotism programmes, Matsiko said orientation

helps young people understand their purpose, make informed decisions, and prepare for future responsibilities.

He added that the Government has prioritised patriotism and youth orientation initiatives to nurture

responsible, productive and patriotic citizens. The session was part of the ongoing NSPC programme aimed at instilling patriotism, discipline, hard work, integrity and national consciousness among the youth.