

GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENTS NEED BETTER COMMUNICATION – MINISTER

MINISTER KABANDA URGES PLU TO RALLY COMMUNITIES FOR GOVT PROGRAMMES

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The Minister for Kampala City Affairs, Hajat Minsa Kabanda, has called upon supporters of the Patriotic League Uganda (PLU) to actively mobilise Ugandans to embrace government poverty alleviation programmes.

Kabanda said many people in rural communities remain outside the money economy despite the existence of government initiatives designed to improve livelihoods. She said some citizens continue to blame the

Government while failing to take advantage of available opportunities.

“PLU has a blood relationship with the National Resistance Movement [NRM], we should utilise your support to join us to mobilise people to embrace government projects that can help them to get out of poverty,” Kabanda said.

The minister made the remarks on Saturday during the launch and induction of the PLU Greater Luwero chapter, covering Luwero, Nakaseke and Nakasongola districts. The event was held at Arizona

Gardens in Busiika town council and marked the first such launch outside Kampala.

The function was attended by Patriots Club chairperson Bob Kakuru and national leaders, including Joshi Baguma.

Other committee members present included Desire Nangesha, Peace Keeza, Haruna Mbabaali, Timothy Sajawe and Dr Joseph Kibirige, who was appointed regional chairperson.

Before the launch, PLU members visited several schools where they planted trees and inducted students



Kabanda (second-right) addressing PLU members in Luwero during the launch of the Greater Luwero committees as Kakuru (right) and Baguma (left) look on recently

into the club. The programme aims to sensitise young people on environmental conservation through tree planting, one of the organisation’s core ideologies. PLU operates under the patronage of the Chief of Defence Forces, Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba.

Kabanda described herself as a committed supporter of both the NRM and PLU.

Speaking during the event, Kakuru said one of PLU’s key objectives is to promote patriotism.

He said the organisation intends to use youth and school-going children to spread its ideology throughout Greater Luwero and eventually across the country.

“We are going to continue planting trees and ask all our

supporters to plant more trees wherever they are as one of our ideologies of protecting the environment,” Kakuru said.

PLU national leader Joshi Baguma pledged continued support to schools in environmental conservation and sports development.

He donated balls and trophies to participating schools.