

# Uganda Peoples Congress

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## PRESS STATEMENT

1. We wish to thank the over 21,227 UPC Aspiring Candidates for Party Primaries, who have so far picked, paid and returned nomination forms as per our initial timetable. It's against that background that we do here by call upon those UPC aspiring candidates for Party Primaries who have not accessed the UPC Nomination forms to access the same at the UPC Headquarters, the UPC District Offices, and or from the UPC Sub Regional Newly Appointed Coordinators, since the entire program has been respectively extended by one week.

2. Worth noting though is the fact as aspiring candidates must conform to the requirements of UPC and not requirements of TDA as a few Otunnu Masqueraders are confusing UPC members who are interested in participating in 2016 general elections. It's important to note that a UPC Member must present a bank slip or proof of payment to UPC and not to TDA a Non-refundable fee as specified below

• UPC Member of Parliament	UGX 300,000=
• UPC District Chairperson	UGX 200,000=
• UPC Mayors	UGX 100,000=
• UPC Chairperson L C 5	UGX50,000/=
• UPC Chairperson LC 3	UGX 50,000/=
• UPC Councilors LC 3	UGX 30,000/=
• UPC Chairpersons L C 2	UGX 10,000/=
• UPC Chairperson LC 1	UGX 5,000/=

**Mission:** A social democratic party that seeks to safe guard national independence and promote national unity, equality, equity and human rights for all.

**Vision:** An independent, united, democratic, just, peaceful and prosperous nation, where all its citizens have equal opportunities and equitable access to national resources.

NB: Nomination fees stated above shall be deposited in the following Bank Accounts:

<b>Account Name:</b>	<b>Uganda Peoples Congress</b>
<b>Bank Name:</b>	<b>Orient Bank</b>
<b>Party Account Number:</b>	<b>11876202020101</b>
<b>MTN Mobile Money Number:</b>	<b>0780-178977</b>
<b>Airtel Money Number:</b>	<b>0752-126135</b>


3. Whereas the UPC 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2015, Delegates Conference upheld a clear mandate of the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 district Conference Votes and approved the new Party President and whereas UPC held its undisputed National Council meeting from 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 where members voted against joining TDA, we are apparently not only concerned in the manner TDA is interfering with UPC internal affairs but rather wondering the interest of TDA in flying the UPC flag at TDA offices without our consent given the fact that Olara Otunnu does not represent UPC and he is not the President of UPC.

We therefore call upon TDA to review its procedure of admitting pressure groups to accommodate our former Party President in TDA to promote peaceful Co-existence if TDA cannot have Otunnu as an eminent person.

4. UPC supports the initiative of Makerere University for organizing a public debate to empower Ugandans in upholding and enforcing the economic, social and cultural rights which is a big political issue in Uganda today. We also call upon NRM government to reconsider using the right based approach to development to avert the current alarming poverty in Uganda.

5. On a sad note though, UPC extends its heart felt condolence to the widow, children, family members, friends and comrades of the Late Gen. Aronda's untimely and sudden death. May his soul Rest in Eternal Peace.

For God and My Country



**Michael Orach Osinde**

**Party Spokesperson.**