

Kabale Resident Judge Pays Tribute to the Late Justice Joseph Nyamihana Mulenga, SC



The Resident Judge of the Kabale High Court Circuit, Justice Karoli Lwanga Ssemogerere, has paid tribute to the Late Justice Joseph Nyamihana Mulenga, SC, the former Justice of the Supreme Court and a foundational figure in the post-1995 constitutional era.

During a solemn visit to Mutolere, Kisoro District, where Justice Mulenga was laid to rest, Justice Ssemogerere reflected on the late jurist's profound contributions to Uganda's judiciary

and democratic development. He was received at the family home by Ms. Laura Mulenga Walusimbi, daughter of the late Justice Mulenga, who offered a tour of the residence and its grounds.

Justice Mulenga served on the Supreme Court from 1995 to 2009, becoming one of the inaugural Justices appointed following the enactment of Uganda's 1995 Constitution. He was widely respected for his integrity, legal acumen, and unyielding commitment to the rule of law.

Prior to his time on the Supreme Court bench, Justice Mulenga held the roles of Minister of Justice and Attorney General between 1986 and 1988. He also played a central role in shaping Uganda's constitutional framework as Chair of Select Committee Number 2 during the Constituent Assembly, contributing significantly to the drafting of the 1995 Constitution.

Speaking on the sidelines of the visit, Justice Ssemogerere described Justice Mulenga as “an ardent defender of the rule of law,” whose legacy continues to inspire generations within the judiciary and legal profession.

“Justice Mulenga’s commitment to constitutionalism and judicial independence helped shape the modern Judiciary we are privileged to serve in today,” he said.

The visit underscored the importance of honouring past judicial leaders whose service and vision laid the foundation for Uganda’s evolving legal system.