



Tribute by

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Prof. Emmanuel Tumusiime-Mutebile**

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Mrs Betty Tumusiime-Mutebile and the family

Fellow congregants

Good afternoon to you all.

On behalf of the members of the board of directors, management, and staff of the Bank of Uganda, I thank you all for joining this church service in memory of our former governor, the Late Prof. Emmanuel Tumusiime-Mutebile, who departed this world to be with the Lord in January 2022.

We are gathered here today, in this House of God, this place of prayer, this place of hope, in joyful remembrance and celebration of the life of our dearly departed gallant governor and patriot, the Late Prof. Emmanuel Tumusiime-Mutebile.

This gathering is a true testament to Proverbs 10:7, which says, "**The memory of the righteous is blessed...**".

It is precisely one year since we lost Prof. Tumusiime-Mutebile, and we have missed him terribly since 23 January 2022. And, with God's gracious blessing of fortitude and the gifts of the late governor's legacy, we have soldiered on bravely as Prof. Tumusiime-Mutebile would have wanted us to do.

All of us are called to transcend the pain of his loss and propagate his legacy, confident in the knowledge that Prof. Tumusiime-Mutebile lives on with our Father in heaven because he accepted the Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour.

It is a great personal honour for me to pay tribute to the memory and legacy of Prof. Mutebile on behalf of the Bank of Uganda. He served the Bank of Uganda for over 20 years with superior professional competence, utter commitment, and a profound sense of humanity. The fruits of his professional and personal life are evident to all.

I dare say that Uganda's sustained sound macroeconomic policy formulation and management framework is part of the legacy of Prof. Tumusiime-Mutebile.

Abstracting from the details, I am proud to say that he stood for sound fiscal discipline, and this was maintained after his service as the Permanent Secretary and Secretary to the Treasury at the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

He stood for central bank independence in pursuing effective and progressive monetary policy, financial sector soundness, and payment systems development. And the Bank of Uganda has continued to execute its mandate unrestrained and to the best of its ability, as evident in the prevailing monetary and financial stability coupled with the advancement of the payment system.

He exemplified the spirit of ubuntu – the universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity, that profound African sense that we are all human only through the humanity of other human beings, the very recognition that we are only people because of other people.

Prof. Tumusiime-Mutebile is also immortalized through the lasting impact of his contribution to the Rotary movement as well as the continued corporate social responsibility via the Bank of Uganda's outreach program through which we have revamped and retooled several health centres across the country – the latest being the Mutebile Maternity Block at Rubaya Health Centre IV in Kabale District.

We give thanks for the leadership, the generosity of spirit, the kindness and the courage that have passed through Prof. Tumusiime-Mutebile's life and into the lives of all of us. In the words of St. Paul, "**He fought the good fight, and he kept the faith.**" May God, who gifted us with his life, bless and keep him in glory always.

I thank you all for your attention.