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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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UNMA GETS ISO CERTIFIED

The Uganda National Meteorological Authority (UNMA) has become ISO Certified by acquiring the ISO 9000:2008 certification in Aeronautical Meteorology.

Now UNMA has fully qualified in quality Management system by fulfilling the aeronautical meteorological requirements for Entebbe Airport.

According to the ED, Dr. Festus Luboyera, UNMA needs to work hard in order to attain the ISO 9001:2015. He said this will be attained by observing standards and working diligently. He congratulated UNMA staff who worked with the QMS Supervisor, Alex Nyamujunga and the Director Training and Research, Teddy Tindamanyire who headed the exercise. He however calls on all staff to rectify the non-conformities and work harder for the next level of certification.

GOOD NEWS: Upper Air station operations HYDROGEN GENERATOR BACK!!



have resumed after the hydrogen generator for the upper air, that has been non functional since 2013 being repaired.

With funding from GIZ, Management solicited help and Technical persons from the generators' manufacturer in France and last week, the experts, together with the UNMA technical team successfully repaired the generator.

This means a lot to UNMA right from conforming to the international standards and upper air functionality that will greatly improve the accuracy of the different upper air parameters.

The Wind shear Project is on course and will very WIND SHEAR ON COURSE

soon be functional. The sites are in final stages of preparation after which, experts will come in to place the sensors that will enable UNMA become more accurate in the gauging of wind speed gradient. Things are getting better thanks to Management and all staff!

UNMA SHINES AT JINJA SHOW

UNMA once again was in the limelight at the 25th Source of the Nile Agriculture and Trade show at Jinja when the President of Uganda, H.E Y.K.Museveni singled out only UNMA stall in the show where he not only released the weather balloon but also took time to chat with the staff that were headed by the Director SNO, Mr. Paul Isabirye who represented the ED. (Photo below)

Overall, the show was outstanding this year with the innovation of the station being outside to avoid congestion and get more students but also, this gave UNMA a chance to receive many stakeholders who otherwise would not have come to the stall due to congestion.



More and more stakeholders are beginning to appreciate UNMA and both positive and negative feed back was received, and this will be used to create a more strategic awareness campaign. Thanks to Management and staff who participated.

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ED Chats with Exhibitors Nsubuga, Ojara and Mabel John Eza takes students through forecasting steps after they visited the weather station.