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MISUSE OF THE TITLE ENGINEER (ENG.) BY INDIVIDUALS AND NON-REGISTERED ENGINEERS

The Engineers Registration Board (ERB) is established under the Engineers Registration Act, 1969 Cap 271, (ERA) as a statutory body with a mission to regulate and control engineers and their profession in Uganda and to continuously look into and improve on policies affecting the engineering profession and advise Government accordingly.

The Board has consistently noted numerous publications in the media, campaign posters, advertisements and other published materials with illegal use of the title of Engineer or 'Eng.' before their names yet are not registered by the Engineers Registration Board.

Section 29 of the ERA, 1969 provides restrictions on the use of title 'Engineer' and the prefix 'Eng.' It states that any person who, not being a registered engineer:

- (a) falsely pretends to be such;
- (b) uses the style or title 'Engineer' or any other name, style, title or description implying, whether in itself or in the circumstances in which it is used, that the person is a registered engineer; or
- (c) holds himself out, whether directly or by implication to be a professionally qualified engineer, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine.

This communication therefore serves to bring the above breach of the law to the attention of such persons, the media and the general public and direct such persons to cease and desist from impersonating as such thereby misleading the public.

The media and the general public is informed that a list of **Registered Engineers** is annually published in the Uganda Gazette and can also be downloaded from our website **www.erb.go.ug**

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