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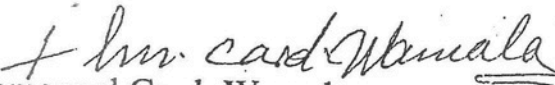
Seneca, one of the Sages of Roman times once said that 'The soul of man the older it grows the wiser and more prudent it becomes.' It is surely for this reason that our elders, for the love of their country and for the love of the present and future generations have formed an association under the name of **Elders Foundation For Civil Society Activism In Uganda (EFCSA Uganda)**.

In the present decade several men and women of ripe age and of varied experiences have met a number of times. Informal though their meetings were, they had agreed to name their group 'Elders Forum'. Often it was at a time when seemingly the nation was experiencing a political crisis. Their aim was to try to help resolve that crisis. The group, however well-intentioned, lacked recognition because it had risen out of the blue.

This time, when I was approached by Anselm Paul Ssekatu Musoke on behalf of his fellow founders of this Foundation which is well structured and presentable to official organs for approval and registration, I was delighted to be asked to give a foreword to their articles of their Association.

It would be a great omission if our elders were to leave this world without sharing their experiences and their wisdom with the ever-flowing generations of this country. It would be compared to bequeathing to grandchildren a highly sophisticated modern machine without a manual. They may have elementary knowledge to operate it but once it gets jammed they will not know the solution. Individual Elders, better still groups of Elders who pool together their experiences and their wisdom are an invaluable source of inspiration and guidance.

It is my hope that the organisation will take off with great enthusiasm and that from year to year it will gain more credibility and trust among the adults and youth of our society and will profitably be consulted.


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