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**Dear Friends Colleagues, Donors and Supporters,**

**RE: UP-DATE ON THE SITUATION OF MULTIMEDIA ACADEMY  
YOUTH TRAINING AND EMPOWERING SCHOOL PROJECT:-**

Hello, Hallå, Tâi-gí, Hallo, Olá, Nĩ hãõ, Sawubona, Hujambo, Bonjour, Hola, Kon'nihiwa.

### **BREAKTHROUGH NO.1**

YES WE FINALLY HAVE A PLACE FOR OUR SCHOOL WE CAN START FROM

After searching for many month and talking to very many landlords and agents, between Lizz, our local scouts, agents, assistants and myself we finally got a breakthrough with one of kind and understanding landlords Mr. Pius Siama, who gave us the best deal so far that we could not resist. We agree, with him at a place called Nabusyongo, on Kisumu-Busia Road, (see pics). On the right H.side of River Sio. Its safe, it has more houses should we need extra rooms. This place is 50mts from the main road, with a big compound and place to do our outside practical's and placing of our containers.

WE ARE NOW OFFICIALLY OPEN



CHEERS



WE DRINK TO THE OPENING

Even without have a lot of fancy thing you need to do an official opening, we decorated it, got a few soft drinks to mark the occasion and in the place of the cake we went to make ugali/maize meal or fufu just to mark the accession.

**FIND US THIS IS OUR ADDRESS VIA GOOGLE:-**

(See Google:-

<https://www.google.co.ke/maps/place/Busia+County/@0.3829156,34.1497977,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x1177f97eea90358d3:0x3d7445d292a2106a!8m2!3d0.4346506!4d34.2421597?hl=en>

This place is 40mts from the highway, so it is easy to reach. Also next to it, 500mtrs next to Suo river, is a PERMANENT POLICE ROAD-BLOCK and it gives us a bit of security 50mts from the highway, so it is easy to reach us. The compound has many extra houses in case of rapid expansion and it also has a big compound next to the road for our containers. It is safe and secure. As you can see



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## BREAKTHROUGH NO.2

WE HAVE A FAVORABLE SCHOOL RENT LEASE FOR FIVE (5) YEARS with 20% PAYMENT FOR THE 1ST QUARTER APRIL, MAY And JUNE.

After checking our school's background, history, documentations and references from our clients and of course our former landlord, and confirmed our genuinely, This landlord gave us a leeway to pay only 20 % of the total monthly rent for the month of April, May and June. The money we used to pay for this 20% deposit, came from Mr Bolke Burnaby Lauter of SR-Films who helped us to secure this place. Thank You Bolke for your support. In other words, this landlord gave us almost 3 free months to prepare, get out things, get organized start and go on with our training project. To make it even better, he gave us a long-term lease and via a lawyer, we do now have a five (5) years Lease with him that started on 1st of May 2021, as you can see here attached.



## BREAKTHROUGH NO.3

WE HAVE STARTED THEORY TRAINING IN EMPTY ROOMS



There is an old saying that goes on like this:-,

**"A frog and or a tadpole in a water swamp cannot deter scare or refuse a cow from drinking water no matter how loud it may shout".**

Despite the fact that we are here in empty rooms as seen here and that we do not have things in these classes at all, we don't have chairs or tables or a writing board etc., etc, to function as a school. We have decided to start with our classes ( Pole Pole) Slowly slowly), starting with the theory class as seen here with Mabwa above and Lizz on the next page in these empty classes here above and below.

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### FUTURE POTENTIAL STUDENTS

At the moment we have about 29 potential students who have shown interest to train with us and are ready to start at any moment, but we are on a go slow mode. We are opening slowly also due to Corona restrictions and rules and regulations in the country and county, of not having big crowds and or big groups. But what is important is that after several years on no training action at all, we are again back on track now, and we are very excited and moving ahead. One of our biggest needs are that all our gear including chairs, tables and most importantly our equipment is still 500 kilometers in Nairobi in several containers, where we stored it. We would like to transport the same things to this place in order to use the same in or classes and studio to serve the youth here in Busia county. We need your support to make this happen.

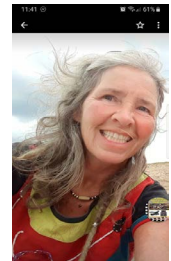
### BREAKTHROUGH NO. 4

A FRIEND AND LONG TERM SUPPORTER OF OUR SCHOOL IS HELPING US WITH RAISING AND COLLECTING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL.:-

A friend and long term supporter of our school, Monique, who whom I met with her husband and children, in Utrecht in Holland early in 2003, and was also there in Hilversum, The Netherlands, when she and her husband helped us, when we officially started and launched this school project at Video Associates Studios, in November 5th 2005, as seen here in this photos discussing and listening.



Monique is a Nurse working for the elderly people in homes and in clinics on more or less on a full time basis. But she has decided to support our project once again. She has opened up an account with **ING Bank, Account No. NL96 INGB 0531 2438 18, in the names of M.E.M. QUIRIJNEN**, to help us raise the needed funds we urgently need. We need your support so that we can operate and run our Media School. Monique is also planning to get and involve other people and institutions to help raise these funds for the the same, including schools, companies, friends' colleagues and organizations.



Monique's address and contacts are as follow:-  
BALKSTERVESTE 6, 3432 AB NIEUWEGEIN AND TELEPHONE NO. 0625374165.

We thank you Monique for this great initiative and we are proud of your help. We believe that by helping us you are helping and supporting not only the Int., Multimedia Academy and Youth Vocational Training Center, but you are contributing to the welfare of the community which is indeed a good thing and a godly gesture. We believe many youth and their families will benefit from the same in various ways.

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Just as we were windind of this news letter, I got a **SAD and BAD NEWS** call from one of my people Andrew who sent me the photo and told me that the EQUIPME AND ALL OUR GEAR HAS BEED ABANDONED, ONE OF THE CONTAINERS HAS BROKEN INTO AND IT IS PARTLY EMPTY. **(As Seen In On Of The Pictures Of This Forced Door)**. The people who were taking care of these equipment left the compound since the time when corona started. The place is bushy due to rains as you can see in these pictures and that since no body lives there, and no security whatsoever, people have broken in the container.

THIS IS AN URGENT MATER NOW. We urgently need to take our things away from this compound ASAP. Help us, support us and donate so that we can save what is remaining of it.



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#### COMMENTS/ADVISE AND CRITICS:-

Your comments, critic and advise is always most welcome to make this project better. Please forward the to [multimediaacademy@gmail.com](mailto:multimediaacademy@gmail.com).

#### IN THE NEXT NEWS-LETTER:-

In the next newsletter, we shall show and tell you the forward steps we have taken toward the establishment, building and development of this youth empowering and development training project.

#### VOTE OF THANKS TO YOU:-

On this note, thank you to all our friends, colleagues, donors and sponsors. we are looking forward to hearing from you and we look forward for your support in, material, technical and indeed in finance to make this project a successful and a long-lasting one to continuously, train, educate, support and empower the youth.

Yours sincerely,

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