



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**For Your Immediate Attention**

## **Successful International Youth Summit Closes**

Please send your reporter to cover the closing ceremony the first annual **Global Kimeeza**, organized by **Global Youth Partnership for Africa**.

**The closing ceremony will begin promptly at 5:00PM on Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at Livingstone Hall at Makerere University.**

**Global Youth Partnership for Africa (GYPA)**, formerly Project Namuwongo Zone B (PNZB), is a non-profit organization that strives to cultivate youth as global citizens and partners in development and advocacy for Africa. GYPA seeks to develop a deeper appreciation, understanding, and respect between young American and African leaders, who are tomorrow's global decision-makers.

While in Kampala, the 25 American student Representatives have joined with an equal number of their Ugandan Student Global Ambassadors to promote cultural understanding and compassion between the U.S. and Uganda. The conference provided these young leaders with leadership and cross-cultural communication skills and encourage them to exchange ideas and solutions to help with the peace process in Uganda. Included in the itinerary were trips throughout the Kampala area, communities with high concentrations of people from Northern Uganda and excursions to Uganda's beautiful country. They also had the opportunity to meet with leaders from all walks of Ugandan society.

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