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L-R: The Swedish Ambassador, H.E Urban Anderson, CEDAT Principal, Assoc. Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe, Dean MTSIFA, Dr Venny Nakazibwe, the Curator, Ms Katrin and the three exhibitors on October 13.

## APPLIED THEORIES OF EXPANDING MINDS

Makerere Art Gallery/Institute of Heritage Conservation and Restoration on Thursday, 13 October, 2011 was privileged to have the new Swedish Ambassador Urban Anderson open an exhibition APPLIED THEORIES OF EXPANDING MINDS, a video installation by visiting Swedish students Rut Karin Zettergren, Lena Bergendahl and Jennifer Rainsford.

The exhibitors are former students of the Margaret Trowell School of Industrial and Fine Arts.

The Ambassador emphasised his country's commitment to support education especially research. The government of Sweden, under SIDA is sponsoring PhD research at the College of Engineering, Design, Art and Technology.

The film "Applied Theories of Expanding Minds" was shot in Kenya in 2009. Our gallery was honoured to be the first venue in East Africa to display the video.

#### About the video

In Kenya a fanatic group of individuals has



started a new tribe. Their mission is to create an alternative to the existing society by letting the earth's magnetic fields run their lives. The film follows their rituals and ceremonies in a society which was controlled by China for a long time.

It is a video that we could call abstract. This innovative multimedia exhibition Was the first of its kind this academic year, and we hope it will motivate the student audience to expand their creativity beyond the conventional methodologies.

## PhD Fellows Association

October 21st

The PhD fellow Association on Friday 21st October 2011 held a get together party which allowed them to share their experiences and also to draw a way forward for their Association.

The theme for the day was In order to achieve; Change Your Point of View, Move Outside of Your Comfort Zone, Erase the Old Tapes Playing in Your Head, Recognize Triggers and Spins.



## Registration of first year students on ARMS

October 24th -28th

At its 2nd meeting held on 3rd March 2011, the College of Engineering, Design, Art and Technology Academic Board resolved that results for CEDAT students admitted in 2011/2012 academic year should be managed under the Academic

Records Management System (ARMS.)

The first stage of the implementation process is to enroll all first year students on the system. This includes registration of student's bio-data and capturing of the student's

photograph. A 6-member team has been dedicated to facilitate this activity from 24th to 28th October 2011 (8:00 am -5:00 pm) in room 3034, Technology New Building, as per the schedule below:

Monday 24 Oct, 2011	Tuesday 25th	Wednesday 26th	Thursday 27th	Friday 28th
BSc Construction Management	B. Architecture	BSc Telecommunication Engineering	BSc Civil Engineering	Clean up Day
BSc Land Economics	BSc Land Surveying & Geomatics	BSc Electrical Engineering	BSc Mechanical Engineering	
BSc Quantity Surveying	B. Industrial and Fine Art	BSc Computer Engineering	B. Urban & Physical Planning	
	Diploma in Civil Engineering Surveying			





# Vehicle Design Project

October 30th

The Vehicle Design Team has completed work on the Kiira EV and is due for a public test-drive on November 1st.

The team is excited and looking forward to driving the car for the media and finally the President, who has financially supported the research. The Vehicle Design Project has completed work on the

Vehicle with the following specifications;

- 2-Seater
- Purely Electric drive
- Front wheel Drive
- Extruded hollow chassis
- Battery life of 80km
- Curb and cargo weight of 500kg and 200kg respectively





## Women in Technology Uganda (WITU) launches

Women in Technology Uganda (WITU) launched in Uganda on 28th October 2011 at 5:30pm at Hive Colab. WITU is a special interest organization of women who are interested in technology, including those directly part of technology, software developers, web designers, mobile application developers and

web developers among others. The organisation gives you an opportunity to get a mentor and become a mentor to a young lady in your skilled area of technology. The Women in Technology Uganda Launch was a true stamp that women in Uganda are tired of taking the back seat while men take full charge

in the technology and information technology sector. It was nice to see that despite the heavy down pour and terrible traffic, many still made it to the Hive Colab without a worry about their hair getting wet. A lot of great ideas were shared in an atmosphere that encouraged all the ladies to freely speak their minds.

## Upcoming events

November 1, 2011

The Vehicle Design Team will be test-driving the Kiira EV. this will be a public event that will be flagged off by the Vice Chancellor.

November 18-19, 2011

The College will hold her annual Student Open Day where students will exhibit their research. All are encouraged to participate.

