Dear Members,

It is beautiful 2019, and I surely hope business is going on well so far. In less than 2 months’ we will be holding our 40th Annual General Meeting that will take place at our Head Office in Namanve. Besides updating our members on what transpired in 2018 at FUE, this time round we will be holding our AGM elections for new members on the Governing Council as others step down. I implore you to attend in person or send a representative in case you may not be in position to.

Also in this edition, keep yourself abreast with a few other things that took place at FUE in January including our visit to China that left us with lots of lessons which we intend to report on and share with our members.

Best regards,

Douglas Opio
Executive Director, FUE

SAVE THE DATE: 40TH FUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 21ST MARCH 2019

In less than 2 months’ we will be holding our 40th Annual General Meeting that will take place at our Head Office in Namanve. The purpose of this AGM is to update you on the FUE performance in 2018. However, this time round we will be holding elections for some of the positions on the Governing Council. We encourage all our members to turn up since it is a constitutional requirement for our members to vote leaders to the Governing Council.

Details about the AGM are being sent via email. In case you haven’t received a communique as yet, please get in touch with us, we will be glad to share this information.
At the peak of the year 2019 from the 14th to 19th January, Douglas Opio, our Executive Director and Shaffi Manafa our Head of Marketing went to China for a 5 day business visit. The visit was as a result of FUE’s relationship with the Confederation of Norwegian Enterprises (NHO) and China Enterprise Confederation (CEC).

The objective of this visit was to learn more about Chinese business practices. This took place in form of seminars, company visits, as well as a business breakfast meeting with the Chinese Employers. We visited companies like Tencent Holdings, one of the biggest Chinese employers with over 30,000 employees, AirNet, an electronics manufacturing company, to mention but a few. During these visits, we learnt more about the best practices employed by Chinese employers, with an aim of passing on the same knowledge to Ugandan employers.

Besides that, this visit meant a lot to the Chinese employers operating in Uganda. As our ties with China are getting better and stronger, we believe more Chinese employers will be attracted to the FUE membership. A comprehensive report on lessons learnt is being worked on and will be shared with our members soon.
CALL FOR ADVERTISING IN THE FUE ANNUAL REPORT
As a good practice, during every Annual General Meeting, a detailed report is combined from all FUE departments highlighting the key achievements we have amassed as FUE.

The report is then availed to each of our members at a free cost. The contact persons for our member organizations or companies are usually CEO’s, Human Resource Managers, or high level staff members who are key decision makers. This besides being a remarkable report it serves a better avenue for our companies to advertise what they do.

Please be informed advertising space is still available for sizes; double-page adverts, single page, half, quarters, strips, as well as advertorials. Get in touch with us today and our representative will be glad to attend to you.

INVITATION TO THE INTEGRATED JOBS AND LIVELIHOODS RESPONSE PLAN
Between 21st – 23rd January 2019, FUE was ably represented by Kedress Muhindo our FUE Regional Coordinator western at a wider Consultative Retreat to come up with a consolidated draft of the jobs and livelihoods response plan. The meeting that took place in Fort Portal at Mountains of the Moon Hotel addressed an overall structure of the plan highlighting each action area independently as well as a plenary comments, discussion and recommendations.

As representatives of the employers’ fraternity, it is always our pleasure to feature in such meetings. It gives us an opportunity to guide decision makers with concern from the employers’ point of view.

Upcoming events
General Sensitization on Labour Laws & Industrial Court Awards
14th February 2019
Venue: FUE offices - Kiwanga
Time: 8:30am-4:30pm
Call: 0703306424

Registration in progress
Executive Training in Employment Relations (ETER).
The duration of the program is 9 months and it includes a face to face phase for 306 hours (20 days), self-study phase for 145 hours and 9 hours of examinations. It is a blended course combining both online and face to face sessions
Call: 0703306424 to register