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URSB PARTNERS WITH UFZA TO EASE ON BUSINESS REGISTRATION IN FREE ZONES

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Uganda Registration Services Bureau is a body corporate established by URSB Act Cap 210 and is responsible for Business, Intellectual Property, and Civil Registrations and handles all Insolvency Matters with the Registrar General acting as Official Receiver.

Uganda Free Zones Authority (UFZA) is a body corporate which was established by an Act of Parliament No. 5 of 2014 and mandated by Government to establish, develop, manage, market, maintain, supervise and control Free Zones in Uganda.

The Uganda Free Zones Authority (UFZA) and Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB) have today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that will enable fast tracking of business registration of Free zones as well as sharing of information amongst the two agencies. The MoU will also:

1. Enable UFZA fulfill its mandate of providing Free Zone business licensing services to potential Free Zone Developers and Operators.
2. Enable the fast tracking and facilitation of businesses registering to develop and operate within Free Zones

The Registrar General URSB Mr. Bemanya Twebaze noted that "URSB and UFZA are key players in the economy who provide the necessary platform to facilitate investment, enterprise development and growth of the economy".

Speaking at the MoU signing ceremony held at the URSB Boardroom at Georgian House in Kampala, the UFZA Executive Director, said "As provided for in the Free Zones Act, 2014, no company shall be licenced by Uganda Free Zones Authority unless it has been fully registered for the sole purpose of operating in Free Zones."

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