

**NEWS RELEASE**

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**President Thabo Mbeki arrives for a private visit**

Former South African President, Mr. Thabo Mbeki, arrived in Uganda on a private visit during which he is expected to attend a workshop on African politics to be held at Makerere University in Kampala on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

The Workshop is the brainchild of Makerere University Institute of Social Research (MISR). The workshop is organized under the theme, "The Architecture of Post-Cold War Africa: Between Internal Reform and External Intervention."

President Mbeki is expected to deliver a key-note address in the morning and later in the evening at 6.00 pm, he will hold a public question and answer session under the theme "Africa and the World: Intervention and Reform."

The former South African President, who arrived aboard a South African Airways flight, was received at Entebbe international Airport by South African envoy to Uganda Mr. D.J. Quelane and Uganda Foreign Affairs Ministry official.

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