



THE INSPECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT

PRESS STATEMENT

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ARREST OF BENON CHALLY TWINOMUJUNI HEADMASTER, AND MICHAEL NAMARA BURSAR, MBARARA HIGH SCHOOL

Benon Chally Twinomujuni Headmaster, And Michael Namara Bursar, Mbarara High School were arrested by the Inspectorate of Government on Wednesday and arraigned before the Anti-Corruption Court. The charges were as follows:

Count I: Embezzlement contrary to section 19(a) and d(iii) of the Anti-Corruption Act 2009. Benon Chally Twinomujuni and Michael Namara between 2017 and February 2018 while performing their duties as Headmaster and Bursar respectively at Mbarara High School in Mbarara District, stole Ushs 207,450,000 meant for various activities at Mbarara High School.

Alternative Count I: Causing Financial Loss, Contrary to section 20 of the Anti-Corruption Act 2009. Benon Chally Twinomujuni between 2017 and February 2018 while performing his duties as Headmaster, Mbarara High School in Mbarara, without any document such as requisition and or accountability, approved and effected a total payment of Ushs 207,450,00 to Michael Namara and employee of Mbarara High School , knowingly or having reason to believe that the said act would cause financial loss and indeed caused loss of Ushs 207,450,000, to Mbarara High School and his employer, the Government of Uganda.

Count II: Abuse of Office contrary to section 11(1) and (2) of the Anti-Corruption Act 2009. Benon Chally Twinomujuni and Michael Namara between 2017 and February 2018 while performing their duties as Headmaster and Bursar respectively at Mbarara High School in Mbarara District, approved and withdrew a total of Ushs 207,450,000 without any supporting documents and accountability, an arbitrary act pre-judicial to the interest of their employer.

They took plea before the |Chief Magistrate Pamela Lamunu and they got bail of Ushs 10,000,000 cash and their sureties' ushs 80,000,000 not cash.

They will appear in court on 18th February 2019.