

# Mak suspends Muasa chair for six months

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**KAMPALA.** Makerere University Appointments Board has found the institution's academic staff association chairperson, Dr Deus Muhwezi, guilty of one count of the five his boss had levied against him. He has subsequently been suspended for six months.

The university accused Dr Muhwezi of taking part in an illegal strike, use of abusive language, acts or omissions that are prejudicial to the proper performance of duties or the university's image, non-adherence to any other university policies and slander.

During the suspension, Dr Muhwezi will receive half of his salary and will not access the university as a lecturer.

Dr Muhwezi said he would appeal the ruling. However, he wondered where to go since the tribunal's tenure had expired.

"We intend to appeal it. They are trying so hard to lock us out. I think the system is wrong," Dr Muhwezi said.

Prof Barnabas Nawangwe, the university's vice chancellor, said: "I am in China and I am not aware [of the suspension]."