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B2C join Mr and Miss IUEA Nakilanda and Ssemujju (second right) alongside Magara, Alwi, boxer Shafik Kiwanuka, chairman Sam Buchanan and artiste Raga Dee as they unveiled the African belt

# B2C JOIN KIWANUKA

## Ugandan heavyweight determined to win African belt



Kiwanuka

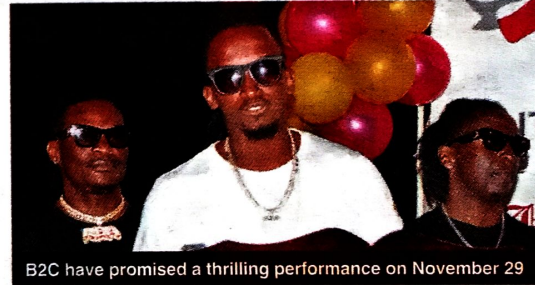
Great Strikers chairman Sam Buchanan made the pronouncement during a press conference at IUEA yesterday. He said it was going to be a record breaking event and the first of its kind in the heavy weight division in Uganda.

"I am back in action; I am very happy to announce that the African belt is here. It is going to be contested for by Kiwanuka and Dube of Zimbabwe. The World Boxing Federation president is going to come and bless the fight," Buchanan said.

"We are well prepared for this fight, we have been preparing well for the event. I would like to thank IUEA for the support they have rendered to us; Vision Group, Uhuru restaurant and Urban TV.

"We believe we have the best fighter on the continent," Buchanan stated.

The press conference was also attended among other by IUEA Marketing Director Fathlun Alwi, marketer Maurice Otieno, Great Strikers general secretary Patricia Magara, Urban TV's Daniel Okwee, WBC representative Maureen Mulangira, UPBC's Simon Katongole, artiste Dan Kazibwe aka Raga Dee, and the Born 2 Concur (B2C) music



B2C have promised a thrilling performance on November 29

group among others.

"We are very privileged to be hosting this fight. It is going to be the first of many," Alwi said.

"We have so much faith in our own 'killing machine' and IUEA is behind him and so is Uganda. IUEA would like to encourage the youth of today to dream big and believe they can achieve anything they

choose to," she added.

On his part Kiwanuka said he was 'ready to rumble' and was continuously working hard ahead of the fight.

"I thank IUEA, Great Strikers, the media and my promoters. All I can is I am motivated and ready to rumble," Kiwanuka stated.

Coach Abdu Tebazalwa thanked the sponsors for

ensuring Kiwanuka gets a chance to fight for the world title and said that his fighter is strong and ready to continue Knocking out his opponents.

Mr. IUEA 2019-2020 Benjamin Arnold Ssemujju and Miss IUEA Maria Nakilanda said they were going to mobilise their fellow students to come and support the fight.

Mulangira said the fight had already been sanctioned and called on other sponsors and government to join in the promotion. "The commission will be here to regulate the fight and the ring officials are ready," Mulangira said.

Urban TV's Okwee re-affirmed the station's commitment to show all Kiwanuka's fights live and said the fight will not only be live on TV but also online for the global audience.