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### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

#### The Family of Brig. Gen. Charles Oluka and the Whole ISO Family

**FIRSTLY**, I am deeply saddened by the demise of our brother Brig. Gen. Charles Oluka—ever smiling, kind, and dedicated officer. We shall miss him absolutely.

He served under me when I was **DG.ISO**, from **2010-2017** as **Director Technical Operations** and later as **Director Security**. I found him ideologically and professionally well-grounded.

While the death of Gen. Oluka inflicts a lot of pain on us, we are comforted by the fond memories and his great contribution to our country.

Revolutionaries / Generals never die, they fade away, meaning – their contributions persist in memory and history even as they retire or die. Because their brilliant ideas and actions (shining examples) continue to inspire, influence, and guide many people for a long time

#### **Martin Luther King Junior once said:**

*"It does not matter how long you live, but how well you utilize your stay on earth".*

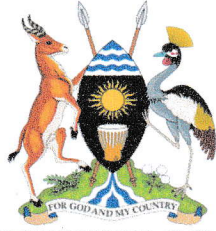
In terms of conduct and performance, the late Charles has lived his years well.

He has left a good legacy for the current and future generations to protect and emulate.

**SECONDLY**, when death of a loved one happens, accept it as **REALITY**. It is a harsh reminder that we are all temporary on earth. It has happened and cannot be reversed.

Therefore, there are situations that we cannot change, **we should give such situations over to God**, and free ourselves from them, in order to avoid illness like - mental stress, pressure or stroke.

In other words, whoever is still holding onto the deceased should **release him**. Let him rest. He has done great things on earth, now gone to live with the Lord.



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There is a saying:

**“Do not cry because it is over, smile because it happened.”**

We therefore, thank God for the gift of life of **General Oluka**.

**FINALLY**, I end with the following prayer:

*"God grant me the wisdom to accept the things I cannot change,  
Grant me the courage to change the things I can,  
And the wisdom to know the difference."*

I pray that Almighty God fills the space that has been left by the deceased with the **Holy Spirit** and give the family fortitude to withstand the pain.

**MAY GOD REST HIS SOUL IN ETERNAL PEACE**

Solidarity,

H.E. Ambassador Ronnie Balya 'ndc'  
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