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**The Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Establishment of
Uganda Petroleum Institute, Kigumba Instrument, 2011.**

*(Under sections 75 (2) and of the Universities and. Other Tertiary Institutions Act,
2001, Act. No. 7 of 2001)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister responsible for education by sections 75 (2) of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001, and on the advice of the National Council for Higher Education, this Instrument is made this 11th day of May, 2011.

1. Title.

This Instrument may be cited as the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Establishment of Uganda Petroleum Institute, Kigumba) Instrument, 2011.

2. Interpretation.

In this Instrument, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001, Act No. 7 of 2001;

“Institute” means the Uganda Petroleum Institute, Kigumba;

“National Council” means the National Council for Higher Education.

3. Establishment of Institute.

(1) There is established a public tertiary institution to be known as the Uganda Petroleum Institute, Kigumba in this instrument referred to as the Institute.

(2) The main campus of the Institute shall be located in Kigumba in the area specified in Schedule 1.

4. Object of the Institute.

The object of the Institute is to provide education and training in fields relating to the petroleum sector.

5. Functions of the Institute.

The functions of the Institute are—

- (a) to train and conduct courses, seminars and workshops and to create public awareness of the petroleum sector;
- (b) to provide diploma and pre-diploma courses of study and training in the fields of applied learning and research including—
 - (i) Petroleum engineering;
 - (ii) Chemical engineering;
 - (iii) International petroleum business management;
 - (iv) Pipeline engineering;
 - (v) Petroleum geophysics;
 - (vi) Petroleum geosciences;
 - (vii) Environmental engineering;
 - (viii) Environmental law;
- (c) to arrange and organize conferences, seminars, workshops and study groups in its field of operation;
- (d) to conduct educational programmes in matters relating to petroleum;
- (e) to design, construct and develop educational and other materials and equipment related to the petroleum sector;
- (f) to conduct examinations and award certificates and diplomas to candidates who complete the prescribed course of study and where necessary, to revoke such awards;
- (g) to do all things incidental or conducive to the attainment of the object of the Institute as may appear to the Institute to be capable of being conveniently carried on for the benefit of the institute and Uganda; and
- (h) to perform such other functions as may be directed by the Minister on the advice of the National Council in the promotion of higher education.

6. Governing Council of Institute.

There shall be established a Governing Council for the Institute, in accordance with section 77 of the Act.

7. Vision and Mission of the Institute.

The vision and mission of the Institute shall be as specified in Schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 3 (2)

LOCATION OF THE MAIN CAMPUS OF THE UGANDA PETROLEUM INSTITUTE

The main campus of the Institute is to be at Kigumba in Kiryandongo District.

SCHEDULE 2

Section 7

VISION AND MISSION OF THE UGANDA PETROLEUM INSTITUTE

Vision of the Institute

The vision of the Institute is to be a regional centre of excellence of training professionals, technicians and craftsmen in the petroleum and gas sector.

Mission of the Institute

The mission of the Institute is to provide a world-class education in geosciences and petroleum engineering in order to support and advance the petroleum and energy sectors. The Institute will be committed to academic excellence and the fostering of an intellectual environment that leads to the development of suitably trained graduates who can be future leaders in their respective fields of expertise in Uganda, the East African region and beyond.

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