

For this fourth quarter, we tell you about the dialogue that I-Network organized between the ICT fraternity in Uganda and the Ministry of ICT. It was a very fruitful dialogue with promises of a permanent partnership that will ease communication and promote E-Governance.

We explore the issues raised about NITA-U by you our members on the I-Network mailing list; get a commentary from Badru Ntege who proposes a '3D' concept for NITA-U. This prompts a response from Edward Baliddawa suggesting that NITA-U board should be resolved and appointments started afresh.

We tell you about how our own Uganda Linux User Group (LUG), engaged Sir Tim Berners-Lee, the inventor of the World Wide Web on a recent visit to the Uganda.

In this issue we have introduced the letters page. We urge you to write in to the editor at newsletter@i-network.or.ug for any questions related to ICT and the stories published that you wish to be answered. In the meantime, the I-Network mailing list continues to be the most active IT lists in Uganda with 1300 people.

On this note, we wish you a Merry Christmas. As usual we have a lot of interesting information that is guaranteed to make this festive season worthwhile.

Enjoy your reading.

Esther.