

## 1. Gambia bans Skype, Viber and other VoIP services

*Government argues that VoIP services are "depriving the country of the much needed revenue from I*

**Flowers**

Ministry of ICT in The Gambia has described the report as a "complete misconstruction of the Press F

**Frowns**

Government can still get that revenue from the ISPs.

Could there be an incumbent monopolistic government owned telecom that is being protected?

Could this be about politics and control of communication?

**Conclusion/ Remarks**

It is difficult to enforce this law except with a great firewall like that of China.

The Government of The Gambia is calling ~~has~~ ~~disclosed~~ ~~the~~ ~~claim~~ ~~as~~ ~~a~~ ~~complete~~ ~~mis~~ ~~representation~~

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**2. Airtel to acquire Warid Telecom Uganda**

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Move will increase their subscribers' base and many other benefits like 3G network, Blackberry service

Warid customers will maintain their 070- prefix.

**Frowns**

Is it an acquisition or a merger?

How will this move affect service delivery?

Will subscribers keep their warid number?

**Conclusion/ Remarks**

The expected subscriber base may reduce a bit when users that had both numbers decide to drop one

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### **3. UNIMD Vacancy Newsletter**

*Vacancy Announcement to interested and qualified Applicants*

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**Frowns**

**It's a scam!**

A UN agency does not use a hotmail address, document wa

Fraudsters use "minor" differences in the email address to confuse people.

UN jobs don't usually mention salary and contracts are seldom open unlike in this case.

**Conclusion/ Remarks**

*Where is the scam?*

After applying one is told that s/he is successful and then re

Better to check on the official websites, and see if they are such jobs available/listed and how to apply.

Government ought to have a clear strategy on how to tackle unemployment which brings out such vice

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#### **4. State House, govt websites outdated**

*A mini-survey by The Observer has found that many government sites have out-dated information.*

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Someone could be bagging money every month for website maintenance but no work is done.

Considering the budget, are Ugandans getting value for money?

Conclusion/Remarks

There ought to be the budget for updating all the government websites.

University interns can competently do the work.

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## 5. Oracle Training Material for OCA

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*Could anyone on the list help with free Training Materials?*

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When is the next intake?

**Conclusions/ Remarks**

24th June 2013 regular classes and 26th June 2013 for weekend classes

Course duration is 3 months.

There are 2 certification exams, each exam is UGX 450,000. Training fees is UGX 650,000

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