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The Commissioner General of Prisons, Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija, embarked on a two-day working tour to the South Western Region, commencing at UG. Prison Isingiro. During his visit, he inspected various facilities, including the prisoners' ward under construction, which will help decongest the prison and explored possibilities for expanding its capacity.

Dr. Byabashaija addressed the staff, emphasizing the importance of improving health, enhancing welfare and livelihoods, fostering patriotism, and salary enhancement proposals. He also announced a range of initiatives aimed at boosting staff morale and productivity, including the introduction of

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capacity-building courses for both senior and junior officers. Additionally, he highlighted staff entitlements to leave and transfers as a right.



In alignment with environmental conservation efforts, Dr. Byabashaija led a tree-planting exercise aimed at creating a more sustainable and eco-friendlier environment at Isingiro Prison. To date, the unit has planted over 600 trees of various species, with some nearing maturity.



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Furthermore, Dr. Byabashaija inspected the water pumping system at Isingiro Prison, which has significantly improved the lives of staff and inmates. The system pumps 10,000 liters of water per day

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from a distance of 3 kilometers away, and the prison also boasts a 70,000-liter water reservoir and triple-filter water purifier for clean drinking water.

