Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Mapeera and Amans

BUGOMA, 19th February 2017

Pilgrimage to Bugoma harbour, Ssese Islands, was on the 19th February 2017. Oral tradition narrates that Mapeera and Amans spent a night at this place on the 15th February 1879 on their way to Lubaga to meet Kabaka Muteesa. Pilgrims from the Islands and from the mainland attended the celebration. The chief pilgrim and main celebrant was the Rt. Rev. John Baptist Kaggwa, the bishop of Masaka. The faithful were informed about the developments of the cause of the beatification of Mapeera and Amans. They were also presented Fr. Stephen Ssenkubuge who was appointed by the Bishop of Masaka to be the diocesan coordinator of the activities promoting the two causes in the diocese. The Church and the local government on the islands are in consultations about the development of the site into a pilgrimage and touristic site.