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Who are our Philosopher Kings in the making? They are there; we just need to be positive about them. Part 8

Fellow Kenyans, UNTIL WE REFORM POLITICS AND GIVE IT BACK TO PHILOSOPHER KINGS, NOTHING WILL CHANGE. But, we must stop this nonsense that there is no alternative leadership. This is just an excuse to stick to politicians who have polluted our collective psyche

Kivutha Kibwana [@governorkibwana](#) . Law scholar par excellence. UON no less where he served as Associate Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Law, senior lecturer and chairman of Department of private law. Philosopher as they come. Make such a person King and he'd uplift our politics

He was an advisor to Kibaki. And see what he has done in his county. Demonstrated that service is more fulfilling than the mindless accumulation of wealth. He is addressing health, agriculture, and rural poverty in an approach almost unbeatable by any governor

When he offers for leadership to replicate what he has done at Makueni, we scorn at him that he has no political base. He has no political muscle. Why do we want politicians who turned our country into a den of brawny politicking day in day out? WACHENI UJINGA

Aukot Ekuru, [@EAukot](#) . Another brilliant legal scholar. Humble origins from marginal areas of Pokot. To become a doctor in law from such a background means he is a top brain. A philosopher seeking to become KING. These are the materials we should show the world as our products

Aukot is incomplete with the mention of Punguza Mzigo Bill. It was his brainchild to change the constitution through a popular initiative. He managed to garner 1.2 million signatures. But we ridiculed him for overshadowing our tribal Kings. WAJINGA SISI

But look. Punguza Mzigo was the best-articulated bill. Much superior to BBI. It had identified all loopholes in the current constitution and proposed a solution for each. That is what philosophers do: ENVISION.

Aukot, as a true scholar, did not want to fool around to gain support. He even proposed unpopular solutions like reducing salaries and capping them by law. His motivation was national interest. Unlike BBI for which more taxpayers cash has to be

used to bribe people to support it

But when Aukot offers himself, we ridicule him. Hana support, hataenda mahala, anatumiwa kupiga Raila. Look at the Aukot talk below: He can articulate issues well. He understands the country; He has solutions to our problems. Jameni....

<https://t.co/cRsb6INrOU>

Me i want Kenyans including myself to suffer till the day we will interrogate good ideas in leadership & shun tribal politics of the current status quo [@EAukot](#) [@alaminkimathi](#) [@WanjikuRevolt](#) [@NdunguWainaina](#) [@XivTroy](#) [@NationAfrica](#) [@cyprianonger1](#) [@StandardKenya](#) [@kot](#) pic.twitter.com/26qxrlWSXn

— Ericksson Odhiambo\U0001f1f0\U0001f1ea (@ErickssonOdhia2) [December 28, 2020](#)

Mukhisa Kituyi [@DrMukhisaKituyi](#) . Great material for leadership. The envy of the world. Except for Kenya. Just after serving as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Was Minister of Trade and Industry under Kibaki. One of Kibaki's best guy



I once attended a trade fair in Helsinki where Kituyi was the guest speaker. What a sharp mind. He understands Kenya's economic and political dynamics like the back of his hand. He knows where to touch to lift us from the shame of poverty and low productivity.

And he is a philosopher too. Political Science and International Relations degree from Makerere. PhD in Social Anthropology and Master of Philosophy in Development Studies from Norway. He is a philosopher; he wants to be KING.

When he offers himself – hana support, haendi mahali, anatumiwa kuharibia Mudavadi, ako na uzungu mingi sana. I have seen some from his district argue he is too elitist he didn't help his village mates. Come one, a KING shows the way, for all of us to make our bread



Countries hail leadership of outgoing UNCTAD chief

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UNCTAD Secretary-General Mukhisa Kituyi addresses the United Nations General Assembly in New York on 7 October 2013.

Member states from across the world fete Mukhisa Kituyi for his stellar service and staunch support for the aspirations of the global

There is another Philosopher King in the name [@makaumutua](#). He has hinted but not openly declared an interest. He is a superstar as they come. One hell of a brilliant Kenyan with a global mind. Why should we have such people then leave our destiny to hoodlums?

In the next thread, I will discuss how, especially the media, can help build the profile of alternative candidates. IF YOU LIKE THE IDEAS, PLEASE RETWEET AND REACH YOUR FOLLOWERS. LET US CHANGE OUR POLITICS – to change our country

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