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Finally we have the website up and running!

Thank you everyone for all the contributions that brought this project to fruition. The website is a work in progress-- we have many improvements planned for this site. We are hoping it can be expanded into an e-learning center. We visualize this website as a message board on which teachers can post homework and grades for each student and the students can view their grades and assignments and turn them in electronically as well.

As for the alumni and former teachers, we are hoping that this will draw us together to gain a sense of community with Teso College in Uganda and the scattered Diaspora of former students. We hope that each and every one who spent part of their lives in TCA will remember TCA and give back to it.

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Thank you so much.
Blessings,
John W. Kedi Osire.

NB: We have crossed the t's, dotted the i's in this order below. (The official website is the last one)

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<http://www.tesocollege.org/>

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The documents were proof read and edited in the Philippines and the US, the old magazines copies were scrubbed, cleaned and put into PDF format in Ukraine and the graphics for Student Handbook was done in South Africa. The website has been worked on by developers from Ukraine and Bangladesh.

Right now the website is being hosted in the US (until Dec 2015). The domain is, however, registered in Uganda and is good until end of 2015 as well. My assumption is that the school will assume the responsibility of maintaining the website going forward. I encourage the OBs to chip in and sustain the school website so that the school can continue to enjoy its benefits.

- The total cost of the website was 1,500+ US dollars.