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## POLITICAL;

<u>We shall bring down NRM regime this year</u>; the Opposition Forum for Democratic Change party has said they will remove President Museveni's regime before the year ends. "As we do this, we are also concerned that even if the process of elections has started in earnest, we don't see the regime going in the direction of causing electoral reforms," said party president Patrick Amuriat during a press briefing at the FDC headquarters in Najjanankumbi yesterday. <u>Story</u>

### **ENERGY IN THE NEWS;**

<u>South Sudan announces tender for oilfields audit;</u> South Sudan has announced a tender for a comprehensive environmental audit of all the country's producing oilfields before any new exploration and drilling. <u>Story</u>

#### NATIONAL;

**URA wants internet taxed:** Uganda Revenue Authority wants the Government to make a policy shift and scrap the current system of taxing OTT and directly tax Internet. This was revealed by the commissioner-general of the authority, Doris Akol, while presenting the budget framework paper for the authority to the parliamentary finance committee. <u>Story</u>

### COURT;

**13-year-old boy charged with defilement in Kampala**; a 13-year-old boy has been arraigned before High Court in Kampala and charged with aggravated defilement. Prosecution states that the Juvenile offender, a resident of Busukuma in Wakiso District, on August 6, 2017 at Nabitalo village in Wakiso District had sexual intercourse with a seven-year-old girl. <u>Story</u>

#### **GRAFT**;

**<u>13 arrested over anti-corruption demo;</u>** at least 13 people were arrested and detained at Kampala Central Police Station yesterday in connection with demonstrations against rampant corruption scandals in the country. **Story** 

#### **BUSINESS;**

<u>Uganda leads in ratio of women doing business</u>: Uganda leads Africa in countries that have a high number of women-owned enterprises as a percentage of total business owners despite poor entrepreneurial supporting factors. <u>Story</u>

#### SPORTS;

<u>Cheptegei up against Nakaayi, Okwi for Nile Special-USPA gong</u>; at the peak of the process, a three man list of track stars Joshua Cheptegei, Halimah Nakaayi and footballer Emmanuel Okwi from which the best performer of the 2019 will be derived and recognised at the Nile Special USPA gala in March. <u>Story</u>

#### WORLD NEWS;

<u>Queen gathers royals for crisis meeting with Prince Harry;</u> Queen Elizabeth II and other senior British royals were gathering for a meeting Monday with Prince Harry in an attempt to solve the crisis triggered by his bombshell announcement that he and wife Meghan were stepping back from the royal frontline. <u>Story</u>

And finally; <u>Court grants Ssekikubo bail</u>; Lwemiyaga County Member of Parliament in Ssembabule district, Theodore Ssekikubo has been granted bail after the prosecution failed to adduce court records regarding his jumping of bail in 2010. <u>Story</u>

#### Today's scripture; Psalms 96:10

ESKOMorning quote; "God's mercy is fresh and new every morning." By- Joyce Meyer

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