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NRM leaders campaign for NUP candidate in the Kayunga LC5 by-election; the leaders include the party publicity secretary Joseph Ouma, and Patrick Nsanja Kayongo, the MP for Ntenjeru South County. Nsanja contested as an independent candidate after losing to Baseke Fred in the NRM party primaries. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Uganda tops AfDB's electricity regulatory index for fourth consecutive year; for the fourth consecutive year, Uganda's electricity sector is Africa's best regulated across a number of key metrics, according to the African Development Bank's 2021 Electricity Regulatory Index. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Govt plans to gazette sand as a mineral; government is in the process of considering to gazette construction materials such as sand and murrum as minerals to generate revenue. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Omicron variant not as severe as feared: Health ministry; the Ministry of Health has urged Ugandans to remain calm even if the Omicron COVID-19 variant has been detected in the country. [Story](#)

COURT;

Sub county chairperson sentenced for conspiring to marry off 12 year old girl; the Masaka Chief Magistrate Charles Yeitesi convicted the LC III chairperson after finding him guilty of aiding the sexual abuse against an underage girl and soliciting a bribe from the offender. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

URA sets new tax rule for land buyers, sellers; anyone buying or selling land worth Shs10 million or more must now have a tax identification number, Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) has said in a leaked internal memo. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Byekwaso fined, four banned; KCCA coach Morley Byekwaso has been fined Shs1m for his comments after the game that alluded to the quality of refereeing. [Story](#)

And finally; how pastor, lover conspired to kill landlord's daughter;

A four-year-old girl, who was reportedly murdered in Jinja District by a pastor and his lover, was first sent to buy a soda and cake. The drink reportedly made her drowsy before she was murdered. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Galatians 6:9**

ESKOMorning quote; "I never dreamed about success, I worked for it"- Estee Lauder

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