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**POLITICAL;**

**Bobi Wine wants EU to act on Museveni;** "the torture in my country does not just need EU to issue a statement but to do more" That was part of the speech that the leader of the opposition NUP, Robert Sentamu Kyagulanyi aka Bobi Wine when he addressed the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium, at the fifth annual Africa Week Conference on Socialists. [Story](#)

**ENERGY IN THE NEWS:**

**Oil majors face backlash as era of big profits returns;** soaring energy prices have brought massive profits to oil majors along with fierce criticism from environmentalists and politicians at a time when consumers are left with rising bills. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Uganda ordered to pay \$325m to DR Congo in war damages;** the ICJ ordered Uganda to pay \$325 million as compensation for its armed activities on the territories of the DRC. The judgment has no appeal and is binding on the parties. The reparation was a tiny fraction from the \$11 billion that DRC demanded Uganda to pay. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Hearing of MP election appeals starts;** the Court of Appeal is today expected to commence the process that will see at least 81 parliamentary and Local Council election appeals disposed of. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Education ministry on the spot over UGX 5.3Bn spent on self-study materials;** the government sent home about 15million learners as part of the COVID-19 containment measures. Since most of the learners in Uganda do not have access to online learning platforms, the ministry decided to provide self-study materials to help them learn at home. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Industry players opposed to Museveni directive on govt printing services;** printing and packaging industry players have voiced opposition to President Museveni's directive granting only two companies the right to secure all government printing contracts. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Lugogo serves off Africa badminton;** Uganda is hosting international badminton tournament for the second time in five months. [Story](#)

***And finally; The Museveni-Mutebile conundrum;*** the memorial service of deceased central bank governor, Emmanuel Tumusiime Mutebile, provided a rare glimpse into the ideological contests that shaped the nature of the economy of present-day Uganda. President Museveni said he had been misled by Mutebile to privatize UCB. Instead, he said, he should have listened to Ezra Suruma, then the bank's Managing Director, who had argued passionately that the bank remains in the hands of the state of Uganda. [Story](#)

***Today's scripture; 1 Corinthians 13:4-5***

***ESKOMorning quote; "If you have only one smile in you give it to the people you love." By- Maya Angelou***

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