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## **POLITICAL:**

MPs moot motion to kick out Commissioner Zaake; a section of MPs are scheduled to move a motion on Tuesday seeking the removal of Mityana Municipality MP Francis Zaake, from the Parliamentary Commission office, Uganda Radio Network has learnt. The MPs accuse Zaake of disrespecting the Deputy Speaker, Anita Among. Story

## **ENERGY IN THE NEWS:**

**Next development phase of oil sector;** in the mostly capital-intensive oil and gas industry, FID is a momentous milestone. In Uganda's case, the French oil giant Total Energies SE chief executive officer Patrick Pouyanne, speaking on behalf of joint venture partners, announced investment of \$10b in the development phase. **Story** 

## **NATIONAL:**

<u>Uganda's economy grew by 6.5% in 2021</u>; the economy is estimated to have bounced back in 2021, growing in the range of 6.5-7.0%, although it came after a 1.5% contraction in 2020 as the pandemic forced parts of the economy to shut," Michael Atingi-Ego, the BOU Governor said. **Story** 

## COURT:

Court dismisses charges of obtaining false registration at Makerere against Bobi Wine; court has upheld the decision of the Director of Public Prosecutions to withdraw charges of obtaining false registration at Makerere University against Mr. Robert Kyagulanyi Ssentamu alias Bob Wine. Story

# **EDUCATION:**

<u>VC Nawangwe recalls suspended Makerere students</u>; MUK Vice Chancellor, Professor Barnabas Nawangwe has revoked the suspension of 16 students sent home after they participated in a demonstration over online lectures. <u>Story</u>

# **BUSINESS**;

**Shilling firms slightly against dollar on Monday**; the Uganda shilling strengthened marginally during Monday's opening session to close at highs of 3510/3520 from an opening of 3515/3525. Traders said there was limited demand as corporates prepared to remit their mid-month taxes this week. Money markets remained liquid according to Absa with overnight yields at averages of 6.11% during Monday's session. **Story** 

## **SPORTS:**

**Express FC fires coach Wasswa Bbosa**; Uganda Premier League Side Express FC has parted ways with head coach Wasswa Bbosa. The development comes less than a year after Bbosa guided Express FC to their first Premier League title in 12 years and winning the regional CECAFA title. **Story** 

And finally; <u>Teacher-gets-life-in-prison-for-rape-of-13</u>; an Indonesian court Tuesday sentenced a teacher to life in prison for the rape of 13 students, in a case that has drawn national attention to sexual abuse in the country's religious boarding schools. <u>Story</u>

Today's scripture; 2 Timothy 4:17

ESKOMorning quote; "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." By- Thomas Jefferson

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