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POLITICAL:

Zaake sent to disciplinary committee over his tweets; the Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Ms Anita Among, has sent Opposition Parliamentary Commissioner Francis Zaake (Mityana Municipality) to the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline in the House over his alleged abusive tweets, targeting her as an individual and as a presiding officer. Story

ENERGY IN THE NEWS:

<u>Tullow Oil set to receive sh264 Billion from TotalEnergies Uganda</u>; Tullow Oil says it expects a sh264 billion "earnout" from TotalEnergies after a Final Investment Decision for the Tilenga Project in Uganda and the East African Crude Oil Pipeline. <u>Story</u>

<u>UEGCL sends staff for retooling in Zambia</u>; UEGCL flagged off some of its staff to Zambia to acquire more skills and enhance the institution's capacity to manage operations of electricity generation facilities countrywide. <u>Story</u>

NATIONAL:

No more mandatory COVID testing at Entebbe airport; travellers entering Uganda will no longer have to undergo mandatory COVID-19 testing as has been the case. The new measures took effect on February 16,2022. According to a statement released by the Ministry of Health, the decision to stop testing was made by Cabinet on Monday during its weekly meeting. Story

COURT:

Army court orders mental examination of remanded NUP supporter; one of the 32 NUP supporters facing trial before the Makindye based Army Court Martial for illegal possession of explosive devices is to undergo a mental examination. Story

EDUCATION:

New set of learners threaten to overwhelm Govt schools; several government schools in the Luwero district are constrained due to overwhelming numbers of learners who returned following the lifting of the COVID 19 lockdown. Story

BUSINESS:

Human traffic still low at Rwanda-Uganda border; human traffic is yet to pick up at the Uganda-Rwanda border more than two weeks after the Rwandan authorities reopened the borders. The Rwandan authorities reopened the border on January 31st, 2022. Story

SPORTS:

Nakaayi runs below 2 minutes in new world best; Uganda's middle distance star Halima Nakaayi showed Monday night that she is steadily returning to her top form with victory in a World Athletics Indoor Tour Silver event in France. She becomes the first woman to run under 2 minutes this year, and her time also set a new Uganda national record. Story

And finally; Shrines outnumber churches; the archbishop of Kampala His Grace Paul Ssemogerere has a new worry: his dominion is being diminished by the many shrines, which outnumber churches and other places of worship including mosques in Kamira Catholic Parish in Kasana-Luweero diocese. Story

Today's scripture; 2 Thessalonians 3:3
ESKOMorning quote; "Becoming is better than being." By- Carol Dweck
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