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# **POLITICAL**:

<u>Mao attacks NUP over Oulanyah's health:</u> DP president Norbert Mao has attacked NUP party leaders for criticising the government decision to airlift Speaker of Parliament Jacob Oulanyah to the US for specialised treatment. <u>Story</u>

NRM secretly collecting signatures to remove MP Zaake from parliamentary commission; MPs of the ruling NRM party are secretly appending their signatures on a motion seeking to drop Mityana Municipality MP, Francis Zaake from the parliamentary commission. Story

## **ENERGY IN THE NEWS:**

<u>A look at already awarded oil contracts</u>; oil companies Total Energies and CNOOC will now give a final nod to tier 1 contractors to undertake upstream operations as the country counts down to first oil in 2025. <u>Story</u>

## **NATIONAL:**

Govt defends extra charges in Entebbe airport expansion contract; the Minister of Works and Transport, Gen Katumba Wamala, together with officials from the UCAA were responding to queries raised about a \$3.4 million variation in the cost of the project. Story

## **REGIONAL:**

<u>Armed group in DR Congo detains envoys sent by president;</u> three former warlords have been held by militiamen in northeastern DR Congo, where they had gone in a bid to negotiate the group's surrender. <u>Story</u>

## **COURT:**

<u>Lawyer Mabirizi petitions principal judge over 18 months jail term; City</u> lawyer Male Mabirizi has petitioned the Principal Judge seeking to allocate his two pending cases to a High Court Judge other than Musa Ssekaana. **Story** 

# **BUSINESS**;

Shs 2.5bn collected in first month of tolling Entebbe expressway; Government collected at least Shs 2.5 billion in the first month of tolling the Kampala-Entebbe expressway, according to the UNRA. The tolling exercise commenced on January 8, 2022. Story

# SPORTS;

Onyango's Sundowns aim to make most of Merrikh scalp; until now, Denis Onyango feels he could have kept out Baroka FC attacker Richard Mbulu's strike late on to guide his side Mamelodi Sundowns to a narrow victory on Monday night. Story

And finally; Crested Crane killers face life in jail or Shs20 billion fine; the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities and the Commissioner of Wildlife have warned people against killing the Crested Cranes, saying they will either face a life imprisonment or pay a Shs20b fine. Story

Today's scripture; John 14:26

ESKOMorning quote; "When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go." By- Carol Burnett

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