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POLITICAL;

The Mining and Minerals Bill, 2021; parliament has passed the Mining and Minerals Bill, 2021 which will see the establishment of the Uganda National Mining Company which will manage the government's commercial holding and participating interests in mineral agreements. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS:

Thieves steal cables, poles for Karuma power project; the 600Mw Karuma Hydropower dam is unlikely to be commissioned for full operations by June 2022, the Parliamentary Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has said. The committee blamed this on the vandalism of some critical equipment of the plant including the electricity pylons. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Govt terminates contract of Uganda Airlines CEO; the decision was taken on Friday by the interim board. Works minister, Gen Edward Katumba Wamala suspended Muleya and 12 other top officials on April 21, 2021, on the orders of President Yoweri Museveni to pave way for investigations into allegations of financial mismanagement, collusion, and nepotism in staff recruitment among other issues. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Ethiopia's Renaissance Dam begins power generation; prime Minister Abiy Ahmed on Sunday officially inaugurated the first power generation of the mega-dam, dubbed Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, which is set to be the largest hydroelectric plant in Africa. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

American woman cured of HIV after umbilical cord blood treatment; a patient in the United States of America has become the first woman and the third person ever to be cured of HIV, after receiving a transplant of umbilical cord blood in a novel treatment technique. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Shilling appreciates amid rise in demand for foreign exchange; the appreciation, according to Bank of Uganda, was registered against sustained foreign exchange demand from manufacturing and the oil and gas sectors. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Kiplimo outsmarts Kenyans to win Dubai half marathon; Uganda's long-distance runner, Jacob Kiplimo has won the Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. [Story](#)

And finally; Private security guard shoots two in KCCA operation against street vendors; a guard attached to a privately-owned SWAT Security Company has shot and injured two people during the KCCA operations downtown Kampala. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Psalm 145:13

ESKOMorning quote; "The power of one, if fearless and focused, is formidable, but the power of many working together is better." By- Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

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