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**POLITICAL;**

**Opposition proposes interventions in rising commodity prices;** opposition in Parliament has come up with a list of proposals for government to consider while resolving the escalating commodity prices in the country. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**169MW of purchased electricity goes unsold every quarter;** according to details contained in the ERA Electricity Distribution Statistics report for the quarter ended September 2021, whereas power companies purchased 1,108 megawatts from generation companies, only 897 megawatts were sold. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**How govt will earn from oil, gas sector;** in her assessment, as a country, during the development stage, Uganda will mainly earn through taxes, given that there will be no commercial production until 2025. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Court quashes PPDA report against ex-PS Guwatudde;** Justice Musa Ssekaana ruled that PPDA did not summon, seek, or hear Guwatudde's explanation or defence in the process of making any findings or recommendations on the procurement of the emergency relief food before holding her responsible for flouting procedures thus making the whole process illegal. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Halt use of smartphones in schools;** the ministry of Education and Sports has asked schools to halt the use of smartphones as teaching aids in schools. The state minister for Higher Education Dr John C. Musingo issued the orders at a press briefing at the ministry of Education in Kampala Wednesday. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Withdrawal from coffee body could affect dollar inflows;** the Central Bank has said the withdrawal of Uganda from the International Coffee agreement could impact importer sentiments due a reduction in dollar inflows in the market. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Liverpool sink Arsenal to boost title bid, record-breaker Kane lifts Spurs;** Arsenal enjoyed a sustained period of pressure that could easily have yielded the opening goal, but Alisson Becker made a superb save to deny Martin Odegaard and Liverpool capitalized to steal the points. [Story](#)

**And finally; Makerere to pull down iconic main building;** the 81-year-old iconic Makerere University main building that caught fire in 2020, will be demolished in two weeks' time to pave way for construction of a similar building. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; Jeremiah 29:12-13**

**ESKOMorning quote; "As long as they are well-intentioned, mistakes are not a matter for shame, but for learning" By- Margaret Heffernan**

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