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**POLITICAL;**

**Thirteen NRM MPs seek to replace Oulanyah as speaker;** at least thirteen parliamentarians from the ruling NRM party expressed interest to stand for speakership as picking of nomination forms closed Tuesday ahead of a special legislative election set for March 25. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Plastic pollution cuts electricity in DR Congo;** the Ruzizi dam is polluted by thousands of bottles, cans and other objects thrown into the lake, which stretches 90 kilometres (56 miles) along the border between DR Congo and Rwanda. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Rights group urges Uganda to shut secret 'torture' sites;** Uganda's government must stop using illegal detention centers as a weapon against dissidents and close the facilities, HRW said Tuesday in a report documenting the prevalence of torture at the clandestine sites. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Nyanzi asks court to serve MP Nsereko through newspapers;** the loser of the Kampala Central parliamentary elections Fred Nyanzi Ssentamu, has asked the Court of Appeal to allow him to serve his rival Muhammad Nsereko with the appeal challenging his victory through newspapers or court notice boards. [Story](#)

**GRAFT;**

**IGG grills six senior Ubos staff over corruption;** at least six senior staff from Uganda Bureau of Statistics were last week grilled by detectives from the Inspector General of Government over alleged corruption. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Increase in commodity prices is beyond govt control;** the main causes of increasing commodity prices are external and beyond the ability of policy makers in any one country to deal with," Uganda's finance minister said on Tuesday as he urged the public "not to panic. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Kabonero embraces second term as Lady Captain for Kitante;** Chief Guest Maj. Gen Jim Muhwezi was full of praise of the ladies section of the UGC on a night when the affable Grace Kabonero officially started her second term as the Lady Captain on March 19. [Story](#)

**World NEWS;**

**Putin considering using chemical, biological weapons in Ukraine;** US President Joe Biden said Monday that it's "clear" Russia is considering the use of chemical and biological weapons in Ukraine and warned of a "severe" Western response if it chose to do so. [Story](#)

**And finally; Don't congest our offices over passports;** the Ministry of Internal Affairs has called upon Ugandans queuing at the passport offices not to panic, but to apply for their documents at a convenient date since the issuance of electronic passports will continue even after the April 4 deadline. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; 1 Corinthians 16:14**

**ESKOMorning quote; "You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction." By- George Lorimer**

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