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POLITICAL;

Expedite presentation of budget estimates; the finance minister is expected to present the final budget estimates for financial year 2022/2023 to Parliament by Thursday, 31 March 2022. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Fines, imprisonment just two in the anti-power theft, vandalism arsenal; the proposal to fine one Shs 400 million or Shs 1 billion for stealing electricity or vandalizing power infrastructure respectively has elicited immense public interest. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Thousands flee to Uganda amid resumed fighting between M23 rebels and Congolese army; Over 13,000 Congolese nationals have reportedly fled to Uganda via Kisoro district following resumed fighting between suspected members of the March 23 Movement rebels and the Congolese government forces in Bwisha chiefdom in Rutshuru territory, North Kivu province. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

East African Community admits DR Congo as 7th member; the EAC heads of state summit on Tuesday admitted the DRC into the regional bloc, making it the seventh member of the bloc. [Story](#)

COURT

NUP supporter gets eight months jail term for contempt of court; the Uganda People's Defense Forces General-UPDF Court Martial has sentenced Muhydin Kakooza, a supporter of the National Unity Platform party to eight months in jail for contempt of court. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Battling illicit trade; Ugandan companies including Unilever, Uganda Breweries Limited and BAT Uganda are carrying out sensitization workshops countrywide to weed out illicit trade. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Micho relies on squad depth to overcome Uzbekistan; the Uganda Cranes head coach Milutin Sredojević Micho is relying on the depth of his squad to overcome Uzbekistan in the final of the 2022 Navruz Cup scheduled for later this evening at Navbahor stadium. [Story](#)

WORLD NEWS;

Saudi Arabia mulls oil pricing in Chinese yuan; Saudi Arabia is considering pricing its oil sales to China in Chinese renminbi or the yuan in a move aimed at taming the influence of the dollar in global financial system as Washington's economic sanctions on Moscow send fears to holders of the greenback. [Story](#)

And finally; Museveni to complete Oulanyah's village home, support 150 dependents' education; President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni has committed to pay the school fees for the children of Jacob Oulanyah, the Speaker of Parliament who passed on last week. The President made the commitment while meeting the Greater North Parliamentary Forum representatives at State House Nakasero on Thursday. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; 2 Carinthian12:9

ESKOMorning quote; "The only way to do great work is to love what you do." By-Steve Jobs

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