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POLITICAL

Environment law to end pollution; lawmakers on the Natural Resources Committee of Parliament are optimistic that the newly passed law will stamp out pollution as a major target towards nature conservation. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Government commissions Shs70b power plant; Mr Peter Lokeris, the Energy state minister, who represented Ms Irene Muloni, the Energy minister, said the plant symbolises sustained improvements in the energy sector that seeks to improve power supply in Uganda. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Government unveils first batch of E-Passports; the Internal Affairs Minister Gen Gejje Odongo on Tuesday launched the first batch of Electronic passports, a fortnight after they were announced as the next form of travel document for Ugandan nationals. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

\$1.4 billion budget deficit could ground EAC operations; several East African Community institutions are unable to meet their financial obligations due to the delays in remittance by the partner states, which has left the Secretariat with a \$1.4 billion budgetary hole. Kenya and Uganda are the ones sustaining the operations of the Secretariat. The region's ministers are now pushing for punitive sanctions against defaulters. [Story](#)

COURT;

We are insulted by judges', decries senior prosecutor; a senior prosecutor with the office of the Directorate of Public Prosecutions, has decried the insults reportedly hurled at them by judges as they appear before them to prosecute cases mainly involving sexual and gender-based abuses. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Government rolls out new TB urine test in hospitals; government has rolled out a new tuberculosis test technology that uses urine samples to provide results in 20-25 minutes as opposed to the traditional use of sputum to diagnose the same disease. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Manufacturers want digital tax stamps suspended; Uganda Manufacturers Association has asked the government to suspend the enforcement of Digital Tax Stamps on the grounds that it will increase the cost of doing business. [Story](#)

SPORTS:

She Cranes pick plenty of positives from England Tour; She Cranes overwhelming ambition was challenged by the England Roses when the two teams engaged in a three match Netball Test Series. The series also served as ranking games but Uganda lost all three matches 50-46, 65-53 and 66-37. [Story](#)

And finally; Museveni rejects move to halt BoU investigation; President Museveni on Monday rejected attempts by Cabinet to halt the ongoing parliamentary probe into the operations of Bank of Uganda and the circumstances that prompted the bank to close seven commercial banks amid concerns that bank officials flouted laws. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Psalm 125

ESKOMorning quote; "There is no real ending. It's just the place where you stop the story." By- Frank Herbert

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