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POLITICAL

EC clears Gen Muntu's party for registration; the Electoral Commission is set to register Alliance for National Transformation party formed by Maj Gen Mugisha Muntu, who quit Forum for Democratic Change in September last year. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Solar power capacity to hit 50MW; Uganda's solar energy generation capacity connected to the national grid will soon hit the 50MW mark within this year as new plants are being established. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

British MPs want Ugandan gov't sanctioned; the UK minister of State for Africa, Mr Harriett Baldwin, on Tuesday evening said adherence to democracy and democratic processes such as rule of law and strong institutions are at the core of their development agenda in Uganda and they continue to engage government on the matter. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Opposition's Tshisekedi declared winner of DRC presidential poll; opposition candidate Felix Tshisekedi has won the long-awaited presidential poll in the DR Congo, the electoral commission said Thursday, paving the way for the country's first handover of power in 18 years. [Story](#)

COURT;

Arua treason case: Bobi Wine, co-accused return to court on Thursday; 33 suspects who were charged with treason for allegedly stoning one of President Museveni's cars during the Arua Municipality by-election chaos will return to the Gulu magistrate court on Thursday. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

You took over BoU lawyers work, MPs tell Bagyenda; the MPs on the Committee on CSASE yesterday accused Ms Bagyenda of usurping the powers of the legal department after discovering that she took over the drafting of the terms of engagement between BoU and MMAKS which documents could not be traced. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Gov't varsities get Shs29b but vow to stay on strike; public universities have vowed to continue with the strike despite gov't releasing the Shs29b for their salary enhancement arrears and insisted even the Shs4.3b arrears for the support staff must be paid before they call off their industrial action. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

UNBS issues new directive on locally manufactured goods; after a surveillance report for 2018 revealed that 54% of consumer goods on the market had failed to meet the required standards, UNBS has directed all manufacturers of products covered by compulsory standards to have them certified. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Egypt to host 2019 Africa Cup of Nations; Egypt will host the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations between June 15 and July 13, Confederation of African Football president Ahmad Ahmad announced in Dakar Tuesday. [Story](#)

And finally; Fuel to cost less as global prices drop; motorists in the region will enjoy lower prices for petrol, diesel and kerosene in the New Year, compared with those in Nov and Dec, thanks to a drop in world prices. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Isaiah 12:22

ESKOMorning quote; "Great things never came from comfort zones." By- Neil Strauss

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