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POLITICS;

Government, Opposition to hold parallel Independence celebrations; government and the opposition Forum for Democratic Change are set to hold competing Independence Day celebrations. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Power theft loss rises to Shs100b; the amount of money lost due to power theft including non-payment of bills, vandalism and illegal connection has risen to annual average of Shs106 billion annually from an average of Shs73b in 2014. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Poverty to reduce by 10% in one year, Museveni tells UN; Museveni, who was commenting on the General Assembly's theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world," said in the last 12 years, Uganda has reduced the number of people living in poverty from 56% in 2004 to 19% today. "It is hoped that by 2017, poverty will be reduced to 10%," he said on Tuesday.

COURT;

Provide bribe evidence against accused judicial officers; the Chief Inspector of Courts, Justice Augustine Nshimye, has asked individual court users to always come forward and testify against judicial officers who solicit bribes from them. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Ugandan co-leads UN campaign on girl-child education; the United Nations child-at-school youth ambassadors have started a youth-for-gender-equality and girl-at-school campaign to push governments around the world to give teenage girls priority in education. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

UMA calls for ban on imported furniture; Uganda Manufacturer's Association has asked government to stop importing furniture in order to support the local industry. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Fufa to retire Cranes strip, Magogo to stand in 2017; we have resolved to retire the jersey after the tournament in Gabon," Fufa president Moses Magogo told a media briefing at the federation's offices, his first officially since Cranes qualified, yesterday. [Story](#)

And finally; Today in History, Benedicto Kiwanuka abducted; the first Prime Minister of Uganda, former Chief Justice and former President General of the Democratic Party was abducted from the High Court Chambers in Kampala and was never seen again. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Colossians 3:23**

ESKOMorning quote; "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know, better do better." *Maya Angelou*

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