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**POLITICAL;**

**MPs ignore Museveni, vote Shs420b for trips;** parliament has increased travel and allowance budget for its members and staff by Shs20b to Shs420b in an era of subdued cross-border trips due to pandemic-related restrictions and corresponding uptick in virtual meetings. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Seven arrested with Vandalized power transmission equipment worth UGX 3Bn;** the Police Crime Intelligence is holding seven suspects in Kampala for their alleged involvement in vandalizing electricity transmission lines mainly in Kiboga District. The suspects were picked up in joint security led operation following complaints of vandalism in Kiboga district and its neighbourhoods, which left the area in a blackout for two weeks. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Uganda launches Editors' Guild on World Press Freedom Day;** the Uganda Editors' Guild was yesterday inaugurated in Kampala during activities to mark the World Press Freedom Day, celebrated every May 3. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Musician Free Boy sues MTN, Airtel over song;** local musician Mubarak Mandela aka Free Boy has sued telecom giants MTN-Uganda and Airtel for alleged copyright infringement. Through Viva Entertainment, the artiste accuses the two telecom giants of using his song "Kwata Essimu" since March 2020 to promote their sales without his consent. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Japan donates medical equipment worth Shs 1bn to Uganda;** Japan has donated calibration equipment worth Shs 1 billion to the ministry of Health to help in the maintenance of medical equipment in 14 regional referral hospitals countrywide. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**NSSF to spend Shs840b on new contracts in next financial year;** Mr. Richard Byarugaba, said the Fund has about Shs840b in contracts in the next financial year, noting that concertation will mostly be put on technology-driven options. "We will be spending about Shs40b on technological enhancements out of the Shs840b that we have put together." [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Man-Utd fans' deep-rooted mistrust of Glazers simmers over;** a dramatic protest by angry Manchester United supporters that forced the postponement of a Premier League clash against historic rivals Liverpool was the result of a long-running feud with the club's American owners, the Glazer family. [Story](#)

**And finally; Entebbe hospital runs out of Covid-19 vaccines;** Entebbe Regional Referral hospital has run out of Covid-19 vaccine doses. Already 3,720 people have been vaccinated at the hospital. The hospital's vaccination exercise usually runs from 8 am to 5 pm every weekday. However, on Friday last week, the centre closed at 2 pm because there were less than five doses remaining and yet over ten people were waiting in queue to be vaccinated. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

**ESKOMorning quote; "Comfort is the enemy of progress." By- PT Barnum**

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