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**POLITICAL;**

**MPs need more time to discuss EAC federation;** Speaker of Parliament, Rebecca Kadaga has told a delegation of experts drafting the EAC Political Federation Constitution that legislators will require ample time to make their input on the establishment. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Collaborate for opportunities in oil;** as Uganda's oil project passes critical milestone on the road to commercial production, it is a key objective of the government to entrench local participation in the sector employment and supply chain opportunities. This is intended to maximize the economic benefits of oil development for the people of Uganda. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**21 presidents lined for Museveni inauguration;** the Minister for Presidency Esther Mbayo said Tuesday, "21 heads of state both from Africa and the rest of the world have so far" confirmed their presence ahead of President Museveni's inauguration ceremony that is scheduled for May 12. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Kenya, Tanzania agreed on gas pipeline plans;** Kenya and Tanzania on Tuesday signed an agreement to start working on a gas pipeline from Dar es Salaam to Mombasa in what the two countries' leaders said was part of a long-term project to share energy resources. [Story](#)

**COURT**

**Masaka court dismisses case against NUP supporters;** Masaka grade one Magistrate Arthur Ziraba has acquitted National Unity Platform-NUP political party supporters who have been battling charges of inciting violence and committing acts likely to spread the Coronavirus disease Covid-19. [Story](#)

**GRAFT;**

**Land Commission fails to account for land compensation for the past 18 months;** the ULC is unable to give an account of people they have compensated for the last 18 months. This is after the Adhoc committee investigating land compensation tasked the Land Commission to provide a detailed list of the people they compensated overtime. However, the commission says that the list is inaccurate, with a lot of mishaps but also requires a lot of time to trace. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Gov't to levy tax on fish maw exports;** parliament has approved an eight per cent tax levy on fish maw exports following the passing of the Fish Bill, 2021. In a report to the House during a plenary sitting on 03 May 2021, the Vice Chairperson of the committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Jane Avur Pacuto proposed a levy of Shs 70,000 per kgs of the fish maw. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Fufa executive sets polling date, Byekwaso handed U23 side;** Fufa president Moses Magogo will either retain the seat or hand it over to a new person after the August 21, 2021 polls. [Story](#)

***And finally; Mali woman gives birth to nine babies;*** a Malian woman gave birth to nonuplets in Morocco on Tuesday and all nine babies are "doing well", her government said, although Moroccan authorities had yet to confirm what would be an extremely rare case. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; Philippians 4:4-7**

**ESKOMorning quote; *"Waiting for perfect is never as smart as making progress."***

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