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POLITICAL;

Govt will not shelve land amendments; the government will not drop plans to amend the country's land laws despite pressure from 'some sections' of the public, Information, and National Guidance Minister, Dr. Chris Baryomunsi, has said. As such, Baryomunsi said that the Government will 'encourage the debate' on the issue until a middle ground is found. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Kawempe hospital, surrounding areas in power blackout; there has been a notable increase in regular power blackouts in the Kampala Metropolitan area of late, with Kawempe division being the latest to suffer the outage. The load shedding that was announced by Umeme Uganda Limited to, has not spared Kawempe referral hospital among other areas in the division. According to Umeme, the power was switched off to allow maintenance. It was switched off at 8:00 am and it will be back at 5:00 pm. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Museveni retires 14 UPDF Generals, 590 others; President Museveni has today retired 14 UPDF generals and 590 other officers. The most senior by rank of those retired is Gen Ivan Koreta. The 65-year-old four-star Koreta joined armed forces in 1981 when Museveni and group picked up guns to fight Dr Milton Obote's government. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Govt breaks silence on aborted Ruto trip; in a statement issued Thursday, the President Museveni-led government denies claims of interfering in Kenyan affairs following concerns that the DP had planned to fly to Uganda without informing his boss, President Uhuru Kenyatta. [Story](#)

COURT;

Five charged over administering fake Covid-19 vaccines; five people have been charged with doing a negligent act likely to spread infection of disease and unlawful possession of government syringes. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Investment authority, UPDF in joint construction of industrial parks; UIA has partnered with the UPDF to construct 25 industrial parks across Uganda. The partnership was Thursday formally announced in a meeting between UIA's Director General Robert Mukiza and the Managing Director of NEC, Lt Gen James Mugira. NEC is the business arm of the UPDF. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Middle-distance Nanyondo stares at history, greatness; the 27-year-old stopped in the semi-finals of the 800m at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics last weekend but, she found solace in reaching the 1500m final which comes up today. Few would understand what making the Olympics final meant for her on Wednesday. Nanyondo's ecstasy was unmatched after fourth place in semi-final Heat 2 and she now stares at history. [Story](#)

And finally; Nytil stuck with 50m face masks, PPEs; Nytil is stuck with a stock of more than 50 million face masks and company gowns that government asked them to manufacture in a bid to fight the spread of Covid-19, but some of orders have not been taken. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

ESKOMorning quote; "We need to do a better job of putting ourselves higher on our own 'to do' list." By- Michelle Obama

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