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POLITICAL;

NRM caucus meets to elect House committee members; the ruling NRM party parliamentary caucus will meet today to elect members to different House committees. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

Ugandans shun electricity for solar power; the survey, conducted by Uganda Bureau of Statistics, indicates that solar energy connections increased from 18 per cent in 2017 to 38 per cent compared to a drop in hydro and grid connections during the same period. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Museveni suspends schools, churches, bans public transport between districts; President Museveni on Sunday suspended schools and communal/religious gatherings for 42 days starting June 7, 2021, in a bid to contain the spread of coronavirus after Ministry of health report indicated that there's an exponential surge in cases and community infections. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

NUP summons councillors as bribery allegations hit party; the NUP has summoned its councillors who have been accused of stocking up bribes to vote against the party candidates in this week's local government elections. Despite having super-majorities, NUP lost a couple of speakership and deputy speaker seats to independent candidates or those of the ruling NRM in polls held this week. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

34,000 Ugandans have received two doses of the Covid-19 vaccine; only 34,139 Ugandans have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 according to the Ministry of Health. All those who have received two doses of the vaccine were among the first people vaccinated in the country. According to records from the health ministry, these persons were vaccinated between March 10 and April 3, 2021. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Second oil licensing targets previously abandoned blocks; Chinese company CNOOC, which is already involved in the current activities will partner with Total following the short-listing. The companies have been allowed to move around the block for further details before they decide on whether to continue and which areas to bid for. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Babirye elected new Uganda Netball Federation President; former Youth Representative for Central region, Sarah Babirye Kityo has been elected President of the UNF. She beat two other candidates, Joselyn Uchanda and Christine Nampijja during the elective general assembly held at the Lugogo indoor stadium. [Story](#)

And finally; Traffic officers to be armed; President Museveni on Sunday said traffic officers would be armed or paired with armed officers in a bid to contain cases of insecurity following an assassination attempt against former army commander Gen Katumba Wamala which left his daughter and driver dead. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **1 Corinthians 16:13**

ESKOMorning quote; "Becoming is better than being" By- Carol Dweck

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