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POLITICAL;

NRM MPs endorse expansion of cabinet to 80 people; Museveni, who has just started the sixth term as the president of Uganda is expected to appoint a new cabinet soon which will be vetted by the parliament's appointments committee. Before the January 2021 general election, Museveni's cabinet had a total of 79 ministers, out of which 29 were ministers while 50 were state ministers. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

Govt instructs the three electricity companies to merge; Kitutu was speaking as the then minister of Energy and Mineral Development. Among the outstanding announcements by the minister was that the government has instructed the three companies in the electricity subsector to merge their operations within three years, to achieve greater efficiency. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Parliament to spend Shs9.8b annually for MPs office rent; Parliament will spend Shs9.8 billion per year to rent office space for MPs at Kingdom Kampala building, a multi-purpose building is in the heart of Kampala. [Story](#)

COURT;

Anti-Corruption Court closed for two weeks over Covid-19; the Judiciary has temporarily closed the Anti-Corruption Division of the High Court for about two weeks in a bid to avert further spread of coronavirus at the Kololo-based court. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Covid vaccines running out this week; the government has said it is increasing efforts to bring in more vaccine doses as the first batch of AstraZeneca vaccine, which it received in March, gets finished by the end of this week. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

12,000 Ugandans leave for Middle East every year in search of jobs; according to a Ministry of Gender report, which highlights externalization of labour between 2010 and April 2021, migrant workers, whose number stood at 9,967 in 2010 with majority of them going to Iraq, Afghanistan and United Arab Emirates, have grown three-fold, increasing to 28,233 by the end of April 2021. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

FUFA confirms Magogo is unopposed; the FUFA electoral committee has today declared Moses Hassim Magogo as the only duly nominated candidate for the position of FUFA President. [Story](#)

And finally; Transport fares hiked, students stranded; several students from schools in Mukono district are stranded due to lack of transport following the abrupt closure of schools to contain the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Colossians 3:17**

ESKOMorning quote; "The only way to achieve the impossible is to believe it is possible." By- Charles Kingsleigh

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