

09th July 2021

POLITICS:

-Museveni directs army to take over govt projects.

ENERGY NEWS.

-Kenya tops world in growth in new electricity connections.

NATIONAL:

-Police to pluck off number plates found without travel permits.

REGIONAL:

-South Sudan cancels independence celebrations due to Covid-19 fears.

COURT:

-Court orders govt to regulate Covid-19 hospital bills.

HEALTH:

-Uganda loses 37 health workers to COVID-19.

BUSINESS:

-Private sector tasks government on favorable policies.

SPORTS:

-Tokyo 2020 will have no spectators.

Note. "This press review is prepared by the Eskom (U) Ltd Corporate Affairs Office. It is based on articles extracted from Uganda's newspapers. It does not necessarily reflect the opinion of Eskom Uganda Limited."

Prepared by:

The Corporate Affairs Office
Tel: +256-332-240400/401
Fax: +256-332-280306/307
Cell: +256-777-148577
+256-782-079679

Email:

annitah.nanozi@eskom.co.ug
caroline.amongin@eskom.co.ug
gloria.nabirye@eskom.co.ug
<http://www.eskom.co.ug>

POLITICAL.

Museveni directs army to take over govt projects; in his July 1, 2021, letter addressed to the minister of Education and Sports Janet Museveni and minister of Health Jane Ruth Aceng, He notes with concern that many gov't projects are taking too long to be completed due to the lengthy procurement process and other challenges like corruption by some unscrupulous gov't workers. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

Kenya tops world in growth in new electricity connections; Kenya has been ranked as the top country in the world in reducing the population with no access to electricity, pointing to the impact of the State's focus on rural areas for nearly a decade. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Police to pluck off number plates found without travel permits; Kampala Metropolitan traffic police commander SSP Norman Musinga has ordered police officers to pluck off number plates of vehicles found moving without travel permits. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

South Sudan cancels independence celebrations due to Covid-19 fears; South Sudan's Council of Ministers has resolved that there will be no official celebrations for the country's 10th independence anniversary on Friday over the fear of coronavirus. [Story](#)

COURT;

Court orders govt to regulate Covid-19 hospital bills; the High Court in Kampala has issued orders, compelling govt to regulate the skyrocketing medical fees currently charged for treating and managing Covid-19 patients. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Uganda loses 37 health workers to COVID-19; Uganda saw an increase in deaths among health care workers last month just as Covid-19 cases increased. Sixteen doctors died of the disease, while others are in intensive care.

BUSINESS;

Private sector tasks government on favorable policies; private sector players have charged government to implement policies that support recovery of businesses especially during the pandemic. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Tokyo 2020 will have no spectators; the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee, the Tokyo Metropolitan Gov't and the Gov't of Japan have met today and agreed to COVID-19 restrictions that will see no spectators at the main venues. [Story](#)

And finally; Those announcing my death will be arrested; President Museveni has directed security forces "to locate very quickly" and arrest sources of fake news regarding his presumed death. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Mathew 16:19**

ESKOMorning quote; "Stay away from those people who try to disparage your ambitions. Small minds will always do that, but great minds will give you a feeling that you can become great too." By- Mark Twain

Visit our Facebook page; <http://www.facebook.com/EskomUgandaLtd>

Follow Us on Twitter; @Eskomug

Follow the Managing Director/CEO; @Eskom_MD