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**POLITICAL;**

**Yoweri Museveni names new Vice President in reshuffled cabinet;** Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni has nominated Jessica Alupo as the country's new Vice President. Ms Alupo will become only the second woman in the country to hold that post since Specioza Kazibwe (1994-2003). [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS.**

**Opec and allies set for another crude output increase;** the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies look set to boost production further when they meet Tuesday, as pandemic-hit demand for crude recovers. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Uganda suspends prison visits over Covid-19 surge;** Mr. Johnson Byabashaija, commissioner-general of prisons has suspended all prison visits over surging cases of Covid-19. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**For many evacuees of DR Congo volcano, an uncertain future;** thousands are homeless after Africa's most active volcano kicked back into life on May 22, spewing a river of lava that stopped at the city's fringe. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Fresh Cuts wants court to declare Aya bankrupt;** fresh Cuts, a meat processing company has asked court to declare Aya Investments bankrupt over failure to pay for goods worth more than Shs44.9m. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Gov't adjusts school calendar, extends academic year to September;** the Ministry of Education and Sports has made tentative adjustments in the school calendar to enable learners to complete their respective syllabi before being promoted to the next classes. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**COVID-19 slashes Uganda's tourism earnings by 72%;** Uganda's foreign exchange earnings from tourists' arrivals fell 72.7% to US\$440 million in 2020 highlighting the adverse effects of coronavirus pandemic on the country's tourism sector. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Swimmers Atuhaire, Namutebi selected for Tokyo Olympics;** Ambala Atuhaire and Kirabo Namutebi have been selected to represent Uganda at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics due July 21 - August 8 in Japan. [Story](#)

***And finally; I'm okay without cabinet job, says Rukutana;*** outgoing State Minister for labour and industrial development Mr Mwesigwa Rukutana has said "exiting cabinet will have no impact on his career" but instead allow him more time to concentrate on family and developing his law firm. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Colossians 3:23**

ESKOMorning quote; **"We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing must be attained."** By- Marie Curie

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