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**POLITICAL;**

**After a quiet day, NUP hopes demonstrations will pick up;** the objectives of the demonstrations, Bobi Wine said are to demand that Museveni "returns the victory of the people of Uganda," end abductions, release political prisoners as well as the end of the trial of civilians in the military court. [Story](#)

**ENERGY IN THE NEWS;**

**Tanzania gears up to test SGR power system;** the Tanzania Railways Corporation plans to start testing the standard gauge railway electricity systems over three months, run by four sub-stations along the completed 300 kilometres stretch between Dar es Salaam and Morogoro. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**South Sudan introduces \$10 fines for not wearing face masks;** anyone who fails to wear a mask or observe social distancing rules will be charged 6,000 South Sudanese pounds, the equivalent of about \$10 on the black market. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Museveni: 24,000 soldiers deployed to defeat opposition plot;** in a tweet on Sunday at 7:49 pm, President Museveni said police and the UPDF have been criticised recently for their brutal conduct and the use of excessive force. He said the criticism is good in an open, free society like Uganda. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Special needs pupils in Jinja school struggle to follow SOPs;** Special needs pupils at Spire Road Primary School in Jinja City are struggling to implement the standard operating procedures (SOPs) because the more-friendly pupils who act as their guides are in lower classes which have not been cleared to return. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Lawyers sue gov't over failure to constitute UCC tribunal;** two lawyers have sued the government for failing to constitute a tribunal to resolve disputes at the Uganda Communications Commission. The two, Gloria Linda Nagami and Arthur Junior Nserenko have filed their case before the Civil Division of High Court in Kampala. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**With nowhere to go, cancer patients sleep in the cold like guards;** a large number of these patients come from far away villages and towns and do not have enough savings at their disposal. As a result, some of these outpatients and their families have to live and sleep in the cold on hospital verandas like security guards. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Stock market regulator to pocket UGX 1Bn from MTN listing;** the Capital Markets Authority expects to reap Non-Tax Revenue of 1.15 billion Shillings from the listing of telecom giant MTN Uganda on the Uganda Securities Exchange. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Hippers count Afcon positives as Fufa promise Shs600m bonus kitty;** Fufa president Moses Magogo revealed the team will share close to Shs600m (\$160,000) for reaching the final. A quick breakdown shows each member will pocket \$4,000 (Shs14.6m). [Story](#)

**And finally; Security guns used in mobile money robberies;** the Kampala Metropolitan Police (KMP) spokesperson, without naming any security agency, explained that the guns thugs use were stolen from security agencies. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Psalm 128:2*

**ESKOMorning quote; "When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too." -Paulo Coelho**

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