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POLITICAL;

Shs44t budget passed; Parliament has approved a Shs44.7 trillion budget for the approaching financial year 2021/2022, following one month's debate on amendments by the parliamentary committee. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

MP Basalirwa to sue Umeme after mother, nephew electrocuted; Bugiri Municipality MP, Mr. Asuman Basalirwa, who doubles as Justice Forum (Jeema) Party President, has threatened to file a case against power distributor, Umeme following the electrocution of his two relatives. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Police receive new patrol bikes for Museveni inauguration; the police have received eight brand new bikes that will be used by the traffic officers to escort heads of state that will attend President Museveni's sixth inauguration that will take place at Kololo independence grounds on May 12, 2021. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

No let-up in Uganda, Rwanda diplomatic standoff; Rwanda and Uganda remain at loggerheads after almost three years of strained relations despite diplomatic efforts to resolve the outstanding issues. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Transcript crisis hits Makerere ahead of graduation; Makerere University does not have material to print academic transcripts, seven days to its 71st graduation ceremony that will see at least 13,000 graduates passed out. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Nurses call off strike after govt commits Shs 45 bn towards lunch; nurses and midwives under their umbrella organization the Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council have called off their impending strike after reaching an agreement with government. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

URA below target ahead of closure of financial year; with barely two months to the end of the 2020/21 financial year, URA will have to collect at least Shs6 trillion to fill the revenue shortfall. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Lady Dolphins picking up for championship charge; women's basketball in Uganda has been a two-horse for the last twelve years. Between 2007 and 2017, only UCU Lady Canons and KCCA Leopards managed to put their hands on silverware with the Lady Canons scooping seven and the Leopards taking the other four. [Story](#)

And finally; 40 arrested as security surround Bobi, Besigye homes; at least 41 people who were allegedly planning to disrupt President Museveni's inauguration ceremony have been arrested, the army has said, as a preventive measure to ensure that the veteran leader swears in for his sixth elective term in office. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Psalms 125:3*

ESKOMorning quote; *"Leadership is the art of giving people a platform for spreading ideas that work."* By- Seth Godin

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