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POLITICAL.

Secrets of Ruto, Museveni talks as race to succeed Uhuru rages; coming at a time he has trained his eyes on succeeding his boss, President Uhuru Kenyatta, the trip was meant to achieve many things at a go. They include seeking Mr Museveni's support for 2022, fundraising and looking after his businesses in the country. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

Umeme reduces electricity tariffs as new financial year starts; Umeme has reduced the cost of electricity to the domestic user by sh3 and 4 cents per unit effective July, for the next three months. This is after the ERA approved new End-User Tariffs to be charged by Umeme Limited for the supply of electrical energy in the billing period from July to September 2021. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Kasingye urges Police to focus on COVID-19 awareness than on arrests; the Assistant AIGP Asan Kasingye has asked police officers to focus more on sensitizing the communities on how to combat the spread of COVID-19 pandemic than enforcing arrests. Kasingye says many Ugandans still lack proper knowledge on COVID-19 and one of the roles of police is to educate communities.

REGIONAL;

Battle over Nile waters rages on at UN Security Council; the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam in Ethiopia was again brought for debate at the United Nations Security Council, with Egypt warning that "a nation of over one hundred million souls is facing an existential threat". [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Govt starts registering teachers in private schools; according to Ismael Mulindwa, the director basic and secondary education in the ministry said they have been lacking data for teachers of private learning institutions which has been making it hard for it to plan for the sector accordingly. [Story](#)

COURT;

Prof Ogwang sued over patent rights for Covidex; Prof Patrick Ogwang has been sued before the High Court in Kampala, for claiming ownership of Covidex, an herbal drug used as a supportive treatment for Covid-19. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Uganda coffee exports hit 30-year record; Uganda exported a record 6.08 million coffee bags in the financial year 2020-2021, the highest total for 12 months in 30 years. Exports for FY20/21 were also worth \$559m compared to 5.11m bags worth \$496m in FY19/20. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Italy win Euro 2020 final on penalties to wreck England party; Italy wrecked England's Euro 2020 party at Wembley on Sunday, winning a tense final on penalties to plunge the host nation into despair and prolong their 55-year wait for a second major title. [Story](#)

And finally; One arrested for announcing Museveni's death; police say they have arrested one man from Luweero District in central Uganda over offensive communication after he allegedly circulated falsified news that President Museveni had passed on. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Isaiah 32:18**

ESKOMorning quote; "A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life." By- Charles Darwin

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