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POLITICAL;

MPs reject Shs 200,000 annual licence on vehicles; parliament's finance committee has rejected a proposal by the government to introduce a Shs 200,000 annual licence on all motor vehicles and Shs 50,000 for motorbikes.

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ENERGY NEWS;

Long-awaited \$15b EA oil pipeline deal signed in Kampala; fifteen years after discovering commercially viable crude oil deposits, Uganda begins its final journey to production with the signing on Sunday of a landmark deal with Tanzania and French oil company Total.

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NATIONAL;

Saudi announces Ramadan starts Tuesday; Saudi Arabia, home to Islam's holiest shrines, announced that the holy fasting month of Ramadan will start on Tuesday, as Muslims worldwide face coronavirus curbs.

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EDUCATION;

Smooth start to S6 exams; senior six candidates yesterday began their Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education examinations with no major incidents reported in most parts of the country.

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REGIONAL;

Rwanda tops region takes bulk of \$142m IMF debt relief; countries in the region led by Rwanda and Tanzania are drawing benefits from over \$142.7 million in debt relief from the IMF.

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HEALTH;

AAR set to close operations in Tanzania; AAR Healthcare, which also has operation in Uganda is set to exit Tanzania due to reduced visitor numbers to its eight clinics and financial troubles worsened by the Covid-19 pandemic.

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BUSINESS;

Discussions to reopen bars should start; trade Minister Amelia Kyambadde has said government will seek to find a balance that is likely to inform the reopening of bars.

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SPORTS;

Uganda Cranes captain Denis Onyango retires; Uganda Cranes captain Denis Onyango has retired from international football after over 16 years of service.

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INTERNATIONAL;

Museveni mourns Prince Philip; President Museveni has mourned the passing on of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh and husband of the Queen of England, Elizabeth II. Prince Philip, 99, died on April 9.

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And finally; Police arrest six over robbery at home of Chinese; security agencies have arrested six people, including three who reportedly impersonated NWSC workers and attacked two people at a residence in Kyambogo, Nakawa Division, Kampala City.

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Today's scripture; **Proverbs 3:5**

ESKOMorning quote; "Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." **By- Lou Holtz**

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