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POLITICAL;

Gov't declines demand to lift COVID-19 curfew; Prime Minister Ruhakana Rugunda that projections indicate that Uganda should not relax on COVID-19 because the number of positive cases reported has unfortunately started to increase, especially in urban areas, border districts and trading centres. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Govt probes Umeme over unauthorized Yaka deductions; government through the ERA has started investigating power distributor Umeme limited on allegations that some of its clients on prepaid vending electricity system, Yaka received less units than expected in March and April this year. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Gov't tables UGX 41.2 trillion budget for 2021/2022; the Minister of finance Matia Kasaija has tabled a budget of 41.2 trillion shillings for the next financial year 2021/2022. The proposed budget is 4.3 trillion shillings less than last year's budget. According to the proposed budget tabled before the parliament's budget committee by the minister of finance Matia Kasaija on Tuesday, Governance, and Security will take the lion's share with 7.7 trillion shillings. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

South Sudan pays the price for highway attacks; South Sudanese traders are paying the price of storage, and more transportation charges, days after Kenyan and Uganda truck drivers protested over highway attacks. [Story](#)

COURT;

State to produce 7 witnesses in minister Rukutana case; today state prosecutor Richard Muhereza told the court that he was ready to produce seven witnesses in court to pin Rukutana. The seven witnesses are Moses Muhumuza, Daniel Rweburingi, Justus Niwanya, Justus Karuhanga, Stuart Kamukama, Juma Kahitana and the police detective. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Proposed taxes will increase cost of doing business; on April 1, Finance Minister Matia Kasaija proposed a raft of tax amendments, most of which tax analysts say if passed in their current form, will deepen the tax burden. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Kiprotich eyes Tokyo Olympics qualification in Netherlands marathon; Uganda's star runner Stephen Kiprotich will participate in the NN Mission Marathon slated for April 18 in Enschede, Netherlands. Kiprotich, who won gold for Uganda at the 2012 London Summer Olympics, will be all out to try and register a good time to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics this year. [Story](#)

And finally; Sacked SPCs withhold uniforms over salary; more than 2,000 SPCs, who were recruited to provide security during the recently concluded general election, have refused to hand over their uniforms over unpaid salaries. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; ***Philippians 4:8-9***

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

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