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## POLITICAL;

### Oulanyah attends NRM retreat at Kyankwanzi as Kadaga sends apologies;

contrary to the earlier Communication by the NRM director of Communication, Mr Emmanuel Dembo that the Speaker Rebecca Kadaga and her deputy Jacob Oulanyah would not attend the ongoing retreat for the newly elected party MPs at the National Leadership Institute, the latter is in attendance. <u>Story</u>

#### **ENERGY NEWS;**

<u>Uganda scores tax victory in oil Host Government Agreement</u>; in signing the Host Government Agreement for the East Africa Oil Pipeline on April 11, 2021, the Uganda government scored a major victory in ensuring that the project company is made resident in the country largely for tax purposes. <u>Story</u>

### NATIONAL;

<u>How govt will finance Shs41.2 trillion budget</u>; the Ministry of Finance officials yesterday presented details on sources of revenue for the Shs41.2 trillion Budget for the Financial Year 2021/2022. <u>Story</u>

#### **REGIONAL;**

<u>South Sudan removes roadblocks, illegal fees on major border routes;</u> security on major routes from Uganda to South Sudan has normalized, days after truck drivers ended their strike against the killing of Ugandan traders. <u>Story</u>

### COURT;

<u>MP Ssegirinya granted bail</u>; court in Kampala has ordered for the release of Kawempe North MP-elect, Muhammad Ssegirinya after granting him a cash bail of Shs3 million. <u>Story</u>

### HEALTH;

<u>Medical Council investigates Mulago over conjoined twins</u>; the Ministry of Health has asked Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council to investigate circumstances under which Mulago hospital declined to operate on conjoined twins who were referred to the facility for separation last month. <u>Story</u>

#### **BUSINESS;**

<u>Bank of Uganda keeps policy rate unchanged at 7pc for April</u>: Uganda's Central Bank kept its benchmark policy rate unchanged at seven percent Wednesday in a strategic move that promises stable lending rates amidst increased credit default levels and renewed strength in the value of the Uganda shilling against the US dollar. <u>Story</u>

### SPORTS;

<u>First Lady, parliament to honour Onyango</u>; the parliamentary committee on education and sports on Thursday heard that Education Minister Janet Museveni will soon honour Uganda Cranes captain Denis Onyango who retired this week. <u>Story</u>

And finally; <u>Kadaga promises justice for family of student shot by police in Bobi</u> <u>Wine protests</u>; the Speaker of Parliament, Rebecca Kadaga Thursday said she will help the family of a 15-year-old student who was shot dead by police during the November protests, to get justice. <u>Story</u>

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