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POLITICAL;

Will it be Kadaga or Oulanyah?; when his presence was announced at Kololo Independence Grounds during President Museveni's inauguration, both Speaker Rebecca Kadaga and Deputy Speaker Jacob Oulanyah received mixed reaction from the NRM supporters who had turned up. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Museveni's hostility towards Umeme; President Yoweri Museveni recently repeated his claim that officials of the government of Uganda who negotiated the Umeme concession sold the country. It is a belief common among a large section of the Ugandan elite including many inside government. It is also a belief that is grossly mistaken. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

MPs swearing-in: 4 roads closed; police have said four roads in the capital Kampala will be inaccessible to motorists when swearing-in of 529 Members of Parliament-elect starts today. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Uganda, Kenya team up on old meter gauge rail project eyeing Congo, S. Sudan; it is understood that Kenya, which is revamping its meter gauge railway line from Naivasha to Malaba, wants a reliable mode of transport for onward transit of cargo into the hinterland to make its logistics infrastructure operational, particularly the Naivasha inland container depot. [Story](#)

COURT;

Court backs Nema on Bugoma sugar project the High Court in Kampala has dismissed a case in which environmentalists were challenging the Nema approval of sugarcane growing on part of the disputed Bugoma Central Forest reserve in Kikuube District. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Govt to conduct census for persons with mental health challenges; in a bid to improve access to mental healthcare, the Health ministry is set to conduct a countrywide survey to establish the number of people living with mental health challenges. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Uganda deploys drones to fight poaching, wildlife trafficking; according to the UWA, the country secured funding from the UNDP to procure surveillance drones that will man parts of its protected areas, which are not routinely patrolled by rangers, and camera traps that will help identify poachers and intruders at porous entrances to game parks. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

North Korea pull out of World Cup qualifiers; North Korea have pulled out of next month's qualifying matches for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, the Asian Football Confederation said Sunday. [Story](#)

And finally; Suspected child trafficker arrested at Elegu border; police in Elegu Township in Amuru District are holding a 44-year-old Ugandan who has been on a wanted list of serial child abductors and traffickers in the country. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; ***Ephesians 2:8***

ESKOMorning quote; "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss the future." **By-John F. Kennedy**

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