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POLITICAL;

FDC approves Semujju Nganda for speakership; the FDC has officially announced the Kira Municipality member of Parliament Ibrahim Semujju Nganda as their flag bearer for the position of Speaker of the forth coming Parliament. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Blessing for Nile Basin countries; the reservoir has a storage capacity of 74 billion cubic meters. The primary objective of GERD is to generate electric power of 5150MW, with an annual average energy production of 15130GWH/year. This will increase power supply in the country as well as for export in the East Africa region. Its power generation capacity made GERD the biggest hydro-dam in Africa. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Kadaga to meet Mayiga over Kabaka's health; Kadaga said that she was planning to meet the Katikkiro to understand what is going on regarding Kabaka's health. She however said that parliament cannot issue a statement on the Kabaka's health because they respect the autonomy of cultural institutions. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

S.Sudan stops using AstraZeneca vaccine over expiry fears; South Sudan health officials have stopped administering 60,000 doses of the COVID-19 AstraZeneca vaccine that are past the expiration date but still have a shelf life of at least six months, according to the drugmaker and the WHO. [Story](#)

COURT;

Mother whose son was shot in mouth & killed in Nov riots sues govt; Hajara Nakitto, the mother whose 15-year-old son was shot and killed during the November 2020 riots has sued the government, seeking compensation for the loss. Amos Ssegawa was shot dead on November 19, 2020, as the police and army violently quelled protests that followed the arrest of then-presidential candidate Robert Kyagulanyi Ssentamu during a campaign rally in Luke district. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Medical association ponders legal action over mandatory COVID-19 jabs for health workers; even as less than 50 per cent of the targeted 150,000 health workers have sought their jabs, Idro says that threatening abstaining health workers with pay cuts and suspension will only heighten the anxiety among the population. He says the ministry should revise its immunization campaign strategy to respond to any fears. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

UTB seeks to use expo to kick-start tourism recovery; UTB will have to overcome Covid-19-related challenges, as it seeks to grow tourism arrivals from both within Uganda and key source markets. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Spanish League and Football Federation condemn plans for Super League; three Spanish sides, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid and Atletico Madrid, have confirmed their participation in the breakaway competition which would see no promotion or relegation and which is opposed by UEFA, the Premier League and Italy's Serie A, all of whom have threatened to expel participating teams from their competitions. [Story](#)

And finally; Thugs raid Jinja school of nursing; a police investigation into the theft of over 20 smartphones belonging to students of Jinja School of Nursing and Midwifery on Sunday night has revealed that the government institution lacks security and is being guarded by cooks. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Jeremiah 29:13

ESKOMorning quote; "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." By- Thomas Jefferson

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