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**Museveni meets new legislators**; President Museveni is reportedly holding meetings with newly elected Members of Parliament to understand and document region-specific issues. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Roadmap to Uganda's first oil**; following the recent conclusion of key oil agreements related to the East African Crude Oil Pipeline project, Uganda is at the Final Investment Decision to develop the necessary infrastructure for crude oil production. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**UYD asks gov't to revisit the curfew hours for the period of Ramadan**; the Uganda Young Democrats-UYD, want government to lift the curfew hours because the country badly needs prayers in its current situation and in the holy month of Ramadan, Ugandans should make use of the 30 days. [Story](#)

**AFRICA IN THE NEWS;**

**Chad's President Deby dies hours after winning sixth term**; Chad's President Idriss Deby Itno died Tuesday from wounds sustained in battle after three decades in power, the army said, opening a period of uncertainty in a country that is a key strategic ally of the West. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Law catches man filmed beating pregnant wife**; a man, who was captured on video, assaulting his pregnant wife, has been charged before the courts of law, three years later. Hillary Owino appeared before Lira Chief Magistrate Court on Monday and denied the charges of torture. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**ICUs in regional referral hospitals still non-functional amidst fears of second wave of Covid-19**; Uganda might go through the second wave of COVID-19 without functional Intensive Care Units. ICUs are used to handle severe COVID-19 cases with breathing difficulties due to organ failure, one of the side effects of the disease. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Opening of Kasese central market pushed to next month**; the 16 Billion Shillings Market was supposed to be opened to traders last month after being commissioned by President Museveni in December. It is one of the several markets countrywide that was rebuilt under the Markets and Agricultural Trade Improvement Programme a multi-million-dollar project supported by the Government and the African Development Bank. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Man Utd executive vice-chairman Ed Woodward to leave club**; Ed Woodward is to step down as Manchester United's executive vice-chairman at the end of this year, the Premier League club announced on Tuesday. [Story](#)

***And finally; Stop speculating about Kabaka's health***; Buganda Kingdom has warned of a ploy by its enemies to use the health of Kabaka Ronald Muwenda Mutebi II to destroy the kingdom. A statement issued yesterday by the Kabaka's press secretary, Mr Sam Dick Kasolo, pointed out 'malice and intent to instigate hatred among Kabaka's officials, especially Katikkiro Charles Peter Mayiga. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; Proverbs 4:20-22**

**ESKOMorning quote; "Stay away from those people who try to disparage your ambitions. Small minds will always do that, but great minds will give you a feeling that you can become great too." By- Mark Twain**

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