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## **POLITICAL**:

<u>Mao asks govt to expedite oil pipeline compensation</u>; Democratic Party President Norbert Mao has asked government to expedite the compensation process under the East African Crude Oil Pipeline project. <u>Story</u>

### **ENERGY NEWS:**

<u>Uganda's hydropower remains key to charging low prices</u>; Uganda's huge hydropower potential is one of the major reasons as to why the country enjoys the lowest electricity tariff in East Africa, according to the ERA. "The biggest advantage we have is that we have a lot of hydro. Hydro gives you the leverage to generate power cheaply." <u>Story</u>

### **NATIONAL:**

<u>Uganda ranked worst in rule of law, justice</u>; Uganda is the worst country in the East African region in terms of not adhering to justice and rule of law, a new report indicates. <u>Story</u>

### **REGIONAL:**

Case against pipeline project delays in Arusha; a case seeking to stop construction of the oil pipeline from Uganda to Tanzania for failing to conduct an environmental and social impact assessment has failed to take off even as the two countries proceed with implementation of the project. Story

## **HEALTH**;

<u>Drugs seized in illegal stores to ensure compliance</u>; the NDA has seized several drugs worth millions of shillings from various drugs stores operating illegally around Kampala Suburbs in an enforcement operation. <u>Story</u>

#### FRAUD.

<u>Centenary Bank loses Shs3b in internal fraud</u>; police are investigating top executives and junior staff at Centenary Bank over allegations of stealing Shs3.5b in forex exchange deals. <u>Story</u>

## **BUSINESS:**

<u>Wrangles stall govt plan to take over city markets</u>; a plan by government to take over all public markets in the capital, Kampala, has stalled following leadership wrangles and compensation-related issues. <u>Story</u>

## **SPORTS**;

Super League dead as Italian and Spanish clubs follow English exodus; the two Milan giants and Atletico Madrid followed all six English Premier League clubs in pulling out of the European Super League on Wednesday, dealing a fatal blow to the project. Story

And finally; Umeme arrests over 20 in crackdown on power theft in Pallisa; over 20 residents of Pallisa district have been arrested in an operation carried out against power theft and illegal connections in the Bukedi and Elgon sub region. Story

Today's scripture; Deuteronomy 28

ESKOMorning quote; "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." By- Robert Louis Stevenson

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