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**POLITICAL.**

**Museveni declares 14 days to mourn 'true friend' Magufuli;** in honor of the late President Dr John Pombe Joseph Magufuli and as a mark of solidarity with the government and people of the United Republic of Tanzania at this sad moment, I Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, do hereby proclaim that, The Republic of Uganda shall join the United Republic of Tanzania in observing a period of mourning for 14 days,". [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS.**

**Pipeline meeting called off over Magufuli death;** the high-profile meeting previously scheduled for today to sign off the remaining key agreements for commercialization of the proposed East African Crude Oil Pipeline has been deferred to allow the mourning of fallen Tanzanian President John Pombe Magufuli, sources have revealed. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Poorly negotiated loans risking national assets;** the Auditor General has noted that government is increasingly putting national interests at risk by signing poorly negotiated loan agreements that could lead to attachment of public assets within and beyond Uganda in the event of a dispute. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Tanzania's ruling party to pick President Samia Sulphur Hassan as its chairperson;** Tanzania's ruling party Chama Cha Mapinduzi will convene an extraordinary congress that will nominate and elect President Samia Suluhu Hassan as the party's chairperson, a party senior official said on Saturday. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**EC's Byabakama, DPP Abodo must resign as judges;** according to a panel of five Justices led by Justice Kenneth Kakuru, if a judge accepts to carry on duties assigned to Executive and Constitutional offices by the appointing authority, their actions under those offices shall be invalid if they do not resign. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Airtel sells mobile money service stake to PE firm for Shs730b;** Airtel Africa is set to sell an undisclosed minority stake in its Pan-African mobile money business to private equity firm TPG for \$200 million, underlining the huge value of mobile financial service platforms. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Cyclists camp in Kisoro ahead of Sierra Leone Tour;** about 15 cyclists have begun training in Kisoro weeks before their travel for the Tour de Lunsar in Sierra Leone due April 15-16. Such is the passion for the trip that Aziz Ssempijja and others rode the nearly 500km-journey to Kisoro starting Wednesday as part of their training. [Story](#)

**And finally; Gunmen raid Bobi Wine brother's home, kidnap his 15-year;** a group of masked armed men have raided the home of former parliamentary candidate Fred Nyanzi, a brother to opposition NUP party president Robert Kyagulanyi. According to family members, was searching for Nyanzi who managed to sneak out of the house. After failing to get hold of Nyanzi, they kidnapped his 15-year-old adopted son Happy Mugisha. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; John 15:4**

**ESKOMorning quote; "Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." By- Winston S. Churchill**

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