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POLITICAL.

Inside Kadaga, Oulanyah race for Speaker; the second battle for the Speakership of Parliament between Rebecca Kadaga and Jacob Oulanyah threatens to be more bruising than the first in 2016. Speaker Kadaga and her deputy Oulanyah are wooing a House that has 527 MPs of the 11th parliament that is to be inaugurated in May. That is roughly 100 more MPs from the last round in 2016. [Read More](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

Police, UMEME relaunch operation on power theft amidst rising losses; electricity distribution company, Umeme, and the Uganda Police have launched a joint Operation against illegal power connections and related activities, starting with Kampala area. [Read More](#)

NATIONAL;

How shock, panic and chaos engulfed coronavirus response; a year after Covid-19 broke out in Uganda, the country has lost at least 334 lives to the pandemic. Many remain in hospital and thousands are battling the after-effects of the disease, including stigma. The disruptions to life and livelihoods are massive. [Read More](#)

REGIONAL;

Africa bids farewell to Magufuli; African leaders have today given a final salute to Tanzania's John Magufuli, who died last week. Presidents of South Africa, Zambia, Botswana, Comoros, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Kenya attended state funeral ceremonies at Dodoma, central Tanzania. [Read More](#)

HEALTH;

Uganda-Rwanda border medics strike over pay; health workers implementing Covid-19 guidelines at Miramar Hills on the Rwanda-Uganda border have gone on strike over non-payment of their allowances by Ministry of Health for more than six months. [Read More](#)

COURT;

Mabirizi pursues criminal charges, warrant to arrest chief Justice Owiny-Dollo; lawyer Male Mabirizi has instituted private criminal proceedings against the Chief Justice of Uganda Alfonse Owiny-Dollo. The charges arise from the recently withdrawn Presidential Election Petition by former Presidential Candidate Robert Kyagulanyi Ssentamu, and the ensuing altercation that disrupted the Supreme Court last week. [Read More](#)

BUSINESS;

Intra-African trade fair pushed to December citing COVID-19 vaccination; the African Export-Import Bank, the African Union and the Rwanda government decided to shift the date of the continental trade fair, which was previously scheduled to hold from Sept. 6 - 12, 2021, to allow for a broader roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines across the continent and ensure that the event is held under the most optimal health conditions. [Read More](#)

SPORTS;

Chad disqualified from Africa Cup of Nations; Chad was disqualified from 2021 Africa Cup of Nations qualifying Monday, the Confederation of African Football said in a statement. [Read More](#)

And finally; LDU recruit shoots teacher dead while enforcing curfew; Wickliffe Shambi, 34, a resident of Masajja Kibila B zone in Makindye Ssabagabo Division, Wakiso District, and a teacher at Munyonyo Parent's School was shot dead by an LDU recruit at about 9:30pm on Saturday while he was at his side business workplace in Masajja. [Read More](#)

Today's scripture; **Zechariah 14:9**

ESKOMorning quote; "Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work in hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus." **By- Alexander Graham Bell**

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