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POLITICAL;

<u>Busoga region NUP coordinators petition UHRC over alleged torture</u>; in the petition, NUP accuses security personnel of abducting their supporters and subjecting them to different forms of torture. <u>Story</u>

ENERGY IN THE NEWS:

<u>Shs100b lost in power theft annually</u>; the country loses an average of Shs100b annually on account of power theft, power distributor Umeme has said. <u>Story</u>

REGIONAL:

Most EAC leaders skip Magufuli funeral, as SADC peers dominate; the only EAC leader in attendance was Mr Uhuru Kenyatta, who attended in his capacity as Kenya's president and the current chairman of the EAC Summit. Story

NATIONAL:

MPs call for regional sessions as parliament marks 100 years of existence; this was during a debate on a motion for a resolution of Parliament to commemorate 100 years of existence of the Legislature in Uganda presented by Minister of Public Service, Muruli Mukasa. Story

EDUCATION:

<u>Makerere postpones graduation again</u>; Makerere University has postponed its 71st graduation ceremony to May 17 to avoid clashing with President Museveni's swearing-in ceremony. <u>Story</u>

COURT:

<u>DPP asks court to take over prosecution of chief Justice Owiny-Dollo</u>; the proceedings were instituted by lawyer Male Mabirizi on Monday arising from Owiny-Dollo's conduct on March 18th and 19th 2021 when he allegedly showed disrespect, obstruction and disturbance during judicial proceedings to Lady Justice Esther Kisakye. <u>Story</u>

HEALTH;

<u>False Covid-19 results on sale</u>; usually false negative results are sold to asymptomatic patients intending to travel abroad and false positives to anyone who wishes to take some time off for about two or more weeks or want to claim health insurance benefit. <u>Story</u>

BUSINESS.

<u>Uganda, Tanzania oil deal to be signed early April</u>; then oil and gas development agreements between Uganda, Tanzania and the oil company, TOTAL SA are now set for April, following the death of John Pombe Magufuli, former president of Tanzania. <u>Story</u>

And finally; <u>Mulago compensates parents of missing baby with Shs85m</u>; the mother of the baby that went missing after birth at Mulago hospital in 2012 has been compensated with Shs85m by the facility management after winning the court case. <u>Story</u>

Today's scripture; Isaiah 41:10

ESKOMorning quote; "We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated." By- Maya Angelou

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