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# POLITICAL;

<u>MPs push govt to opt for Covid home-based care</u>; the taskforce, currently split into four teams to cover the eastern, central, western and northern regions, has also suggested government strongly considers strengthening home-based care system as a measure to manage Covid-related cases remotely. <u>Story</u>

### **ENERGY NEWS;**

<u>Clean energy galore powers China's quest for green future</u>; as the world's first allclean energy UHV power transmission project, the 800-kilovolt direct current transmission line became operational on July 15, 2020. It extends 1,563 km across four provinces. It is a pilot project aiding China's pursuit of attaining carbon dioxide emissions peak before 2030 and achieving carbon neutrality before 2060. <u>Story</u>

#### NATIONAL;

Russian company awarded vehicle digital trackers contract is facing bankruptcy <u>litigation</u>; joint Stock Company Global Security, a Russian company that was awarded a 10years contract on Friday to install digital monitoring system in all motorcycles and vehicles in Uganda is facing bankruptcy litigation in Moscow, court documents in Russia reveal. <u>Story</u>

### **REGIONAL**;

<u>Somalia delays election originally due to start Sunday</u>; Somalia has delayed elections that were due to start on Sunday after months of political crisis in the deeply unstable Horn of Africa country. <u>Story</u>

# COURT;

<u>Court throws out fired Lubowa Hospital project coordinator's case against PS</u> <u>Atwine</u>; The project coordinator of the Lubowa Specialized hospital Dr. Eng. John Tumwesigye has lost a case in which he sued government and the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for Health Dr. Diana Atwine for terminating his contract. <u>Story</u>

# HEALTH;

<u>Health sector loses gem in Prof Mbonye</u>; tributes poured in yesterday following the death of Prof Anthony Kabanza Mbonye, the former director general of Health Services. Prof Mbonye was also the husband of Ms. Lucy Nakyobe, the outgoing State House Comptroller, who was recently appointed as the head of Public Service and Secretary to Cabinet. <u>Story</u>

# **BUSINESS**;

<u>Tourism arrivals remained stable in June</u>: UTB has said international arrivals were relatively stable during May and June, demonstrating resilience amid a lock down that started on June 19. <u>Story</u>

# SPORTS;

<u>The untold story of weightlifter Julius Sekitoleko;</u> government officials have remained cagey about the exact disciplinary action weightlifter Julius Ssekitoleko faces following his failed attempt to stay in Japan, where he was part of Team Uganda at the ongoing Olympics. <u>Story</u>

And finally; <u>Makindye woman stabs husband to death in domestic brawl</u>; Kampala Metropolitan Deputy Police spokesperson Luke identified the deceased as Siraj who was stabbed to death by Saidat Naiga. The suspect was rescued by the local authorities from an angry mob after the incident. Police preliminary have indicated that the trouble was started by the deceased who was drunk, allegedly tried to forcefully have sex with the suspect which she declined prompting a fight. <u>Story</u>

Today's scripture; Psalms 46:10 ESKOMorning quote; "I wouldn't be where I am now if I didn't fail a lot. The good, the bad, it's all part of the success equation." By- Mark Cuban Visit our Facebook page; <u>http://www.facebook.com/EskomUgandaLtd</u> Follow Us on Twitter; @Eskomug Follow the Managing Director/CEO; @Eskom\_MD