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# **POLITICAL:**

Museveni blames MPs for Uganda's low COVID-19 vaccination rates; government chief whip Thomas Tayebwa yesterday told the chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the different parliamentary committees that the president was unhappy about the delays in approving supplementary budgets tabled before parliament last year. Story

# **ENERGY NEWS**;

Petroleum authority sued over failure to prioritize local firms; the Petroleum Authority of Uganda, together with Total E&P and CNOOC have been sued for allegedly violating laws on provision of national content regarding ongoing procurements for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline project. Story

# **REGIONAL**;

Kagame to Uganda, yes, we spy on you; in Uganda, the report said Rwanda had used the spyware to tap phones of a string of high-profile officials including General David Muhoozi, the former chief of defense forces and now junior minister for Internal Affairs, former Prime Minister Dr Ruhakana Rugunda and former Minister of Foreign Affairs Sam Kutesa. Story

### **GRAFT:**

<u>Cabinet okays cancellation of 400 titles in wetlands</u>; the Minister of Lands, Ms. Judith Nabakooba, said Cabinet also approved investigations against government officials who participated in the issuance of the land titles in wetlands and forest reserves. <u>Story</u>

# **HEALTH**;

<u>China donates to Uganda 300,000 doses of Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine;</u> China has donated 300,000 doses of the Sinovac-CoronaVac COVID-19 vaccines to Uganda. The vaccines are expected to arrive in the country this Saturday, according to the new Chinese Ambassador to Uganda Zhang Lizhong. **Story** 

### **BUSINESS:**

<u>Safe Boda seeks electronic money license</u>; safe boda, a ride-hailing App for boda-boda rides, is set to get a payments license that will enable it play in the electronic money space as it moves to expand its service provision. <u>Story</u>

# **SPORTS:**

Coach 'Micho' return sparks Twitter war between Kabushenga and Magogo; the reappointment of the former Uganda Cranes tactician Milutin Sredojević 'Micho' has sparked a fierce Twitter war between Moses Magogo, the president of the FUFA and Robert Kabushenga, the former managing director of the government-owned Vision Group. Story

And finally; <u>UK faces potential power blackouts in switch to electric vehicles</u>; unless charging habits change, or Britain's National Grid is strengthened, concerns exist that the charging needs from millions of new electric vehicles could cause blackouts in parts of the country, a British parliamentary report warned on Wednesday. <u>Story</u>

Today's scripture; Proverbs 17:22

ESKOMorning quote; "A good idea is something that does not solve just one single problem but rather can solve multiple problems at once." By- Shigeru Mivamoto

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