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**POLITICAL;**

**Govt to issue LC1, 2 official stamps;** the Minister for Local Government, also the Igara West MP, Mr Raphael Magyezi, has revealed that government has finalised plans to issue official stamps for LC 1 and 2 across the country. [Read More](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Total, Eacop oil deal in high gear after call for bids;** French oil major Total and its affiliate East African Crude Oil Pipeline have invited bids for various services, a sign that the long-awaited final investment decision oil deal that is expected to unlock \$10 billion of investments, is around the corner. [Read More](#)

**NATIONAL.**

**Coca Cola partners with CAFOMI to support plastic waste collectors;** Coca Cola Company's philanthropic arm, Coca-Cola Foundation, in partnership with Care and Assistance for Forced Migrants is extending support to 833 plastic waste collectors countywide with Shs110million worth of relief items to cushion them of financial burden amidst the coronavirus pandemic. [Read More](#)

**REGIONAL.**

**Tanzania ready to start constructing Ug-Tz oil pipeline;** the construction of the \$3.5 billion East African Crude Oil Pipeline is scheduled to start next month. In France, Kabudi met Total Oil Company director for Africa Division Nicolas Terraz where they discussed commencement of work. [Read More](#)

**GRAFT;**

**Police most corrupt says IGG, UBOS report;** Police have been named the most corrupt government institution in a separate joint survey by the Inspectorate of Government and Uganda Bureau of Statistics. [Read More](#)

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**DPP withdraws charges against Maj Kiggundu murder suspects;** the director of public prosecutions justice Jane Frances Abodo has withdrawn terrorism charges against eleven people who were accused of killing Maj. Muhammad Kiggundu in 2017. [Read More](#)

**BUSINESS.**

**Gov't starts monitoring activities of Emyooga beneficiaries;** the Government has started monitoring the activities of the Emyooga groups across the country. The monitoring activities are meant to follow up on the organization, progress and challenges across the over 6,000 registered groups that have benefited from the funding. [Read More](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Cheptegei opens new athletics track in Kween;** the track, which is found in Cheminy trading centre, Kaproron Town Council, was officially opened by a Ugandan long-distance runner and world champion, Joshua Cheptegei. [Read More](#)

**And finally; Ugandans still use VPN despite restored access to social media;** on January 13, government blocked access to the internet and social media before partly restoring it on January 18 without Facebook. Even after the ease, mobile internet is still highly restricted, and the use of VPNs has come in handy for many Ugandans. [Read More](#)

**Today's scripture; Psalms 125**

**ESKOMorning quote; "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning." By- Albert Einstein**

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