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**POLITICAL**

**MPs endorse tax on passengers flying out of Uganda;** parliament has adopted a raft of recommendations to revive the economy currently battered by the Covid-19 pandemic, key among is implementation of a Tourism Development Levy. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS.**

**Government in bid to increase uptake of cooking gas;** government, through the Office of the Prime Minister, has partnered with social entrepreneur - Raising Gabdho Foundation - to enhance the uptake of liquefied petroleum gas popularly known as cooking gas. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL**

**Museveni gives Shs250m to families of Masaka victims;** President Museveni yesterday met some of the families who lost their loved ones in the recent spate of machete killings in Greater Masaka Sub-region, and once again vowed to hunt down all the killers he described as "cowardly pigs". [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Makerere University secretary faces arrest over unpaid science money;** Kitumba accuses Kiranda of inordinate delay to pay him science fees following an Industrial court ruling issued nearly 3 months ago. Through Gem and Company Advocates, Kitumba contends that to date, Makerere University has failed to pay him more than Shs 122 million despite an Industrial court ruling. [Story](#)

**GRFAT;**

**Former Yumbe DPC sentenced to 5 years for embezzling junior's allowances;** the former Yumbe District Police Commander, Geoffrey Leo Ogwok has himself a five-year jail term for embezzling Shillings 6million meant for allowances of security guards. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Families battle malaria as cases surge in Luwero district;** at least 154,493 patients tested positive for malaria in Luwero in the 2020/21 financial year, a report by the District Health Department has revealed. This is out of the 165,999 people who were tested for malaria at various health facilities in the district. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Kenya appeals to Uganda to sign EU trade pact;** Kenya has again appealed to Uganda for a joint strategy on accessing the European market through the stalled EU/EAC EPA. Kenya also wants to partner with Uganda in negotiating a trade deal with the US as the AGOA, the American Growth Opportunities Act nears expiry in 2025. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Uganda braced for Namibia in opener;** Rebranded from being called the Lady Cricket Cranes to the Victoria Pearls on Monday this week, a new dawn for the national women's cricket team bowls off in earnest this morning at the ICC Women's Twenty20 World Cup Africa Qualifier in Botswana, Gaborone. [Story](#)

***And finally: Bukomansimbi police officer arrested for sharing information with MPs;*** the in-charge of Kibinge sub county police station in Bukomansimbi district has been arrested for sharing information to Members of Parliament about the security situation in the area. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Exodus 14:41*

**ESKOMorningquote;** "Once you agree upon the price you and your family must pay for success, it enables you to ignore the minor hurts, the opponent's pressure, and the temporary failures." By- Vince Lombardi

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