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POLITICAL.

Govt working on law to penalise power wastage; according to Energy State Minister Sidronious Okaasai, the law which is currently being worked on will lead to arrest, penalising and or jailing of Ugandans who waste electricity through using unapproved appliances. <u>Story</u>

ENERGY NEWS;

Increasing electricity access to 50 percent is possible; government, through Ministry of Energy has said its goal is to increase electricity access to 51 percent by 2030. Only about 19 percent of Ugandans, according to the 2020 Uganda Bureau of Statistics National Household Survey, access electricity. <u>Story</u>

NATIONAL;

MPs, landlords disagree over rent payment currency; members of Parliament have disagreed with members of the Landlord and Developers Association over the currency of rent payment, with MPs standing their ground on the Uganda shilling. <u>Story</u>

REGIONAL;

EAC bans dumping of electronic waste, calls for recycling; a ban on the dumping of electronic waste in the region received a boost after the EAC prohibited the importation of cathode rays tubes and standalone used computer monitors with effect from July 1, 2022. <u>Story</u>

COVID-19 UPDATES;

<u>African Union rejects travel bans amid new Covid-19 variant</u>; the African Union on Saturday cautioned countries across the world against imposing quick travel bans on travellers from the continent, in the wake of a new variant of the Covid-19 virus said to be more infectious. <u>Story</u>

GRAFT;

<u>Musenero must account for vaccine funds, ministry of Science insists;</u> former permanent secretary at the ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, David OO Obong has told legislators that minister Dr Monica Musenero should and must provide all accountability regarding the utilization of funds meant to facilitate Covid-19 vaccine development. <u>Story</u>

BUSINESS;

<u>Uganda fuel prices highest in East Africa;</u> Tanzania had the lowest price expressed in Uganda currency equivalents at about Shs3,780 per liter, Rwanda Shs4,060, Kenya, Shs4,180, and Burundi the second highest in the region at equivalent of Shs4290. <u>Story</u>

SPORTS;

Liverpool go second with four goal wins over Southampton; Diogo Jota scored twice, including the fastest goal of the season, as Liverpool eased to a 4-0 win over Southampton. After just 97 seconds at Anfield, Andrew Robertson squared for Jota to put Liverpool ahead. <u>Story</u>

And finally; <u>Uganda Airlines nsenene vendor arrested upon arrival at Entebbe airport;</u> Mubiru was detained at the Aviation police station in Entebbe, after being handled for a few hours in the security office of the airport. Mubiru's woes started after he was seen in a video selling grasshoppers as other passengers boarded the flight at Entebbe. <u>Story</u> Today's scripture; Luke 10:19

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