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POLITICAL;

KCCA loses over Shs 1bn in overpayments; according to the Auditor General's report, KCCA spent more than Shs 1.3 billion in overpayments and other irregular payments on different construction projects mostly roads funded under the Kampala Institutional Infrastructure Development Project II. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Politics, nepotism rear ugly head at UETCL; an investigation into the alleged flaws in the managerial and oversight operations of the country's energy transmitter, UETCL has exposed gross recruitment irregularities and fraudulent deals allegedly orchestrated by the company's human resource department. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Museveni's shot against poverty; President Museveni at the weekend launched the Parish Development Model, a highly anticipated programme, poised to alleviate poverty and help 39 percent of Uganda's households to join the money economy. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

EA citizens may pay their way out of Ukraine; stranded East African nationals in Ukraine could force unplanned evacuation bills on their governments as invasion of the Eastern European country by Russia impact cost of fuel. [Story](#)

COURT;

State Attorney accused of bias in assault trial against Bunyaruguru County MP; Rubirizi Resident State Attorney David Katungye has been accused of bias in a case in which a polling registrar sued Bunyaruguru County Member of Parliament John Twesigye Ntamuhira, for assault and causing bodily harm. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Uganda opens \$200m iron ore smelting plant; Uganda has commissioned a \$200-million iron ore smelting plant that could significantly reduce the region's heavy dependence on scrap metal, billets, and coils for raw material. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Russia should be expelled from 2022 World Cup; Russia should be expelled from the 2022 World Cup after invading Ukraine, French Football Federation President Noel Le Graet told Le Parisien newspaper on Sunday. [Story](#)

WORLD NEWS;

Nations ban Russian planes from 'democratic skies'; countries across Europe and beyond are banning Russian planes from transiting through their airspace in protest over Russia's invasion of Ukraine. [Story](#)

And finally; 7-year-old kidnaps 5-year-old boy in Masaka, demands Shs 12m ransom; the parents received an anonymous call from a stranger, who threatened to kill their son and dump his body in a spot where it will be difficult to find the remains if they did not honour his demands of Shs 12 million cash. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Romans 15:13

ESKOMorning quote; "Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

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