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**POLITICAL;**

**Govt cuts Oulanyah burial budget again;** junior Finance minister says the money now available for the former Speaker's burial expenses is Shs1.2 billion, slightly more than half the original Shs2.5 billion budget. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Fines, imprisonment just two in the anti-power theft, vandalism arsenal;** the proposal to fine one Shs 400 million or Shs 1 billion for stealing electricity or vandalising power infrastructure respectively has elicited immense public interest. Government, which made the proposal, says should parliament pass it, it will deter would-be offenders. On the other hand, there are many observers who say the sentences will not put a stop to the vices. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**I commend CJ Dollo for being courageous;** Buganda Katikkiro Charles Peter Mayiga has commended Chief Justice Alfonse Owiny-Dollo for "being courageous" after his courtesy visit to Bulange Mengo, in a gesture intended to mend fences following his remarks that the king was airlifted for treatment in Germany in a presidential jet. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Kenya, Ethiopia agrees on joint military drills;** Ethiopia and Kenya on Wednesday reached a new agreement on peace and security as the two neighbouring countries seek to strengthen bilateral ties. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Uganda ends mandatory Covid-19 border tests;** travellers entering Uganda will no longer be required to test for Covid-19 at its border points if they are fully vaccinated, the health authorities have announced. [Story](#)

**COURT**

**Mbabazi sued over rent for 2016 campaign office;** former prime minister John Patrick Amama Mbabazi has been sued over unpaid rent for an office he rented to carry out his 2016 presidential elections under the Go Forward slogan. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**BoU asks banks to continue holding dividend payments;** BoU has asked commercial banks to continue holding discretionary payments, among which include dividends and bonuses to shareholders. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Cash rewards will curb growing match fixing vice;** the local football fraternity was stunned to the core last week following the news that three stakeholders were suspended from soccer activities for alleged match-fixing. [Story](#)

**And finally; New Speaker Among rejects Oulanyah office;** the newly elected Speaker of the 11th Parliament, Ms Anita Among, has declined to occupy the office premises of her predecessor Jacob Oulanyah. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; Ephesians 6:11**

**ESKOMorning quote; "Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve." By- Napoleon Hill**

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