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POLITICAL;

Ssewanyana, Ssegirinya Parliament seats safe; although the MPs have missed 15 consecutive sittings, a requirement for dismissal, it is not out of their own accord since they are under state confinement. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Umeme fails to block Mutasiga Coffee Factory from picking sh179 million; power distributor Umeme has lost an application to block Irene Nankabirwa, the proprietor of Mutasiga Coffee Factory, from drawing money from its bank account. Umeme had sought to stay the implementation of garnishee orders issued to Nankabirwa to recover Shillings 179.3 million as costs of damages to her coffee plant resulting from the negligence of the power firm. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Uganda discharges last Covid patients; the Ministry of Health has said there is no Covid-19 patient admitted to hospital in the country. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

South Sudan, DRC asked to fund Uganda's refugee response; state Minister for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees Esther Anyakun Davina has asked the governments of the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan to contribute towards the support of refugees' welfare in Uganda. [Story](#)

COURT;

Stanbic bank found guilty of negligence in Shs 180m fraud case; the High court in Kampala has ruled that Stanbic bank was negligent when it failed to vet a community-based organisation staff member who fraudulently withdrew over Shs 150 million of the organisation's money. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

COVIDEX clinical trial gets sh3 billion boost; government has allocated shs3billion for studies into the efficacy of COVIDEX, a herbal solution that helps relieve symptoms associated with COVID-19. Prof. Patrick Engeu Ogwang, a clinical pharmacologist behind the herbal concoction revealed. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

StanChart announces exit from five African markets; Standard Chartered will exit from five African markets in a strategic review that will reduce its presence on the continent from 15 to 10 countries. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Cranes set for anyone; Uganda will be pitted against any of the top 10 teams in Africa when lots for next year's Africa Cup of Nations finals are drawn today. [Story](#)

And finally; Four dead, six injured in Easter Sunday night accident in Mpigi; police in Mpigi District are investigating the cause of a road crash at Owamatovu Village near Katende Township, along the Kampala-Masaka highway, which claimed the lives of four people and left six others seriously injured. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Romans 15:13

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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