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POLITICAL;

Our mission is prosperity and security for Africa; the President, who is also the Commander in Chief of the armed forces, made the remarks while delivering a lecture on opportunity to officers from the Tanzanian National Defence College, who are on a tour of duty in the country, yesterday. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Pace of Uganda's critical oil and gas infrastructure impressive; the government is impressed by the pace at which the critical infrastructure necessary for oil production that is now scheduled for the first quarter of 2025 is moving, said Ramathan Ggoobi, the Permanent Secretary and Secretary to the Treasury in the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Taxi operators hike fares over fuel prices; the Uganda Taxi Operators Federation during their meeting yesterday approved the increment in transport fare. Mr. Rashid Mugenyi Sekandi, the chairperson UTOF, said they unanimously agreed to increase the price fares citing increased costs of operation. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Kenya to host talks between DR Congo, rebels; Nairobi will host talks between rebels operating in the Democratic Republic of Congo's violence-torn east and the Kinshasa government, the Kenyan presidency said on Thursday. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

UVRI to investigate low Covid-19 cases; the study is expected to last four years and will look at what contribution the different COVID-19 variants have played in the spread of the disease on the African continent. One of the issues the study hopes to provide answers to is the low number of COVID-19 cases in some African countries [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Equity signs MoU with Uganda National Oil Company; Equity Bank Uganda and the Uganda National Oil Company on April.13 signed a Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate and strengthen collaboration between the two entities in the areas of financing and enterprise development specifically for medium and small enterprises. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

All set for Muhoozi Birthday Run; preparations are in high gear for First Son Lt. Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba's birthday run slated for April 23. The run-in celebration of Muhoozi's 48th birthday will be flagged off at Kololo Ceremonial Grounds at 7am. [Story](#)

And finally; Man arrested with fake police warrant card after attempting to steal motorcycle; police in Kampala have arrested a man on charges of impersonation after he was allegedly found in possession of a fake police warrant card reading D/AIP Byaruhanga Sulaiman and attempting to steal a motorcycle from a boda boda rider. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Isaiah 25.8

ESKOMorning quote; "The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." By~ Albert Einstein

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