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POLITICAL

Politics of defiance won't be tolerated in 2019; President Yoweri Museveni has warned that politics of defiance and un-constitutionalism will not be tolerated in 2019. The president said that politicians must be clear on where they stand. He used Luganda and Runyankore words to contextualise acceptable and unacceptable politics, during his New Year's message delivered from his country home in Rwakitura. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Kenyans unhappy about high energy costs; in 2018, Kenyans witnessed significant increases in the cost of electricity and petroleum products, which resulted in rising costs of consumer goods and the cost of living. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

OPM, UNHCR start verification of refugees who missed food, cash; office of the Prime Minister and humanitarian aid agency UNHCR, have started verifying South Sudanese Refugees who missed out on food and cash supplies in refugee settlements in Adjumani District. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Western powers urge DR Congo to restore Internet; leading western powers on Tuesday called on the Democratic Republic of Congo to restore internet access, which operators say was cut on government orders a day earlier following presidential elections. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

Anti-corruption unit useless, says Matembe; woman rights activist and former Ethics Minister Miria Matembe has scoffed at the new Anti-corruption Unit headed by Lt Col Edith Nakalema under the Office of the President, saying it is another form of promoting corruption. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Sacked Makerere varsity staff petition Parliament; some staff who were sacked by Makerere University for various reasons have petitioned the Speaker of Parliament, Ms Rebecca Kadaga, to investigate their dismissal and other alleged rot afflicting the institution. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Tanzania grants free access for Uganda's soya, sugar exports; sugar, sunflower and soya exports originating from Uganda will now freely access Tanzanian after a consensus was reached during a high-level meeting at the Mutukula One Stop Border Post. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Namaganda lit up 2018; 2018 will forever be memorable in the chess circles as one of the best years for the sport. During the year, Uganda shone both locally and internationally, winning junior, youth and amateur continental tourneys and also making a statement on the world stage. [Story](#)

And finally; Child killed on birthday, body dumped in septic tank; police in Kampala have launched a manhunt for suspected killers who strangled a two-year-old boy on his birthday and dumped his body in a septic tank. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Isaiah 43

ESKOMorning quote; "It Doesn't Matter Where You Came From. All That Matters Is Where You Are Going." By- Brian Tracy

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