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POLITICAL

Canteen closure irks MPs as food saga deepens; two Members of Parliament have said the closure of Parliament's cafeteria following a dispute over procurement is inconveniencing. Mr Silas Aagon (Kumi Municipality) and Mr James Waluswaka (Bunyole West) said they now have to leave the precincts of Parliament at meal times to get food. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Uganda budget deficit could narrow to 6pc; the financing gap in the 12 months through June 2020 may drop from 6.6 per cent of GDP this fiscal year as the government completes the 600MW Karuma and 183MW Isimba plants, according to the National Budget Framework Paper on the ministry's website. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Uganda Police band director Josephine Kakooza dead; the Veteran Police band Commissioner of Police breathed her last this morning at 3:00 am due to pressure while she had visited her home in Mukono. RIP comrade. May her soul rest in eternal peace and may God strengthen her family and the entire Uganda Police fraternity. [Story](#)

COURT;

Defence fails to get Baguma to testify; a defence lawyer in the Pine Car Bond murder case yesterday informed court that they failed to trace former Police Commander of Kampala Central Police Station Aaron Baguma to appear and testify. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

District stuck with Shs20m drugs; Amuru District is stuck with drugs worth Shs20m meant to benefit locals in the disputed Apaa land. The drugs were meant for Apaa Health Centre II but in the last two quarters, the health department has not been in position to have them delivered since police is manning the disputed Apaa land have since September last year reportedly asked health workers to vacate the area. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Concession renegotiation good for long-term investors; renegotiating Umeme's concession instead of terminating it is the best news for long-term investors and government. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Denis Onyango named best African football goalkeeper in the world; Uganda Cranes goalkeeper Denis Onyango has been named Africa's best football goalkeeper in the just concluded CAF Awards 2018. [Story](#)

And finally; Shock as top Rwandan model Alexia Mupende is murdered by house maid; a prominent model and actress, Alexia Uwera Mupende, 35, was Tuesday evening killed at her father's home in Nyarugunga Sector, Kicukiro District in Rwanda. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Isaiah 40:31

ESKOMorning quote; "But they that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they will run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint."

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