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POLITICAL;

<u>US ambassador bids Museveni farewell;</u> President Museveni has bid farewell to the outgoing US Ambassador Deborah Malac, who promised to return to Uganda to focus on investment for development. President Museveni met Amb Malac at State House, Entebbe. **Story**

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

New national policy targets geothermal energy usage; Uganda has released a revised draft of the National Energy Policy, which seeks to replace the older one of 2002, by, among other things, embarking on strategies that can promote new forms of energy such as solar and geothermal power. By promoting the supply of new energies, government says the new policy will also focus on growing domestic demand and tapping into regional markets. The idea of growing demand is partly to influence a drop in power tariffs. Story

NATIONAL:

<u>First Lady opposes Museveni's sanitary towel pledge</u>; Janet told MPs that she doesn't agree that government should be providing sanitary pads to students anyway, but that if the government is to do it, then it must be done in a sustainable way through a well as funded national project. In the past, Janet has said provision of school lunch and pads should a responsibility of the parents and not government. <u>Story</u>

COURT:

13 remanded over anti-corruption activism; Buganda Road Magistrate's Court Thursday remanded thirteen activists who were arrested on Monday for staging a protest against corruption in the country. The suspects appeared in two groups before Grade One Magistrates, Marion Mangeni and Stella Maris Amabilis. They were charged with disobedience of lawful orders. Story

EDUCATION;

P7 exam results out Friday; the executive secretary of the Uganda National Examinations Board, Dan Odongo, on Wednesday evening, confirmed the release of results; following his team's briefing of the education minister. The results will be released from Kampala Parents School, unlike in the previous years when they would be released from the Office of the Prime Minister's auditorium. Story

BUSINESS;

<u>Tullow Oil writes off Shs3 trillion Uganda, Kenya investment;</u> Tullow Oil has written off \$800 million of its exploration costs in Uganda and Kenya after lowering its forecast for long-term crude oil prices. <u>Story</u>

SPORTS;

Magogo asks FIFA referees to be role models: FUFA President Moses Magogo has asked Ugandan FIFA referees to be role models to the rest that haven't reached that level. Magogo was speaking on Wednesday at Jevine Hotel, Kampala where 23 FIFA referees received their 2020 badges. Story

WORLD NEWS;

<u>During impeachment trial, Trump will be chilling in Swiss resort</u>; far from feeling the heat, President Donald Trump will be chilling in Davos, a fancy Swiss ski resort, when the Senate hears opening arguments in his impeachment trial next week <u>Story</u>

And finally; <u>Luweero father given 13 years in jail for defiling, impregnating own daughter;</u> a 33-year-old man in Luweero District will spend 13 years in jail for defiling and impregnating his own daughter in a case settled under the judicial plea bargain Court process. <u>Story</u>

Today's scripture; Psalms 100:3

ESKOMorning quote; "We need to do what we can do and let God do what we cannot." By- Joyce Meyer

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