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POLITICAL;
NRM bigwigs fight for top party posts; NRM bigwigs, including Foreign Affairs minister Sam Kutesa, Deputy Speaker of Parliament Jacob Oulanyah, and junior Tourism minister Godfrey Kiwanda Suubi, have thrown their hats in the ring in the race for topmost NRM party posts. The big three want to run as regional vice chairpersons in the party's Central Executive Committee. **Story**

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;
Umeme wants service fees reviewed upwards; power distributor, Umeme is requesting for a review of monthly service fees charged to electricity consumers. According to a report released by the regulator last year, Umeme noted that the current monthly service charges set by Electricity Regulatory Authority may not be reflective of the macroeconomic conditions in the country today. **Story**

NATIONAL;
Kikwete praises Museveni for shaping African leaders; former president of Tanzania Jakaya Kikwete yesterday commended President Museveni for his leadership that has brought unity and steady progress in the country and his role in mentoring leaders in Africa. **Story**

REGIONAL;
Minister Mateke denies Uganda-Rwanda war tweet; regional Affairs State minister Philemon Mateke says government has launched investigations into the authorship of a tweet claiming he asked government to "respond" to the killing of Ugandans by Rwandan military forces. **Story**

GRAFT;
State House Anti-corruption Unit arrests 20 over fraud; at least 20 public servants at Nansana Municipality in Wakiso District were on Friday arrested on charges of fraud connected to alleged misappropriation more than Shs2 billion, pending investigations into alleged mismanagement of income generated from property rates. **Story**

BUSINESS;
Museveni regrets Bujagali financing mechanism; whereas power from other dams and sources on the national grid go for 5 cents per unit, the one from Bujagali, according to Museveni goes for ¢8.7 per unit. Bujagali is a 250MW dam on River Nile, near Jinja commissioned by Museveni in 2012 at an estimated cost of $800m. But for the last three years, the government has explored available opportunities, especially the World Bank, to refinance Bujagali with the aim of making power tariffs affordable. **Story**

SPORTS;
Kobe Byrant died with his thirteen-year-old daughter in the helicopter crash; Kobe Bryant's 13-year-old daughter Gianna was among the fatalities in the helicopter crash which claimed the life of the NBA icon. Bryant died Sunday when the helicopter he was riding in crashed and burst into flames in thick fog, killing all nine people on board, and plunging the sports world into mourning. **Story**

And finally; **Turkey earthquake death toll rises to 31;** *the death toll from a powerful earthquake which struck eastern Turkey rose to 31, officials said Sunday, as rescue efforts continued.* ***Story***

Today's scripture*; Ecclesiastes 9:9*
ESKOMorning quote; *"The road to success is not easy to navigate, but with hard work, drive and passion, it's possible to achieve the American dream."*
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