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POLITICAL;

DP leaders in Masaka reject party's election plan; a section of the Democratic Party leaders in Masaka District have rejected the party's roadmap that seeks to elect leaders of the party's various structures across the country. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

First solar hydro hybrid plant paused; Uganda will have to wait a while longer before it can see its first solar hydro hybrid power plant. This follows a halt on plans to establish solar on the 6.6 megawatt Nyagak III dam in West Nile. According to Uganda Electricity Generation Company Limited, government had last year embarked on feasibility studies to ascertain the viability of a solar hydro hybrid plant. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

MPs bicker over distribution of hand hoes; while appearing before the budget committee to present a report on the Agriculture sector, Ms Janet Grace Okori-moe, the Abim District woman MP who is the chairperson of the Agriculture committee of Parliament, was tasked by her colleagues to explain the procurement of hoes and why only selected MPs were given hoes for their constituents. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

25 UPE Namutumba schools to remain closed over latrines; as pupils gear up for a new academic term next week, about 25 Universal Primary Education schools in Namutumba District are expected to remain closed due to lack of pit-latrines. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Finance asks EC to cut election budget; the finance minister, Matia Kasaija, has instructed the Electoral Commission to cut the budget estimate for the 2021 general elections because the Government is financially constrained. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Fifa pledges more funds as Fufa opens new offices; the joy of acquiring a new swanky and expansive office space was visible on the grinning faces of all Fufa employees and football stakeholders at large. Yet the best news was to come from the chief guest of the day, Fifa Secretary General Fatma Samoura, who promised more financial aid to Ugandan football –through the Fifa Forward Programme. [Story](#)

And finally; Uber increases transport fares again; ride-hailing Company Uber has increased transport fares for the third time in just seven months in what they attributed to a rise in costs. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Isaiah 60:22*

ESKOMorning quote; "Take up one idea, make that one idea your life. Think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success." By- Swami Vivekananda

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