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POLITICAL

NRM risks losing Shs6.7b party base; the NRM party risks losing its headquarters on Plot 10, Kyadondo Road in Kampala, if the government moves ahead with plan to cancel repossession certificates of hundreds of properties repossessed without fulfilling the requirements of the Expropriated Properties Act. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Extrupet Acquires 1.3 MWp Solar Power Plant from Solarise Africa and NEC XON; Extrupet, one of Africa's largest recyclers of plastic, has equipped its Wadeville plastic recycling plant with a 1.3 MWp photovoltaic solar power plant. The solar power plant will have an annual generation capacity of 2 GWh of electricity per year and is expected to reduce Extrupet's annual CO2 emissions by 2,000 tons. [Story](#)

NATIONAL

Museveni warns security against torturing, beating suspects; during his address, pictures of tortured suspects accused of attempting to assassinate Gen Katumba Wamala were showed. Museveni said by torturing such suspects, it weakens cases in courts of law. [Story](#)

AFRICA;

Zambia's opposition leader Hichilema wins presidential vote at sixth bid; with 155 of 156 constituencies reporting, official results showed Hichilema had captured a landslide of 2,810,757 votes against 1,814,201 for President Edgar Lungu..[Story](#)

COURT;

Uganda Constitutional court quashes pornography law; in 2014, the said group of four individuals and five charity organizations petitioned the court challenging the legality of Sections 2, 11, 13, and 15 of the Anti-Pornography Act 2014.[Story](#)

HEALTH;

NMS starts delivering drugs ordered online; health facilities can now place orders using a new online platform dubbed NMS plus, a new digital platform, which aims at improving efficiency and transparency. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Mutebile keeps central bank rate at 6.5%; Bank of Uganda's decision to keep the central bank rate unchanged at 6.5% in the next three months has sent a signal to the market that Covid-19 containment measures are still a challenge to the country's economic recovery. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Sebei leaders ask for special grant to develop talent; the leaders said government should start playing a role in supporting the growth of talent instead of waiting to celebrate the medals won. [Story](#)

And finally State House operatives arrest bailiff Kirunda over murder; Mr Moses Kirunda, who also demolished a church in Ndeeba last year, was hiding in Lungujja, where he was found by the operatives. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Luke 12:25**

ESKOMorning quote; "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning. " By Albert Einstein

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