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**POLITICAL**

**Musumba, former contestants withdraw cases against MPs;** Ms Musumba, who is the FDC vice president for eastern region, has withdrawn the petition in which she was challenging the election of Ms Rebecca Kadaga as the Kamuli District Woman MP. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Govt set to repossess Namanve thermal plant;** the Uganda Electricity Generation Company Limited (UEGCL) will next month take over the heavy fuel oil thermal power plant at Namanve a year after the concession of the plant's operator expired. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL**

**MPs demand answers on proposal to host Afghan refugees;** a section of Members of Parliament have questioned a plan by the government to host 2,000 Afghan refugees who are escaping renewed instability in Afghanistan. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**You're on your own, Kenyans in Afghanistan told;** in response to queries on the safety of Kenyans working in the troubled country, Foreign Affairs Principal Secretary Macharia Kamau reassured that there were no Kenyans officially on assignment as diplomats or any other government duty. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Court dismisses petition against deceased Kayunga LC V chairperson;** Boniface Musisi Bandikubi petitioned court challenging the victory of Sserubogo on grounds that he was illegally nominated and lacked the necessary academic qualifications for the position. physically disabled Sserubogo was found hanging dead high up on a jack fruit tree under questionable circumstances. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**New polio strain caused by vaccines, says expert;** just 12 months after being declared polio-free, the Ministry of Health has announced a fresh outbreak of the crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Museveni vows to end importation of buses;** "I support our vehicle plant to make cheap cars from here than importing expensively with the burden of transport costs and forcing our people to buy expensive products in order to pay for the high cost of living of the Europeans," Museveni said. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Lockdown: Private teachers find lease of life in odd jobs;** with schools still closed over the Covid-19 pandemic, thousands of teachers have taken to odd jobs to earn a living. [Story](#)

**Museveni endorses call for public varsity in Bunyoro;** President Museveni has Okayed the operationalization of the Earth and Applied Sciences Public University in Bunyoro Sub-region. [Story](#)

**And finally Catholic priest killed in land wrangle;** the priest was brutally murdered on Wednesday evening at Lukunya Village in Gomba District near Mamba landing site on Lake Wamala, where he had gone to visit his farm. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Proverbs 16:3**

ESKOMorning quote; **"You Are Never Too Old to Set another Goal or to Dream a New Dream."** – C.S. Lewis

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