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POLITICAL;

Lord Mayor, govt clash over eviction of vendors; Kampala Lord Mayor Erias Lukwago has clashed with government over planned the eviction of street vendors saying the latter did not follow the right procedure while issuing the ultimatum. Story

ENERGY IN THE NEWS:

<u>Court of Appeal quashes Shs 9bn award to Karuma dam land claimants</u>; the Court of Appeal has quashed the decision by the High court to award Shs 9.3 billion as compensation to nine claimants of land where the government is currently constructing the Karuma hydropower project. <u>Story</u>

NATIONAL;

<u>Govt in dilemma over abridged curriculum;</u> teachers have vowed to abandon the new abridged post Covid-19 curriculum, after it emerged that the government doesn't have funds to print millions of hard copies to distribute to more than 40,000 schools across the country. <u>Story</u>

REGIONAL

10 killed in eastern DR Congo attacks; armed groups have killed seven civilians and three members of the security forces in eastern DR Congo, where a clinic was set ablaze, local sources said on Thursday. **Story**

COURT;

<u>Court okays suit challenging govt failure to translate Constitution;</u> the High court in Kampala has okayed lawyers; Michael Aboneka and Martins Kirya to continue pursuing their suit against the government for alleged failure to translate the 1995 Constitution into 56 indigenous languages. <u>Story</u>

COVID19 UPDTAE;

<u>Uganda to destroy 400,000 doses of expired Covid-19 vaccines:</u> Uganda is set to destroy over 400,000 doses of expired Covid-19 vaccines at a time when less than half of the targeted 22 million people have been vaccinated. <u>Story</u>

HEALTH;

<u>Uganda to immunize 8 million children against polio</u>; Uganda is set to immunize about eight million children below the age of five during the polio vaccination campaign which kicks off today. <u>Story</u>

BUSINESS;

<u>Kenyan transporters call off strike after Uganda cedes to demands;</u> Kenyan longdistance transporters have called off their strike after Uganda suspended the mandatory testing of truck drivers at its borders following the EAC member states interministerial meeting on Monday. <u>Story</u>

SPORTS;

<u>Micho impressed with Cranes performance in draw against Iceland;</u> Uganda Cranes head coach Milutin Micho Sredojevic has applauded Uganda Cranes players for the team spirit in their draw against Iceland as the two teams met in an international friendly game on Wednesday. <u>Story</u>

And finally; <u>Egyptian woman divorced, sacked after dance video goes viral;</u> a video of an Egyptian mother-of-three dancing that went viral online prompting her husband to divorce her and her employers to sack her has reignited fierce debates over women's rights. <u>Story</u>

Today's scripture; John 1:16

ESKOMorning quote; "The sun himself is weak when he first rises and gathers strength and courage as the day gets on." By- Charles Dickens Visit our Facebook page; <u>http://www.facebook.com/EskomUgandaLtd</u> Follow Us on Twitter; @Eskomug Follow the Managing Director/CEO; @Eskom_MD