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POLITICAL;

Speaker orders probe into Fort Portal, Budaka accidents that claimed 26 lives; the deputy speaker of parliament, Thomas Tayebwa has directed the minister of Works and Transport, Gen Katumba Wamala to investigate the two fatal accidents in Fort Portal and Budaka that claimed over 26 lives. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Ethiopia 'foils' cyber-attack on Nile dam, financial institutions; Ethiopian Authorities on Tuesday said they had stopped international cyber-attack attempts targeting the massive Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam and the country's major financial institutions. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Uganda Land Commission blames COVID-19 for lack of land database; officials from the embattled ULC on Wednesday irked MPs after they revealed that they do not have an up-to-date land inventory. This was after parliament's Cosase led by Nakawa West MP Joel Ssenyonyi, probed ULC officials over irregularities pointed out by the Auditor General report for FY 2020/21. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Govt drafts statutory instrument to regulate school fees; the Minister of Education and Sports, Janet Museveni revealed that her ministry had finalized drafting a statutory instrument that's intended to regulate school fees. [Story](#)

COURT;

LCs don't deserve salary, rules court; court argues that LCs voluntarily apply to occupy these offices, hence there is no need to pay them. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Leave Covid vaccination of children to parents; responding to questions raised during a press conference at State House Nakasero on Wednesday, Ms. Museveni, who is also the Education and Sports minister, said the decision of vaccinating children against Covid-19 should be left to parents. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Uganda's coffee industry eyes new markets, value addition; Uganda's coffee industry will seek new international market for their products to reduce over concentration on traditional buyers to boost farmer's income. Coffee is the country's second biggest source of foreign exchange after tourism and provides a living for around 8 million people or about 19% of the population. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Gov't to fund athletes to 2022 Commonwealth games; government will provide Shs7.1 billion to support Ugandan athletes who will participate in the 2022 Commonwealth games due to take place between 28 July and 08 August 2022 in Birmingham, United Kingdom. [Story](#)

And finally; Comesa warns on Indomie noodles after Egypt recall; the Comesa Competition Commission has warned consumers against eating some chicken and vegetable flavoured instant noodles commonly referred to as Indomie that were recalled from the Egyptian market on Tuesday. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Hebrews 4:16

ESKOMorning quote; "If you are depressed you are living in the past. If you are anxious you are living in the future. If you are at peace you are living in the present."

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