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POLITICAL:

Muntu challenges Gen Kainerugaba to retire before engaging in politics; the Alliance for National Transformation party president Maj Gen (Rtd) Mugisha Muntu has challenged President Museveni's son who is the UPDF Land Forces Commander, Lt Gen Muhoozi Kainerugaba to retire from the army if he intends to engage in politics. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS:

Govt seeks alternative energy sources to hit electricity target; UEGCL is exploring alternative sources of energy to generate 40,000MW electricity target set by the National Development Plan Vision 2040. [Story](#)

NATIONAL:

EC dispatches voting materials ahead of Omoro by-election; Moses Kagona, the Electoral Commission returning officer for Omoro district says that they intend to start distributing the materials early on Thursday morning to all the 84 polling stations in Omoro County before polling kicks off at 7am. [Story](#)

REGIONAL:

Organizers put final touches as Kigali prepares for Commonwealth meeting; more than 100 hotels in Kigali and five conference venues have been earmarked to host the Commonwealth Heads of Governments, as the entire ecosystem of events service providers does final touches in readying themselves to host the event next month. [Story](#)

COURT:

Besigye opts for jail, refuses to pay Shs 30m bail cash; Besigye denied the charges and asked to be released on bail. His lawyers; Chrysostom Katumba and Erias Lukwago argued that he is still innocent until proven guilty and that it's his constitutional right to apply for bail. [Story](#)

EDUCATION:

UNEB issues last call for registration of 2022 candidates; in a notice issued to schools and the general public, Dan Odongo, the UNEB Executive Director noted that according to their schedule, normal registration will end on May 31. This means that schools have less than a week before the end of the normal registration period for the 2022 UNEB candidates. [Story](#)

BUSINESS:

Private sector calls for tax uniformity across EAC; the private sector in the East African Community has proposed harmonization of several taxes including value added tax, income tax and excise duty in the 2022/2023 budget, arguing this will ease the cost of doing business in the region. [Story](#)

SPORTS:

Roma win Europa Conference League title; the first ever UEFA Europa Conference League final brought together Roma and Feyenoord with the Italian side making history thanks to a 1-0 victory. [Story](#)

And finally; Two suspected thugs shot in Wakiso; a joint patrol team of police and Uganda Peoples Defence Forces-UPDF on Tuesday night shot two suspected thugs who have been terrorizing residents in Wakiso district. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Psalms 23

ESKOMorning quote; "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done out hope and confidence." By Helen Keller

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