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**POLITICAL.**

**EAC member states undermining DRC's sovereignty;** the Leader of Opposition Mathias Mpuuga has questioned the relevance of the EAC in pacifying member states following the repeated anarchy in the DRC. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**European countries turn back to coal as sanctions on Russian energy backfire;** many European countries are considering turning back to coal to secure energy supplies as gas supplies from Russia slump amid EU sanctions in recent weeks. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**President Museveni agrees to lift ban on DGF;** President Museveni has agreed to lift the ban he imposed on Democratic Governance Facility, a civil society funding body, whose activities were suspended last year. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Religious leaders meet over Congo, call for end to war;** the Anglican Church has joined efforts to bring peace in the troubled eastern Congo as regional leaders and armies search for solutions for the escalating conflict threatening the stability of the region. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Ex-Uganda Airlines boss, Cornwell Muleya ordered to deposit passports in court, granted Shs1.5m bail;** Mr. Muleya was on Wednesday arraigned before Buganda Road Magistrate's Court after spending a night in custody and charged with disobedience of IGG's orders contrary to section 35 (a) of the Inspectorate of Government Act, 2002. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Gov't orders striking teachers back to work;** the government has ordered striking teachers to return to their duty stations by June 24, without fail or risk being scrapped off the payrolls. The Public Service PS, Catherine Bitarakwate Musingwiire communicated the decision in her letter to UNATU, which announced the industrial action. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Small scale industries struggle to acquire UNBS certification;** low capital and lack of consistency are the major hindrances to small-scale industries in acquiring certification for their products from the UNBS. All industries are required to acquire certification from UNBS to ensure that their products conform to standards, gain customer confidence, and boost their business. [Story](#)

**SPORTS**

**Ex-footballer Samuel Eto'o pleads guilty to tax fraud to avoid prison;** Eto'o, who played for Barcelona from 2004 to 2009, received a fine and a 22-month suspended sentence but will not serve any time, as is customary in Spain for prison terms of under two years for non-violent crimes. [Story](#)

***And finally; One dead, four injured as Buikwe factory ceiling collapses;*** one person has been confirmed dead and four others injured at Gold Star Battery factory in Naminya Zone, Njeru municipality, Buikwe District, after a concrete ceiling board collapsed off one of the buildings on Wednesday. [Story](#)

*Today's scripture; Psalms 126*

*ESKOMorning quote; "You learn more from failure than from success. Don't let it stop you. Failure builds character."*

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