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**POLITICAL.**

**Why Muhoozi's stature is making generals in Uganda uncomfortable;** his increasing influence, both in the army and the general population, has elicited mixed reactions. There are many in the senior ranks of the ruling NRM who are silently uncomfortable with the general's growing status and influence, especially those in the bush war that brought President Museveni to power in 1986. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Karuma hydropower to be ready next year;** Karuma Hydro-power project has flag-shipped the completion of the first phase of power units. The project was commissioned by the Chinese ambassador, Mr. Zhang Lizhong, and his Ugandan equivalent, Mr. Oliver Wonekha, as a symbol of Uganda-China cooperation on Saturday. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**World population to hit 8 billion this year;** global population is projected to hit 8 billion this year amid rising hunger levels, the United Nations announced ahead of today's World Population Day. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Rebels kill five, including children, in latest DR Congo attack;** suspected militants killed five people, including four children who were burned to death, and took dozens of hostages in an attack in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Inside the move to expand Uganda's Supreme Court;** this notwithstanding, the Justice and Constitutional Affairs ministry believes an expansion is due for the Supreme Court along with the Court of Appeal and High Court. It reasons that "an increase in population, crime rate, and increased awareness among the public of their legal rights... has resulted in high demand for Judiciary use. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Over 50 jobless after Gaagaa Bus closes;** gaagaa bus services has closed its operations allegedly due to financial troubles, leaving more than 50 employees jobless. Several unsuspecting passengers caught unawares by the closure of bus operations have been turning up at the Arua booking office only to find the place closed. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Plascon Uganda gives She Cranes Shs70m boost;** on July 6, Paint maker Plascon Uganda welcomed the She Cranes at their Namanve Plant and guided the netball team through company manufacturing lines. In addition, She Cranes thanked Plascon for the sponsorship package to aid their preparation for the Commonwealth Games and other activities this year worth Shs70million. [Story](#)

**And finally; Jailed NUP legislators lash out at Opposition** Mr Ssegirinya, 34, said thus: "Many of them have never visited us. We are abandoned here. Our Leader of the Opposition has failed us. He promised us he was working out mechanisms with Speaker Anita Among to free us, but nothing yielded." [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; Psalms 14:1-2**

**ESKOMorning quote; "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." By- Michael Jordan**

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