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Uganda: Uganda in Trouble - Museveni Should Now Enjoy a Well-Earned Retirement
Yoweri Museveni has promised to step down when he finds a suitable replacement. Unsurprisingly, the search continues.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208070934.html

Politics

East Africa: Uganda Leads Corruption Indices in East Africa
Uganda registered the highest number of bribery cases in the region beating Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda and Tanzania according to the East African Bribery Report 2012 launched by Transparency International on 30 August at Imperial Royale hotel, Kampala.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208310092.html

Uganda: FDC Campaign Gets Dirtier
Leader of opposition Nathan Nandala-Mafabi's campaign team says Maj Gen Mugisha Muntu should not be elected FDC president because he is not committed to the development of the party.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209071342.html

East Africa: Legislators Block Signing of Agreement
Legislators, trade experts and analysts have described the delayed signing of the Economic Partnerships Agreement (EPAs) as a detriment to development of trade among developing nations.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209110651.html

Economy
Uganda: Sector Linkages Can Lead to Growth, Farmers Advise
In the 1990s, the agriculture sector was the biggest foreign exchange earner to the economy.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209040969.html

Uganda: Nation Faces Crucial Oil Decision
Over the last month, there has been much discussion in parliament and civil society regarding Uganda's nascent oil sector. Uganda has discovered vast oil reserves and when commercial production begins in a few years, the levels of revenue from the sector could transform Uganda's economy.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209100202.html

Uganda: Nations Partner On Renewable Energy
Uganda has launched the Energy and Environment Partnership program with Southern and East Africa (EEP-S&EA) in collaboration with the government of Finland to boost the renewable energy sector in the country.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209100859.html

Regional

Central Africa: Regional Leaders to Deploy Forces in Congo
THE proposed international neutral force to pacify the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) will be deployed within three months, regional leaders meeting in Kampala have resolved.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209100052.html

Local Affairs

Uganda: 290 Boda Boda Cyclists Killed in Accidents
At least 290 boda boda cyclists have died in Uganda in road accidents since the beginning of this year, the commissioner Traffic Police Steven Kasima has said.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209101162.html

Uganda: Crafty Vendors Find Way to Survive
It's barely two months since the Kampala City Council Authority (KCCA) ordered vendors off the streets. While a number of them complied and sought space in the various markets around the city, there are obstinate vendors still hanging around street corners to sell their merchandise, some of them with a rather unusual technique.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209120385.html

Gender Issues

Uganda: Women MPs Disagree On Cohabitation
As Parliament debates the Marriage and Divorce Bill, women MPs are divided on whether to scrap cohabitation clauses in the Bill or leave them in.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209031337.html

Uganda: 'Employers Pursue Interns for Sex'
Uganda's HIV/AIDS prevalence is likely to worsen due to the high rate at which employers resolutely pursue helpless student interns for sex, the ministry of gender, labour and social development has warned.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209120039.html
Arts, Culture & Religion

Bayimba Festival with “Lylit” (A)
The Austrian singer and pianist LYLIT will perform at the Bayimba Festival in Kampala. (21-23 September 2012). Despite her young age, Lylit made an international carrier. The former Motown Boss Kedar Massenburg (Erykah Badu, India.Arie, D'Angelo, etc.) signed her to his label, but she also was on tour through Europe with Joe, Keith Sweat and En Vogue. Lylit will perform with Andreas Lettner (drums), Stephan Kondert and Philipp Nykrin (keyboard).
http://www.bayimba.org/

East Africa: Amakula to Award the Best Feature Film
As Uganda celebrates her independence, the Amakura Kampala Cultural Foundation (AKCF) will be having regional festivals, in which several Ugandan film makers will be invited to present their films.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209040888.html

Uganda: Rare Sects Take Uganda By Storm
They started quietly. Now, they have thousands of followers under their belt. Sunday Vision’s Carol Natukunda looks at some of the religions and doctrines that have raised eyebrows.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209061092.html

Environment

East Africa: Govts to Tackle Water Weed in Lake Victoria
The five East African Community States will continue addressing the problem of the water hyacinth on Lake Victoria through the Lake Victoria Environment Management Project II (LVEMP II)
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208311011.html

Uganda: Nuru Energy Lights Up Rural Homes
Benon Kalisa sits on a stage in Rubaga and pedals away on a stationary bicycle, overdressed for a man on his evening workout. As the environmentalists, development experts and other investors assembled will learn, Kalisa’s goal is more than breaking a sweat.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201207190976.html

Uganda: Tapping Health Uses of Avocado for Cash
With the many health benefits embedded in avocado Mr. Apollo Mwongyeram took on making jam from the fruit.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201208220038.html

Sports

Uganda: Kiprotich Decorated Superintendent of Prison
Olympics golden man Stephen Kiprotich was Friday decorated Assistant Superintendent of Prison at a piping ceremony held at Luzira prisons in Kampala.
http://allafrica.com/stories/201209071230.html