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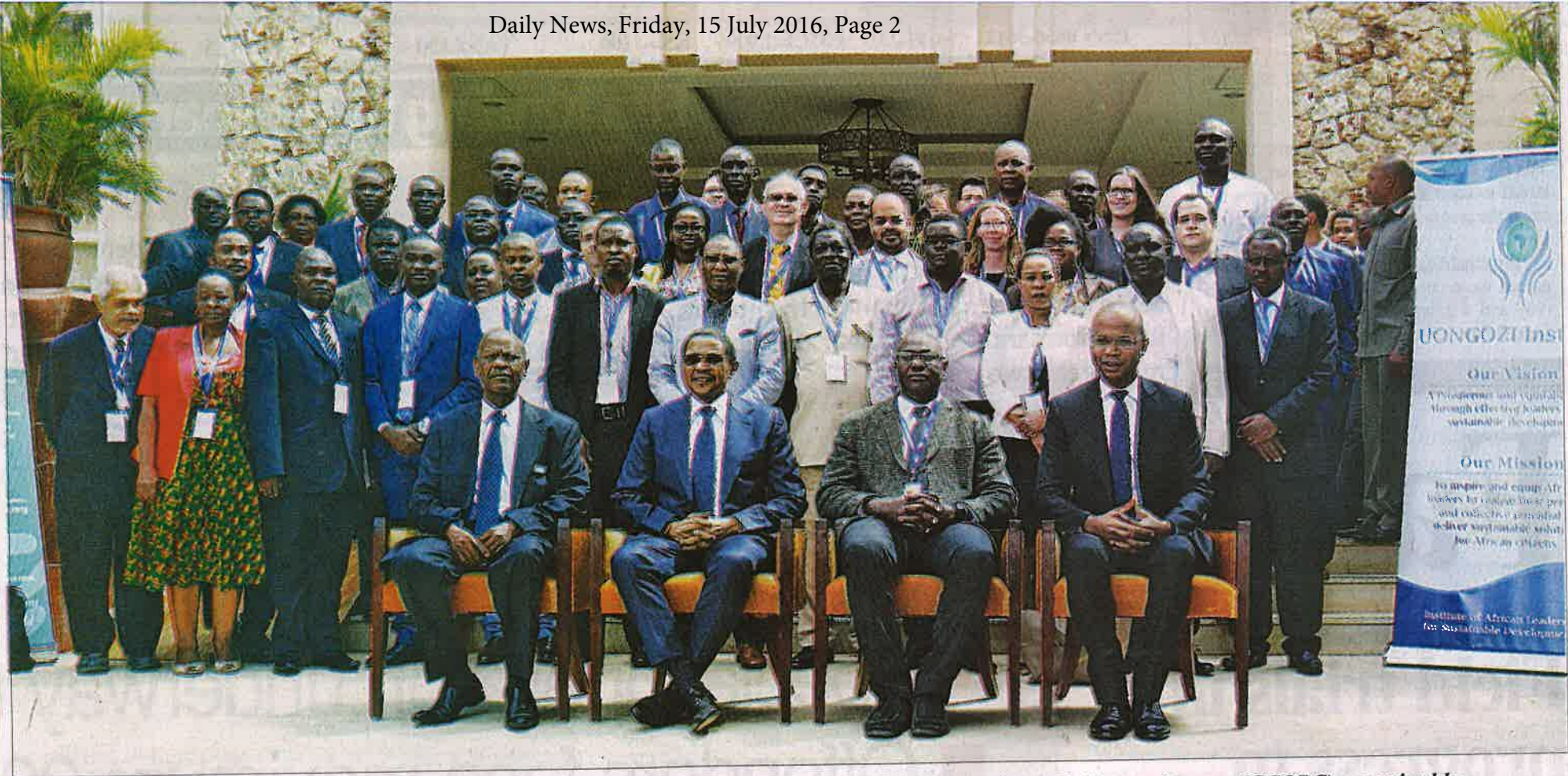
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RETIREd President Jakaya Kikwete in a group photo with some participants of the Third Global Climate Policy conference (GCOPC) organised by UONGOZI Institute and Climate Strategies. Mr Kikwete opened the two-day forum in Dar es Salaam, which gathered over 80 research and policy makers from 10 countries in and outside Africa under the theme; "Implementing the Paris Agreement: New Research Solutions for Developing Countries." Seated; from right is the Minister of State for Environment and Union Affairs, Mr January Makamba, Chair of GCPC, Mr Chuks Okereke and CEO of UONGOZI Institute, Professor Joseph Semboja. (Photo by Staff [Photographer])

Lissu, others suffer legal blow as plea to drop their case fails

By **FAUSTINE KAPAMA**

SINGIDA East Member of Parliament, Tundu Lissu, and

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for lack of consent of Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).

The advocate had told the court that the DPP has only

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However, the trial attorney submitted to the defence counsel's contrary in respect of other counts in that they

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