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## KENYA AIRWAYS BOSS IS ELECTED HEAD OF I.A.T.A.

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR of Kenya Airways, Mr Joseph W.N. Nyagah has been unanimously elected the 45th President of the International Air Transport Association (I.A.T.A.) during the Association's Annual General Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr Nyagah's election is history in the making for this world Civil Aviation body as this is the first time that the President of IATA will come from Africa South of the Sahara since 1919 when the association was formed.

Following Mr Nyagah's election, Kenya will host the next Annual General Meeting of the association to be held in Nairobi at the end of October 1991.

The IATA Annual General Meeting is expected to bring to Nairobi 1,000 delegates from 200 member airlines, aviation experts, special writers and observers among others.

Speaking at the election, the Director General of I.A.T.A., Dr. Gunter Esser said "with the growing membership of the association, it is important that the association's Presidency be spread around the world".



KENYA AIRWAYS Managing Director Joseph W.N. Nyagah.

traditional warm Kenya hospitality when they come to Nairobi next year.

On issues facing the Civil Aviation Industry, the new I.A.T.A. President said recent challenges require all airlines big and small to work together if they have to succeed.

Said he "it is only through well thought out strategies and unity of purpose that we shall together survive the many problems facing our industry."

He cited problems such as the sky-rocketing insurance premiums, environmental issues, multiplicity of computerised reservation systems; mergers and escalating aircraft prices as among the bottlenecks that now hinder the development of the Civil Aviation Industry.

## THOUSANDS CHEER PRESIDENT



LARGE CROWDS of enthusiastic Mombasa KANU supporters thronged the Mombasa stadium to welcome His Excellency President Daniel Arap Moi as he officially opened the most successful three-day 'Jua Kali' Exhibition sponsored by B.A.T. (Kenya) Limited.

The President is seen surrounded by Ministers and V.I.Ps as he is shown a typical 'Jua Kali' invention by B.A.T. managing director Mr McDonnell (right).

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# Fifteen Cruise Ships Coming!

## GIRIAMA DANCERS DRUM OUT A WARM WELCOME TO ROYAL VIKING PASSENGERS

THERE WAS A BIG WELCOME BANNER, traditional Giriama dancers and the Kenya Port Authority's Scoth Band to greet the first visit of the luxurious m.v. *Royal Viking Sea* to the Port of Mombasa on November 3.

Cruise ship tourism is a very lucrative business and Kenya is going all out to see it increase. Over 15 cruise ships are expected at Mombasa this year. The *Royal Viking Sea* was here for one day arriving at sunrise and departing at sundown, Mombasa being the end of her 1990 India-Africa cruise with most passengers (99 per cent being American) leaving the ship and others arriving by air to join start of a new Africa and India cruise.

Lined up on the quayside as she arrived were United Touring Company 'mini' buses ready to take passengers either on a one day safari to Tsavo East or on a City Tour ending with a gargantuan hot and cold al-fresco buffet lunch close to the sea at Nyali Beach Hotel where everything had been beautifully arranged for their comfort and enjoyment.

The ship, which was built in Finland in 1973, and registered in the Bahamas, was under the command of Captain Peder Veberstad. She is owned by the Royal Viking Line (with a fleet of four cruise ships) a division of Kloster Cruise Limited.

The ship's agents at Mombasa were Express Kenya Limited.

The Kenya-India cruise took one-and-a-half years of planning

### NETA PEAL reports

by Royal Viking Line. Flying in from America to meet the arriving ship were company representatives—Jim Droney, Senior Vice-President; David Stewardson, Manager-Hotel Operations, and Maria Planos, Vice-President of Air-Sea Division

**SHAFKET PERVAIZ**  
At sunrise they were busily checking with UTC's General Manager, Coast, Shafket Pervaiz and his management team, last minute details concerning the disembarkation-embarkation of passengers to ensure all was problem free.

To avoid any delay in passengers leaving the ship on arriving at Mombasa, Kenya Customs, Immigration and Health Officers were thoughtfully flown to the Seychelles to join the Royal Viking there and conclude the formalities for entering Kenya while still at sea.

The *Royal Viking Sea*—a one class ship with five-star plus accommodation—was carrying 400 passengers and 420 crew.

## Mombasa Thank His Excellency

MESSAGE from Mombasa Mayor Coun. A.N. Mwidani:

HIS EXCELLENCY the President, Hon. Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, has yet again found time in his busy schedule to visit the residents of Mombasa.

This is a clear indication of his love for us.

I therefore take this opportunity to sincerely thank His Excellency the President on behalf of all the Mombasa Councillors, the residents of Mombasa and the entire staff of Mombasa Municipal Council.

The India-Kenya cruise starting in Bombay was via Goa, Maldives, Seychelles and the Comores.

187 passengers left the ship at Mombasa, with 210 joining her for the Kenya-India cruise via Zanzibar, Madagascar ending at Cochin, India.

Three days earlier they had arrived in Nairobi from the USA on a wide bodied Lockheed 1011 chartered by Royal Viking Line so as to enjoy a safari in one of Kenya's famous national parks—the Maasai Mara.

On this charter they flew to Mombasa with UTC meeting and taking them to the ship, then collecting departing passengers from Nyali Beach Hotel and taking them to the airport for their flight to Nairobi. They spent three days there with half staying at the Hilton and others at Safari Park Hotel while visiting the Nairobi National Park, Karen Blixen Museum and

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### INSIDE STORY

KENYANS CELEBRATE PRESIDENT MOI'S 35 YEARS' IN PARLIAMENT

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Kenya Ports Authority New Ferries For Likoni

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## JIVANJEE'S SUPPLY THE TOP HOTELS

UNDOUBTEDLY THE supplier to the five-star hotels is Jivanji's of Fatemi House, Maungano Street, Mombasa.

Do not be put off by their smallish shop with little show-window, in this curved building, for they literally have much in store for you.

Last week's arrival, the hygienic hand-dryer which uses air as opposed to towels, has almost been a sell-out, but a few remain for those who know of the hand-dryer's advantages.

The ceiling fans with different shaped blades and different lengths too (not per fan, of course) are some of the cheapest and sturdiest, yet most efficient in town.

Picnic tables complete with umbrella situated in hotel grounds really attract clientele.

The hotel crockery from Jivanji's has everything matching from soup, side and dinner plates down to the small oval salad dish and right up to a serving platter.

The same theme is followed for the tea-time and breakfast-time cups and saucers.

Jivanji's naturally have hotel cutlery too.

Jivanji's, who have added 315759 to their original telephone number 316518, don't supply only hotels, and wish us to tell the discerning housewives too about their two arrivals this week.

First, there are table and pedestal (stand) fans, but a wonderful item (which they add is the most reasonable in town) is the Sanyu Gas cooker which is complete with oven and grill. Ask for it by name at Jivanji's, and note the spelling S-A-N-Y-U.

"I'VE FURNISHED my whole new house in Kibokoni from this shop—room-by-room. Started with the sitting room, dark green carpet and light green leafy sofa set with fringe...."

This is taken verbatim from a customer of Lotus Furnishers, Makadara Road, last Saturday morning, a man who had shopped around before taking his final decision to suit his home, family and pocket.

This customer, went on to tell us how he then added new bedroom suites, and there he was again at Lotus Furnishers standing next to us as we swivelled round the centre portion of the revolving dining table.

Such a satisfied customer convincingly expressed more than Lotus Furnishers owner, our friend Kishor, possibly could. Times are changing and while you see tourists from Europe

## Lotus Furnishers Can Provide Everything For Your New Home

with babies slung on their backs (or fronts), prams are becoming very popular in Mombasa. Here they are at Lotus. And another children's item which moves quickly in every sense is the baby walker.

Displayed hanging in all their glory are Belgian and Czechoslovakian carpets. Most popular sizes are 10x13 and 9x12 feet.

The home for your TV and video could be a small purpose-built cabinet, but at Lotus there are also room dividers and large wall cabinets.

Rocking chairs are right back in fashion—and they are really soothing.

A recent acquisition: Slumberland inner sprung mattresses.

The annual special offer is "25 per cent off on Sofa Sets".

**SHOPPING with ELAINE**

## RATNA SQUARE WILL HOST A GALA ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

"1990 ART EXHIBITION" is the name of tonight's function in Ratna Square's hall reserved for such important events. It is presented by Special Effects Limited. The art exhibition is, but certainly by Kenyans.

There are delightful original water colours by Roy Claridge, a Kilifi gentleman, who paints coastal scenes, diverting into abstracts.

It was Heidi Lange who introduced silk screen batiks into Kenya and some of her original works will be on display.

Heidi is a well-travelled woman, born in one country, brought up in another in Europe, worked all over the continent but eventually went on to become a gold medallist in Rome.

Heidi finally settled in her lakeland home in Kenya's meridional Rift Valley which provides the rich profusion of her subjects like Masai warriors, country folk going about their daily and down-to-earth chores, up to the exotic leather-topped papyrus fronds which are woven into scenes from the beginning of all creation.

Another lady artist is Hilde Schönborg who specialises in tropical fish and reptiles down to such minute detail that one can marvel at these really nice studies.

Also adorning the walls are limited prints of pen-and-ink

sketches by well known artists including William Baker.

Viewers with an appreciation for art, a big number of Christmas presents to buy but with a smaller budget cannot possibly miss this perfect opportunity tonight or on subsequent days to fulfill their wishes regarding purchases. Actually the exhibition does not end with paintings and also to be seen are antique clocks and antique furniture.

Then there are lamps with an African flavour and character, some in soapstone, others having their base in Makonde carving. Yet other lamps are in brass.

Also view the mirrors and different styles of picture framing.

It is tonight at 7.30 p.m. (Friday, November 9, 1990) that this exhibition opens, and please note that it is not for invited guests only but everyone is welcome.

Most years we qualify these words by calling them "three piece suits", but now they are four-piece, for Kishor says a very popular combination is the usual settee (sofa sitting three) the normal two chairs which accompany-match the settee, but now the addition of the "Love Seat"—just made for two!

Should you have a very large lounge then you can order more chairs to match.

Despite the 25 per cent reduction in the sofa sets you don't have to buy and clear remaining stock—the choice of both wood and upholstery is yours. Incidentally, we suggest the velvet Drafon which is durable practical and pretty—and easy to clean.

There are several modern leafy patterns to choose from.

A few Fax and Figures from Lotus Furnishers, Makadara Road.

They are opposite Lotus Cinema-Central Police Station, and open each day, including all Saturday, from 8.30 till 12.30 and 2.00 p.m. till 6, enabling working people to go and view or buy (Although closed on Sundays, the branch at Makupa opens then, but more about them another week).

### PHOTOCOPIING

Lotus Furnishers also offer a photocopying service, with special reduction for bulk orders or regular clients.

Another service offered is Fax for the public who should use 315450, Lotus's telephone number.



PARTICIPANTS ON the Efficient Receptionist Programme held at Lotus Hotel at KHI Training, Mombasa.

Front row (from left) Francis Mayaka (K.H. Shahrzad Halla (Y.E.S.)), Rawiya Miraj (Galu Safa Swabaha Hussein (Tracon Limited)), Chrispo Ali (East African Motor Industries), Jesinta K. (K.T. and T. Co.), James Marikano and Lud Kirigha (D. T. Dobie).

## For Receptionists And Telephonists

KHI HAVE JUST completed a very successful short course for Receptionists and Telephonists at Lotus Hotel, Mombasa.

The course objectives are to improve effectiveness and the standards of service, as well as to ensure that the Receptionist presents a positive company image.

Participants enjoyed the programme and all felt they had learnt a lot of valuable techniques.

Specially mentioned was the session on interactions with others, where useful tips on how to handle difficult customers and problematical internal working relationships were covered.

How to handle interruptions and deal fairly and fully with customers, including the skills of asking the right question and listening to All the answer (including the body-language) were most illuminating.

The KHI style of training is interactive, with case studies and group discussions as well as lecturing.

The participants own experiences and problems are most useful in stimulating discussion and learning.

KHI will be holding an Advanced Supervisory Management course from November 26 for five days, and a Communication Skills and Report Writing course from November 26 for three days at the Reef Hotel, for further information, contact Amanda Stokes on 472328.

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## Finnair Back For 'Winter Season'

BACK AGAIN for the second 'Winter' season is Finnair which arrived at Mombasa from Helsinki on November 5—the start of a once weekly operation.

This 155-seat MD 83 aircraft is on full charter to Loma Matkat, Helsinki—one of the largest tour operators-travel agents in Finland which is presently offering package holidays to 20 countries of the world.

Said Hannu Overst, Loma Matkat's Resident Manager here 'our last operation to Kenya from November to April was very successful, and we are back again'.

Adding "it looks like being another good season for already the aircraft is virtually fully booked throughout".

It is Pollman's Tours and Safaris which look after their ground arrangements here. Said Hannu "there are always around 50 clients first going on safari then spending their last week at a beach hotel". They stay mainly at eight hotels on the north coast.

Adding "I have been to many countries but have never seen clients so happy as with Kenya". Declared Hannu "we are hoping to extend our operation here".

Hannu, and other Loma Matkat representatives were at Moi International Airport to meet the aircraft, as well as Pollman's representatives led by Birgid Kalkofen, Assistant-Marketing, and Thomas Buchert, Condor Station Manager, Mombasa, the ground handling supervisor for Finnair while it was here.

For the crew in their smart, albeit, warm uniforms it was a 'lay over' period of one week enabling them to relax and bask in the sun far away from the freezing Finnish winter.

# CONFIDENTIAL

## HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL STAFF MARK ANNIVERSARY ...

CELEBRATING ITS fifth birthday together with employees was Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental with one-third of its staff (92) receiving five year service awards and lots of congratulations.

The presentation took place at a tea party in the Ballroom, and there was a huge cake with five candles. Helping blow them out in an harambee effort were the General Manager, Mr N Alouf, and members of the staff including Timothy Ayieko, Shop Steward.

The party opened with a prayer said by Evangelists, Joseph Kimani from the Accounts Department wishing the hotel, which had created 300 job opportunities, continued success.

In a stirring speech, the General Manager said "five years of hard work, problems, sorrows and joy. For those who remained with us throughout, may I say a big thank you from Management". Adding "we really appreciate this, and it does give us confidence in planning ahead".

Here Mr Alouf mentioned "personally I feel the future looks brilliant if we stay together".

He pointed out that being part of the Inter-Continental Hotels group they were



SOME OF THE 92 employees of Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental who received five year service awards are seen together with the General Manager Mr N Alouf (fourth row centre) and his management team during a party celebrating the hotel's fifth birthday.



KENYA IS BECOMING an increasingly popular holiday destination in Finland and bookings for the last 'high' season were so good that Lima Matkat of Helsinki is back again. Arriving at Mombasa's Moi International Airport on November 5 was Finnair's 155-seat MD 83 aircraft on full charter to Loma Matkat—one of the largest tour operators-travel agents in Finland. It was the start of a once weekly operation throughout the 'high' season. It is Pollman's Tours and Safaris which look after their ground arrangements here.

benefitting from international expertise in their training which will enhance their careers and uplift the living standards of their families. Many had also benefitted by the opportunity offered by the hotel to learn foreign languages.

One of the recipients of a five year service award was Ahmed Seif, Personnel Manager, who reiterated that "employees

deserve every praise for their devotion". He said that at the beginning staff had come from various hotels or were beginners in the industry. Everyone had learned to work together and respect one another.

Their first guest had arrived on November 1 1985 and since then the hotel had continued to progress. He urged them to accept a bigger challenge that of further enhancing the hotel".

The Shop Steward also urged employees to continue giving of their best so as to make the hotel Number One in Kenya.

### LATE DUTY CHEMISTS:

Saturday 3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.  
Sunday 9.00 - 12.00 noon.  
November 10 and 11 - Ed. ward St. Rose & Co. Digo Road, and Popular Chemists Maungano Road, Mombasa.

## Shailesh Patel Donates Super Search Light To Kenya Wildlife Service

THE DIRECTOR OF Kenya Wildlife Services, Dr Richard Leakey, has received two powerful cordless searchlights, donated by Shailesh Patel, the Managing Director of Hopmair Limited of Kingsbury, London.

The 100 watt, Dragon Mk 2 searchlights illuminates an enormous area pinpointing a target up to 800 metres in clear conditions.

It may be considered to be the most powerful self-contained portable searchlight in existence and is designed specifically for police, military and security use.

At a ceremony at Kenya Wildlife Service Headquarters, Langata, Dr Leakey received two portable searchlights to be used by Anti-Poaching unit in

troubled areas of the national parks.

The director thanked the donor and reaffirmed the Kenya Wildlife Service's commitment to eradicate poaching in Kenya's national parks.

Dr Leakey said he was grateful for the searchlight donations, which will make operations at night more rewarding for the strike force. He urged other non-governmental bodies to emulate Mr Patel by donating towards this worthy cause.

Present at the ceremony were, the Deputy Director, Mr A.O. Bashir who is the operational director, and Mr F. Nthenge, Deputy Administration Officer.



Dr. RICHARD LEAKEY seen receiving the gift from Shailesh Patel.

## TOYOTA COROLLA NOTCH A NEW MARK IN HISTROY!

THE TOYOTA COROLLA is now the second best-selling vehicle of all time, second only to the Volkswagen Beetle. The First Japanese car to hit the cumulative production mark of 15 million units, the Toyota Motor Company of Japan announced recently that 15,040,200 Corollas had been produced domestically as at the end of June 1990. The Model T Ford, of which 15,007,033 were manufactured, now retires to third place in the world's best seller list.

Within the next ten years the Toyota Motor Company anticipates that cumulative production of the Corolla will exceed the 20 million mark. With the Beetle currently produced only in Mexico it seems likely that the Corolla is destined to become the world's number one best seller. The first Corolla rolled off the assembly lines in Japan in October 1966 and for the past 22 years it has been the top-selling car in Japan, a record that is still maintained today by the current sixth-generation Corolla.

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## DANIDA purchase New Yamaha Motor Cycles



**DANIDA**, THE Danish International Development Agency mission to Kenya, recently purchased 40 Yamaha motor bikes for use by field officers employed on irrigation and other projects connected with Danida's latest Integrated Development Programme for semi-arid areas in Kitui District. Seen getting to grips with one of the new Yamaha DT 125 Trail bikes at Yamaha Motors service and spares centre at Rhino Motors, Hurlingham, Nairobi is Mr Laben Jaika Kegeed, Danida's freight officer. On hand to give expert advice was Mr Ajit Singh Rana, Yamaha Motors general sales manager.

### Our Heritage of Faith...

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN .....

The idea of God as Father is one found almost exclusively in the New Testament, although there are some hints of it in the Old Testament.

It is often not realised how revolutionary the idea of God the Father was to the disciples of Jesus. Before Jesus came, the Jews had thought of God as remote, one who had made a covenant or agreement with his people, offering protection for them in return for their disobedience to his commandments; a kind of feudal lord or tribal chief.

The enormous change in the disciples' thinking is very much like that experienced by physicists at the turn of this century with the concept of the nuclear atom.

Ernest Rutherford had established that the atom, previously thought to be solid, was in fact mainly empty space with a nucleus containing most

of its mass. The nuclear model of the atom came into vogue.

Just as the physicists had to change their concept of the atom, so Jesus' disciples learned from him that God's nature was that of a Father, and not of an impersonal master.

The parable of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-24 gives us a lovely picture of God as Father. He is the patient Father ever watching for the return of a wayward son; the forgiving Father putting love into action as he restores the prodigal to his former status.

Is this our experience of God? Have we known his patience with us as we have gone our own way, forgetting his love? Have we experienced his welcome as we have returned to him in repentance for our sins?

Has his forgiveness given us assurance that we are received back into his family?

Rev Henry Patridge

## 'VIVE LE LIONS CLUB'



**STUDENTS OF THE Ziwani School for the Deaf** were visited recently by the Lions Club of Mombasa North and given ice-cream and exercise books. The Headmistress said that these children had a flair for making creative items and a member of the Lions Club promised to conduct dressmaking classes as well as teach the students how to make flowers from stockings. A student is seen expressing his opinion "Vive le Lions Club".

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## GEMINI STARCAST

- ★ **SCORPIO** October 21 — November 20  
Partners are likely to be better company, more supportive and reasonable than friends, so you will be happiest if you can spend more time with them. Together you could find the solution to a problem. Your lucky number is 4.
- ★ **SAGITTARIUS** November 21 — December 20  
This is an excellent time for getting on with things, and you have more mental as well as physical energy than usual. Things at work though, won't happen fast enough for you, and you could feel rather frustrated.
- ★ **CAPRICORN** December 21 — January 20  
If you can stick to the company of people you know well, and not get carried away by big ideas, today looks as though it will be successful and happy week for you. Romantic interest is indicated on Friday.
- ★ **AQUARIUS** January 21 — February 20  
Just carry on quietly and successfully with what you have to do, and don't take too much notice of what anyone else has to say about it. You probably know better. Your luck is in number 3.
- ★ **PISCES** February 21 — March 20  
You will be in an energetic mood, and you will be quite willing to get straight down to things, but don't expect a partner to appreciate your efforts, they are probably too deeply involved in their own problems. Mind your health.
- ★ **ARIES** March 21 — April 20  
Someone, you don't seem to be able to turn all the good things about this week to your advantage, although you are very alert mentally. Perhaps it's because you might not have a lot of physical energy. Tuesday shows change.
- ★ **TAURUS** April 21 — May 20  
The only person you can rely on this week, with any faith is yourself, and partner can make things even more difficult by being in an argumentative mood. You will be able to work with your mind. New scenes are likely mid-week.
- ★ **GEMINI** May 21 — June 20  
Someone may act rather defensively towards you, and before you take up the challenge, consider what it is that you really want to achieve from the situation. A solid scene financially.
- ★ **CANCER** June 21 — July 20  
You should be able to talk to people around to your point of view if they are being at all open-minded and reasonable, although this is not necessarily the case. Thursday sees romantic interest.
- ★ **LEO** July 21 — August 20  
Monday could be rather a nasty time for dealing with important money matters and influential people who are linked with your financial life.
- ★ **VIRGO** August 21 — September 20  
Family have high expectations of your success. Minor problems may arise on a planned schedule.
- ★ **LIBRA** September 21 — October 20  
Moves should be taken after taking circumstances into consideration. Illness may attack you earlier in the week.

# Headline News

## More Italians At North Coast

The General Manager of the African Dream has disclosed that the hotel will receive over nine leading tourist groups which are out to tour various parts of the country.

The groups will spend eight to ten days in the country and are expected to boost the tourism market this coming high season. All groups are organised by Top Team.

The groups will number between 30 to 130 tourists and will total over 800 tourists drawn from mostly Italy and other parts of the Europe.

During their arrivals various cocktail parties will be held and will feature among other traditional drinks the coconut juice madafu and African dishes.

Mr Wanderi disclosed that the guests will be treated to beach discos and also African attire shows designed by Mr Mohamed Bhanji a leading designer.

# CHANDARIA DONATION



THE CHANDARIA SUPPLEMENTARY FOUNDATION has donated bedsheets, kitchen and household goods worth KShs. 15,000/- to the home of Little Sisters of the Poor in Mombasa. This donation was a part of Diwali celebrations. The representatives of the foundation (from right) Mrs Maniben C Shah and Mr and Mrs K.L. Panchal are seen presenting the items to the sister-in-charge of the Home.



KENSEC—COAST CHAMPS (from left) Kanim Jetha, Fayaz Shariff, Bhavesh Amlani, Kirti Chouhan, Aly Alibhai. There was a clean sweep for the singles and doubles titles in the recently held Coast Provincial Racket games. Bhavesh Amlani emerged the singles champion with Kirti Chouhan the runner-up. Kanim Jetha and Fayaz Shariff conquered all to take the doubles crown.



KENSEC—COAST CHAMPS: (from left) Bhavesh Amlani, Ketan Doshi, Akash Devani, Kirti Chouhan, Nerav Patel missing Mahesh Patel. A clean sweep of the titles for the Coast Provincial Secondary Schools Racket games. Bhavesh Amlani emerged the Coast Boys Singles Champion while Akash Devani and Kirti Chouhan easily won the Doubles Title. Ketan Doshi lost in the Semi-finals.

## CRUISE SHIP

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Giraffe Manor. They also dined one night at Nairobi's famous Carnivore.

The charter then flew them to London, then on the the USA.

Among the 30 passengers staying on the Royal Viking for the Kenya-India cruise was a 92 year old lady who had thoroughly enjoyed her one-day road safari to Isavo East where she had been thrilled to see so many of Kenya's wildlife in their natural habitat.

UTC's General Manager, Coast, Shaiket Pervaiz, was delighted with the success of the operation. Declaring "we are very pleased to have been selected by the Royal Viking to ground handle their Kenya programmes". Adding "all components of the operation went according to plan".

## FIRST LOVE ...

FIRST LOVE is like the fragrance of a single red rose. It is like the touch of a cold dew drop. It is like the kiss of a gentle butterfly.

FIRST LOVE is the music which makes you dance for no reason at all. It is the everlasting memory which you would like to cherish forever. It is the feeling which makes you bring a warm smile on your lips.

FIRST LOVE is the colour which your teenage dreams are made of. It is the spice which adds a dash of flavour to your teens. It is the moon which just floods your memory lane with lights.

FIRST LOVE is a memorable love, a fun-filled love, an innocent love, it is a joyful love, it may be an unfulfilled love; but remember first love is the best love.

"Shaheen H." MOMBASA.

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Swissair Customer Portrait 19: Norman Ng, banker, Hong Kong, photographed by Alberto Venzago.

Often flies to Switzerland. Sometimes just for a few minutes. To transfer to one of Swissair's many European destinations, for example. Praises the efficiency of Geneva and Zurich as transit airports. Considers the trivial detour to be a great short cut.

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• FOCUS ON KENYA PORTS AUTHORITY NEW FERRIES • FOCUS ON KENYA PORTS AUTHORITY NEW FERRIES •

## Government Deserves Credit For Helping The Public With Transport

ON BEHALF OF the people of Coast Province, I would like to pay tribute to the Government through the Kenya Ports Authority and its subsidiary the "Ferry Services" for their fore-sight in planning and buying ultra-modern Ferries to serve human and vehicular traffic connecting South Coast and the Mombasa Island.

The Tourist Industry in the South will now be served more efficiently with minimal delay particularly during the high tourist season. This will indeed boost Kenya's popularity and image as a tourist destination. The launching of the Ferries will ensure uninterrupted development in the South Coast as the Government continues to plan for a By-pass to connect the South Coast and the Island. Similar problems were evident before the government moved in and constructed Nyali, Mtwapa and now the Kilifi Bridge which is due for commissioning in 1991.

The Government is conscious of the ever increasing population in Mombasa which is the second largest Urban Centre in the



• SIMEON MUNG'ALA

country.

This, coupled with the strategic importance of Mombasa as a gate-way to Kenya and an important nerve centre of our country's economy prompts the government to move in time to provide the required infrastructure within limits it can afford. We indeed have a good reason to thank the Nyayo Government!

S.P. Mung'ala, E.B.S.,  
Provincial Commissioner,  
Coast Province.

WHEN ON THE 1ST NOVEMBER, 1989, the Kenya Ports Authority took over the running of the Kenya Bus Services Limited's run Likoni and Mtongwe Ferry services across the Kilindini channel, it pledged to revamp and modernise the services and fill a gap hampering continuous development link with the entire South Coast caused by the aging vessels.

The aging of the Vessels had to do with the history of the Ferry services which began in 1936. At the time, the Kenya Bus Services (Mombasa) Limited under a franchise agreement with the Mombasa Municipal Council, operated the first ferry services across the channel to link the Likoni area and the rest of the South Coast with the Mombasa Island. The Company began with two Pontoon Platforms tugged by small power boats on either side. They catered for both vehicle and passenger transport but on a limited scale.

Between its inception and the 1950s the service started to witness marked development. In 1957 the M.V. *St. Christopher* Ferry was put into service with a capacity for 10 vehicles and 250 passengers and became the first to ply the channel on regular basis, thus bringing with it modern trends in Ferry Services as elsewhere in the World.

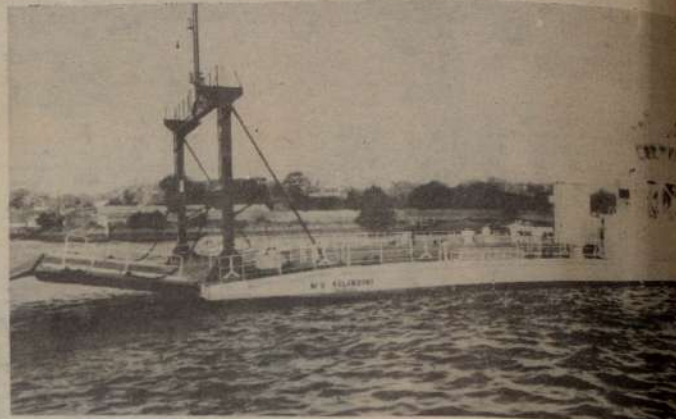
Three years later, M.V. *St. Michael* joined her colleagues but with a larger capacity for 21 vehicles and 300 passengers. This Ferry is still in service to-date.

Two other Ferries were introduced in 1969 and 1975 being M.V. *Mvita* and M.V. *Safina* respectively.

*St. Christopher* has now been removed from operation and of the remaining three, M.V. *St. Michael* is now the smallest.

At the Mtongwe Ferry service, two purely passenger Ferries operate between the hours of

## MODERNISING SERVICES TO FERRY USERS IN MOMBASA



ONE OF THE NEW K.P.A. FERRIES COMING INTO SERVICES ACROSS LIKONI.

5.30 a.m. to midnight on a daily basis. M.V. *Mtongwe* and M.V. *Pamba* each have passenger capacities of 150 and 220 respectively. Unlike them, the Likoni Ferries operate round the clock continuously.

Thus, in the last 52 years, the above ferry services have rendered valuable contribution to national development. Although the beginnings were humble, available statistical analysis from the KBS would confound one suspecting believer. In 1988 alone, the Ferries conveyed a total of 800,000 vehicles and over 24.5 million passengers!

This means that the operations have grown tremendously and to the extent that presently the services carry about 3,000 vehicles and 72,000 passengers per day in the most direct link between the Island and the South Mainland.

It is a proof that the ferry services are just not a commercial operation. It is a vital link with major applications to tourism, labour mobility and general socio-economic development, in the South East of Kenya.

The KBS Statistics further reveal that the flow of vehicles had more than doubled as seen from those of commercial vehicles whose volume rose by 600 per cent and passengers by 700 per cent in the same year of 1988.

### TAKE-OVER AGREEMENT DISCUSSION

When the Government negotiated and concluded the Takeover Agreement with the KBS, it gave greater emphasis to the narrated role the Ferry services play.

Needless to say, therefore, that expediency chose the Kenya Ports Authority as the Government body charged with the responsibility of running the Ferry Services. The Authority has experienced maritime manpower in pilotage, engineering and commercial transportation.

The KPA's wholly owned Kenya Ferry Services Limited subsidiary has been running the ferry services since last November. It has struggled with the old Ferries through rigorous and continuous maintenance and greatly minimised queues on

either side of the channel.

At an occasion to meet Port Users and thank them for their continued cooperation and understanding of the efforts the KPA is making towards modernising and increasing productivity at the Port of Mombasa at the end of last August, the Minister for Transport and Communications Mr Joseph J Kamotho announced that four new Ferries were due to arrive at the Port to boost the Likoni Ferry services.

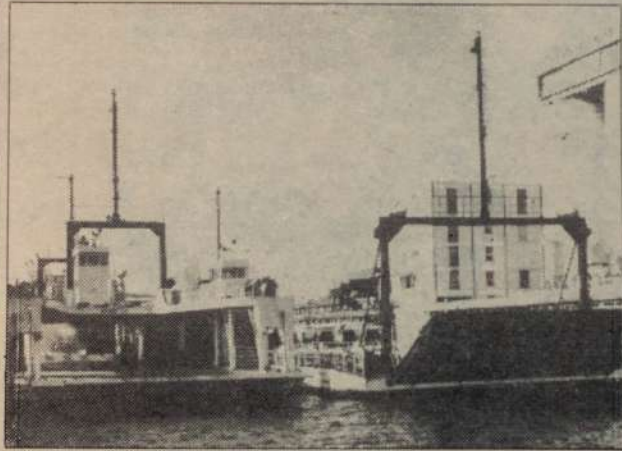
### SPECIAL SHIP

On the morning of Thursday, September 27, four ferries arrived on board a special ship M.V. *Transshell* which anchored at the channel entry to await high

water tide to float off the vessels.

It was barely two weeks after the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Transport and Communications Mr Andrew Ligale and the KPA Managing Director Eng. Philip Okund arrived in Singapore to take delivery of the vessels.

The four ferries have been named M.V. *Nyayo*, a passenger and vehicle ferry designed to carry 60 cars or 20 trucks and 1,210 passengers, M.V. *Kilindini* a vehicle only ferry with carrying capacity for 60 cars or 20 trucks, M.V. *Harambee* a passenger only ferry with carrying capacity for 1,210 passengers and M.V. *Mtongwe* a passenger ferry vessel with carrying capacity of 150.



## Congratulations K.P.A.

The Chairman, Directors, Management and Staff of Kenya Posts & Telecommunications Corporation, congratulate the Kenya Ports Authority, on the official commissioning of the four new ferries, by H.E. President Daniel T. arap Moi C.G.H., M.P., and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya.

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THE PORT OF MOMBASA is not only gateway to Kenya and the landlocked countries of Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Southern Sudan and Eastern Zaire but also a reliable barometer of their economic performances at any given time.

It is for this reason that the Kenya Ports Authority has come out with a well prepared "Port of Mombasa Expansion Plan" whose sole strategy is to catalyse both industrial and commercial development for the entire region that it serves.

The plan to be implemented at the southern part of the present Harbour on a 3,000 acre plot of land, is at an advanced stage. It will undertake the construction of 12 new and modern berths, an industrial area, a container freight station and an export processing zone.

Whereas the additional berths will facilitate cargo handling, the industrial area is destined to be at the backbone of further activities that will rise to more cargo passing to and from the Port.

The freight station is a facilitation of the process for reporting of cargo as there will be an opportunity while at the port to do documentation and other formalities at once.

The above plan is tied up with

# Mombasa Port Expansion Plan

development up-country which also aim at facilitating availability of cargo to the Port. The development upcountry stem from the success story of the Nairobi's Embakasi based Inland Container Depot (ICD).

The Kenya Ports Authority is now constructing another ICD at the Lake town of Kisumu.

This depot will aim to tap cargo that is waterborne across Lake Victoria bearing in mind the consideration that water transportation is still the cheapest

## Construction

Two other ICDs are destined for construction at the farming heart-land of Eldoret and the border town of Malaba. The ICDs will make cargo groupage easy and cheapen further transportation to Mombasa.

Besides, the Kenya Ports Authority has since 1987 set out on the Performance Improvement Plan (PIP). It is already yielding

good results as the implementation continues.

The PIP involves modernisation and improvement of cargo handling facilities and a restructuring of personnel services in order to bring about effective management and improved efficiency.

To-date, the Port of Mombasa has 13 deep water berths for general cargo, three deep water container berths comprising a full fledged container terminal with a capacity of 220,000 TEUs a year.

There are also 12 anchorages, six mooring buoys, two bulk oil jetties-one each for crude and refined oil products, one cased oil jetty and two lighterage wharves with a quay length of 412 metres.

Other facilities include a cold storage unit with a capacity for

900 tons an explosive jetty and a special berth (Number Nine) with conveyors for handling 1,000 tons a day of soda ash.

Of the seven projects the KPA is undertaking during this current development period, the majority have been completed this year.

The resurfacing of the stacking yard behind berth Number 14 has been completed on schedule and is now performing the role of an initial freight station providing an additional space for 1,000 container boxes, ground space slots plus a stripping area for pier-to-pier containers.

## DUAL CARRIAGEWAY

The Container Terminal control station has also been completed.

A road to provide a dual carriageway into and out of the Port from the Kipevu-Changamwe roundabout is nearing completion. At the Container Terminal the erection of the fourth ship-to-shore gantry crane had been completed.

It is an extra facility that raises to four the maximum number of ships to be worked simultaneously and hasten ship-turn-around times.

Through the British Overseas Development Agency (ODA), nine cranes have been completely refurbished and their lifespan restored for a further 15 to 10 years at berths Number 11 and 12.

Under the Dutch Aid, a total of 22 terminal tractors and 10 prime movers have already been supplied to the Port to facilitate cargo movement in the Port area, and shunting of railway wagons within the Port area.

## SPARE COMPONENTS

The French aid will buy spares and other components of the country's manufactured gantry cranes at both the Container Terminal and the ICD in Nairobi. The major part of them have already arrived and been fitted.

# 'We Are Witnessing Another Milestone In Efficient Port Services'

THE KENYA PORTS Authority is today witnessing another milestone in its efforts to bring efficient services to all Port Users and the rest of the Wyanchi.

It was on November 1 1989 when our beloved Government entrusted the Kenya Ports Authority with the responsibility of operating the Ferry Services at both the Likoni and Mtongwe channel crossings.

That is not a long period but is a strong pointer that the services have made tangible growth.

Indeed, the arrival of four new Ferries to augment the existing fleet is a great tribute to our Government's continued determination to lay a firm foundation upon which the entire South Coast must catch up with the rest of the Country notwithstanding the bottleneck created by the channel to the main harbour.

The humble beginnings of the Kenya Ferry Services Limited, our wholly owned subsidiary charged with the daily runnings of the ferry services at both Likoni and Mtongwe points, are now over and nothing can be further from the truth.

May we put on record that since our subsidiary took over, we have put to history the sufferings of commuters and the long queues of vehicles caused by frequent breakdowns. These sufferings used to be recorded in the press and other media almost weekly.

We also put on record that since our Subsidiary took over the services together with all



PHILIP OKUNDI - Managing Director Kenya Ports Authority

former employees of the Kenya Bus Services (Mombasa) Limited, the industrial relations have remained smooth and perfect, hence the continuity of uninterrupted operations.

Allow me, at this juncture, to assure all members of the public and ferry commuters in particular that the Kenya Ferry Services will strive to satisfy their needs.

Already major repairs have been carried out to rehabilitate and to bring into line the old ferries and the ferry ramps and some other development are continuing all aimed at injecting greater safety and enjoyable services.

Philip Okundi, Managing Director, Kenya Ports Authority.

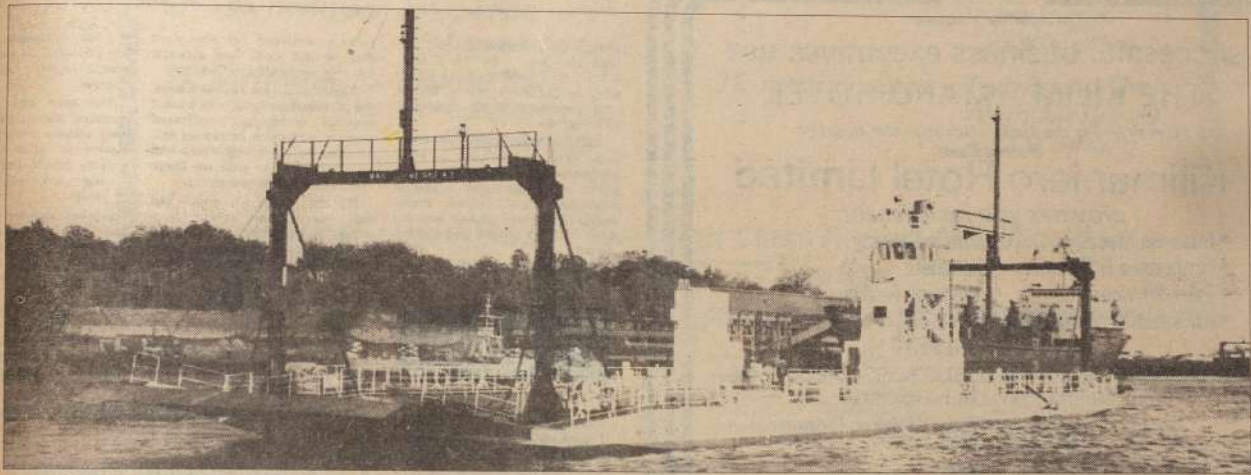
# Congratulations ...

HIS WORSHIP THE Mayor, Councillor, A.S. Mwidani, Councillors, Chief Officers, and members of staff of The Municipal Council of Mombasa wish to congratulate the Kenya Ports Authority on the occasion of the official opening of their ferry services. As the Mayor, I would personally like to thank the management of Kenya Ports Authority through their Managing Director for the improved services they are rendering to the wyanchi within the Municipality and especially to the residents of Mtongwe and Likoni areas. Besides, the efficient running of the ferry service will encourage many tourists and motorists to visit the south coast and thus open up the area for excursions.

Councillor A.S. Mwidani, MAYOR.



MAYOR MWIDANI



# A NEW FERRY... BETTER SERVICE

On the occasion of the official commissioning of four new ferries, by H.E. President Daniel T. arap Moi, we at Kenya Ports Authority wish to extend our sincere gratitude to H.E. the President for his wise and dynamic leadership of our country and in particular for the guidance he has provided our

Corporation to enable us to make the achievements we have recorded.

We re-affirm our unwavering loyalty to his Excellency's Government, ruling party KANU and rededicate ourselves to serving our country with utmost efficiency.

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"The Le Chateau, our roof-top restaurant which has recently been revamped offers high standards of fine dining in its romantic atmosphere.

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Health facilities include a heated swimming pool, modern exercising equipments, a Jacuzzi, a Sauna and Steam room. The Big Five Bar which has also been newly renovated offers rendezvous atmosphere where one meets with friends comfortably.

An extra addition to the set-up is the Six Continents Club Lounge which is exclusive for its members.

This lounge offers great privacy for business meetings and relaxation.



AS THE LUXURY cruise ship m.v. Royal Viking Sea arrived at the Port of Mombasa on November 3 waiting on the quayside at sunrise were United Touring Company's General Manager, Coast, Shafiq Pervaiz (left) and Ahmed Mehry, Tours Manager, together with representatives from the Royal Viking Line who had flown in from America—Maria Planos, Vice-President of Air-Sea Division (second left) and David Stewardson, Manager—Hotel Operations (right) to ensure that the disembarkation-embarkation of passengers was problem free.

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A RECENT ROUND of new car price increases has caught many people unawares, wondering when these increases will slow down. Since August of this year the prices of nearly all models have increased, with some of the faster moving, popular models having experienced two price increases.

The main cause of the increases appears to be related to the exchange rate movements between the Kenan Shilling and the Japanese Yen. Over 75 per cent of all new vehicles sold in Kenya come from Japan and therefore major exchange rate movements effect the majority of the market.

Since August the Kenyan Shilling has devalued by over 15

per cent compared to the Japanese Yen. As the C.K.D. kits for new vehicles have to be paid in Japanese Yen a direct cost increase of 15 per cent has resulted.

All locally assembled vehicles also have to include a high percentage of locally manufactured parts and with local inflation increasing due to Gulf crisis instigated higher oil-fuel prices, these local parts are increasing in cost.

One local importer confirmed that local content price increases

## Kenyan Car Prices Still 'Reasonable'



ONE OF TOYOTA Kenya's longest serving employees, Mr Jeseo Mwangi, a driver in the imports department, who has completed 34 years service for Toyota, receiving his long service certificate from Mr Kevin Gilks, managing director

and chief executive of the Motor Mart Group Limited Mr Jan Thoenes, managing director of Toyota Kenya is on the left and in the background is Mrs Grace Muriigaro, group company secretary and group personnel manager of the Motor Mart

varying between 10 per cent and 30 per cent had already been implemented in October.

A spokesman for Toyota Kenya, the distributors for Kenya's most popular vehicles, confirmed these recent price increases and pointed out that importers had no choice but to pass on these extra costs to the consumer.

He did, however, point out that the current retail price of the popular Toyota Corolla in Kenya was exactly the same as U.K. price, even with Duty and V.A.T. included. Some Hilux pick-up models are actually cheaper here than in the U.K. he said.

Meanwhile Long Service awards covering a span of 1,940 years have been presented

to 104 members of Toyota Kenya's staff at the company's Uhuru Highway headquarters in Nairobi.

The men and women who received the awards were given long service certificates and a choice of gifts ranging from roofing mbiti, radios, bicycles, sewing machines and radio cassettes.

Addressing the recipients of the awards, whose service covered more than 15,20,25 and 30 years, Mr Kevin Gilks, managing director and chief executive of the Motor Mart Group Limited, commented that Toyota Kenya could not have grown to be the leader of Kenya's vehicle market without their loyalty and commitment.

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ON BEHALF of the Management Committee and Members of the Little Theatre Club, I trust that you will afford me space in your forthcoming edition to express my very sincere thanks to all those who made our recent Fund Raising mini-celebrity Walk the success it was.

While it may be invidious to single out certain individuals and companies, and at the same time realising that there may be some omissions in the list, particular tribute must be paid to:

The Provincial Administration who gave *Let's Walk* its full blessing and unqualified support from the very beginning, and to the Deputy Provincial Commissioner who kindly flagged off the procession.

The O.C.P.D. Urban and personnel of the Kenya Police who escorted the Walkers; not only did they provide the necessary crowd and traffic control, but they were also instrumental in augmenting the funds raised.

To the Walkers (Watoto, Rafiki, etc.) their Sponsors, Parents, and others, who permitted their children to take part, ferried them to the Start, and collected them at the finish.

## Theatre Club 'Thanks' On 'Big Walk' Support

without whose very active support the Walk could not have taken place.

The Band of Bamburi Portland Cement Company Limited which provided music for the Walkers and drew the attention of the Public to the event.

The numerous Shipping, Motor and general commercial companies, for active moral and

thanks to efficient control by those concerned, the need did not arise.

The Kenya Red Cross Society, Mombasa Branch, whose young First Aiders gave up valuable study time to accompany the procession.

The Provincial Insurance Company of East Africa which generously agreed to extend the Club's Public Liability and Group

The mobile unit of the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation for TV coverage of the official start and part of the Walk itself.

To COASTWEEK for press coverage and general publicity.

To the Members of the Public who have been more than generous in their support of our fund-raising efforts.

To the Members of the organising Sub-Committee who had spent long hours preparing for the event.

As already mentioned, a sum of approximately Shs 150,000 has been pledged; to date, more than half of this has already been received by the Club. The Management Committee has both an immediate and long-term plans for renovations, rehabilitation and development for The Little Theatre Club.

The enthusiasm amongst the Walkers has been so tremendous that many of them are still seeking sponsors retrospectively. We commend this enthusiasm, and appeal to all sponsors, pre- and post-Walk to honour their pledges. Thank you all for making *Let's Walk* the great success it has turned out to be.

Peter Doenhoff, Chairman, Little Theatre Club.

## VIEWPOINT

financial support, from whom the Kenya Ports Authority, Toyota Kenya Limited and the Cooper Motor Corporation (Kenya) Limited must be given special mention.

The Management, Matron and Medical Staff of Mombasa Hospital who were on standby in case of need-mercifully, and

Personal Accident cover for the occasion at a very reduced premium.

The Guests and Management of Severin Sea Lodge who raised 80 per cent of the additional premium required to cover the Walkers, funds for which would otherwise have to be found from other sources.

## MUSLIM 'WAKILS' ARE REQUIRED

THE CURRENT ADVOCATES of High Court of Kenya who frequently represent clients in Kadhi's Courts through the Republic of Kenya are well qualified and quite conversant with civil procedures and evidence act but most of them are ignorant of Islamic Sharia and 'fiqh'.

They themselves admit that they are not knowledgeable. Some of them appear before these

courts and plead that the courts has no jurisdiction so that the matter may be transferred to High Court where he is more confident to fight for his client.

Very often the matter is reverted to the Kadhi's court by the High Court. This apart from the expenses involved it delays the justice. Islamic religion is synonymous with its culture and the day to day running of Muslim homes.

Advocates other than Muslims are astonished to find a man acquiring four wives. This is acceptable in Islam provided certain conditions are fulfilled.

Children obtained outside marriage are not acceptable as legitimate even though the couple ultimately joined by marriage. Similarly they are not aware of how to distribute the shares of the estate left by a deceased person. The list is

endless.

This requires a well learned Muslim in Islamic Sharias and fiqh who can quote authorities in Quran, Hadith and Muslim scholars.

I am therefore requesting our beloved Government to look into the possibility of reintroducing Muslim Wakils. Recently His Excellency the President requested that Muslim affairs to be looked into I am therefore requesting those in authority, such as the Hon. Attorney General to consider this request.

'Concerned Muslim' MOMBASA.

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Betty Mutere, MOMBASA.

## 'A GHOSTLY PRESENCE!'

MOONLIT sky was fairly bright, I returned home late last night, Tired, exhausted, depressed, Into my lonely room, distressed, At things strewn on floor, And cat feasting in the store.

But as I swiftly entered in I saw a woman there Draped in dark, dark in hair Brownish face in broken chair Unseen by me anywhere.

I stood stunned for a moment, Watching her ghostly movement, As I slowly stepped at her, The woman was not there.

Magic trick of light and shade, Of silver beams of moonlight night Quivering leaves of trees on right Formed patterns of ghostly scene That made me see a woman there.

Ghostly scenes haunted my heart Lovely sleep missed her cast Bewildered I lay sweating Heartbeats heavily pulsating Cursing lonely life, lonely home Welcoming death my only friend I know not what happened then.

C.S. Pandya, MOMBASA.

## '...TODAY, TOMORROW ALWAYS ...'

TODAY, tomorrow, always forever and forever, whatever we may plan to do let's do it all together.

Let's build our castles in the air and if they go astray we still shall have our hope dreams, we'll keep it just that we'll have so much in simple in fair or stormy weather, and just because we found, to pull our dreams together our hearts will overflow with though poor we chance to nobody else shall ever know contentment such as we.

Nobody else shall ever know contentment such as we, we'll have a peace and joy supreme, we'll smile if this wrong and know that ever blackest clouds don't stay way for long, because today skies are blue and all the world is fair and always I shall be here and you shall be right.

Munira Karmali, MOMBASA.

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## MAYOR NOTES IMPORTANCE OF PRESIDENTIAL INTEREST

CONTINUED FROM THE FRONT PAGE REPORT

The rousing welcome given to His Excellency the President and his entourage - on the other hand - is a reciprocation of our love for our leaders; it is a clear symbol of our total loyalty to the Government and the Ruling Party - KANU.

I therefore wish to thank the Wananchi for their warm reception which I hope will continue to grow with time. May I also take the opportunity to thank His Excellency the President, for personally launching the first Jua Kali Exhibition in Mombasa which was held at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium on Thursday November 1 1990.

This is an historic event as Jua Kali sector is not only an important informal sector which helps to create job opportunities for our people but it serves to revive our traditional crafts.

The re-cycling of waste materials is helping us to eradicate dumping of waste material and in so doing, keeping our environment clean.

The launching and the flagging of the Kenya Ports Authority's Ferries by His Excellency the President is yet another milestone in the development of our town.

The congestion of people and traffic, that has been experienced during the peak hours, will now become a matter of the past.

I trust you will all join us in conveying our sincere gratitude to the Management of Kenya Ports Authority for their foresight in this particular regard.

The Fifth Graduation Ceremony that was held at the Mombasa Polytechnic was graced by His Excellency the President on November 2 1990.

The occasion had injected hope

into the minds of the students and gave technical education a mental boost as a worth-while vocation.

The stage for self employment has firmly been established by His Excellency the President and now it is left upon us to fully utilise the many facades of technical education as a means of generating self-employment.

I wish to draw the attention of the public that the painting of the Stadium and all the necessary renovations that had been carried out, were financed by the Mombasa Municipal Council; so was the recarpeting of Koingange Road - through revenue collected from "Service Charge".

In December 1986, when His Excellency the President conducted a big Harambee for all the Mombasa Primary

Schools, directed the Ministry of Culture and Social Services to complete the flood-lighting Stadium.

I wish to appeal to the Honourable Minister to take appropriate action and contribute to the social well-being of Mombasa residents.

I would like to sincerely thank the residents of Mombasa all the Council employees keeping the town clean.

In the same breath I wish to appeal to Council Inspectors see that mushrooming of is minimized in the year and we reaffirm our total to His Excellency the President Daniel Toroitich arap Moi Government and the ruling Party KANU.

Councillor A. S. Mwandira of Mombasa.



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# The Nyayo Government Assures 'Discipline And Responsibility'

THE NYAYO GOVERNMENT, under the dynamic and wise leadership of His Excellency President Moi, is committedly responsible to the spread of discipline to all public institutions in the country.

The Government has ensured that *wananchi*, throughout the Republic of Kenya, maintain discipline and reflect a sense of responsibility in all their dealings but much more so be also seen to do so remarkably; to such an extent that all functions are effectively carried out with a deep sense of responsibility and strict discipline.

As the Nyayo Government has remarkably succeeded in wiping out that blockade of effective development — *Tribalism* — in many areas of public institutions, it has enormously achieved to lay down a well founded incentive for our youth and not so young public servants to perform their duties with dedication and avocation.

This attitude will be jealously nurtured and protected for the benefit of achieving great productivity in all the infrastructural sectors of our economy, educational, cultural and political institutions.

This is as it should be in the Nyayo Era.

His Excellency President Moi, right from the early days of his taking up the leadership of this nation has scrupulously observed that the greatest blockade of economic progress is *tribalism*; which hampered many a young and vigorously talented youth to contribute their appropriate

shares towards the country's economic welfare.

The young ones did not come from the well favoured ethnic groups had little or no chance

a required complete work. Then a good and responsible decision has to be successfully made.

In this regard we should indeed deeply head His Excellency

made without malice or destructive intentions.

But the public officers should rest assured that they would be bitterly punished if they were found to practice *tribalism* in public institutions as that would indeed be a deliberately malicious and heinous act; which would be never forgiven.

He has alerted the public officers that mistakes so rarely occur when a decision taken is backed up with proper knowledge of the issue and wisdom of the situation coupled with reasonably required experiences.

That is why he has required them to keep abreast with prevailing administrative, executive knowledge and managerial capabilities for efficient and of effective implementation of our people's development activities.

In this respect, His Excellency President Moi has aptly defined the word "Responsibility" as a cardinal factor of a celebrating development for this Nation.

It would be almost impossible to effect any decision or carry out any responsibility in the absence of discipline. His Excellency President Moi has made it quite clear to all members of KANU and indeed to all people entrusted with public offices in his last paragraph in the Forward to "The KANU Code of Discipline".

"The party has established the necessary procedures for dealing with those who may deviate from the tenets of organised society, I call on all KANU members to support with total

President Moi's apt advice when he called the responsible public high officers to never unduly delay development projects and fear to make serious decisions.

His Excellency President Moi understands and appreciates that human beings are not

In this 'Special Report' to mark President Daniel Arap Moi's unique 35 years' service to the Kenya Nation, cultural writer FARAJ DUMILA outlines the courage with which His Excellency has tackled the continuing problems of 'Tribalism' in our society.

of playing their roles in moving the wheels of progress of this nation. Thanks to the Nyayo Era, this is no longer so.

His Excellency President Moi has explicitly declared that 'My blood hates tribalism'. This well meant axiom has been practically demonstrated by none other personality than himself.

It is now greatly inspiring to observe that people of divergent ethnic groups with talents appropriate aptitudes and required qualifications holding high responsible positions in public institutions.

Earlier on this was rare as tribalism was glaringly prevailing in almost all the public institutions to the dismay of many nationalistic minded youth.

Responsibility through Nyayo entails a sense of duty, courage, sacrifice, maturity, professional ability and understanding of relevant issues pertaining to given projects with collective power and vision to bring about

infallible. With his well embedded sense of benevolence and magnanimity, President Moi has assured the public officers that he would pardon mistakes



HIS EXCELLENCY President Daniel Arap Moi

dedication and always seek to uphold ideals—guided by our motto of Peace, Love and Unity."

Good and effective decision making calls for positive thinking and a sense of justice with a determined search for improved performance.

This reiterates the factor that public officers should be inherently endowed with a keen sense of responsibility which should enable them to render effective service but much more so those juniors under them should indeed feel genuinely protected.

This could clearly come out in the absence of *tribalism*.

Unless junior officers are truly protected by their respective senior officers a peace of mind,

which is a prerequisite for efficiency, would never prevail in a public office with the net result of incapability to make a good and appropriate decision.

The President has, on many occasions, told the public officers: "I have appointed you to positions of responsibility as a result of the trust and confidence I have in you, on behalf of *Wananchi*."

We, all the *wananchi* in the Republic of Kenya, should positively and constructively reciprocate to the President's trust in us by performing our duties and carry out our responsibilities to the best of our abilities with a deep desire to build the Kenya we want under the well articulated Philosophy of Nyayo.

FARAJ DUMILA



## A tribute to Kenya's longest serving legislator

The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of Kenya Airways salute His Excellency, Daniel T. arap Moi, C.G.H., M.P, President of the Republic of Kenya, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces and President of the Ruling Party K.A.N.U. on 35 years of exemplary service to the Nation.



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# Rotarians Host Gala Evening For Sir Kailash Ramdane

WHITESANDS HOTEL vibrated with some 175 Rotarians and their Anns from six Rotary Clubs at the Coast lustily singing 'For he is a jolly good fellow, and so say all of us' following a standing ovation for Yusuf Mamujee who was being honoured in a 'very humble way' for being such a 'great Rotarian'.

He was presented with a beautiful 100 year old Greek porcelain vase as a token of Rotary's appreciation by the Governor of Rotary International's District 920, Sir Kailash Ramdane, who was on a 'Rotary pilgrimage' of his district.

When addressing a dinner party hosted in his honour by the six Rotary Clubs at the Coast, he said that so far he had covered 42 clubs, with a few more left to visit to complete his tour of Kenya.

Presiding Chairman of the dinner party was Joseph Juma, who is chairman of the Rotary Club of Mombasa.

A mouse-eyed Mr Mamujee was at first very reluctant to accept this surprise gift, saying 'whatever I do comes from my heart. I have done nothing but my duty as a Rotarian. I do not need it to be recognised'.

He is a fifth generation Kenyan, his family coming to Mombasa 141 years ago.

He has been a Rotarian for 25 years and has attended 20 Rotary conventions and visited 500 clubs.

It was Yusuf Mamujee who started the Rotary Club of Mombasa's Education Trust Fund 20 years ago. Today, 463 students in 96 schools are benefiting from it.

There is now Shs two million being provided the annual fees of over Shs 800,000; being provided from the income of this investment.



**SIR KAILASH RAMDANE, Governor of Rotary International's District 920, is seen at the dinner party at Whitesands Hotel being presented with a gift of a beautiful wildlife gong incorporating a clock and Rotary emblem by Mrs Magdalen Juma on behalf of all Rotary Clubs**

Mr Mamujee also started the club's Medical Trust Fund which helps poor patients to receive medical treatment (not available in Kenya) overseas.

He also solicited four Mercedes cars which raised about shs eight million for Education and Medical projects of Rotary.

Declared the DG 'I have never seen nor heard of any Rotarian like this anywhere'.

Mr Mamujee is Managing Director of Mamujee Brothers

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Limited acting mainly as wholesalers of hardware.

The DG said that his pilgrimage had started in Uganda where he had visited 19 clubs in 17 days. He said that Rotary there, for reasons known to us all, had almost disappeared, but was blossoming again in the good hands of Past District Governor, Sam Owori.

He said how heartening it was to see people so busy building the country which had been destroyed by human folly.

The DG told Rotarians that it was not his first visit to Mombasa, for he had been here before in 1984 to attend a conference. But, he said 'I have seen so many of you at District Conferences and your faces are quite familiar to me. I keep in touch with you through your bulletins which' he noted 'had won first prize on several occasions at district conferences'.

He went on 'I collect bulletins when visiting clubs overseas, and I can tell you that the one produced by the Mombasa Rotary Club is one of the best I have ever seen. It has also been the window through which I have been keeping in touch with you'.

Referring to Rotary International's current theme 'Protect the Planet Earth' the DG commended the Rotary Club of

Diani for its ambitious project to plant 4,000 Royal Palm Trees 'which are very expensive and very beautiful' along Diani Beach Road.

He had heard, he said, that there used to be many more trees along the Coast in olden days and that people use them as fuel. Declared the DG 'this country depends on tourism. If your beaches are polluted and if you lose your flora and fauna, you will have nothing left and my appeal to you is to protect and preserve what you have and replace what has been lost'.

The DG went on 'in my contact with people in the rural areas, one I shall never forget is Kilifi'. He said 'I think past and present leaders of the Kilindini Rotary Club have done a really marvellous job by bringing water to an area where people had to walk many kilometres to fetch supplies'. Said the DG 'I saw a specimen of the water they used to drink. It was milky, with all kinds of things in it. I do not know how they survived'.

Money so donated goes mainly to provide scholarships in Kenya to needy children.

Chuni Shah was also thanked by the DG for his gift of ten artificial feet.

The DG presented his personal pennant to several Rotarians who included Joseph Juma, Presiding Chairman of the dinner party, while his wife, Magdalen, presented to the DG, on behalf of all Rotary Clubs at the Coast, a beautiful wildlife gong incorporating a clock and Rotary emblem.

Providing music at the function was Tony Remedios and his one man band.

Sir Kailash Ramdane is from Mauritius and joined Rotary 25 years ago. He was elected Governor of Rotary International's District 920 for 1990-1991 at the Kampala District Conference in 1988.

By profession he is a Pharmacist starting in the retail



**'I HAVE NEVER SEEN nor heard of any Rotarian like this anywhere' declared Sir Kailash Ramdane, Governor of Rotary International's District 920 when presenting a gift to Yusuf Mamujee during a dinner party at Whitesands Hotel hosted by six Rotary Clubs at the coast. Mr Mamujee was described as a 'great Rotarian' and the gift he received was a 100 year old Greek porcelain vase. Right is Joseph Juma, Chairman of the Rotary Club of Mombasa and presiding chairman at the dinner party. Third left is Mrs Magdalen Juma.**



**LEADING IN SINGING the Rotary Song during the dinner party at Whitesands Hotel was Lady Ursule, wife of Sir Kailash Ramdane, Governor of Rotary International's District 920, together with Mrs Jyoti Talwar (left) and Mrs Ferial Lowe (right).**

trade, then moving into wholesale and then manufacturing. He has a group of companies dealing in various sectors—agriculture and tourism, including hotels and travel agencies.

He is a member of the Council of the International Pharmaceutical Federation and was chairman of the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 1988 and 1989. He is now co-chairman of the Joint Business Council of the Mauritius

Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Sir Kailash is also chairman of the PTA Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry covering 20 African countries.

A vote of thanks to the DG was given by Bryan Payne, chairman of the Rotary Club of Diani who said, inter alia, 'the praise he has bestowed upon us at the Coast encourages us to even greater efforts'.

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## THOMSON HOLIDAY CHARTER BEGIN FLIGHTS TO MOMBASA

DUE TO SOARING bookings for Kenya, Thomson Holidays—the largest tour operator in the world—saw the need for a charter of their own, and arriving on November 5 at Mombasa's Moi International Airport was a Caledonian Airways 231-seater Boeing 757 on full charter to Thomson Holidays.

Caledonian Airways is the charter division of British Airways and demonstrating its popularity was the fact that the inaugural flight with 226 passengers from the UK was nearly full. It was the start of a once weekly year-round operation.

Girama dancers from Porini Village, Kikambala, spelled out a traditional welcome, while greeting passengers and crew were Jackie Bourne, the Thomson Holidays Head Representative in Kenya, while from United Touring Company (which handle all Thomson's ground arrangements) were its Managing Director, Jonathan Oakes; General Manager, Operations,

Annie Mitchel, General Manager, Coast, Shafket Pervaiz and his management team to ensure that the transfer of passengers from aircraft to waiting air-conditioned coaches went off without a hitch—with many starting their seven-day safari direct from the airport.

Thomson Holidays started operating to Kenya eight years ago and such has been the popularity of the Kenya holidays they offer that during the present high tourist season 300 of their clients will be arriving here each week either on chartered or BAKA scheduled flights.

### CARIBBEAN

Kenya and the Caribbean are presently their most popular long-haul destinations.

Said Jackie Bourne, realising the potential market for tourism to Kenya we have been trying to get charter rights for some time. We are delighted to have succeeded and are expecting bookings to soar.

She went on to reveal that in May 1991 they will be introducing a second charter—a Boeing 765—which will be operating from Manchester during the 'Summer' season only.

Added UTC's General Manager, Coast, Shafket Pervaiz, Thomson has been a very long term client for UTC and we are delighted to see an extension of this business in Kenya. They are a quality operator and we are determined and committed to delivering the quality which Thomson Holidays and its clients expect.

'We hope this new development will be very successful for Thomson, and for UTC, as well as being very beneficial to the economy of Kenya.'

He concluded 'UTC is fully geared to deal with Thomson clients arriving on this charter. We have a fantastic team at the Coast, and everyone is looking forward to making the whole operation a great success'.



**AT MOMBASA'S MOI International Airport to meet the inaugural flight of Caledonian Airways 231-seater Boeing 757 wholly chartered by Thomson Holidays—the largest tour operator in the world—were Salim Rahemtullah, UTC Senior Representative;**

**Jackie Bourne, the Thomson Holidays Head Representative in Kenya, and Jonathan Oakes, Managing Director, United Touring Company. It is UTC which handle the ground arrangements for Thomson Holidays here.**

## GERMAN UNIFICATION PARTY:



GERMAN UNIFICATION DAY was an event for great rejoicing among Germans all over the world and in Malindi was no exception. The Eden Roc Hotel under the sponsorship of the chairman Mr Lacy Von Menyhart organised a party to celebrate with all the German guests joining in. This hotel

has been a popular holiday outlet for West Germans over the years, but now will have its German visitors increased with this new market which is being opened up. Mr Lacy Menyhart, (centre) is seen with Mr Godfrey Karume the executive manager in a dark suit (standing right).



A VERY SUCCESSFUL potted-plants competition has been held at Mombasa Womens Association. Plants were brought in seven different categories. The Judging was based on the general condition, growth, appearance, colour and beauty of plants. Growing plants for the beautification of exterior and interior space around the house is a fascinating hobby! Smiling winners are seen with trophies

and officials. Standing (from left) Mrs Amrit Birdi, Mrs Papi Obroi, Mrs Satwinder Kalsi, Mrs Harvin Dhanjal, Mrs Chhaya Patel, Mrs Sadhna Vaghela, Mrs Alka Shah and Mrs Anu Shah. Sitting (from left) Mrs Ravinder Lall-Hon Secretary, Mrs. Damuben Shah, Mrs Bhagwant K Dhanjal-Chief Guest, Mrs Jaspal Kalsi-Chairperson, Mrs Urmila Patel and Mrs Harminder Kandhari.



LIONS ASSIST BLIND SCHOOL: As a part of World Service Day activities, Lions Club of Mombasa Central visited Likoni School for the Blind to serve them lunch and to present them with other items of daily utilities. Over 200 blind children were served with hot lunch refreshments and fruits. Later a donation of rice, juice packets, biscuits, beans, sugar etc was given. Lion Chairman Niranjan Rawal (third right) is seen handing over the donation to Mr Gin of the school while other Lions and Lion Ladies look on.

## MALINDI DELEGATES JOIN M.A.C.T.A. PROCEEDINGS



AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS who participated at the Fifth General Meeting of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association recently are staff members of the Tourist Promotion Malindi who are seen with the M.C.T.A. Chairman Mr Zulfikar Harunani at Hotel Inter-Continental Mombasa. Mr Abdalla O Wafule the Tourist Promotion Sales Manager (left) seen with Mr Michael K Maleleo of Travel Department. Mr Harunani the Chairman of M.C.T.A. and Mr Stephen Mlanda the Accountant. The meeting was held at Hotel Inter-Continental, Mombasa.



DURING DIWALI AND 12TH Nyayo Year Celebrations, Shree Swatamber Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh held lunch cum entertainment programme for over 900 disable children dawn from various schools in Coast Province. The Chief Guest was Mr Kavu, Municipal Education Officer. Seen in the photo serving the food to the blind children are (from left) Mr A.K. Shah, Mr Magantal Sanghvi-chairman, Mr Promod Kothari, Mr Bihari Parekh, Mr Kavu and Mr C.L. Mehta.

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Miguel Sperber, Resident Manager von Tjaereborg in Kenia, berichtet, daß die Zwischensaison keinesfalls rückläufig war, sondern im Gegenteil sich als die bisher beste erwies.

Im Rahmen einer kontinuierlichen Werbekampagne für Kenia hat Tjaereborg kürzlich 12 Vertreter von Reisebüros aus ganz Deutschland für eine Woche auf Informationstour eingeladen, damit sie sich selbst in diesem Urlaubsland umsehen können. Es war ihr erster Besuch in Kenia.

An der Nordküste übernachteten sie im Neptune Beach Hotel und im Mombasa Beach Hotel, an der Südküste im Trade Winds Hotel. Sie besichtigten auch die anderen Hotels, in denen die Tjaereborg-Kunden wohnen. Die Reisefachleute wurden auch auf eine Safari geführt durch die Tsavo-Ost, Tsavo-West und Amboseli Nationalparks, wo sie ungefähr allen Tieren begegneten, außer einem Nashorn. Sie übernachteten in der Voi Safari Lodge, Kilguni Lodge und in der Amboseli Safari Lodge und waren angenehm überrascht über den hohen Standard in diesen Lodgen, obwohl sie sich in abgelegenen Gebieten befinden.

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Die **GASTFREUNDSCHAFT** des beliebten Neptune Beach Hotels an der kenianischen Nordküste genossen kürzlich 12 Vertreter von Reisebüros aus ganz Deutschland, die von Tjaereborg für eine Woche auf Informationstour nach Kenia eingeladen worden waren. Sie wurden willkommen geheißen von Mr. Najeeb Khan (Mitte), Managing Director von Holiday Resorts Limited, der jedem der Reisefachleute ein Buch über Kenia und seine Touristenattraktionen überreichte.

Während ihres Aufenthaltes an der Küste segelten sie den Mtwaya Creek hinauf mit einer traditionellen Dhau von Kenya Marinas; das Abschiedessen fand im berühmten Tamarin Restaurant direkt am Creek mit herrlichem Blick auf die historische Altstadt von Mombasa und das Fort Jesus statt.

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# "DER FLUCH DER ELTERN"

Die **NACHT** WAR angebrochen und bot einen starken Kontrast zur hell erleuchteten Bühne im Deutschen Kulturinstitut in Mombasa, als das "Utamaduni Theater" das erste Stück aufführte vor 90-100 Zuschauern, die kürzlich zu einer "Promotion Party" eingeladen waren, um die Premiere des zweiten Theaterstücks der Gruppe "Der Fluch der Eltern" zu feiern.

Darin werden die Beziehungen zwischen Eltern und Kindern im traditionellen Afrika behandelt und die Probleme, die entstehen, wenn die alten Werte von der

industrialisierten Gesellschaft beeinflusst werden.

Bis zu jenem Abend wußten nur wenige Leute, daß das "Utamaduni Theater" von Studenten der "German Classes Mombasa" im November 1989 gegründet wurde, ihre Stücke, geschrieben und aufgeführt in deutscher Sprache, versuchen zum besseren gegenseitigen Verständnis der kenianischen und deutschen Kultur und Traditionen beizutragen.

Gegenwärtig besteht die Gruppe aus 15 Mitgliedern, alles Studenten der deutschen Sprache in Mombasa. Der Regisseur Ali Juma, der das Mombasa Polytechnikum besucht, ist im Besitze eines Zertifikats "Deutsch als Fremdsprache".

Er schrieb das erste Theaterstück der Gruppe mit dem Titel "Die afrikanische Zauberkraft" direkt auf Deutsch, ohne jegliche Übersetzung und meiste diese Aufgabe mit Bravour, ohne die Hilfe der Lehrer in Anspruch zu nehmen.

Nach der Begrüßung der Gäste — darunter als Ehrgast Mrs. Mary Gamembo vom Ministerium für Kultur und Sozialwesen; der Deutsche Konsul, Herr Gerhard Matthiessen und seine Gemahlin; Frau Elke Kriehn, Vorsteherin der Sprachabteilung beim Goethe Institut in Nairobi — wurde das erste Stück mit einem Trommelwirbel angekündigt, und der Erzähler begann:

"Zinduka, der älteste Sohn eines Bauern, geht in die Stadt, um Arbeit zu suchen. In Mombasa lernt er ein älteres deutsches Ehepaar kennen. Sie unterhalten sich und laden ihn nach Deutschland ein, um weiterzulernen. Zinduka ist begeistert, aber als er zu Hause davon erzählt, wird die Idee von den Eltern verworfen. Zinduka ist als ältester Sohn verpflichtet, zu Hause zu bleiben und für die Familie zu sorgen."

Die Zuschauer sind von den Geschehnissen gefesselt, die sich in rascher Folge auf der Bühne abspielen.

Das Stück erntete großen Applaus. Herr Matthiessen überreichte der Theatergruppe spontan eine Geldspende und unterließ sich später angetrieben mit Ali Juma, dem Autor des Schauspiels.

Anschließend wurde ein kleines, aber feines Suaheli Dinner offeriert, das von Mitgliedern der "German Classes Mombasa" zu Hause vorbereitet worden war und von allen sehr geschätzt wurde.

Kiki's Disco spielte dazu sanfte Musik unter einem funkelnden Sternenhimmel, und jedermann war in bester Partystimmung.

In der Zwischenzeit war die Bühne für das zweite Theaterstück "Die afrikanische Zauberkraft" vorbereitet worden.

Kongo, gespielt von Swabri Said, studiert an einem Polytechnikum in Deutschland und verliebt sich in das deutsche Mädchen Maria, dargestellt von Cecilia Mwaro. Sie wollen heiraten, aber ihre Eltern sind dagegen. "Warum ausgerechnet ein Afrikaner?" fragen Marias Eltern, und Kongos Verwandtschaftsleiter antwortet: "Warum ein deutsches Mädchen, es gibt so viele hübsche afrikanische Mädchen!" — Aber Kongo findet einen Ausweg....

Nach der Vorstellung stellte Ali Juma das Ensemble vor und erläuterte die Entstehungsgeschichte der Theatergruppe und den guten Erfolg, den sie mit ihren Vorstellungen in verschiedenen Hotels erzielen. Er berichtete auch über die Schwierigkeiten, die es zu überwinden gibt, um eine Theatergruppe in Schwung und in Gang zu halten.

Er dankte den "German Classes Mombasa" für die kontinuierliche Unterstützung und Herrn und Frau Matthiessen für ihr persönliches Interesse und ihre Hilfe.

Dann wurden die Zuschauer selber aktiv und tanzten zur Musik von Kiki's Disco, einige bis um 4 Uhr in der Früh.

Die "German Classes Mombasa" arbeiten mit dem Goethe Institut Nairobi zusammen und führen regelmäßig deutsche Sprach-

# DIE HYÄNE WIRD VOM SCHAKAL BETROGEN

VOR LANGER ZEIT lebten einmal eine Hyäne und ein Schakal. Sie waren gute Freunde. Eines Tages waren sie so hungrig, daß sie miteinander stritten, weil sie sich nicht um genügend Essen bemüht hatten. Daher entschieden sie, irgendein Tier zu fangen, um Fleisch zu bekommen. Gemeinsam machten sie sich an die Arbeit, und im Laufe des Tages stellten sie eine Falle auf. Gegen Abend hatten sie einen Vogel gefangen.

Der Schakal überlegte sich: "Dieser Vogel ist nicht genug für uns beide und wir werden am Ende noch hungriger sein." Also entschloß sich der Schakal, die Hyäne zu betrügen, damit er den Vogel allein essen könnte. Er bat die Hyäne, Wasser vom Fluß zu holen, um das Essen zu kochen, während er zurückbleiben und inzwischen das Feuer anzuzünden wollte. Der Schakal gab der Hyäne einen Kürbis mit vielen Löchern, damit er am Fluß lange Zeit aufgehalten würde.

Als die Hyäne an den Fluß kam, füllte sie den Kürbis mit Wasser; aber bevor sie einige Schritte gemacht hatte, war der Kürbis ganz leer. Verzweifelt ging sie zum Fluß zurück und füllte den Kürbis noch einmal. Dieser Vorgang wiederholte sich mehr-



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erschöpft war.

Während der Schakal allein zurückgeblieben war, als er das ganze Fleisch auf. Danach schrie er laut: "Frau Hyäne, der Vogel ist bestohlen worden. Kommen Sie schnell und helfen sie mir, ihn zu suchen."

Die dumme Hyäne rannte rasch herbei und fing an, nach dem Vogel zu suchen. Der listige Schakal tat so, als ob er überrascht worden wäre, und die Hyäne war viel zu verwirrt, um zu merken, daß sie vom Schakal

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# 'LA TERRAZZA' ENJOYS THE 'LUCK OF THE IRISH'

'CEAD MILE FAILTE' meaning 'a hundred thousand welcomes' in Gaelic greeted 80 members and guests of the 61 year old Mombasa and Coast Irish Society at a dinner party in the new La Terrazza Restaurant at International Casino, Mombasa.

It also gave an opportunity for the newly appointed Hon. Consul for Ireland, Joe O'Brien, and his wife, Gay—guests of honour at the function—to meet for the first time the Irish living in the coast area.

Mr O'Brien is chairman of a group of companies—Dante Burba Diesel Workshops; Speed



AMONG THE GUESTS at Irish Night at 'La Terrazza' Restaurant were Joyce Haji, Chairman of St. Georges Society; Andrew Sinclair, Chieftan of the Caledonian Society and Eileen Willson, immediate past-treasurer of the Mombasa and Coast Irish Society.

## NETA PEAL reports

Control Systems and Bio Vegetal as well as being a pilot and flying instructor. He flew to Mombasa in his own private plane.

In the absence of shamrock there was a Green Cocktail—Green Lasagne Bolognese, while the menu came rolled and tied with green ribbon.

Sending many green with envy was news that James Willson was joining Block Hotels as General Manager of the world famous Treetops and Outspan. His wife, Eileen, has been a very active member of the society and its treasurer for the past four years.

They were wished 'the very best by the Taoiseach (chairman) of the Mombasa and Coast Irish Society', David Smyth, who said 'they will be greatly missed'. He thanked Eileen for her help as Treasurer.

A tasty 'biting' served at the table while waiting for dinner was Italian bread, resembling



THE HON CONSUL for Ireland, Joe O'Brien (centre) with Hugh McGovern, Proprietor of KK Guards (left) and Geoff Weeks, civil engineer, Gital Construction

a huge Paratha. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the flavoured Green Lasagne Bolognese, followed by either an enormous seafood platter comprising a mixed grill of fish and crustacea, or Fillet of Beef Wellington, while not many weight-watchers

could resist the large and delicious Meringa Hawaina.

Conviviality was enhanced by wine donated by Pwani Wines and Spirits; International Distillers, Kenya Wine Agencies and La Terrazza Restaurant.

The 'Stem' (part of the

Mombasa Roots group) entertained. Afterwards many danced, or tried their luck in the casino.

Among the Irish members was Tony Mulrooney, General Manager of a new development on the south coast. It is the 96-bed Pinewood Village expected to open about Christmas. There was also Mike Bowen, Assistant Manager of Mombasa's International Casino.

From Nairobi were Tony Gleeson, Chairman of the Kenya Irish Society there, and his wife, Maureen, also Major Philip Russell from the Second Battalion Parachute Regiment in Kenya. He revealed that a Corps of Drums will be visiting the Coast mid-November and giving some performance here.

Mr O'Brien, an engineer by profession, came to Kenya in 1961 to help set up the Kipevu Power Station. It was in Mombasa that he met his wife, Gay, then working for the Medical Practice in City House, and they were married in the Mombasa Roman Catholic Cathedral.

He said 'this is particularly an evening of remembrance for me, for it was at the Oceanic Hotel where I first took Gay to dinner'.

The Oceanic is adjacent to the International Casino and La Terrazza Restaurant.

Adding 'we have remained



AN IRISH THREESOME (from left) David Smyth, chairman and Mike Bowen, vice-chairman of the Mombasa and Coast Irish Society are seen with a new member Tony Mulrooney, General Manager of the new Pinewood Village, Galu Beach



BEAT KOCH (left) General Manager, Sevens Sea Lodges, and his wife, Jean seen with Mrs Maureen Gleeson; Mrs Eileen Willson, Treasurer of the Mombasa and Coast Irish Society and Tony Gleeson, chairman of the Kenya Irish Society, Nairobi.

in Kenya ever since and for my sins I have to look after the Irish until the Irish Government decide to re-open an Embassy here.'

He mentioned that presently giving a boost to Kenya's tourist industry are the Irish who are coming here in increasing numbers.

## Coast Students 'Trek' Overland During President's 'Gold Award'

MORE THAN 80 students from Sheikh Khalifa Shimo la Tewa Serani Kilindini, Khamis and Star of the Sea Secondary Schools trekked for over 51Km and climbed the Sagana Hills in Taita-Taveta district in order to qualify for this year's President's Gold Award Scheme.

The group was led by Mr Des Njage the National Acting Director of the scheme writes Freddy Kampaka Pecky.

According to Mr Mohamed Omari Mwanamano who is the Assistant Training Officer of the Coast Award Committee and a teacher at the Sheikh Khalifa 27 boys from the school participated in the expedition, taking them away for two days from their comfortable homes.

### COMMUNITY HELP

Asked what is all about the President's Award Scheme, Mr mwanamano said:

'This is a challenge to the youths aged between 14 and 25 years to develop skills, interest, experience, encounter adventures, make friends and help the community.

It is a personal programme for the young people from every commonwealth country.

It helps to encourage and sustain a wide variety of purposeful activities.

There is no element of competition so the awards are within reach of all. Over 40 countries all over the world are involved in the scheme, which is sponsored by voluntary youth organizations, schools, colleges, youth clubs, business and commercial firms and individuals he concluded.

Talking to COASTWEEK Swaleh Mohammed and Bakari Kulonda members of Sheikh Khalifa group said:

'This year's route was the toughest, daring and full of memorable adventures encountering wild animals like elephants, warthogs and snakes'.

### MACHAKOS VISIT

Last year's Gold expedition was held in Machakos whereby 22 girls from Sheikh Khalifa qualified.

The students thanked the headmaster Mr Hamis Salim Jeneby for sponsoring them. Meanwhile the scheme combines all nature of people as 13 boys from the Mombasa Secondary School for the physical handicapped took part in a three days

trek qualifying for the President's Silver expedition.

With crutches, callipers and wheelchairs and supported by trainers and police officers escorting them, the handicapped

covered 63 km, sleeping in Kaloleni and Mariakani.

They thanked the Kaloleni D.O. Mr Joseph Kipkemboi arap Salim and Mariakani Chief for their hospitality.



FIRST GROUP FROM Sheikh Khalifa School taking a break before climbing the rocky and thorny Sagana Hills at Mwatate. From left: Hussein Salim, Abdulbasif Mohammed, Bakari Kulonda, Maulidi Kahaso, Tawakal Rajabu Sumba, Mwinviy Kombu Vuche, Mahfudh Khamis and Captain Salim Iddi.

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## Good Hash From The Country Farm Location

LAST SATURDAY, some 28 hashers gathered at the Manor Hotel for an early start to Hash.

The pack consisted of two hashers from United Kingdom, namely Stewart and James. The cars left without Bald Eagle, who has now made it a habit to miss out tough hashers (down-down for him).

The run was rumoured to be starting from the Country Farm at Mtwapaa, where a lot of Golden Amber Nectar is stored. No wonder Gorilla turned up.

Upon reaching the Country Farm, the runners took off in their cars to the start position, without waiting for the other runners, like Druggie. In future, the first comers must wait for all the runners to gather around before making a decision to move.

If it was not for Druggie's instincts and sharp eye, he would have missed the Hash. Down Down for those regular Hashers.

Munir 'He-Man' and Jamil 'Jabber' led the way from the Country Farm to the start which was some five kilometres away in the virgin territory of Kikambala.

Batman from Nairobi was already half a crate up by the start. As soon as the hash trash was given out Premium and Trash led the way.

But not for long, as the crafty hares had set up some very cunning falsies, which both Premium, Trash and Merchant fell for.

The trail twisted through some Shamba's right to the villages, where some tradition ceremony was going on. Rumours were heard, that the ceremony was about getting rid of Devils (wlichcraft).

Yet, with no sign of holding, the pack ran through a school and were now deep in the forest, where Merchant unfortunately missed being hit by a coconut, apparently thrown by a monkey from the top of a coconut tree.

The trail from the thicket, took us straight to the Holding which was much needed. At this point Boxer and a pack of his followers, turned back, to head for the cars.

Batman, Merchant and Druggie led the way from the holding, up a very, very, steep and never ending hill. The hill took us full on all the runners who were now having wet dreams of the chilled Golden Amber Nectar at the Country Farm.

The hares were kind enough to organise a holding on the top of the 'He-Man' Hill.

From here it was now a straight run, all the way to next holding, which had a breath taking scene.

The run back to the cars, was now a very twisty trail through

## KENSEC Triumph In Racket Games

IN THE RECENT Inter-Provincial Racket Games Championship held in Machakos Kensec students excelled to emerge the National Champions. Out of the four events Kensec students represented the Coast Province. They walked away with three National Titles.

Bhaves Amlani emerged the Table-Tennis National Singles Champion, Karim Jetha and Raz Shariff who are Form One students played brilliantly to emerge the Table-Tennis National Doubles Champions.

Their other singles entry-Aly Alohail lost in the quarter-finals. The team received the Gold Medal for Table-Tennis.

The school boys tennis team represented the Coast Province were again Kevraj Birdi and Bharat Kataria emerged the National Tennis Doubles Champions.

The singles entrants Alpesh Chudasama received the Bronze Medal (third position) and Sunil Chudasama lost in the quarter

some thick led by Merchant, Trash and Batman.

The On-On was a very roddy affair at the Country Farm. This is the time runners like Bunduki and Tarzen wake up, by just getting the fresh fragrance of the Golden Amber Nectar hash fuel. Lots of carries were consumed by the hashers and many thanks go to He-Man and Jabber for producing better runs, everytime they set one.

We meet at the Manor Hotel, 4.30 p.m. this Saturday, November 10, to see what Merchant has in store for us.



WINNER OF MOMBASA Bowling Festival Trips (from left) Mr T Stocks Mrs Jayshree Patel, Mr J Bone—Others in picture are Mr Francis Msingi, Chairman Mombasa Sports Club and Mr Doug Christy, captain Bowling Section Mombasa Sports Club.

## MOMBASA BOWLING FOR FESTIVAL TRIPS

MOMBASA BOWLING Festival Trips Tournament was played on October 13 1990 at Mombasa Sports Club Bowling green. Players from Nairobi and Mombasa took part. Final was played on October 14 1990. Winners were: Mr T Stocks, Mrs Jayshree Patel and Mr J Bone Runners Up were Joan Stocks, Mrs Rozzy Ganiwalla and Mr Brian Jennings.

Bowling Singles Tournament was played on November 3 1990 at Mombasa Sports Club. Winner in gents section was Dr Charlie Patel and Runner Up was Mr K. P. Shah. In the ladies section the winner was Daphne Christy and Runner Up was Rosy Ganiwalla.

## A Mombasa Win For Tarmohamed

NOVEMBER 3 and 4 was the quietest golfing weekend for a long time writes Followthru, with only the Men's Mug being played at Mombasa and the Ladies' KIGU Medal at Nyali.

51 players and eight enthusiastic markers took part in the November Mug which was kindly sponsored by Spring Industries Limited.

Highlight of the day was a superb round by Shamsher Tarmohamed whose 78 Gross was the best of the day beating all the A division players.

Shamsher is playing off 14 handicap so he recorded a 64 nett to win B division easily.

Runner up with another good score was Jeff Pereira on 67 nett.

Full Results: A division: Winner: G Ndegwa 70 nett, Runner-up: S Mohamed 72 nett, B division: Winner: S Tarmohamed 64 nett, Runner-up: J Pereira 67 nett, C division: Winner: H Gawa 65 nett, Runner-up: B. Carvalho 70 nett, 7/B J Gichuhi and Best Gross: S. Tarmohamed 78.

At Nyali 26 ladies took part in the Medal played on a hot afternoon.

The winner in Silver Division was Terry Kairu with a good nett 70 which also gave her the Best Gross of 81.

Runner-up on nett 72 was Cathy Kimanthi.

Winner in the Bronze Division was Brenda Falk with an excellent 69, her first win on the golfing scene.

Runner-up was Meika Hanegraaf on nett 70 and she also had the Best Gross in the Bronze division on 89.

CARS BEING towed is a common sight on our roads so much so that people take it for granted.

It is not treated with the kind of respect it deserves and there have been some nasty incidents where the people involved had not taken due care.

In one recent incident, the brakes failed on someone's car. He got them fixed and after driving part of the way between Mombasa and Nairobi, the brakes failed again.

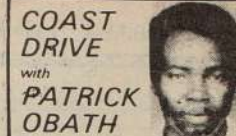
He decided to call for help and asked a friend of his to collect a mechanic and also obtain a tow rope in case the car could not be repaired. This was done and the rescue team set off to where the stranded car was.

The mechanic did his thing

## COMMON CASE OF CAR TOWING

and the brakes seemed to have worked.

However after a few kilometres they started feeling fuzzy again



do the decision was made to tow the car.

Things went fine for a quite a distance but as is usual when towing vehicles, there was a slight lapse in concentration by the fellow being towed and the tow rope became slack.

In attempting to take up the slack the fellow in the towed car applied the brakes which remarkably took up. Sure enough, the slack disappeared and reappeared.

The brakes had been released. When the second shock stretched

the tow rope, it broke. The fellow in the towed car realised that and tried to stop.

There was no reaction at all from the brakes and unfortunately for him, he lost control and rolled the car. The high speed roll cost him a few scratches and two severed digits.

Had the vehicle been towed by some solid towing appliance like say a pipe, then the fellows would have saved themselves all the agony they had to endure.

Kachumbari told me of this tow he witnessed in Nairobi. A late sixties model Merc was towing an even earlier vintage of Morris Minor. They were using the traditional method of towing—a sisal rope.

The tow rope was fixed to the chassis of the Morris since in those days towing eyes were not yet stranded on cars. The Merc did have a towing eye at the back.

The vehicles came up to a busy roundabout and had to stop. The two seemed an experienced lot since whilst stopped, they kept the tow rope taut ready

to leap into the smallest break in the traffic.

The break appeared and the fellow in the merc gently pulled away and then heard this terrible clanging noise coming from the rear of his vehicle.

He looked back and saw that the Morris was still stationary where he had last seen it. He stopped and got out of his car.

What had happened was that as the Merc driver pulled away, he also pulled off part of the chassis and the whole of the front bumper of the Morris.

This lot landed on the road and ended up making an almighty racket as it coursed over the pot holed surface of the road.

This is what brought the Merc driver to a stop. Kachumbari left them trying to sort out where to tow from and how to carry the parts that had detached themselves from the Morris.

I have come across faulty cars in my time but never cars that use those faults for safety purpose.

The other day I was walking around town window shopping. I stopped to talk to some friends and was casually watching the traffic going by.

We heard this squeal of tyres and were waiting for the rejoining thud which did not happen.

Instead we heard some raised voices and went by to inquire.

We found two cars (a Merc and an ancient VW) stopped, blocking traffic, and their drivers outside trying to out shout each other. A cop came along and asked what the matter was.

The driver of the beetle told the cop that the other driver had cut in front of him nearly causing an accident.

He had then braked hard and narrowly missed hitting the Merc. The Merc driver pointed out that he had indicated his intention well in advance and that the VW driver should have let him through.

As we are all aware, most drivers in this country believe that they are right when it suits them and they will argue till the cows come home for that.

The Merc driver was in fact in the wrong since he was driving in the right hand lane of a dual carriage way and he wanted to overtake a vehicle from the left. The VW driver was in the left hand lane already.

The squeal was caused by the fact the beetle had completely bald tyres and at the slightest indication of brake pressure, the tyres would squeal instead of gripping the road.

The VW driver had realised a long time ago that the squeal of tyres was the most effective way of stopping other drivers from doing what they were about to do. He left two of his tyres bald intentionally!

Not that I condone the practice, far from it. The makers of fancy horns should take note and make some that squeal instead of the raucous ones that we normally hear.

As Kachumbari says, the Lord's prayer has the perfect line for us motorists....do not lead us to temptation!

## COAST AMATEUR SWIMMING ANNOUNCE JUBILEE SQUAD

COAST AMATEUR Swimming Association have confirmed the CASA team to participate in the Jubilee Insurance Provincial Championship at Nyayo Pool on Saturday November 10.

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|       | Free   | Matthew Jay Hassan Taib                      |  |
| 13-14 | Fly    | Nassir A Ahmed Rashid Soud                   | Anjali Brahmabhatt Maureen Ndegwa                                      |
|       | Back   | Hashim Swaleh Rashid Soud                    | Anjali Brahmabhatt Ssanyu Birigwa                                      |
|       | Breast | Nassir A Ahmed Said A Zubedi                 | Maureen Ndegwa Ssanyu Birigwa  |
|       | Free   | Hashim Swaleh Rashid Soud                    | Anjali Brahmabhatt Faheen Ibrahim                                      |
| 15-16 | Fly    | Gaddafi Mohamed Abdillahi Mohamed            | Karina Jessop Faith Kinaiya  |
|       | Back   | Mohamed Hassan Ayub J Ayub                   | Karina Jessop Faith Kinaiya Karina Jessop                              |
|       | Breast | Zahir Lalji                                  |  |
|       | Free   | Abdillahi Mohamed Zahir Lalji Mohamed Hassan | Sapna Shah Karina Jessop Faith Kinaiya                                 |
| 17+   | Fly    | Abdulaziz Abdulkarim Abdulmalik Abdulkarim   | Clare Henderson Michelle Aniere  |
|       | Back   | Abdalla Hemed Abdurauaf Swaleh               | Clare Henderson Michelle Aniere  |
|       | Breast | Twalib Ali                                   | Clare Henderson  |
|       | Free   | Abdalla Hemed Suleman Shikely Swaleh Alwi    | Michelle Aniere Clare Henderson Michelle Aniere                        |

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## FRANYO CYCLING TRIUMPH

TIM BRYANT, the Vice-Chairman of Franyo Cycling Club of Kilifi and Francis Nyongesa who is the coach of the same club finished third and fourth respectively in last weekend's Alico-sponsored cycling race held in Nairobi.

Punctures deprived the Coast Club assistant coach Patrick and secretary Lawrence Maseki from finishing the race. The two Coastals were doing well until their bicycle tyres faced the fate.

According to Bryant, the conditions during the race were wet, slippery on Mitsubishi tyres and cold.

Clubs which participated were Etonic, A-Chain, University of Nairobi, Armed Forces of Embakasi, Alico (Nairobi), Nakuru, Magadi Soda, Kitale, Siaya, Chemili, Ruiru and Franyo.

Franyo Cycling Club is a newly formed club in Kilifi and on Sunday last affiliated with the Nairobi Province Amateur Cycling Association.

Participants from the club sponsored themselves for the Alico race and they have now appealed to firms and well-wishers to assist them in their endeavour to uplift the standard of cycling at the Coast.



**COPY CAT COAST RUMMY TOURNAMENT:** Copy Cat Coast Limited are once again the sponsors of the Grand Charity Rummy Tournament being organised by the Inner Wheel Club to be held on November 10 1990, at the Whitesands Hotel, Mombasa. Presenting the Prize of an Amstrad

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THE COAST PREMIER LEAGUE STANDING AS AT NOVEMBER 6 1990

| ZONE 'A'      | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | P |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| MSA WANDERERS | 17 | 11 | 6 | 0  | 25 | 4  |   |
| CONGO BOYS    | 18 | 10 | 5 | 3  | 24 | 8  |   |
| FEISAL        | 18 | 7  | 8 | 3  | 20 | 14 |   |
| MOMBASA STARS | 16 | 6  | 6 | 4  | 12 | 9  |   |
| HOTSPURS      | 17 | 4  | 6 | 7  | 15 | 19 |   |
| CHELSEA       | 18 | 3  | 8 | 7  | 15 | 22 |   |
| SIMBA         | 16 | 5  | 4 | 7  | 20 | 29 |   |
| PIPELINE      | 14 | 5  | 3 | 6  | 13 | 19 |   |
| BLACK SANTOS  | 16 | 1  | 8 | 7  | 7  | 17 |   |
| NYUNDO        | 16 | 2  | 4 | 10 | 5  | 14 |   |
| ZONE 'B'      | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | P |
| MSA BREWERIES | 17 | 9  | 5 | 3  | 23 | 10 |   |
| COAST STIMA   | 16 | 9  | 4 | 3  | 29 | 12 |   |
| ALASKAN       | 17 | 8  | 5 | 4  | 22 | 15 |   |
| STAR FISH     | 17 | 9  | 2 | 6  | 26 | 18 |   |
| KENYA NAVY    | 16 | 6  | 7 | 3  | 22 | 15 |   |
| YANGA         | 17 | 8  | 3 | 7  | 21 | 22 |   |
| LUCKY BOYS    | 17 | 6  | 6 | 5  | 24 | 20 |   |
| DIPLOMAT      | 16 | 5  | 4 | 7  | 18 | 22 |   |
| HOLA POLICE   | 18 | 2  | 3 | 13 | 12 | 31 |   |
| SEAMEN        | 18 | 2  | 3 | 13 | 11 | 43 |   |

## CRICKET FIXTURES:

**COAST CHAMPIONS** Jaffery Sports Club host Sir Ali Sports Club of Nairobi in a friendly match on Sunday at JSC. The match is expected to give Coast Cricket fans a good treat now that CCA fixtures are almost complete. The match will also give Jaffery valuable experience for the Uhuru Cup scheduled for November 18. Two Mombasa sides Jaffery and Hatim Karimjee qualify for Uhuru Cup with Agakhan, Swambabapa, Nairobi Gymkhana, Ngara, Sir Ali and Nairobi Jaffery.

The Sundays match starts at 10 a.m. and Kenya stars Rajabali and Cleophus Adoyi will give Jaffery batsmen a real test. The NPCA under 25 star Intikab will provide the spin for visitors who will be led by Kenyas best wicket keeper Muslim Kanji.

## Kenya Navy Of Mombasa Clash With Malindi Alaska

KENYA NAVY of Mombasa and Alaskan of Malindi have crucial matches on Sunday where one of the teams could qualify for the Mini-League. Navy takes on the visiting Lamu Diplomat at Malindi Municipal Stadium while Alaskan face Lucky Boys at AIG ground in Kilifi, in matches to be held simultaneously on Sunday.

A win for Navy will improve their chances to qualify for the Mini-League. But they will also have to win against Mombasa Breweries to oust Alaskan from third position. The Mombasa team should win convincingly against the islanders to achieve their goal.

Alaskan need to beat Lucky Boys on Sunday to make sure they boost Kilifi teams' chances to win a place in the Provincial Mini-League. Breweries and Coast Stima are favoured to snatch the two places from group B of playing in the Mini-League.

However, anything can happen in soccer. Stima should win their remaining matches against Diplomat tomorrow in Malindi and Star Fish today at the same venue to automatically qualify for the six-team league. A win against Star Fish today will make sure of their place.

Breweries should also win their game against Star Fish at Malindi High School ground tomorrow to assure of their place in the Mini-League. On Sunday, Breweries play Yanga.

In group A, Mombasa Wanderers who still holds the unbeaten record and Congo Boys have already booked their places in the Mini-League. The third spot is being contested by Feisal and Mombasa Stars.

Mombasa Stars clash against Wanderers at Mombasa Municipal Stadium tomorrow. Black Santos who are fighting relegation, face Simba at Tudor ground on Sunday. Nyundo who are already out of next year's provincial league, meet Pipeline at Mombasa Stadium on Sunday.

Wanderers leads group A with 28 points with a game on hand while Congo Boys are in second spot with 25 points and Feisal in third place having secured 22 points. Mombasa Stars occupies fourth position with 18 points.

(13 points), Black Santos, ni (10) and Nyundo last with 8 points. Recent results: Congo Boys 1 Nyundo 0; Santos Wanderers 0; Hotspurs Chelsea 2; Congo 4 Pipeline Wanderers 0 Pipeline 0. Lamu Diplomat, Hola Police and Seamen are relegated candidates from Group B. Only miracles could save Diplomat. If they win 11 remaining fixtures by a big margin, they will dislodge Lucky Boys from seventh position. Even that, Lucky needs only draw to make sure they remain in the provincial league next year.

**SOCCER SCENE by Abdul R. Sheriff**



Hotspurs, Chelsea and Simba have 14 points each but separated on goal difference, in that order. Pipeline, eighth

## BRIEFS



Late James O. Opata

## WESTERN STARS MOURN OPATA

WESTERN STARS FC chairman, Mark Echoka has on behalf of the club executive, players and supporters sent message of condolences to the bereaved family of late Mr James Ojamba Opata.

In his message, Echoka said the late Opata was a dedicated Western Stars FC secretary who worked tirelessly in uplifting the standard of play of up-coming youngsters.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

RESULT OF the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, October 31.

K.P. Shah and P. Savla 122 points; C.C. Shah and C.M. Shah 121; Dr K. Vora and L.P. Gudka 114; R. Sharma and P. Gandhi 114; T. Pujara and Amu Shah 114; H.P. Modi and J. Babla 111; J. Shah and L.K. Shah 103; K.C. Shah and U.B. Shah 101; H. Malde and P. Shah 94; Mr and Mrs D.D. Shah 86;

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### SUNDAY:

High Water - 2.48m at 11.37 hours.  
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