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PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVE FROM MABATI ROLLING MILLS

Mr. Shah commended the collaboration with Bomu Hospital which he said is extremely symbiotic because Bomu now have a facility within which to operate and their presence in Mariakani will enhance the care and prevention programme for HIV/ AIDs.

He hopes that more private sector organization can work together for the betterment of the communities within which they operate.

In his speech Dr. Chandaria said that Mabati Rolling Mills is

committed to giving back to the communities in Kenya, he noted that whereas Mabati is a profit making organization, CSR projects align it to its core values "and in so doing we work towards inner enlightenment and sustainable outer actions..."

He added: "taking responsibility or shaping a social and ecologic globalization is a central challenge for executives in both developed and developing countries" and as such urged Kenyan executives to take CSR seriously so that we can grow our people.

The chief guest at the event Richard Etemesi CEO of Standard Chartered commended Mabati Rolling Mills for championing CSR initiatives when and where they are most needed.

And for working with other partners and Government, this he noted was an inclusive approach which assures the sustainability of such initiatives.

Kaushik Shah, the group CEO of Safal Group of companies

lauded MRMs leadership for championing corporate responsibility.

He said "right from inception, both Dr. Chandaria and Dhru

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Kenya Paediatric Association Coastal Launch For Children

drafting the logo.

In her remarks, Dr. Kariuki highlighted the need for the association's existence on the Kenyan coast.

The province has over 20 registered practicing paediatricians who serve a large population of children.

She stressed that it was through such an association that exchange and sharing of goodwill, knowledge and expertise will assist the care of the Kenyan child.

The KPA Coast shares the same vision and values as the parent KPA.

In attendance from KPA executive were Dr. Ahmed Laving and Dr. Peter Ngwatu from Nairobi.

Dr. Rose Kamenwa, a senior paediatrician and gastroenterologist from Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi was also present.

Particular assistance came from the Mombasa Hospital's Administrative Director, Mr. A. Nasser, the Director of Nursing Services, Mrs. Selina Ambitho and her team, who have partnered with the association to assist in its launch.

The idea took root during a paediatric symposium organized by the Mombasa Hospital in June 2011.

Mr. Nasser remarked that he was proud to be associated with the KPA Coast and the Hospital would always work together with the paediatricians in practice and association to meet its vision.



Seen [from left] Drs. Mithwani, Bandika, Alim, Kariuki, Awimbo, Wanjohi, Marami, and Abuto.

Special Report by Correspondent

Panel Freighters Limited Awarded ISO Certificate

Panel Freighters Limited is bursting with excitement and jubilation, due to the good news that its staff was awarded the ISO 9001:2008 certificate.

There is a great sense of achievement among the management and staff, having gone through the internal awareness and training process

Mr. Ahmed M. Shimbwa acknowledged the efforts of the staff, who had worked hard and contributed to make this journey a success.

He also acknowledged the positive contributions made by the Lead Auditor Mr. Kuldeep Degen, who took the team through the required trainings and monitored the set up processes upon confirmed certification.

"With this certification, our

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Panel Freighters Limited management team led by Madam Zahra Amin, Financial Director receives the ISO 9001:2008 Certificate with the ISO Quality Manual from the Lead Auditor Kuldeep Degen. Looking on [from left] Madam Wazime Nassir, George Obiero, Hussein Saleh, Tito Maloba, Ahmed Shariff and Madam Margaret Juliet [right].

Panel comes with this Certification. To become certified as ISO 9001:2008 compliant firm, Panel Freighters Limited underwent an extensive evaluation process that included quality management system development, a management system documentation review, pre-audit, internal assessment, and clearance of non-conformance activities, all of which work to identify corrective action to the quality management standard. Panel Freighters Limited CEO

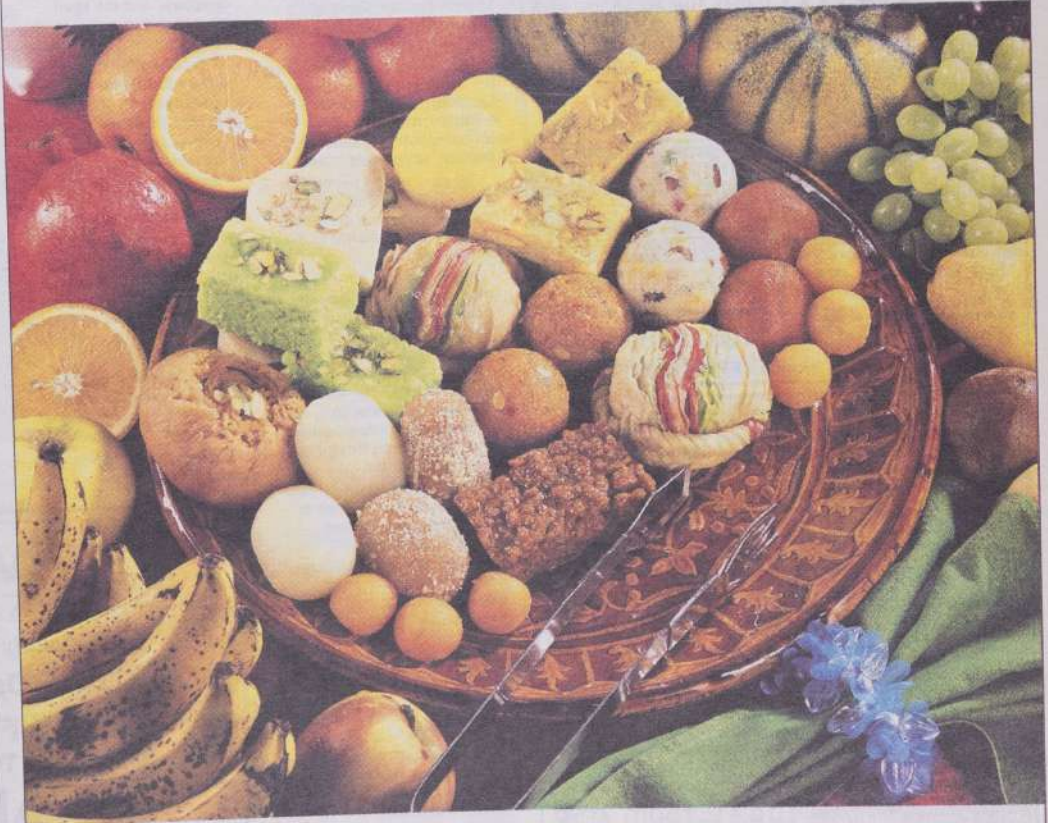
clients and business partners can be confident that Panel Freighters Limited is dedicated to maintaining the highest efficiency and responsiveness in achieving our ultimate goal - guaranteed client satisfaction.

We believe that our decision to become ISO 9001:2008 Certified is a proactive one that not only anticipates the demands of our clients, but also demonstrates our commitment to providing quality services to all our clients, added Mr. Shimbwa.

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SHOWING NEXT WEEK
AARAKSHAN
Amitabh Bachchan, Deepika Padukon, Seif Ali Khan, Manoj Bhaipal

PANKAJ KAPUR is known in India for his hit television series, Office Office.

These are a satirical look at the corruption that stems from bureaucracy and red tape in all government and civil offices throughout India.

Not many people know that he is also the father of the chikna and hot hero, Shaahid Kapur through actress Neelima Azad whom he divorced in the eighties.

He is now married to another theatre, film and television actress Supriya Patha (daughter of the late character artiste Dina Pathak).

Back to **Office Office**, the worldwide Hindi release this week at the NYALI CINEMAX is **Chala Mussaddi Office Office** starring Pankaj Kapoor, Deven Bhojani, Manoj Pahwa, Sanjay Mishra, Hemant Pandey, Asawari Joshi, Gaurav Kapoor and Farida Jalal.

A full length feature film from the television series, Chala Mussaddi shows us a very common man, retired schoolmaster Musaddi Lal Tripathi, whose wife is very ill.

Like all common people, he takes her to the government hospital, where the doctors' negligence causes her to die, unnecessarily.

Wanting to give his wife some of the dignity in death that she lacked in life, Musaddi takes his jobless son Bunty on a pilgrimage to four holy places in India, where they would scatter his wife's ashes.

While he is on this holy journey, some pension officers come to check on him for his retirement benefits.

Musaddi's friendly neighbour Gupta is only too pleased to give information to these officers.

As he explains how Musaddi has gone on a long journey, the officers make the assumption that Musaddi has died.

Seeing an opportunity to be grabbed, the officers ensure that Musaddi's pension will not go unclaimed and it lands in their pockets.

When Musaddi gets back he is flabbergasted when he finds out that the government has declared him dead and his file closed.

After many many trips to the Pension office trying to convince them that he is indeed alive, Musaddi realizes that without proof he will get nowhere.

So he starts to collect proof of his being alive, but every time he lodges this at the Pension Office, for some reason it is rejected.

That is when he finds out that even if God came down to prove his being alive, that proof will also be rejected, because his pension has already been consumed and digested by those officers.

Desperate times call for desperate measures and Musaddi is forced to do things

that he would not normally do.

There is plenty of tongue-in-the-cheek humour in the film and for those who enjoy an intelligent comedy, this is definitely for you.

Steven Spielberg is renowned for his classy fiction thrillers and he brings us yet another one this week at the NYALI CINEMAX.

Super 8 stars Kyle Chandler, Elle Fanning, Joel Courtney, Gabriel Basso, Noah Emmerich and is directed by J. J. Abrams (*Casino Royale*, *Goldeneye*, *Star Trek*, *Vertical Limit*, *Mask of Zorro*, *Legend of Zorro*).

The year is 1979 and a group of friends in Ohio are making a super 8 film.

In the process they witness a horrifying train crash which by all standards is an

accident.

What follows is a bizarre turn of events as people begin to disappear and the town witnesses things that really should not be happening.

The local Sheriff tries to unravel the mystery but opens a Pandora's box that threatens the very existence of the town.

Green Lantern with Reynolds, Blake Lively and Peter Sarsgaard is the third new film at the NYALI CINEMAX this week.

In full three dimension splendour, this superhero action drama shows us an elite group of people called Green Lantern Corp who uphold the intergalactic order and protect peace and justice.

Each Green Lantern has a special ring that gives the wearer the superpowers to accomplish their duties.

A new and lethal enemy in

the form of Parallax has unleashed itself in the universe and is all set to destroy the earth and it's inhabitants.

Despite their animosity towards humankind, the Green Lantern have to seek out one human to enable them face and destroy Parallax.

Test pilot Hal Jordan is as far removed from the Green Lantern's idea of a hero as can be, so many of them don't think he is up to the task.

But there is something about this over-confident young man that may just be the answer to the Green Lantern's problem.

One show each of **Hanna** (Saoirse Ronan, Eric Bana, Cate Blanchett, Tom Hollander, Olivia Williams) and **Winnie the Pooh** (voices of John Cleese, Cummings, Craig Ferguson, Travis Oates, Bud Luckey).

Bridesmaids with Kristen Wiig, Rose Byrne, Chris O'Dowd, Maya Rudolph and Ellie Kemper will show you the lengths that best friends will go for one another.

Carry on with the fun time at the NYALI CINEMAX with **Horrible Bosses** (Jennifer Aniston, Jason Bateman, Colin Farrell, Jamie Foxx, Kevin Spacey, Donald Sutherland), **Cars 2** (with the voices of Larry the Cable Guy, Owen Wilson, Michael Caine, Emily Mortimer, Eddie Izzard), **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** and **Transformers: Dark of the Moon**.

Two more Hindi films will back up **Chala Mussaddi Office Office**.

The Ajay Devgan, Kajal Aggarwal starrer **Singham** and **Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara** with Hrithik Roshan, Abhay Deol, Farhaan Akhtar and Katrina Kaif.

STARCAST
GEMINI KILIFI

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) Even the attention is positive, you want to be the centre of attention. You're having serious doubts about people you are getting mixed up with and you need to think about this.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) You should assert yourself and make a few changes to take some burdens off your shoulders. When wrong with delegating responsibilities especially if some people seem to have nothing to do, you're always found easier in a planned and organised situation.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) You're organised, devote exactly the allotted time to each task you have to do and that way you will get through everything. If you are asked to take on another person's responsibilities don't agree to this unless you know you have the time.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Someone's made mistakes in the past and they have covered their tracks well as you will discover today. You've always been able to delve into you find the information you're looking for, no matter how long it takes.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Where is the sense in trying to rely on your own limited skills when there are experts who can help you? Even if you must pay for their services it could save you time and money in the long term. Legal matters in particular will require professional advice.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Waters run deep, take time to get to know a quiet stranger and you won't be sorry. This person may lack social skills but sometimes it's the introvert who keeps themselves in the background who can offer the most in the way of friendship and loyalty.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) A power struggle needs to be brought to an end; can you and a rival find ways to live or work together in harmony? Either agree to differ or find a way to avoid each other. A working relationship may be so full of conflict you will never be compatible.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) A smell, taste or piece of music will bring back certain memories and a snapshot of all the emotions you felt at the time. It might seem like you were a different person then compared with now.

Aries (Mar. 22 - April 21) Use your imagination and you will turn the diapidated into the desirable. For those who are fortunate enough to have you around when they need help, your inventive ideas will provide the solutions.

Taurus (April 22 - May 21) Why should you defend yourself when you have to refuse a request to help someone out? You aren't the only one they could approach and how difficult is it for this person to manage some tasks on their own? Someone is making a habit of coming to you without even trying to overcome their difficulties themselves.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) Life is too short to worry about what people you hardly know think about you. A neighbour or colleague who works in another department is exaggerating a situation in which you were involved. While this causes you a lot of frustration, it gets them a lot of attention.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) An offer could herald the beginning of big changes in your lifestyle. Even so, there is no rush and you don't have to make an instant decision. You sense bigger and better opportunities are on the way. It would be wise not to commit to anything serious at this stage.

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PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT - Mabati Medical Center in Mariakani was inaugurated on July 27, 2011.

Multi-Million Health Centre At Mariakani

FRONT PAGE Shah has steered Mabati towards corporate citizenship and policy to plough back to local communities was put in place.

continued to say that when millennium development goals were born in the 1990's the appeal by both government and the international community to private sector to achieve these goals was not a new thing. Mabati has no hesitation to join the race in achieving these goals because their policies and values are already speaking that very language.

He stated that in September of 2010, Mabati Rolling Mills were among the private sector companies that were awarded the Millennium Development



Mabati Rolling Mills Chairman Dr. Manu Chandaria and the assistant minister of Medical Services Samuel Kazungu Kambi seen at the inauguration of the Mabati Medical Center in Mariakani.

President Kibaki Receives A Warm Welcome At Leisure Lodge Resort



His Excellency President Mwai Kibaki is seen while being conducted around the Kenya South Coast's premier holiday destination by the chief executive of Leisure Lodge Resort John Mutua on arrival for the official opening of the Ambassadors and High Commissioners Conference being held at the hotel's Kileleni Conference Centre. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU

Goal's Trust Fund for contributing significantly towards the goals.

Mrs. Hayati Anjarwalla of Bomu Hospital called the day historic because the co-operation between Mabati Rolling Mills and Bomu Hospital has created a new paradigm in how the private sector and the NGO community can cooperate to help the neediest.

She hoped this model will be used for future co-operation

between the corporate world and the NGO community, working together to help the poor, indigent and most needy and to deliver life critical services.

The construction cost of this new facility is approximately 50 million shillings and the projections of running it is approximately 10 Million per year.

The numbers of patients should double in the next three years or so. Currently the medical centre refers major ailments to Mariakani District Hospital or Coast

General Hospital and it enjoys reasonable Government support.

Mabati Medical Centre will further expand in providing Prenatal and Ante natal services in the not too distant future which will further enhance our contribution towards millennium goals MDG 4 and MDG 5.

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LAND PRICES soared on the Kenya North Coast with imminent opening of the New Nyali Bridge.

Property consultant **K.A. Butt** told reporter *Neta Peal* that there was a 'rush' by local and overseas investors to purchase plots at Kisauni, Mtwapa and Kikambala. South Coast sales were also 'booming' - particularly popular were seafront estates at Likoni, Shelly Beach, Diani and Galu Kinundu.

Sudanese Ambassador to Kenya **H.E. Sir El Khatim El Sanousi** toured Kilindini Harbour as a guest of Kenya Ports Authority managing director **John Gituma**. Lovely Indian 'Dance Queen' **Helen** gave a charity performance before a 'SRO' audience at Mombasa's Lohana Hall.

Italian investor **Camilo Duranti** confirmed that his K.Shs 18 million 60-bed 'Suli Sporting Club' would open for business in Malindi late October. Mombasa-born **Adam Moussa** was appointed manager of African Tours and Hotels' luxurious 'Mnarani Club', Kilifi.

Mombasa International Airport 'Simba Restaurant' manager **Vitalis Awour** launched a new 'five star' menu for local residents - including rich soups at K. Shs. 10/= (a bit pricy!), and a large 'chateaubriand' steak for two at K. Shs. 60/= (definitely a bargain!).

Midzi Kenda Football Club beat Malindi's **Eleven Stars FC** 3-1 to win the finals of the hotly contested North Coast 'Nafisa Cup'. Preparations were underway for the 'Coast 800' Rally sponsored by Coast Car Hire Limited and organised by **Jackie Paul** and **Norman Bowker**.

Entries included **M.S. Chagger**, **Prem** and **Paura Choda**, **Rob Collinge**, **Basil Criticos**, **Nasir Deen**, **Mike Doughty**, **Chris Fryer**, **John Hope**, **David Horsey**, **Aki Khan**, **George Kimaru**, **Mike Kirkland**, **Anton Levitan**, **R. K. Limbani**, **John Lockhart-mure**, **Hussein Mawji**, **Percy Mellon**, **K. Muigai**, **Musa Mucheni**, **Robin Nixon**, **Noor and Din**, **Martin Sellick**, **Ivan Smith** and **Surinder Thethi**.

KENYA cinema was showing **Roger Moore** and **Richard 'Jaws' Kiel** in the James Bond thriller 'MoonRaker', **NAAZ** cinema still screened **Ida Lupino** in the H.G. Wells' sci-fi drama 'The Food Of The Gods', **REGAL** offered **Bruce Lee** in 'the very latest Hong Kong' karate action epic 'The Dynamo', while at **CHOX** it was **Sanjay, Rekha, Ranjeet** and **Bindu** in 'Duniya Ka Mela' (Fun Fair of the World).

Letter writers included **Salim Said Islam El-Mashjery** of Malindi (commenting on 'Lamu Boat Tragedy' in which 30 women passengers drowned), **Ahmed R. Karim**, **Rev. John Gatutu** and **Shelina Vellani** all of Mombasa, **Peter Wafula Muhindi** and **Buff Mshamba Allens** of Nairobi.

'Yes' And 'No' - KSPCA Charity Marathon 2011

If we forget that the event was primarily organized to raise funds for the **KSPCA Mombasa Education Program**, then the **KSPCA Charity Marathon 2011** can be considered a complete success!

A grand total of 188 children participated and had a lot of fun and also some sore muscles.

After crossing the finish line many just fell on to the ground, exhausted from the distance they had just accomplished.

Some glucose and water helped to get back their strength.

They really gave all the energy they had to win this race.

Also the weather was perfect. Not too hot but still accompanied by the sun throughout.

However, although it really was a fun event, we had also hoped to raise some funds from WSPA to ensure our education program.

Children from nine schools came together on that day to show that all we did in the past in these same schools has opened their hearts for the animals and that they are a part of their lives today.

Fortunately we did receive two very generous donations from Messrs. Interfreight Shipping East Africa Ltd and a tour company who together 60,000 shillings.

Once more Reef Hotel, Sarova White Sands Beach Resort and Blue Sky restaurant helped us out with snacks and White Sands donated next to Triangle Garage and Pearly waters water for the runners.

The two companies, the two hotels, Blue Sky and Triangle Garage are also our main supporters through the year.

Only two families and Coast Builders are to add on this list of the regularly donors.

Our KSPCA vet, Dr. Peter Gitau surprised us with a cheque from various donors and the DVO (district veterinary officer) Kisauni did the same.

Eye catchers put up banners free of charge and KK-Guard did

they asked us to add a category for them if we decide to organize another Marathon.

Many thanks to those taking part who included children from Kikambala Primary school, Shariani Primary school, Mtepeni Primary school, Mtwapa Primary school, Mtomodononi Primary school, Glory Academy, Mikin-



School children running in the KSPCA Mombasa Marathon.

a great job during the event. They even helped us with first aid during a collapse of one of the runners.

Cinemax once more helped us with 4 Cinemax Tickets for the winners. To all of them who supported us in one way or the other on this event a big thank you.

All nine schools raised together 25,520 shillings, the total of all other financial donations came to 75,000 shillings.

Welcome visitors included some ladies from the Girls Guide in Shanzu and a self help group of disabled women.

But they enjoyed so much that

dani Primary school, Kwa jomvu Primary school and the Ananda Marga Academy.

Many of these children have also helped to raise funds so KSPCA can continue to educate children in schools about animal welfare. On the day six orphans from the mother vision children rescue center and six orphans from the Watoto wa Kenya foundation appeared and also joined the club.

Children started in six categories and winners included:

Category 7 - 10 years girls: 1. Emily Fred of Ananda Marga academy, 2. Fatuma Hamadi of Glory Academy, and 3. Grace

Chivatsi of Kwa Jomvu Primary school

Category 7 - 10 years boys: David Omondi of Mikindani Primary school, 2. Kataweke of Shimolalewa Primary school and 3. Julius Ali of Shimolalewa Primary school

Category 11 - 13 years girls: Zawadi Tsui of Mtepeni Primary school, 2. Clarice Anderson of Mtepeni Primary school, 3. Furaha Masha of Mtepeni Primary school.

Category 11 - 13 years boys: 1. Alex Lwembe of Glory Academy, 2. Mweni Kwa Mtwapa Primary school, 3. Kith of Kwa Jomvu Primary school.

Category 14 - 18 years girls: Dina Morgan of Shariani Primary school, 2. Petronilla Juma of Mikindani Primary school, 3. Mercy Jelfwa of Mtepeni Primary school.

Category 14 - 18 years boys: 1. Augustine Elias of Mtomodononi Primary school, 2. Sal Shuku of Mtepeni Primary school, and 3. Kelvin Omondi of Ananda Marga Academy.

The winner from each category went home with a hamper full of sweets and a certificate like prizes two and three.

There was also a winner certificate to give for the school that raised most money which was Ananda Marga Academy with 8080 shillings.

All in all we managed to raise 106,670 shillings to help us offset expenses of 173,866 shillings.

This means we now have a loss instead of raising money and will most likely result sadly in the termination of the education program for KSPCA.

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PRESIDENT OPENS MERILLE RIVER ROAD



MERILLE RIVER (Xinhua) -- President Mwai Kibaki [front left] attends the completion ceremony of the A2 project, constructed by China Wuyi Co., Ltd. The A2 project, bridging Isiolo and Merille rivers, serves as part of international corridor of East Africa from Kenya's Mombasa to Ethiopia. The A2 road, with a total length of 136 kilometers, has a total contract price of 6.318 billion Kenyan shilling (approximately U.S. \$79 million dollars). XINHUA PHOTO - ZHAO YINGQUAN



ISIOLO (Xinhua) -- Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki [front second right], Prime Minister Raila Odinga [front third right] and Vice-President Kalonzo Musyoka [front first right] distribute relief supplies to local residents at Isiolo Town in the drought-hit area of northern Kenya.



TSAVO (Xinhua) -- Elephants on the move in Tsavo East national park. Kenya Wildlife Service report elephant populations have been decimated across the African continent. In 1979, there were estimated to be 1.3 million elephants in Africa but by 2011 only 400,000 remain. This catastrophic loss was almost entirely due to the killing of elephants for their ivory. XINHUA PHOTO - ZHAO YINGQUAN

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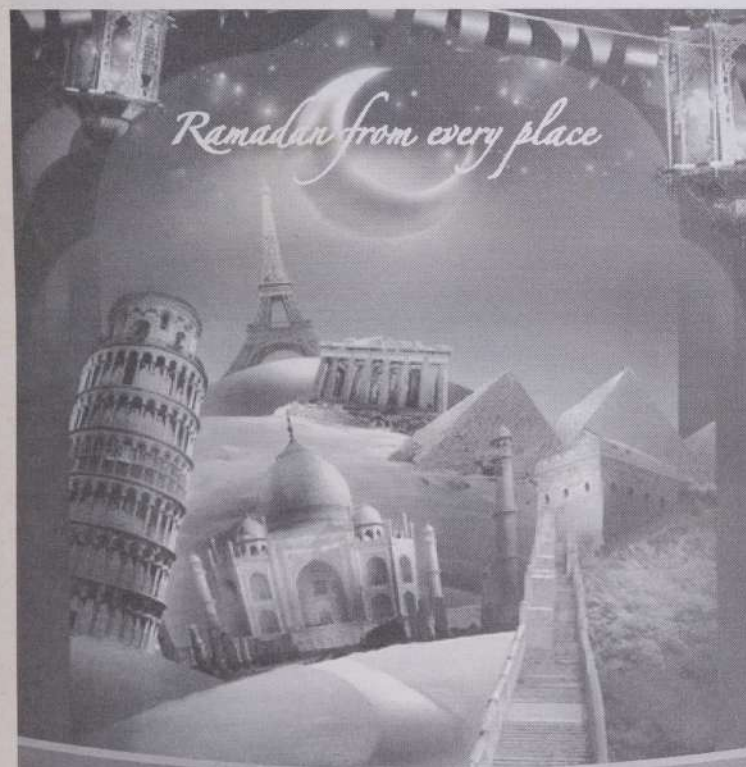
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FUN AT THE 'OPEN'

Not Sangwich, Sandweech, Sendwech Or Sundwench - Its Pronounced Sandwich!

After sampling their habits, I crossed over from the French to English versions of the summer and boy was there a difference.

In France the changeability of weather for the period I was there was limited.

It was either overcast and warm, wet or sunny.

However, over the drink in the United Kingdom, microclimates were the order of the day.

I spent the first part of the fortnight there watching the British Open Golf (which is officially abbreviated to "The Open") to give it importance and uniqueness only the British can discern).

This was held at the Royal St. Georges Golf Club in Sandwich in Kent.

This made me wonder whether the name of the town had anything to do with the bread and filling combination that is a popular way of eating across the whole world.

The word sandwich is used in its native English form in many languages though the pronunciation may be bastardised by the accents in which it is expressed.

Phonetically, I have heard it pronounced *sangwich*, *sandweech*, *sendwech*, *sundwench* and many derivatives some of which are probably unprintable.

I decided to ask some of the locals whom I met at the golf course.

Almost all of them told me that it was named after the town because one of the landed gentry in the England named the Earl of Sandwich was the one who invented the combination.

In reality, the origin of the word had nothing to do with slices of bread and some form of filling.

The original English word was "sandwich" and it meant a sandy place or a place in the sand.

EARL EDWARD MONTAGU

Walking around the golf course and then taking a closer look at the garden surrounding the house where I was hosted during the golf competition, one could understand why the place was called Sandwich.

It was in relatively flat area close to the sea and was indeed very sandy in most places.

The whole golf course was sand underneath the tough tall grass.

So how did we move from sand to the favourite food?

Let us dwell on a bit of history.

An aristocrat, Edward Montagu, when made an Earl would have been called the Earl of Portsmouth as that was the main town in the region where he lived.

However, he decided that since the fleet he was commanding was lying of Sandwich before setting off on a mission, he would call himself the Earl of Sandwich.

This then became the title of the lineage that would follow him.

That is how the name started.

The fourth Earl of Sandwich, John Montagu, was an avid card player and enjoyed long bouts of cribbage.

One time, the story goes, he asked his valet to bring him some meat tucked between two pieces of bread so as to avoid disturbing an intense gambling game.

It meant he could eat and avoid getting the cards soiled by the

juices from the meat.

He got to like this and would often ask his valet to bring the food.

Soon others started ordering food "the same as Sandwich" and that is how the word and preparation sandwich became part of the local language and diet and eventually spread around the world as the Empire cast its wide net around the globe.

So that is where "The Open" was held this year.

I stayed on for the week following the golf as my hosts told me that there was a well

CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



known festival that week that would interest me.

They were buddies from college days and they knew of my love for folk music and real ale.

It was indeed a great festival though small compared to the Oktoberfest across the drink in Germany.

There were almost thirty different types of British Ale on offer and about the same number of lively folk music groups and solo performance.

We would wake up late morning after partying the previous night to original and unplugged folk music as well as discos that were strategically placed to catch stragglers before they got back to their abodes.

The three days passed in a haze of beer and music and before one could say "Jack Rabbit" it was time to leave the area of Sandwich and continue my journey to other parts of the British Isles.

The most memorable items that I took away from this windswept part of the English coast was that the expression of mad dogs and Englishmen when it comes to those who relish the game of golf or any other sport or past time that ignores the weather is a well founded statement considering the very changeable weather patterns that dominated the week in was in the area.

It rained, was overcast, was windy, partly cloudy, sunny and the many shades in between in the space of a few hours and yet the golfers played golf, the fishing folk continued fishing, the gardeners still cultivated and the revellers at the Folk and Ale weekend continued their activity as though the weather did not exist.

Us mortals from the tropics would try and change each time the weather changed and ended up completely frustrated at the number of times we would change.

It also meant that the back pack I carried had several changes of clothing that would cater for all forms of weather that could be thrown at me.

We can now understand why the English talk incessantly about the weather and also why when invited to the garden parties at Buckingham Palace, one is fed on exquisite cucumber and similar dainty sandwiches.

As Kachumbari says, when in England, do as the English do - painful as it may be.

LIFE IS JUST A LAUGH



"I don't get it - every time she gets tired, we have to go to bed!"



"You - affectionate Huh! You hug the curb more than you ever hug me."



"He's his best friend and he says he's got lovely brown eyes, nice teeth and a rich, deep voice."



"Oh crumbs, Dad is robbing a bank with my violin!"



"He want to go to the zoo"



Hindu Council Mombasa Visit The Indian Embassy

On Wednesday 20th July 2011 Officers of the Hindu Council of Kenya Mombasa Branch paid a courtesy visit to the Assistant High Commissioner of India, His Excellency Mil Radhakrishna at the Indian High Commission Mombasa located in the Bank of India Building Mombasa.

Among the deliberation which lasted for an hour plus registered the excellent service offered by the high commission towards consular services, Visa issuance in prompt response, not forgetting the online applications for Indian passports and P.O. Visa extending onto 5 years and lifelong O.C.I Visas which includes multiple entries to facilitate applicants for travel to and from India without the procession of valid yellow fever medical card.

Mr Prakash Parmar acknowledged thanks for the service and potential upcoming climbing the Hindu Council officers ladder narrated that Indian High Commission was always helpful in assisting the people in the right way and was happy to inform that his excellency always witnesses in various Hindu Religion Festivals with his first lady Mrs Indira.

His excellency was pleased to learn the activities of Hindu Council Mombasa viz Janmastmi, Holi, Navratri, Diwali and New Year, Vaishaki Yaghas and Year celebrations to pinpoint a few among others the recent Hindola "Singing Festival" which will go on till mid-August 2011 at various Hindu

temples in Mombasa and at large in Kenya soil.

His Excellency also praised after learning that Hindu council always extends support to the Kenyan government during famine and droughts and placements of free water boreholes in rural areas in coast province for the betterment of Kenya.

It is in anticipation that few of the cultural programs might arrive in Kenya for functional and knowledgeable attitude to limelight various Indian traditions and desires.

Mr Kishor Shah a national trustee in his keynote address informed that the Hindu council is embarking on a week-long keep your city clean activity in the near future after consultations with the Mombasa civic leaders which will be after the holy month of Ramadan.

Special Report by Correspondent



The Assistant High Commissioner's office in Mombasa. Seen [from left] Assistant Secretary Mrs Kamlini Khatan, Vice Chairman Rajesh Shukla, National Trustee Kishor Shah, His Excellency the Assistant High Commissioner of India Mil Radhakrishna, The Chairman Prakash Parmar, Immediate Vice Chairman Dhirajal Shah, Hon Secretary Madhuvant Suni, and Hon Treasurer Jayant Doshi with Hindu Council all from Mombasa.

This will be a self-help activity to beautify the city of Mombasa and encourage tourism.

Hindu council is a non-political body in Kenya and is an umbrella for the Hindu community which also arranges free medical camps and promotes Hindu religious education in collaboration with various central government ministries and

promotions of sports debates and various other workshops on an open forum.

Adds the publicity officer Mr Jayant Doshi.

It is anticipated that some more workshops towards the guidance of youths in the section of HIV/AIDS is in the pipeline of forthcoming agendas of Hindu Council.

FIRST ROYAL ENFIELD BULLET CONCOURS ENTRY

For the first time in the 41 year history of the AccessKenya Africa Concours d'Elegance, a Royal Enfield Bullet motor-cycle has been entered for judging under the regulations approved by the Kenya Motor Sport Federation.

The Concours will be run by the Alfa Romeo Owners Club on September 25th at the Nairobi Racecourse and

the event is recognised and sanctioned by the FIM AFRICA.

The Concours has 12 classes for cars and eight for motorcycles and rewards the owners of well kept machines who prepare them for assessment by a team of officials.

The Royal Enfield Bullet which will be shown at the Nairobi Racecourse has been entered by Nimrod Africa Limited. The bike is being prepared by Rick Agaglate and was made in India in 1990.

Royal Enfield is the oldest motorcycle brand in the world and the Bullet is the longest continuously produced motorcycle model.

"Enfield" motorcycles were made until 1911 and three years later

the brand name was changed to "Royal Enfield".

When the Company ceased operations in England, the plant was sold to Enfield India where production continues in Chennai. The machine entered in the Concours is a sample

police motorcycle which was imported to Kenya in a bid to secure the contract

Rick Agaglate is preparing this 1990 Royal Enfield police motorcycle which has been entered by Nimrod Africa Limited for the AccessKenya Africa Concours d'Elegance.

for the supply of motorcycles to the Kenya Police.

Nimrod has also entered a 1930 Ford Model A which will contest the prestigious class for veteran, vintage and post vintage cars made in 1940, or earlier.



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Dr. J.Y. Jones.

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Value Added Tax Bill, 2011

"Tax reform is taking the taxes off things that have been taxed in the past and putting taxes on things that haven't been taxed before" Art Buckwald

The much awaited VAT Bill has been published and the government shall soon collect views from all stakeholders. This is your opportunity to 'right' what is 'wrong' in the proposed VAT law. To do this, you need to understand the salient features of the proposed VAT regime.

How will the new VAT Bill if passed affect businesses? What incentives have been provided under the new Bill? Which incentives will no longer be available to taxpayers? What will happen to the unprocessed VAT refund claims? What measures should businesses be putting in place to ensure a smooth transition into the new VAT regime?

In order to demystify this Bill and shed a little light on the provisions therein, PKF Taxation Services will conduct one day interactive seminars in Nairobi and Mombasa on **The Impact of the Proposed VAT Bill, 2011**.

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Winning Team of Ronald Ngala Primary School.

Ronald Ngala Coast Champs

The Coast province cricket tournament for primary schools was successfully completed at Coast Gymkhana on Friday 29th July, 2011.

After four days of intense competition amongst a quartet of top state schools from the coastal city, Ronald Ngala primary school emerged champions after beating Ziواني Boys by 9 runs via a super-over decider after the best of three finals ended in a stalemate.

Challenging the victors for the prestigious title was the trio of Serani primary, Ziواني Boys and a combined Fahari/Sparki schools outfit.

It was a see-saw battle of wits and Ziواني Boys were not going to take defeat lying down as they turned the tables on their challengers by upstaging them albeit by a slimmer margin of 5 runs scoring 42 runs to Ronald Ngala's 37 runs.

The best of three finals had now been shared one to one and it needed the delightful influence of the 'super-over' to separate the two protagonists.

But defending champions Ronald Ngala were not going to be denied their place at the podium; they began the final hurdle event every bit like title holders, taking the early initiative to score 9 runs of the single over eliminator before keeping it so tight to deny neighbors Ziواني

on the penultimate day as hot-favourites Ronald Ngala did a repeat on their opponents and found a bit of resistance from fellow finalists Ziواني.

The day ended with Serani emerging third in the event while a combined Fahari/Sparki side finishing bottom of the league table.

The event witnessed several brilliant individual performances, most notably from the newly crowned champions who scooped both the bowling and batting awards on top of lifting the esteemed trophy.

The best bowler's award went to A. Swaleh who registered 82 runs off 9 innings and M. Bakari's effort of 26 wickets conceding only 39 runs in 12 overs bowled, earned the youngster, the accolade of being crowned the best bowler in public institutions at the coast.



R. Ngala Primary School Team Captain Ayub Mohamed receiving Winners Trophy from Coast Gymkhana Manager Mr. Mehshek, seen together with them Coast Development Officer Joseph Owino and Best Bowler Bakari Mwauda.

The first of these finals went right to the wire, when after 15 overs of tough competition, Ziواني boys and Ronald Ngala settled for 32 runs apiece.

It meant that honours were shared as the second final beckoned; Ronald Ngala ceased the initiative to take the next step towards the title by outsmarting opponents Ziواني Boys 50 runs to 30 runs to beat their arch-rivals by 20.

Boys an opportunity to register any score on the board from all six deliveries.

The opening day belonged to Ziواني boys who registered two wins out of two compared Ronald Ngala and Serani's one win a piece, before the eventual winners reversed the results on day two to sweep aside all before them and rise to the top of the standings.

A similar story was on the cards

Kick Energy drivers Peter and Alex Horsey joined forces during the recent KCB S&L Mortgage Rally to bring home the crowd pleasing Moto Moto Datsun pick up in seventh position, with Alex co-driving his brother for the second half of the rally after his own Mitsubishi Evo X retired early on.

Extremely wet road conditions greeted the crews at the start of round five of the 2011 Kenyan National Rally Championship and Peter Horsey, co-driven by Sam Jethwa in Moto Moto, was hampered on the opening stage with visibility problems caused by a malfunction with the windshield washers.

At first service this problem was rectified and, along with the drying conditions, Peter was able to pick up the pace.

By second service Sam was not feeling well, suspected food

New Format Promises Extra Thrills

CAR AND GENERAL MOTOCROSS WITH TOP 3 CLASSES

The new format introduced by the East African Motor Sports Club which combines the top three classes into one race promises extra thrills for this Sunday's 7th August Car and General Motocross.

Racing will commence at 10.15 a.m. at the demanding Jamhuri Park track and continue through to the mid afternoon.

By running the MX 1, MX 2, and MX 125 classes together the organisers have raised the level of competition between the class leading riders and added the incentive to race wheel to wheel at full throttle to be the first rider to take the coveted checkered flag at the end of the race.

The results for each class are recorded separately for the championship points.

Ivan Guya leads the MX 125 class having earned 360 points on his KTM.

Mwai Kibaki who is also KTM mounted is second, 56 points ahead of Yamaha rider Adil Khan.

The MX 2 class is a tussle between Cruze Muigai and Tutu Maina.

At the last meeting Cruze Muigai was the first rider to cross the finish line ahead of Shivam Vinayak.

The closest fought



CLOSE RACING. Spectators at this Sunday's August 7th Car and General motocross can expect close racing between top riders. Shivam Vinayak (closest to camera) and Cruze Muigai are pictured battling for the lead at a previous meeting on the Jamhuri Park track.

championship is the MX 85 class with Apollo Mbuki leading from Masalule Kituyi by 27 points.

On Sunday both these diminutive competitors will be riding on the limit to grab vital championship points.

Class and Bike: MX 50: Maina Wanjigi KTM 312, Jesse Waihakia KTM 282, Dekker Kihara KTM 260.

MX 65: Rolf Kihara KTM 306, Owain Ashley KTM 268,

Jeremy Waihakia KTM 246.

MX 85: Apollo Mbuki KTM 300, Masalule Kituyi KTM 273, Karan Sehmi KTM 264.

MX 125: Ivan Guya KTM 360, Mwai Kibaki KTM 284, Adil Khan Yamaha 228.

MX 2: Cruze Muigai KTM 360, Tutu Maina KTM 302, J. Kahumbura KTM 256.

MX 1: Shivam Vinayak Kawasaki 353, Ken Anunda KTM 284, Charles Mugo Honda 278.

Kick Energy Survives The Mud To Take Seventh



Peter and Alex Horsey in moto moto.

retirement.

Reluctant to become a spectator Alex received permission to sit in with Peter for the remainder of the rally and successfully guided his brother to seventh overall.

The day began with a lot of frustration and I wasn't really enjoying myself as the conditions were very tricky but sitting in with Peter was a lot of fun.

It reminded me of some of the challenges that co-drivers face and I also learnt a bit from my bro about driving in the mud!

The next round of the Kenyan National Rally Championship is the KCB Advantage Banking Rally on 10 September, which will be based in Kisumu.

poisoning the culprit, and a co-driver replacement was granted by the Clerk of the Course!

Peter; the conditions were really tricky out there and we are still learning little things about Moto Moto.

We took our first outright stage win which is great for the car and the team.

The new engine worked really well and I'd like to say thanks to Sam for stepping in and doing a professional job.

Having my younger brother co-driving in the afternoon was lots of fun!

Alex Horsey and Frank Gitau had suffered a frustratingly time consuming puncture in the opening test and then suffered more bad luck in the second stage when they slid into a bank on a left hand bend.

The same bank had already claimed the scalp of reigning champion Alistair Cavenagh who had retired on the spot.

Alex was able to continue but a short while later the wheel studs sheared on the front right wheel and forced the Evo X into

SQUAD NAMED FOR 'ANDHRA MATCHES'

The Cricket Kenya selection panel has named a 16 man squad to play Indian Ranji Trophy team Andhra in the first four matches of their three week tour to Kenya.

The matches include two three day games and two Twenty 20 matches starting at Simba Union on Wednesday 3rd August.

The squad is as follows: Collins Obuya (captain), Rakep Patel, Alex Obanda, Runish Gudhka, Hiren Varaiya, Lucas Oluch, Dominic Wesonga, Karen Kaul, David Obuya, Morris Ouma, Nehemiah Odhiambo, Nelson Odhiambo, James Ngoche, Shem Obado, Elijah Otieno, Alfred Luseno.

Chairman of Selectors Alpesh Vadar said:

"We have a lot of cricket over the next three weeks against Andhra which is a great opportunity for new coach Mike Hesson and the new selection panel to have a look at a variety of players in the coming weeks.

"This squad will take part in the first four games and we will review the squad as the matches progress and look at giving other players, including some of our Under 19 squad, an opportunity in the later fixtures.

"Already last week we have seen some new players come in and do very well and we are looking to build a wider group of players that compete for places in the national squad."



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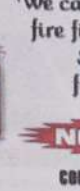
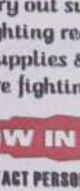
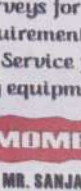
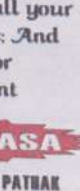
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Kenya Port Authority handlers working with Vehicle Mounted Platform are seen with Senior International Powered Access Federation Instructor Gary Phillipson [centre] during their training.

Special Training For Senior Kenya Port Authority Staff

Gary Phillipson, a Senior IPAF (International Powered Access Federation) Instructor employed by Facelift GB, was in Kenya recently conducting a training course at the Kilindini docks at Kenya Port Authority working with the handlers of the Vehicle Mounted Platform, writes Patricia Hughes Scott.

Gary is a IOSH graduate and specially trained instructor in this field, including health and safety.

"This is his first time in Africa, but he has been working in this field of training for over 20 years."

"This is the first time such training has been done in Kenya" Gary says.

"And the Kenyans are so hospitable and ready to learn that they are a pleasure to train."

"Everyone passed the final test and examination, and that doesn't often happen."

"Usually there are some participants who don't make the grade, but not in this case."

"All 10 of them qualified."

Candidates who attended the IPAF training included:

Samuel Hiro, Moses Ouko, Maryam Mohamed Kidere, Albert Kirkoech Tawui, Martin Mvuko Kombo, Philip Mwashigadi, Peter Mwamilaamba,

Baya Mbao, Moses Ndung'u and Ahmed Abdulrahman.

Supervisors who also sat the course as a familiarisation with the candidates included:

Bigvai Kachila, Michael Kaba, Willy Lusigi, Catherine Karye and Ezekiel Lepapisi.

Although they did so well, Gary feels there is always a need for further training.

"The Port Authorities are going a long way to maintain their record of health and safety, as well as technical knowledge and use of machinery, and that can only be done by on-going training of the employees."

"I believe that Kenya Port Authority is the first to undertake this specialised training in East Africa, if not all of sub Saharan Africa."

To continue this training Facelift GB had to get permission from IPAF to teach in English with their regulations.

KPA hold membership of the British Safety Council which gives them the authority to have this training.

"It has been a short but very enjoyable visit" Gary said.

"I have been very well looked after, and I am sad to be going home so soon, but I look forward to coming back for both work and a holiday with my family."

Worldwide Interest As Range Rover 'Evoque' Drives Off ...

The first Range Rover Evoque was driven off the production line in July at Land Rover's Halewood manufacturing plant in Liverpool, England.

This historic vehicle has been donated to the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust.

Worldwide interest has been exceptional and already 18,000 customer orders have been received for this ground breaking Range Rover.

At least 75 per cent of production will be exported to more than 170 countries including Kenya.

The Africa launch of the Evoque is scheduled for November. Dr. Ralph Speth, the Jaguar Land Rover Chief

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designed to survive in the urban jungle and capable of tackling the toughest climates and terrains thanks to Land Rover's legendary all-wheel drive expertise.

The launch of the Range Rover Evoque is just one of 40 new product actions that Jaguar Land Rover will carry out in the next five years in the most ambitious market offensive in the history of its two brands.

This product creation programme is supported by annual investment of £1.5 billion in developing new models, engines, technologies and vehicle lines.

Its success is reflected in after-tax profits of over one billion UK pounds for 2010-2011 fiscal year.

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Production of the advanced concept car looking Range Rover Evoque is underway with the Africa launch scheduled for November. There has been exceptional response for this Range Rover with 18,000 advanced orders from customers worldwide.

Executive Officer said:

"The Evoque has concept car looks, lightweight technologies and the capability to deliver 50mpg fuel economy. At the same time it's still a true Range Rover that's agile, nimble,

Currently Jaguar Land Rover directly employs almost 19,000 people in the UK, and indirectly supports up to 140,000 further jobs through its supply chain, dealer network and associated business operations.

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THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



H.E. Olesgun Obasanjo Former President of the Federation Republic of Nigeria receives a warm welcome at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa by the Regional General Manager-Sarova Coast Mohammed Hersi. H.E. Olesgun Obasanjo was here to attend the 2nd Africa Governance, Leadership and Management Convention. He is also the Patron of the Convention and was among other key speakers in the Africa Leadership Forum for three days. The Convention was officially opened on 3rd August, 2011 by H.E. President of The Republic of Kenya Mwai Kibaki.



The Deansbrook School, Class of Kg 2 and 3 visited the Nyali Beach International Hotel on Friday 15th July 2011 for their second term class theme, 2011 - 'Occupation'. Seen [from left] are Natalie, Albertina and Hotel's Chef.



Kenya port Authority (KPA) workers offloads fertilizer imported from Romania by Kenya tea development Agency (KTDA). According to the KTDA Communication manager Charles Kimathi, the over 31 metric tonnes is meant for small scale Tea growers.



Standing [from left] Isaac Oyieko (Kenya), Rockie D' Mello (Kenya), Patrick Makumbi (Uganda), Laji Bhudia (Kenya) A.W. Louw (Namibia). Sitting [from left] Jeffrey Luck (Namibia), CEO Uganda Cricket Association Justine Ligyalingi, Tournament Director Graham McMillan and Tournament Match Referee Subhash Modi. The tournament which was highly successful was very well organised by Uganda Cricket Association under the banners of ICC Africa and Africa Cricket Association. Uganda was the champion while runner up was Namibia. Kenya was third. The first ever APL tournament in Africa was the brainchild of Cassim Suliman, RDM of ICC Africa and CEO of Africa Cricket Association.



Chairman of EAGM Pravin Chandi [right] explaining the features of the new break resistant plate to Atul Shah, Managing Director of Nakumatt Holdings [left] looking on Nufaila Mohammed the Consumer Goods Manager EAGM during the Launch of "Nufaila na Luminarc" promotion which will see consumers winning over millions in both cash and prizes.

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The chief executive of Leisure Lodge Beach and Golf Resort John Kioko Mutua displays a entrepreneurial Award he received from Glion Institute of higher education in Switzerland. In recognition of his service to the hospitality industry, in colorful ceremony held at the university of applied science in Switzerland. Mr Mutua was shortlisted among 40 nominees worldwide. The Institutions director general Mr. Christian Beek and the Director of Academic Affairs Dr. Deborah J. Prince congratulated him for being the first African to receive the Award which was created by Glion advisory board in 2007.

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NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- The operator of the Kenya-Uganda Railways, the Rift Valley Railways (RVR) on Tuesday received 164 million U.S. dollars from six consortium of local and international lenders to upgrade.

The railway is a vital transport network for East Africa whose rehabilitation will encourage cross-border trade and investment.

The package backs a 287 million-dollar capital expenditure program to improve the operating company's infrastructure and rolling stock.

Kenya's Transport Minister Amos Kimunya said that following the signing of the agreement by Kenya and Uganda governments to recognize the rights of the lenders, six lenders led by the African Development Bank will lend the funds to rehabilitate the vital infrastructure.

"These funds are part of the five-year, 287 million dollars capital expenditure programme to increase volume of freight cargo."

"In the next few years, there should be improved quality of service that will result in a shift from heavy reliance on road transport to rail transport," Kimunya said.

Big Boost For Kenya Uganda Railway

International Finance Corporation (IFC) becomes the largest financier to Rift Valley Railways, providing 42 million dollars, a loan of 32 million dollars, of which 10 million dollars is already disbursed, and an additional 10 million dollars in equity to be committed.

Uganda's Finance minister Maria Kiwanuka said the investment will help her landlocked country to reduce the cost of transportation of goods into and out of her country.

The consortium of lenders

railway that total 70 kilometers at a cost of 20 million dollars.

"The poor state of this stretches have forced the locomotives to travel at an average speed of 25 to 30 km per hour against a target of 45 to 65 km per hour," Ondego said.

The Kenya-Uganda railway line has a track length of 2,350 km, and employs 219 locomotives and 7,500 railroad cars.

Other key shareholders are TransCentury and Bomi, which are Kenyan and Ugandan companies, respectively.

"This financing package is the backbone for an ambitious five-year rehabilitation program that will see Rift Valley Railways International make a quantum leap in operating standards as it addresses safety issues, completes due maintenance to improve reliability and hauling capacity, improves service to passengers, and captures long-term gains through investments in information technology," said Karim Sadek, Managing Director at Citadel Capital.

Heikal which owns 51 per cent of RVR said deal will lead to further investments in the East African region as a result of the reduction of cost of transporting goods.

"Globally rail transport remains the most efficient methods of transport bulk goods and with the rehabilitation of the rail network investors will be able to invest even in the hinterland," Heikal said.

The Kenyan railway line carries

2.4 million tonnes of cargo per year currently, a reduction from the 4 million tonnes in the 1980s.

IFC has played a critical role in encouraging private investment in the Kenya-Uganda railway since the inception of the project in 2005. Following the departure of the project's initial sponsor,

IFC led the restructuring of the shareholder group that resulted in the entry of new project sponsors and investors.

"Our rehabilitation program has already delivered impressive early results," said Brown Ondego, Group Chief Executive Officer of RVR.

"Net ton kilometers were up 9 percent in the first half of 2011, compared with the same period last year."

while turnaround times, a key measure of asset utilization, on the strategic Mom-basa-Kampala route dropped 27 per cent in the same period.

Report From Xinhua Correspondents Ronald Njoroge And David Musyoka

include IFC, African Development Bank, Germany's KfW, Dutch Development Bank, Infrastructure Crisis facility, Belgian Investment Company for developing countries and Kenya's Equity Bank.

RVR group Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Brown Ondego said the remaining expenditure will be covered through equity injections totalling 82 million dollars from the three main shareholders, Egyptian Citadel Capital, Kenyan TransCentury and Ugandan Bomi Holdings.

The rest will sources from RVR revenues.

"The immediate priority will be to rehabilitate the curves of the

Still Going Strong: History Of 'Mombasa Little Theatre'

The Little Theatre Club came into existence over 60 years ago, originating from a proposal presented to the Garrison Theatre by a former soldier, Richard Moreton, in December 1947, writes Patricia Hughes Scott.

The building, sited on a 4.5 acre plot owned by the East African Railways and Harbours, was formally used by the British Royal Navy as a Fleet Club for the East Indies Fleet Cantonment Committee during the Second World War.

They vacated the premises in 1946 after the end of the War, and the Pandya Memorial Society, a charity group, took it over and set up a medical clinic there until December 1951.

In December 1952 the Little Theatre Club moved into this building where it still operates, but in 1969 the size of the plot was reduced to 1.69 acres.

Today, the Little Theatre Club is active and vibrant, managed by an elected committee, which runs the day-to-day functions of the establishment on a voluntary basis.

The historic building, gazetted as a National Monument, comprises an auditorium, with 'stepped' seats which can seat 200 people, and a stage complete with curtains, wings, flats, and an orchestra pit.

It also has a smaller hall with a stage, and several rooms which are used for seminars, lectures and other cultural workshops and activities.

The original lighting facilities are still operational but need updating.

The Club has a big wardrobe department, with a range of costumes acquired over the years, available for all drama groups in the region.

The Little Theatre also has a fully stocked restaurant and bar, and it has recently modernised beautiful washrooms.

Recent renovations have been undertaken thanks to a grant from the Ministry of Tourism under their plan for developing arts facilities as a tourist attraction, and these are still on-going.

Past Productions: Over 500 theatre shows have been held at the Little Theatre Club since its inception - i.e. an average of 10 productions per year.

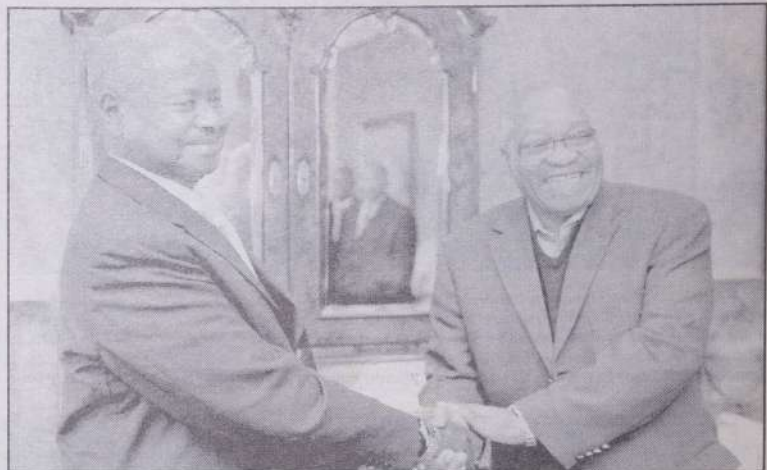
The first play to be staged at the Little Theatre in its present location was 'Little Lambs eat Ivy'.

Although there was a propensity to English theatre in its early years, after independence the Little Theatre established a cosmopolitan character with the various communities living within the region joining as members and, with them, came the artistic diversification that exists to date.

For example, in 2010, the Little Theatre Club hosted the five nation East Africa Theatre Institute Festival which involved over 50 groups from Sweden, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Ethiopia participating in a week long programme - the first of its kind in Kenya.

The African, Indian and European plays and cultural shows presented today make the Little Theatre the only multi-cultural repertory theatre in the coastal region, and one of the very few such establishments in the Kenyan nation.

PRESIDENT MUSEVENI IN PRETORIA



PRETORIA (Xinhua) -- Visiting Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni [left] shakes hands with his South African counterpart Jacob Zuma in Pretoria, South Africa mid week. According to the South African Presidency, the two Presidents held wide-ranging consultations on issues of mutual concern related to the African continent. XINHUA PHOTO

Big Jump In Kenya Airways Passengers

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya Airways has said its passenger numbers increased in the first quarter by 27.6 per cent to hit 850,908.

A statement from the airline issued late Monday said the growth underpins increased long haul customer travel to Europe, Middle East and Far East Regions.

It said the resulting average cabin factor at 68.1 per cent was marginally above prior year's 67.2 per cent for the April to June period.

"The company put into the market plane capacity totalling 3,386m seat kilometres which was 20.3 per cent better than last year's level as a result of incremental destinations launched in the second half of 2010 to Rome (Italy), Luanda (Angola), Nampula (Mozambique), Malindi (Kenya), N'Djamena (Chad) and direct flights to Malabo (Equatorial Guinea) and Nsimalen (Cameroon)," it said.

Capacity offered into Europe grew by 26.3 per cent owing to the introduction of Rome and increased frequencies to London (20.0 per cent) and Amsterdam (12.3 per cent) compared to the same quarter in prior year.

The Middle East, Far East and Asia regions registered a capacity growth of 22.3 per cent as a result of increased frequencies to Dubai via Muscat.

The Northern Africa region grew by 6.4 per cent in capacity owing to the introduction of daily flights into Juba in South Sudan on the Embraer aircraft.

Capacity available into the East African region grew by 7.5 per cent compared to last year due to increased utilisation of the Embraer fleet on short haul sectors especially Kigali flights via Bujumbura.

The highest seat kilometre increase was registered in West Africa region.

The 27.2 per cent growth was due to use of the larger B767

Mombasa route named Mombasa Shuttle due to the average 10 daily frequencies and the introduction of Malindi flights. Kisumu steadily grew by 95.8

increased by 19.8 percent compared to last year's level emphasizing the improved business atmosphere.

Passenger uplift to Europe at 108,835 indicates a 16.9 per cent year on year growth on the back of improved capacity base resulting to 65.2 per cent occupancy level which was however, 5.8 points lower to same period prior year.

In the Middle East, Far East and Asia regions passenger traffic increased by 30.8 per cent against a capacity growth of 22.3 per cent. The realised cabin factor of 78.3 per cent was 4.7 points better than prior year's 73.6 per cent.

Within Africa but excluding Kenya, total enplanements totalled 432,366 being a 18.1 per cent growth compared to 13.3 per cent capacity growth resulting to passenger load factor of 64.1 percent.

In the Domestic front, capacity grew by 62.5 per cent compared to same period prior year largely due to additional frequencies on Mombasa route named Mombasa Shuttle due to the average 10 daily frequencies and the introduction of the popular Malindi flights

into Lagos and Freetown via Accra.

"Uptake of total production at 2,308 million revenue passenger kilometres represents a 22.0 per cent growth compared to last year while the total passenger tally, which closed on 850,908 increased by 27.6 per cent," the airline said.

The growth underpins increased long haul customer travel to Europe, Middle East and Far East Regions.

The resulting average cabin factor at 68.1 per cent was marginally above prior year's 67.2 per cent.

Capacity offered in the Central Africa region grew by 13.2 per cent mainly from increased frequencies to Bangui and Libreville via Douala and Kisangani route connecting through Entebbe.

Capacity in Southern Africa grew by 6.8 per cent due to introduction of Nampula, increased frequencies to Harare via Lusaka and Lubumbashi via Ndola.

In the Domestic front, capacity grew by 62.5 per cent compared to same period prior year largely due to additional frequencies on

per cent after the re-opening of Kisumu airport that had been closed for runway upgrade and renovation.

According to Kenya Airways, cargo tonnage at 15,286

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NAMALUNDU (Xinhua) -- Zambian President Rupiah Banda attends the inaugurating ceremony of the Kafue Gorge Lower Hydroelectric Project in Namalundu, Zambia. Constructed with a joint investment of 2 billion dollars from China's Sinohydro Corporation, Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (ZESCO) and China-Africa Development Fund, the project with a capacity of 750 megawatts is expected to be finished after six years. XINHUA PHOTO - MENG JING



MOGADISHU (Xinhua) -- Somalia's Islamic multitudes choose goods for the holy month of Ramadan in a busy market in Mogadishu, capital of Somalia. XINHUA PHOTO - FAISAL ISSE



ALGIERS (Xinhua) -- People work in the new wholesale market of processed foodstuffs, in preparation for Ramadan, in El Harrach, Algiers, capital of Algeria. Muslims around the world abstain from eating and drinking from sunrise to sunset during Ramadan, the holiest month in the Islamic calendar. XINHUA PHOTO - MOHAMED KADRI



LILONGWE (Xinhua) -- Photo shows the recent rioting in Lilongwe, Malawi. Death toll from the riots on Wednesday in Malawi rose to six as local media Joy Radio of Malawi reported another two died in the southern commercial city of Blantyre during the chaotic event. XINHUA PHOTO - KONDWANI MAGOMBO



XINHUA PHOTO - LI QIHUA

PRETORIA (Xinhua) -- Players from Soweto Marimba Youth League perform during the 6th National Marimba Festival 2011, in Johannesburg of South Africa. Over one thousand marimba players all over the country took part in the festival held in Johannesburg on Saturday and Sunday.



KHARTOUM (Xinhua) -- A resident counts the notes after receiving the new Sudanese currency in a bank in Khartoum, capital of Sudan. The Central Bank of Sudan on Sunday said it has launched the new currency of the Republic of Sudan in all the country's banks and that the new currency started circulation. XINHUA PHOTO - MOHAMMED BABIKER

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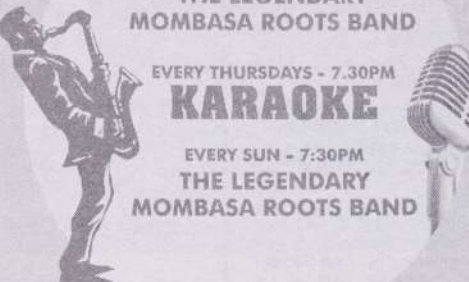


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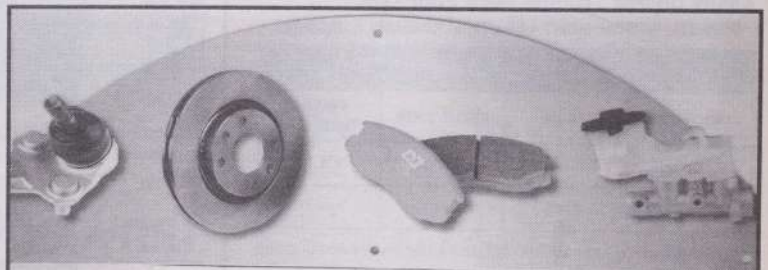
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The Premier event in the golfing calendar at the Coast that puts Mombasa on the map in the golfing world, at least as far the amateur side of the game goes in the neck of the wood, took place at Mombasa Golf Club over the weekend of 30th /31st July 2011.

This was the Coast Open that carries the Barry Cup which was started way back in 1913, first won by P Barry and has had a continual run of 98 years, except for six years during the WW2.

Given this position of pre eminence that the Championship enjoys, it is no surprise that it always attracts the top ranking amateur players from all over the country and further a field in a tightly fought contest to lift the Barry Cup but this year there was an extra dimension to the prestige of winning the coveted Cup, for it is the year Mombasa Golf Club celebrates its centenary anniversary.

A "century" is not a number of golfers are keen to associate themselves with, the aim being, unlike their friends in the cricket fraternity, to score as far on the lower side of a century as possible, the lower the better.

But even for golfers who dread and try to do their best to avoid that triple digit number on the golf course, to be connected with a competition to mark a hundred

Barry Cup Tightly Fought Contest

MOMBASA GOLF CLUB CELEBRATES CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY

years of the existence of a club is undoubtedly a matter of great pride and joy.

And the honour of winning the premier event of the club on such a historic year would be every golfer's dream. That honour went to David Opati.

David beat a field of 103 players to take the Barry Cup and which he did convincingly by a total of 145 strokes, leaving his nearest rival 5 shots behind.

David declared his intention right from day one when he carded two under par 69 made with one over par 37 on the 1st nine and a flawless 32 on the back nine.

The 1st nine included a double bogey on the par three 3rd and a bogey on the difficult par four, 5th, the dropped shots made up in part by a birdie on the 8th.

The back nine contained an amazing haul of five birdies, starting with the 10th, 14th, 15th, a two club on the 16th and another on the 17th.

The only blemish on the card was the bogey on the 11th.

A measure of David's outstanding performance can

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David Opati (left), winner during Coast Open Championships 2011. Sponsored by Crown Berger, Shiva Carriers and Tourism Board, receives a trophy from MGC Captain Simon Maina.

perhaps be gauged by the fact that his first day 69 was the only sub par round recorded for the entire Competition.

Even David could not sustain the momentum on the second day.

The conditions were definitely tougher on Sunday with strong

gusting wind and a bit of drizzle in the afternoon.

Whether it was the weather or the pressure of leading the field or even a slight letting of guards, given the three stroke difference between him and the next best overnight score of 72 made by Francis Kimani or may be a

combination of all this, but David could only do a five over par 76 on Sunday, 7 over his score of the previous day.

Despite this downward slide, on Sunday only five players returned scores better than David's 76.

Among them was Joseph Karanja who demonstrated the benefits of steadiness, by putting together two even rounds of 75, which came to the second best total of 150 and gave Joseph second overall position.

Just one stroke behind was Francis Kimani on 151, made up of his Saturday's one over par 72 and 79 on Sunday which placed Francis in the third overall position.

John Wangai claimed the Best Saturday Gross on 75 and Simon Karari the Best Sunday Gross on 74.

Along with the big guns vying for the main prizes on the gross side, a contest was being waged for net prizes among those who do not view their handicaps with any sense of embarrassment and are in fact quite happy to take the advantage it offers.

The best on the side of the Handicap Winner was Victor Joseph, the eight handicapper,

with his two day total of 153 under handicap score of 123 on 153.

Coast's own home grown Junior Karan Inamdar followed Victor into second place on the nett score of 145 after a round back with Simon Karari who had to be content with the third place.

P Owino took the Best Saturday on 71 nett after a count back while another Coast player Gurbux Singh kept the flag flying for the side by taking the Best Sunday on nett 72.

The Inter Club Trophy was shared for Dar by the pair of V Joseph and A Said on their aggregate of 294 and two Juniors, Gai Nduva and Daniel Nduva did proud for Nyali by claiming the Runner up place on their aggregate of 286.

The landmark Competition was generously sponsored by the syndicate of Crown Berger, Shiva Carriers and Kenya Tourism Board with beautiful prizes, running lunch, tea and the dinner after the prize giving which brought the curtain down on the Coast Open late Sunday evening.

The field is now open to the ladies who start their marathon Open Meeting on Tuesday with a medal round at Leisure Golf Club, moving on to Nyali for a Foursomes on Wednesday and the real tester 36 hole medal on Thursday before taking on the tough Front Club course for a medal round on Friday, closing their fest with a fun competition on Saturday where they will be joined by men for a Greensomes.

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Following deal was a thin slam. Three Club ruffs in Dummy would yield Twelve tricks easily unless Trumps were Four - Nil.

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SIX HEARTS	END		

(1) Showing 5-5 In The Minors. Declarer ruffed West's Ace of Clubs lead.

He ruffed a Spade at trick Two, ruffed a Second Club and ruffed a Second Spade.

West following twice means he had room for just One more major suit card having advertised Ten minor suit cards with his unusual Two no Trump bid.

Declarer crossed to a Diamond and ruffed a Third Spade to find out when

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♠	Q	J	9									
♥												
♦	J	8	5	4	2							
♣	A	K	J	6	3							

EAST												
♠	A	5	4									
♥	7	5	3	2								
♦	7	6										
♣	Q	10	5	2								

West followed a Third time he knew that East held all Four missing Trumps.

Careful timing was required to cope with East's Four Trumps.

Given that Declarers Trump was now just Three. Declarer crossed to Dummy with a Second Diamond, then led a master Spade. When East ruffed, Declarer made the key play of discarding a Club from hand.

What could East now do? If he led a Trump, Declarer could win the Ace (Swallowing Dummies King) cash the Queen-Knave drawing East's Trumps then cross to Dummy to run Spades.

East saw this, so in practice he led a Club.

No good either, Declarer ruffed in Dummy and led a good Spade. East had to ruff but Declarer could now over-ruff, draw Trumps and led over to a winning Diamond.

Twelve tricks and slam made. Brilliant card play.



Standing [from left] Captain Squash Section B.S. Birgi, Abdul Khanbhai, Vimal Shah, Sports Convenor V Chairperson MSC Binita Shah, the finalist Rajesh Chudasama, winner Tanveer Diamond, Plate Winner Onesmus Muthee, MSC Trustee Tom Muchura, Ali Jeneby and Mushtaq Zavery.

Tanveer Defeats Rajesh In Squash Finals

A very exciting Squash tournament took place from 25th to 29th July.

Tanveer Diamond defeated Rajesh Chudasama in the finals.

On his way to the finals Tanveer Diamond beat B.S. Birgi 3/0, Abdul Khanbhai 3/1 and defeated Rajesh Chudasama 3/1.

Rajesh Chudasama defeated Mehboob Virji 3/0, Hussein Namajee 3/1, and upset Vimal Shah 3/2 to reach the finals.

In the tournament there were many upsets as Hussein Namajee beat Cyrille Ducrest and Rajesh Chudasama beat the

defending champion Vimal Shah who has been dominating the Squash courts for a very long time.

In the plate event Onesmus beat Mehboob Virji 3/0 and Mushtaq beat Wanjohi 3/1.

The plate was won by Onesmus by beating Mushtaq 3/0.

The sports convenor/v chairperson Binita Shah was very impressed with the tournament and commented on the high standards of the finals.

She requested to the section to encourage more juniors to take up squash by having a junior tournament.

She was very impressed with the turnout of the spectators as the crowds are becoming larger.

She also thanked the sponsors for sponsoring this annual tournament.

The captain B.S. BIRGI thanked Binita Shah and Tom Muchura (MSC Managing Trustee) coming to watch the finals and for the presentation ceremony.

He also said that the section will have two more tournaments and a junior tournament before the end of year.

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KPL Promotional Clash For Admiral, Magongio

In the absence of any Kenya Premier League (KPL) involving Bandari and Congo United this weekend, Coast soccer fans are expected to turn up in great numbers at Refineries ground tomorrow where Admiral FC play guests to Magongio Rangers in a nationwide Division One league match from 3 p.m.

The game involving Admiral and Magongio Rangers is crucial to the two teams which are fighting for promotion to the KPL next season.

So far, Admiral are third in the league table with Rangers in fourth place.

Soccer fans from Majengo area of Mombasa Island and those of Changamwe in Kilifi District are expected to be at the Refineries ground to watch their teams.

It is a match that could go either way as both teams have many up-coming talented youngsters.

In other league matches drawn for tomorrow, Mahakama takes on Strathmore at City Stadium, AC Nakuru play Nairobi Stima at Afraha Stadium, Opera entertain Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) at Sultan Hamud ground.

There will be two matches on Sunday. Administration Police will play hosts to Gusii United at City Stadium, Opera will again be at their home ground in Sultan Hamud to clash with Mahakama.

Coast representatives in the KPL, Bandari FC will be away to Nakuru where they clash against defending champions, Ulinzi

Stars. Ulinzi Stars, fresh from Military Games in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, are hotly favoured to win the tie.

However, Bandari coach Rishadi Shedu said though they lost 1-0 to Mathare United at Mbaraki Sports Club last Saturday, they have rectified the mistakes that cost them the game against the Nairobi side and the players are confident to surprise Ulinzi Stars.

Congo United will be at Thika Stadium to play the home team, Thika United in a match to be televised live by the SuperSport.

"We are ready for the clash and we won't think about our previous match, we'll go for a victory," the club technical Director, Aref Baghazally said.

Former East and Central Africa Club Champions, Tusker FC will play Sony Sugar at Nyayo National Stadium, Western Stima host Gor Mahia at Bukhungu Stadium.

Tusker and Gor Mahia are slightly favoured to win their matches to be played tomorrow.

On Sunday, there are four matches on card.

Sofapaka clash against City Stars at Nyayo National Stadium at 2 p.m. before AFC Leopards faces Rangers from 4 p.m., in matches to be televised live by the SuperSport.

Karaturi Sports, fresh from their hard-earned 2-1 victory over Congo United will be at home ground on Sunday to host KCB while Mathare United from Nairobi will be having a date against Chemelil Sugar at Chemelil ground.

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Children standing [from left] Abdulfatah Abubakar, Gamar Salim, Najma Kibwana, Yusuf, Ihsan and Abdulfatah. Sitting: Sayed Qutaiba, Kawther Abdullatif, Suheib Swaleh (Best Player), Shahinaz and Rumaiswa with their School Coach William Mwaura. Not in picture: Rayan Karama, Mohamed Awadh And Walid Munir.

Burhani Clinch First Position In Coast Interschool Tae-Kwondo

This end of term the Coast Inter schools Tae-Kwondo competition was held at Shree Cutchi Nursery School and it was partly sponsored by Imperial Bank and Sharif Nassir Foundation.

The guest of honour for the event was Mr. Kim Jong Kyu who is also the patron of the Coast Tae-Kwondo Association.

A total of 17 institutions participated and out of

all, Burhani playgroup and Kindergarten emerged with 1st position with a total of 47 points followed by M V Shah with 32 points and 3rd position was Aga Khan Sports Club with 28 points.

Other schools which participated were Arya, Little Angels, Mombasa Academy, Coast Academy, Sea View Academy, Shree Cutchi Nursery, Changamwe club, Haven of peace, M.M Shah, Teddy steps and M.S.B.



TOTIOS LEAGUE

Totos League Director, Abdul Iddi [left] with youngsters who attended a training session at Tononoka ground in Mombasa. Iddi was recruiting players to join and signed for Totios League teams.

Kennedy Obuya Joins The Selection Panel

Former Kenya international Kennedy Obuya has become a National Selector to complete the newly constituted Cricket Kenya National Selection panel.

The 39-year-old former wicket keeper batsmen, who played 90 one day internationals for Kenya, joins Chairman of Selectors and former team mate Alpesh Vadher and new National Coach Mike Hesson on the panel.

They will be advised by National captain Collins Obuya and Cricket Kenya's panel of elite coaches.

The completion of the new panel follows a comprehensive review of the selection process for national teams and interviews of a wide range of candidates.

The selectors will be implementing robust selection processes for all national teams with particular emphasis on the national team, A and Under 19 squads.

They will also recommend players for national contracts.

Cricket Kenya Chief Executive Tom Sears said: 'Kennedy has a wealth of knowledge and experience which he can offer and is still very much involved with senior league cricket in Kenya.'

With his knowledge of the players coming through and his coaching background he is an ideal National selector.

'We now have a panel in place to ensure we have a robust selection and talent identification programme, an area we needed to address.'

'There is no doubt with all the qualities, experience and knowledge our new selectors have that the new Selection Panel can contribute enormously in these areas.'

Kennedy Obuya said: 'I am delighted to join the selection panel and work alongside my fellow selectors.'

'This is an exciting time for Kenyan cricket with a lot of talent coming through as we look to build a squad capable of taking Cricket Kenya back up the rankings.'

Kenya Win Twice Over In Pool D In Mombasa

Kenya's men and women both came out on top in Pool D of the CAVB Continental Beach Volleyball Cup in Mombasa, Kenya as the zonal phase of London 2012 Olympic qualifying continued here at Nyali Beach on Friday.

Kenya's men saw off Rwanda in the final match with a 4-0 win without dropping a set to clinch the gold medal leaving the silver for the Rwandan team.

The Kenyan team overwhelmed the match through their better physical fitness as well as the high technical attacks through the spikers who succeeded to deceive the Rwanda block and defense.

In the first match the Kenyan pair of Patrick Owino/Sila Makiso defeated the Rwandan pair Kwizera Marchal / Ntosi Fidele 2-0 (21-16, 21-17) to pave the way towards a straight victory among the big support from the local spectators.

The bronze medal went to Egypt after a big fight against the competition dark horses Burundi who led 2-1 before Egypt survived to win the fourth match and settle the long Marathon by the golden set 15-5 using the pairing of Eslam Okasha and Ahmed Atta.

Uganda finished fifth after the sweep Tanzania 4-0 and Ethiopia ended Seventh taking over Sudan 4-0.

The Kenyan women followed the example of the men by also beating Rwanda in the final 4-0 but they dropped two set in their way to the gold medal.

The efficient service of Both the Kenyan pairs paved the way to the big victory that revenge the defeat against the same team in the final of the sub zonal phase last year.

Uganda won the bronze medal after they trounced Ethiopia 4-0 and Burundi finished fifth ahead of Tanzania.

Three Kenya TV channels

Final Results: Women's Tournament: Final - Kenya 1 vs. Rwanda 2: 2-1 (20-22, 21-12, 15-6), Kenya 2 vs. Rwanda 1: 2-0 (24-22, 21-10), Kenya 1 vs. Rwanda 1: 2-0 (21-14, 21-11), Kenya 2 vs. Rwanda 2: 2-1 (10-21, 21-10, 15-11).

Bronze Medal: Uganda 1 vs. Ethiopia 2: 2-0 (21-16, 21-16), Uganda 2 vs. Ethiopia 1: 2-0 (21-16, 21-16).



Edina Rotich (Kenya) spikes against Tesfaneesh Sorsa of Ethiopia.

covered the finals along with more than 10 written newspapers.

The third day was attended by CAVB President Dr. Amr Elwani, the tournament director Ayuovi Babanawo, the referee delegate Anton Perc, CAVB Technical Director Howyda Mondy, the CAVB Beach Volleyball Director May Alaa as well as the heads of the delegations and most of the KVF board.

14, 21-16), Uganda 1 vs. Ethiopia 1: 2-1 (21-16, 16-21, 15-4), Uganda 2 vs. Ethiopia 2: 2-0 (21-16, 21-8).

5th and 6th positions: Burundi 1 vs. Tanzania 2: 2-0 (21-19, 21-12). Then Tanzania forfeit due to injury of players

Men's Tournament: Final - Kenya 1 vs. Rwanda 2: 2-0 (21-19, 21-17), Kenya 2 vs. Rwanda

1: 2-0 (21-13, 21-8), Kenya 1 vs. Rwanda 1: 2-0 (26-24, 21-15), Kenya 2 vs. Rwanda 2: 2-0 (21-19, 21-17).

Bronze Medal: Egypt 1 vs. Burundi 2: 2-0 (21-12, 21-12), Egypt 1 vs. Burundi 2: 0-2 (18-21, 18-21), Egypt 1 vs. Burundi 2: 1-2 (22-24, 21-17, 9-15), Egypt 1 vs. Burundi 2: 2-0 (21-15, 21-19). Golden set Egypt won 15-5.

5th and 6th positions: Uganda 1 vs. Sudan 2: 2-0 (21-10, 21-12), Uganda 2 vs. Ethiopia 1: 2-0 (21-10, 24-22), Uganda 1 vs. Ethiopia 1: 2-1 (21-11, 15-21, 16-14), Uganda 2 vs. Ethiopia 2: 2-0 (21-13, 21-12).

7th and 8th positions: Ethiopia 1 vs. Sudan 2: 2-0 (21-10, 21-14), Ethiopia 2 vs. Sudan 2: 2-0 (21-15, 21-17), Ethiopia 1 vs. Sudan 1: 2-0 (21-19, 22-10), Ethiopia 2 vs. Sudan 2: 2-0 (21-18, 21-18).

Final women ranking: 1. Kenya, 2. Rwanda, 3. Uganda, 4. Ethiopia, 5. Burundi, 6. Tanzania.

Final men ranking: 1. Kenya, 2. Rwanda, 3. Egypt, 4. Burundi, 5. Uganda, 6. Tanzania, 7. Ethiopia, 8. Sudan.

The countries qualified to the second round after three events:

Women - From pool A: Morocco- Sierra Leone- Cape Verde- Guinea Conakry. From pool E: Mozambique- Mauritius- South Africa- Zimbabwe. From Pool D: Kenya- Rwanda- Uganda- Ethiopia.

Men - From pool A: Morocco- Cape Verde - Gambia - Liberia. From pool E: South Africa- Mozambique- Mauritius- Zimbabwe. From Pool D: Kenya- Rwanda- Egypt- Burundi.

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FRIDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 07.50 hrs. (7.50 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 20.05 hrs. (8.05 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 01.24 hrs. (1.24 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 13.57 hrs. (1.57 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 08.39 hrs. (8.39 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 20.56 hrs. (8.56 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 02.06 hrs. (2.06 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 14.52 hrs. (2.52 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 09.42 hrs. (9.42 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 22.10 hrs. (10.10 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 02.55 hrs. (2.55 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 16.10 hrs. (4.10 p.m.).

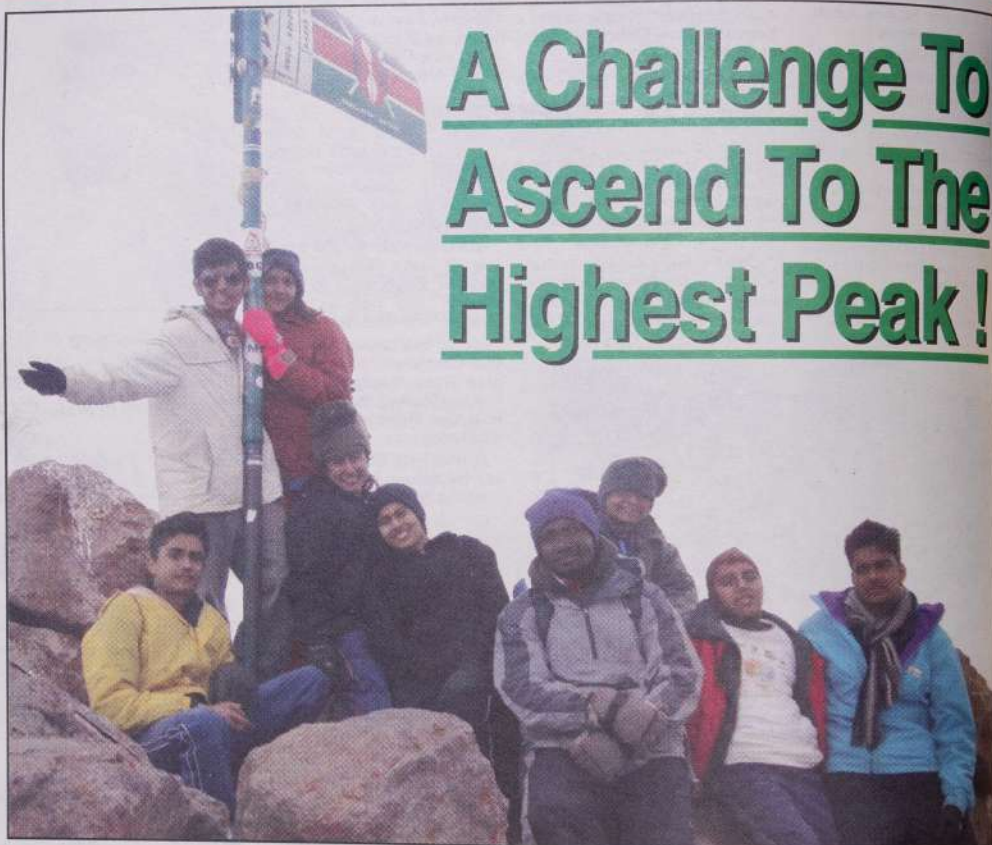
MONDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 11.07 hrs. (11.07 a.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 04.03 hrs. (4.03 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 18.01 hrs. (6.01 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.1 m. at 00.01 hrs. (12.01 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 12.47 hrs. (12.47 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 05.51 hrs. (5.51 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 19.36 hrs. (7.36 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 01.44 hrs. (1.44 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 14.05 hrs. (2.05 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 07.27 hrs. (7.27 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.39 hrs. (8.39 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 02.47 hrs. (2.47 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 15.00 hrs. (3.00 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 08.32 hrs. (8.32 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 21.23 hrs. (9.23 p.m.).

NOTE: Standard Port is Killindini. ADD 40 minutes for Lamu and ADD five minutes for Malindi. 'No Change' for Kilifi and Diani.



Oshwal Academy Mombasa Students Priyanka Rathod, Mehul Vaghela, Aadit Sheth, Nihaar R Shah, Hemali Chhaya, Mamta Gohil, Bhavin Ruparelia and Runit N Shah accompanied by their school teacher at Lenana Peak.

Mount Kenya No Mean Feat For Oshwal Students

On the 19th of July, Oshwal Academy Mombasa students embarked on a journey to ascend to the third highest peak of Africa's second highest mountain, Mount Kenya.

This is the sixth challenge since OAM began taking the venture.

Twenty two students took up the challenge and out of that, eight managed to ascend to the peak Lenana.

The eight students included Priyanka Rathod, Mehul Vaghela, Aadit Sheth, Nihaar R Shah, Hemali Chhaya, Mamta Gohil, Bhavin Ruparelia and Runit N Shah.

This fabulous adventure took the group which was accompanied by two teachers 8 days to travel from Mombasa to the dreaded Chogoria route, but it was worth the effort.

The group went through tough terrain and harsh weather conditions throughout the ascent but still managed to go through

them all and survived all the obstacles.

Day one was all heavy and chilly rains that welcomed the group, and the third day was also a big challenge as the kids went through the gorgeous valley all the way to Mintos camp in readiness for the down attack to the summit.

The team woke up at 2 a.m. in preparation for the final ascent, and by 3 a.m., the whole contingent of twenty one students, two teachers and the guides left for the summit through the Mintos, then the route from Austrian hurt and finally to the junction between Mintos and Shiptons, where they arrived at about 7.10 a.m.

It is here that the altitude and exhaustion took a toll on the

team. Students walking down on Snow from Lenana Peak

With a spirit of "It's all in the mind" nine students decided to continue for the final attack accompanied by one teacher and the two guides.

As the journey continued, one of the students fell out due to breathing problems and hence had to be brought down.

For those who made it to the top, it was a whole new experience as they experienced snow drops while descending down from Lenana.

It was slippery and most of them had to fall a couple of times before reaching Shiptons.

"It was indeed a tough course for all of us", said Mr Tom.

But again this is about a survival

skill that we at OAM impart to each every student of OAM in readiness for life after OAM.

The team was just the right one for the chogoria route as it was one of the strongest and most cooperative in their quest to succeed and surmount any kind of obstacle.

They previously have been to hells gate, Kijabe hills, Mt Longonot, Mt Margaret, Suswa hills and Taiba hills in readiness for Mt Kenya.

The final stop is Mt Kilimanjaro for this team nicknamed the eagles and eaglets of OAM.

For all the participants who took up this challenge, this experience taught them that no matter what happens, the mind is powerful and once programmed to triumph, it will. Memories are indeed made of this.

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