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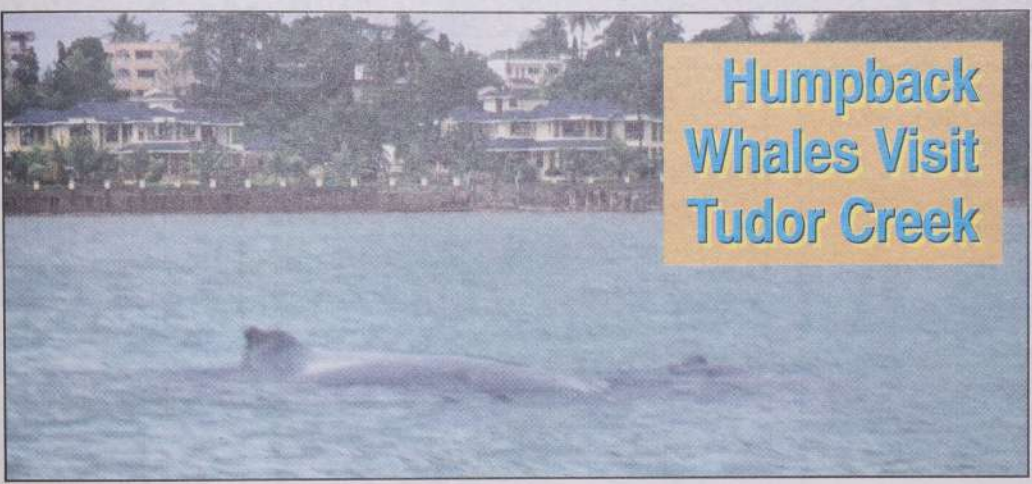
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Kenya Navy In Sea Exercises

British Royal Navy frigate 'HMS Monmouth' (centre) is seen during a rendezvous in the Indian Ocean with two fast Kenyan patrol vessels 'KNS Nyayo' and 'KNS Umoja', which are both returning to their home port in Mombasa after under going an extensive refit in Italy. IMAGE - LA SUART HILL / MOD

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20	4.55	6.29	4.49	6.27	4.53	6.29
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22	4.54	6.29	4.48	6.26	4.52	6.28
23	4.54	6.29	4.48	6.26	4.52	6.28
24	4.54	6.29	4.48	6.26	4.51	6.28
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CATCH UP WITH ALL THE MOVIES YOU MISSED WITH ACTION, DRAMA, THRILL AND GAGS THIS WEEK

Watch The Small Blue Men Come Alive In 3D

THOSE SMALL blue men with caps come alive in three and two dimension at the NYALI CINEMAX.

Smurfs, with the voices of Hank Azaria (Gargamel); Sofia Vergara (Odile); Jonathan Winters (Papa Smurf); Katy Perry (Smurfette); Alan Cumming (Gutsy Smurf); George Lopez (Grouchy Smurf) and starring Neil Patrick Harris and Jayma Mays gels live cinema with full animation in the full length feature film of the same name. These cartoon characters have been with us for many years and seeing them on the full screen for the first time in three dimension is a treat to behold.

Gargamel, the evil wizard has chased the Smurfs out of their magical world into ours.

They land in Central Park, where these little guys find that things are really 'elephant' and have to survive by the skin of their teeth against all these large things and characters.

The Smurfs have to deal with not just these pesky humans, but also keep one step ahead of Gargamel who is also on their tails.

Continuing for the second week is the Marvel comics superhero **Captain America**.

Steve Rogers is given a second chance in life when General Chester Phillips puts him through an experiment that will change him from a weak and sickly young man into a strong and invincible superhero.

With his indestructible shield he leads the Avengers to rid this world of all forces of evil.

Captain America, starring Chris Evans, Hayley Atwell, Sebastian Stan, Tommy Lee Jones and Hugo Weaving, is also being screened in both three and two dimension.

Carrying on, also in three

dimension is Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively and Peter Sarsgaard in another superhero character, the **Green Lantern**.

Steven Spielberg's **Super 8** (Elle Fanning, Amanda Michalka and Kyle Chandler), **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (Shia LaBeouf, Josh Duhamel, Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, John Malkovich, Patrick Dempsey), **Horrible Bosses** (Jennifer Aniston, Jason

Bateman, Colin Farrell, Jamie Foxx, Kevin Spacey, Donald Sutherland), **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Ralph Fiennes, Helena Bonham Carter) is for another week.

The Hindi fare is a carry-on from the previous week with **Aarakshan** and **Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara**.

Amitabh Bachchan, Saif Ali Khan, Manoj Bajpayee, Deepika Padukone, Prateik Babbar, Shabana Azmi, Tanvi Azmi and Hema Malini star in Prakash Jha's latest swing at social injustice in India with **Aarakshan**. The caste system in India had isolated many minority communities from all the good things in life.

After independence, the government hit upon the idea of reserving university places for children from such communities.

Over the years, corruption and bad decisions have warped this whole system so much so that deserving students are left out for those who can buy their way in. **Aarakshan**, like all of Prakash Jha's previous films does not hide behind pretty words and nice situations.

Needless to say, the film irritated a lot of people in high places and the film was banned in three areas.

Hrithik Roshan, Abhay Deol, Farhaan Akhtar and Katrina Kaif

have a ball in Farhaan Akhtar's **Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara**.

STOP PRESS: Veteran Indian actor Shammi Kapoor, passed away over the weekend in Mumbai, India at the age of 79.

His father Prithviraj Kapoor was one of the pioneers in Hindi cinema, as were his brothers Raj and Shashi.

Known as the Elvis Presley of India, Shammi Kapoor's self-styled gyrations were a source of inspiration to many young men in those days, despite the fact that he never knew how to dance.

Despite taking coaching classes, this gregarious and flamboyant character both on and off screen, could not learn proper dance steps.

Some of his most popular films were **Tumsa Nah Dekha**, **An Evening in Paris**, **Kashmir Ki Kali**, **Chinatown** and **Dil Deke Dekho** and his trademark 'Yahoo' cry was from **Jungle**.

So much so, that when Yahoo



opened their Mumbai branch some years ago, it was Shammi Kapoor who was their Guest of Honour. Yahoo co-founder Jerry Yang revealed that he had been inspired by the Yahoo song.

Shammi Kapoor was a fan of the internet and was among the first Indians to have his own website and a keen follower on twitter and facebook.

He described himself as a 'Renaissance Man, retired actor, computer buff', and is survived by a wife, son and a daughter.

The funeral was held on Monday, August 15 at the Ban Ganga Crematorium in Mumbai.

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) A hidden enemy is doing their best to undermine your work. Although you think you are surrounded with friends, there is actually a viper in your midst. This rival is insanely jealous of your warmth, vitality, and glamour. They will do everything in their power to make you look incompetent.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) You're getting a lot of pressure to attend a party, but you don't want to. You'd rather spend time with an attentive lover, and who can blame you. Unfortunately, your absence will be held against you.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) No matter how much you push, you won't be able to get your family to change their ways. You're tired of enduring toxic behaviour. It may be necessary to keep your distance from relatives who have drug, alcohol or emotional problems.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Your ideas are threatening to someone who clings to tradition. No matter how loudly the two of you argue, neither one of you will budge. It's possible you think a friend is in the grips of some dangerous cult or fanaticism.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Resist the urge to try to manipulate someone with money. You can't buy someone's affection; at least not for long. If the object of your affection seems to be interested in someone else, find a creative outlet.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Your powerful sex appeal is threatening to a person in your social circle. Lately, you've detected a seething resentment. It's coming from a friend who lacks your sexual allure.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) You've been burning the candle at both ends. No wonder you feel tired and irritable. If you don't scale back your schedule, you'll burn out. Cancel some appointments, reduce your workload, and ask friends to run a few errands.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) Friends don't approve of your choice of romantic partner. They think you're letting your lover walk all over you. While you bristle at such criticisms, there may be some truth to them.

Aries (Mar. 22 - April 21) You're expending so much emotional energy at home, you don't have the strength for anything else. Beware of rubbing an authority figure the wrong way. If you can't handle the same level of responsibility, hand off your duties to someone else.

Taurus (April 22 - May 21) An angry exchange shakes you to your core. You don't like loud scenes, but sometimes you have to vent your frustration. When you keep your feelings bottled inside, your health starts to suffer.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) You're spending money faster than you make it. In the past, you had no trouble conjuring up work assignments. Now jobs are scarce, and you have to tailor your behaviour accordingly.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) An oppressive lover or business colleague is making you crazy. Somewhere along the line, your partner got the impression you are a pushover.

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HOLLYWOOD RELEASES

THE SMURFS

Neil Patrick Harris, Jayma Mays; (voices of) Hank Azaria (Gargamel); Sofia Vergara (Odile); Jonathan Winters (Papa Smurf); Katy Perry (Smurfette); Alan Cumming (Gutsy Smurf); George Lopez (Grouchy Smurf)

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BOLLYWOOD RELEASES

AARAKSHAN With English Subtitles

Amitabh Bachchan, Saif Ali Khan, Manoj Bajpayee, Deepika Padukone & Prateik Babbar

Fri.- 9.15pm; Sat.- 9.15pm; Sun.- 9.30pm, 550/-
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Whether an individual or professional in housing, MRM will be able to provide guidance as well deliver your customized roofing solution on time.

In addition to offering MRM products, the Service Center will also stock relevant accessories at reasonable prices to ensure cost effective and efficient shopping for all.

Being the first of its kind, the new facility offers great value for money for the discerning customers and puts MRM heads and shoulders above other industry players.

Dr. Chandaria the Chairman of the group who opened the new center spelt out the company's vision to deliver quality roofing solutions in every town in Kenya.

He noted that the company has put in place an aggressive expansion programme that will ensure all Kenyans have quality roofs over their heads.

Mr. Sarit Shah a Director of the company noted that customers will receive maximum satisfaction from shopping at the Mombasa center.

To quote him, he said, "Mombasa Service Center will be tosh!

"Tosha because when you walk in here your roofing needs will be assimilated and with modern technology, your roofing designs and BQ's determined giving you total solutions...."

"We will also offer you the services of our MRM certified 'fund' to do your work.... All at our service center".

In his speech Mr. Mahesh Chavda the COO of MRM noted that the ultimate yardstick by which they must measure their efforts is the extent to which they promote sustained economic growth and development, create jobs and improve the lives of the masses.

He added, "Success should not always be measured by the size of operations but more through the ultimate satisfaction of the customers we serve.

"Let me confirm that today our Mombasa Customer's are gaining an asset which has great potential to take us forward in that direction".

MRM has swiftly responded to the growing needs of the construction industry arising from the booming construction business being witnessed all over

the country simply by offering a master stroke through increased efficiency levels in customer service.

MRM aims to make its popular brands available in every little township and at the same time improve customer linkages through regular interactions via the service centers.

Urgent and time bound deliveries will now be speedily handled at the Service Centres due to the vastly reduced lead time for order processing.

Additionally, these new ventures will further enhance our local reputation as the leading provider of quality and long lasting roofing solutions to its people.

Today's launch comes hot on the heels of a similar success story of the launch of the first and only service centre in Kisumu in November 2010.

Growing awareness about the myriad benefits of an MRM service centre among Kisumu clients has compelled management to set up the facility in Mombasa.

MRM plans to open two more state of the art service centers in other parts of the country in the coming year.

These will create approximately 200 job opportunities.



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Kenya Navy In Sea Exercises

Whilst on counter-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden, the British Royal Navy frigate *HMS Monmouth* rendezvoused with two newly refitted Kenyan patrol vessels.

KNS Nyayo and *KNS Umoja* were returning to their homeport after undergoing refit in Italy.

In challenging weather conditions, the Kenyan warships conducted a set of Officer of the Watch manoeuvres with *HMS Monmouth*.

The patrol vessels, which can reach 40 knots, demonstrated great agility when manoeuvring in close-quarters with *Monmouth*.

HMS Monmouth broke off from the formation to launch her Lynx Mk8 helicopter and then returned to the Kenyan warships scything between the two in perfect formation for the Lynx to take photographs.

An information sharing exercise also provided an ideal opportunity to enhance maritime situational awareness.

This is a key factor in the Maritime Security Operation (MSO) Kenya will be conducting in co-operation with Combined Maritime Forces (CMF).

After a few hours together, the Kenyans continued on to their homeport of Mombasa while *Monmouth* continued with her operational tasking, working with



British Royal Navy frigate 'HMS Monmouth' [centre] is seen during a rendezvous at sea with the two newly refitted Kenyan patrol vessels 'KNS Nyayo' and 'KNS Umoja', which are both returning to their homeport in Mombasa after undergoing an extensive refit in Italy. IMAGE BY LA(PHOT) SUART HILL / MOD - CROWN COPYRIGHT

other nations to counter terrorism, prevent smuggling and disrupt and deter piracy.

The Commanding Officer of *HMS Monmouth*, Commander

Dean Bassett Royal Navy said: "This was an excellent opportunity to exercise at sea with the Kenyan Navy and a great example of the increasing

cooperation and enduring relationship we have with an important partner in the region.

"I was most impressed with the professionalism and skills of the Kenyan sailors and look forward to working with them on future operations," he added.

The exercise showed good interaction between Kenya and CMF and their determination to fight piracy and terrorism in the Indian Ocean.

With a crew of 45, *KNS Nyayo* and *KNS Umoja* are 56.7 metres long, with a displacement of approximately 450 tonnes and can reach a maximum speed of almost 40 knots.

They are currently returning back from refit period in Italy which has enhanced their capabilities to carry out coastal patrols to combat smuggling and piracy.

HMS Monmouth a Type-23 frigate was originally designed for the principal task of anti-submarine warfare, but has evolved into powerful and versatile multi purpose ship with the capability to operate anywhere in the world.

COMBINED TASK FORCE COALITION

HMS Monmouth is currently working as part of Combined Task Force (CTF) 150, one of three task forces operated by Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), a 25-nation coalition based in Bahrain.

CTF 150 exists to create a lawful and stable maritime environment free from terrorism, smuggling and other illegal activities across an area of two million square miles, covering the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden,

Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and Gulf of Oman.

Its principal mission is to deter, disrupt and defeat attempts by International Terrorist Organisations (ITOs) to use the maritime environment as a venue for an attack or as a means to trans-

port personnel, weapons and other materials.

It does this by conducting Maritime Security Operations (MSO). CTF-150 vessels also assist mariners in distress and undertake maritime humanitarian work as and where required.

BRIGADIER WAWERU REUNITES WITH COMMODORE JOHN CLINK

Deputy Commander of the Kenyan Navy, Brigadier John Waweru had an unexpected reunion with a former colleague from the Royal Navy whom he last saw 27 years ago.

Brigadier Waweru was reunited with Commodore John Clink, Royal Navy, when he travelled to Bahrain to attend Combined Task Force (CTF) 150's Change of Command ceremony.

This major ceremonial event was held July 31 2011 during which Commodore Clink was installed as the new commander of CTF-150.

The two senior naval officers last saw one another when they were young officer cadets in the same training class at the United Kingdom's prestigious Britannia Royal Naval College.

Commodore Clink said: "I was delighted to see my friend Brigadier Waweru after so many years and talk about what we had been doing in our respective navies."

"We last saw each other in 1984 so we had plenty of catching up to do."

During his visit, Brigadier Waweru was able to witness first hand the work of Combined Task Force 150, which directs a group of ships currently made up by the UK, Australian and Pakistani navies.

The primary role of Combined Task Force 150 is to conduct anti-terrorist, anti-drug smuggling and maritime security patrols in an area which covers nearly two million square miles of ocean.

It is part of the wider Combined Maritime Forces mission, a 25-nation coalition based in Bahrain that tackles piracy, drug and weapons smuggling, humanitarian aid and other maritime security tasks.



Commodore John Clink and Brigadier John Waweru are re-united at the Combined Task Force (CTF) 150's Change of Command ceremony. U.S. NAVY PHOTO - SPECIALIST L HUNSAKER

Both Brigadier Waweru and Commodore Clink expressed interest exploring the possible future involvement in some form by the Kenyan Navy.

Commodore Clink said: "I look forward to further co-operation between Combined Task Force 150 and the Kenyan Navy which, I know from past experience is a capable, proud and professional navy."



On behalf of the Management and staff of The Tamarind Group, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim brothers and sisters **Ramadhan Kareem and Saum Maqbul.**

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Thirty Two Years Ago

Coastweek, August 17 - 23, 1979:

Following a shortage of wheat flour caused by a drop in supply from Nakuru, Mombasa faced an acute shortage of bread as bakeries laid off staff and housewives were said to go on a 'panic buying' spree. A spokesman for Atta Limited said they were getting only 4000 bags a month instead of the usual 15000.

The Coast was gearing up for polls after the end of a voter registration drive. The upcoming elections would see Shariff Nassir of Mombasa Central battle it out with Mohammed Jahazi, while Mombasa South's Khalif Mwavumo was up against former Mombasa Mayor Abdalla Mwidau, Richard Peter Owino, Charles Mboya and Joseph Okoth Waudl. Said Hemed of Mombasa North had as his contenders former MP Ibrahim Mwaure, Nairobi-based journalist Kumbu Chokwe, and Jossy Kiparide. In the running for the Mombasa West seat were Ferdinand Mwaro and David Kioko.

Urgent fertilizer cargo imported by M/s Springfields Enterprises Limited of Nairobi totalling 112,000 bags were being discharged in two lots at the Mombasa port.

KPTC was commemorating the first anniversary of H. E. President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta's death by issuing four stamps in his honour, the 5/- 'True Son of Kenya,' the 3/- 'Kenyatta the Politician,' the 1/- 'President of Kenya,' and the 50 cents 'Father of the Nation: First Anniversary of his death.'

REGAL CINEMA was showing 'The Sand Pebbles' starring Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough, Richard Crenna and Candice Bergen.

NAAZ CINEMA was ending its run of 'The Thirty Nine Steps' and moving onto 'Scandal in the Family.'

The Bond flick 'Moonraker' at KENYA CINEMA was enjoying its third great week, with a house full auditorium for every show and long lines at the booking office.

CHOX had 'Jumping Jack' Jeetendra and leggy Saira Banu in 'Aakhri Dao' (The Last Gamble), while the LTC was playing 'My Fair Lady' with Leslie McGuinness as Liza Doolittle.

Letter writers included Jeff Visram, Omar M.A. Matano - Secretary of the Swahili Welfare Society, Mboghohi wa Maghanga Dominic, P.S. Dogra, and John Mbugua-Muchuku, all of Mombasa. Salim Said Islam of Malindi, an 'Elvis Forever' fan from Nairobi and a 'Music fan' from Mwerbeni who thought he saw someone 'looking remarkably like pop star David Bowie' and wondered if he could believe his eyes. The Editor informed him that it was indeed David Bowie who was on a private visit and wished to avoid publicity.

Blast from the Past - Bata slippers or flip-flops of the 'Tropical' brand going for Shs. 8/- and Bata Prefect shoes for Shs. 55/-.

Golden Days Of Soccer

From my teenage days I have followed the game of soccer in Kenya and still have very good memories of the teams and players who played the game during early sixties upto early seventies.

The Kenya national football league as it was called was a country wide league and was played on a home and away basis and it used to be very popular among the soccer fans all over the country.

The teams that used to play in this league included:

Luo Union, Ramogi, Abaluhya F.C., Maragoli Utd, Kisumu Hotstars, Harambee Maseno, Western Stars, Feisal F.C., Liverpool F.C., Brazil, Nakuru All Stars, Jogoo F.C., Lasco and Coast F.C.

Some of the players who played during that time were:

Elijah Lidonde, Len Situma, Joe Kadenge, Kembo, Scotly Doby, Badi Saidi, Mudu, Mungwana,

Jonathan Niva, James Nyawanga, Livingstone Madegwa, Joe Lukoye, Shishia, Ambrose,

Steven Barasa, John Rabougi, Daniel Nicodemus, Steven Okumu, Joe Okeyo, Ben Okoth,

James Sianga, William Chege Ouma, Steven Yongo, Hassan Sohrab, Magogo, Ray Batchelor,

Jimmy Linden, Paulo Lodi, Sandal, Mauro, Pierconti, Ray Hough, Ali Kajo, Ali Sungura,

Mabruki, Chiapo Ali Chiapo, Ahmed Breik, Ahmed Omar, Ahmed Seif, Kitwana Rashidi,

Kadir Farah, Ambani, Wilberforce Mulamba, Ashik Hassan,

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Mamood Mahmood, Mohamed Abbass, Badi Ali, Hassan Zengo, Dodoma, Mzee Isaak,

Sare, Hassan Zimataa, Khalef, Salim Juma, Robert Samuel, Omar Bukhet, Kitauro,

Nyambare, Wilbert Scooter, Abdul Pele, J.J. Masiga, Dan Avedi, Phillip Tolle and many others,

My apologies if I have missed any names please.

Some of the famous referees at the time were:

Gary Coventry, Sidik, Maulidi, Williams Ngaah, Sadru Vellani and Mohamed Sumra.

Some games I still remember on the Jamhuri day

Kenya were crushed by Ghana Blackstars at Jamhuri park ground by a big margin.

The gossage cup played in Mombasa in 1961 and the visit of Stanley Matthews, West Bromwich Albion F.C.'s visit to Kenya after winning the F.A. cup with their star player Jeff Astles and also the visit of Norwich Union F.C.

The most notable visit was the world star player at the time the great Pele of Brazil who visited Nairobi and Mombasa and received a hero's welcome.

Kenya could have been in the world cup a long time ago with all these talented players but due to lack of finance and poor management we failed.

I am sure all those people who were lucky enough to witness this era of Kenyan football will always live with the memories.

Allhusein Namajee, Mombasa. hardwaresales@fairdealgroup.biz

CYNTHIA WAS A CHARMING AND HUMBLE WOMEN

I was shocked and saddened by the news of death of Cynthia Salvadori - the famous author of books about the early Asian pioneers in Kenya and East Africa.

I have a very vivid memory of her as a humble and charming woman, a keen listener and a dedicated and professional researcher of past history whom she came to interview when regarding my great grandfather in connection with her epic work "We came in Dhows" (see Limited Edition Vol. III P.164 - Honorary Member).

We the present Kenyans of Asian origin (and indeed our future generation) is profoundly grateful to her for her monumental work in preserving the history of our forefathers.

May God rest her soul in peace. Madhurshi M. Khatav, P.O. Box 88147, Mombasa. sunlikhatav@hotmail.com

'WARM THANKS TO GENEROUS GERMAN BENEFACTORS'

My attention has been drawn to an item of news in local media appealing to well-wishers for financial help for disabled children in Lamu (Mpeketoni).

Likewise we support the idea and wish to inform the public that APDK, Coast has a greatest capacity to the implementation of such approaches within this region which will deal with the unreachd, poorest and most disabled amongst the children. It is secular, non-racial and non-religious.

APDK also runs a mobile clinic at Portreitz in Mombasa. Its purposes is to give an opportunity to the rural people who have no access to medical services near their homes and we hope that they will make full use of this opportunity.

The doctors who have responded to this task are qualified in their lines and are capable of giving efficient services and consultations as well as professional advice. They are here to do all that is possible as well as to give referrals to those who may need further treatment in other hospitals.

The clinic has been possible within the APDK holistic approach to the problems on disability and has been made possible by joint efforts of Christopher Blinded Mission of Germany and other NGOs involved. I take this opportunity to thank them for their humanitarian approach towards the poor and less fortunate children of our society.

Hussein S. Hafidh, Hon. Secretary and Trustee, Association for Physically Disabled, Coast, Box 99433, Mombasa. hafidh15@hotmail.com

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Emirates continues to expand its list of Airbus A380 destinations, with Rome set to become the double-decker on 1st December 2011.

Emirates to launch A380 flight services To Rome

Emirates, one of the fastest growing airlines in the world, has announced the historic launch of its flagship A380 services to Rome as its next destinations for its flagship aircraft.

Daily A380 services will start on 1st December 2011.

The announcement of Emirates' permanent scheduled service to Italy comes on the back of its momentous June landing at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci airport to mark the airline's 50th anniversary, while commemorating 100 years of Italian unification.

Following the announcement in 2010, Emirates' Regional Director for East Africa Essa Hassan Ahmad said the launch of the A380 service to Italy will improve economic ties

between Kenya and Italy

"In addition to underscoring our commitment to Italy, the permanent service of the Emirates' A380 to Rome, will improve trade and connectivity between Nairobi and Rome.

"The new A380 service improves the capacity in terms of passengers and cargo loads and enhances connectivity between the two cities," said Mr Ahmad.

Currently, there exists a trade gap deficit between Kenya and Italy, hugely in favour of the latter.

According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, Kenya's imports from Italy amounted to Ksh13.88 billion in 2009 against Ksh2.4 billion worth of exports to Italy during the same period.

"Rome is currently served twice daily by Emirates.

"Coupled with a double daily service to Milan and a daily flight to Venice, our weekly flights to Italy now stand at 35.

"This brings convenience to both businessmen wishing to trade with Italy or leisure travelers and pilgrims visiting Italy," Mr Ahmad said.

The A380 service will operate daily as EK 97, departing Dubai at 0910hrs (local time) and arriving at Rome's Leonardo da

Vinci airport at 1235hrs (local).

The return flight, EK 98, departs Rome at 1435hrs (local) and arrives in Dubai at 2305hrs (local).

The arrival time of the A380 in Dubai will allow passengers from Italy to connect to its extensive network of destinations in the Far East.

With 15 A380s currently in its fleet, Emirates is the largest operator of the environmentally friendly double-decker aircraft, operating services from Dubai to London Heathrow (double-daily), Manchester, Paris Charles de Gaulle, Toronto, Seoul, Bangkok, Beijing, Shanghai, Jeddah, New York, Hong Kong, Sydney and Auckland.

From 1st October 2011, the A380 will begin serving Johannesburg, followed by Kuala Lumpur as of 1st December and then from 1st January 2012, the A380 will be deployed on the Munich route.

So far in 2011, Emirates has launched passenger flights to Basra and Geneva. Services to Copenhagen will commence on 1st August and St Petersburg will be launched on 1st November, followed by Baghdad on 13th November, and Rio and Buenos Aires in January 2012.

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Emirates will serve the Italian capital of Rome with an A380 on a daily basis from 1st December 2011.

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Driving Around The Cities Is A Nightmare

Last week was all about mass transit systems.

However, despite the mass transit systems being available, a lot of the cities still have problems on the roads.

If we thought that Kenyans were bad then visit the major capitals in the world - go Tokyo, London, Paris, New York and then the "third world" capitals such as Mexico, Rio de Janeiro and so forth.

Whilst they may have some of the more established mass transit systems, they also suffer an equal measure of bad driving and congested roads.

Lane changing and what we call overlapping is not unique to Kenyans though we are masters at it thanks to the prevailing matatu culture.

In almost every major capital I have visited, the drivers there behave in the same way as our drivers do in Kenya.

The only difference is that the degree of madness or non compliance varies but all the traits are there.

They range from the mad Italians who hoot at everything as do the Spaniards to the more docile English men and Japanese.

They prefer to gesticulate or mouth unprintables and hope that the other driver or road user is supposed to be able to decipher from the movements of the mandibles.

Sticking to England as an example, I returned to London after spending almost two weeks in the countryside watching golf and also attending a beer and folk music festival, I stayed there for a week and witnessed what I had seen in a lot of the major capitals that I had visited in this trip abroad.

Whilst having a mix of archaic and modern underground and a well developed road system that ranges from inner city dual carriageways to arterial roads, ring roads, bypassed and circular roads, London was still a driving nightmare.

It was not only London but the sane disease with all the major conurbations that we know of.

Town, city and metropolitan planning is supposed to be a reasonably exact science that is carried out regularly, implemented and then reviewed and updated and new plans come out.

This is really only text book stuff. In the first world capitals, one would have expected that the process was very much in place and that on the ground one would find that the impact of the adherence to the principles would be that the inner cities and urban centres would be congestion free, would be green, have amenities at hand that would service the local populace whether transient or resident.

Driving around these cities is a nightmare.

Despite the expectation of good planning well implemented, the reality is that roads have become long parking lanes just like we have in our major cities in Kenya some of the time.

They have it all the time except in the early evening through to the early hours of the morning.

Most of the day the roads are full of vehicles and people and one cannot tell when the rush hour is - it is the whole working day.

Even the circular roads that are supposed to make access quicker have become parking lots.

The scene on the M25 which is the ring road around London for the better part of the day is exactly the same as on Kiambu road during the rush hours in the morning and evening.

Vehicles are bumper to bumper for nearly three or four kilometres at a time.

been given to the result of the infrastructure an implementation.

Where are the Mombasa before same place that today?

What about the towns where expected to impact?

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The M25 is a six lane highway so you can begin to imagine the number of cars that are parked in it.

This scene is reproduced faithfully in almost all the other major cities I visited.

So, here we sit in Kenya and most specifically those in Nairobi and look forward to the day when the Thika superhighway will be completed, when the Eastern, Northern and Southern bypasses will be completed and all the inner city "missing links" that Prezzo recently launched the construction of have also been completed.

We look to the day when traffic jams will be a thing of the past because the government has delivered on the promise to improve the infrastructure in the capital.

Wrong, wrong, wrong!

The reality will be that we will still have traffic jams and they will be longer since they have more space to accumulate in - this despite the fact that there are plans to put up commuter railways.

All these will do is to reduce the number of matatus that have to drive long distances.

People will still have to get around the localities in town and for that they will use cars, taxis as well as matatus.

What is being implemented now is what should have been completed more than ten years ago.

The pace of growth in the country is much higher than when the current roads were planned and the impact they should have had on traffic will be in my own words "obsolete".

We need to get ahead of the game and plan and implement well ahead of the expected crunch.

The Ministry of Metropolitan (what a name!) has been talking about the blue print for a better Nairobi but not one has been put on the ground for the start of this ambitious project.

This will initially only serve to correct the wrongs that have



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COMBINED TASK FORCE TEAM INTERCEPT SUSPECTED SOMALI PIRATES

HMS Monmouth (F235), operating under the Combined Maritime Forces, came to the aid of the MV Caravos Horizon which had come under attack in the Southern Red Sea.

The Maltese-flagged, Greek-owned MV Caravos Horizon, a 63,000 ton bulk carrier, was on passage south through the Red Sea when boarded by six armed men.

The 24 Filipino crew then took shelter in the ship's citadel (a secure room within the ship).

Monmouth, known as the "Black Duke", was patrolling 90 miles to the South when alerted to the situation.

The Combined Task Force (CTF) 151 Commander, Captain James Gilmour of the Royal New Zealand Navy tasked Caravos Horizon to respond to the distress call and the warship immediately diverted, accelerating to top speed to intercept the vessel.

Monmouth launched her Lynx helicopter from 60 miles away to assess the situation.

Lt Chris Easterbrook Royal Navy, pilot of the Ship's helicopter "Black Knight" said:

"Having heard about the distress of the Caravos Horizon, we urgently launched to assess the threat to the merchant vessel and to provide real-time information to Monmouth.

"We stood off at a distance, relaying the current situation and taking photographs and video footage to aid the Commanding Officer's decision making process.

"We had to make sure that we understood the situation onboard fully, in order to determine what level of threat the boarding team may face once embarked."

At the same time, communications were established with the Master of the MV Caravos Horizon, safe inside his citadel with his 23 crew.

He provided information on



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Helicopters and Royal Navy Marine teams from HMS Monmouth come to the aid of tanker MV Caravos Horizon which had been assaulted by suspected Somali pirates.

Somali Pirates Forced To Abandon Hi-jacked Oil Tanker After Rescue Effort From 'Combined Maritime Forces'

what had happened to his ship, but was unaware of the current situation onboard and had not heard any activity outside the citadel.

While approaching, Monmouth was also liaising with a nearby US warship, USS Bataan (LHD 5), dispatched a MH-60S helicopter to assist and provide a wider area of surveillance.

ROPE LADDER

Analysing all the reports that were coming in, there appeared to be no sign of the attackers and only a ladder over the side of the MV Caravos Horizon was spotted.

A team of Royal Marine Commandos, backed up by a Royal

Navy Boarding Team, embarked on MV Caravos Horizon by helicopter and boats.

They systematically worked their way through the vessel ensuring it was clear of intruders.

Lt Harry Lane RM, the Officer Commanding the Royal Marines, said:

"I was immensely proud of the way my team conducted themselves.

"This was a time critical operation; it was late in the day and we had very few daylight left.

"At the very minimum we needed to get on board and into the superstructure of the merchant vessel before last light.

"We were able to achieve this

with some very quick planning and the use of the RN boarding team to bolster our numbers."

As soon as it became clear that the attackers had fled, the boarding team freed the crew from their refuge and handed control of the vessel back to the Master.

The Commanding Officer of HMS Monmouth, Commander Dean Bassett Royal Navy said:

"My entire Ship's Company responded with alacrity to the plight of fellow mariners and were determined to play their part in ensuring that HMS Monmouth was fully prepared to come to

the aid of MV Caravos Horizon.

Although a large vessel, the boarding was well within the capabilities of my highly skilled teams onboard Monmouth.

Although in this instance the assailants had fled whilst we approached, our robust response will act as a deterrent to others from committing such crimes and provide reassurance to the maritime community that we are here to safeguard the high seas."

The MV Caravos Horizon continued her voyage and Monmouth returned to her operational tasking under the

Combined Maritime Forces to disrupt and deter piracy.

Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) conducts counter-piracy operations alongside European Union Naval Forces (EU NAV FOR).

They in turn conduct World Food Programme escorts and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) who conduct counter-piracy duties under operation Ocean Shield.

CMF also works alongside independently deployed nations who conduct counter-piracy and maritime security operations in the region.



Combined Maritime Forces counter piracy team approach suspected Somali pirate skiff before disposing of weapons and equipment that could be used for further piracy attempts.

Combined Maritime Forces Disrupt Somali Pirate Attack

GULF OF ADEN: A Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) warship USS ANZIO (CG 68), assigned as the CMF's counter-piracy mission Combined Task Force (CTF) 151 flagship, has intercepted a skiff, successfully disrupting the activities of a group suspected of attempting acts of piracy.

USS Anzio first heard of the suspected pirate activity after receiving a report from a merchant vessel that it had been attacked, including being fired upon, by suspected pirates in a skiff.

It was reported that the suspected pirates were armed with a rocket propelled grenade launcher and AK-47 assault rifles, and that the attack had been unsuccessful.

"This large merchant vessel avoided being pirated through adherence to 'Best Management Practices'.

"This is another reminder of how effective these practical precautions are," said Captain James Gilmour, RNZN, who is the Commander CTF 151.

After clarifying details of the attack with the merchant vessel, Anzio received orders to pursue the suspected pirate vessel and intercept it.

Capt. Gilmour said: "It was very pleasing that this event resulted from a collaborative effort between CTF 151, NATO (TF 508), a Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force vessel and a Japanese Maritime Patrol Aircraft to locate and apprehend the suspected pirate vessel.

"This cooperation culminated in the suspected pirates disposing of weapons and equipment that could be used for further piracy attempts, with the remaining suspected pirate paraphernalia being disposed of when the vessel was intercepted by a CTF 151 warship," he added.

In accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolutions, and in cooperation with non-member forces, CTF 151's mission is to disrupt piracy and armed robbery at sea and to engage with regional and other partners to build capacity and improve relevant capabilities, in order to protect global maritime commerce and secure freedom of navigation.

CTF 151 is one of three task forces operating under the US-led Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), a 25-nation coalition. CTF 151's counter-piracy operations focus on the Gulf of Aden, Southern Red Sea, Arabian Sea and Somali basin, an area encompassing 2.5 million square miles.

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Subsequent programmes will be relayed through the media houses or designed as per school or organizational needs.

Youth Leadership Challenge In Mombasa

Please note that all programmes are outdoor based and stress basic life skills in their content.

The youth are our future leaders. It is a shame that majority of the youth have to spend so much time concentrating on passing their examinations and do not have solution driven and impact-full skills.

In the event they do not make it to the next academic level, they get desolate and their answers to what they want to do are 80 per cent "anything-even menial" unless their parents are well off and can do something for them.

Forte wants the respective youth to do something for him/herself and not rely on others.

Forte intends to change the individuals who pass through their programmes by ensuring that they are confident, solution driven, focused and self reliant.

Attitude, knowledge and Skills- those are the three pillars in which Forte builds its programmes.

We intend to change the attitude of our participants so that they drive themselves to achieve their goals. We intend to stimulate their desire to seek meaningful knowledge that can enable them to be useful.

We intend to equip them with skills that would forever last with them their entire lives and take out the exasperation in the event they do not achieve their immediate goals but quickly re-adjust themselves to their current situations and formulate new goals. Forte's programmes are outdoor-based. It creates challenges that the participants need to find solutions.

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and have worked with youth and organizations respectively.

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Once these programmes take off, Forte will focus on partnership

with leading organizations to sponsor 12-18 year olds who are in schools and organizations that cannot access leadership programmes so that even the disadvantaged get an opportunity to acquire skills that will enable them to prove their worth.



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THE KITUI HIGH SCHOOL LAUNCH

Marine Engineer Tito Kilonzi [right] shares a word with Jeremiah Mboi of Jeremy Insurance Agency [center] and Titus Kiema [left] during the launching of Kitui High School Old Boys Mombasa Chapter at Cool Breeze Hotel.

Special Report by Correspondent



NEW ATTRACTION AT THE CONOURS

The Elegance Pavilion will be a new attraction at the 2011 AccessKenya Africa Concours d'Elegance scheduled for September 25th at the Nairobi Racecourse. Winnie Nafula [left] of Artcaffe gives Magdalene Mulandi [centre] and Mary Githinji [right] of Chase Bank a taste of some of the pastries that Artcaffe will offer at the Pavilion.

Kenyan Surgeon Elected Onto ISGE Board

Dr. Rafique Parkar a leading Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist in Kenya with specialization in Minimal Access Surgery

has recently been elected onto the ISGE (International Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy) Board.

He is the Director of ICMAS (International Centre for Minimal Access Surgery) in Nairobi, Kenya.

Africa is represented on the ISGE Board by two Surgeons, the second being Prof. Bhaskar Ghoolab of South Africa.

The other Board members are from UK, USA, India, Germany, Japan, Taiwan, China and Singapore.

ISGE is an International body that over sees the development of Minimal Access Surgery worldwide and has a following of close to 6,000 members.

Dr. Parkar attended his first Workshop in Minimal Access Surgery in Harare, Zimbabwe in 1994 and has since then developed his skills with utmost passion and zeal.

He has to date attended over 40 workshops and conferences on laparoscopic surgery in India, U.K., Germany, France, and the Netherlands.

He championed and has been committed in imparting laparoscopic surgery skills to his colleagues locally and regionally, and continues to do so selflessly, without any hesitation.

He has been instrumental in routinely organizing workshops locally so as to encourage younger Surgeons to embrace Minimal Access Surgery, and has been at the forefront in persuading various Institutions in Kenya to invest sufficiently in laparoscopic equipment.

To date there are now close to 20 laparoscopic towers in various hospitals in Kenya.

Dr. Parkar serves on the faculty of various International Societies involved in training in laparoscopic surgery and has close to 20 publications in local and International Journals to his credit, of which the recent cover article in the November 2009 American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopists (AAGL) Journal has been his most remarkable achievement.



Dr. Rafique Parkar, leading Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist

He has over the last 16 years also performed over 4000 surgical procedures at various District Hospitals, twice a year and has introduced laparoscopic surgery in various Districts in Kenya.

He is routinely involved in training doctors in East, Central and West Africa in laparoscopic

surgery. Recently he has also been involved in training Consultants and Registrars at the Groote Schuur Hospital, University of Cape Town, in laparoscopic skills.

It is this enormous contribution in the field of laparoscopic surgery that has enabled women in this region to recover faster from their various surgical procedures and at the same time enabling doctors to learn as well.

Dr. Parkar has pioneered laparoscopic surgery in Kenya and has continued to be involved in its development.

Dr. Parkar has served on the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board and is the current Chairman of the Kenya Society of Endoscopic Specialities.

He has recently embarked on the International Centre for Minimal Access Surgery (ICMAS) which is a state of the art facility with the most modern equipment for Minimal Access Surgery.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Late Madatali Velshi Hansraj (Madio)

The family members of Late Velshi Hansraj wish to express their sincere gratitude to all friends, well wishers, relatives and associates for their messages of condolences and assistance offered on the sad demise and funeral arrangements of their Beloved Madat who passed away peacefully on Thursday 11th August 2011.

Madat's friendly & loving nature and his keen interest and skill in Snooker will be missed by all his many friends.

He will be sadly missed and dearly remembered by his sister Zarin, brothers Anat and Amirali, sister in law Zinat and nephews Alim & Zahur as well as all family members.

May Allah rest his soul in eternal peace - Ameen



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Strategic Plan Workshop

Professor Isaac O. Kibwage of Nairobi University is being received by Nyali International Beach Hotel Food and Beverage Manager Donald Shipenzi [right] on arrival at the Hotel for a two day workshop on strategic plan organized by the University and Kenyatta National Hospital.

Muslim Association Mombasa Distributes Rations For Families Living In Rural Areas

Every Muslim has to give in charity; and whoever gives does not find anything to regret, should do good deeds" (Bukhari).

Charity is a means of social support to those in need. Through acts of charity, the heart reflects beautiful conduct, kindness, consideration, justice and love for Allah (SWT) and His Messenger Prophet Muhammad (SAW) was the most generous of the people and he used to reach the peak of generosity in the month of Ramadhan.

As a tradition, the Muslim Association Mombasa, has been providing nutritious food for a whole month to the hundreds of families in the rural community during the month of Ramadhan where help is most needed.

This year the food rations were provided in Moyeni, Kwale District.

Before the distribution, the team lead the Zuhr prayers at the masjid joined by members of the Association and prayed for prosperity and long life of the donors and members of the Association for their generosity and continued help.

After the prayers, the area chief, Hamadi Nzaio, Ustadh Matata, Ustadh Athman and Mosque Chairman Mwamasare were personally present to see orderly distribution.

In spite of the depth of our involvement, we are barely

"So fear Allah as much as you can. Listen and obey and spend in charity for the benefit of your own souls. And those saved from the avarice of their own souls are the ones that achieve prosperity." (Quran 64:16)

scratching the surface," stated Shaahid Sheikh Secretary of the Muslim Association Mombasa.

"So much needs to be done, but the Association is becoming overstretched and the pressure is quite a strain," stressed Shaahid Sheikh.

It is sad certain Muslims are reluctant to donate outside their own tribal organizations. We desperately need more help to carry on continuing our work.

Non-profit organizations like the Muslim Association Mombasa provide a vital link between the faith and the pursuit of social justice that Islam enjoins.

Charity is a means of social support to those in need.

Through acts of charity the heart reflects beautiful conduct, selflessness, kindness, consideration, justice and love for Allah and His Messenger.

The well being of our community depends on all of us, and we cannot sit back and relax as it decays!

As Muslims, it is an obligation that we have to our fellow citizens.

Please donate generously to the Muslim Association Mombasa.

Your donation will elevate you in the eyes of Allah (SWT) and help us feed somebody who is hungry.

Invitation To Participate: We desperately need genuine

service minded individuals interested to serve the community without personal reward to come forward and join our dedicated team of workers.

As a non-profit, non-political and non-tribal, faith based organization, serving the community without prejudice for any particular tribe welcomes members of the community to join us.

You will be contacted when the Muslim Association Mombasa hosts an event and needs your assistance. People interested to

serve and provide help and cooperation are earnestly requested to contact Shaahid Sheikh on email spsheikh@shankarelectronics.com

Shaahid Sheikh Secretary of the Muslim Association Mombasa handing over food rations to Moyeni, Kwale District area chief, Hamadi Nzaio, Ustadh Matata, Ustadh Athman and Mosque Chairman Mwamasare during the month of Ramadhan.



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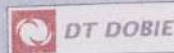
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TRIBUTE TO A LEGEND

The sad demise of Madatali Velshi Hansraj has robbed the country of a great snooker player.

Madat started playing snooker at a very young age and won his first Coast open tournament which was played at the MCA in Mombasa.

The final was between Mombasa's top cueists at the time the other being Sacku Ehoja and Madat being three frames down went on to win the match.

This was the start of a great dominance as he went on to win every tournament.

In those days there were many good snooker players and it was no easy feat to be the undisputed champion.

Madat became the East Africa snooker champion in 1969 when he beat Eddie Rodrigues of Uganda in a scintillating final in Nairobi and later also won the Soni gold cup.

Which was also an East African championship. In 1980 he played against Mike Hallett a professional from England at the Akhman club in Mombasa and although he lost three frames to two he put up a great fight.

He used to run the Freeds billiards saloon in Mombasa and always was ready to teach and pass his knowledge of the game to the young Generation.

Freeds saloon produced some very good players one of them Hafeez Ramji who went on to become Kenya and East Africa champion.

He was the brains behind the



Madatali Velshi Hansraj.

formation of the Coast billiards control council together with the Soni brothers and organized an inter club league and knock out competition.

Madat also captained the Mombasa sports club team for a number of years and won the inter club knock out three years in a row which no other club has achieved.

He will be fondly remembered by all the snooker players who played with him and also the children at Mombasa sports club who are now grown up who used to call him uncle ball.

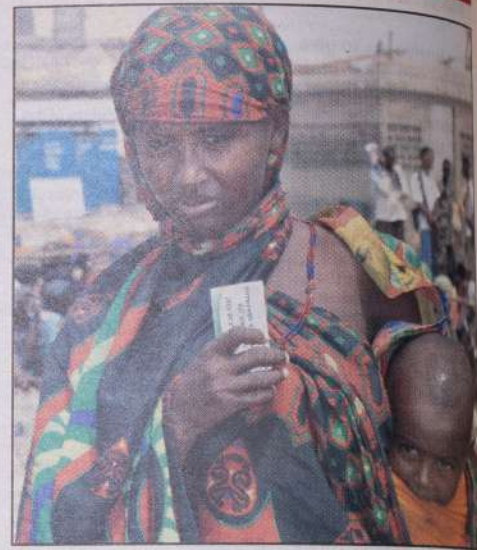
To his family my heartfelt sympathies and condolences and prayers may Allah rest his soul in eternal peace Ameen.

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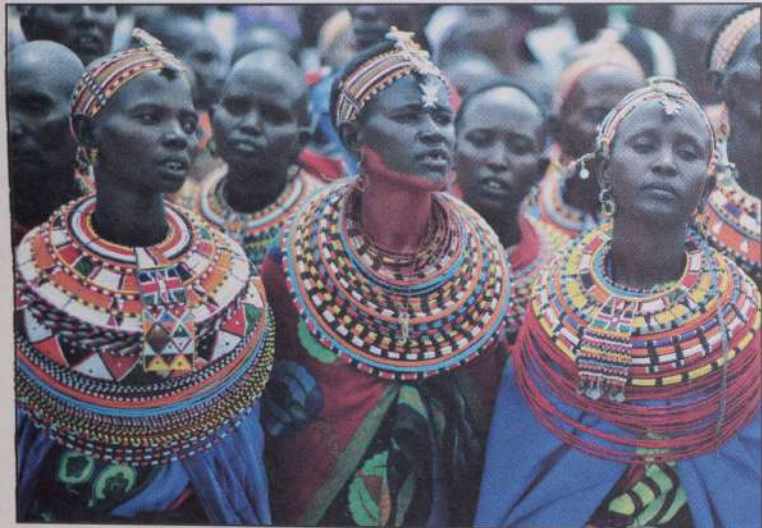
THIS WEEK AROUND AFRICA



HARARE (Xinhua) -- Zimbabwe's soldiers fire an artillery during an event marking the 31st anniversary of the Zimbabwe Defense Forces (ZDF) Day in Harare. Zimbabweans converged at various centers from across the country to mark the ZDF Day celebrations, with many thousands thronging the National Sports Stadium in Harare for the main celebrations. XINHUA PHOTO - LI PING



MOGADISHU (Xinhua) -- A woman from drought affected southern Somalia holds a registration card at a food distribution centre in Mogadishu, Somalia. Almost 100,000 people, driven by drought and famine from southern Somalia sought food, water, shelter and other assistance in Mogadishu. XINHUA PHOTO - FAISAL ISSE



ISIOLO (Xinhua) -- Samburu women sing a song in Isiolo township. The Samburu tribe lives in the north of Kenya. "Samburu" means "butterfly" in the language of Maasai as their traditional clothes are very striking with colorful beaded necklaces, earrings and bracelets. XINHUA PHOTO - ZHAO YINGQUAN



HAINING (Xinhua) -- Players of Angola celebrate during the victory ceremony after the final match against Australia at the Stankovic Continental Cup 2011 in Haining City, east China's Zhejiang Province. Angola won the match 85-66. XINHUA PHOTO - XU YU



BEIJING (Xinhua) -- Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao [right] meets with Ethiopia's Prime Minister Meles Zenawi in Beijing, capital of China. XINHUA PHOTO - HUANG JINGWEN

NEW LUSAKA GENERAL HOSPITAL



LUSAKA (Xinhua) - The newly opened Chinese supporting Lusaka General Hospital in Lusaka, Zambia. The hospital is equipped with CT, X-ray, 4 surgery rooms and 159 beds, combining medical and emergency together and with daily outpatient capacity of 477 patients. XINHUA PHOTO - MENG QING

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Muslim Association Mombasa Prepares To Welcome Ambassador Scott Gratton At Their Eid-ul-Fitr Dinner

Every year members and friends of the Muslim Association Mombasa wait eagerly for the Eid-ul-Fitr dinner organized by the Muslim Association with great expectation and enthusiasm.

This event is much more than a dinner party.

It is a gathering of highly social and cultured citizens who meet and enjoy the festival in an atmosphere of cordiality and harmony.

The annual Eid-ul-Fitr Dinner organized by the Muslim Association Mombasa has over the years proved to be a forum which promotes a culture of tolerance and understanding through meeting each other at a common platform.

It has opened a new window in interfaith relations.

It is an ideal avenue for developing lasting relationships and enhancing future relations.

In addition to the excellent opportunity to celebrate an important festival with people of all faiths, it also provides to listen to think tank speakers.

This year the dinner will be held again at Travellers Beach Hotel, a prestigious and favorite meeting place for private parties, business meetings, conventions, weddings and social gatherings,

on Saturday 10th September 2011 at 8:00 pm.

Shaahid Sheikh, Secretary of the Association is proud to announce that the Chief Guest at this year's function is the Ambassador of the United States of America, H. E. Scott Gratton.

His Excellency recently took over his responsibilities from former Ambassador Ranneberger, who has always supported the Muslim Association Mombasa.

We hope under the new command, we shall continue to enjoy the same relationship with the American Embassy in Nairobi. Ambassador Scott Gratton has military background with vast diplomatic experiences and a wealth of knowledge in diplomacy. During his position as the head of the Air Forces International Affairs Office in Europe, he was responsible for plans and policy for 93 different countries in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Most recently he served as the President's Special Envoy to Sudan.

He speaks Kiswahili fluently.

I am sure Kenya will benefit from his vast diplomatic experience as well as in the political world, both in the U.S. and internationally.

It is anticipated with his background of Africa and love for Kenya, both America and

Kenya will work together to build trust in each other.

The Muslim Association Mombasa is working hard to bring together and to develop stronger ties, clear objectives and a common strategy amongst people of all races, cultures and faiths.

I therefore appeal to all community leaders of both Muslim and non-Muslim organizations to attend in large numbers to show Mombasa hospitality to our distinguished guest.

In order that the whole affair can be managed efficiently and people attending are enabled to have maximum facility for social exchange and enjoy our fellowship, the number of total gathering is limited to 250 people.

To avoid disappointment, please book in advance.

Any organization, individual or community wishing to book a table of 10, will have their group name displayed on their table.

Rest will be seated on first come first served basis.

The program will begin at 8:30pm sharp.

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Special Report by Shaahid Sheikh

Commemorating George Adamson And His Work In Kora National Park

Kenya Wildlife service has organized a big event on August 20 to commemorate the 22nd anniversary of renowned British conservationist George Adamson's death.

The function will take place in Kora National Park with the main ceremony of the day being held at the graves of George, Terence Adamson and Boy the lion.

The event is a moving occasion with a new generation of Kenyans and visitors from other parts of the world paying their respects to George, his work, his vision and his love of wildlife.

The purpose of the celebrations is to remember the conservation works in Kora National Park pioneered by George Adamson by bringing together people from all walks who have interest in history and works of him and conservation.

The event will also capture and market unique features and activities in Kora National Park. George Adamson moved to Kora National Park in 1970 to continue the rehabilitation of captive or orphaned big cats for eventual reintroduction into the wild.

On August 1989, the 83 year old Adamson was shot to death at Kora National Park by Somali bandits when he went to the aid of a tourist.

The Kora National Park was gazetted in 1973 as a reserve and gazetted as a park in 1990. It comprises of an area of a little over 1700 km².

This triangle of dense woodland and scrub is limited along its 65 km northern boundary by the Tana River, which rises in the highlands between Aberdare and Mount Kenya, before commencing its 700 km passage to the Indian Ocean.

Its major attractions include pristine wilderness, meadows, Tana River with Adamson's Falls, Grand Falls and Kora rapids, diverse birdlife and the George Adamson's grave.

The park management will on this occasion highlight a planned management program of the park in which the lion conservation and reintroduction will be the key note feature while at the same time see the revamping of the tourism program which has already seen the ground breaking ceremony by an investor.

The park management will be keen to use the management plan developed for the MCA, which

is due for revision, to rope in stake holders like the Mwingi county council which has a huge stake in the management of the Mwingi Northern Reserve among others.

Roads rehabilitation and creation of game drive circuits is in top gear with the KRB coming on board to bolster the park management effort of opening up this last wilderness in our country.

The event has which was also marketed through the internet via face book has seen a lot of rave reviews by members of the MCA face book and as at yesterday over 70 people had confirmed attendance by the same media outlet.

Access to Kora N. Park which is Coast Province, is either through Meru. N. Park via the



Conservationist George Adamson. PHOTO - COURTESY: KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICES AND BILL TRAVORS

Kora Bridge on River Tana and drive along the river till you get to the camping venue which is all set or drive along the Mwingi reserve to Tseikuru, Macuungwa then into Kora.

The other option is via the Thika-Mwingi-Tseikuru-Macuungwa road especially for teams going for the event from Nairobi.

Activities to mark the occasion have been upgraded to include, cultural exhibitions, corporate exhibition, camel rides and the George Adamson ritual of climbing the Kora rock and calling out for the lion assembly which is a must do for every sor-journer into Kora and on this occasion as well.

This is an early morning activity at sunrise.

There will be film shows on the life and times of GA on the 19th evening and traditional dances from the surrounding communities on the 20th to mark the day.

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- Computer literacy in MS office packages especially in MS PowerPoint package

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1 POSITION (NAIROBI - REF: NBI-SMO2011)

Reporting to the Head of Marketing, this position is responsible for assisting the Head of Marketing in developing, implementing and monitoring the company's marketing plans. This position is also responsible for increasing awareness of all brands in the market through communication and public relations activities, increasing visibility of the brands and ensuring consistent application of brands.

Qualifications & Skills

- Bachelor's degree in commerce, business or related field with a marketing option from a recognized university
- At least 2 years experience at the same level in a medium or large corporate organisation
- Have graphic design skills including basic knowledge of software packages like Adobe Creative Suite and CoreDraw or equivalent
- Computer literacy in MS Office packages especially in MS PowerPoint package

HEAD OF GARAGE EQUIPMENT & SERVICES

1 POSITION (NAIROBI - REF: NBI-HGES2011)

Reporting to the Directors, this position is responsible for effective management of all workshop tools and equipment countrywide and overseeing the workshop staff training program across all branches. In addition, the position is charged with creating and implementing the sales strategy for all products that fall under the garage equipment division including but not limited to air equipment, tyre tools, tyre and rim accessories, tyre repair material, jacks, stands, wheel balancing weights and fitting, balancing and alignment machines. The position is also responsible for overseeing the sales of services across all branches.

Qualifications & Skills

- Bachelor of Science, Engineering or related field
- At least 3 years experience in the following areas:
 - Machine operation and maintenance in the automobile industry
 - Conducting technical training
 - Sales and marketing
- Computer literacy in MS Office packages

ACCOUNTING OFFICER

1 POSITION (NAIROBI - REF: NBI-AO2011)

Reporting to the Head of Finance, this position is responsible for assisting the Head of Finance in carrying out accounting duties including but not limited to management of petty cash, insurance records, local authority licenses, statutory records, etc and inputting accounting data.

Qualifications & Skills

- Diploma in accounting or equivalent
- At least 2 years working knowledge in a busy accounts department
- Computer literacy in MS Office packages
- Knowledge of working with accounting software
- Working knowledge of SAP would be an added advantage
- Knowledge of Kenyan laws and regulations

OPERATIONS OFFICER

1 POSITION (NAIROBI - REF: NBI-OO2011)

Reporting to the Head of Operations, this position is responsible for providing assistance in the operations department by performing administrative duties including but not limited to filing, data entry and any other clerical duties. This position may also be required to provide interdepartmental support.

Qualifications & Skills

- KCSE / O levels
- At least 1 year working experience in a busy office environment
- Computer literacy in MS Office packages

BRANCH MANAGER

2 POSITIONS (NAIROBI - REF: NBI-BM2011)

1 POSITION (MOMBASA - REF: MSA-BM2011)

1 POSITION (KISUMU - REF: KIS-BM2011)

1 POSITION (KAKAMEGA - REF: KAK-BM2011)

Reporting to the Regional manager, this position is responsible for the smooth operations of the branch including sales and marketing, customer service, human resource management, building and plant maintenance, inventory management, financial control, safety and security of the company assets.

Qualifications & Skills

- Degree in sales and marketing or commerce or business administration
- At least 3 years experience as a branch manager preferably in the automobile industry
- Knowledge of the automobile industry as well as automobile mechanics
- Practical business management skills
- Computer literacy in MS Office packages

ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER

2 POSITIONS (NAIROBI - REF: NBI-ABM2011)

Reporting to the branch manager, this is an assistant position to the branch manager. The position is responsible for assisting in the smooth operations of the branch including sales and marketing, customer service, human resource management, building and plant maintenance, inventory management, financial control, safety and security of the company assets.

Qualifications & Skills

- Degree in sales and marketing or commerce or business administration
- At least 3 year experience in a similar position preferably in the automobile industry
- Knowledge of the auto mobile industry as well as automobile mechanics
- Practical business management skills
- Computer literacy in MS Office packages

RETAIL CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANTS

3 POSITIONS (NAIROBI - REF: NBI-RCSA2011)

2 POSITIONS (MOMBASA - REF: MSA-RCSA2011)

1 POSITION (KISUMU - REF: KIS-RCSA2011)

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Reporting to the branch manager, this is a training position leading to the position of retail customer service executive. The person is responsible for welcoming retail customers (physical as well as telephone) to the branch, responding to their enquiries, orienting them to the company products and providing information that helps them in making purchase decisions. The person is responsible for ensuring exceptional customer service.

Qualifications & Skills

- Bachelors degree in sales and marketing
- At least 2-3 years in a similar position in the automobile industry
- Interest in automobile mechanics
- Computer literacy in MS Office

CORPORATE CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT

1 POSITION (MOMBASA - REF: MSA-CCSA2011)

Reporting to the branch manager, this is a training position leading to the position of corporate customer service executive. The person is responsible for managing and growing the corporate customer portfolio, orienting them to the company products, responding to enquiries, providing information that helps them in making purchasing decisions ensuring exceptional customer service. It also entails sourcing for potential customers and bringing them on board.

Qualifications & Skills

- Bachelors degree in sales and marketing
- Valid driving license
- At least 2-3 years in a similar position in the automobile industry
- Good knowledge of automobile mechanics
- Computer literacy in MS Office packages

ASSISTANT WAREHOUSE MANAGER

1 POSITION (NAIROBI - REF: NBI-AWM2011)

Reporting to the warehouse manager, this position is responsible for assisting the warehouse manager in the smooth operations of the warehouse. This person assists in receiving and dispatching goods ensuring time efficiency, human resource management, building and plant maintenance, inventory management, cash management, safety and security of the company assets.

Qualifications & Skills

- KCSE / O Levels certificate
- Certificate in supplies management or hands on knowledge of supplies management
- Good knowledge of company products
- At least 3 years experience in a similar position in the automobile industry
- Computer literacy in MS Office packages

STORE MANAGERS

1 POSITION (NAIROBI - REF: NBI-SM2011)

2 POSITIONS (MOMBASA - REF: MSA-SM2011)

1 POSITION (KISUMU - REF: KIS-SM2011)

Reporting to the branch manager, this position is overall responsible for managing all facets of the store. This includes maintaining optimal stock levels, ensuring safety of the store from theft, fire and other risks, delivering goods in a timely and orderly manner and looking after all personnel related to the function of the store.

Qualifications & Skills

- KCSE / O-level certificate
- Preferably a certificate in supplies management or hands on knowledge of supplies management
- At least 3 years experience in a similar position
- Good knowledge of company products
- Computer literacy in MS Office packages

WORKSHOP MANAGER

2 POSITIONS (NAIROBI - REF: NBI-WM2011)

1 POSITION (MOMBASA - REF: MSA-WM2011)

Reporting to the branch manager, this position has the overall responsibility for the smooth operation of the workshop. The position is in charge of supervising all workshop assistants and technicians, managing the resources within the workshop effectively and ensuring the highest customer service level to all customers.

Qualifications & Skills

- KCSE / O-level certificate
- Certificate in automobile mechanics
- At least 2-3 years in a similar position in the motor industry
- Good knowledge of motor vehicle mechanics and pneumatic machines
- Good knowledge of products and services offered by the company
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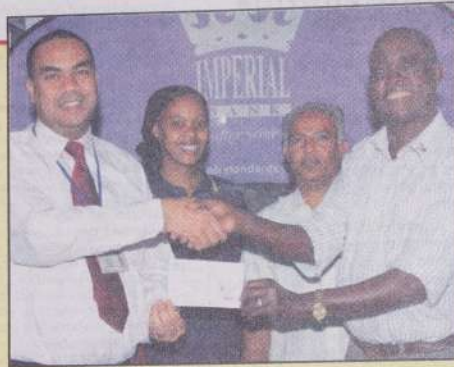
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Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa presented food donations to the Radio Salaam team. In the spirit of giving during the holy month of Ramadhan, every year Sarova Whitesands partners with Radio Salaam to distribute food staff to share with the less fortunate. Seen [from left] Traffic manager Denis Maloba, Program controller Ibrahim Mahmud, Deputy ICT Manager Sarova Whitesands Shamsan Said, General Manager Radio Salaam Abeid Mtsumi and Mohammed Omar Stores Manager Whitesands.



Ali Mohamed, Imperial Bank, Malindi Branch Manager presents a cheque of Kes. 100,000 to Charles Muriungi the President of the Malindi Rotary Club. The money is earmarked for the Malindi Rotary International Marathon to be held on Saturday 20th August 2011. Looking are Bilha Njeru, Imperial Bank, Relationships Manager and Dhanji Naran, Treasurer, Malindi Rotary Club.



The Mombasa Law Society visited the Mombasa Childrens Home on Friday, 12th August, 2011 to wish Ramadan Mubarak to the needy children. The Advocates donated various foodstuffs and "goodies" to the children. The children entertained the Advocates with hymns and were thrilled to receive the goodies. Standing [from left] Priscah Obura, Azmina Amarshi, Matron Mercy Ngugi and Lynette Oketch. Sitting the home children with Samson Okong'o.



Staff and management of Royal Court Hotel have forgone their annual staff party for the year 2010 and donated the same towards Kenya for Kenyans project. Presenting the cheque of ksh 150,000/- to Red Cross Branch Coordinator Anwar Said is Royal court resident manager Michael Otieno. Looking on [from right] Royal Court Sales and Marketing Director Harmeet Mehta, Anwar Said, Ms. Phenice Adhiambo of Red Cross, Mike Otieno and Royal Court Personal Manager Daniel Ochieng.



The Lighthouse For Christ Eye Centre in conjunction with well wishers gave their donation towards the eye surgeries that were carried out. Total of 408 adults and 20 children were screened for eye problems, out of which 33 adults and eight children were operated on. Among them are two children who came all the way from Kitui. Operations were done by Dr J Y Jones from Calhoun, United States of America. Two young sponsors, Kunal Agravat and his young brother Sheel Agravat made it possible for the operations to be carried out. Seen [far right] is the Lighthouse for Christ Eye Centre paediatric nurse, Ruth, [far left] in scarp suit is the theatre assistant, Mr Ngome and back is Dr Jones. Standing next to the project co-ordinator is Kunal Agravat [left] and Sheel Agravat [right].

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9	5	1	2	3	8	7	6	4
6	8	3	7	9	4	5	2	1
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'Pros' And 'Ams' Battle For KCB Trophy

The annual KCB PRO AM EAST AFRICA TOUR was back at Nyal Golf and Country Club and as always attracted a large number of Pros who started their 72 holes round spread over four days on Wednesday 10th October 2011.

Those lucky ones who survived the cut at the end of round two, 27 out of the 39 who had entered the contest, moved forward for the decisive last two rounds starting on Friday and were joined by the amateurs, the second constituent element that makes up the "PRO AM" Tourney, on Saturday 13th August.

The cut for the Pros was effected on 155, 13 over par for the combined two rounds, or 6.5 over par per round, which 12 professionals who play the game not for the fun of it but to earn their livelihood sadly could not reach.

Top in the group that went on for the final battle were Anil Shah and Greg Snow on identical level par aggregate of 142, Anil Shah having opened with one under 70 on the first day, ending with one over par 72 whereas Greg Snow played the exact reverse, starting one over par 72 but cutting two back on the second day to end with 70.

Of the others, the names to watch were Ngugi Njuguna and Simon Ngigi, just two shots behind the leaders.

Ngugi Njuguna took the lead after the third round with his one under par 70 on a total of 214, separating himself from Simon Ngigi by one shot, whereas Anil Shah and Greg Snow both added 3 shots over par with 74 falling two shot behind Ngugi Njuguna and one behind Simon Ngigi.

The stage was thus set for an



Florence Karimi [right], winner during KCB East Africa Golf Tour Grand Finale at NGCC, receives a prize from Kenya Commercial Bank Ltd CEO Dr. Martin Oduor Otieno.

interesting final round with all these four having an opportunity to rise to the top and yet, as it often happens in golf competitions, on the last day someone from behind takes a great stride forward to cause an upset.

Such a threat was made by Dismas Indiza who fired a four under par 67, with birdies on the first, 8th, 14th, 18th and an eagle on the 11th.

However, despite this valiant effort, Indiza could not cover enough ground to make up the distance with his three previous over par rounds of 73, 73 and 74, resulting in a total of 221 and could only level himself with Simon Ngigi and Ngugi Njuguna

on 288. In the end it was Anil Shah who broke away from the crowd with another one under par 70 to clinch the top prize on the aggregate score of 286, just two over par for the four rounds.

Anil Shah acknowledged this as the biggest victory of his career and fully deserves the well earned accolade, not to mention the prize cheque!

While the Pros were fighting

for the lolly, the Ams were doing it for the glory of winning the KCB Trophy.

As on the pro side, there was close contest on the amateur side too for the top place that saw two players bring in an excellent score of 42 stableford points.

It was an all women pair of Florence Karimi and Pia Swatton, both possibly having honed their skills having played the marathon 6 rounds of golf in the Ladies Coast Open that had just ended last week.

It was Florence Karimi who claimed the glory of lifting the



Emmanuel Lumatete, Junior Winner during KCB East Africa Golf Tour Grand Finale at NGCC, receives a prize from Regional Business Manager - Coast, Annastacia Kimani.

KCB Trophy, managing to beat Pia on countback thanks to her steady, consistent two equal halves of 21, against Pia's rather uneven 23 and 19.

The twenty seven handicapped Pia started with 3 pars on the first nine, the 1st, 3rd and 6th for 3 points each, one over par on the double stroking 4th, 5th and 7th giving 3 more points a piece, 2 points each on the 2nd and 8th and losing just one point with a double bogey on the 9th.

The back nine had more double bogeys, 4 in all, offset by two pars, the 10th and the 17th, the latter yielding 4 points, making a total of 19 points.

Florence showed her winning form right from the start and went on with a flurry of pars on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 14th and 15th, all but the 1st and 15th yielding 3 points and to cap it all, a 2 club birdie on the 10th adding 4 points

to make up for two bogeys 5th and 7th which cost her a each.

The 15 handicapper turned a superb 6 under her hand 9 over par round made with strokes on the front nine and on the back nine, to despatch take the top prize.

Third prize was taken by Johnson Wamunya playing 16, who packed 2 birdies, a par five 1st to pick up 3 points on the 17th to pick up 4 points adding more 3 points with on the 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th and 1st reach a total of 20 points of 1st and 19 points on the nine.

There were two contenders for the fourth prize, Kim Laroo Mark Mbua on 38, Kim easily beating Mark's countback, given his break of 18 and 20 against Mark's uneven 22 and 16, the result blank on the 15th and bog the 17th.

Rebecca Likami was the Staff on 34.

The Best guest prize went to Kiraithi on 31 and Runner R Nyanchoga on 29 points.

PIN POSITIONS

While the winners seem to have a field day, many a groan and groans were heard from the rest of the field about the course was set for the particularly the pin positions which made life truly a struggle for the non pros.

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Golf Report by THE MARKER

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Declarer crossed to his Queen of Trumps to play a Fourth Club. East refrained from ruffing, all players throwing a Spade.

Declarer could see that

NORTH			
♠	K	10	6
♥	A	K	9 6
♦	A	9	8 2
♣	A	8	

WEST			
♠	A	Q	8 2
♥	3		
♦	K	Q	J 7 6
♣	10	7	3

EAST			
♠	J	7	5 4
♥	J	10	5 4
♦	10	5	
♣	Q	6	5

playing his Fifth Club would be of no use.

West would throw a Spade, and Dummy would be squeezed out of a Diamond. East would ruff and lead a Diamond to doom the game.

Instead, Declarer led up a Spade. West won his bare Ace and underlead Queen-Knave of Diamonds. East won the Ten, cashed the Knave of Trumps drawing Declarer's last Trump, then exited with a spade.

Declarer won Dummy's King, but had to give up the last trick in Diamonds to West. Down One. To succeed, Declarer needed to lead a Diamond, cutting the communication, after the Ace - King of Trumps revealed the Four - One split.

SOUTH			
♠	9	3	
♥	Q	8	7 2
♦	4	3	
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Congo United Take On Sofapaka

Bandari will be away from home and Congo United FC to play at home in their KPL fixtures tomorrow and on Sunday.

Bandari team travelled to Sofapaka where they have been programmed to face an uphill task against a formidable Tusker FC side at Nyayo National Stadium tomorrow in a match to kick off at 3 p.m.

Bandari with many experienced players will be fighting to make sure they win against the beer makers and increased their hopes of surviving the big drop but it will be no easy mission against one of the best East African soccer teams, Tusker FC.

The team will rely on former Tanzania national team goalkeeper, Ivo Mapunda to make sure if they don't snatch all the three points, they at least return home with a point.

Bandari's 3-2 win against Congo last weekend has no doubt gave its players morale to do well in their remaining matches.

Bandari coach, Rishad Shedu being assisted by his deputy trainer, Alfred "Obwaka" Achayo said they will be fighting to get eight points from their next matches and they will start that mission against Tusker tomorrow.

Crispin Odula, David Naftali, Shaaban Kenga, Mohamed Shariff and Zuberi Hamisi will be the main attraction in tomorrow's clash.

Their dependable striker, Abdulwahab Musa will be trying to score more goals to dislodge other top scorers in the KPL.

Musa has so far netted seven goals and is so far the top scorer among Coast team players featuring in the country's top league.

Congo United players who have been impressing Coast

soccer fans with their soccer artistry, will have to forget very fast the outcome of their last weekend local derby loss against Bandari, when they take on one of the best country teams in the country, Sofapaka FC at Mbaraki Sports Club on Sunday.

The team is expected to treat their fans with a fine soccer display as their supporters are anxious to return home with a victory.

The players will go flat out to make sure they snatch all the three points from Sofapaka on Sunday.

The Coastal side will rely on their striking force to be headed by their captain Ramadhan Athman Mbuggus to score goals that will enable them to come out victors against Sofapaka who are fighting to win the league.

Ulinzi Stars, title league holders clash against Gor Mahia at Afraha Stadium in Nakuru tomorrow in a match expected to produce fireworks.

Ulinzi will be trying to secure maximum three points as they

will be playing the game at their home turf.

In other matches set for tomorrow, Western Stima play host to Sony Sugar at Bukhundu Stadium in Kakamega while Karuturi Sports entertain Thika United at Karuturi.

In other matches drawn for Sunday involve Chemelli Sugar against KCB at Chemelli ground, Rangers with Mathare United at City Stadium and AFC Leopards and City Stars at Nyayo National Stadium.

CAVB CUP OF NATIONS STARTS

The CAVB Africa Cup of Nations draw landed hosts Kenya in a tough Pool 'A' alongside with three-time winners Egypt, Nigeria and Cameroon.

The drawing of the lots which was conducted at Park Place Hotel in Nairobi placed cup holders, Algeria in Pool 'B' where they are to play preliminary matches against Tunisia, Botswana, Rwanda and Senegal.

CAVB Control Committee President Touria Arab presided over the draw which was also attended by CAVB Technical Delegate, Howda Mandy and Kenya Volleyball Federation President, Waithaka Kioni.

The tournament started on Wednesday.

Winners will qualify for the 2011 FIVB World Cup in Japan in November.

POOL A: Kenya, Cameroon, Egypt and Nigeria. Pool B: Algeria, Senegal, Nigeria, Tunisia, Rwanda and Botswana.

Special Report by Correspondent

SHANZU YOUTHTOP TEAM IN KISAUNI



Shanzu Youth FC players and officials during one of their competitive matches at Khadija Primary School Ground, Kisauni. Shanzu is one of the top teams in Kisauni Constituency.

Beach Rugby Gains Popularity In Diani !

The Third Diani Beach Five a Side Rugby Festival was played over the weekend of 1st, 2nd, 3rd of July.

It is very interesting and satisfying for the organizers to see, not only how popular beach rugby is becoming, but also how skills are improving.

We had to start the tournament on Friday evening so as to fit in all the games by mid-day on Sunday.

Players seemed to enjoy playing under lights; it is cooler than in the heat of the day.

We will try to improve the lighting at the far end of pitch 2 next year. It was a pleasure to welcome the teams that played last year and the year before back again.

The following were here for the third time: Carbon Chicks, Les Gaulois, Norfolk in Chance, Diani Shopping Centre, Kenya Navy, Mombasa Polytechnic, Newick.

Three teams came from outside Kenya.

The Royal Oak (called Newick last year) Sussex U.K. Eisy Bru - Swaziland, Kili Warriors- Arusha, Tanzania. Good effort guys.

The first beach touch rugby tournament began in 2009 on Diani Beach.

There are now four others. Three in Nairobi and one at Naivasha. The Naivasha Tournament is over the weekend 22nd - 23rd of October; please support them if you can.

Although skills improve there are still various issues that have to be addressed. It was good to have Jerry Sirley with us for the tournament, being a very experienced referee in UK.

We were able to learn much from him and with more preparation in future we trust that the refereeing decisions will have a consistency. We are aware that many players are unsure about the rules of Beach Touch Rugby and assume they are similar to Rugby Union.

They are actually very different. We will make more copies of the rules available in 2012.

We can also arrange to have them sent to you on e-mail.

Mombasa Triathlon Members Tackle Challenges

The second phase of the 2011 triathlon series is set to take place just under one month from now.

At half way into the 2011 series, the program has become interesting unlike 2010 where big prizes are there to be won.

Among the leaders are, in the 11-12 years boys Haadnan Khan of Jaffery Academy who is at 1113 points trailed so close with Mohamed Suleiman with 1076 points.

In the girls' category, Chloe Dhanji of Oshwal Academy is in the lead with 600 points.

In the 13/14 years boys' category, Hamza Shabbir, Mustafa Adam and Mohamed Farhali have tied all of them with 300 points.

The 13/14 years girls Ria Sanghavi is in the lead with 855 points while Noreen Fazil is second with 600 points and in third place Umaima Bilal Khandwalla is in 3rd place with 300 points.

In the 17-19 years category, Hammam Nassir and Swaleh Balala all have a 300 points tie.

Hammam is the next generation athlete who has potential to take the lead in triathlon from Swaleh Balala.

In the 6 years and under boys, Hamza Tung is in 1st place with 1155 points followed by Andrew de Zilva with 856 points.

The 7/8 years category's favorite star Mohamed Iqbal Khandwalla is in the lead with 1155 points followed in second

place with Mustafa Sheikh Hussein with 991 points and in 3rd place is Aaron de Zilva with 920 points.

In the 7/8 years category, Alma Chebet with 300 points is determined to reach the leaders Triza Njoki by the end of the series.

In the 9/10 years boys, prince Mohamed Bilal Khandwalla has taken the lead with 600 points.

In the 9/10 years Shreya Shah is in the lead with 832 points.

The next series is set for 18th September with a Cycling race at the Mama Ngina Drive, the Open Water swimming challenge at Fort Jesus on the 9th of October starting 9am with the 1500m swimming in the open sea.

The series will take the athletes to Kwale where they will climb

the 17km stretch with their road bicycles to the top on 6th of November and finally with the Triathlon Challenge to be held on 19th November at the Oshwal Academy and its surroundings.

With more competition expected especially with the 6 years to 13 years, the events will be more competitive than ever before.

Only serious athletes take part in the series as it needs commitment and the will to take up different challenges.



Seen [from left] Dharya Mehta, Mohamed Ashraf, Bhavya Mehta, Aaron de Zilva, Andrew de Zilva, Hamza Tung and Akshay Shah who mostly covered 25km to 35km from Lunga Lunga towards Mombasa. Middle row [from right] Diya Shah, Afrah Tung, Salim, Haadnan Khan, Hussein Murtaza and Ebrahim Murtaza. Back row [from left] is Mohamed Suleiman, Coach Mohamed Beka, Coach Suleiman Said and Hammam Nassir. The team took the challenge immediately after the open water swimming on 31st July 2011.

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'Home Boys' Show Great Skills Abroad

IT IS THE dream of every young aspiring sportsman to be able to play in an international event with like participants from all over the world.

This dream came true for a group of young boys from the Aga Khan Junior Academy when they went to Manchester in the United Kingdom to play in the Keele University International Invitational Soccer Tournament.

For 18 years, the Keele International Cup, which is affiliated to FA, has featured 4,500 teams drawn from adults and children, male and female participants, setting the benchmark for other tournaments.

Captained by Khalid Rahim, Aga Khan Junior Academy boys were drawn in Group H against Ireland, USA, UK and Kenya in the under 12 category.

The team's hard training paid off and the boys showed immense skill on the field against some very strong competition, reaching the quarter finals of the tournament which they lost.

They were then placed in the Sporting Silver Plate Trophy, booking a place in the final through their skill and effort.

Ligi Ndogo from Nairobi were their opponents, making this final an all-Kenya affair, ensuring that both winner and runner-up would be Kenyan.

With just 30 seconds remaining on a 3-3 tie, Khalid scored an unbelievable goal that saw his team win the trophy.

The ecstatic team could not hold back their excitement and there was more celebration when

Khalid finally received the trophy from the organizers.

Khalid, who wants to be a professional footballer when he grows up, credits his team and teachers at the Aga Khan Junior

Academy for this win, not forgetting the support from their family and friends.

For the whole team it was an amazing experience that will stay with them for the rest of their

lives. For Khalid, it was one step closer to his desire for professionalism which he says, God willing, will come through focus, discipline and commitment.



[TOP] Captain of the Aga Khan Junior Academy under 12 football team, Khalid Rahim [left] is seen in the action-packed final of the Keele University International Invitational Sporting Silver Plate Trophy against a member of the Ligi Ndogo team, also from Kenya. [LEFT] Captain of the Aga Khan Junior Academy Under 12 football team Khalid Rahim receives the Sporting Silver Plate Trophy from a Keele Cup Organizer, as coach Patrick Muyah and assistant coach Peter Ndungu look on.

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FRIDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 07.02 hrs. (7.02 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 19.10 hrs. (7.10 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 00.45 hrs. (12.45 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.06 hrs. (1.06 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.33 hrs. (7.33 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 19.40 hrs. (7.40 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.11 hrs. (1.11 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 13.41 hrs. (1.41 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 08.10 hrs. (8.10 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 20.17 hrs. (8.17 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 01.42 hrs. (1.42 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 14.22 hrs. (2.22 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 08.59 hrs. (8.59 a.m.) and 2.1 m. at 21.13 hrs. (9.13 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 02.18 hrs. (2.18 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 15.22 hrs. (3.22 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 10.20 hrs. (10.20 a.m.) and 2.0 m. at 23.03 hrs. (11.03 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 03.13 hrs. (3.13 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 17.15 hrs. (5.15 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 12.14 hrs. (12.14 a.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 05.04 hrs. (5.04 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 19.15 hrs. (7.15 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.1 m. at 01.18 hrs. (1.18 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 13.38 hrs. (1.38 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 07.01 hrs. (7.01 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 20.13 hrs. (8.13 p.m.).

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