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President Mwai Kibaki is received by prominent Coast business leader Mehboob Lota [right] who was among dignitaries on hand to welcome His Excellency at Moi International Airport when he arrived to officially open this year's ASK Mombasa International Show.
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Muslim Association Mombasa Welcomes American Ambassador At Eid-ul-Fitr Dinner

The future of the Muslim Association Mombasa looks very bright indeed.

It is poised to become the major Muslim organization in Mombasa, working to bring together people of all faith and celebrate the Eid festival in cosy and harmonious atmosphere.

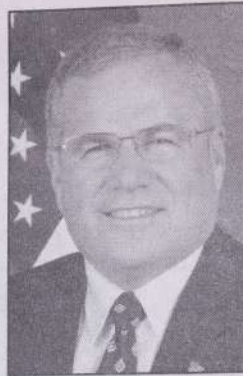
The historic and significant day of Eid-ul-Fitr festival is traditionally celebrated by the Muslim Association Mombasa by organizing a dinner at prestigious and prominent locations, a few days after the official Eid day is declared with the people of all faith.

This special day is upon us and you are earnestly invited to join us.

The Eid-ul-Fitr dinner serves as the central forum for those committed to advancing race relations to meet and exchange ideas, knowledge and expertise.

It is my profound pride to announce that the Guest of Honor at this year's Eid Dinner is the newly appointed United States Ambassador, H.E. Scott Graton who is an eloquent gifted speaker with vast knowledge in international diplomacy and political affairs.

"It is my sincere wish and



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hope that in keeping with the Coastal tradition of unquestionably high standard of hospitality members and non-members of all communities and faiths will all come forward with full force and accord welcome to His Excellency the Ambassador and his lovely wife, a welcome and greeting that surpasses any other welcome accorded to anyone else before," states Shaahid Sheikh Secretary of Muslim Association Mombasa.

"I am especially requesting

this because this is the first Official visit of H.E. Scott Graton as our Chief Guest at this function since his recent appointment as the US Ambassador to Kenya."

We must express our deep sense of gratitude for his generosity and kindness to have accepted our invitation to be with us as our guest of honor at our annual Eid Dinner to be held at Travellers Beach Hotel on this Saturday 10th September 2011 at 8:00 pm.

The culminative success of any function depends on active participation of a cross section of the community where the function is being held.

I should like to prevail upon all social minded individuals of the entire community of all race and faith to make an effort to attend the Eid-ul-Fitr Dinner.

I should particularly like to appeal to all community leaders throughout Mombasa to offer their kind help in persuading their community members to attend this function in large numbers.

You are once again reminded, if you book a table of 10, the name of the corporation or community that will be prominently marked on the reserved table.

Rest will be seated on first come first served basis.

Tickets are available from: Shankar Electronics Ltd. Telephone (041) 2228200 / 2272529 or the Association Office, Muslim Road.

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Kind And Generous 'Chase Iman' Staff Assist Lady Of Mercy Home

On the 28th day of ramadhan, Staff of Chase Iman - the Islamic window of Chase Bank (K), did their bit of giving out Zakaat-ul-fitr to the needy orphans of; Lady of Mercy Home, Mwindini, as part of their CSR.

Lady of Mercy home was started in 2004 by the patron, Mama Rahma Abed and her son, Arafat Abed, with just two children and now is a home to 100 very needy orphans aged 1 to 18 years of age. They have one teacher.

Chase Bank Mombasa Region staff accompanied by management, donated 93 pairs of school shoes, 100 kgs of rice, seven bundles of maize flour, two bundles of wheat flour, 20 litres of oil and 50 kg of sugar together with their staff donating clothes, bedsheets, shoes, biscuits and flour.

"Upon arrival, we were warmly welcomed by the

children and their patron, Mama Rahma Abed, who still managed to put a smile on their faces as they sang for us welcoming songs.

"We were briefly showed around the home which holds five rooms, while some of us played and kept the children company. Staff were extremely touched by the way of living of the children and giving out the Zakat-ul-fitr felt like a great accomplishment.

"Mama Rahma was very pleased to have us there and expressed their deepest gratitude to the Chase team to be able to put a smile on every face of those 100 children who were more than excited to receive their presents in time for Eid-ul-fitr."

Chase Iman is the Islamic division of Chase Bank Kenya Ltd; which offers fully shariah compliant banking services to all their 13 branches nationwide.

"When we were about to leave, the children read for us prayers and gave us a hearty goodbye."



From Bottom Left: Nagib Omar, Abdulrahman Osman and Ebrahim Abdulhamid. Second Row Left: Hannan Mohd, Rabia Salim, Rahma Sood, Fatma Sheikh, Martin Muthembwa and Salim Karama. Third Row Back: Lilian Kavuka, Abulrahman Omar, Athman Nassor, Faruk Wanje And Hamilton.

KENYA AIRWAYS COAST HOSTS AGENTS TO EID DINNER

Kenya Airways Coast Sales Team hosted Coast Travel Agents to an Eid Dinner held at the Shehnaï Restaurant, Mombasa on the 2nd September 2011.

This was in appreciation for their continued support and was also meant to reward their loyalty.

During the event hosted for Travel Managers, MD's and Travel Consultants, the Travel Trade was updated on the latest happenings at Kenya Airways among them new routes.

Travel Agency Staff were awarded for their Agencies performance categorized as below.

Top revenue generating Agents at the Coast are 1st - Eagle Travel, 2nd - Vogue Travel & 3rd Mantra Travel.

The Most Improved Agent award went to Bunson Travel Service, Mombasa while Boma Travel Services was awarded for being the Agent with the highest potential.

Part of the activity during the event was a KQ Product quiz where several Agency staff won prizes for answering correctly.

The dinner was enjoyed by over 40 staff from Agencies in Mombasa and Malindi.



Top Revenue Agents: Seen with Kenya Airways Management Team are Travel Consultants from the top three revenue generating Agents at the Coast. [From right] Mohamed Hamo - KQ Sales Manager Coast, Ifat Ali - Eagle Travel, Naseem Naim - Eagle Travel, Lorraine Abreu-Mascarenhas - KQ Sales Executive, Sabiha Kadhermani-Vogue Travel, Dipa Oza - Mantra Travel, Khadija Karama - Mantra Travel and Mohamed Athman - Vogue Travel.



Most Improved and highest potential - Seen with the Kenya Airways Sales Team are [from left] Elizabeth Pereira - International Travel Consultant Bunson Travel, Mombasa, Tom Arita - Director Boma Travel, Lorraine Abreu Mascarenhas - KQ Sales Executive, Mohamed Hamo - KQ Sales Manager and Perviz Vatchha - General Manager Bunson Travel, Mombasa.



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IMRAN KHAN, KATRINA KAIF AND ALI ZAFAR IN ROMANTIC COMEDY- 'MERE BROTHER KI DULHAN'- PRODUCED BY YASH RAJ FILMS

What Happens When You Fall ... For Your Brother's Lovely Bride

Once again Nyali Cinemax comes out with two more new world wide releases.

For Bollywood lovers, the greatest yet mix of artists from both Pakistan and India is making its way to the screens as Ali Zafar from Pakistan and Imran Khan from India get together to perform in a new upcoming film "Mere Brother Ki Dulhan".

Yash Raj Films has once again come up with its wonderful team of super stars in his quirky romantic comedy set in the world of the upper middle class families in Northern India.

The Story is a scenario set in the world of the upper middle class families in Northern India. Khush who falls in love with his brother's bride Dimple, the craziest / wackiest girl he has ever known, while looking for the ideal Indian bride for his brother Luv who stays in London.

What follows is a comical and unpredictable series of events in this unusual topsy-turvy tale of love.

The film has entertaining music and songs by Ali Zafar and Rahat Fateh Ali Khan.

Don't miss the hip hop and dhol dhamaaka.

From the Oscar winning Director of 'Traffic', Erin Brockovich and Oceans 11, 12, & 13: Steven Soderberg brings Contagion.

It feels like the Oceans films all over again, except this time our stars are fighting life-threatening bacteria and dying.

Contagion is an American horror/ thriller film centered on the threat posed by a deadly disease and an international medical community racing to find a vaccine while people struggle to survive the lethal airborne virus.

When Elizabeth also finds herself fighting off the advances of a sarcastic, irreverent gym teacher the consequences of her wild and outrageous schemes give her students, her coworkers, and even herself an education like no other.

Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara featuring debut actor Dharmendras son Abhay, being received very well by the general public is still up and running.

Repeating last week's new releases will be Crazy Stupid Love, Zookeeper and Salman - Kareena's Bodyguard.

Still showing with special offers are The Smurfs, Zookeeper, Cowboys & Aliens (showing its last shows), Rio in 3D is also the last and final show.

Aamir Khan's Delhi Belly is brought back by tremendous public demand and will be there for one last show only.

Showing next week are three more new releases Mausam (Seasons of Love) starring Shahid Kapoor and Sonam Kapoor.

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (a science fiction with some impressing special effects) starring James Franco, Freida Pinto.

Final Destination (a super natural horror film) starring Devon Sawa, Ali Larter, Kerr Smith, Tony Todd.

Don't miss to watch them only at the Nyali Cinemax ...

PREVIEWS by NEHLEEN SUMAR



The star cast includes Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law, Marion Cotillard, Kate Winslet, and Laurence Fishburne.

The third new film at the NYALI CINEMAX this week is Bad Teacher starring Cameron Diaz, Lucy Punch, Jason Segel, Justin Timberlake and John Michael Higgins.

Elizabeth (Cameron Diaz) is a foul-mouthed, ruthless, and inappropriate teacher.

She drinks, she gets high, and she can't wait to marry her meat ticket and get out of her bogus day job.

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Idd ul Fitr Gifts For Muslim Families



The chairman of the Kenya International Freightforwarders Association (KIFWA) Hezron Awiti [in checked shirt] presents foodstuff to muslims at Imam Anwar mosque in Nyali towards the muslims families that are unable to celebrate the Idd ul Fitr. He called on all other leaders to step forward and assist other families that are unable to join others in celebrating the day.

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Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) Generosity is your watchword. Love providing emotional and financial stability for your family. Pour your energy into your home life. Creating a comforting routine is essential to your happiness. You can create a little corner where you can read, write, and make art. Install a lock on the door if you keep getting interrupted.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) You're quietly intense and charismatic. A friend is starting to entertain romantic feelings about you. Don't be surprised if you confess a crush. The two of you could make a great couple, provided you maintain some healthy boundaries. When you feel like you tend to give everything you have to your partner.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You're always looking for something extraordinary, whether it's a man who is a blend of seemingly contradictory qualities or an experience that takes you out of the drudgery of daily life. Sometimes this really gets you down, especially at work. Every job involves some level of boredom. Don't let that prompt you to do something rash.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) People would be surprised to learn how incredibly romantic you can be. Although you are usually a practical one in your relationships, you long to be swept off your feet. When you do get caught up in a crazy affair you get scared. You hate losing control with a man who knows how to drive you wild.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) You're curious to know what life is a relative tick. Take on a job that overstep your boundaries. Push your nose into someone's business will lead to trouble. Back of us, give this family member some space. If you show respect for their privacy, the two of you can enjoy a lasting bond.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) Normally, you don't worry about worldly matters like money and status. Lately you've become concerned you are not getting the respect you deserve. If you are a problem is modest. You are reluctant to broadcast your talents to the world. If you continue to underplay your abilities, you'll never get the opportunity to fully your potential.

Aries (Mar. 22 - Apr. 21) You're tired of having to work for people's approval. Resist the urge to judge your self worth by the size of your bank balance. It's impossible to put a price on what you do. The people who truly love you do so because you are loyal, principled, and idealistic. Anyone who is using you as a meal ticket needs to be put to the side.

Taurus (Apr. 22 - May 21) You're incredibly imaginative, blending two concepts to create something unique. When you're making things of beauty, your eyes shine, your skin glows, and you radiate sensuality. A magnetic force has taken an interest in you; you're getting drawn into their orbit. Beware of giving too much power away to the object of your affection.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) One of the many reasons you are so popular is you infuse people with energy. Even the most boring situations become exciting when you arrive on the scene. There's a playful controversy. You like people about their weaknesses and inventing scenarios in which they would go wild.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) You want to be wanted, which prompts you to make some flippant remarks to an admirer. You're a you love bantering. You're incredibly witty and smart, and you like you've met your match in a friend. If you're entering a new relationship, try injecting a little more romance into the proceedings.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) You're making good things happen for your friends and relatives. Finding someone a job, setting up a colleague on a date, or recommending a book to a friend is your way of showing affection. Sometimes you spend too much time on flashy gestures and you forget to make more meaningful gestures. Spend some quality time with your best friend, talking about hopes, dreams, and future.

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Swamini Vimalananda is back to Mombasa! Swaminiji is presently in charge of Chinmaya Mission, Coimbatore, India and is one of the Directors of Chinmaya International Residential School.

She is also director of the "Chinmaya Vision Programme"-a holistic and value-based approach to education.

She was educated in Mumbai and graduated from the J.J. College of Architecture with a Bachelors in Architecture degree.

She has travelled widely across the world and has conducted many discourses on various spirituality topics; delivering them in English, Gujarati and Hindi.

Swaminiji has also conducted various camps specially for children and youth.

She co-authored the books, "In Indian Culture - Why do We?" and "Not too loose, not too tight, just right" which have become instant best-sellers.

Chinmaya Mission Mombasa welcomes you to listen to her inspiring discourses on 'Celebrating the Divine Mother' and 'In pursuit of Permanent Happiness'; details of the talks are on the front page advertisement carried in *Coastweek*.

All talks are in English and all are welcome.

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A celebration of the divine mother and Navratri with an evening of "Raas and Garba" will be held on Sunday 19th September at Shree Navrat Vanik Hall....All are welcome!



Swamini Vimalananda

Exciting Success For Bahari 'Moving-The-Goalposts' Player Sabina Wanjiku

Sabina Wanjiku, Moving the Goalposts (MTG) player, was part of the Kenya Women Homeless World Cup team that won the Homeless World Cup 2011 in Paris, France.

Kenya team beat the 2010 runners up, Mexico 4-3 in the final clash.

Sabina Wanjiku completed her o-level education in 2004 and joined MTG in July 2008.

She says her life after form four was miserable. Sabina comes from a poor family who had to struggle to eke up a living.

She didn't know what to do to earn money. She spent a lot of time in town, watching the days pass.

One day she learnt about MTG through a friend who was a footballer in MTG.

Sabina was impressed by how confident the MTG girls were and how they played football.

She joined MTG and that's where her life started to change.

Shortly after joining MTG Sabina became one of the field committee members.

Her determination and her willingness to work hard were recognised and she was recruited to volunteer as a gate keeper and coach before she was absorbed in the organisation as a staff member.

Nowadays Sabina is the divisional coordinator of Bahari in which position she coordinates all MTG's activities in this area and where she has a chance to change other girls' lives in return.

Sabina was selected in March to represent MTG in the Kenyan Homeless World Cup in Paris, France.

This was the first time Kenyan women team participated in the Homeless World Cup tournament.

It was also the first time that a player from outside Nairobi was selected in the Kenyan Homeless



Sabina Wanjiku holding the Homeless World Cup 2011.

team. The Homeless World Cup is a unique event that uses football to energize homeless and poor people to change their lives.

Homeless World Cup-Kenya team is organized by the Kenya Homeless Street Soccer Association.

The team was led by the team manager John Mwangi Mithamo and the Homeless World Cup-Kenya organizations president, Mohamed Ahmed.

Before the team travelled to France, it has been together since May this year.

The team held daily training sessions containing street football, which is a four versus four football game with boardings and fitness training in the gym.

Daily team meetings were held in which peer education sessions about life skills were conducted.

The team received support and

France respectively and only lost 6-3 to Mexico.

They beat Norway 16-3 in the quarter final, defeated Brazil 4-3 in the semis and recorded the same score against Mexico in the final clash.

Sabina Wanjiku scored four goals, two goals in a match against Netherlands and one goal each against Haiti and Paraguay.

The Kenyan Women team players were Grace Nyambura, Rose Achieng Okoth, Betty Eshikumo, Jackline Akoth Jumah, Juliet Andibo, Sabina Wanjiku Kang'ethe, Joyce Anyango and Zauban Khamis.

While in Paris, the Kenyan team watched the UEFA qualification match between Paris Saint Germain and Luxembourg.

The teams were privileged to meet the vice ambassador, Malouba and the Harambee Stars captain and striker, Dennis Oliech who together with the other Kenyans living in France gave them support and cheered them throughout the tournament.

Sabina is very grateful to Moving the Goalposts (MTG) for giving her chance to showcase her talent and to the Kenya Homeless Street Soccer Association for their support throughout the tournament in Paris.

She is determined to be involved in football activities until she achieves her ambition of being the best female coach and a mentor to others.

She wants to teach her players to be more time conscious and be serious in whatever they are doing.

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sponsorship from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the National Housing Corporation (NHC), Brand Kenya, Alive and Kicking Kenya and Nairobi Sports House.

The Homeless World Cup sponsored the teams with air-tickets, food and accommodation while the French Embassy waived the visa fees for the team.

The Kenyan team played a fantastic tournament at the Champ de Mars, at the foot of the Tour d' Eiffel.

During the group matches the team lost only once!

MOMBASA EYE HOSPITAL AND LASER CENTRE HOSTING EYE CAMP AT MTOPANGA - KISAUNI



Mombasa Eye Hospital and Laser Centre held a successful eye camp at Mtopanga, Kisauni through their 'Community Outreach Programme' sponsored by Lions Club of Mombasa Island on Sunday, September 04, 2011. Total patients screened - 225, free glasses given to 84 patients, medicines given - 120, and eleven patients for cataract surgeries. Seen during the proceedings at Mtopanga are (standing from left) Assistant Chief, Chief of Kisauni area Mr. Shume, President Lion Abid Biziani, Senior eye surgeon Dr. K. Dhingra, Zone Chairperson Lion Tahera Blondi and Lion Yuvraj Priyadarshi.

Thirty Two Years Ago

Coastweek, September 07 - 13, 1979:

Over 16,000 job-seekers were registered in Mombasa during the 'ten percent additional employee intake' drive. The Provincial Permits Officer J.M. Odhiang, who also doubled up as the Provincial Employment Officer attributed the high number of vacancies remaining to job-seekers' low skill level as well as their apathy toward farm work and non-white collar jobs.

Kenya's Civil Aviation Board (C.A.B.) rejected Enterprise Holidays' application for a charter service licence in a move that came as a great shock to many. A subsidiary of British Airways, Enterprise Holidays were pioneering long-haul destinations to a hitherto virtually untapped mass market in the U.K. at very competitive prices.

Coast writer Jim Allen wrote a vivid description of 'Vave' - a rare Bajuni dance of exceptional beauty that he lamented was fast disappearing as a cultural treasure, probably never to be performed again.

Heart-throb Ajit Singh was to visit the Coast after an extended tour in Nairobi. The Indian film actor-singer-composer, and the son of an Indian career diplomat, Ajit was scheduled to perform two shows at the Oceanic Hotel on September 14th and 15th.

KENYA Cinema was beginning its run of "The Next Man" starring Sean Connery who plays Khalil Abdul Muhsen, an Arab Prince with a dream of peace who is sent by his King to address the United Nations to speak of compromise and hope.

NAAZ Cinema meanwhile was moving on to "Lawman," an action-packed story set in the wild West starring Burt Lancaster. REGAL Cinema was still showing "The Ten Commandments" with Charlton Heston and Yul Brynner to packed audiences even though it was coming to the screen for the eight time that year. CHOX Cinema played "Ajnabee" ('Stranger') with Rajesh Khanna and Zeenat Aman.

Letter writers included M.O. Mzamil the M.P. for Lamu East, who was inviting wananchi to a fundraising towards the cost of building a sea-wall on Ndau Island;

Mbogholi wa M. Dominic who argued that "The Poor Need Development;" Ibnu el-Farouq el-Famawy who wanted to congratulate M.P. Shariff Nassir for spreading the Nyayo philosophy so effectively at the Coast as well as in the whole country; and

key-ring collector M. H. Mohamedali, who was looking to increase his collection from his current total of 600.

BLAST FROM THE PAST - Financial columnist Garry Bradley wrote that executive type houses were renting for Shs. 6,000/= a month, whereas four years ago they could be obtained for half this amount. Flats were leased at Shs. 2,000/= a month.

An increasingly popular open-air cafe in the breezy Coastal town of Mombasa unfortunately lost one of its pillars the week before last.

The following is a brief obituary of the man.

Muhammad Ali Gadim, who succumbed to a brief illness, was unobtrusively useful to the family-run restaurant, and was a reliable utility man, doing various chores that were essential to the smooth-running of the outfit, called upon to do so.

He was, so to speak, the purchasing officer, which included vegetables, fish, et cetera, (for each day); the chief of maintenance services for kitchen equipment, including fridges, freezers and plumbing - replacements and parts; as well as the restaurants' Major Domo, all rolled in one.

The first assignment of his choice in the morning was to visit the Mackinnon Municipal Market on Digo Road, to purchase the various veggies that are required for the day by the Chef,

and bring them over to the cafe, before he scurried to the Fish Market on the sea front in the Old Town, to purchase fish.

Meat was and continues to be supplied contractually by the appointed butcher.

The next assignment was for him to inspect the kitchen and

Tarboush Café in Mombasa Island Loses Main Bulwark

plumbing equipment:

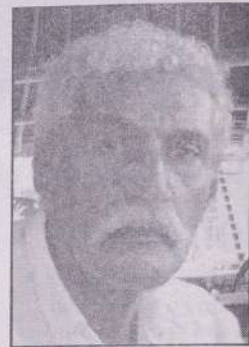
fridges, freezers, and the like, just to make sure that they were in good working order and to ascertain that they didn't need repairs of any kind for the day.

Should there be a gadget or equipment that required a new or used replacement, he would be on his way to the vendors of the gadget or part in question, and try to get the lowest price offer, though not sacrificing quality and reliability.

However, if what was required was something he could deal with himself, he would not hesitate to do it (because the technical background which he had gained after working for a number of years for the radio, TV, and other kinds of equipment family business, earlier on in his life, had proved quite useful).

But if professional attention was necessary, he would be quick to contact the relevant and trusted technician who could do the job competently and professionally, regardless of the cost involved - as long as it was reasonable, of course.

Muhammad's next assignment



Late Muhammad Ali Gadim, of Tarboush Cafe Mombasa.

during the first half of the day would be to fill some four cups of yoghurt, mayonnaise, tamarind, mint and other condiments of his choice, so as to make the food more appetizing to the discerning customers, some of whom are known to have declined to eat without Muhammad's famous concoction!

Mr. Fawzy Omar Gadim, the

Managing Partner of Tarboush Cafe, lamented to this writer following Muhammad's funeral:

"To be quite frank with you, Tarboush has lost a bulwark of our operations, and it would be difficult to fill the wide gap left by him", adding, "for he was not only a handy man but also a fatherly adviser on various matters relating not only to the outfit but to other personal affairs as well."

To which I interjected that he was also a man of high principles, to which he affirmatively nodded.

Tarboush, from which the restaurant takes its name, is defined as a brimless cap resembling the fez, usually red and often with a silk tassel, has become very popular not only with the locals of all ethnic and racial groups, but more so with up-country folks who visit the coastal town of what some of them now nostalgically and emotionally refer to as 'Mombasa Raha' (Mombasa Joy).

They usually come down to this city either during the Christmas, Easter or other holidays and weekends.

It is popular not only because of its food, but also for the ambience, convenience, service, and security aspects.

That is why it has also become quite popular for the Western European tourists and North Americans, who equally regard Tarboush Café, next to the Central Police Stn, as a convenient place for them to rendezvous.

May the departed soul rest in eternal peace in the hereafter.

Omar S. Basaddiq, Mombasa. osbsenior@gmail.com

Mombasa Sports Club Will Miss Natu Pujara

I am very much grieved to hear the sad news of the untimely demise of Natu Pujara in Nairobi on Wednesday 24th August, 2011.

I knew Natu for many years having worked together at Mackenzie Dalgety & co. ltd and played squash and cricket together for Mombasa sports club of which he was a very prominent member. Natu was a man of few words, ever smiling and a thorough gentleman and a great supporter of the club.

He will be very much remembered and missed by all the squash players and the cricketers too for his support even after he left Mombasa to settle in

Nairobi. When ever we had an away game Natu and his beloved wife Wendy would be on the ground to cheer us and in the evening they would be at the railway station to see us off

with food for us for the overnight journey back to Mombasa. I wish to convey my sincere and heartfelt condolences to his beloved wife Wendy, his children Jamie and Lana and to the rest of his family.

May the Almighty God rest his soul in Eternal peace Ameen!

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HUNDREDS GATHER FOR 'TAQBEERS' AND PRAYER AT MEMON VILLA

The thin sickle popped out of the skies on Tuesday evening and signalled the end of the holy and glorious month of Ramadhan. For full 30 days, covering the complete month of August, hundreds and thousands of fasting muslims packed the mosques to pray, day and night, abstaining not only from eating and drinking from dawn to dusk, but also from all worldly temptations and desires. It was now time to celebrate, and celebrate they did on the festival of IDDU-UL-FITR on Wednesday, which was a public holiday. And the festivities began with "Taqbeers" and prayers in the morning in mosques and at different venues all over the town, and one such venue was Memon Villa where close to 3000 (Three Thousand) people gathered to say their IDDU-UL-FITR namaz (prayers). The picture shows the prayers about to begin in Memon Villa at 8.00 a.m. The scene of attendees greeting each other with expressions of joy and happiness at the end of prayers was a spectacle that epitomized universal brotherhood. The prayers were led by Molvi Ahmed Mamdani.



Life long friends Fatima Fazel, aged 60 and Masuma Meghji, 59 stand at Africa's rooftop after achieving their dream of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro.

Senior Citizens At The Peak Of Africa

As many people will know attempting to climb Mount Kilimanjaro is no easy feat and not for the faint hearted. However, ascending up to the highest point in Africa and standing at the 4th highest mountain in the world whilst raising money for charity has always been a goal in Masuma Meghji, and Fatima Fazel's lives. Finally, after many years of talking about the big climb a date was chosen in 2011. Many sessions of the gym, stair climbing and equipment purchasing marked the start of this journey. Tips were taken from various climbers, articles and books were read and breathing techniques were perfected. For these two ladies, climbing Kilimanjaro was serious business. Once on the mountain, each day was taken as it came. Camping in the freezing cold, after hours of walking took resolve but each challenge was met with humour and high spirits. Oxygen decreased as they went up into higher altitude; breathing was hard, moving was hard and even speaking was a challenge. However, the belief that Uhuru peak would be reached never faltered. "Pole pole," step by step with encouraging words to each other, Kilimanjaro was conquered and the breathtaking view over Africa came into sight as the sun rose. Somebody wise and famous had once said that attitude creates altitude. Climbing up Kilimanjaro was a demonstration of such a saying. Although fitness, stamina and strength played an important part in reaching africa's highest point, both ladies would agree that the sheer refusal to give up, faith in God's will and laughter were the foundation of their success. The climbers raised money for the Lady Fatema Trust (LFT); charity that carries out extensive work in East Africa in conjunction with Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya. The work carried out is aimed at providing clean water, food, education and medical relief to impoverished communities. Fatema S Somji, Mombasa. sugs_4@hotmail.com

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Antakshri 2011 in Mombasa

Hindu Council of Kenya, Mombasa branch is proudly organising an Antakshri competition on Saturday 10th September 2011 at 7.00pm sharp, at The Patel Samaj on Haile Selassie Avenue, Mombasa.

Fifteen participating communities are :-

Shree Visa Oshwal Community, Shree Navnat Vanik Mahajan, Shree Mombasa Lohana Mahajan, Shree Kadva Patel Samaj, Shree Rajput Dhobi Samaj, Shree Parajia Patni Samaj, Shree Vanza Gnati Hittechu Mandal, Shree Mombasa Brahma Samaj, Shree Mombasa Surat District Association, Shree Mombasa Bhatia Community, Shree Cutchi Leva Patel Samaj, Shree Africa Limbichya Vanand Samaj, H. H. Aga Khan Ismailia Community, Shree Sanatan Dharam Sabha, The Telugu Community.

Advance tickets available from :- Eastern Opticals, Mombasa Optical Centre, Benzar Auto Parts, Bhagwanji Devji Jewellers & Mombasa Eye Hospital & Laser centre in Nyali. All are welcome to witness "Mombasa's Got Talent" on Bollywood songs.

Midwives Scientific Conference At the Sai Rock Hotel Mombasa

National Nurses Association of Kenya (NNAK) have opened their 16th Annual Midwives Scientific Conference on September 7 - 9, 2011 at the Sai Rock Hotel, Mombasa.

The theme to this year's conference is; 'Midwives Walking Together to Save Lives' The NNAK-Midwives Chapter is a professional body representing all midwives in Kenya working to promote the role of the midwife in the promotion of maternal and neonatal care and the achievement of evidence-based midwifery practice and leadership through high standards of midwifery and reproductive health education and research in collaboration with others.

The conference will see presentation of scientific papers and registration of midwives to the charter amongst other activities.

The conference was scheduled to be opened by the Minister for Medical Services, Hon Anyang Ny'ong'o.

Mohammed Virji Indoor Hockey Tournament

Entries are invited from Men's hockey clubs and teams to participate in an Indoor Hockey Tournament to be played on the converted tennis courts of the Mombasa Institute on 10th and 11th September 2011, reports Oliver Mascarenhas.

The draw will be done on Friday 9th September 2011 at 5:30 pm at the Mombasa Institute.

Each participating team is allowed to send one representative for the draw. The rules of Indoor Hockey will apply throughout this tournament. Each team must provide a new indoor hockey ball to be used during the tournament which will be returned at the end.

Without Infrastructure There Can Be No Development - Ask Anyone In Mauritius

My final excursion in this lengthy absence from Kenya was to the island of Mauritius or Ile Maurice as the locals and indeed the brochures often call it.

This small island that is just over sixty kilometres tall and forty kilometres wide is full of lessons of what we should and should not do for our country to become a prosperous nation.

It's almost meteoric rise to the top of the development table puts a country like Kenya to shame.

It almost parallels the story that is often told about Kenya's stagnation in comparison to its peers.

The common story is that at independence, the Gross Domestic Product or GDP of Kenya - a measure of the size and robustness of the economy - was larger than that of Singapore and way ahead of South Korea.

The rate at which the GDP in Kenya was growing was steps ahead of that of the two countries.

If you now fast forward to 2010, the tables have turned and very seriously.

The size of Kenya's economy compared to the others is minuscule and the growth rate completely unpredictable as it is subject to the whims of politicians and their individual or party considerations.

Mauritius is a similar success story to the other two nations

that were well behind Kenya in the early sixties.

Mauritius is a small island economy that has a population of one and half million - less than half that of Nairobi City and almost the size of Mombasa's.

Considering the area they live in the population density is medium and not as high as that of the two comparator cities.

However, size or otherwise it is a whole country and has

the sugar plantations!

Street lights are present on trunk roads and the rural areas are being lit up using solar powered street lights.

Internet speeds are high and there is mobile phone coverage across most of the island and especially the populated parts.

In terms of diversification, the economy is now driven by a very robust financial services sector and there are many companies operating in Kenya that have their headquarters in Mauritius - even though their ownership is one hundred per cent Kenyan.

Technology is also thriving on the island Fishing - an industry which until recently was not thought to be key is a growing part of the economy and all the value adding activities such as deboning and canning are now being done on the island.

A lot of the canned fish that we find on the shelves of the supermarkets in Kenya are from this island economy.

The thing that struck me, and pleasantly at that, was the mushrooming of golf residential units.

Ten years ago there were only three golf courses on the island and they were private courses for the well to do in the country as well as foreign tycoons for holiday purposes.

As of this year there are ten courses on the island and five of them are residential developments where for about four hundred thousand dollars one can get a house.

Mauritius is indeed an island on the run and we would be advised to follow what they are doing both in development terms as well as politically to give us a chance to march towards our Vision 2030 which currently is a lot of hot air and very little in terms of hoe to the ground - except of course the delivery of the Constitution!

As Kachumbiri says, we are aging whilst only walking and it may soon be too late to run.



CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda

governance structures similar to what we have had and also what we are about to have in Kenya.

The surprising thing is that by and large it works very well.

Let us consider some sectors.

The island has the production of sugar and related products as its main agricultural activity.

This would have meant that it could have been totally reliant on a single product for all its development needs.

Kenya's mainstay has been agriculture - specifically tea and coffee and then tourism.

In recent years we have added floriculture and horticulture as support activities.

Other than that we have really not diversified our economy sufficiently.

For Mauritius the opposite is true.

Instead of relying on sugar and its related products, the island economy realised that it needed to diversify and it has done so successfully.

First was to ensure that the infrastructure required for the diversification was in place.

The island economy realised that services was the key growth area.

In order to provide that it required human resources and power.

So, out of a sugar economy grew the requirement that all the bagasse that was a waste product of sugar be converted to energy generation.

This lead to integrating sugar and power production on a national basis.

They also considered that sugar production was seasonal so the power plants were made so they could run with either coal or fuel oil.

Facilities for importation and storage the latter were put in place so they could be purchased when they were cheap on the world market and stored for the leaner times.

EVERY YEAR, WITHOUT FAIL, WE HAVE POWER SHORTAGES

In Kenya we are talking about an IT led economy and yet we have not yet put the basics in place.

Power generation is the laughing stock of the world.

Every year, without fail, we have power shortages yet we know that there will be low rainfall and dwindling storage of water.

We cannot get the simple fact that we need the entire infrastructure in place first before we plunge into a specific economic growth option.

Mauritius has stable power and only gets affected once in a while by nature and the occasional human intervention.

The island has tarmac roads everywhere including in most of

East Africa Community Include French/ Swahili As Official Languages

KIGALI (Xinhua) -- East Africa Community (EAC) is set to change its constitution to embrace French and Swahili as official languages alongside English, said Robert Ssali, the secretary general of Rwanda Ministry of East Africa Community.

Ssali told Xinhua on phone Tuesday that the proposal was forwarded by Burundi and Tanzania, both are members of the EAC bloc.

EAC is the regional intergovernmental organization comprising Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi, with its headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania.

"French was an important language in the world and that the region cannot ignore it," said Ssali.

Rwanda and Burundi still use French as their official language. "Already French speaking Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has applied for an observer status to EAC," said Ssali.

"The idea of having French as an official language was floated by Tanzania President Mr. Jakaya Kikwete in Kampala during the third EAC Investment Conference," said Ssali.

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Aberdare Fence Has Improved Livelihoods, Land Values And Biodiversity - New Study

The now completed 400 km electrified fence enclosing the Aberdare Conservation Area (ACA) has improved the livelihoods of millions of people in central Kenya, according to an independent study launched today at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) headquarters in Nairobi.

The study, The Environmental, Social and Economic Assessment of the Fencing of the Aberdare Conservation Area, also attributes improved forest cover, safer living conditions for local communities and greater security for wildlife to the fence, which was completed in 2009 after 20 years of construction.

The study was requested by The Rhino Ark Charitable Trust, the Kenya conservation charity that has pioneered the fence project, with funding support from thousands of Kenyans and hundreds of Kenya overseas.

The study was co-funded by UNEP, Rhino Ark and Kenya Forests Working Group and supported by the Kenya Wildlife Service, the Kenya Forest Service and the Greenbelt Movement.

Speaking at the launch, Achim Steiner, UN Under-Secretary-General and UNEP Executive Director, said: "The Aberdare conservation efforts underline the extraordinary and wide-ranging returns possible from a more creative, decisive and sustainable approach to managing nature is undertaken - they also offer a model for exemplary public-private partnerships".

"Indeed Kenya's new policies on renewable energy to conservation of its water towers including the Mau complex, Mt. Elgon, Mt. Kenya, the Cherangany, and the Aberdares, is demonstrating practically and politically that a transition to a Green Economy is as relevant to a country in Africa as it is to countries across the world," he added.

"The study affirms that the fence has proved a prime management tool in the process of both conservation integrity and ensuring better incomes for all -

fence edge farmers, as well as the national and global interests that are derived from the Aberdares as a prime water, forest and biodiversity hot spot," said Colin Church, Chairman of the Rhino Ark Management Committee.

"The study re-affirms that the Aberdares is offering a management and policy blue print for the precious 'water towers' of Kenya and other tropical mountain ecosystems and upon which so much human resource is increasingly dependent", he added.

Over the last 15 years, UNEP has been highlighting the vital role of Kenya's "water towers", such as the Aberdare Range and the Mau Forest complex, in securing environmental stability, economic development and human well-being. The financial and technical support to the Aberdare assessment study is part of UNEP's ongoing work in enhancing the understanding of the importance of ecosystem services.

Key findings in the report confirm:

- 20.6 per cent increase in forest cover between 2005 and 2010
- 54 per cent decrease in open areas (grassland and cultivation inside the now fenced 2000 km² Aberdare Conservation Area)
- 47 per cent increase in exotic plantations outside the fenced area

The report attributes these improvements to the effects of the fence and associated fence management guidelines as well as more assertive policy interventions.

It emphasizes that there should be an integrated management plan for the Aberdares and by inference that future government policy should incorporate holistic

approaches to the way high value mountain forest ecosystems are managed.

The study also recorded socio-economic effects, such as higher household incomes and land values (as high as 300 per cent in some cases) due to improved farmland security, crop yields and safer living conditions.

Wildlife crop destruction has been all but eliminated and children travelling to school face fewer risks from animals.

The number of fence edge communities growing wood lots for farm fuel is increasing.

In some areas, communities have initiated indigenous tree replanting inside the fence where previously illegal logging, uncontrolled cattle grazing and indiscriminate cultivation were rampant.

Cattle rustling using the forest as an escape route has ceased and disease transmission between wildlife and livestock has greatly reduced.

The report confirms that wildlife populations have increased, though poaching remains a threat. It confirms that whilst the fence protects farmers' land, it is not, nor was designed, to be human proof.

The report calls for stricter gate access policies to regulate access to the Aberdare Conservation Area and to tackle illegal activities inside the indigenous forest areas.

On water resources, the report says limited data indicates that the Aberdares rivers are "more stable than the Mount Kenya rivers" - a fact it attributes to better land cover in the ecosystem.

The report's economic analysis gives a breakdown of identifiable benefits provided by the Aberdares to many parts of Kenya.

The value of providing domestic water supply to central Kenya, parts of the Rift Valley and the Tana River valley, for example, is estimated at KES 646 million (US\$ 6.9 million) annually.

For Nairobi, where almost all the water supply comes from above and below ground Aberdare sources, the value given is KES 1.46 billion (US\$ 15.6 million) annually.

The Aberdares is a key con-

tributor to hydropower, which represents 58 per cent of the national total installed capacity.

The mountain range is a core provider of water for the horticulture and floriculture production around Lake Naivasha and is also vital to the

Ewaso Nyiro River, which flows into Laikipia and the arid northern rangelands.

On carbon sequestration and soil erosion control, the report assesses the annual value at just under KES 1.9 billion (US\$ 20.3 million).

Carbon credits account for KES 450 million (US\$ 5 million) annually.

The report stresses important values to fence adjacent communities and key revenues from the Nyayo tea zones and tourism.

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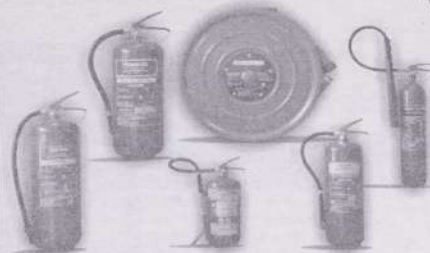
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2	3	5	9	4	6	7	1	8
4	7	1	3	2	8	6	5	9
9	2	4	7	1	3	8	6	5
1	5	8	6	9	4	3	2	7
3	6	7	8	5	2	4	9	1
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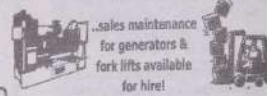
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All the 28 motor trade stands have been booked and there is growing interest in the Classic Car and Motorcycle Sale and the Auto Jumble.

This year's Concours is the 41st in the annual series organized by the Alfa Romeo Owners Club and the event is scheduled for September 25th at the Nairobi Racecourse.

The list of competitors shows machines which will be making a first appearance at the Nairobi Racecourse including a 1932 Ford Phaeton entered by Wilfred Oroko, the 1974 Ferrari 308 GT4 of Marzio Kravos, Matthias Koehler's 1972 Jaguar E-Type, a 1968 Jaguar 420 of Kevit Desai and the giant 1972 Mercedes Benz Pullman of Uganda based enthusiast Kirit Ladwa.

The entry limit of 70 cars and 40 motorcycles is specified in the regulations to ensure high standards of judging to comply with the Kenya Motor Sport Federation permit for this continental status event which is recognized and sanctioned by the FIM, AFRICA.

For cars the assessment starts with the check of the under side on the Total Quartz inspection ramp and continues along the judging line in front of the Racecourse grand stands with checks on paintwork, interior and engine.

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Had West switched to a Club, East could ruff and West come to another Club later.

Down One.

At the table, West switched to a Diamond at Trick Two.

No good.

Declarer beat East's Queen

NORTH

♠	K	9		
♥	A	Q	7	6
♦	A	6	4	
♣	9	4	3	2

WEST

♠	A	10	8	6	5
♥	8				
♦	8	7	2		
♣	K	Q	7	6	

EAST

♠	Q	J	7	4	3
♥	J	9	5		
♦	Q	10	9	5	3
♣					

with the King, crossed to the Ace of Trumps back to the King, cashed the Knave of Diamonds, over to the Queen of Trumps, cashed the King of Spades and Ace of Diamonds, discarding two Clubs and then led a Club.

East discarded and Declarer played the Ten.

West won the Queen but found himself end played. A Spade would allow Declarer to ruff in Dummy and throw a Club from hand; and a Club would run round to Declarer's Ace-Knave. Eleven tricks and game made.

SOUTH

♠	2				
♥	K	10	4	3	2
♦	K	J			
♣	A	J	10	8	5

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"It is at this time that we need total support from our fans for the remaining nine matches are crucial to our fight to remain in the top league next season," said Shedu.

It will be do or die for the portsmen who have to win this match and at least four others to avoid the big drop.

The victory for Bandari will give their players morale booster to make sure they win their remaining eight matches and remain in top league next season.

Bandari's victory will depend on their prolific striker, Abdulwahab Mussa who early this week was doubtful to start the game as he was still recovering from knee injury.

Also nursing knee injury is their dependable defender, Raphael Okello.

But Shedu was optimistic that the two players could recover by today for them to be fielded tomorrow.

Bandari's other injured player, Ali Breik who was nursing muscle injury has recovered fully and will definitely play against Leopards tomorrow.

Congo United FC, another Coast representative in the KPL, faces another uphill task when they play guests to 'mighty' Gor Mahia at City Stadium tomorrow in a match the Coastal players have vowed to play to win.

Congo could turn the tables against Gor if they play it cool the way they used when they defeated them in the FKL Cup competition at Mombasa Municipal Stadium last month.

Congo Technical Director, Aref Baghazally told Coastweek that they know how to handle Gor and it won't be surprised if they defeated Gor tomorrow.

"We can beat Gor at their home ground," declared Baghazally.

The Coast team is expected to be at full strength with captain Ramadhan Athman Mbuggus to spearhead the attacking force. They will on Mbuggus to score goals.

"We'll fight it hard to win," said striker Mohammed Bazenga.

Congo has also to play nine matches and a win over Gor will boost their chances to win their remaining games and make them remain in KPL next season.

A loss will no doubt give them a slim chance to remain in the country's top league in 2012.

Coast soccer fans hope their two teams - Bandari and Congo United - will win their weekend matches against prominent teams for them to prove their worth.



Wazee Wapumbavu Football Club pose for a group photo prior to their final match of Mfungo Cup Competition at Mvita Primary School Ground. The team won the competition.

CHALLENGE FOOTBALL CLUB ARE FUNGO CHAMPS

Challenge Football Club are the champs of this year's Fungo Cup after beating West ham 5-4 through penalty shoot out in Mombasa, reports WINSTON OTUM.

The tournament which attracted 16 teams marked the end of holy month of Ramadan played under floodlights at Aga Khan Sports Centre football ground.

The seven a side tournament saw the winners fielding three Congo united players namely Rama Salim, Mohamed Hassan and Mohamed Bazika.

MOHAMED SALIM

Challenge were first to score through Rama's header from a pass from his Congo teammate Hassan in the second half of the match graced by Narc Kenya Mvita Branch Mohamed Salim alias 'Thenge' who is the sponsor.

The team had mounted pressure in the first half which ended into barren draw in a well attended match officiated by Ashraf Ali Badi.

Franklin Misheso equalized for team in last minutes to the final whistle forcing the referee of the match to stop the game after the team fans went into a frenzy mood.

The runners up goal keeper Mohamed Salmin was the man

of the match after he denied the winners early goals.

Rama had earlier missed a golden opportunity for his team

to take early lead.

During the semi finals the newly crowned champs had beaten Spaki Youth through a penalties

shoot out of the same margin.

The runners up beat Gulshan 2-1 in a tough encounter a mid tension.

Team Tomcat Take Second In Cross Country Championship

Eddie Belcher has clinched second overall in the 2011 Kenyan National Cross Country Championship after a storming drive on the final round of the series last weekend.

At the wheel of a TVR powered Tomcat Lynx Eddie, co-driven by his sister Susie, climbed back up the leader board after navigational issues on

day one to end the event less than four minutes behind the eventual winners.

The final round of the 2011 series was based around Masinga Dam and four tough and demanding stages faced the crews. Navigational issues cost a number of crews a lot of time on the opening day and the two Belchers were amongst the unfortunate ones.

A fierce attack on the second day saw Eddie power the Lynx back up the results sheets, shaving over seven minutes off the deficit to the leaders and returning to the finish very satisfied with second overall.

Eddie; this weekend ended on a high note with the first podium finish for this particular car on only its second outing.

Mechanically we had no problems all weekend and our pace has shown that the Tomcat Lynx is definitely a championship challenger!

Although the Cross Country Championship is over for the year, Tomcat Africa are offering cars for hire or sale to anyone wishing to compete in the Kenyan National Rally Championship and are also putting together attractive options for the 2012 Cross Country Championship.

For more about Tomcat Africa visit their face book page and stay up to date with the news.



WINNING TEAM - Eddie Belcher at the wheel of a TVR powered Tomcat Lynx Eddie, co-driven by his sister Susie. PHOTO: COURTESY - MAYES MEDIA

MOMBASA MARVEL



Record breaking sprinter Seraphina Antao reading up on the local news during his last visit to Mombasa in 2003.

Super Sprinter Seraphina Antao Has Died In London

SUPER SPINTER of the sixties, Seraphina Antao is no more with us, reports ANJUM ASODIA.

He passed away at the age of 74 in London on Tuesday 6th September.

Antao, son of Diogo Manuel and Anna Maria, grew up in Ganjoni and attended the Goan High School with his six siblings.

Active in most sports, Antao concentrated on the 100 and 200 metres sprint, his speed earning him the nickname of 'Gazelle'.

In 1957 he broke the Kenya record for the two distances earning him a spot in the 1960 Olympics in Rome, where though he did well, did not make it to the finals of the two events.

Recognition followed him in the Perth Commonwealth Games in 1962 where he won the gold medal for the 100 and 200 metre races.

He was the first Kenyan flag bearer, after independence, at the Tokyo Olympics in 1964, but ill health kept him out of the medal's table.

Antao then retired from sports and relocated to London, England where he spent the rest of his life working at an electronics firm.

His last and only return visit to Kenya was in 2003 when he attended the 50th Anniversary of the Kenya Amateur Athletics Association and was honoured at the event.




Olympic gold medalist Kipchoge Keino and Commonwealth Games gold medalist Seraphino Antao are seen together in Nairobi.



THE ACHILLES Athletic Club formed in Mombasa is seen in a 1956 photograph with the many trophies that they won. They are (back row, standing, from left) Albert Castanha, Pascoal Antao, Laura Ramos, Ray Batchelor (coach), Phlla Fernandes, Juanita Noronha, Alfred Vianna, Seraphino Antao. (Front row, from left) Joe Faria, Alcino Rodrigues, Jack Fernandes, Bruno D'Souza. PHOTO: JACK FERNANDES

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CRICKET AT MOMBASA SPORTS CLUB CROWDS PACK SECOND GREAT WEEK OF THE EAST AFRICAN TOURNEY



Coast Pekee batsman Rajiv Sutaria goes defensive while Anil Patel in the slips and Wicket keeper David Obuya stay focused.

Visiting 'Rift Valley Rhinos' Trample All Over Blazing 'Coast Pekee' Stars

The second week of the East African Tourney took off over the weekend at Mombasa Sports Club, reports **VIPUL PATEL**.

The Saturday 20 overs match was between 'Coast Pekee' and 'Rift Valley Rhinos' with 'Coast Pekee' winning the toss and elected to bat.

Peter Kituku managed to keep hold of the bowlers while the batsmen on the other end stumbled like king pins with devastating bowling from Harrison Ambani who took three wickets for 21 runs.

With Hiren Variaya's deceiving turn and taking advantage of a good spin wicket, sent back the rest of the batsmen for bare 18 runs.

Peter K. was the only batsman to score some respectable runs at 47; he was barely three runs away from making his 50 when he was caught in the covers by Ramesh Mepani.

Coast Pekee managed 104 runs for loss of 5 wickets.

In reply Rift Valley Rhinos's David Obuya half century and Mitesh Sangani's 31 runs

rounded up the Coast score to finish with a loss of one wicket to win with nine wickets.

The Sunday 50-Overs match saw Rift Valley take to batting after winning the toss with openers David Obuya's (53 runs) and Amardeep Jahuja (31 runs) slow and steady batting took the score to a century when good fielding from Coast boys saw the middle order crumble in Run outs but it was the blazing Ramesh Mepani's 66 runs off 50 balls that took the score to the second century finally ending at 243 for loss of 6 wickets.

In reply Coast Pekee lost the first three wickets with the score at a bare 20 runs Francis Otieno(35) and Sager Karia(18)

managed to steady the score but good bowling from Ibrahim Okello (2-23) and Hiren Variya brilliant bowling of 2 for 12 and six Maidens cleaned up the rest of the Coast batsmen to end at 138 for loss of 8 wickets.

Rift Valley won by 105 runs.

PANKAJ DESAI
A good crowd had turned up to cheer the teams and included CCA Chairman Pankaj Desai, Samir Inamdar Chairman of Cricket Kenya, CEO Cricket Kenya Tom Sears and Subhash Devani Vice Chairman CCA.

Present also was the new national Coach of Kenya team Mick Hesson

The match was officiated by

Umpires Subhash Modi and Bhudia and the Third Umpire was Hemant Desai.

The Scorer was Shama Complete score card compiled by Upesh Patel and are available at the C.C.A. website.

www.ccakenya.com

The Coast team has been sponsored by Coast B Services, Aquelle as official Beverages partner and Coca Pains as a Tournament Sponsor.

Next week Coast Pekee play against Kongonis at Nairobi Cricket Ground in Nairobi.

The latest up-to-the-minute scores were also available online at the Mobile website

www.vipulbs.com/mobile

TANZANIA WILL HOST 'ALL AFRICA' SAILING

DAR ES SALAAM (Xinhua) -- Tanzania is scheduled to host the All Africa Sailing Championships next year, the local media reported on Sunday.


The championship will be held at Msasani Beach in Dar es Salaam from August 04 to August 14, 2012, while preparations for the

event were on course, Tanzania Sailing Association Chairman Philemon Nassari was quoted as saying on Friday.

Meanwhile, Nassari also expressed optimism that the Tanzanian sailors will win medals at the 10th All Africa Games, which started in Maputo capital of Mozambique on Saturday.

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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, September 09 - 15, 2011

FRIDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 02.36 hrs. (2.36 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 14.50 hrs. (2.50 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 08.28 hrs. (8.28 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 21.02 hrs. (9.02 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 03.14 hrs. (3.14 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 15.29 hrs. (3.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 09.09 hrs. (9.09 a.m.) and 0.5m. at 21.32 hrs. (9.32 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 03.47 hrs. (3.47 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.01 hrs. (4.01 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 09.44 hrs. (9.44 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 21.59 hrs. (9.59 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 04.16 hrs. (4.16 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.29 hrs. (4.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.15 hrs. (10.15 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 22.26 hrs. (10.26 p.m.) **FULL MOON**.

TUESDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 04.43 hrs. (4.43 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.54 hrs. (4.54 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.43 hrs. (10.43 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.51 hrs. (10.51 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.08 hrs. (5.08 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 17.20 hrs. (5.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.09 hrs. (11.09 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.16 hrs. (11.16 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.32 hrs. (5.32 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 17.45 hrs. (5.45 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.35 hrs. (11.35 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 23.40 hrs. (11.40 p.m.).

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

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