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# World Tourism Honour Kenya

### AMBOSELI SERENA NAMED LEADING KENYA SAFARI LODGE

Five star 'Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge' is this year's winner of the prestigious World Travel Award - 2011 as Kenya's Leading Safari Lodge. The announcement was made in Sharm El- Sheikh, Egypt during the 18th Annual World Travel Awards.

The World Travel Award serves to acknowledge, reward and celebrate excellence across all sectors of the global travel, tourism and hospitality industry with 180,000

industry professionals from around the world who all join in the voting process.

Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge has previously won in 2004.

Consequently, the lodge has over the past four years been nominated as Kenya's Leading Safari Lodge, with two other nominations for Kenya's Leading Hotel in both year 2005 and 2006.

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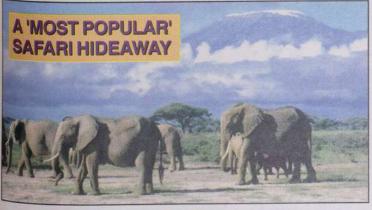
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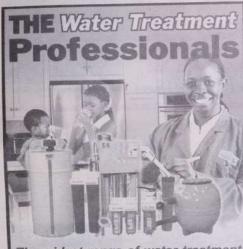
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## **International Food Festival At** Thorn Tree Ranch A Success

The children, Board of Trustees and P.T.A of the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Tudor are pleased to take this opportunity to report that the International Food Festival in aid of Cerebral Palsy Centre Tudor, held on 25th September 2011 at Thorn Tree Ranch in Kikambala was a remarkable success.

games like lucky dip, splish

Kids were also treated to a fabulous magic show.

The bouncing castle was brimming full of children the whole time.

The programme was livened by music from Salari sound band, music from Tushar and Adnan from India and the animation team from Sarova Whitesands

companies, as well as private individuals from Mombasa and

their heart by regularly supporting

Success of the programme therefore depends not on the organisers alone but also on kind well wishers and people who attend this programme.

Your support for this fantastic event will enable us to give better

services to the growing number of children from economically disadvantaged

The centre will be able to acquire more resources for all the departments such as equipment for occupational therapy, material for prevoc-ational therapy and resource material for the classrooms

We request you to come



Standing [from left] Hindu Council of Kenya Secretary Madhukar Shah, the Assistant High Commission of India, Mombasa, His Excellency A. R. Radhakrishnan, Asim Haider Niazi, Ustad Ghulam Qadir Niazi, Amir Hassan and General Tyre Sales Director Shabbir Talab.

# AKENYAGU

The Assistant High Commission of India, Mombasa in association with Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi organized a Qawwali Night by renowned Ustad Ghulam Qadir Niazi and his troupe from Delhi at Shree Navnath Vanik Mahajan hall in Mombasa at 7.30 pm on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2011 under the auspices of India-Kenya Cultural Exchange Programme.

Around 800 persons including Mr. Khamas Shivogo, Deputy PC of Mombasa, city counselors, police and port officers, museum officials and Qawwali aficionados among the Diaspora attended

Qawwall is a form of devotional music rooted in the mystical tradition of the Sufism, which transforms music into a powerful spiritual realization.

Originally performed at Sufi shrines or dargahs throughout South Asia, Qawwali has gained

mainstream popularity due to the efforts of many renowned Qawwali exponents from the Indian subcontinent.

Qawwalis are performed by a group of eight to nine men including a lead singer, two auxiliary singers and a chorus of four or five men to the accompaniment of harmonium and percussion instruments known as Tabla and Dholak as well as rhythmic hand clapping.

rhythmic hand clapping.

The Qawwall troupe led by Ustad Ghulam Qadir Niazi is popularly known as Niazi Brothers and is renowned for their sterling performances within India as well as at international venues.

During the two hour event in Mombasa, the troupe started on a subtle note with a graceful prayer and then went on to belt out popular Qawwali numbers to regale the audience

Many among the audience, who have not watched a live Qawwali concert, were enthralled by the power packed performance of the Niazi Brothers.



Front row [from left] Zahra, Asiya, Khadija, Ashfag, Rita and Tegla. Middle row: Fatma (teacher), Abdul Razak, Ismail, Martha, Noorbanu, Zainab and Rashida. Back row: Suhail, Canton, Mariam, Winnie and Tawfig.

The event was indeed an International Food Festival with the Cuisine ranging from Nyama Choma barbecue, delicious Indian vegetarian, non-vegetarian varieties, Italian pasta, Chinese platters and a Swahii stall. pasta, Chine Swahili stall.

Children were also not forgotten and were served with their favourite fast foods.

The dessert stall with its wide selection of cakes, ice creams, flavoured yogurts, fresh hot jelebrs and so much more, was never without a queue.

The kid's corner was an amazing success boasting

African Dance - Standing [from left] Khadija, Rita, Ashfag, Steve, Fatma (teacher) and Teqla. Sitting: Alisha, Asiya and Zahra.

The highlights of the event were the Cerebral Palsy children who performed:

an African dance, a dance to Shakira's 'hips don't lie' and a fabulous fashion show.

The raffle draw was a great success with an abundance of prizes, generously donated by well wishers.

This occasion is unique for us as it is fully supported by

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a short while before she would eventually die.

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lengths to save the dolphin, now named Winter.

They get in touch with a

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Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21)

should be given priority as they will be given a definite push forward. People you need to help you along will be happy to offer assistance.

need reassurances you won't get pulled into a situation that doesn't concern you. Someone you thought you could trust is trying to get you involved in a deal which sounds deceitful or dishonest.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
After a recent success you're fired
up and hungry for similar
challenging opportunities. You're
ready to up the level of your game
and you intend to do even better
next time.

Cepricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21)
Try an experiment over the days ahead: stop focusing on the end result and start enjoying the journey. Pause every now and again to enjoy the pleasures of the

here and now

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) Be repared to take advice on matters such as taxation, insurance, investment and anything that affects your future security. If you aren't happy with a professional's suggestions, get a second opinion.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) There's

Prisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) There's no reason to make elaborate social plans as you will be quite happy making your own entertainment. Whilling away the hours in the company of friends who share similar reative interests is a sure recipe for

a successful day.

Aries (Mar. 22 - April 2.1) You won't hide your relief as someone who notices you've got too much on your plate intervenes. Other people aren't reluctant to share the work if it's all getting too much tor you.

Taurus (April 22 - May 21) New opportunities are on the horizon opportunities are on the horizon.

ortunities are on the horizon ing this a good time to practice

your interviewing skills. Check you CV is up to date and include all relevant skills, qualifications and

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) You could learn a lot from listening to a ould learn a lot from listening to an older person's wide and varied experiences. If you want to encourage them to talk it would be sest to keep your views to yoursel especially if you sense they might cause an enumer.

Cause an argument.
Cancer (June 22 - July 21) Cut.
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#### Something For Everyone CINEMAX this week - a horror, a cross-culture At The Cinemax This Week comic-drama, a true story Diving into the deep blue sea, is Dolphin Tale, the true story of a remarkable dolphin and the equally remarkable people that it came in contact with.

fits artificial limbs) and together they come up with a unique design that helps not just Winter, but many human beings out

three Dolphin Tale, Morgan dimension, stars Freeman, Ashley stars Judd, Kris Kristoffersen, Harry

Connick Jnr and the dolphin Winter, who plays herself. being

Despite Sindhi, Sindhi, Akshay Kumar (real name Rajeev Bhatia eems fascinated with the Sikh community After Singh is Kking, he has now gone into production and his latest venture is called

Speedy Singhs. Don't get the title wrong, this film has nothing to do with Singhs on the race track but on the hockey field.

Rajveer Singh is a young man living in Toronto, Canada with dreams, like many young people of a professional career in

Unfortunately his family think otherwise, and they would rather their son concentrates more on their family business and being a pucca Sikh, turban and all.

Forced to wear a turban in childhood, Rajveer found out that it came in the way of his beloved hockey so as soon as he became an adult, the first thing he did was to cut his hair and remove the turban, much to the chagrin of his family and especially his father

Despite all that he did, success on the field eludes him so much that he forms his own team, all Indians, called the Speedy Singhs

Behind his father's back he arranges for a sponsor through his uncle's trucking company and a coach.

The team takes form and they start winning games, but along the way, to the coveted trophy, Rajveer learns a lot of lessons in life that he never knew existed

Speedy Singhs stars Vinay Virmani, Anupam Kher, Camilla Belle, Hollywood actor Rob Lowe and Canadian-Indian stand-up comedian Russell Peters with Akshay Kumar in a special appearance.

The film also goes by the name of *The Breakaway* and is directed by Robert Lieberman.

Yet another version of the horror film, Fright Night, in three the NYALI CINEMAX.

High school senior Charlie Brewster has it all - girls, games

and guys who want to be his best buddy.

A new neighbour moves in next door and by all appearances he seems like a great guy.

But Jerry is not your average next door neighbor and Charlie begins to suspect his real

When he finds out the truth, he is horrified and stunned Anjum Asodia believe him, leaving him with no option but to fight this blood-thirsty monster

all by himself. Fright Night stars Colin Farrell, Anthony Yelchin, Toni Collette and David Tennant.

Director Sagar Ballary (of Bheja Fry - fried brains - fame) brings us another comedy to tickle you silly.

Hum Tum Shabana, with Kapoor, Shreyas Talpade and Minisha Lamb the NYALI CINEMAX

Two young guys in love with the same hot chick - someone has to give in.

What happens when ne does and the stakes keep getting higher and higher?

As all the artillery is brought out, what happens to the girlin question?

Carrying on for another week at the CINEMAX is Final Destination 5 in three dimension, Pankaj Kapura dimension, Pankaj k Mausam (Shahid Kap Sonam Kapoor), Friends with Benefits (with some really but scenes between the sexy J Timberlake and Mila Kunis), Rise of the Planet of the Apes Contagion, Crazy Stupid Love Mere Brother Ki Dulhan and Bodyguard.

Quite a huge choice for the

## Rib Cracking Farce; "Home Is Where Your Clothes Are"

Talanta Festival Kenya has put ink into paper after pro consistent theatre productions at the Little Theatre Club by this time round presenting a masterpiece "Home is Where Your Clothes Are" by Anthon Marriot and Bob Grant on 29\* and 30th September and 1st October 2011.

Still under the Directorship of Hillary Namanje the team has left nothing to Chance.

The piece revolves around a retired Major

who after retiring with little almost no income chooses to sub let a flat left to him by his wife Elizabeth; the lwo tenants Philip and Jill have never seen each other eye to eye owing to the fact that Jill uses the flat on a weekend while Philip uses it or during the Weekdays.

The twist comes in when Humphrey; Philip's father in law to be calls Elizabeth whose Father was once his Client interested in the same

flat to carry out his clandestine

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He too needs the flat He too needs the list occasionally. Things fall out of hand when Humphrey; an account customer with of hand when Humpnrey, air account customer with Casablanca Escort Agency call for a bit of Company Ronald who now grooves with Major's wife places an order in the same agency.

They send Jacqueline

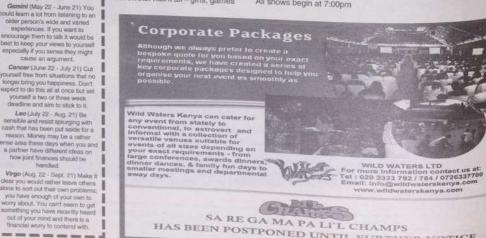
When Humphrey is in the Flat waiting for his order he learns that Philip who purportedly impregnated his daughter lives in the same flat, and his daughter Brenda is around and Elizabeth has canceled his trip to Iraq. Major gets an easy escape route.

The play features; Hillary Namanje, James Gathitu, Nolly Wilson Raye, Muscat Sayye, Ashik Yususf, Blue Njeri, Mary Mturi Ruth Jahenda and Mary Wanja.

Advance Charges are 350/= and 450/= at the Gate.

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## **Amboseli** Serena Is Named As Leading 'Safari Lodge'

FROM PAGE ONE privileged position at the heart of this world-famous national park.

Having been in operation since 1973, Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge has continued to give its guests world class safari experiences, complete with a superb guest services.

The ambience created in the aristic décor of the 92 rooms is amazing.

Each room décor reflects the brilliant primary colors and iconic shapes representative of legen-dary warriors with space and furniture that is tastefully designed for privacy and comfort.

For nearly 38years now, Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge has continued to give its guests an unrivaled and exemplary service, and with this recognition therefore, guests of Ambosell Serena Safari Lodge can rest assured that theirs will be a life ime memory, from a world class Safari Lodgel

Serena Hotel's portfolio currently comprises a collection of 23 luxury hotels, resorts and safarilodges in some of the most squisite locations in Kenya, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Uganda and Rwanda.

Serena also owns and man-ages properties in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Tajikistan.

TPS Serena Hotels is an af-filiate company of the Aga Khan Fundfor Economic Development

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# Sarova Stanley Nairobi Honoured As Kenya's Leading Hotel LEOPARD BEACH RESORT AND SPA VOTED KENYA'S LEADING RESORT



The Sarova Stanley Food and Beverage Manager Ben Katungi is seen [from left] together with Sarova Hotels Marketing and Sales Director Jimy Karluki for the Sarova Stanley winner Kenya's leading hotel, Kenya Airways Country Manager Egypt and North Africa Sophia Costa Hendy for winner Africa's Leading Economy Airline, Ambassador for the Republic of Kenya in Egypt H.E. Dave O. Arunga, Leopard Beach Resort and Spa Management Consultant and Project Manager Chris Modigell for winner Kenya's leading resort and Carlson Wagon Lit Travel Managing Director Julie Dalaby Scott for Kenya's leading Travel Management Company.

## More Gold Trophies For Kenya

Attracting the travel industry elite to honour and promote excellence and innovation in travel and tourism the nominees for this year's 'Travel Industry Oscars' presentation gathered at Sharm El Sheihk in Egypt.

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With the spotlight on Africa with the spotlight of Airica and Indian Ocean Kenya produced four leading com-panies as winners at this highly prestigious event. Kenya Airways - The Stanley Hotel — Carlson Wagon Lit Travel and the Leopard Beach Resort and Spa for the second consecutive

During the early 1980s African tourism was often seen by the rapidly growing tourism trade as still being 'a niche pursuit', with only a few hundred thousand hardy travellers making trips to a handful of destinations. half of 2011, nothing could be further from the truth- with tourism on the continent having truly come of age with a record 49.4 million visitors arriving in 2010, according to the figures from the United World Tourism Organization, generating some \$32 billion in revenue.

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### **DIANI GOAT DERBY**

FROM PAGE ONE 'More than 40 goats will race all being sponsored by companies and local busi-ness people.

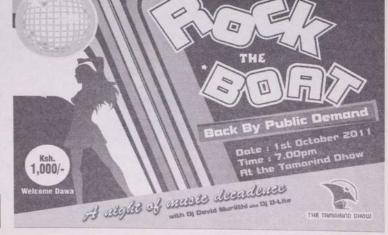
There will be a bouncing castle, pool ice cream for the children also a fancy dress prize.

'So 'Best Dressed' young lets see you.

Also a champagne tent with crab sandwedges, and beer and food tents, not forgetting Dons Capones Las Vegas Tote.

Top prizes too for 'Best Dressed' lady and gentle-man and Best Groomed' goat, ensuring a really fun day's outing for all. The Commercial Bank of Africa will be sponsoring the October Monthly Mug and Medal on Saturday, October 15.

'So please come down and make it a full weekend.
'A great day for the family and the goats enjoy it too.



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Mombasa Municipal Commission had failed to resolve the 'Chibuku Saga' which had been brewing for more than one year. The Commission agreed to extend the experimental period to sell Chibuku along with other traditional liquors at the Council's canteens but failed to resolve the differences between M/S Nairobi Chibuku and the Commission.

Among the differences were the company's request to be given monopoly, employing their own staff at Municipal canteens and converting the existing Municipal Brewery into a brewery for Chibuku liquor only.

Minister of Education Hon. Taitta Towett paid a surprise visit to the Mombasa Polytechnic when he addressed staff and students in the Assembly Hall.

Burundi Transport Minister Barutwanayo Laolislas visited with Kenya Ports Authority Chairman Peter Kinyanjui and KPA Deputy Managing Director Jonathan M'turi during his tour of Kilindini Port, when the Minister was assured by the Chairman that priority will be given to Burundi cargo through

The World's leading squash player Jonah Barrington and his wife a former international runner Madeline were on holiday at Trade Winds Hotel on the South Coast.

Barrington took the world by storm when he won the World squash little for six years running from 1966 to 1973.

New Disco King on the scene was Sattar Shelkh in the disguise of 'Disco Atlantis' at the Oceanic Hotel. Entrance to the disco was at 15/= per person with ladies being given free

NAAZ Cinema was showing a man you'll never forget 'Patton starring George C. Scott.

KENYA Cinema, carried on with another sexy piece 'Sex With A Smile' ending the week with 'Main Tulsi Tere Aangan Kl'. It was Kung Fu time at the REGAL Cinema with 'Tiger From Hong Kong'.

'Zehreela Insaan' (Poisonous Person) was being screened at CHOX with Rishi Kapoor and Neetu Singh

Letter writers included:

Nairobi's Peter Wafula Muhindi, J. Mwambeo Montee Junior asking for a good bus service in Mbololo, Sylvestus Olympio - a 'Gray Phombeah' fan from Dar es Salaam, Ali Sherman from Killfi who felt that the five cent coin was now valueless and should be done away with, Kisauni's Solomon Tokali pleading to the Council to repair their road, a 'Food Fanatic' from Kibokoni, and a Pen Pal from Germany.

## Laureate Wangari Maathai Inspired 'Green Tsavo Reforestation' Project

Prof. Wangari Maathai's Legacy lives on:

I don't really know why I care so much.

I just have something inside me that tells me that there is a problem, and I have got to do something about it.

I think that is what I would call the God in me.

All of us have a God in us, and that God is the spirit that unites all life, everything that is on this planet.

It must be this voice that is telling me to do something, and I am sure it's the same voice that is speaking to everybody on this planet - at least everybody who seems to be concerned about the fate of the world, the fate of this planet.

- Wangari Maathai

Reading this quote awakens the passion of the late Prof. Wangari Maathai.

She spoke for the trees and the environment.

Her selfless passion to con-serve the environment is one that has inspired the sustainable practice and motto globally and her professed love for nature is a journey Sarova Hotels, Resorts and Game Lodges is honored to be a part of

There has been global outcry on the need to conserve the on the need to conserve the environment and promote sustainable business practice. Sarova Hotels, Resorts and Game Lodges have made it a custom to engage guests who patronage any of the Sarova Group properties in tree planting and environmental conservation activities

Globally, many have emulated and followed in the footsteps of the late Prof. Wangari Maathai all focused on conserving the environment.

In March 2010, Sarova Hotels Resorts and Game Lodges also launched the Green Tsavo Reforestation project in effort to conserve the environment.

Sarova Hotels, Resorts and Game Lodges together with Friends of Tsavo and Futouris Group mobilized the community and partners to kick start a pilot project that was aimed at planting one million trees and this was a dream to see Tsavo become green for the benefit of the eco-

In December, 2010, the festive season theme at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa was "Celebrating the Spa was "Celebrating the legends of the Ages" and notably the late Prof. Wangari Maathai was amongst the twelve legends

"Seedlings For Christmas" was marked by tree planting activities that saw guest's plant trees along the Mombasa-Malindi highway and children were also sensitized on the need to embrace and conserve the environment.

Sarova Hotels had crowned her a legend; a beacon of hope for environmental sustainability.

The late Prof. Wangari Maathai might not be here with us today, but her legacy and drive to see Kenya and the universe at large conserve the environment is one that will live with us forever.

As Sarova Hotels, Resorts and Game Lodges, we shall endeavor to carry on the late Prof. Wangari Maathal's Vision in all areas that we operate.

Sarova hotels pays tribute to Kenya's fallen hero- Rest in

Mercy Njiru, Mombasa. Mercy.Njiru@sarovahotels.com

### TUK TUKS ARE **COWBOYS OF** TOWN ROADS

Ever seen a horse with sigview or rear view mirro Cowboys don't need one

In Mombasa, our modern as version of the cowboy would be our locally bred Tuk tuk driver has limbele that except for water, any grown (be it on the opposite side of the road, footpath or someones feet...), is his "Right to Ride" on This, privilege has propas.

This privilege has probable been bestowed on him by the relevant authorities, since the tuks are multiplying like mice anywhere and everywhere in and around Mombasa.

The only firm requirement to being a tuk tuk driver perhaps to ably vomit abuses and insute...like your ears have never hear

Tuk tuks and Matatus have completely obliterated the once pleasant image of Mombasa Passenger, Mombasa.

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### TOUR VEHICLES HELD IN VOI CRACKDOWN

About two weeks ago there was a crack down on tourist vehicles where the TLB was laying ambush on all tourist vans at Voi and several other tourist routes.

Without any consideration TLB was retaining vehicles and charging them to the dismay of all. Clients never reached their desitnations on time and were really inconvenienced.

A lot of tour firms suffered losses while looking for alternative means to contain the situation. Some tourists even missed their flights back home!

While such crackdowns are welcome: however, proper and fair methods need to be used

If I am not mistaken most of the tour operators are licensed and so are their vehicles and drivers

If such situations arise the best method is to fine the driver by booking him like what would happe anywhere in the civilised world rather then retaining him and his clients and then charge them in cour whereby the driver cannot even defend himself

Again this is done after almost being held for more then six hours!

I am kindly requesting the Minister of Tourism and concerned bodies that is KATO, KTF KTB etc to take up the matter to a higher level so that we to not have a repeat of such a situation.

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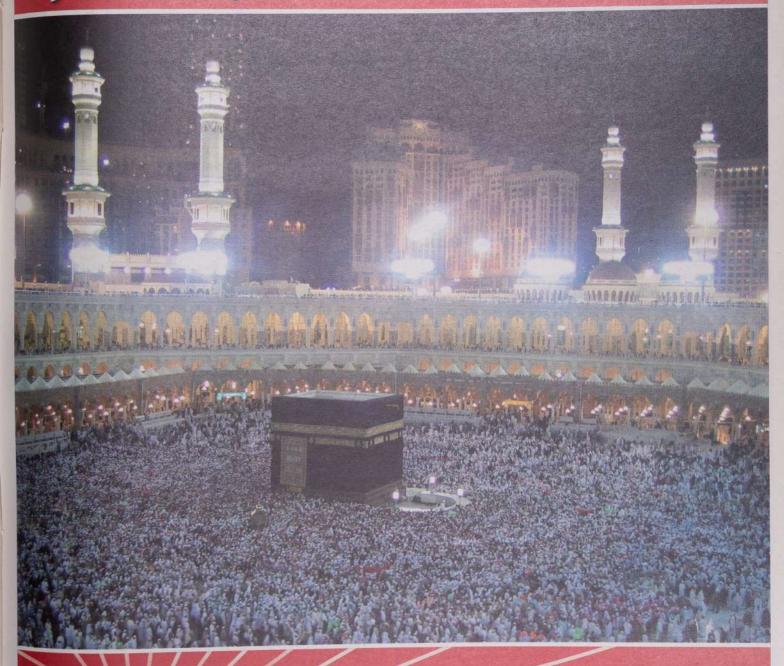
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## Our Sad Driving Culture Is Being Driven By Behaviour Of Mad Matatu Community

We will continue with the possible reasons why road accidents could happen especially here in Kenya

The biggest influence on driver behaviour is other road users and the biggest presence on roads in Kenya is the public transport sector - the matatus.

It doesn't matter which corner of Kenya one goes to, one is bound to find a matatu or two or thousand operating.

They are currently the single biggest shaper behaviour in Kenya.

Before the matatu, it was the individual drivers who were the main influence on driver

Tracing from the time of independence, the main owners and users of vehicles at the time were the mzungus in the country.

Ownership of vehicles by natives was very limited. In fact it was the Mzungu, followed by the Mhindi and then the Indigenous in order of the most

The Hindi and Indigenous ownership was a very small fraction of the total ownership so the behaviours at that time driven by the Mzungu community

The Mzungu community was known by and large for its gentlemanly behaviour and courtesy.

There were of course a few bad apples but that was why there was a police force with a traffic section to deal with the

The size of the traffic department was commensurate with the demands by the size of non conforming section of drivers.

The other important consideration was that tuition was very thorough and passing a driving exam was a mentally excruciating ordeal almost the same as passing normal school exprinations. examinations

Bad behaviour on the road was noticed and the cars recorded and people were quickly apprehended and worked on.

Communities were also able to deal with their own defaulters.

However, over the years, the number of indigenous drivers rose by leaps and bounds, the quality of tuition and examination rapidly deteriorated and the discipline and authority of the police force diminished to a point where it is almost non-existent. where it is almost non-existent except for when they are trying to sort out traffic jams.

Fast forward to today.

The population of drivers is large and the driving infrastrucis very stretched almost to bursting point.

The boys in blue are a pale shadow of what they were and do not measure at all to what they are expected to do.

Driving schools leave a lot to be desired as there is no reliable central body that controls, licenses and adjudicates their

There is no dynamic curriculum for driving nor is there a set of basic principles of etiquette.

basic principles of enqueue.
With these challenges in place, the only thing left is for drivers to react to what others are doing and the ones with the biggest muscles are the ones that get noticed most noticed most.

In Kenya, it is the matatu drivers that fall into this category.

They drive behaviour in Kenya like nobody else and most drivers in Kenya are driven by the idea of "one up man ship".

No matatu wants to be station-ery so they will do whatever if

They always want to be in front so they will do whatever it takes to be in front.

They believe they own the road so they will do whatever it takes to won every piece of road to the detriment of other drivers.

The environment decay is

The condition of our roads has been getting worse but with the formation of the different road management authorities, the decline has at least been arrested.

The nation is in a maintain state and there is very little upgrading of existing facilities.

Patching potholes and recarpeting are but only fire fighting

IT is necessary to begin proper asset replacement where roads are dug up and built from scratch - TO THE PROPER QUALITY.

Cosmetic upgrades will not help. Roads need to be rebuilt to cater for future needs



They need to have good drainage, be properly marked, have working facilities such as traffic lights and pedestrian controlled crossing points and they need to be lit, lit, lit.

We have no roads outside of cities that are lit because we do not have the regulations in place as to how this should work.

We also need to have the correct maintenance philosophies and policies in place.

All the above needs to be ruthlessly executed and managed so that there is nowhere for any miscreant officer to hide.

So behaviour by other road users is being quickly assimilated by all drivers, each influencing the other and we are spiralling downwards in terms of etiquette and safety on our roads.

The environment will follow close behind if we continue the way we are now despite the small improvements.

It is therefore no wonder that we get these regular jolts of accidents in August and September every year that serve to remind us that we need to take drastic and sustained action to stop and correct the decline.

We need a new champion who will start the process just like Uncle John (Michuki) did with his famous rules.

Not only do we need a champion but we also need a sustainable system that has the right culture to continue the change and implementation of the new ways long after the champion is gone.

We all fourth remember the so

We all fondly remember the so called Michuki Rules.

They addressed driver be-haviour through ruthless enforcement of compliance of existing statutes.

We are calling for not only this We are calling for not only this ruthless enforcement but also for a complete review of the whole driving environment in Kenya leading to setting up of effective and permanent structures that will start and manage the changes needed to bring sanity back to our roads.

in the meantime, our driving culture will continue to driven by the behaviour of the matatu community and the quality (or lack of) of our infrastructure.

As Kachumbari says, survival is only for the fittest.





"Something tells me that you're heart is no. in this, Derek!"



"Don't slam the ..."



writing on the wall and gave me a hundred



"Sorry we're late, we overslept !"



"It occured to me . why not combine jogging with wine making ?



"Not to warry - there'll be a bed available in three or four days."



#### UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations Support Office for AMISOM, Mornbasa Support Base is currently seeking highly qualified, talented and motivated Kenyan nationals to fill openings in the following disciplines in Mombasa. The Applicants must observe the following United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism, and Respect for Diversity. The applicants must possess the following United Nations competencies: Professionalism Communication, Teamwork, Client Orientation, Planning and Organization, Creativity, Accountability, and Technology awareness.

#### FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 15th October 2011 DATE OF ISSUANCE: 30th September 2011 FUNCTIONAL TITLE: Finance Assistant GRADE: G-4 SECTIONS UNIT: FINANCE LOCATION: MOMBASA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: UNSOA/FIN/111/2011

- DESCRIPTION and RESPONSIBILITIES: Within delegated authority, the Finance Assistant will be responsible for the following duties:

  Collects relevant information and documentation related to specific finance assignments; calculates computes and verifies data.

  Assists in observing financial policies in various departments throughout the Organisation.

  Performs other duties as may be required such as administrative-related tasks: assisting in coding and monitoring recommendations, recording of time and attendance, assisting in travel arrangements, tracking status of audit assignments, documenting minutes of section meetings,

  Assists in opportunity and maintaining the accounting working pages.

  - Assists in organizing and maintaining the accounting working papers.

    Assists in processing payments to staff members for their entitlements including salaries, claims, education grants ......etc

    Drafts / prepares memoranda and / or faxes to various offices, departments and overseas offices.

  - Responds to queries from staff members and third parties Performs other duties as may be required.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS: Education: High school certificate or equivalent and a Certificate in accounting, finance or related field. Work Experience: Four years of experience in finance or accounting, administration, logistics or related area. Languages: English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For the post advertised, fluency in oral and written English is required. Knowledge of another official United Nations language is an advantage.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 15th October 2011 DATE OF ISSUANCE: 30th September 2011 FUNCTIONAL TITLE: Warehouse Assistant GRADE: G-4 SECTIONS UNIT: CITS LOCATION: MOMBASA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: UNSOA/CITS/108/2011

DESCRIPTION and RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the supervision of the UNSOA Mombasa Support Base (MSB) Material and Asset Assistant and within delegated authority, the incumbent will be responsible for the following duties:

- nbent will be responsible for the following duties:

  Manage the CITS Warehouse, in terms of planning the storage of CITS assets in coordination with Asset Management;

  Prepare assets for issue and ensure equipment and assets are in prime condition;

  Test equipment for functionality prior to storing or issue:

  Assist in preparation for ghosting of computer equipment; receive assets and equipment;

  Receive assets and equipment after R&I and coordinates storage with asset management taking in to consideration special requirement for storage such as security, environmental or other controls;

- environmental or other controls;
  Ensure safe and secure operations within the CITS storage facility;
  Monitor functionality of Access Control and safety and security devices in support of the secure storage of valuables;
  Continually provide assistance with management of CITS assets and assets management in UNSOA Support Base by using UNSOA electronic assets management software database under the supervision of Asset Management;
  Prepare issues of CITS equipment and enter the records in the asset control system;

- Assist with the preparation of equipment and enter the records in the asset control system;

  Receive, inspect and verify all incoming assets and supplies in support of accountable and transparent asset management;

  Provide report to supervisor on availability of consumables to support all operational equipment;

  Assist supervisor with preparation of timely write-off of assets as per established procedures;

  Deliver assets to Property Disposal Unit in coordination with CITS asset management;

  Assist with the preparation of equipment packing lists and electronic Cargo Movement Requests (e-CMR); Performs ad hoc duties as assigned by Asset Management and Senior Staff.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS: Work Experience: At least 4 years of progressively responsible experience in the field of Warehouse operations and asset handling. Prior knowledge of UN internal systems and applications is a distinctive advantage. Education: Completion of High School education plus adequate computer skills covering basic applications. Languages; Fluency in spoken and written English. Knowledge of any other UN Language is an asset. Other Desirable skills: Familiarity with UN Rules and Regulations on Property Management in terms of asset handling.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 14th October 2011 DATE OF ISSUANCE: 30th September 2011 FUNCTIONAL TITLE: Receiving & Inspection Assistant GRADE: G-5 SECTIONS UNIT: Property Management Section/Receiving & Inspection Unit LOCATION: MOMBASA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: UNSOA/PRO/005/2011

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  DESCRIPTION and RESPONSIBILITIES: Within delegated authority, the receiving and Inspection assistant will be responsible for the following duties:

   Coordinate and conduct assets and expendable receiving and inspecting and certifying the acceptance or rejection of supplies and equipment delivered to or provided to the UN Mission.

   Ensure that all items received are supplied according to the specifications, terms and conditions of the relevant purchase order or contract.

   Maintain accurate and auditable records, of all incoming shipments, in the Receiving and Inspection register, in both electronic form and hard copy.

   Ascertain property control and accountability in conformity with Secretariat Administrative Instructions, guidelines and mission's standard operating procedures.

   Structure follow-up activities and execute them on pending activities with various entities to ensure timely receipt of goods.

   Verify the accuracy of the data recorded/updated by running analytical reports and assist in producing guidelines on receiving and inspection matters.

   Check accuracy of receiving and inspection statistics ensuring anomalies are identified and addressed immediately.

   Production of accurate electronic reports for payment of shipments

   Provide activities report to the Chief receiving and inspection Officer.

   QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS: Work Experience: Five years of progressively responsible experience in receiving and inspection, procurement, logistics or related area. Education:

   Completion of secondary school education is required. Essential Requirements: Experience in Lotus Notes database Management. Knowledge of MS Office applications, specifically data management, MS Excel and MS Access. Desirable Requirements: Operation of the United Nations Electronic Inventory System (Mercury, Galileo and Business Objects reporting tool). Languages: Fluency in spoken and written English. Knowledge of another UN language is an asset

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 10 OCTOBER 2011 DATE OF ISSUANCE: 30th SEPTEMBER 2011 FUNCTIONAL TITLE: ASSISTANT FACILITIES MANAGEMENT OFFICER GRADE: NOA SECTIONS UNIT: ENGINEERING LOCATION: MOMBASA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: UNSOA/ENG/010/2011 Organizational Setting and Reporting Relationships: Working within the Engineering Section of UNSOA the incumbent will be under the overall supervision of the Chief Engineer and the direct supervision of the Engineering Officer in Mombasa Support Base (MSB)

DESCRIPTION and RESPONSIBILITIES: The incumbent will be responsible for assisting in the implementation of all expansion, alteration, improvement and major maintenance works including coordination with other projects ensuring implementation timely, efficiently and within budget. Scheduling of all day to day renovations, alterations and improvement of buildings, and outside areas, ensuring that the said works are completed on time and to recognized industry standards. Ensuring that all building services are working and correctly serviced.

#### DESCRIPTION OF MAIN DUTIES:

- To assist the Engineering Assistant in daily duties and tasks within engineering MSB;
  To assist the Engineering Assistant in daily duties and tasks within engineering MSB;
  Directing the preparation and up-dating of project documentation, including project plan, project schedule, scope of work, drawings, and technical documents for competitive tender, and managing the evaluation of technical proposals;
  Plan, organize and supervises the works of the technical staff within FM MSB
  Death and the valuation of technical staff within FM management of buildings;
  Developing standards for existing and future facilities and guidelines for the on-going management of buildings;
  Draft status reports. briefining papers, updates and ad-hoc reports on status of the various stages of the planning design, construction, environment, safety-related projects and commonservice aspects of MSB

- service aspects of MSB.

  Coach, train and supervise general service staff in the Technical Unit, coordinate specialized needs for special events or special construction and operational issues;

  Manages the maintenance, construction, and modification programs on a continuing basis, to include technical, administrative, budget (both expenditure and biennium planning) and related operational requirements, ensures uninterrupted functioning of all infrastructural support systems. All actions required for effective office and external space utilization and upkeep, operational requirements, ensures uninterrupted functioning of all infrastructural support systems. All actions required for effective office and external space utilization and upkeep, operational requirements, ensures uninterrupted functioning of all infrastructural support systems. All actions required for effective office and external space utilization and upkeep, operational requirements, ensures uninterrupted functioning of all infrastructural support systems. All actions required for effective office and external space utilization and upkeep, operational requirements, ensured the external space utilization and upkeep, operational requirements, ensured the external space utilization and upkeep, operational requirements, ensured the external space utilization and upkeep, operational requirements, ensured the external space utilization and upkeep, operational requirements, ensured to the requirements and endorsing release of remuneration or supervises contractor performance, evaluating respective results relative objectives, ascertains completion and compliance to the requirements and endorsing release of remuneration or supervises contractor performance, evaluating respective results relative objectives, ascertains completion and compliance to the requirements and endorsing release of remuneration or supervises contractor performance, evaluating respective results relative objectives, ascertains completed verifications of the responsibilities above and

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# S WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Wangari Maathai environmental founder of the Green Belt Movement and Nobel Peace Prize winner's portrait is captured on an oil painted canvas by Coast Artist Zuber Bakhrani. Although gone, her memories and her legacy as a visionary will lie on forever in the hearts and minds of Kenyans. Fare well thee Wangari.



The U.S. Ambassador - H.E. Scott Gration's top portion of his speech in impeccable Kiswahili, at the Muslim Association of Mombasa Eid Dinner was remarkably applauded by the guests. Here is endorsing the Faraj Dumila's copy of the Muslim Bulletin to which Dumila is its regular correspondent



Munir Hussein [centre] donating free water borehole to over 4,000 residents of Mawamba Village and surrounding areas. The project co-ordinator, Vinod Dattani [left] and Kikambala Area Councillor, Boniface Kaingu [right] jointly thanked Mr. Hussein for donating the borehole. Looking on at a brief handing over ceremony to the area residents are Nisha Rajnikant Shah [second, left], Munoz Torres Munoz [third left] and Rajnikant Shah.



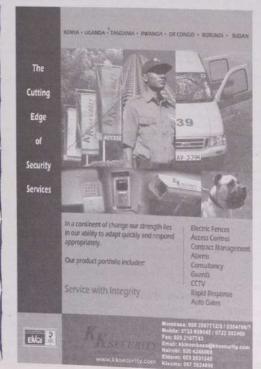
Three needy patients underwent cornea transplant surgeries on 23rd of August at Lions Eye Centre, Mombasa. Seen are patients Melwin Washe, Peter, Jamila Shuney, Zainab and Samuel Omomndi along with Klaus Renken of Cornea Help Germany, operating surgeon Dr Vishwanatha N. Gokhale and Lion Ijaz Sheikh. So far the centre has successfully performed eleven cornea transplantations.



Mr. Narottam Khataw, HSC, Past Chairman, Hindu Council of Kenya and a District Peace Committee member speaking on International Peace Day, 21st September, 2011. The theme was "sustainable peace - a role for all Kenyans". The function was held at Wesley Methodist Hall, Tononoka, Seen [from left] Mr. Ocharo, Narottam Khataw, the District Commissioner A. M. Hassan, District Peace Committee Chairlady, Phyllis Muema, Marima and Deputy OCPD, Mr. Muthee.



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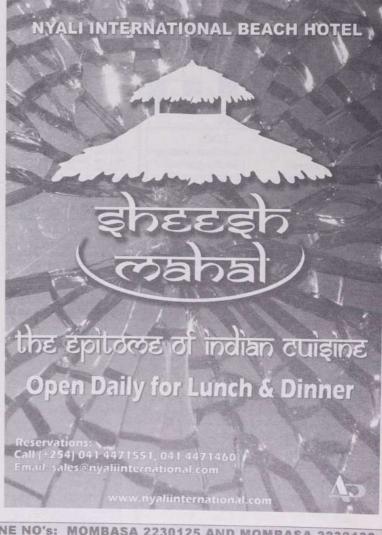
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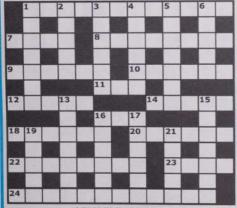
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#### **CRYPTIC CLUES**

DOWN

1 Wife given illegal punch got swollen finger! (7)

2 Thanks to Mother, get right flower [5]

3 Party backs tidy sort of eccentric (6)

4 Coats worn in cold city, outside (6)

5 Archie's broken the counter (7)

6 Change of policy in university -

13 Leave a fellow outside bar (7)

15 Soldier's uniform (7)

17 Sadly sob in a tree (6)

routine returns on November 1st (1-4)

16 Lover with extremely tiny stunner (6)

19 Slap down an inferior drink (5)

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Ignorant not like this! (7.1.4)
- 7 It's hard if you go back to the Marines (4)
- 8 Monster is around after metamorphosis (8)
- 9 Wine for girl on the tee (6)
- 10 Left one small coin out for customer (6)
- 11 The old point is okay (3)
- 12 Take the chair round -a way to get covered in moisture (5)
- 14 City seen in eccentric tour round Romania (5)
- 16 Protective clothing for one in bed-and-breakfast (3)
- 18 Revise time of appointment after being at university (6)
- 20 Stranger gaoled at a late period (3,3)
- 22 Depressed area where elderly live in barrels (8)
- 23 Greasy circle I left on end of jetty (4)
- 21 Flag day gets meagre return (5)

#### 24 New York bird in water has to strip first to become this! (6-6)

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Samira Khan had a busy weekend recently as the Kenya Airways pilot, and the latest addition to the Kenyan rallying fraternity, continued her

preparations for the forthcoming East African Safari Classic Rally.

After meeting with female rally legend Yvonne Mehta at an Abdul Sidi Rally Academy seminar on Saturday, Samira and her Ford Escort Mk1 graced the Concours d'Elegance on Sunday as the 32 year old continues her search for additional funds for the gruelling ten day marathon in November.

Samira, who previously co-drove in the Escort, recently made her rally driving debut on the Kisumu round of the Kenya National Rally Championship and was rewarded for her fine effort by finishing the tough event 17th overall and second in the classic section.

With her sights firmly set on the world famous East African Safari Classic, Samira has recently been busy meeting with prospective sponsors.

This past weekend Samira and the Escort visited Abdul Sidi's Rally Academy where Samira met with a number of students, as well as Abdul himself.

A visit from Yvonne Mehta, wife to the late Safari rally winner, Shekha Mehta, was a highlight







Samira Khan with Surrinder Thatti [top left], Samira with the Escort and with Yvonne Mehta [right].

of the day and the two ladies spent some time discussing the challenges of competing in a male dominated sport.

From there Samira took up an invite from Surinder Thatthi, clerk of the course for the East African Safari Classic, to display the rally

car at the very popular Concours d'Elegance where thousands of spectators took a keen interest in the venture

With the ten day marathon taking place in just a few weeks time, Samira still faces an uphill task to raise all of the necessary funds to prepare the car and to contest the event.

With the crew currently being the only all ladies Kenyan team

already generating massive media interest, ensuring that any sponsors would benefit enormously from the venture

Samira has also vowed to donate a portion of any funds raised towards Kenya Red Cross.

interested supporting the project should contact Geoff Mayes at geoff@mayesmedia.com

## Preparations For M Trisithlon In Top Ger

Preparations for the 2011 Mombasa ITU Triathlon Africa. Cup are in advance stages according to the Secretary General of Kenya Triathlon Association (KTA), Abdul Mwangi who is heading the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) despite lack of financial support.

Mwangi appealed to the cooperate sector saying: "It's not be late to come out an sponsor this international event where one

10 countries have confirmed participation which include Britain, America, Brasil, Hungary, Ireland, Morocco, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Belgium, Jordan and Austria

He warned that a former top official who has been suspended by the national federation and has been organizing this event on behalf of KTA in the past years and is not involved at all in the LOC of this year's event and is not allowed at any capacity to act on behalf of KTA who are the organizers

The LOC comprising of KTA ExCo members and local ITU qualified officials in particular, Abdulrahman inparticular, About Zakaria (Ferooz), Ali Hamza Mohamed, Abdulkadir Mohamed and Koyiet of Jaffery Academy, would like to thank the Mayor of Mombasa, The Police, Red Cross for all the effort they are putting to make sure this event is a success and



Kaashif Mawji of the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa in a past international event held in Cape Town South Africa.

all those who are coming in to help in organizing and appealed for more support. Information about this event can be obtained from the KTA official website www.kenyatriathlon.org, the ITU website (www.triathlon.org) or contact 0722 714 788.

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#### In the following hand North-South played a tricky Six Diamonds contract.

DEALER: SOUTH NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE CLUB	ONE SPADE	DOUBLE (1)	PASS
TWO DIAMONDS	THREE SPADES	FOUR DIAMONDS	PASS
SIX DIAMONDS	END		

Negative Promising Hearts. Declarer won West's King of Spades lead with Ace and cashed the King of Trumps, observing the fall of West's Knave, presumably a Singleton.
 He cashed the Ace of

Clubs, in case there was Singleton Knave.

He then crossed to the Ace of Trumps (West discarding) and followed with a Second

When East followed low Declarer made the key play

- 6	NC	R	ТН	
	10	8	6	
	K	Q	5	2
	A	9	3	2
4	6	2		

WEST							
4	K	Q	J	7	4	3	2
W	A	9	3				
	J						
å	7	5					

SOUTH								
	A	5						
9	10	4						
	K	Q	10	7				

A K Q 10 8

J 8 6 5

This requires East to hold Four Clubs Ten of Clubs won the trick,

Assuming West holds the Ace of Hearts, he needs to discard Dummy's two remaining Spades immediately.

so Declarer could now follow with the King - Queen, discarding Dummy's Spades.

He then ruffed a spade with Nine of Trumps, (East discarding a Heart) and led King of Hearts.

West could do no better than win the Ace and lead a Spade, but Declarer left East powerless by ruffing with Dummy's remaining low

East chose to overruff but Declarer in turn overruffed, drew East's last Trump, cashed his Fifth Club and scored the last trick with Dummy's Queen of Hearts. Twelve tricks and small slam made.

## SIGONA GOLF CLUB VERSUS MGC AND NGCO





[LEFT] MGC Captain Simon Maina seen receiving a Trophy from Sigona Golf Club Captain Dan Mugo during Matchplay - MGC versus Sigona Golf Club et MGC with the MGC Matchplay - MGC versus Sigona Golf Club at MGC which the Mombasa Golf Club won. [RIGHT] Nyali Golf and Country Club Captain. George Neshitt (right) resolution Country Club Captain, George Nesbitt [right] receiving a Trophy from Sigona Golf Club won. [RIGHT] Nyali Ovali Golf and Country Club versus Sigona Golf Club At Trophy from Sigona Golf Club Captain Dan Mugo during Nyali Golf and Country Club versus Sigona Golf Club Matchplay, which Nyali Golf and Country Club won.





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# poast Teams Travel Up-Country

whe first time since Nationwide Division League started, all Coast teams taking be travelling to pountry for two away thes each in Nairobi d Juja tomorrow and

papelaced Spaki Youth FC Huruma at Huruma at thoronomy before taking towar Celtics at Woodley and Sunday.

are currently in third

initial who are lying whitheleague standing with constroin 21 games, will be the green Berets FC in Juja nd tomorrow before Auruground to Hori Stima in Nyeri

Experienced Gunners FC who have started to click after a poor start, will be in Nyeri tomorrow to

face Nyeri Stima prior to proceed to Juja to play Green Berets at Sunday

If Gunners win these two matches, they will be among top five teams in the

Kaya Zosl from Ukunda will play all their two matches in Nairobi where they have been progra-mmed to take on Kibera Celtics at Woodley ground tomorrow

before having a date with Huruma at Huruma ground on Sunday Kilifi Stars will also be in Nairobi

City where they have been programmed to play guests to Kenyatta National Hospital

opponents ground and clash wit Moyas on Sunday.

Gatundu Stars from central Province are leading the pack with points from 24 matches, followed closely by Green Berets who have 53 points

The winner of the league and the runner up are runner up are promoted to the Nationwide Division One League whose top two sides get promotion to Kenya

Premier League.

Meanwhile, Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has been asked to sponsor Congo United FC finish their Kenya Premier League League assignments

six matches, two home and four away fixtures

The appeal was made early this week by former Mombasa's West Ham United FC winger, Ibrahim Khamis Zito who said as the authority is at the Coast, it has the duty to not only sponsor Bandari FC but also Congo who are facing filipsorial problems. are facing financial problems

Congo United Technical Director, Aref Baghazally has appealed to the team fans to contribute generously towards aiding the club which is facing financial crisis.

"We've to appeal to you now to help your team complete the league without any problem.

"I am thankful to the players who are playing their hearts out to make sure the team remains in the top country league but in doing so, all of Coast people are duty bound to help the team financially," said Bagahazally.

## **Onkar Beats Naushad**

FROM BACK PAGE me though. But I noticed that he was well in control so I just did my reading and did my best to keep up.

"By end of stage one I was very happy and impressed; so I decided to try be a better navigator

"It was smooth salling for us until the beginning of stage 5 where we notice that the rear right shock mounting is broken, so we decided to hold back and just finish. But we still posted a great time in stage 5 driving more carefully.

"This was a superb rally, flat out roads mixed with some rougher sections, sandy sections, perfect place for high speed rallying. The locals were also very good spectators and we did not experience and sort of people animal or vehicle traffic,"

Qayyum Shiraz's intended debut came a cropper with a blown engine on the eve of the event.

"I must say it was very disappointing. I was really looking forward to the race. Qayyum and his brother Riyaaz had put in so much efforts to prepare the car.

"We had completed the first loop of recce and were now doing the 2nd when we got the call that the engine had ceased," said Qayyum's would be co-driver Riyaz Ismail.

John Mburu and Rafael Kivaa finished 8th

"Going into stage one we were wanted to see how we would gauge ourselves with the guys ahead of us.

"Generally, the raly was good. It was like doing the KNRC. We only had gear 3 and 5 and this wasted our time," said Kivaa.

After finishing 9th, Toyota Vitz driver Victor Okundi commented: "Our strategy at the start of the rally was to pound the car, push her to the limit because we needed to really see how far it could go and she really did surprise positively.

Results MMC Rally Rd 3:

Onkar Rai/K. Dave (Subaru N12) 1.17.44; 2. Naushad Kara Lota/Adnan Din (Subaru N12) 1.18.25; 3. Sudesh Hirani "Hakuuz"/Haps Sagoo (Subaru N10) 1.21.54; 4. Tejvir Rai/B. Pattni (Subaru N12) 1.22.57; 5. Paras Pandya (Subaru N6) 1.25.58; 6. Navid Khalid/M. M'marimba (Levin) 1.37.51; 7. Kamlesh Pandya (Subaru) 1.46.42; 8. John Mburu/R. Kivaa (EVO4) 1.47.54; 9. Victor Okundi/James Mwangi (Vitz) 1.51.04.

## Wundo Youth Cup' League Set To Kick-Off

Congo United FC

Tehnical Director.

Aref Baghazally

muce their birth certificates to appear for te tasms in the newly unched Nyundo Youth Cup Inter14 League set to kick-fm October 8, 2011.

The league is organised by our soccer promoter and the taiman of the organizing annitee, Taheral Nurdin annur who said they have seed to make a rule that every leger should prove his age to

We want to make sure our age is run according to age wated and we will never allow in learn to field a player above years," said Babunun.

many past competitions, over players have been fielded most of the teams who won competitions wer4e those ided over age players,

bitteen clubs to take part in league are to be vetted without and all the players to league are will be vetted on e registered will be vened anday at Ronal Ngala Primary

School grounds from 1-5 p.m. on both days.

register 20 players only. The

take away a trophy, silver medals, a football and cash



Former Majengo Councilor, Khamis Salim Nyundo [right] handing over trophies, medals

and football to the Nyundo Youth Under-14 Soccer League organizing Committee chairman, Taherali Nurdin Babunun [second left], Abdulhalim Said [left] and Amin "Maroba" Salim [second right].

clubs expected to feature in the league sponsored by former Majengo Area Councillor, Khamis Salim Nyundo are Ziwani Youth, Sparki Youth, Sparki Youngsters, Goodhope, Read Mdrid, Talanta, Madrasatul Mdrid, Talaina, Madasta Shariff, Modern Youth, Man City, Action Youth, Wananyuki, Golden Boys, Sarigoi Youth, Mombasa United, Junior Stars and Fetuwe.

Babunun said the winners will be awarded cash money, a trophy, gold medals, a football and a goat with the runner up to

money which however he did not

disclose it will be how much.

There will also be other prizes There will also be other prizes including the best disciplined team, top scorer, best goalkeeper and the best player. Matches are to be played at Tononoka, Ziwani, Ronald Ngala, Migadini and Changamwe grounds, every Saturdays and Sundays.

The league committee consists The league committee consists of Babunun who is the chairman and will be assisted by Amin "Maroba" Salim, Sparkl Youth FC coach, Abdalla Ali Ankoli and Wananyuki FC Chairman, Abdulhalim Said.

## **Moving Goalposts** Selection Matches

Moving the Goslposts (MTG) will hold selection matches for MTG players who are out of school on Friday from 10 am to 3 p.m. at the MTG field in Mnarani.

Ninety players who are participating in MTG activities will compete to be selected in the MTG United out of school team that represents it in various

A number of educational A number of educational institutions will be present to talk to the participants and MTG players will sell their products and share their experiences as entrepreneurs and young

Highlight of the day will be the presentation of Janet Jurna aka Confuser Jay's video CD that was produced with support from

MTG supports "out of school girls" through building the capacity of local MTG savings groups, trainings in business skills, career guidance, trainings in CV writing and presentation and encouragement to continue professional education

Janet Juma, the twenty two year old singer from Vitengeni,

who is also known as Confuse Jay, is one of them.

Janet who is a player in MTG and was also trained as a peer educator, counselor and referee in MTG, started her career in music at a young age while singing in school and church.

Her development as a singer gained momentum when she represented MTG in the APHIA II Festival in 2009. Janet reached the second position during the provincial finals and decided to record her first song "Halua", which encourages girls not being misled by attractive things that will bring them from their path.

The song became quite popular locally and two other songs "Kikulacho" (or "Yule, yule") and "Njiapanda" followed.

Recently Janet has recorded the songs as video CD's with support from MTG.

MTG girls feature in the "Njiapanda" video that encour-ages girls to accept themselves the way they are and to belief in themselves, all the time.

The video CD will be launched during the MTG United out of school team selection at 13.00 pm.

#### Now in the beginning of its second century, Chris Soper, Commodore said of the club recently has links with the Kenya Yachting Association, KYA (which comprises a representative from each sailing club in Kenya).

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We received approval by the National Sports Council to send a team to the All Africa Games, with financial support from the Kenya govern-ment to cover.

Two of our sailors competed in the recent All Africa Games in Maputo, Mozambique.

Teddy Ndaro placed a creditable 15th in the Men's Laser Radial while Alfred Okoth placed ninth in the Laser Standard.

Teddy Ndaro, is already an RYA qualified

He is hoping to train to Used 2 while undertaking an IT degree course in the UK. After graduation he phombasa to pass on to saling applicable to more

After graduation he plans to take these skills back to Mombasa to pass on to club members and help to make saling available to more of the local youngsters.

We are inserted.

We are inviting youngsters from local schools to enjoy the thrill of salling in the local waters.

#### Transfix and Mbaraki Amateur Boxing Club clashed in a friendly exhibition match at Frere Town football ground due to non availability of the boxing ring.

It was the first such a boxing clash to take place in a sandy ground but it was not a contest but an exhibition match which attracted a capacity ground and which was covered by media from Denmark TV2, Worldwide TV and Transworld TV from England.

The match was organized specially for Brian Mathiasen who is the main sponsor of Transfix ABC and who was surprised that the match organisers were refused to hire a boxing ring by the Mombasa Municipal Council.

It was a shame for the match was televised by the European TV stations

Transfix, Mbaraki Boxing Exhibition Match

"How can local boxers improve their talents if they will not get access to the usage of the boxing ring owned by the local council?, asked Mathiasen.

CPABA officials who failed to secure a ring from the council, decided to improvise and erect a traditional boxing ring designed out of poles for the fans and invited guests from Denmark and England to watch local boxers

The match involving Transfix and Mbaraki was evenly contested and which ended in a deserved draw with each team securing nine

Light Heavy weight Transfix boxer, Dennis

Odhiambo emerged the day's star attraction when he outclassed Daudi Adino of Mbaraki.

In a light-flyweight category, Said Omar (Transfix) outpointed Michael Otieno

In another light-flyweight bout, Ramadhan Abdalia beat Abdalla Atman as Hassan Ali lost to Mbaraki's Tarzan Mutua in flyweight fight while Omar Miraji of Transfix recording vivtory over Mbaraki's Elijah Munyasya.

During the light-welterweight, Fredrick Ochieng of Mbaraki registered points victory over Joakim Msenda.

Transfix's Salim Mohamed beat Ben Omondi of Mbaraki in a middleweight fight.

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FRIDAY High Water - 3.9 m. at 05.37 hrs. (5.37 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 18.00 hrs. (6.00 p.m.), Low Water - 0.0 m. at 11.49 hrs. (11.49 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.50 hrs. (11.50 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.7 m. at 06.16 hrs. (6.16 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 18.39 hrs. (6.39 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 12.29 hrs. (12.29 a.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.56 hrs. (6.56 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 19.21 hrs. (7.21 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 00.28 hrs. (12.28 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 13.14 hrs. (1.14 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 07.41 hrs. (7.41 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 20.13 hrs. (8.13 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.10 hrs. (1.10 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 14.50 hrs. (2.50 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 08.38 hrs. (8.38 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 21.35 hrs. (9.35 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 02.00 hrs. (2.00 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 15.15 hrs. (3.15 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 10.11 hrs. (10.11 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 23.49 hrs. (11.49 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 03.21 hrs. (3.21 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 17.14 hrs. (5.14 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.4 m. at 12.20 hrs. (12.20 a.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 05.50 hrs. (5.50 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 6.54 hrs. (6.54 p.m.).

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

# Onkar Beats Naushad

## IN HIGH OCTANE MARIAKANI

Subaru swept the first five positions as the highoctane Coast MMC Round 3 Rally ended in awesome fashion at Mariakani's Mnyenzeni Primary School.

However, it was the hard-charging Subaru N12s driven by winner Onkar Singh Rai and Naushad Kara Lota that really gave spectators some hair raising thrills.

Braving hot and dusty conditions of Mariakani, Nairobi based Onkar fought gallantly from behind to vanquish Coast Champion Naushad by a 41seconds margin.

Onkar was all smiles: "Going into loop 1, I was very excited, but didn't wanna be first on road as I knew that I would have to be cautious not knowing what to expect.

"I met buses and cows on my way; so was frustrated about that. Then I knew I could put pressure on him (Naushad).

"We nearly hit some cows as well coming over a maximum brow, but luckily avoided it.

"So I mean it wasn't that much of an advantage. Second last stage I really went for it and managed to beat him by 55

"So I got the lead. And then I backed off in the last stage but was only one second behind him.

"I knew he was gonna push it for the last stage so couldn't back off too much either. I was happy I managed to find the balance. The win has definitely upped my ante.

"But I know I still have a long way to go in matching the pace



Onkar Rai [right] with his navigator Khavid Dave pose after the Mariakani rally event

of the big boys. Its all a matter of experience but I hope sooner rather than later I can match their times or even beat them."

Naushad's navigator Adnan Din was left to rue their unlucky

incident which ended their MMC rally campaign in second overall

"The rally was great fun. We really enjoyed the competition. Naushad has become much

"We started first on the road after regroup since we were

leading. A few kilometres in we came to a long fast right and we we're doin 150 kph plus.

"Suddenly, we saw a heard of cattle and made frantic efforts to avoid them, but we were too fast.

"We then hit one with maximum force and it threw Samson Ateka us slightly off the road and damaged

the whole right side though. We gained momentum again only to encounter another heard of cattle momentum 5 kms ahead.

"The roads were narrow so

again we couldn't avoid. And M hit another one again thrown us off and that lost us a id of time," Adnan said.

Adnad however admitted that Onkar is very talental considering the experience to has gained from partaking the entire 2011 KNRC.

"So it was a good battle. We were both driving at maximum speeds. "Naushad is really fast now,

he was doing more KNRC everti I would easily rate him amon the top 10 drivers in Kenya. "I think this battle lends

credence our speed and capability," Adnan continued. Onkar's elder sibling Tejvir Ra vas the earlier pace setter of S1 but ended up fourth

incidentally

Paras of Synergy Gases cent fifth navigated by Nairobi based Falgun Bhojak while Cost youngest driver Navid Khaid. 30 drove his Levin to 6th. Bhojak with first swift Paras Bhojak who first sat with Pasi in Ramisi Rally in May sauh in driver was much better in Mariakani because his speed. control and judgment were much superior:

"I must say that he (Paras) drove very smoothly and was using much better lines.

"Stage one was so scary on the jumps in the beginning and Pers' driving much faster than I am used to. It was very exciting for

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