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## 'Laser Genesis' Coast's First Laser Hair-Removal Centre

Mombasa's "Desperate House-Wives" have a new best friend.

Priya Pattni, a professionally trained laser therapist, has set up the Coast's first laser hair-removal centre called *Laser Genesis*.

While laser therapy is typically more expensive than the average waxing or threading session, it is becoming an increasingly popular method of hair-removal amongst both women and men, and this Nairobi native is keeping her prices competitively low by comparison to the capital.

She granted *Coastweek* this exclusive interview.

*Is laser hair removal permanent?*

Sometimes, but generally the hair grows back after some years as your hair is there to protect your skin - the goal is for the hair to grow finer with every treatment to a point that its barely visible and yet is still there to do its job.

*Is it instant?*

No. It usually takes a minimum of 5-7 sessions at 4-6 week intervals depending on the area being treated as each area has a different waiting period before the next session.

It can take longer if the hair is very thick and depending on your skin type and hormones - every individual is different.

*Can your lasers do anything other than hair removal?*

My lasers can also help treat vascular pigmentation - tiny veins on the skin - and can help tighten loose skin.



*Priya Pattni a professionally trained laser therapist.*

Many of my clients come just to get that "healthy glow" look from a process called Skin Rejuvenation.

Also a few weeks ago, we removed much of the visible pigmentation caused by sun damage on an extremely fair-skinned client in just one laser session - it was the most dramatic result I have ever seen on any of my clients - but that kind of result in my experience usually takes more than just one session so people should be aware that results can vary drastically from person to person.

*Are there any risks or side effects?*

I have not seen any long term side effects on any of my clients from my lasers, but the short

term side effects are usually mild redness or a little swelling, which generally settles down within half an hour to 1 hour, or within 1 day for very sensitive skin types.

I am always extra careful with dark skin and try to best inform all my clients of the precautions to be taken before and after the therapy.

Also, the skin is more sensitive to the sun after laser treatment, so I am very strict with everyone about using adequate sun protection afterwards.

*Can your lasers improve acne?*

The skin looks significantly clearer and smoother afterwards, particularly on those with acne scarring, but I always recommend seeking the advice of a dermatologist for any serious skin condition as there may be more effective treatments depending on the problem.

*How many treatments or clients have you treated?*

We have done more than 3000 successful treatments.

*Where did you get your training? In South Africa.*

Being from Nairobi, how do you like living and working in Mombasa?

I love it. I always used to think of Mombasa as this sleepy little town, but every day I meet independent and dynamic people who are doing really interesting things here, so I really enjoy my work.

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# Hindu Council Mombasa Sponsor 'Navratri Garba'

Shree Sanatam Dharma Sabha in Makupa where a temple was established by then Indians who arrived in the port of Mombasa under the colonial regime to join in constructing railway line from Mombasa to Nairobi onwards.

This temple symbolizes low profile and maintains little known high developments in renovations with additions of deities at large to essence the temple décor with preaching's of Santam Dharma which remains supreme Dharma for Hindus.

Navratri Garbas every year rocks the temple till the predawn hours for nine days. Such was a renowned venue, soon after Dashera celebration, was subjected for stage programme of Navratri Garba competition administrated by ladies of Hindu council in Mombasa.

The programme lasted for three hours with traditional Garba



Navri Navratri Queen Icon 2011 - perfect in natural smile - Mrs. Kashmira Desai (Meena) showcase of Navnat community.

competition for all ages and irrespective of gender.

The chief invited guests being the assistant high commissioner of India and his beautiful wife

Mrs. Vimlaben graced this occasion.

The panel of judge found it difficult to register the winners and declare the Navratri king / queen of 2011 of Mombasa at some stages because it was a very close competition.

Some more than 600 members came to visualize the competition and praised judges for their unanimous results in various events.

"All those who came to view this programme won and those who stayed home lost the limelight of this religious event" adds Jayant Doshi the publicity officer with Hindu Council.

Hindu Council always associates Shree Sanatam Dharma Sabha as a religious institution under the umbrella of Hindu Council in Msa with equal opportunity since inception of its temple from the times of Maneaters of Tsavo.

This temple is very old and famous for traditional Navri Navratri and boasts of its past history as "old is always gold" in the name of Sanatam Dhanam.



Larry Mvoi, Mehboob Harunani, Tony Clegg-Butt, Lucy Macridis, Alfred Kaire and Martin Mburugu. The Skal Kenya Team who attended 72nd Skal World Congress in Turku Launched their bid to Hold Skal World Congress at the Kenya Coast in 2015.

## The 72nd Skal World Congress in Finland

The Skal Kenya Team comprising of members of Skal Kenya Coast Club and Skal Nairobi attended the 72nd Skal World Congress held in Turku Finland where they formerly launched the bid to Host the 76th World Skal Congress in 2015 at the Kenya Coast.

Proudly Sponsored by Kenya Airways and Brand Kenya the Team ably represented the club and country and are viewed as Strong Contenders of the Bid.

Hosting the Congress would be an important Milestone for the clubs as it will bring an estimated 1500 Hoteliers, Travel agents and Tourism officials from all over the world giving us an opportunity to a showcase Mombasa and the Country as a whole.

Skal International is a club that comprises of 500 clubs worldwide and has a membership of over 19000 Members worldwide.

In 2013 which is the crucial year when the bid will be voted on both clubs are planning for a powerful presentation and also more members who will attend to canvas for votes and also to push for the bid. Sponsorship is

very much welcome from the Clubs of Kenya can secure the all important Skal Tourism Congress.

## 'INDIAN OCEAN' GALA CEREMONY



Chris Modigell, Director Absolute Africa Ltd, Leopard Beach Resort, Graham Cooke, President and Founder, World Travel awards Kenya's leading Resort on 16th September at the Africa and Indian Ocean Gala ceremony.



Seen [from left] Hindu Council Officers: Hon Secretary Madhukant V. Shah, Kishore Shah National Trustee, Hon. Treasurer Jayant Doshi, The Assistant High Commissioner of India Radhakrishnan, past Chairman Narotam Khataw and the Pandit of Makupa Mandir Chanting Arti with traditional golden Bell in major attend-ance of some more than six hundred who attended Navratri Garba competition in colourful costumes and best of Indian dresses.

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Opening worldwide and at the NYALI CINEMAX is a film that looks at both sides of the coin.

Director Prashant Chadha's *Azaan* (a Muslim name which also means call to prayer) launches Sachin Joshi and South African model Candice Boucher in their first film roles.

Other stars are Aryaan Babbar (son of Raj Babbar), Dalip Tahil, Sachin Khedekar, Vijayendra Ghatge and Sarita Choudhry among others.

Of Afghan and Indian parentage, Azaan Khan is an asset to the Indian Army's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW).

The many enemies of India are always trying to find ways to infiltrate the country and wreak havoc.

There is new danger in the horizon in the shape of Doctor, a former CIA agent and biological mastermind.

This rogue agent has joined hands with the enemies of India to unleash the Ebola virus and let the fast spread of the disease decimate almost the entire population of the vast country.

In the course of his duty, Azaan finds out that none-other than his own younger brother is high up on the list of possible terrorists.

He knows that he has to do everything possible to get his brother out of the bad company that he has been keeping and safe from the government as well.

As he does that, he learns of Doctor and his diabolical plans for the destruction of his country and the people that are his own.

The beautiful sand-artist Aafreen (beautiful one) stands by her beloved as he battles family and foe alike.

Salim and Sulaiman Merchant, two very bonded brothers, give their signature tunes to the film which has some great tracks like *Azaan*, *Aafreen*, *Bismillah*, *Habibi Habibi*, *Khuda Ke Liye* voiced by Salim, Rahat Fateh Ali Khan and Kailash Kher.

The second new film at the CINEMAX this week is the Tom Bezucha directed *Monte Carlo*.

With Selena Gomez, Leighton Meester, Katie Cassidy, Catherine Tate, Pierre Boulanger, Andie MacDowell and Cory Monteith in the lead, this romantic comedy has been produced by Nicole Kidman, Denis Di Novi, Arnon Milchan and Alison Greenspan.

Texan Grace Bennett works at a diner to collect money for her life-long dream of going to Paris.

Her best friend is her colleague at work, Emma Perkins, Grace's step-sister Meg's former classmate, who dropped out of high school to pursue her own dreams.

Grace's step-dad decides to treat all three girls with a trip to France, but when they get there

they realise they have been short-changed by the travel agent.

As tempers fray and emotions go unchecked, the girls find themselves in a swanky hotel where a British heiress, Cordelia Winthrop-Scott is staying.

And it seems that Cordelia and Grace could pass off as twin sisters.

Taking advantage of that fact and that Cordelia is not around, Grace takes over the room and services that are meant for Cordelia.

Living up the life, the three girls fool everyone, including Cordelia's host and the press, but it is not long before the truth begins to unravel very slowly.

Things get pretty hot when Cordelia gets back and sees an imposter in her place but no one seems to know who the real heiress is?

There is also the matter of a very expensive necklace that goes missing and the real Cordelia calls in the police to investigate.

In all that havoc, Emma and Meg manage to find someone that loves them as they were intended to and it all ends happily ever after - so sweet.

David Dhawan's *Rascals* -

Ajay Devgan and Sunjay Dutt are having a ball trying to woo the beautiful Kangana Ranaut.

Jim Carrey has his own problems with not just one, but six live penguins waddling around his flashy Manhattan apartment.

*Mr. Popper's Penguins* also stars Carla Gugino, Angela Lansbury, Ophelia Lovibond and Madeline Carroll.

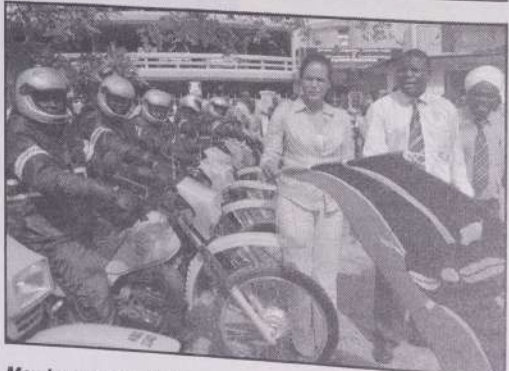
There is plenty to choose from at the CINEMAX this week with *Fright Night* (Colin Farrell, Anton Yelchin, Toni Collette, David Tennant), *Dolphin Tale - a true story* (Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Kris Kristofferson, Harry Connick Jr and Winter, the dolphin who plays herself), *Final Destination 5* (Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bell, Miles Fisher, Ellen Wroe, Jacqueline MacInnes-Wood), *Friends with Benefits* (Justin Timberlake, Mila Kunis), *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*, *Speedy Singhs - aka The Breakaway* - (Vinay Virmani, Russell Peters, Rob Lowe, Anupam Kher, Camilla Belle), *Smurfs*, *Mausam* (Shahid Kapur, Sonam Kapoor), *Bodyguard* (Salman Khan, Kareena Kapoor), *Mere Brother Ki Dulhan* (Imran Khan, Katrina Kaif, Ali Zafar).

Check out the price buster on Monday.

## ROCK THE WHOLE NIGHT WITH SUNIDHI CHAUHAN

Are we all set to rock the night with Sunidhi Chauhan?  
Nairobi welcomes this sizzling singer on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Aga Khan Complex on 5<sup>th</sup> Parklands Avenue.  
This young woman started singing in temples at the age of four. After winning a reality singing show on television, her first major hit was Ruki Ruki Yeh Zindagi for the film Mast, when she was only 16. By the age of 19, she had already sung 350 songs, many of them being huge hits. Who can forget her smoking hot rendition of Beedi jalebi, Dhoom machale, Aaja nachle, Desi girl and Mast?  
More recently, her Sheila Ki Jawani has really taken the world by storm and I firmly believe that this song has not seen success because of Katrina's moves, but Sunidhi's voice.  
While the majority of Indian cinegoers prefer the smooth and velvety tones of Shreya Ghosai (like Lata Mangeshkar), it is the sultry, sensuous and husky voice of Sunidhi (very much like Asha Bhosle) that are best remembered for a long long time.  
Sunidhi is the proud owner of many many titles, awards and prestigious honours in the musical industry and her recent song with Enrique Iglesias, Heartbeat (India Mix) features in his special Indian edition of Euphoria, making her the first Indian female singer for an international collaboration. For ticket inquiries for this show, please call 0734-277667 or 0724-277664.

## Sanitation Improvement



Mombasa water Chairperson Fatma Awale with Coast water board CEO Andy Tola flagging of motorcycles bought under the water and sanitation services improvement project by Agencie de Francaise Development at Mombasa water offices.

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**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)  
Listen to a good friend's advice regarding a romantic matter. It's possible you have been neglecting someone who deserves kindness and consideration. The two of you will make a great couple, especially since you are both such inventive thinkers.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21)  
You'll make a name for yourself as a stylish, tasteful leader in your field. Take pains to look your best whenever you appear before the public. If you're not confident about which clothes look best on you, enlist the aid of a stylish Libra.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21)  
Entering into a competition will yield fantastic results. It's time to establish yourself as the most talented member of the group. By winning the top prize, you'll get a number of lucrative job offers.

**Pisces** (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21)  
Sneak off to some private hideaway with the object of your affection. The two of you won't be able to keep your hands off each other. The attraction between you is too powerful to ignore. If you're single, you won't be for long.

**Aries** (Mar. 22 - April 21)  
Bouncing ideas off an intelligent group is a good idea. You want to make a proposal as attractive as possible to the biggest audience possible. At times, people will accuse you of being too earthy.

**Taurus** (April 22 - May 21)  
Teaming up with someone who has high standards will boost your reputation. You'll attend to the details of a project while your partner takes care of the big picture. In the past, you got so wrapped up with insignificant matters that you missed important deadlines.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21)  
Venturing into unfamiliar territory will inspire you to create something new. Getting an advanced degree, going on a trip abroad, or reading a scholarly book will be stimulating.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 21)  
A passionate relationship makes you feel like you're on an emotional rollercoaster. It's impossible to maintain your defences with a skillful lover. Your thrilling bedroom encounters create an intimacy you've never before experienced.

**Leo** (July 22 - Aug. 21)  
A stimulating romance is heating up; spending time with a charming flirt gives you a sexy glow. The two of you enjoy talking about everything from art to music to politics. It's possible you'll form a business partnership with your amour.

**Virgo** (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)  
Finding ways to make money from the activities you love is your first priority. You're tired of taking jobs that feel like sheer drudgery. Taking a position involving air travel, internet research, or electronics will be wonderfully stimulating.

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## Final Night For Comedy 'My Brilliant Divorce' At La Veranda

Tonight is the final night of My Brilliant Divorce by Geraldine Aron.

This play directed by Ann Marques and performed by Jean Hughes is something not to be missed.

It is one of those plays that deserves a second or even third viewing, as there is always something new to laugh at!

Tonight's performance takes place at Mombasa's very popular La Veranda restaurant in Nyali.

The Coast Arts and Theatre Society consider La Veranda to be an excellent venue for their productions and are very pleased to have formed such a friendly, professional and enthusiastic partnership.

The play begins this evening at 7.30 p.m. and will end by 9.00 p.m., giving you plenty of time to enjoy a post play Italian dinner.

Tickets can be purchased from Forge Me Not in Ratna Square or directly at the door.

Congratulations to the Coast Arts and Theatre Society for the continued success of their high quality productions. The next production to look forward to is the Christmas Pantomime, Little Red Riding Hood, directed by Ann Marques.

## PLANTING MOMBASA GREEN WITH CITY COUNCIL MOMBASA AND COASTAL IMAGE TECHNOLOGIES



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Saturday, October 08, 2011 marked a very special occasion in the history of Mombasa, writes Go Green Project co-ordinator Fatema S Somji. City Council Mombasa and Coastal Image Technologies Limited partnered together and jointly conducted a Tree Planting Drive and making Mombasa More Beautiful.

The Tree Planting event took place on Dedan Kimathi Road just outside the Jaffery Sports Club Mombasa. Many guests and well wishers witnessed the program and participated in planting trees. The program started off with the verses of the Holy Quran by Maisam Valli Followed by a Speech about saving the environment and keeping Mombasa Clean by the Director of Environment Mohamed Bilaff.

Several speeches followed by a few words from His Worship the Mayor Ahmed Modhar, KSI Jamaat Chairman Sajjad Rashid and the Town Clerk of

Mombasa Tubmun Otieno. Later on First Tree was planted by His Worship The Mayor followed by KSI Jamaat Chairman, Town Clerk, Jaffery Sports Club Chairman, MD of Coastal Image Technologies and Coastal Emporium Bookshop, Rotary Club of Kilindini and several other green companies and individuals.

The event also was honored in memory of Prof Wangari Mathai and a special footage was reported to KBC.

Coastal Image Technologies would like to Thank His Worship the Mayor and the entire City Council Mombasa for utmost cooperation and specially the Department of Environment for making this a successful and ongoing cause.

Lastly a big ASANTE SANA to all those who joined us in the event in Planting Mombasa Green.



KSI chairman Sajjad Rashid with the Mayor.



Coastal Image Technologies M.D. seen with Director Of Environment Mr. Bilaff.

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# Thirty Two Years Ago

**Coastweek, October 12 - 18, 1979:**

Million of shillings had been invested by local hoteliers in a string of plush new grillrooms along the Coast.

Reef Hotel was building a deluxe Ndege Grill and conference complex at a cost of K.Shs. 1.7 million, the unique Cellar and Cocktail bar at the Mombasa Beach Hotel was expected to be operational for the 'high' season, Bamburi Beach Hotel's new Fisherman's Grill was to be opened in six weeks, and the ritzy Mistral on Moi Avenue were just some of the developments in Mombasa and its environs.

Tusker Export amber, brewed and bottled in Mombasa for overseas markets was among the winning brands of beer from Kenya Breweries in the 'Monde Selection' competition in Paris.

A total eclipse of the sun was to occur in Tanzania, from Kigoma in the west to Moshi in the north-east, on February 16, 1980.

Designing of the new Mtongwe Ferry Jetty by M/S Bertlin and Partners, had been halted pending approval from the Kenya Bus Service (Mombasa) Limited.

Well known hotelier Martin Thompson joined the Jambo Hotels/ Associated Hotel Management Services as General Manager. The group managed Lawford's and Blue Marlin Hotels in Malindi, Seafarer's at Watamu and Petley's Inn, Lamu, Malindi Chalets and Cowrie Shell Apartments, Bamburi.

Managing director Coast Car Hire and Tours Mike Kirkland took delivery of a new Piper Seneca II aircraft, to meet the growing demand for flying safaris by visitors staying at Kenya beach resorts.

Zahoor's XI, from Nairobi beat Jaffery Sports Club with Shamas Vellani (74) and Tom Tikoko (45, nine boundaries) scoring for Zahoor's XI, while for Jaffery outstanding performances came from upcoming player Aasif Karim (56), Mahmood Khaki (59) and Amir Merall (32).

NAAZ CINEMA was showing 'Every Which Way But Loose' with Clint Eastwood and a chimpanzee in the lead roles.

KENYA Cinema had the best mercenaries in the business, Richard Burton, Richard Harris, Roger Moore and Hardy Kruger in 'The Wild Geese'.

It was murder, rape, and horror at the REGAL Cinema with Donald Sutherland in 'Blood Relatives'.

Sanjay and Mumtaz like to gamble in 'Shart' ('Bet') at CHOX.

Letter writers included Nairobi's Buff Mshamba Allens who was all praise for the Akamba Bus Service to Nairobi, where he felt "he couldn't believe he was travelling by road", Maseno's Noreen M. Atkinson who could not believe her "hair raising conditions at the Likoni Ferry", Clive Poulton from Kensington, London, Mombasa's Geeta Shah and Hussein Yusuf.

## Action: Road Between Miritini And Changamwe Roundabout - Mombasa

How it is possible that a city and a country that is wants to be seen as a major player in the east Africa economy and with growth targets in excess of five per cent, are not able to fix and manage the road, the traffic and the ill discipline of drivers on a five kms. piece of road between Miritini and the Changamwe roundabout?

As this is the major route for all port transfers going to Nairobi and the greater east Africa it surely must get some attention at some point.

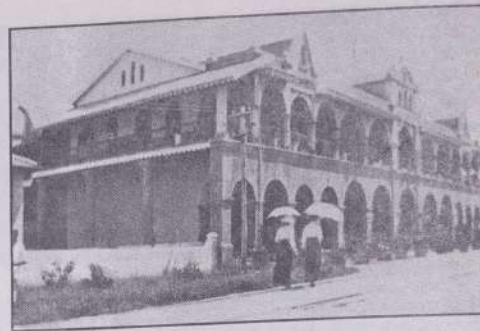
How many more people needs to be injured, damage to vehicles incurred and delays experienced before someone wakes up to the fact that this piece of road will slowly strangle the economy of Kenya.

Employees spend up to four hours covering this road to come to work, suppliers even longer and sometimes just gives up.

Production materials are delayed to factories and finished goods are stuck on the road for hours and potential investor gives this piece of insufficient infrastructure one look before taking their money elsewhere.

The time to act is now, do something!

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### Where Was Mombasa Metropole Hotel ?

Does anyone recall the location of the Metropole Hotel? The photograph shows the old trolley line which may provide some clue to the hotel's location.

To some extent the building resembles the old Custom's house which was demolished to allow for the construction of The Kenya Power and Lighting building. Any old-timers out there who remember The Metropole Hotel?

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## Seraphina Antao - 'National Hero'

Seraphina Antao should be right up there with Kenya's greats such as the legendary Kipchoge Keino, but the drum beats can only be heard of in the coastal publications.

Reiterating the words of his relative, Ivan Fernandes, Our legendary hero deserves a street named after him.

A Coastal hero deserves a befitting memory and naming a road will ensure that for generations to come, this humble legends name shall resonate in the hearts of his brethren.

Quoting Benjamin Disraeli, "The Legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example" who better than our The First Gold Medalist of a young and Independent Kenya?

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## MOMBASA WILL MISS DOCTOR 'JOE' OKANGA

It was with profound sadness I learnt about the demise of Dr J. B Okanga.

Daktari as I preferred calling him was more than a friend since I joined the Rotary Club of Mombasa in early 2000 where he had been a member for more than 30 years.

He was indeed an exempt member where your age and the number of years served in Rotary exceeded 80 years. Despite his age he was always there for rotary and Rotary friends.

He was also my personal physician and many a times he will make ease up whenever I went to see him for any health matter that was troubling me and he will always ask me if I ever go on holiday.

I recall every visit to his clinic was more than just a doctor's visit since he will catch up on how the hotel industry and my family are getting on.

The long queues at his clinic were enough testimony that many trusted his safe hands.

Today Mombasa has been left poorer by his demise.

Dr Okanga will truly be missed by very many

people at the Kenya coast.

He was a very well trusted doctor and anytime you ask him about a patient he will tell you that he will do what he can but the one who decides is up there pointing up with his figure.

Daktari despite not keeping well in recent times was always available for his patients, true one day we shall all have a date with death.

Dr Okanga was a great philanthropist and he will render his time and energy serving the less fortunate and for certain many people will miss his caring healing hands.

He equally spent a lot of time addressing diabetics and how best to deal with it.

He was a doctor who will never fail to pick your call no matter what time of the day or night you called him unless his phone was switched off.

I will miss his magic smile whenever I walked into his clinic and may the Lord rest his soul in eternal peace. Fare thee well daktari

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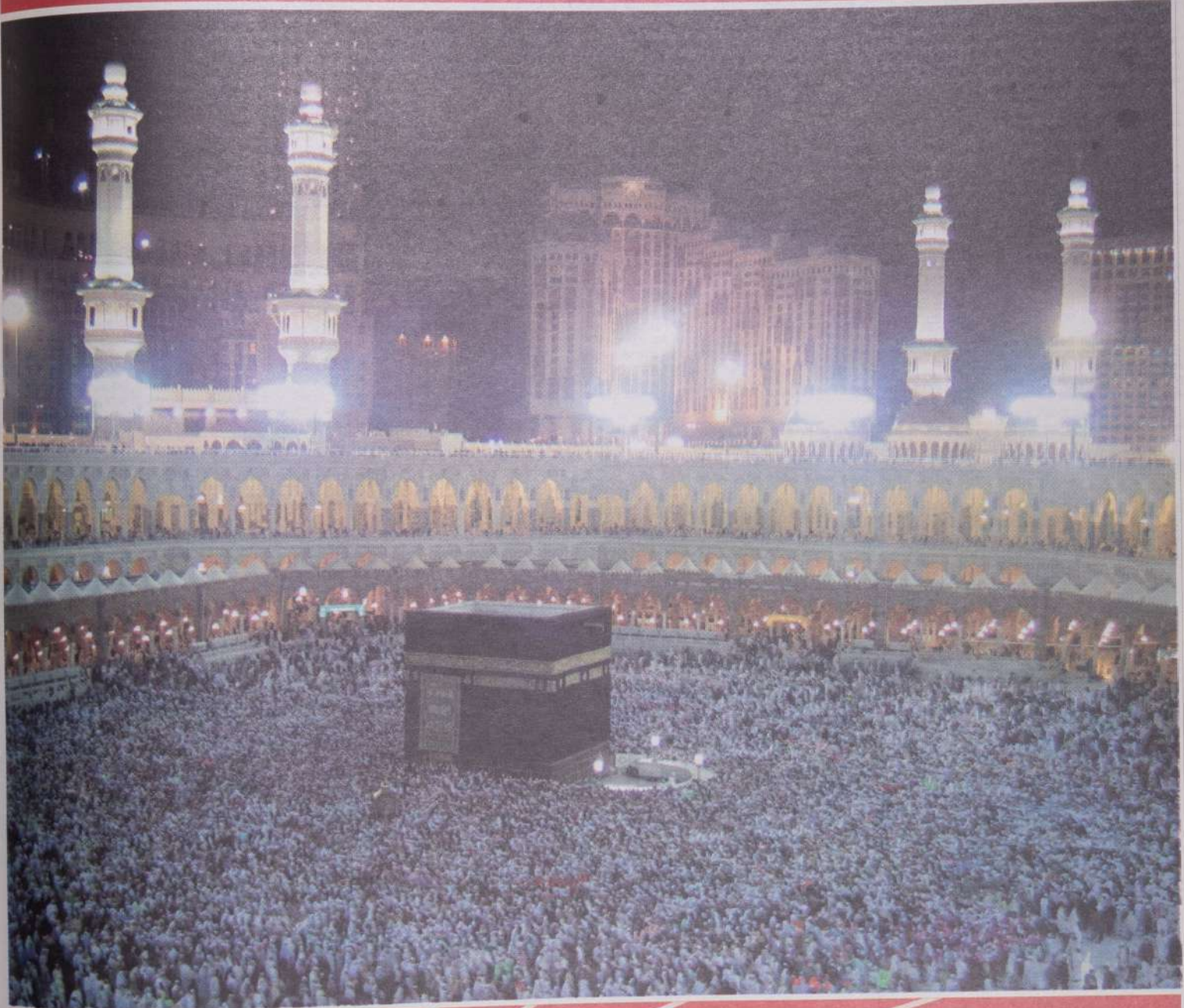
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In the period of time I was travelling over the last few months, I witnessed some of those precious moments that are difficult to describe.

Most came out of either the technology available in modern travel or as a result of the freedoms we have in modern travel.

The first moment resulted from a suggestion that one of the airlines had made in their on line and on board advice to passengers.

I hadn't looked at the advice but other people had and they had decided they would stick to the advice.

I was on board this long flight to a Far Eastern destination that was also hosting one of the large amateur rugby tournaments that are now in vogue during the northern summer months.

The flight was just over twelve hours long so would probably result in a lot of stiff bodies at the end of the period.

The airline, quite wisely, had suggestions for how passengers can ensure that they keep their bodies active during the flight so that they could arrive at their destination feeling supple and in reasonably good condition.

On board the flight was a large rugby team and their followers who were going to attend a competition.

They took up a large proportion of the flight.

Halfway through the flight, one of their cheer leaders got up and reminded the team of the requirement that had been suggested by the airline.

On the on board video there was a regular interruption on one of the channels that gave passengers tips on how to keep fit during the flight.

# It Takes The Occasional Group Of Rowdy Travellers To Test The Mettle Of Airlines

There were the usual tips of stretching the arms, moving the hands and feet in circles, stretching the legs and making circles with the head.

However, this particular airline also advised passengers to walk around for a couple of minutes every hour as a means of encouraging whole body circulation.

The cheer leader of the rugby team stood up and asked the team and supporters to follow this last instruction.

Some seventy odd people suddenly got up and began to pace around the cabin counting steps or repetitions of whatever they were doing.

This created quite a cacophony in the cabin of the plane waking up almost all the people who had decided that they would nap for the better part of the journey.

Before anyone could react, the rugby chaps went back to their seat and the plane was suddenly quiet leaving a bewildered cabin crew looking at each other and wondering what hit them!

The rugby contingent repeated the activity an hour later and this time some of the passengers got quite miffed and decided to complain to the cabin crew.

The cabin crew did not know what to do as they could not easily identify the leader of the group as they had been caught unawares as well.

The third time the group got up to stretch and count their repetitions aloud, the purser on the flight identified the cheer leader who appeared to start the

whole process and approached him to admonish him.

He was politely told that the on-board video as well as all the promotional publications on board the aircraft advised passengers to stretch every hour

## CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



especially on long haul flights like this one was.

The purser found himself between a rock and a hard place as the passengers were absolutely right.

All he ended up doing was to ask them to keep quiet and not count up whatever they were doing as loudly as they did.

The other passengers on the plane were quite annoyed at first but very soon caught on to what was happening as the rugby players and supporters began to explain to them that they were only following what the airline advised and that it was actually good for all passengers.

It ended up with almost all passengers, including yours truly, joining into the exercise routine causing complete mayhem on the plane every hour or so when the passengers all got up and decided to walk and stretch.

There were high fives exchanged and all sorts of merriment as the exercise became an almost whole plane bonding session.

passengers will ignore the airline's advice and remain seated for almost the entire flight.

It takes the occasional group of rowdy travellers to test the mettle of the airlines as was in this case and the cabin staff have to be trained how to handle such a situation should the passengers end up taking the bull by the horns and create pandemonium on a flight.

It was a pity that in this case the cabin staff and crew could only stand by and watch.

Some of the more experienced cabin crew decided to join in so that they could be "in" with the passengers in the event that they would need to calm nerves or call for some favours.

The flight eventually ended up with everyone in high spirits having made friends through this encounter but given different circumstances it could also have ended up quite acrimoniously.

As Kachumbari says, if you can't beat them, then join them.

The cabin staff could not do anything and the captain, in his wisdom, decided to not engage the passengers by making an announcement to stop the activity.

To give the dimensions of the problem one has to consider that this was a long range Boeing 777 aircraft with some three hundred and thirty odd passengers on board.

Under normal circumstances, if all the passengers took the cue and decided to do it in shifts, and say took a minute each, it would have meant that at any time during the flight there would have been five people pacing the corridor.

(The calculation is straight

forward - three hundred people and sixty minutes in an hour.

If each passenger had to stretch and exercise each hour then one divides the sixty minutes in the hour between three hundred odd passengers then that means five passengers every minute on the stretch).

Even this orderly execution of the airline's advice would have been quite disruptive to passengers who did not necessarily see the point of taking the advice and simply wanted to curl up and sleep.

So airlines should be careful when making such proposals to passengers.

In most instances, the law of averages will prevail and most

## Operative Medical Camp In Lamu

The Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari, in keeping with their motto of 'service to the poor' has organized a major operative eye, general surgical and gynaecology camp at Lamu District Hospital from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

Lamu and its environs are a real hardship area and Medical Care is limited and not easily available to the poor.

Over the years, Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari has been the only club that has ventured to the far flung areas of our vast Province and literally taken Operative Medical Care to the doorstep of the poor and unfortunate members of our

society. With the severe famine and economic constraints that Kenya is undergoing, the club feels it is highly obliged to at least help the citizens with their dire medical problems and assist in alleviating them.

This camp is absolutely free of cost and besides carrying out the major surgeries, the club will pay for the patients stay in the hospital.

All their meals will be taken care of and they will all be given free medicines.

As this is a free camp, the club calls upon all residents of Lamu and its surrounding islands to take full advantage of this service and ensure that their ailments are well taken care of.

## 25th World Service Day For Disabled

The President of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani, Lion Dr. Mohammed N. Hamid is pleased to announce the celebration taking place on the occasion of World Service Day.

Every year, an Athletics meeting for physically challenged children from special schools in and around Mombasa takes place during this period in the Lionistic calendar.

This year, the Club celebrates its Silver Jubilee (25 years) of this mammoth activity.

It will take place at the A.S.K Mombasa International Show Ground on Thursday 20th October 2011 on Mashujaa Day.

Through the efforts of our District Governor Lion Murtaza Dunganwalla, has made special arrangements to have the Lions Clubs International President, Lion Dr Wing Kun Tam be the Chief Guest and witness this wonderful activity that his home Club has been doing successfully over the past years.

The International President will officially declare the Games open immediately upon his arrival from Nairobi for his two day brief visit to Mombasa.

1300 children from schools such as the Ziwani School for the Deaf, Likoni School for the Blind, Kwale School for the Mentally Challenged and many more will converge at the A.S.K Mombasa International Show Ground.

Transport to the venue and back will be provided with the support of the major Transport Companies in Mombasa.

The Event will start off with a march-past where all schools attired in white T-shirts donated very kindly by "Samsung and

Shankar Electronics" will parade in an "Olympic Style" manner in the presence of invited dignitaries to the accompaniment of The Aga Khan Band and The Borstal Institution Band, thereafter Track competitions will begin.

The Audience will witness visually impaired children running several distances fast but seldom stepping over their allotted tracks.

Activity is to prove that Disability does NOT mean Inability.

Another major benefit is that physically and mentally challenged children can experience first-hand differing disabilities.

Seldom does a physically challenged child mingle with a mentally challenged one or very rarely do Partially Sighted children get a chance to see what practical difficulties other disabilities present.

The winners of each competition in the 80 events will receive a Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal "Olympic Style".

Throughout the day refreshments will be provided and a sumptuous lunch will be served. It must be mentioned that for 25 consecutive years this Lunch has been prepared and donated by Lion Mahendra C Shah and his family.

Such an mammoth activity cannot take place without material, financial and physical support of well-wishers such as Papyrus Africa Ltd and CFC Stanbic Bank Kenya Ltd have contributed Shs.150,000/-.

Prizes have been donated by various donors through the support of the entire membership of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani who assisted in identifying donors from the community.

The Convener, Lion Manish H. Shah, thanks all those who have assisted but regrets that he is unable to name each one individually because of space constraints.

Special thanks go to the management of A.S.K Mombasa International Show Ground for making this ground available and the Department of Education for their valuable cooperation.

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## Patient Regains Complete Vision After A Successful 'Corneal Transplantation'

Three Keratoconus patients were successfully operated by Dr Vishwanatha N Gokhale, Consultant surgeon at Lions eye Centre, Mombasa on 7th of October.

Comea Help, an organization from Germany, and Mini Bakeries Mombasa assisted the centre in this noble cause.

These patients, who were severely incapacitated due to poor vision, got the gift of sight.

One of these patients, who had dropped out of the school due to poor vision, will resume his studies.

A maasai from Kilimanjaro regained his vision completely after corneal transplantation.

Lions Eye Centre, Mombasa is one of the very few centres in East Africa to perform Cornea transplantation surgeries.

Dr Gokhale has successfully performed 15 transplants in the current year.

Centre also plans to raise the awareness among locals about the eye donation through various activities.

The transparent front part of the eye is called as Cornea.

This structure has a definite thickness and a definite curvature.

The rays of light passing into the eye get focused on the retina, provided the cornea is normal.

Hence any abnormalities in the

curvature or thickness of the cornea will distort the incoming rays of light.

This will produce a distortion of the image produced on the retina leading to blurred vision.

Keratoconus is one such rare disease wherein the cornea is more conical and thinner than normal.

Commonly it manifests in the first decade of life in the form of blurred vision.

The disease gradually progresses with further deterioration of the vision.

Male children are more commonly affected and very often they suffer from severe allergy of the eye. In the advanced stage of the disease, the cornea develops central scarring and vision is severely affected.

During initial stages of the disease, spectacles and contact lenses can help the patients to see clearly.

In advanced stage of the Keratoconus only a transplantation of the cornea can benefit the patient.

In this procedure the central corneal button of a specific size is removed from the patient's eye and is replaced with a clear corneal button of the same size from a donated eye.

The graft is secured in the place with the help of fine stitches.

Slowly, as the graft is taken up by the patient's eye, the vision improves.

### Special Report by Correspondent



Fifteen needy patients were operated for cornea transplantation surgery this year at Lions Eye and Blood Centre Mombasa. A get together was arranged for all the recipient patients on the 8th of this month at the centre. Seen happy patients with the operating surgeon Dr. Vishwanatha N. Gokhale and the representative of Cornea-Help Mr. Manfred Lorenz. Front row [from left] Ramdhar Vishwakarma, Thomas Kaingu, Kennedy Kawal, Salim Mwachupa, Melwin Washe, Jamila Shuney. Back row [from right] Peter Sinock, Faith Marlon, Samuel Omond, Abdi Shukru, Dennis Kiaga, Mading Nhial, Gabriel Ruto, Hussein Osman. With this venture the centre is trying to increase the awareness of cornea donation among the local population.



Jain temple Chairman Ashok K. Vora [centre] with the Trustees of the Jain temple and the Ganze District Officer.

## Food Relief From Shree Jain Swetamber Derawasi Sangh

Shree Jain Swetamber Derawasi Sangh members held a food donation on 25th September 2011 in Ganze, Kilifi.

The Convenor Mr. Dilipkumar Shah, estimated that about 3800 needy people received maize flour - 2kg packets for adults and 1kg for kids.

The Sangh Chairman Mr. Ashok Vora, Trustees, Dr. Kanti Vora, Mr. Somchand Shah, Mr. Lalitbhai Doshi and also Mr. Sailesh Dhanani and Mr. Jiten Malde were key with the planning and organization of the event and were assisted with a team of enthusiastic volunteers.

Special thanks to the Kilifi County Council chairman Anthony Kingi, Area District Commissioner, Area District Officer, Area Chief and Ward Counciller Anderson Kahindi, who were all present and the Administration Police.

The next donation, which is organized by the Jain Youth members will be in Bamba, Kilifi on 16th October 2011.



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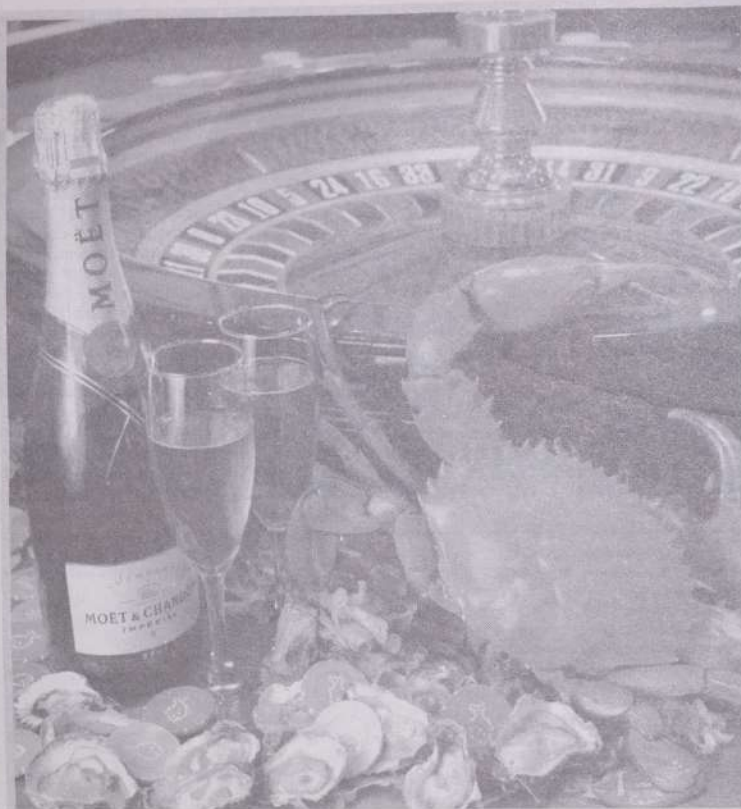
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# Set Sail for Sunday

Visitors to the recently refurbished Mombasa Yacht club in Kilindini today will be hard put to imagine the site as it was in 1953, when thick mangroves were cleared and a new Club house built. Now a handsome colonial style Club house overlooks the waters with a clear view across the channel to Peleleza. It was in 1910 that a hand full of inspired sailors had the vision to create the Mombasa Yacht Club. At its inception, it was the first Yacht Club of its kind in East Africa. Since then a number of Yacht clubs have been established, one of the more successful being at Naivasha. Last year the club celebrated its centenary with a sail past in front of the then Commodore Andy Burnard. This was followed by a sumptuous dinner. A beautifully illustrated booklet commemorating the achievement edited by Andy Burnard was published to coincide with the occasion. It traces the history of the club and the many illustrious members who over the years have contributed to its success. During this time the club has been visited by sailors from all corners of the globe as can be seen by its unique collection of maritime shields on show behind the bar. One of the shields on display reflects its hey day when club member Tony Bentley-Buckle, along with another club member Ron Blaker, represented Kenya in the Flying Dutchman class at the 1960 Olympic Games in Naples. The shield contains all the badges Bentley-Buckle collected at the Olympic Games from other organisations and teams taking part. Bentley-Buckle qualified for the Kenyan team after the club adopted the 505 class and he won the first ever All African 505 Championship, sailed in Mombasa in 1960. A cabinet in the club house holds a magnificent array of trophies which are competed for each year. Visitors on Wednesdays and at the weekends can enjoy the excitement of closely contested races when a variety of boats compete. These include the very popular single handed Laser, the two crew Bosuns, Ospreys and 420's. For the beginner there is a large fleet of Toppers and during the season on Saturday mornings there are opportunities for Sail Training under experienced RYA trainers on Toppers and Lasers racing under RYA rules. With the renovation of the Club now complete all can enjoy the peaceful and tranquil location overlooking the broad waters of the entrance to the Mombasa harbour, where both sailing and non sailing members intermingle, huge ships frequently pass by just a hundred yards in front of the Club. Truly a unique sight.

A number of younger Kenyan sailors are planning to...

Recently the club sent a team to participate in the three day overall was Don White who finished eighth and gaining a podium. The club sent two local youngsters Alfred Okoth was 9th in the overall. Looking to the future, Coaches from each sailing club in Kenya from the Kenya government will qualify.



## New facilities

The new facilities include - a gated compound with plenty of safe parking, a large hall with a wide lawn and a beach reaching down to the waters edge, available to rent for that special occasion. A sweet water swimming pool which is child safe with clean changing rooms and warm showers, a barbeque site including an area for camping, in fact all the facilities for a family outing. New members and their families are welcome and for the sailor, both learner and experienced, the boat yard under the watchful eye of JCI provides a launching ramp and boat parking facilities for sailing members of the club. One of the biggest challenges facing the club is promoting itself to the local community and bringing in new, active members. As Club Manager Erick Rupia put it, "One of our biggest problems in expanding is that no one knows we are here." Though the club is located just a stone's throw from some of the main business areas in Mombasa and adjacent to its two shipyards, even the local taxi drivers have a problem locating it. A map to find us is available on our website [www.mombasavachtclub.org](http://www.mombasavachtclub.org).

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# The Open Day at the Yacht Club

23rd October 11am onwards

...the club and actively participate in the sail training. One such is Teddy Ndaró, a RYA qualified sail trainer who hopes to return to continue training the next generation of young sailors, another is Steve Ogada.

## Competitions

...participate in the 2011 East Africa Laser Championship at Kilifi. Sixteen sailors from Kenyan Yacht clubs participated. The conditions were harsh with very strong winds and many boats capsized frequently. The winner was David Mackay second place using a small 4.7 meter sail. Mombasa's David Mackay was sixth with Teddy Ndaró.

...at the All Africa Games at Maputo in Mozambique, Teddy Ndaró achieved a 15th place in the radial class and a 20th place in the Laser class. The club's skipper said, "MYC has a seat on the Kenya Yachting Association (which comprises a representative from the club) given approval by the National Sports Council to send a team to the All Africa Games, with financial support from the club. Hopefully this means we will now be eligible to send a team to the London Olympics, if we can."



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I call upon the four directions of the wind.  
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The yellow East and the blue West  
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They came together with a single aim  
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To create a club for all to enjoy.

Their spirits are all around us here  
Sharing a future they never saw  
Happily we salute them one and all  
And greet them on this special day

Now sailors from many climes  
Compete for cups and flags  
In a spirit of companionship  
Racing against handicap and time.

Quiet and peace pervade this scene.  
The rigged sail boats prepare to leave.  
Lined up ready for the start.

The bell rings, and the race begins.  
Bosun Laser, Osprey, 420, all  
Their sails filling with blustery wind  
They compete against time with skill.

Dim anchored shadows mark the way.  
The wind, dark lines upon the waves.  
Boats skim like birds across the plain  
Water boiling beneath their bows.  
Beyond blue skies and distant clouds.

The afternoon is warm and airless  
As the spectators sit and watch  
A coconut falls, a song bird sings.

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# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



I & M Bank in conjunction with APDK -Port Reitz Center and Sarova Whitesands hosted an elaborate fundraising dinner to help children born with disabilities. The event was a success that saw them raise over Ksh. 1.7 million. Sarova Hotels, Resorts and Game Lodges Chairman G.S Vohra graced the event as the guest of honour. As seen I&M bank the main sponsors presenting their donation to the APDK team. Looking on, [far right] is the Regional General Manager, Sarova Hotels Coast Region, Mohammed Hersi.



**Malindi Red Cross Host Culture Nite**

On 4th October 2011, Red Cross Society Malindi had a Cultural Night at their premises off Malindi-Lamu Rd next to African Pearl Resort. Fidelity Bank contributed maize flour to the above society to assist in distributing the food to the hunger affected communities of Malindi. The food stuff was handed over by Branch Manager Salim Al-amin and Awadh Salim to the Chairman of the Red Cross society Malindi branch in the presence of their donors from Sweden. Staff members Salim Al-Amin and Awadh Salim handing over some of the bags to the Chairman of the Red Cross Society, Malindi in the presence of their donors from Sweden.



## Simba Colt Motors Opens A New Branch In Kisumu

Simba Colt Motors opens a new branch in Kisumu. Ameet Shroff (left) General Manager - Sales seen with Kisumu customers at the official opening.



Members of the Dear Diary are seen presenting a report to Jessica Cox, the first licensed armless pilot in the world. Jessica was very delighted to meet the organization and congratulated the team to Educate and Empower the society on disability awareness projects. Visit Dear Diary at their website: [www.deardiarykenya.com](http://www.deardiarykenya.com) and e-mail: [deardiarykenya@gmail.com](mailto:deardiarykenya@gmail.com) and facebook: dear diary Kenya Contacts us: Hasanain Molu 0731978607, Nafisa Khanbhai 0722656805 and Nolly Wilson 0715435820



## World Tourism Day Linking All Cultures

Mike Kamau F&B Manager, Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa welcomes guests at Mombasa International Airport during this year's World Tourism day, celebrated under the theme, 'Linking Cultures'.



**Lions Club Of Mombasa Island Medical Camp**

Lions Club of Mombasa Island, Free Mega Medical Camp for eye, dental, diabetes, breast cancer awareness and tree planting sponsored by Tarmal- the steel people in conjunction with Mombasa Eye Hospital and Laser Centre (Nyali), venue Kaderbhoy Clinic, Makadara Ground on 08<sup>th</sup> and 09<sup>th</sup> of October, 2011. The event was a success and 1864 patients were diagnosed out of which 72 cataract operations, 800 spectacles were given out, 130 patients were given dental extractions, 440 were screened for ENT ailments, some hearing aids were given out, 39 were screened for breast cancer and 1900 were checked for diabetes. Seen [from left] Lion Yuvraj Priyadarshi, Lion Suryakant Shah, Lion Taheera Biondi, Club President Lion Abid Vajlani, Chairman of Tarmal- the steel people Noorali Tarmal main sponsors and the Chief Guest His Worship the Mayor of Mombasa Councilor Mohdhar Mohamed.



The Shree Jain Shevtasamber Derawaal Sangh paid a courtesy call to the Mayor's Office on 19th August, 2011. Seen [from left] Vice Chairman Mrs. Sadhanaben Bhogllai Doshi, Assistant Hon. Secretary Mrs. Jyotiben Kirti Shah, Hon. Secretary Mrs. Illaben Ravindra Shah, Hon. Treasurer Sallish D. Shah, Chairman Ashok K. Vora, Managing Trustee Lalitral Doshi, Miss Rajvi Ravindra Shah, Ex. Officio Ramesh K. Malde and Mombasa Council Mayor Ahmed Mohdhar.

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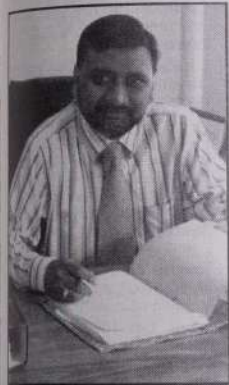
# Excellent Performance By Jaffery Academy Students

Jaffery Academy held its annual graduation ceremony on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

The graduation ceremony primarily marked the achievements and accomplishments of the A Level students who are now embarking on their next phase in life.

The promising results of the students who sat for the A Level exams softly echoed the striving values of the school, which was further enhanced by the O-Level results that proved exemplary.

The O Level candidates did exceptionally well, with one student, Harshil Pathak, breaking recent records by scoring an A\* in every subject undertaken, for a total of 9 A\*s.



**Mr. Minhas Tejani, Principal of Jaffery Academy.**

the educational institute.

Jaffery Academy's new Principal, Mr. Minhas Tejani, joined the education fraternity during the 2011-2012 Academic Year.

Mr. Tejani comes with years of experience in the educational field serving in several capacities that include teacher, teacher-educator, educational leader and principal. His experience is coupled with



**Nabil Janmo-named 1A\* 2B's**

## 'A' LEVEL RESULTS



**Sumaliya Musa 1A 3B's**



**Ibrahim Abud 1A 3B's**



**Fatema Gulam-husseln 1A 3B's**



**Sarah Meghji 1A 2B's**



**Ebrahlm Keynan 1A 2C's**



**Tasneem Tayabali 4B's**

consultancy for major global organizations that include The World Bank, American Institute of Research, and USAid.

He received his Masters in Education from the Notre Dame Institute of Education, accredited by University of Karachi and the Australian Catholic University.



**Harshil Pathak, Scored a record breaking 9A\*s**

At the ceremony, Mr. Tejani stressed on core values of imparting and gaining knowledge, all within the frame work of understanding that different values combine to form a cohesive structure that ultimately leads man to progression. Another strategic change that Jaffery Academy recently undertook was the overhaul of its logo.

Representing the overall institution, the colors, shape and general effect of a logo wholly represents an organization, its core values, or its vision, and may even be a combination of all three.

A logo competition was held in June of 2011, as both students and teachers took part, with the winning entry officially unveiled during the Graduation event.

Jaffery Academy has embarked on several new projects to further enhance the requirement of the substantial growth it is currently experiencing.

With a brand new computer lab,



**Neelam Molu 4A**



**Sabiha Sumar 4A**



**Anisa Noorani 4A**



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**Kazima Akber 2A 1B 1C**



**Murteza Bhujwails 1A 2B 1C**



**Fatema Kalyan 1A 2B 1C**



**Kazim Panju 1A 1B 1C**

## 'AS' LEVEL RESULTS

two new libraries as well as the installation of several overhead projectors in many secondary classes, and a number of smart board screens recently installed, the progress is in line with the embracement of e-Learning that is being experienced internationally.

A complete album of the graduation ceremony, along with the prize giving is available on our website: [www.jafferyacademy.org](http://www.jafferyacademy.org).

The chairman and members of the K.S.I. Education Board congratulate the headmistress, teachers, students and parents of Jaffery Academy in obtaining the following results:

## 'O' LEVEL RESULTS



**Harshil Pathak 9A\***

**HARSHIL PATHAK BREAKS RECENT RECORDS WITH 9A\***



**Huzefa Dewood (8As) 5A\*, 3A, 1C**



**Ubayd Sohal (8As) 4A\*, 4A, 1B**



**Mohamed Mehdi Akber (8As) 3A\*, 5A**



**Kasun Perera (7As) 2A\*, 5A, 1B**



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**Ahliya Musa (8As) 3A\*, 5A, 2B**



**Sarah Gulamhusein (7As) 4A\*, 3A**



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**Salihah Ahmed (5As) 3A\*, 2A, 3B**



**Sehr Khamisa (7As) 2A\*, 5A**



**Tasneem Moloo (5As) 3A\*, 2A, 3B**

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**Late Mrs Sherbanu Pirbhai Sunderji  
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The Families of Late Mr Pirbhai Sunderji thank all relatives, friends, and well-wishers who lent spiritual and moral support in person and through messages of condolences, floral tributes, emails and phone calls on the sad demise of their beloved Sherbanu on Wednesday 5th October, 2011.

Special thanks go to Dr. Nisar Husein for his personal attention and care for a long period of time and Dr. Subhash Shah for his attendance during emergencies.

Sherbanu's pleasant, loving, and kind nature, her words of wisdom and guidance will always remain in our hearts. We will forever cherish the memories of the wonderful life she gave us all.

Dearly remembered and sadly missed by her children, grand children and great grand children.

May Allah rest her soul in eternal peace - Ameen

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# Exceptional Shimba Hills National Park!

We are sad that we shall no longer have Damu Shah with us and am glad that I was able to spend some time with her at the Royal Marsden while I was in London.

She was her usual bright and cheerful self although seriously unwell.

She accompanied me and Shital, her son, to the coffee shop even though she was only able to take water. An amazing lady!

FFJ in honour of Damu will continue to take an interest in the Shanzu Girl Guides and I urge you all to use their shop when you want to buy a present, either for yourself or for someone else.

• There is also the very sad loss of Wangari Maathai.

One of the most joyous days of my life was when in the middle of a Saturday morning cooking I heard the news that she had been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

I abandoned the cooking and ran to tell my husband.

It was so exciting and so well deserved.

I am sure we all remember the horrendous times she went through and how she suffered both physically and mentally but her love of the environment and her determination to protect it at all costs won the day.

Her commitment to improving the lot of the rural woman is now bearing fruit but still has a long way to go.

Let's pray that the Green Belt movement will carry on her good work using her as the supreme example of selfless service as she sends her final message by opting to be cremated and to be carried on her final journey in a coffin made from water hyacinth and papyrus reeds, protecting her beloved trees right up to the end. May she rest in eternal peace.

FFJ will be doing some tree planting in her honour in conjunction with WCK as soon as possible.

[Marlene Reid - Chairlady]

### PAST PROGRAMME

**Tuesday 20th September.**  
Film, 'The Wastes of War'

We started the event with a tribute to Mrs. Damu Sha and we are very pleased that Prem and many members of Damu's family attended.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> series explores the long historic relationship between man and horse in the Mediterranean region.

The passion for horses spread west from Central Asia.

The Roman Empire was replaced by marauding Huns, Visigoths and Vandals.

In the 7<sup>th</sup> century, Arabian cavalymen took Jerusalem and arrived in Spain to spread Islam.

**Saturday 25th September.**  
Trip Shimba Hills National Park

A great day out at Shimba Hills National Park!

En route to the park we savoured the pristine wonderland of Rolling Meadows and forests of giant primeval trees that harbours a wide variety of wildlife, flora and fauna. Our group of 15 split into two.

The energetic and adventurous ones trekked down the rather tricky and sometimes steep path down to Sheldrick Falls accompanied by a Kenya Wildlife Service Ranger Guide (for safety reasons) as there are sometimes Elephants or Buffalos around.

The effort was worthwhile.

The sight of the 25 meters high waterfall of fresh spring water is awesome and it enticed some members to enjoying a cool shower under its cascade.

The other group went for a game drive and were compensated with good sightings; elephants, buffalos, giraffes, water buck, bush bucks, baboons, colobus monkeys and the rare and impressive sable antelope.

Shimba Hills Reserve is the sanctuary of the last breeding herd of this sabre-horned antelope.

Hunted by Ernest Hemingway, they are considered the most beautiful of the large antelopes.

We learned that the fruit of the Borassus palm is favourite refreshment for the 500 or so elephants in the park.

Lunch was at Giriama picnic/

just before Mombasa Hospital) and Fort Jesus.

There will be cultural and traditional games, dances, poetry, drama, a food bazaar amongst many others and a deep sea fishing competition with catches landed at Fort Jesus on Friday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 till 12 in the morning.

Please look for the posters around town and at Fort Jesus for more details.

**Sat Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Heritage Visit:**

FFJ will be hosting 4 schools from the Mariakani area.

The bus usually arrives about 9 a.m. (traffic permitting) at the Fort where the children enjoy one of Essa Khediwallah's breakfasts.

The group then embarks on a tour of the Old Town led by Taibali after which we adjourn to the Fort for lunch after which Mr Hassan Mohammed takes the children on a tour of the Fort. The children are then bussed back to their homes.

If any member wishes to join us for the tours you are very welcome, but please let us know in advance.

These are really superlative events. Constant support is needed and we thank all the members who have so far been helping to make these events a success.

If you can donate anything towards the cost of the bus hire and the food or any material help it would be greatly appreciated.

**Sat. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Monthly Bird Walk**

This month the walk will be at Nguuni Sanctuary. We will meet at the Sanctuary Gate at 3.30 p.m.

If you need a lift up to the Sanctuary please let Marlene Reid know 0720 949195 before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and someone will wait at the roundabout that leads to Haller Park on the Bamburi Cement Factory road.

If you need any further instructions, call the number given.

There is an entry fee of shs 300/-. Please feel free to join us if you are interested and would like to learn more about our wonderful bird life.

Bring binoculars if you have them but we do have a few spare pairs. You don't have to be an expert, this is a friendly walk to appreciate our birdlife.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**  
AGM will be on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> in Fort Jesus, starting at 7.15 p.m.

The business of the meeting will be carried out first and will include presentation of accounts for the past year and the voting in of a new council for the coming year.

Please make sure that you have renewed your membership (or do so on the night) so that you are eligible to vote.

Any member who would like to serve on the council is welcome to stand. If there is any matter which you wish to raise, please contact the Hon. Sec. Vibha Shah [fjmsa@gmail.com](mailto:fjmsa@gmail.com) by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be followed by a film:

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## Newsletter Notes From The Friends Of Fort Jesus

view point, overlooking the spectacular undulating plains, where there is a campsite and self-catering bandas for overnight stay.

On our way back we stopped to view the Shimba Hills Lodge where Doris Schaulé spotted a threatened (red-listed) Madagascar Pond Heron at the waterhole!

A very enjoyable outing. Many thanks to Jitu for arranging the trip and transport. [Taibali Hamzali]

**17<sup>th</sup> September. Bird walk at Haller Park**

Bird Walk for the month was conducted in Haller Park and at the South Quarry behind the park.

Golden Palm Weavers and Black-headed Weavers were aplenty busily building their nests. We spotted the Malachite Kingfisher, Pied Kingfisher and also the Giant Kingfisher.

The star of the evening was a beautiful Green Coucal with its prominent bright yellow beak.

Another treat was a Night Heron. Up in the sky hovered an African Harrier Hawk which immediately flew into its nest and refused to show up again.

Most of the South Quarry was barren with a very small pond where we spotted Yellow-billed and Woolly-necked Stork and a lone Fulvous Tree Duck.

Other birds seen were Sacred Ibis, Egyptian Goose, Intermediate and Cattle Egret, Long-tailed Cormorant, African Darter, Drongo, Hadada Ibis, Grey and Black Heron, Emerald Spotted Wood and Red-eyed Dove, Paradise Fly-catcher, Africa Palm Swift, Pied Wagtail.

Regular birders have a reason to cheer as some more members have shown interest in joining up. We look forward to more interesting bird walks. (Alka Subarao)

### FUTURE PROGRAMME

**RISSEA: (previously Swahili Cultural Centre)**

From the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> October RISSEA will be holding their annual FESTIVAL OF ARTS.

The festival will start with a Furniture and Furnishings exhibition on Tuesday Oct 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. at Mama Ngina Drive.

There will be many other cultural events.

Venues will be Mama Ngina Drive, RISSEA Hall (on the left

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"Okay, brainy and beautiful, what makes you so sure that I am a married man?"



"That reminds me -- my mother-in-law is coming for a visit this weekend."



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"Just a minute -- where exactly did you say you bought these fish fingers?"

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10 Take (by force) (7)				
13 Altered to suit (7)				
14 Barmy! (7)				
17 Travelled aimlessly (6)				
20 Lower limb (3)				
22 Warmed and dried (5)				
23 Spot of morning moisture (7)				
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2 Clingy fabric (5)				
3 Long flat piece of wood (5)				
4 Too expensive (4,3,4)				
7 Sector, zone (4)				
9 Animal which purrs (3)				
10 Hotel cleaning lady (11)				
11 Ready salted (crisps) (6)				
12 Release (a knot) (5)				
15 Novel by Rudyard Kipling (3)				
16 Travelled on horseback (4)				
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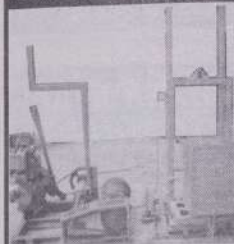
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# Hanifa Said Is Declared Champ Of ITU Triathlon



Seen winners of the ITU event Ireland's Conor Murphy, Moroccan Mehdi Essadiq and Jordanian Lawrence Fanous and female winner Hanifa Said of the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa.

minute behind in hot pursuit. By the time the athletes jumped onto their bikes for the grueling 40km of cycling it had already started to rain making the bike course a little bit dangerous due to slippery roads.

However the cycling route was completely cordoned off by hawked eyed traffic police officers and sentries from Texas alarms.

The paramedics from Kenya Red Cross Service and Ambulance team were in their alert just in case anything happens.

The athletes were literally wheezing past hundreds of spectators who braved the rain and kept cheering on the athletes.

Conor Murphy was first again in the bike leg and made a time of 1hr, 3 min's and 42 sec's this time it was famous Lawrence trailing him in second place with a time of 1hr, 3mins and 43secs.

Coming in third place in transition two was non other than Mehdi Essadiq with a time of 1hr 3mins 47 sec's.

This time round it had started to rain cats and dogs much to the delight of the participants who needed the cool atmosphere to run the 10km leg to finish the triathlon.

After a challenging and spirited fight it was Conor Murphy who came in first followed by Mehdi Essadiq (2rd), Lawrence Fanous (3rd), Regis Bader (4th), Christoph Leitner (5th), Maxime Swertvaegher (6th), Nicholas Sterghos (7th), Swaleh Balala (8th) and Reginald Singa (9th).

Hanifa Said of the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa was the only

female athlete who participated in the event which made her the Champion.

She battled it out with the men and she proved that triathlon is not a man only event, all you need is your mind, your body and your soul.

All the spectators kept cheering her on and they were very impressed with her performance.

This was the first time she attempted to go the full Olympic distance.

Kenya Triathlon Association will like to thank all the sponsors for their generous support.

God bless you all and may he give you the same courage to invest in the future of sports and

humanity. The association will also like to thank all the participants, spectators, all officials both technical and volunteers, all the well wishers for their time and money they spent to make the event a success.

We will also like to thank the Mayor of Mombasa for his generous support, the Kenya Navy, Kenya Police Service, Kenya Wildlife Service, Kenya Red Cross Service and Texas alarms for ensuring that safety of officials and participants was paramount and maintained.

It is our hope that next years event will be much bigger and better. Together we can do it.

# CRUCIAL GAME FOR THE COASTAL SIDE

It will be a do or die for Bandari FC tomorrow when they play host to Gor Mahia FC in a Kenya Premier League (KPL) match at Mbaraki Sports Club.

It is a crucial game for the Coastal side which should win to boost their chances to avoid the big drop.

Coach Flishadi Shedu and his assistant Alfred "Obwaka" Acahyo know very well the importance of the team to win against Gor tomorrow.

**Special Report by  
Correspondent**

"We are ready to beat Gor Mahia and improve our position in the league standings and then continued with our fight in winning other matches to escape relegation," said Shedu.

He further said their players are ready to do wonders in their remaining six matches for they are confident of turning tables against their six opponents. Bandari has been playing very attacking football at late but poor finishing and wild shooting by their strikers cost them dearly.

"We've rectified our mistakes in good time before our game against Gor Mahia and we are all set to come out victors," said Shedu.

Bandari will rely on their strikers, Abdulwahab Mussa and David Naftali who was signed during the transfer window period from Tanzania's Simba Sports Club to score goals against Gor tomorrow. Naftali said they have the ability to beat Gor.

"We are to fight tooth and nail to make sure Gor return home empty handed and we jump a step up in the league table," said Naftali.

Between the post will be number one Ivo Mapunda, another Tanzanian signed by Bandari and who has been praised for saving the team from humiliating defeats in their previous matches.

The defence is once again to be marshalled by the highly promising Sharif Mohammed and assisted by Crispin Oduka who was late last season from Tanzania Premier League side, Azam FC of Dar.

Another Coast representative in the top country's league, Congo United FC faces an uphill task on Sunday where they have been programmed to clash against the visiting Sony Sugar at Mbaraki Sports Club.

It is a match that could go either way but due to the return of Ramadhan Athman Mbuggus after being dropped from the Harambee Stars team which travelled to Uganda for the continental match, the Coastals are slightly favoured to come out victors.

Like Bandari, Congo could have won most of the matches they have played but their strikers also have been missing clear scoring chances that came their way. "We are not going to take any chances," declared Congo captain Mbuggus.

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The two day championship, which will feature over 68 participants in quads and bikes, is scheduled for this Friday and Saturday at the Soysambu Ranch in Naivasha on Friday and Saturday.

According to the organizers, East Africa Motor Sports Club,



Anthony presents the Kenya team helmet to captain Sean Pelling.

The circuit is very technical and could be tricky should heavens open.

"We then head under the main Nakuru/Nairobi highway to the side of the farm and do a 12 km section before heading back to the main farm," said Nielsen.

Nielsen said the course has been designed to offer riders a fast and technical ride through the bushes and the very rocky stretches.

"Very little farm roads will be used and a lot of cattle/wild animal narrow tracks," continued Nielsen.

"The quads will do roughly 85 percent of the route and only be separated on two sections, as it is impossible for a quad to pass that section."

"A beautiful 4 km spectator stage has been designated along the start and finish areas whereby riders will tackle 5 times in and out of the river, technical steep hills and a few jumps to boot," continued Nielsen.

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Sunday October 9 will be a day in the minds of thousands of Mombasa residents and participants of the International Triathlon Union (ITU) African Cup Triathlon.

The long awaited annual event will end with a spectacular end with participants from 9 countries including Kenya, Ireland, Morocco, United States of America, Austria, Belgium, Zimbabwe and Zimbabwe battling for top honors and points.

The athletes started arriving in the country from October 5 and they were accommodated at the Lotus Hotel, Mombasa.

They were very much touched by the friendliness and hospitality of the Mombasa people.

John Campbell from South Africa was the event technical director.

He was very impressed with the local organizing committee (LOC) hard work and dedication despite having faced several difficulties, chief among them was the change of venue and purchasing new equipments.

Fortunately the plea made to incorporate the sector by the Kenya Triathlon Association Secretary General, Harrison Mwangi was accepted and several companies are helping hand in form of sponsorship.

A group of companies sponsored a very big percentage of the estimated total budget thus making them the main sponsors of the event.

The other sponsors were Nyali International Beach Hotel (Thank you for hosting us), Anas Motors Limited, Texas Alarms (Event Security), Fancy Ribbons, One2 One Logistics, Coca Cola, Banana Timber Mart, Buffalo and Fitness Club and Lotus Hotel Mombasa.

This year's triathlon was organized by the new KTA officials, it was the first time that has been held at a magnificent beach hotel, it was the first one to be organized for pulling a fast one in difficult times by the TD, ATU and ITU.

We were forced to change the venue after a former official sent e-mails to the international triathletes about shark attacks at Mt. Jesus and sewerage dumping at the venue.

However Nyali International Beach Hotel was a blessing in disguise" said the secretary general.

The race started at around 2:30 pm and the athletes battle it out in the ocean with the currents ranging the 1.5km swim seem modest.

It took Conor Murphy from Ireland 19min and 24 sec's to clear the swim portion followed closely by Moroccan Mehdi Essadiq who made it in 19,25 sec in the swim was Jordanian Lawrence Fanous who made it in 19:27.

Kenya was represented by Swaleh Balala, Reginald Singa and Hanifa Said. The only Female triathlete of the event and representing Kenya was 13

# Warriors' Unbeaten Run Comes To End

Rwenzori Warriors' unbeaten run in the East Africa Premier League came to an end at the hands of the Rift Valley Rhinos in a game played today at Kyambogo Cricket Oval.

The main undoing of the Warriors was the superb catching of the Rhinos led by Joseph Obuya who took 3 brilliant catches.

The side went on to pick 3 wickets including the one of hard hitting All Raza.

There was some resistance from opening batsman Roger Obuya with a not so aggressive

32. The Warriors were on the back foot right from the onset with Peter Ongondo steaming in from the University end and Ibrahim Akello from the Jinja Road End.

Ibrahim Akello had opening batsman Shehzad Kamal clean bowled with his first delivery with the score at 9 runs, on a wicket that favored the seamers.

Only 2 batsmen managed to score double figures with the second coming later on in the innings by Jeremy Kibuuka Musoke (11).

The Warriors managed a paltry 93 runs in 19.3overs.

With the Rhinos requiring 94 runs to win in their allotted 20 overs, the batsmen started off cautiously with Charles Waiswa steaming in from the Jinja Road End and offering no room for the batsmen to score.

Brian Masaba had Joseph Onyango caught behind with the score at 6 runs. 14 runs later, David Obuya was trapped LBW by Brian Masaba, which created more pressure on the Rhinos' Side.

However, Harish Vekaria steadied the ship with an aggressive 28 before he was caught by Roger Mukasa off the bowling of Ali Raza.

The game was finished off in style with 2 overs to spare by Ramesh Mepani who hit a 4 to deep mid wicket.

The Rwenzori Warriors still maintain the top spot on the points table with 26 points closely followed by Nile Knights with 22.

Elsewhere, Nile Knights beat the Nairobi Buffaloes by 33 runs at Lugogo Cricket Oval thanks to an aggressive 32 from Benjamin Musoke assisted by Frank Nsubuga (27).

The pick of the Buffaloes' bowlers was Collin Obuya who picked 4 wickets for 20 runs in 3 overs.

# Guardian Bank Limited Age Group Championship Gala

Welcome back to CASA's new calendar of events which starts with Guardian Bank Limited Age Group Championship Gala scheduled to take place from 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at the Aga Khan Academy Pool, Mombasa.

It is from this gala that CASA will begin selection for SSA Championships so parents and swimmers, let us put in our best to make things happen for our champions.

Our last gala - Novices witnessed Oshwal Academy taking overall trophy in the girls' category while Jaffery scooped overall winners in the boys category.

Well done Jaffery for keeping it going and reaching the top.

We urge other schools to follow suit and give us new champions.

The Discipline Trophy went to Loreto Primary.

CASA welcomes Guardian Bank as its new sponsor for the upcoming gala which promises to be a competitive one as many new talents will be discovered.

"This is the first time we as a Bank have come out to support sports - CASA and we look forward to doing more", says Mr Imtiaz Harunani - Senior Branch Manager, during the presentation of their sponsorship cheque.



Seen [from left] Assistant Manager Beetal Jethwa, CASA Chairman Abdulmalik Abdulkarim, Senior Manager Imtiaz Harunani and Deputy Manager Anup Solanki.

Guardian Bank shall be offering more, to find out, be at the Aga Khan Academy pool.

Despite prices hiking upwards, CASA's entrance fees remain constant - Adult: 200/- and children: 100/-.

Please note that swimmers taking part are NOT charged.

Don't forget your umbrellas and let us all come by the numbers to cheer our young talents.

On behalf of the committee we wish to sincerely apologize for

the hiccups experienced during the Novice Gala at Oshwal Academy that saw the gala end extremely that.

We sincerely apologize and assure you of no such repeat.

CASA thanks all parents and friends for bearing with the difficulties that arose.



Barclays Head of Premier Banking Emily Chumo [left] presents a dummy Cheque to Kenya Captain Sean Pelling and Organising Commit.

## FIM X-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Leading financial services provider Barclays Bank of Kenya (Barclays Kenya) has announced a Ksh. 600,000 sponsorship for the FIM Africa Continental Cross-Country Team Championship scheduled for this coming weekend.

Barclays Kenya's Head of Premier Banking Emily Chumo said the sponsorship by the Bank in cash and in kind, is part of the ongoing activities by the bank to support the development of sports within the country.

"We recognize that globally, sports is a unifying factor among peoples of difference colors, races and creeds.

"That is why as a Bank we have been involved in sporting activities in golf, polo and now this prestigious continental event", he said. CONCLUDED PAGE NINETEEN

## I & M BANK OPEN PAIRS BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Travellers' Beach Hotel was an exotic setting for this year I & M Bank sponsored Coast Bridge Association (C.B.A.) Open Pairs Bridge tournament.

It was held over the weekend of 8th and 9th October, 2011 and was attended by many bridge enthusiasts.

Dr. J. D. Shah, Chairman of Coast Bridge Association, thanked directors and Ms. Dhanani for sponsoring the tournament for 4th year running and agreed to sponsor again next year.

He also thanked the management of

Travellers' Beach Hotel and the participants for making the event a success.

I & M Bank Open Pairs Bridge tournament Played on 8th and 9th October, 2011 at Travellers' Beach Hotel, Mombasa.

1 Pulin Gandhi & Dr. J. D. Shah 332, 2 A.D. Shah & C.D. Shah 320.5, 3 Kishore Shah & Uttam Shah 315.5, 4 Rohit Chandaria & Rohit Malde 310.5, 5 Panu Savla & K.P. Shah 305.5, 6 Ketan S. Shah & Meghji Shah 293.5, 7 Dhuru Shah & Kanchan Shah 289.5, 8 Vibha Shah & Koki Shah 281.5, 9 Ramnik Shah & Amu Shah 268.5, 10 Ketan R. Shah

& Jyostana Savia 254.5, 11 Narendra Shah & Taru Shah 253.5, 12 Janak Babla & Rasik Shah 252.5, 13 Shashi Shah & Ansuya Shah 241.5, 14 Ashok Dodhia & Kaushika Dodhia 236.5, 15 Manisha Gudka & Meeta Gudka 220, 16 Aftab Chakera & Nafisa Chakera 182.5.

Overall Winners: 1st: Pulin Gandhi & Dr. J. D. Shah, 2nd: A.D. Shah and C.D. Shah, 3rd: Kishore Shah and Uttam Shah.

Round prize Winners: 1st round: K.P. Shah and Panu Savla, 2nd round: Ketan Shah and Meghji Shah, 3rd round: Dhuru Shah and Kanchan Shah.

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand North-South pair played in 5 Hearts doubled and went one down. However, if East/West pair bids Five Spades then they go two down.

DEALER: NORTH NORTH-SOUTH VULNERABLE BIDDING:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONE DIAMOND	TWO SPADES (1)	THREE HEARTS	FOUR SPADES
FIVE HEARTS	PASS	PASS	DOUBLE
ALL PASS			

### 1. Weak Jump Overall.

West led the Ace of Spades and knowing the second round would be Trumped, switched to a Trump.

Declarer drew Two Trumps finishing in hand,

NORTH			
♠	7	5	3
♥	A	Q	9 6
♦	J	10	7 6 3
♣	A		

WEST			
♠	A	K	J
♥	8	7	
♦	K	Q	8
♣	Q	10	9 8 2

EAST			
♠	Q	10	9 8 6 4
♥	4	3	
♦			
♣	K	7	6 5 4

then led a low Diamond, West won the Queen and sat back and waited for the King.

Down One.

If East-West bids Five Spades they go two down when the defence organised a Club ruff.

SOUTH			
♠	2		
♥	K	J	10 5 2
♦	A	9	5 4 2
♣	J	3	



[LEFT] Seen [from left] Secretary of C.B.A. Mrs. Vibha Shah, the Regional Head of I & M Bank Ms. Jyostana Dhanani, Treasurer of C.B.A. Ramnik Shah and Chairman of C.B.A. Dr. J. D. Shah. Ms Dhanani seen receiving a token of appreciation from Mr Ramnik Shah. [RIGHT] Seen [from left] Pulin Gandhi, Ramnik Shah, Dr. J. D. Shah and Vibha Shah.

## Golf Shots From Water

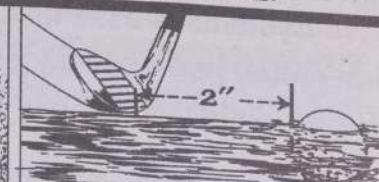


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## Somen Puts Final Touches For The KQ Safari Classic

Kenyan newcomer Jonathan Somen just can't wait to stand out on his Ford Escort Mark 2-the make that Bjorn Waldegard used in winning the old type Safari Rally in years gone by, writes SAMSON ATEKA.

Teaming up with his friend Richard Hechle also from a rallying family, Jonathan is meticulously testing and preparing for the 2011 Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally which starts in Mombasa on November 19.

Leading the Kenyan home assault are 1994 WRC Safari Rally winner, Ian Duncan (Ford Capri), Aslam Khan (Porsche 911) - the defending Kenya Classic Car Cup Champion, Mombasa's Stefano Rocca (Datsun 260Z), Rommy Bhamra (Datsun 260Z).

The Rally is awash with legendary names, including 1979 World Rally Champion and four-time winner of the Safari Rally Waldegard topping the entry list in a Porsche 911.

The other is 1984 FIA World champion Stig Blomqvist in a Ford Escort with Venezuelan Ana Goni in the navigator's seat.

In a repeat of history, Waldegard, a former world champion and a true legend



Porsche crossing a river: When it rains it rains and the river swell. Porsche 911 of Theyry de Latre and Nicolas Gissoul crossing a flooded river in Tanzania.

among peers, is looking forward towards the Safari with the same temperament like in 1977 when it was thoroughly wet.

But he went on to conquer the marathon, consolidating his lead through the thoroughly wet Kenia/

Cherangani Hills sections when he gradually ran away from his distant cousin Rauno Aaltonen, one of the original Flying Finns who was driving a Datsun 160J.

The other top contenders in 2011 are Belgian's Gerad Marcy

and Stephane Prevot (of WRC fame) and Gregoire de Mevius who was the first Group N Champion in the WRC.

Weather conditions are threatening to recreate the wet race of 1977, according to event's director Surinder Thathli.

During recce, Thathli went calling the managing director of the Fluorspar Mine, down the scenic Kerio Valley but a nightmare for drivers irrespective of the weather condition.

He was informed that the weather pattern indicate another heavy short rainy season in November is in the making, based on the 1997 figures.

With the cars on either front or rear wheel traction, the Safari could be a real test for man and machine if the current rains persist.

One of the leading foreigners, Steve Perez will be out in Kenya testing it on typical roads in a Datsun 260Z this October.

Perez has participated in the last two editions of the Classic Safari and is likely to be a strong contender for outright victory this year. On his first Kenya Airways Safari Classic in 2007 he finished 4th overall and on the last Classic Safari in 2009, he finished third overall also in his Datsun 260Z prepared by BTR Preparations in the UK.



Andrew Siddall: The fantastic scenery of the African bush seen with the Datsun 260Z of Andrew Siddall and Mike Borissow in the Rift Valley in Kenya.

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**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.01 hrs. (5.01 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 17.20 hrs. (5.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.11 hrs. (11.11 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.08 hrs. (11.08 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.27 hrs. (5.27 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 17.46 hrs. (5.46 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.39 hrs. (11.39 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.34 hrs. (11.34 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 05.54 hrs. (5.54 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 18.14 hrs. (6.14 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 12.10 hrs. (12.10 a.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.23 hrs. (6.23 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 18.45 hrs. (6.45 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.03 hrs. (12.03 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 12.44 hrs. (12.44 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 06.58 hrs. (6.58 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 19.26 hrs. (7.26 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 00.34 hrs. (12.34 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 13.23 hrs. (1.23 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.8 m. at 07.43 hrs. (7.43 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 20.23 hrs. (8.23 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 01.12 hrs. (1.12 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 14.14 hrs. (2.14 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 08.50 hrs. (8.50 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 21.58 hrs. (9.58 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 02.09 hrs. (2.09 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 15.31 hrs. (3.31 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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