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MV Rosalia D'Amato has been released from Somali pirate control 'after a U.S. \$ six million dollar ransom has reportedly paid and received, down from seven million originally demanded'. The 74,500 ton bulk carrier, Italian flagged and owned, was pirated on the 21 April '11 approximately 350NM south East of Salalah, Oman. She was on her way from Paranaguá (Brazil) to Bandar Imam Khomeini (Iran) when it was attacked by a pirate skiff. MV Rosalia D'Amato has a crew of 21 (16 Italians, 15 Filipinos).



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Indian Navy On Mombasa Visit

INS Sarvekshak, one of the eight hydrographic survey ships belonging to the Indian Navy has paid a visit to Mombasa from November 25 to December 04, 2011.



Kenya Navy Deputy Commander Brig. J. Waweru is seen (from left) with Indian High Commissioner to Kenya H.E. Sibabrata Tripathi, former Chief of Kenya CDS Gen. (Retired) Joe Kibwana and INS Sarvekshak Commanding Officer Capt. Adhir Arora.

INS Sarvekshak (which means 'the Surveyor') is a 1920 ton vessel, built in Goa Shipyards and commissioned in March 2002.

She carries advanced hydrographic, oceanographic, geophysical equipments and systems.

These include systems for digital survey and processing, multi-beam swath echo-sounding, GPS survey, gravimeters, magnetometers and sound velocity profiling.

INS Sarvekshak has a complement of 15 officers and 190 sailors, all well versed in various aspects of hydrographic survey.

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Local Tourists Flock Lamu Cultural Festival

More than 15,000 local tourists joined Lamu residents in celebrating this year's 11th Annual Lamu Cultural Festival, writes OKOKO ASHIKOYE.

PHOTOS BY OKOKO ASHIKOYE



French Ambassador to Kenya H.E. Etienne de Poncins decorates a member of Chama Cha Matondoni traditional dance group during the 11th edition of Lamu Cultural Festival. He is flanked by Spanish Ambassador to Kenya H.E. Javier Herrera and Head of European Union delegation to Kenya Bernard Rey.

Corporation chairman Mr. Mohamed Shaiye.

The presence of high profile dignitaries including French Ambassador to Kenya H.E. Etienne de Poncins, Spanish Ambassador to Kenya H.E. Javier Herrera and Head of European Union delegation to Kenya Mr. Bernard Rey at the event was a true testimony that Lamu is safe and a positive indication towards bringing back foreign visitors especially after the recent unfortunate security threat incidents.

"I urge our international development partners to reverse the travel advisory of its citizens so that many visitors can come and experience the culture, the history and the customs of this unique World Heritage Site", said Hon. Balala.

Also present was the National Museums of Kenya Board Chairman Mr. Isa Timamy, Director General, National Museums of Kenya, Dr. Idle Farah, Alliance Francaise de Nairobi Director, Mrs. Hélène Bekker, Coast Province PC Mr. Ernest Munyi and Lamu East MP, and Assistant Minister for Fisheries Hon. Abu Chiaba.



Seen [from left] Jennifer Mwaura, Keval Devani, Rukaya Husain.

ODC As The Silver Partner For Netapp

On 25th November 2011, Overdrive Consultants Limited (ODC), celebrated being honored as Silver Partner for NetApp (www.netapp.com) for the region.

This was occasioned by a cocktail party held at the

Mombasa Yacht Club. Amongst the visitors from NetApp were Amit Niranjan of NetApp East Africa, April Njoki (Marketing and Promotions), Dennis (Technical Integrator) and Sagi Dotan (Team Leader, NetApp EA).

Food (by Mikaye), Music (by Kaskazi Jazz Band) and drinks flowed through the evening, and a general presentation on NetApp solutions and usage was done by Dennis.

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Boss and Mtesi compete during the Donkey race.

Another addition to this year's event was the traditional display of the Aweer community commonly referred to as the Boni. They are one of the last hunter-gatherer groups in Kenya and their culture and livelihoods are

together the descendants of Asian Muslims namely Bohras, Ithnashris, and Ismailis who settled in Lamu from 1800 and their contributions to the socio-cultural landscape of Lamu.

Tourism Minister Hon. Najib Balala who doubles up as the



Part of the Bosa game action.

GLAMOROUS KENYAN COAST WE LOVE

"There is peace and happiness to enjoy at the Coast!" That was the clear message and expression by these two gentlemen who could not hold back their joy as they catch up with the spectacular E.A Safari Classic Rally drivers' finish over the ramp at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa. The Kenyan Coast has become a haven of peace, a secure fun and classy holiday destination for the both the domestic and international tourists. The rally drivers, some of them who travelled with their families, extended their stay in Mombasa to enjoy the Sea breeze and declared no fear to be insecure as they will always pass the good message to all their friends and fellow citizens willing to come to Kenya Coast for such a spectacular holiday experience. According to Bjorn Waldegard, who emerged the winner this year, "I like this place (Mombasa) very much and I always look forward to return to this place, my favourite holiday destination."

PHOTO COURTESY OF JOSHUA AWILLI



Participants in the Mashua race.

interwined with the forest in which they dwell between and around the Dodori and Boni National Reserves.

During the festival Lamu Museums hosted an exhibition of Old photographs bringing

Patron of Lamu Cultural Festival graced the occasion.

He was accompanied by a powerful team from his Ministry led by Kenya Tourism Board CEO Mr. Robert Muriithi Ndegwa and Kenya Tourism Development



Modesta Dini of Zamalek fights for the ball with Yunis of Real Madrid during the cup final at Pamba Roho grounds. Real Madrid won 5-4.

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Check Out Cinemax's New 'Early Bird Offer'

CHRISTMAS COMES early at the NYALI CINEMAX with four brand new films this week and a super duper Early Bird Offer - see the CINEMAX flyer for more details.

Director Maneesh Sharma brings back his **Band Baaja Baraat** hit jodi of Anushka Sharma and Ranveer Singh in **Ladies vs. Ricky Bahl** opening worldwide and at the NYALI CINEMAX today (Friday).

Producer Aditya Chopra takes us on a colourful trip through India with this film. Delhi collegiate Dimple Chaddha is so much in love with fitness instructor Sunny Singh that she will shout it out from all the rooftops.

Mumbai's Raina Parulekar is 28 and very successful in the corporate world.

Her dealings with art dealer Devan Sharma sometimes take on a personal touch.

In Lucknow, 24-year-old widow Saira Rashid has a hard life making ends meet, but manages to make friends with the shy and reserved Iqbal Khan.

Three different women totally unrelated - but they are.

Con artist Ricky Bahl is the pin that connects all three and when they find out, boy hell hath no fury than a woman scorned.

Wanting revenge they set up an elaborate plan to bring Ricky Bahl to his knees.

Ishika Desai will be the protagonist in this whole scheme which will take place in the wild and vibrant city of Goa.

Dipannita Sharma, Aditi Sharma and newcomer Parineeti Chopra support Anushka and

Ranveer in this wild and zany romantic drama.

Director Garry Marshall made **Valentine's Day in 2010** when he brought in a very large cast and managed to connect the different individuals.

Taking off from that film, he has aptly made **New Year's Eve** with an even bigger cast of Ashton Kutcher, Robert De Niro, Katherine Heigl, Josh Duhamel, Carla Gugino, Zac Efron, Abigail Breslin, Jessica Biel, Sofia Vergara, Alyssa Milano, Lea Michele, Michelle Pfeiffer, Hilary Swank, Sarah Jessica Parker, Halle Berry, Sara Paxton, Sienna Miller, Julie Andrews, John Lithgow, Frankie Muniz, Ice Cube, John Stamos, Til Schweiger and Ludacris - phew!

In this movie, all about that special night that hold so much promise we will see, among the



many different stories, two people trapped in an elevator, a couple that is having their first baby and a young man who wants to spend the best ever New Year's Eve before he dies.

New Year's Eve is also making a worldwide release at the NYALI CINEMAX and was shot entirely in New York.

Before there was **Shrek**, there was **Puss in Boots**, the third new film at the NYALI CINEMAX.

This children's bedtime story takes on a whole new meaning on the big screen in three dimension finery.

Puss takes on quite a few adventures with his pals Humpty Dumpty and Kitty Softpaws.

As the three try and steal the Goose that lays the Golden Eggs, they get into one scrape too many.

Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek provide the very sexy voices to Puss and Kitty while Zach Galifianakis plays Humpty Dumpty.

Last but not least is the comedy drama **Courageous** starring Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller.

Four policemen friends are the best on the beat, but when it comes to the home-front, somehow their talents take a bruising.

A tragic event brings the four even closer and makes them better fathers to their children.

Carrying on for the second week is Zoe Saldana, Jordi Molla, Lennie James and Michael Vartan in the action-packed **Columbiana**.

The voices of James McAvoy, Hugh Laurie (aka Dr. Gregory House in the popular television medical series, House), Bill Nighy and Jim Broadbent get into the festive mood with **Arthur Christmas**, in three dimension.

You can also catch up with **Twilight: Breaking Dawn - Part 1** (Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart, Taylor Lautner), **Dezi Boyz** (John Abraham, Akshay Kumar, Deepika Padukone, Anupam Kher), **Johnny English - Reborn** (Rowan Atkinson, Gillian Anderson, Pierce Brosnan, Rosamund Pike), **Happy Feet 2** (voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Hank Azaria, Alicia Moore, Sofia Vergara and Hugo Weaving), **Rockstar** (Ranbir Kapoor, Nargis Fakhri).

DEV ANAND

BOLLYWOOD'S EVERGREEN Dev Anand finally closed his eyes to the world after a heart attack in London on December 3. As a young unconventional hero, most of his films, like **Gulde**, went on to become super hits.

Despite his age, 88, he seemed to have boundless energy and never seemed to grow old physically or mentally.

He is survived by his wife Mona (who acted in films under the name of Kalpana Karthik), son Sunil and daughter Devina.

Annual Sharing Christmas Party

The Third annual Sharing Christmas Party will held on the 14th of December from 3 pm to 6 pm.

The party will be hosted by Voyager Beach Resort who is generously supporting us for the second year in a row.

The Sharing Christmas party is in aid of Charity and it is aimed at children under 10 years of age.

An afternoon filled with lots of fun activities including Christmas arts and crafts, treasure hunt, party games, sing along and of course a visit from Santa himself.

The idea of the party is to encourage our children to Share Christmas with those less fortunate than themselves.

Starting at home as all the children are requested to select a book or books from their collection and wrap them up as a gift to bring to Santa Claus who will deliver them to the children Sharing Christmas is supporting.

The idea behind Sharing Christmas, is that Christmas is not only about fun and games and receiving but also a time to think and care about the needs of others, especially those less fortunate than yourself.

Sharing Christmas is about sharing and spreading the joy of

Christmas.

The organizers aim to raise money and attract donations to support the Future Hope Montessori School in Vipingo, Nursery schools of Fida International and the Paediatric Ward of Coast General Hospital in Mombasa (in partnership with the CSR committee of Voyager Beach Resort).

There will be an entrance fee for all the children attending the party, which will be donated to the above mentioned charity.

We welcome all kinds of donations including dry food, clothes, toys and stationary amongst others.

The organizers were amazed at the generosity of all people and local businesses that donated goods and time to make last year's party a huge success.

This year we are hoping that even more people will join us to Share Christmas and spread a lot of Christmas joy to the children of Mombasa.

There are only limited places available so if you would like your children to be part of the Sharing Christmas experience by attending the party or you would simply like to make a donation, please contact the Sharing Christmas organizers at

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You can also find us from Facebook for more info and pictures.

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Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Your powers of persuasion are at an all time high. There's never been a better time to interview for a job, ask for a date, or apply for a loan. Don't worry if you've been turned down before. Your luck will change.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) Working alone on a labour of love will be fulfilling. You're tired of getting feedback from people who should know better. You have a very clear idea of how this project should look.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) Friends in high places will help you attain success. Don't hesitate to call in a few favours. After all, you've always helped your nearest and dearest to get jobs, find places to live, and promote their talents.

Aries (Mar. 22 - April 21) You'll get favourable publicity that will boost your career prospects. Be sure to look your best, as you could be interviewed for a telecast or photographed for the newspaper.

Taurus (April 22 - May 21) Travelling, studying, and writing will transform the way you see the world. Venturing into unfamiliar territory will uplift and inspire you. Lately, you've been tired of treading the same path.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) A passionate love affair takes the sting out of work. You can't wait to finish your day so you can go running into your lover's arms.

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Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) The results of a fitness regime are impressive. You look better than ever, and people are sitting up and taking notice. Don't be surprised when somebody who was once indifferent to your charms now lavishes you with attention.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) A romantic encounter leaves you breathless with excitement. It's a little scary to realize how much power your lover has over you. What you don't realize is that you have an equally strong impact on them.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) You're more determined than ever to create a happy home. Paint a gloomy room a bright colour. Plant a flower garden. Clear the clutter from a space that can be used as a hobby room.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Your keen intellect craves stimulation. This is a great time to take a challenging class. Be sure to study a subject that appeals to your sensual side.

Classical Indian Dances By Known Television Actress

CLASSICAL INDIAN art and culture will get a shot in the arm with an exclusive performance by Dr. Soma Ghosh (daughter of shehnai maestro Ustad Bismillah Khan) with dances from well known television actress and sufi kathak dancer Nandita Puri.

Both ladies will perform at the Visa Oshwal Auditorium on Saturday, December 10, thanks to Raneep Production and AIM which promotes endangered classical music, instruments, traditions and create cultural awareness.

Ghosh is a graduate of literature from Benares Hindu University while her post-graduation and doctorate in music was under Chhitrnanjan Jyotishi, disciple of the Gwalior gharana and likes to strike a playful bond with her audience.

Nandita Puri's expressive eyes and warm smile have made her a household name in the world of television serials. Better known as the lady whose hungroo's tinkle to every beat of the table.

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MOMBASA GOLD RUSH TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY THE "GOLDEN CASINO" HAS A NEW CHAMPION, JORGENSEN RENE!

The Mombasa Gold Rush poker tournament hosted by the Golden key casino on 25th, 26th and 27th of November has a brand new champion - Rene Jorgensen.

He won the tournament after three days of a very tight competition which started with 19 participants.

Rene won cash prize and a bracelet with Gold and Silver valued at over \$1500.

The participants were ushered to the registration desk by our very own well dressed hostess and they were received at the desk by a casino team headed by the casino manager.

There was a live performance by Mr. Andy Smith band as the players were treated to nice cocktail drinks as they waited for the tournament to start.

The tournament attracted 19 players all from within Mombasa and Kilifi county.



The final three players seen here with the Director Mr. Julian Fay and staff of Golden Key Casino. From Left, the winner Rene, Raju third prize winner and Asif Second prize winner on far right together with an official from Betting Control and Licencing Board.

The 1st day saw five players knocked out leaving fourteen players for the 2nd day.

On the second day six players were knocked out to close with eight players for the final

The final day started with a fabulous lunch at the finest sea food restaurant in Kenya, The Tamarind Restaurant.

Then the tournament started at 3.00 pm and you could see the tension from all the eight participants who made it to the final table.

Julian Fay the casino director called up the "shuffle and deal" and wished all the participant good luck.

After five hours of intense competition a new champion Jorgensen Rene was born.

The Mombasa Gold Rush Tournament is an annual event that is held every November.

You can visit our poker website at:

www.gkcpoker.com

for all poker updates and tournament details.

Tournament was also co-sponsored by Tamarind Restaurant, Pentago Tracking and Lecol.

THE TAMARIND THIS WEEK

Hasnain and Shaheen

Hasnain and Shaheen Meghji (inset) took their wedding vows 15years ago and they promised to love and cherish each other for the rest of their lives and indeed, they kept their promise.

They had a unique and exciting evening on board the Tamarind dhow and commented that it was the most memorable wedding anniversary celebration they ever had!

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To Shaheen and Hasnain, happy anniversary and wish you many more blissful years together. - Faiza Ayub

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FROM FRONT PAGE collecting hydrographic data. The ship is also capable of search, rescue and counter piracy operations.

In fact, Capt. Adhir Arora told this correspondent that *INS Sarvekshak* was the first naval ship from any country to reach Galle port in Colombo to carry out rescue and relief operations in the aftermath of the massive Tsunami, which hit with disastrous consequences many Indian Ocean rim countries, including India and Sri Lanka in December 2004.

During the visit, *INS Sarvekshak* undertook a three day joint demonstration survey along with Kenyan naval officers on board at an area near Mtwapa creek.

A chart pertaining to the hydrographic survey was presented by H.E. Mr. Sibabrata



INS Sarvekshak undertook a three day joint demonstration survey along with Kenyan naval officers near Mtwapa creek.

Tripathi, High Commissioner of India to Kenya to Brig. J. Waweru, Deputy Naval Commander of Kenya Navy in a glittering ceremony held on board of the *INS Sarvekshak* in the evening of 1st December 2011.

Such surveys, done at inter-

mittent intervals, are important in ensuring the safety of navigation, preservation and management of ecosystems, establishment of artificial reefs, delimitation of the Continental Shelf as well as in the field of fishing.

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Coast Television personalities Aisha Mohamed, Eleanor Kipoto, Maryan Ali, Zenani Ali, Klara Wakesho, Mary Wanjiru, Caroline Festnus and Dorcas Musya were featured in a long article by Faraj Dumila who suggested the time was ripe for 'Swahili Films Made In Kenya'.

'New Nyali Bridge Ready by 1980' was the front page report which detailed how the Japanese contractors, Sumitomo Company, were on schedule to complete the (then) K. Shs. 168 million foreign aid project by February, 1980.

Office Equipment Company was diversifying its operation into the computer market reported Mwangi Kamau, who noted that the first of its kind was an Olivetti Audit 6 machine recently installed at the African Marine and General (AMGECO) Mombasa.

Traditional Giriama beers were being offered by proprietor David Herd as an attraction to visitors at 'Robinson Island', North of Malindi, reported Neta Peal.



'City of Dundee'

Ellerman Lines' 17-year-old freighter 'City of Dundee' changed hands in Mombasa as a nostalgic crew passed her onto new Greek owners, reported John Walters.

Esmond Bradley and Chrys-see Perry Martin announced publication of their (now classic) new book 'Cargoes of the East: The Ports, Trade and Culture of the Arabian Seas and Western Indian Ocean'.

KENYA Cinema was showing a special holiday attraction of Shashi Kapoor in 'Mukti' (freedom), NAAZ a documentary 'Abba - The Movie', REGAL Hong Kong Kung-Fu epic 'The Dragon Missile' and at CHOX it was Sunil Dutt in 'Pran Jaye Per Vachan Na Jaye' (better death than dishonour).

Letter writers included Salim Bakarai Hassan, Paul Mwadime, Salim Said El-Mashjery, Makupe wa Tokali, Mohamed Abdalla and Mombasa Road Safety Society secretary Abid Rajabali.

For it's 'Christmas Sale' Bintex was offering a new imported 'Chopper' bicycle for K. Shs 899/=, while a 'Classified Section' special offer was for a new, seven-foot, adjustable, wooden swimming pool chair at K. Shs. 287/=.

Kachumbari was in the UK last week and whilst watching TV to catch up with world news and also hopefully to see what was being said about Kenya, he was interested to see that the south eastern part of the UK was suffering from a drought.

This was due to diminished rainfall since the summer of last year.

The net effect of the drought in the UK was that the water reservoirs were not getting replenished and it was possible for the reporter who was covering the news to walk on the reservoir bed.

This drought did not lead to scenes of hungry people sitting around waiting for handouts nor was there a gnashing of teeth about the potential increase in the cost of power.

None of the Kenya type experiences there.

The only serious repercussions about the drought were that there was potentially a two stage official reaction to the water shortage.

The first was that there would be a hosepipe ban.

This effectively meant that no person in the affected area would be allowed to use a hosepipe to extract water from any part of the supply system.

Thus washing cars, watering gardens cleaning driveways with fresh water was effectively banned.

The second stage would lead to an extension of the ban to include irrigation activities.

Thus food production would be affected and then the population would begin to be seriously affected.

The reality is that there is so much food available in the European setting that a country

'Gazetting' Wooded Areas Is Not Done Purely For Beauty

affected by drought would not run out of food.

All that would happen is that the retailers would have to import slightly more expensive food from the neighbour who was drought free.

The main cause of the drought is obviously lack of rainfall for an extended period.

That it takes so long for the impact to manifest itself is thanks to the fact that there is a very clear water management policy across the whole nation that leads to considered actions by all regional authorities involved in water catching and vending.

Wooded areas are protected by the agency that is responsible for managing the environment but it is not only for environmental purposes.

Wooded areas hold back rain water and allow the water to seep into or percolate into the soil and enter the water table and aquifers that are known to exist and have been mapped.

The gazetting of wooded areas is not done purely for the beauty of it.

There are extensive consultations that ensure that conservation serves several factors - it preserves natural habitats for various species.

It also acts as part of the green lung to ensure we get fresh breathing air and also serves to mitigate to some extent the rise in greenhouse gases.

Conservation also acts to protect the replenishment mechanism for water supply aquifers.

From this style of managing

natural resources - an integrated consideration - they are able to avoid the kind of scenes that we witness in Kenya either for food or power.

Why is it difficult for us in Kenya to do the same?

Why can we not form integrated management programmes that ensure that all potential impacts of an action are considered before the plan is implemented?

How often do we do integrated assessments for major projects?

forth.

I can almost say with certainty that they were not.

The current environmental assessments look at very fundamental issues.

However, there are other impacts that have not been considered because they are not yet considered important.

These are Social Impact Assessment and Health Impact Assessment or generally abbreviated SIA and HIA.

This is to go along with the EIA which is for the environment. It should become a standard activity for all projects that these impacts must be considered be they housing, large estates, golf courses, infrastructure and so forth.

If we get into this kind of discipline we will ensure that whatever major activities we do - and there will be many under Vision 2030 - will be done with due consideration of all the potential impacts and we can then conserve and better manage the resources we have for posterity.

As Kachumbari says, even if we have rains failure or overdose we should have in place management processes.

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Let us consider the so called Thika Superhighway, the various bypasses around Nairobi and so forth.

Has a full environmental impact assessment been done that involves all the stakeholders?

This is more than likely to have been done.

I would challenge whether the water catchment possibilities were considered, whether the habitats of various flora and fauna were considered and so

'NGORONGORO CRATER' IN MOMBASA!

I have read Presh Morjaria's article in *Coastweek* regarding the Mombasa pot holes - its really good.

However you need to come to the last round-about after Ganjoni post office - that is you pass Cannon towers and turn to your right going to Shimanzi - I think soon the tourists will have no need to go to Arusha to see the Ngorongoro Cater - it will be here in Mombasa!

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Ask Not 'What Can Fort Jesus World Heritage Site Do For You' But: 'What You Can Do' For World Heritage?

The Darter is not in the 'common' list of birds so it is of great importance that the quarry is becoming a regular breeding site.

Apart from all the lovely birds we saw (Malachite Kingfisher, Great White, Cattle, Little and Yellow Billed Egrets, Grey, Green Backed, Black Crowned, Purple and Black Heron; just a quick flash of a Little Bittern as it disappeared into the reeds) it was very gratifying to see that the old bird hide built several years ago by a Swiss volunteer has been rehabilitated and once the vegetation is opened up a bit to give a clearer view of the lake it will provide a perfect viewing place for watching water birds at close hand.

When this hide was originally opened FFJ took a group of members there, including some non-birders.

All, without exception, enjoyed seeing the birds. We must do it again once the hide is ready.

Thanks to Lafarge and Sabena for allowing us access.

Sat. Nov. 26th - Tree planting at ALBSTADT school in Mtwapa was a most enjoyable time.

Well attended by members who donated very generously towards cost of the trees.

The children were delightful and the poems we heard and the address by one of the students about the importance of conservation of the environment were so impressive and very well presented.

The dancing, in which all the members joined, was very colourful if a little exhausting.

The musicians playing drums etc were very professional, especially the girl drummer. Only training since July they were amazing.

This school obviously has a very high standard of education and the tourists who started this school and who keep on supporting it despite many setbacks are to be congratulated.

Happily they were all there with us.

The children are from the local community, from less privileged backgrounds economically, but they are becoming very privileged in learning and culture.

The planting of fruit trees, a living fence, wood stock plus some indigenous trees eventually took place.

We were so busy enjoying the entertainment we almost forgot why we were there.

We reluctantly said 'goodbye' and went to enjoy a picnic lunch

"If you deliver for World Heritage, World Heritage should deliver for you".

FFJ are committed to doing all they can for the Fort Museum so now by association for World Heritage also;

let's hope that this turns out to be true of all stake holders in Mombasa.

This was a very well presented lecture from an expert and left us with lots to think about in the coming years.

Newsletter Notes From The Friends Of Fort Jesus

FUTURE PROGRAMME

Tuesday Dec. 13th - 7.15 p.m. At the Fort - Film "Strangers in the Garden" - Pt. 4 of the Richard Attenborough series "The First Eden".

This is the 4th and last part of this series which we have so much enjoyed. "The discovery of the New World and the cutting of the Suez Canal brought new species.

Many of these - fish from the Red Sea, vegetables from South America and the eucalyptus tree from Australia - would thrive in the Mediterranean conditions.

But tourism, the plunder of wildlife and pollution of mankind has been the most fatal and irrevocable change of all".

Even if you missed the previous parts you can still enjoy this one as each is a complete story.

at Jitu's lovely garden overlooking Mtwapa Creek. To all the members who made this such a successful event a big "Asante", especially Jitu Haria.

Tues. Nov. 29th - Lecture by Peter Stone - "Heritage Tourism: An Opportunity or a Threat"

Unfortunately we had advertised and promoted this lecture as a forum regarding the future of Mombasa Old Town with a view to it being included in the recently promoted Fort Jesus as a World Heritage site.

We apologise to all those who came hoping to air their views on the Old Town, the sorry state it's in and what can be done about it?

Prof. Stone concentrated on Heritage Sites and their value or lack of value in other parts of the world in comparison to the potential of Fort Jesus.

Two of the sites used as illustrations were Ayre's Rock in Australia and Hadrian's Wall in the United Kingdom.

These are sites well known throughout the world unlike Fort Jesus which probably suffers from lack of marketing.

The sites are popular with tourists and while the tourist brings in money to benefit local economies there is also the degradation aspect to be considered.

One could see the pathway leading up Ayre's rock forged by the passage of many feet despite the local community asking people not to climb.

Accidents are not infrequent resulting in the need for rescue and all it entails.

In some cases people fall off the rock and local belief is that the spirits of those people are then left in limbo in that place which is upsetting to the local community.

Fort Jesus is not under pressure as yet (we don't have people climbing the walls) although the closure of the car park as a condition of its being classified as a WHS is severely inconveniencing traffic especially when there are lots of school and tourist buses.

The old car park is the 'moat' and therefore cannot be used for cars.

Alternative parking is now badly needed.

So a direct result of this new honour.

No doubt there will also be benefits for the new status as well.

Maybe the Fort will get more promotion and better marketing as a WHS rather than just as a Mombasa tourist attraction.

In the end we were left with the quotation:

"Ask not what World Heritage can do for you but what you can do for World Heritage?"

Sat. Dec. 17th - Bird Walk: The last walk of 2011.

Meet at the roundabout on the Bamburi Cement Factory Rd. at 4.00 p.m.

Please feel welcome to join us and learn something about our wonderful bird life.

Bring binoculars if you have them but we do carry a few spare pairs.

January Bird Walk will be on Sat. Jan. 21st.

Meet at the same place, same time.

Tues. Jan 24th - Dr Kiriama an illus. Talk - "Mutual Exchange: Chinese and East African Trade in the Late First/ Early Second Millennium BCE" 7.15 p.m. at the Fort

Dr Herman Kiriama is an archaeologist trained at University of Cambridge, UK and Deakin University, Australia.

He taught at universities for more than ten years and has worked as programme officer at ICCROM in Rome.

He was head of coastal archaeology NMK between 2005 and July 2011 and is now consultant with African World Heritage Fund and UNESCO.

He has published widely in international journals on archaeology and heritage.

One of his publications is the book- 'Discover the Kenya Coast'.

He has conducted a lot of research on Kenya coast with main interest being on the use of heritage for community development and was instrumental in

starting the income generating project at the Rabal kayas, which FFJ visited earlier in the year.

Dr Kiriama is currently researching on the heritage of slavery in the Kenya coast.

His PhD thesis was based on the usage of Shimoni caves in constructing the identity of the communities there.

Dr Kiriama initiated the research into the Chinese heritage on the Kenya coast.

As the title suggests Dr Kiriama will be looking at the relationship between China and the East African coast in the late first/ early second millennium BC.

We look forward to hearing something about the shipwreck off Pate and the plans to excavate it.

Sat. Jan 28th - Tree planting at BOFU.

Details of this in the January Newsletter

MALINDI CULTURAL FESTIVAL: In case you might like to spend a week-end in Malindi over Easter - the Malindi Cultural Festival will be held over this holiday period.

Details later but put it in your 2012 diary. It is a fun week-end with lots of activity.

ALLIANCE FRANCAIS: Photography exhibition Dec. 9th-20th "Diplomacy in Action" by Frederic de la Mure

Concert Dec. 16th at 7 p.m. by MAKADEM. Tickets available at Alliance

Alliance seems to be the only place in Mombasa where we get regular cultural events and it is good to see quite a lot of FFJ members taking advantage of them.

There is an art exhibition at the Old Law Court and the Museum verandah.

An exhibition of Body Mapping, something I had never heard of before.

All the paintings in this exhibition are self-portraits.

Each tells one Kenyan's story about happiness, about rights, about health, about illness, about stigma and about strength.

The Body Mapping project involves painting a life-size representation of one's own body onto canvas, using pictures and symbols and words to represent the path that one has taken through life.

This exhibition brings together a selection of Body Mappings made by Kenyans that have already been on show in London, Berlin and the USA.

It has been on show in Nairobi, Kisumu and now in Mombasa. Open until December 19th.

Go see something new. The paintings are very vibrant and impressive

Wildlife Clubs have now informed us that they have a glass bottomed boat stationed at the North Coast Marine Park and that this boat is available for hire at a reasonable cost.

Trips over the reef for viewing the fish and for snorkelling can be arranged so as soon as there is a Sat in January when the tide is right we will organise to hire their boat and then have lunch at their new headquarters at Shanzu.

Something to look forward to; it is a long time since FFJ had a boat trip!

I think that is all for now so wishing all our Christian Members a Blessed and Happy Christmas and all other members a Safe and Happy holiday.

Mariene Reid - Chairman

PAST PROGRAMME

Sat Nov. 19th - Bird walk went to central quarry; not quite as wet as I had feared it might be.

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They were supported by 22 nurses visiting the country on a short trip.

This was the first event of its kind in these areas.

Support was also received from Harleys Chemist, Kinondo Kwetu and Rafiki



Kenia as well as donations from various individuals.

Mr. Beja M'bati, the Public Health Officer for Kwale stated: "I was extremely impressed with the organisation and devotion to healthcare for the rural communities.

"We would certainly recommend Camp Kenya to partner with us, particularly in

our strive to eradicate jiggers once and for all."

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Time To Revive Cotton And Cashew Farming In Malindi

COCNUT FARMING: Cotton farming in Malindi area declined when the price of the crop fell drastically low that farmers considered it uneconomical to grow.

The government has made no move to revive it like in other cotton growing areas where the government increased the price and researched for improved seeds which yield higher and better harvest.

Malindi is no longer the granary of the district and is suffering from poverty.

It directly need a cash crop to assist between the rain seasons.

The revival of cotton farming, together with cashew nuts, could go along way in the eradication of poverty and unemployment.

I would urge the ministry of agriculture to engage the farmers in active dialogue to find out the cause which contributed to the apathy and bring about measures to solve them. Very few areas eg. Mpeketoni(Lamu) have persevered and these should be encouraged and used as examples.

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Malind Halwa

Please could anyone of your kind readers send me a recipe of how to make Malindi Halwa. Thanks .

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LOVE AMONG TSAVO ELEPHANTS



Here is a situation I believe parents have experienced at one time or another ... Kissing your significant other only to have the little one tugging away at you! PHOTO - SHAZAAD KASMANI

Mombasa Women Association Aid Fifty Cataract Operations In Kwale Hospital

On 1st December, 2011 Mombasa Women's Association gave a donation of Kshs.200,000/- to Kwale Eye Hospital for Fifty Cataract Operations.

The donation was received by Dr. Helen Roberts. In addition, donation of

Kshs.330,000/- was given to The Association For The Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK) for six leg surgeries for 3 children suffering from GENU VALGUM.

The children are aged 6 years, 5 and 4 years.

Mr. D. Opiyo and Ms. Mercy Hemed from APDK received the donation.

A further donation of Kshs.10,000/- was given to Salvation Army Mombasa Children's Home, towards their Christmas Party.

Captain Kenineth Muriithi received the donation on behalf of the home. Christmas Party donation of Kshs.10,000/- was given to Njiwa Salama Children's Home, which Mr. Vinod Daitani received on behalf of the home.



Seen front row [from left] M.W.A. Hon. Treasurer Mrs. Damayanti Ved, M.W.A. Vice Chairperson Mrs. Kaushlya Manghani, Fund Raising Officer APDK Ms. Mercy Hemed, M.W.A. Chairperson Mrs. Suman Kanji. Back row [from left] Trustee Njiwa Salama Children's Home Vinod Dattani, Project Accountant APDK Mr. D. Opiyo, Salvation Army Mombasa Children's Home Captain Kenneth Muriithi, Dr. Helen Roberts of Kwale Eye Hospital.



Sarova Water Donation To Kisauni Constituency

Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa, Human Resource Manager, Mrs. Dorcas Waweru [left], presents water donation to Mrs. Saumu M. Ibrahim, Public Health Officer/CACC coordinator Kisauni Constituency for the Worlds Aids day commemoration. Looking on are Sarova Whitesands Washa team members, (Whitesands Against Spread of HIV and Aids).

Kamyn Industries Celebrate World Aids Day

Kamyn Industries Ltd., situated in Mbaraki Area, Liwatoni Road, Mombasa manufactures Socks,

Panty Hose and Linings.
On 1st December, 2011, the staff members celebrated the World Aids Day by visiting

Universal Children Centre - Jomvu. This centre for orphanages, houses over 50 children boys and girls from all over the country.

As part of our Corporate Social Responsibility we donated food stuff and school socks worth over Kshs.100,000/-



[LEFT] Vincent Mbalu the Sales and Marketing Manager, Kamyn Industries Ltd [right] hands over food stuff and school socks to the Project Director of Universal Children Centre, Said Kahindi Kalume. [RIGHT] Vincent Mbalu [centre], distributes biscuits to the children of Universal Children Centre - Jomvu, looking on is Ester Phance and Jackim Gare from the same company.



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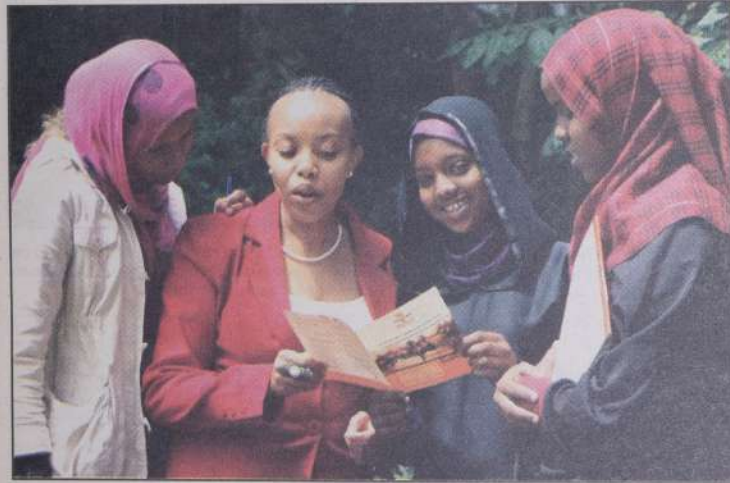
Managing Director of Romantic Hotels Kenya Limited, Joe Brunlehner (left), flanked by among others his Master Barman All Kombo (right) and his workers cuts a tape during the official re-opening ceremony of Pettleys Inn Hotel in Lamu Island last weekend. Pettleys Inn, which is the oldest Hotel in the Kenyan Coast and among the Company's hotels, was undergoing major renovations for the upcoming high season.



Coast area Sales Manager of Kenfaric Industries Limited, Johas Ochuna (right) presents prizes to Hassan Lali at Mukunguni square in Lamu Island. Lali had won the Canoe race in the Canoe Race Competition sponsored by Kenfaric Industries during the 11th Annual Lamu Cultural Festivals.



Tourists continue to arrive at the historic island of Lamu as the Government continues to tighten security measures around the country. Tourists who arrived at the Manda Airstrip in Lamu last week as guests of Lamu New Palace are being escorted out of the airport by the Romantic Group Hotels Marketing Manager, Urbani Darlo (second left).



Some of the beneficiaries of a scholarship programme for girls from North Eastern Province, with Ms. Muthoni Wachira, Imperial Bank's Head of Marketing, after the launch of the Northern Kenya Education Trust in Nairobi. Imperial Bank has donated Kshs. 6 Million to the Trust, an initiative of UNICEF and the Ministry of Development of Northern Kenya and other Arid Lands.



The chairman of the Mutui Museo Mombasa Group, Brig. (RTD) Dr. Gregory Kaloki Mulunga (left) gives a word of advice to students Mercy Mueni, Lawrence Muinge and Benson Matee from Various Secondary School in Makueni District on arrival at Cool Breeze Hotel - Mombasa where they were hosted by members of Mutui Museo Group. The Group has volunteered to pay for their school fees from secondary school up to University level. Looking on are Group Members; John Kithuka Moki and Alexander Mwendwa Mwova.

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6	4	5	3	9	8	7	1	2
3	7	8	6	2	1	4	5	9
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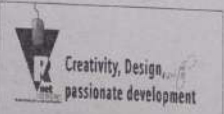
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Kick Energy Ready For Home Event

The Kick Energy Rally Team is all set and raring to go as the Kenyan National Rally Championship heads to Mombasa for the final event of the eight round series.

With both team members, Peter and Alex Horsey, being born and based in Mombasa, this is very much their local event.

After suffering a set back with a broken engine in Kisumu Peter's car, the spectator pleasing Moto Moto, has had a complete engine rebuild by MMSport and the whole team will be hoping for a good showing.

Peter currently leads the SPV standings but is still yearning for his maiden outright victory.

Dez Page Morris will co-drive in Car 3. Peter, Moto Moto is back and ready to go.

This car is loads of fun and finally I have the chance to show what it can do in front of my home crowd.

To take the SPV title would be nice but to be honest I want podiums, and preferably the top step!

Alex Horsey is still on a high after completing the recent East African Classic Safari as co-driver to Nick Mason.

On his most recent KNRC event Alex had the pace to challenge at the front but a

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series of minor setbacks cost the ever smiling Alex time and he was relegated to fifth overall.

Currently sixth in the overall standings Alex will be hunting for his second podium of the year.

Alex is joined in the Kick Energy Mitsubishi Evo X by close friend, and former Junior Motocross Champion Nick Dames.

Alex; after two weeks of co-driving I have gained new found respect for navigators.

Now I switch back to the driving seat and am looking

forward to driving the Evo X again.

Nick has never co-driven before but he is a fast learner and is really keen to learn.

The KCB Mtaani Rally takes place over the weekend of 10th and 11th December 2011.

Scutineering is from 12 noon on Saturday at Kenya Railways

in Mombasa. The ceremonial start will be on Sunday morning from 07:00 as the cars get flagged away from KCB Mariakani before tackling a number of high speed special stages in the surrounding area.

The ceremonial finish is expected to take place from 5pm the same afternoon.

"Youth Olympic Centre Will Revive Past Coast Soccer Glory", Official

Coast Province will regain its lost past soccer glory only when Youth Olympic Centre are revived, former Burnley Amateur FC official, Khalid Awadh has said.

Commenting on the deteriorating standard of football in the province, the official popularly known as Ba Awadh said the youth centers played major role in producing young players who became Harambee Stars players.

Elaborating, Ba Awadh said many good players among them Ricky Solomon Tolle who is the current Kenya Football Coaches Association (Kefoca) Chairman, Ali Mwadumbo, Jamal Sketty among many others played for Harambee Stars from the youth centers.



Khalid Awadh.

"We can reach very far in soccer if we start such centers for the up-coming youngsters to improve their skills," Ba Awadh said, adding that with the current system, there is no way Harambee Stars can win any competition. He also appealed for former Coast great clubs including Liverpool (Mwenge), Burnley Amateur, Feisal, Dundee United and the likes to be revived so that fans can start going to stadiums to watch matches.

Ba Awadh supported a move by the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) to get rid of the institutional teams, saying non-institutional clubs attract more supporters. "Fans are no longer interested watching football matches because most of the teams playing are from institutions," he added.

Barry Mitchell Takes Mug On "Tally Ho"

On Saturday 3rd we sailed offshore courses for heats 3 and 4 (of the 6 heat series) of the Edward Wilshaw cup (A Handicap), writes SEA BREEZE.

Turnout was good considering we have a couple of our more mature sailors out on injury and usual absences for work related travels - 6 laser, a Bosun and a 420.

Of special note is Jochen who has only spent a couple of months crewing now skippering and taking out a learn to sail as crew - well done Christine - meant Iddi had to take up the challenge of on-water photography to replace you (... and finish and start and run the support boat).

We also had a visitor hailing from SA and now in Mombasa for the next year (Dion) who hopes to become regular and boost our fleet.

The winds remain fickle/ swinging especially around the club, and generally light - the start almost turned into a stall for the lasers - but then picked up for the outbound work to Likoni.

Three ship passages during the race came and went at mostly



[CLOCKWISE FROM TOP] John Koyiet on "Gypsy", Jochen and Christine launching their 420 and David Killoran on "X-Stream".

convenient times for the fleet. Outside was light breeze and mild chop with limited swell.

Since last week's course was mostly starboard roundings this week we ran a port rounding course to balance out.

Race 3 went to Teddy Ndaro and David Killoran with less than 2 seconds separation over a 66 minute race (after some confusion over where the finish mark was and why the hell Iddi wasn't there to finish (then realised he was and we only at Red Serani and not South reef).

Race 4 finishing at the club was taken by John Koyiet over Brian Emmott.

After 4 heats Teddy Ndaro is leading on 6.25 pts with 5 wins ahead of peter McGhie on 17 pts, both being only ones to have completed 4 races.

November's monthly mug was won by Barry Mitchell on "Tally Ho".

And don't forget the final heats 5 and 6 will be sailed on off shore course (weather permitting) on Sunday 11th December.

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The talent of the defence was in evidence on the following deal, in defence of Five Clubs.

DEALER: SOUTH NORTH-SOUTH VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE CLUB (1)	ONE DIAMOND	ONE SPADE	TWO HEARTS
PASS	PASS	FIVE CLUBS	END

West led the Queen of Diamonds and Declarer won the Ace, drew Trumps in two rounds, crossed to the King of Diamonds then led the Singleton Knave of Hearts.

If Declarer had risen with the Ace, Declarer could have ruffed out West's Queen of Hearts, promoting his Ten, giving Two Spade discards from Dummy.

East needed to duck the Knave to give the Defence a chance and play low.

WEST			
♠	Q	9	6
♥	Q	9	2
♦	Q	J	9 4 3
♣	J	2	

NORTH			
♠	A	5	4 3
♥	J		
♦	K	10	
♣	K	Q	9 8 5 4

EAST			
♠	K	7	2
♥	A	8	7 5 3
♦	8	7	5 2
♣	10		

SOUTH			
♠	J	10	8
♥	K	10	6 4
♦	A	6	
♣	A	7	6 3

Declarer could have succeeded by rising with the King, but thinking that East would have risen with the Ace seeing Dummy's singleton, if he had it.

Declarer played for East to hold the Queen and West the Ace.

He also played low. West won the Queen and played back the Nine of Hearts. Declarer discarded a Spade from Dummy and East now had to make his second fine duck.

For if he plays the Ace, Declarer's King - Ten would be set up for two further Spade discards.

When he ducked, Declarer was sunk. He won his Ten but had to give up a spade. Down One.

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Kenya Athletes Again Dominate

NAIROBI, (Xinhua) -- Kenya's athletes once again dominated the shortlist for this year's Sports Personality of the Year Awards (SOYA) with winners lined-up to be feted at the black-tie Gala on Dec. 14.

The organisers released the selected final five on Wednesday that will be whittled down to three who will contest the awards next week.

"After a strenuous two months of nominations and voting, the Safaricom sports personality of the year awards, SOYA, has hit the home stretch."

"The following have been short listed in their respective categories pending a final vote to be taken later this weekend," the statement said.

World 800m record holder, David Rudisha who scooped the world title in Daegu, South Korea is in line for his second successive Sportsman of the Year top gong.

He will take on fellow world record holder in the marathon, Patrick Makau who smashed the three-year-old 2:03:59 all time best race by Ethiopia's Haile Gebrselassie in 2008 by breezing to 2:03:38 in Berlin this September.

Boston and New York Marathon titleholder, Geoffrey Mutai, world 30,000m record holder, Moses Mosop, who raced 2:03:04 in Boston and set the Chicago Marathon course record and All Africa Games Javelin gold winner, Julius Yego are other nominees.

Ulinzi Stars midfielder, Stephen Waruru, the

SOYA Shortlist

top scorer in the domestic Kenyan Premier League, is the only non-athlete in the final five.

A new winner will be crowned in the corresponding Sportswoman of the Year Award with last year's crown jewel, Nancy Jebet Lagat missing from the roster that has three runners and two volleyballers vying for the accolade.

Triple world champion, Vivian Cheruiyot, who bagged the World Cross senior women 8km, Worlds 5,000m and 10,000m crowns in addition to a second Diamond League trophy, fronts the list.

Mary Keitany, who ran the world half marathon record in February, won the London Marathon in April before finishing third in New York last month and world marathon winner and 2010

New York champion, Edna Kiplagat are the other runners.

Despite their doomed FIVB World Cup campaign, Evelyn Makuto and Kenya captain Brackside Agala make the shortlist owing to their individual brilliance at the global stage and the role they played for their club Kenya Prisons who lifted the continental title.

All Africa Games taekwondo gold winner, Gladys Mwaniki completes the list of the top woman award. Mwaniki beat Nigerian Obi Ijamum in the gold medal match.

by **WANDA CORRESPONDENT**
KIMATHI KAMAU

Kiprop To Receive Gold Medal

NAIROBI, (Xinhua) -- Kenya's Asbel Kiprop will finally receive his gold medal from the 2008 Beijing Olympics in Nairobi on Wednesday.

National Olympics Committee-Kenya (Nock) secretary general, F. K. Paul, confirmed Kiprop's related coronation.

"Asbel Kiprop will receive his 2008 Olympics gold medal this Wednesday at a luncheon that will begin at 11:30am at the Intercontinental Hotel," he said in a statement issued in Nairobi on Tuesday.

At the Beijing Games, Kiprop ran 3:33.11 to trail Bahraini athlete and Helsinki 2005 Worlds champion, Rashid Ramzi across the line but the result did not stand after the latter was excluded from the sport for two years after his test came back positive for the banned blood-boosting substance CERA.

"I am happy because I have gotten what is mine."

"It was unfair to compete with a person who was using drugs but at least there is some sense of justice," Kiprop said.

"I am disappointed that he denied Kenya a chance to have its national anthem played at the stadium."

"It could have been more special if I had won it in the stadium rather than to be

awarded later," Kiprop said at the time. The lanky runner, 22, who burst to the metric mile scene with victory at the 2007 All Africa Games in Algiers while still a teenager, soared to the

world title in Daegu, Republic of Korea this summer. In Daegu, Kiprop returned 3:35.68 to edge compatriot and Commonwealth titleholder Silas Kiplagat to the gold.

LAMU COUNTY SOCCER LEAGUE



Gorilla FC of Witu is fighting to make sure they do well in next year's Lamu County Soccer League. The players have vowed to win the league and qualify for 2013 Coast Premier League (CPL).

Club Exits Championship Over Lack Of Funds

NAIROBI, (Xinhua) -- Lack of funds has forced Kenya's hockey champions Orange Telkom to pull out of the Africa Club Championships, which starts on Saturday in Lusaka, Zambia.

Orange Telkom, who wound up second in the 2010 continental club tourney, leaving only five clubs battling it out for the coveted trophy.

However, Kenya's student side Strathmore University will represent the country in the

The teams of clubs and universities that have confirmed participation in the men's competition include Hippo (Zimbabwe), Yobe Desert

Rollers, Niger Flickers (Nigeria), Trustees, Exchequers (Ghana), Strathmore University (Kenya), University of Natal (South Africa), Genetrix Hockey Club (Malawi), University of Botswana (Botswana), Prisons (Tanzania), defending champions Sharkia (Egypt) and hosts Lusaka Hockey Club.

The women category has Sunrise (Zimbabwe), Bayelsa Queens (Nigeria), Extinguishers, Customs (Ghana), defending champions Heartland Flickers (Nigeria) and hosts Lusaka Hockey Club.

Orange Telkom coach Jos Openda confirmed the team has suspended training after

canceling their plans to travel to Lusaka.

"Orange has pulled out of the African Championships due to financial constraints. All team members are aware of the economic challenges brought about by the depreciating shilling and they have taken the withdrawal positively," said Openda Sunday in Nairobi.

"We have another opportunity to play in the African Clubs Championships next year (2011) because Orange Telkom are still the national champions."

Orange Telkom is one of the oldest clubs in Africa and the team has ruled local scene like a colossus winning any available

'Soccer Bonanza' Treat For Coast Region Fans

KWALE County emerged the winners of the one-day Coast Counties Under-14 Soccer Competition when they defeated Lamu County 7-6 on post match penalties during the final match at Ronald Ngala primary school ground.

But special praise should go to the Lamu County team which qualified for the final of the competition organised by the office of the Coast Provincial Director of Sports after defeating Sparki Youth of Mombasa 3-2 in a semi-final clash.

The Kwale team booked their ticket to the final when they edged Kilifi County 9-8 also on post match penalties in the second semi final outing.

The Kwale team victory was a sweet revenge against Lamu who registered a surprise 1-0 win during the group 'B' matches.

Lamu also defeated Taita County 6-1 with Kwale beating Taita 6-0.

In group 'A', Kilifi beat Sparki Youth 3-0 and went on to defeat Tana River 2-0.

Sparki got their only victory, edging Tana River 3-1.

Meanwhile, Coast fans will be treated to a soccer bonanza from today to Monday at various playing fields when they Coast

and up-country ladies soccer clubs participate in the National Jamhuri TOWA Project Women Football Tournament at various designated venues in Mombasa.

The teams which have so far confirmed their participation are True Colours FC, Mathare United, MOYAS, Makolanders, Mbotela Kamaliza Eagles, Old is Gold and National Youth Academy (Nairobi).

Other teams are Gatundu Youth, Thika Queens (Central); Oserien Ladies, The Walkers Ladies (Rift Valley); Sony Ladies, Victoria Ladies, Soccer Sisters (Nyanza); Matuu Ladies (Eastern); Furaha Ladies, MTG Kilifi Ladies, Ukunda Queens, Shimbo Girls and Spedag.

The rest are Solwodi, Samba Ladies, Annex Ladies, Mombasa Olympic FC, Coastal Queens, Kisauni Ladies, Mikindani Ladies, Tumaini Ladies, Jomvu Ladies, Aldina Eagles, Mikadini Ladies and All Saints (Coast) Venues that will be used for the preliminaries are Tononoka, Tudor Primary, Tudor Secondary, Khamisi Secondary,

Makande Primary, R.G Ngala Primary, Ziwani Primary and Bomu Primary.

The opening ceremony will be held at Makande Primary Playground today while the grand finale will be held at Bomu Primary School at Changamwe on Monday.

The tournament will be divided into both junior and senior category.

The Champions, first runners up and second Runners up will be awarded trophies, jerseys and medals.

Every participating team will be awarded a certificate of participation and a football.

The tournament is jointly sponsored by the National AIDS Control Council (NACC) through Total War Against AIDS (TOWA) Project and Spedag Limited.

The event is jointly organized by Mikindani Youth Project and Football Kenya Federation Coast Branch.

The event aims to promote behavioural change among the youths in order to reduce HIV infection and drug abuse.

Entry List KCB Mtaani Rally

KNRC ROUND 8 OF 8

- Alex Horsey/ Nick Dames (Mitsubishi Evo 10);
- Peter Horsey/Dez Page Morris (Datsun P/UP);
- Baldev Chager/ Raju Sehmi (Subaru Impreza);
- Ian Duncan/ Amaar Slatch (Mitsubishi EVO 9);
- Azar Anwar Julius Ngigi (Mitsubishi EVO 8);
- Hardeep Rehsi/ Ravi Soni (Subaru Impreza);
- Imran Mogul/Elodie Sampere (Subaru);
- Jas Mangat/Gihan De Silva (Subaru);
- Izhar Mirza / Zahir Shah (Mitsubishi EVO 9);
- Onkar Rai / Raju Chagger (Subaru Impreza N12);
- Sandeep Jandu/Ken Masoni (Subaru);
- Jeswinder Chana/ Ravi Chana (Toyota Cellica GT4);
- Charles Hinga/Norris Ongalo (EVO7);
- Tejvir Rai/George Mwangi (Subaru N10);
- Aifir Khan/Imran Khan (Subaru);
- Anwar Pandya/ Gurdeep Mehagra (Subaru Impreza);
- Said Hamad/ Victor Okundi (Subaru Impreza);
- Farhan Khan/Thabit Khandwalla (Subaru);
- Jasmeet Chana / George Njoroge (Toyota Cellica GT4);
- Jessy Chathel/ Gurdeep Panesar (EVO9);
- Manvir S. Barayan/Shameer Yusuf (Subaru N16);
- Naushad Kara/Adnan Din (Subaru N10);
- Ben Muchemi/ Evans Mwenda (Subaru Impreza N10);
- Khalid Umar/ Shakil Umar (Subaru Impreza);
- Farhaaz Khan/Arshad Khan (Porsche 911);
- Leo Varese/Klgo Karelthi (VW Golf GTI);
- John Mungal/Alien Muhindi (Subaru);
- Rob Hellie/Sam Jethwa (Datsun 180B);
- Issa Amwar/ Job Njiru (Subaru Impreza N10);
- Niaz Bashir / Jonathan Kosgey (Toyota Celica GE);
- James Kirimi / Kimell Korir (VW Golf);
- Naveed Khalid/Absalom Aswani (Toyota Levin);
- Edward Maina/ Tony Kimondo (Toyota Cellica GT4);
- Joel Muchiri / Riyaz Ismail (Toyota Levin);
- Devan Bhudial/Kyle Lucas (Subaru Legacy);
- Maresh Halal/Dinesh Halal (Subaru);
- Rashi Kabi/Nehreen ismail (Subaru g8);
- Aakif Virani/Azhar Bhatti (Subaru N16);
- Jan Abdullatif/Farzin Abdullatif (Subaru);
- Yusuf Pasta/David Kago (Subaru Forester);
- Frank Tundo/Tash Tudno (EVO9);
- Sudesh Hirani/Hajns Sagoo (Subaru N10);
- Paras Pandya/Faigun Bhojak (Subaru);
- Jitendra Davda/Jetain Prakash (Toyota Marino);
- Joan Nesbitt / Tamara Jones (Toyota Tercol RSI);
- Nick Patel/Andy McDonnell (Mercedes Benz 190);
- Nadeem Kana/James Mwangi (Subaru);
- Dennis Mwenda/ Edward Njoroge (VW Golf);
- Stella Macharia/ Hellen Shirri (Subaru Impreza);
- Brian Thairu/ Eric Nzuva (Peugeot 206 GTI);
- Dabir Thethy/Imran Khan (Toyota Conquest);
- Sammy Nyorri/Mwangi Walthaka (Toyota Levin);
- Imran Kana/Iqbal Kana (VW Golf).

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FRIDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 03.18 hrs. (3.18 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 15.48 hrs. (3.48 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 09.41 hrs. (9.41 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 21.28 hrs. (9.28 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 03.50 hrs. (3.50 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 16.21 hrs. (4.21 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.12 hrs. (10.12 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 22.01 hrs. (10.01 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 04.23 hrs. (4.23 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 16.52 hrs. (4.52 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.43 hrs. (10.43 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 22.34 hrs. (10.34 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 04.55 hrs. (4.55 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.24 hrs. (5.24 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.16 hrs. (11.16 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.08 hrs. (11.08 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.29 hrs. (5.29 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.56 hrs. (5.56 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.49 hrs. (11.49 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 22.44 hrs. (10.44 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 06.03 hrs. (6.03 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.33 hrs. (6.33 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.23 hrs. (12.23 a.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.40 hrs. (6.40 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 19.13 hrs. (7.13 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.22 hrs. (12.22 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 13.00 hrs. (1.00 p.m.).

NOTE: Standard Port is Kilindini. ADD 40 minutes for Lamu and ADD five minutes for Malindi. 'No Change' for Kiifi and Dian.

Naushad Goes For Jugular As Coast Rally Series Ends

Coast Champion Naushad Kara Lota is looking forward to Sunday's KCB Mtaani Rally with great expectations, writes **SAMSON ATEKA**.

Naushad is teaming up with Adnan Din in their Subaru Impreza N12 contraption hoping to finish the four-leg Coast series on a high.

The Coast rally Championship 2011 comprises of KCB Personal Loans Rally held in Voi in February, the Ramisi Rally, the MMC Round 3 Mariakani rally and this weekend's KCB Mtaani rally in Mariakani.

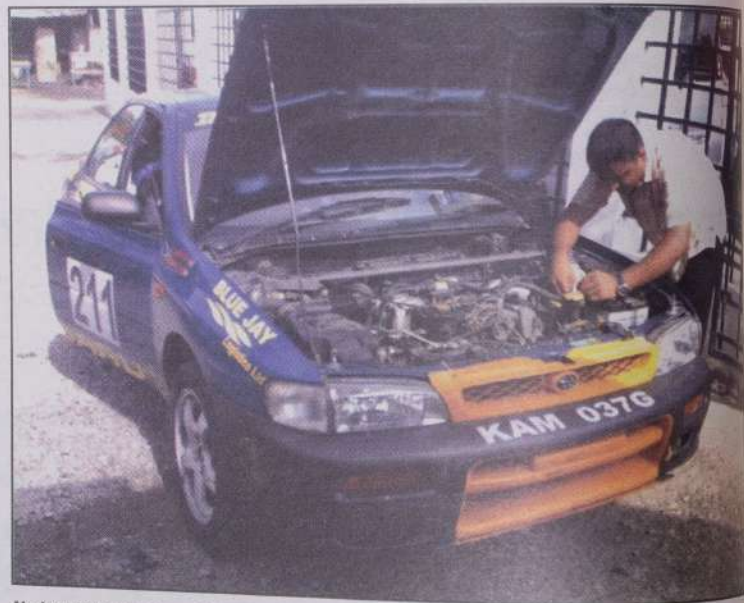
Naushad's car is being prepared at Lota Motorsports workshop in Tudor Mombasa.

Naushad renews his rivalry with Nairobi's Onkar Singh Rai who has been contesting in the Coast series. Onkar won the third round in Mariakani but Naushad who had a herd of cattle finished second. In the first round in Voi, Onkar finished 14th beating Onkar who came home 19th overall.

"The car feels good and I am looking forward to the season-end with great expectations.

"There was no finisher in Ramisi rally so I believe I have quite a bit of an advantage," said Naushad.

Navigator Adnan Din was enthusiastic of their drive saying



Nadeen Kana fine tunes his new Subaru 2WD car in Mombasa for the forthcoming KCB Mtaani Rally in Mariakani, where Naushad Kara Lota will be seeking to defend his title.

Naushad has developed into a fast driver.

"Going by the stage times we set in the MMC Round Three rally in Mariakani, I can almost

foresee great things for us on the horizon," said Adnan.

Adnan made his rallying debut in the MMC Tiomin Rally in 2010 and has finished over 8 KNRC

events in 4WD. Adnan finished sixteenth in the Tanga Rally this year and navigated Navio Kibuka to sixth overall position in the 2WD Class of the KCB Safari Rally 2011.

He navigated Asad Anwar to 1st overall position in the MMC organized Ganze's National Autocross series.

Naushad sounded quite happy of his bond with Adnan. "We have bonded quite well and Adnan always redays to learn, a real astute student of the game who calls my notes so meticulously," added Naushad.

Others expected to attack on the coast series include Subash Hirani "Hakuuz," Paras Pantaleo.

The KCB Mtaani Rally - better known as Mombasa Rally - will be flagged off at the KCB Mariakani branch this Sunday.

Scrutineering and documentation shall take place at the Mombasa Railways station according to Mombasa Motor Club Secretary Essak Ghalib.

MMC have lined up three competitive stages that will be repeated twice.

Ian Duncan has already won the KNRC title and Carl Turbow who is missing this event placed assured of his second overall position.

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November Mug And Medal AT THE MOMBASA GOLF CLUB



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[LEFT] Dianah Munyao, winner of November Medal at Mombasa Golf Club, receives a prize from Martin Wahome. [RIGHT] Dominic Makau [right], was the A-Division Winner and Best Gross during November Mug, receives a Mug from MGC Lady Captain, Florence Karimi.

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