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# Fish Trawling Ban Welcome

East African Wild Life Society has commended Minister of Livestock and Fisheries Development Hon. Joseph Munyao for suspending the licenses issued recently to the marine Trawlers operating in Kenyan waters.

SANWLS Executive Director Ali A. Njiru noted in Nairobi:

"The licenses had been issued despite the reports presented on the adverse effects of trawling in the areas where they have been operating and the continuing outcry of the local fisherman over

### PRACTICE RESULTS IN 'UNACCEPTABLE WASTAGE OF VALUABLE FISH'

the drastic decline in their fish takes.

"The flaunting of the regulations and limitations set by Government has been a matter of serious concern among all stakeholders.

"The sheer wastage of valuable

fish evident from this practice is unacceptable when local fisherman and their families continue to go hungry and to live in poverty.

"In addition to the assessment of the state of the remaining resources, the technique used

by the trawlers needs to be independently reviewed in detail before any permission is granted again in the future.

"It is our earnest hope that there will not be a hasty reversal of this decision to ban the trawlers in the near future."

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His Excellency President Mwai Kibaki receives the Bura Member of Parliament Hon. Ali Wario, who has pledged to support the Government side, during a public rally at Bura stadium. The President has this week resumed his extensive tour of the Coast Province. SEE ALSO PAGE NINE.

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**Mombasa Goan Community Mark 'World Goa Day' In Grand Style**

Goan Community in Mombasa, over the weekend celebrated the annual World Goa Day at the Mombasa Institute, reports Diego D'Souza.

The extravaganza, which proved to be a great success, was held both at the hall and the lawns of the Mombasa Institute.

The highlights of the event was the Goan Food Festival, which was held under the chairmanship of Angelo Pereira and closely assisted by Charlie D'Souza and the entire members of the Mombasa Institute.

People from all walks of life, including non-Goans attended the colourful celebrations, as they made merry to observe the 'World Goa Day' that is celebrated globally.

For those who are not aware of the event, August 20th each year is significant to every Goan, for it was this day when Konkani—the mother tongue of Goans, was included in the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

Therefore, Goans throughout the world commemorate this day, which is earmarked as a recognition of Mai bhas, which simply means mother tongue.

Back to Mombasa Institute, the Goenkars' (Goans) danced under the beautiful moonlit sky to the beats of Goan musicians, Tony Remedios and Jam Sounds who gave the crowd popular Goan tunes.

The youths too were not left behind, as they performed a Portuguese dance followed by "Mandos" sung by members of the Goan Community after which guests took to the floor to dance and make merry in all sort of Goan traditional styles.

It was an event worth remembering, as it brought together the entire Goan community, both old and young.

There were over ten stalls, erected and effectively decorated with flowers and palm leaves, that served authentic Goan cuisine such as Goa's favourite Sorpotel, Shakuti, Ambotik, saanas, pickles, followed by an array of delicious Goan desserts.

Club official, Ms Brenda Abranches said that every year the Goan Community in Mombasa get together, on this day to show their solidarity to Goans around the world, as this marks an important day in the life of Goans. To make the event a success, members of the Goan community also volunteered in the catering and decorated the hall. "Many thanks go to and every person, you in one way or the other made this event a great success," said D'Souza.

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# Millions For Public Beach Hawkers

**TOURISM TRUST FUND SIGNS KSH 23.2 MILLION FINANCE AGREEMENT FOR UPGRADING SERVICES**

The Tourism Trust Fund (TTF) has signed a finance agreement with Mombasa boat operators, Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach Hawkers self help Group and Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach Tube Renters Association valued at Ksh 23.2 Million for the development and upgrading of their services.

The funding will be used to purchase pedal riding boats, a 25 seater bus to transport tourists to popular tourism spots around Mombasa, construct a Lunch Banda along the Mtwapa Creek, which will offer seafood as well as traditional and Swahili dishes, a fun fair and a boutique curio shop which will be an outlet for cultural and religious wares, fashionable designs, carvings, art and design, and swimming costumes.

TTF CEO Dr. Dan Kagagi said that beach products should be developed to give a variety and improve the quality of the services offered to the increasing number of tourists who flock the beaches.

"We have beautiful beaches which are frequented by many people and there is need to offer quality services which are also varied so as to keep the tourists coming back to our beaches.

"Both domestic and international tourists need to feel that the services they are getting are worth their money," Said Dr. Kagagi.

He added that with improved services the beach operators will also benefit economically and raise their standards of living.

"By improving the services there will be an increase in revenue to all the beach operators which translates to an improvement in the in the living standards and also an increase in employment."

The Minister of Tourism and Wildlife, Hon Morris Dzero, thanked TTF and the EU for their funding support

"I would like to thank both TTF



Tourism Trust Fund gave Kshs 23.2 Million to beach operators for the development of beach products on the Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach. Pictured here is Zuberi Hamadi, (Left) Chairman Mombasa Boat Owners signing a financial agreement for his association as TTF CEO Dr Dan Kagagi (Center) looks on. With them are Hon Morris Dzero Minister for Tourism and Wildlife and Irene Gathinji Chief Executive PACT Kenya.

and the EU for their continued support of tourism, particularly in regards to product diversification.

"I know that the funding that has been given today will help

increase the quality of services offered by the beach operators, as well as increase revenue for the local communities.

"I am very pleased that the sector continues to strengthen.

"The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife will continue to play a key role with all stakeholders in developing the sector further for the benefit of all Kenyans", said the Minister.

**Mombasa Boat Operators Association (MBOA)** is a registered group that was formed in 1992 on the Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach (JKPB) and was founded to facilitate and improve the working conditions for glass-bottom boat owners operating independently on the public beach.

**Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach Tube Renters Group** was officially registered in 2000 with the Department of Social Services with the primary objective of instilling discipline among tube renters in order to restore confidence in their services.

**Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach Hawkers Self-help Group** was formed and registered in 1999 under the Ministry of Culture and Social Services.

The group was formed to provide members with a common front as well as to pool resources together in order to uplift both group and individual welfare.

It has its own bank account and has been involved in communal beach cleaning activities.

Members of the group have been running individual businesses in semi-permanent structures along the Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach.

The **Tourism Trust Fund (TTF)** was established in 2002 through an agreement by the European Union and the Government of Kenya.

The EU has committed Euro 22 million (Ksh 2.2 billion) to the fund to be used to in the development of Kenya's tourism up to 2007.

The major role of the TTF is to fund the Kenya Tourist Board's international marketing programme and to fund new tourism projects that will offer visitors a new experience in Kenya, while at the same time conserving the environment.

TTF has been very successful in both areas.

To date it has funded 33 projects at a value of Ksh 294 million shillings and contributed a total of Ksh 645 million to KTB for its international marketing programmes.

TTF is a funding body and its key objective is to help eradicate poverty through tourism.

The TTF allocates grants to proposals that meet the required criteria.

Under the TSDSP programme TTF funds small scale enterprises develop and sustain tourism projects that offer a new experience away from the traditional beach and safari products.

Projects that maintain and preserve the environment, traditional culture and work closely with local communities are given preference.

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## Coast Provincial Commissioner Receiving Courtesy Call By Delegation From Hindu Council Of Mombasa

The brass of Hindu Council of Mombasa branch delegation has paid a visit to the Provincial Commissioner (Coast Province) Mr. Ernest Munyi in the Provincial Headquarter Offices in Mombasa on 03rd August, 06.

The delegation included the current Chairman Mr. Praful Shah, Vice Chairman Mr.

Dhirajal Shah, Deputy Secretary Mr. Pankaj Atodaria, Hon. Treasurer Mr. Jayant Doshi, The National Trustee Mr. Kishor Shah, Immediate Past National Trustee Mr. Premchandbhai Shah, Immediate Past Chairman Mr. Narotam Khatau and Business and Liaison Officer in public sector Mr. Sailesh Shah. The cordial agendas high

lighted by the Hindu Council comprised of security factor, road repairs, environment, civic education, and beautification of Mombasa city among others.

Hindu Council Chairman Mr. Praful Shah praised services rendered by the government towards wananchi especially in all the fields and were delighted to learn that the government is

making catalyst improvements in the country prior to inter national marathon events to be held in Kenya (and of course for which city of Mombasa is on the map at greater heights and points).

The Provincial Commissioner, in turn thanked the Hindu Council of Mombasa delegation for its activities and services being offered to the areas where possibly needed.

Boreholes project where needed was amongst the subject discussion especially in the coast province.

Provincial Commissioner Ernest Munyi stated that his office is always open for discussion towards betterment of mankind and noted that Hindu Council Mombasa offered voluntary services through international K.DOP committee in overseeing the last general elections in Kenya at various levels.

The Chairman later passed a vote of thanks and blessings on behalf of the Hindus to the Provincial Commissioner and added Hindus in Kenya are committed well wishers for betterment of Kenya all the time.

Hindu Council (a non political body) has played a significant role in famine relief food distribution last year in all the famine stricken areas in Kenya and is always invited by the Government to participate in national functions and other deliberations where necessary.



Provincial Commissioner Ernest Munyi is seen (sitting from left) together with Hindu Council of Kenya Mombasa Branch Chairman Praful Shah. Looking on (standing from left) Immediate Past National Trustee Premchandbhai Shah, Assistant Secretary Pankaj Atodaria, Immediate Past Chairman Narotam Khatau, Vice Chairman Dhirajal Shah, National Trustee Kishor Shah and Hon. Treasurer Jayant Doshi. PHOTO COURTESY JAYANT DOSHI

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**WILLIS IS CAST TOGETHER WITH DANTE 'MOS DEF' SMITH, DAVID MORSE, JENNA STERN AND TIG FONG**

The fact that Bruce Willis plays a tired, frustrated, alcoholic cop at the end of his tether to perfection is an understatement.

It seems to come like second nature to him.

Reliving that role in **16 Blocks**, opening at the **NYALI CINEMAX** this week, Willis is cast together with Dante 'Mos Def' Smith, David Morse, Jenna Stern and Tig Fong in this Richard Donner direction.

As early as eight in the morning, NYPD Detective Jack Mosley already has a massive headache - no thanks to the tipples of the previous night.

# 'Bad' Bruce Willis Is Back ... And He Is At The End Of His Tether!

In his job, as in his life, he could not be bothered to go that extra mile for anything at all.

Getting in and out at work on time, staying out of trouble and any serious work during that period, and getting back home to his booze is all that his sorry life consists of.

This morning he is given a very simple assignment.

To take a petty criminal, Eddie Bunker from the lock-up to the courthouse by 10.00a.m. where Eddie is due to give some damning testimony in a plea bargain.

After a hard and tough life Eddie wants it to change for the better and this testimony is his first step towards redemption.

Jack does not see things quite that way.

For him, this low down punk will never make it anywhere in his life and will always remain in the gutter where he is wallowing.

He cannot wait to dump him at the courthouse, **16 blocks** away, and get it over and done with.

But fate has more in store for both of them.

As soon as the prisoner is secure in the back of his car, Jack makes an unofficial stop at a local liquor store and comes out just in time to prevent Eddie's execution.

Obviously the people that Eddie is going to finger at the courthouse don't want him to make it there.

That once the mogul hears his music, it will be a song and dance all the way to the bank.

Fate brings together Ashley and Jake and a romantic dance leads to a kiss.

That one electrifying kiss changes their lives completely.

All of Ashley's luck rubs off onto Jake, and she in turn inherits all

the dark clouds that hang over his head.

From the word go, everything goes wrong for Ashley and things just spiral upwards for Jake.

Ashley's dress rips, her heel breaks bringing her crashing down to the ground and Jake accidentally manages to save Phillips life earning him not just a moment with the mogul but a lifelong open cheque for his career.

As Ashley stumbles to gain her crumbling life and career, Jake moves up, up and away.

They both realise what luck means in their lives and how each one had handled it in their different ways.

Dharmesh Darshan's **Aap Ki Khatir** with Akshaye Khanna, Priyanka Chopra, Dino Morea, Sunil Shetty, Amisha Patel, Lilette Dubey and Anupam Kher goes on for it's second week at **NYALI CINEMAX**.

The good guys chase each other like a puppy chasing it's tail in **The Sentinel** starring Michael Douglas, Kiefer Sutherland, Kim Basinger and Eva Longoria.

Camilla Belle, Tommy J. Flanagan, Tessa Thompson, Brian Regarty and Clark Gregg lead the cast in the really scary **When A Stranger Calls**.

Bruce Willis stars once again - but this time in voice only - in **Over The Hedge** from the creators of **Shrek** and **Madagascar**.

Other voices are those of Garry Shandling, Steve Carell, Wanda Sykes and William Shatner.

Karan Johar just cannot say goodbye as his **Kabhi Alvida Na Kehna** (KANKE) stretches on for the fourth week at the **NYALI CINEMAX**.

The star cast is led by Amishabh Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan, Abhishe Bachchan, Rani Mukherjee, Preity Zinta and Kiron Kher.

Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley cut their way through with some fancy swordwork in **Pirates of the Caribbean - Dead Man's Chest**.

At the **KENYA CINEMA**, we have two movies this week.

On Friday you can see a comeback of **Humko Deewane Kar Gaye** starring Akshay Kumar, Katrina Kaif, Bipasha Basu and Anil Kapoor.

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Donald Petrie brings us a romantic comedy in the shape of **Just My Luck** starring Lindsay Lohan, Chris Pine, Samaira Armstrong, Bree Turner and Richard Love, also opens at the **NYALI CINEMAX** this week.

What good is luck to you if you don't know how to appreciate and use that luck to better lives?

Account executive Ashley Albright seems to have the Gods on her side at all times.

Nothing, but nothing, ever goes wrong with her.

Her career is on the upward swing at all times and she knows she will rise even higher with the new assignment of planning a masquerade ball in Manhattan.

Then we have Jake, who cleans toilets for a living but really wants to be part of a rock band and make it big in the world.

His life is one disaster after another - nothing ever goes right for him.

Jake knows that he just needs that one chance to change his life completely.

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When two people are not suited to each other, they should not marry causing agony not just to their own, but everyone else's life.

That same theme is repeated in Karan Johar's **Kabhi Alvida Naa Kehna** which opens at the **KENYA CINEMA** from Saturday.

Shah Rukh, the football superstar whose career is crushed by an accident is married to the very successful executive Preity.

Rani, the quiet and docile school teacher is married to the bubbly outgoing and extreme virile Abhishek.

All four lead tormented lives because of their marriage and when Shah Rukh and Rani meet up one day, all their frustrations pour out bringing them closer as friends.

Many meetings and coffees later, friendship takes a turn towards love and then ...

## STARCAST GEMINI KILIF

**Virgo** (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) Introduce a new side of yourself to someone who already knows you. Discuss important matters during harmonious times instead of waiting for a crisis. Just as taste can be as satisfying as a portion.

**Libra** (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) Your light flickers in a strong wind. You feel uncomfortable around powerful people. Obsessive depression could turn you into an easy victim. Stay out of the cases that you set for yourself.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Your practical mind lets you be endlessly patient. Whether you're teaching a slow learner or conducting a stubborn experiment, time is just another tool. This is your sea of a good adventure.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Fair-weather friends show you when they decide that you're no fun. At least the field is open and the coast is clear.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) You appreciate an honest effort. Anyone willing to play will get a fair shot. Even though you're big on maintaining the established order, a broken record would do your spirits.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) This is turning into a different weekend from the one you thought it would be. A temporary arrangement is really for the best. Body language lends a different meaning to the words that accompany it.

**Pisces** (Mar. 22 - Apr. 21) Accept the full delivery now, and sit through it later for what you want. More is better for researchers and collectors. Keeping busy makes you happy, especially if you're sad for some unrelated reason.

**Aries** (Mar. 22 - April 21) When all else fails, be strong. If you surrender to anger, you could lose your perspective as well. Oppressive times, as long as they might take to pass, are only temporary.

**Taurus** (April 22 - May 21) Stand up and testify. The evidence is in, and the show must go on. A big, positive response suggests that you're closer to the truth.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Do not dominate those who are close to you. Explain the rules before assuming that they're universally known. Many will be on your side once they understand your point of view.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 21) long-desired event takes you by surprise. Remember your line before you lose the chance to deliver them.

**Leo** (July 22 - Aug. 21) The about health in broad terms. Where does your influence and someone else's psychic space begin? A partner suggests that you take a subordinate position instead of establishing your usual dominance.

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## Muslim Association of Mombasa Host Reception For Visiting Pakistan Navy

Particularly delighted with the recent four-day visit of two Pakistan Navy ships the 'Badar' and 'Nasr' was the Muslim Association of Mombasa.

The visit is the first regional one to be entrusted with the command of the multi-national Task Force 150 its areas of responsibility including the Gulf of Oman, North Arabian Sea, and the Somali coast.

The ships 'Badar' and 'Nasr' are part of that Force.

A number of coast residents have been the victims of pirate attacks at sea near Somalia.

It was the great joy in welcoming these two ships that, with others in Task Force 150, are helping keep their area of responsibility free from such attacks enabling cargo and passenger ships to safely reach their destinations.

It was also the first time for the Pakistan naval ships to visit Mombasa for some 10 years.

Many of those on these visiting ships remember it was the Muslim Association of Mombasa that was the first in Kenya to offer help, in conjunction with the High Commission of Pakistan, in raising a record donation for the Pakistan President, General Pervez Musharraf's fund following his country's experiencing its worst ever disaster - an earthquake on 8th October 2005.

A message to the Pakistan President, the Acting High Commissioner for Pakistan in Kenya, Commodore Zafar Mahmood, had then said:

On behalf of the Muslim Association of Mombasa and all Kenyans I wish to convey our warmest sympathy and condolences to the government and people of Pakistan for the loss of life and widespread destruction resulting from this tragedy.

Our hearts go out to those who are suffering and face an uncertain future.

We welcome the visit of these ships from the 25th Destroyer Squadron of the Pakistan Navy



It was all smiles as Shaahid Sheikh (left) was presented with a 'memento for his excellent contributions and for his personal hospitality to the visiting Pakistan Navy' by Commodore Zafar Mahmood Abbasi (right) during a Reception at his Nyali residence for 180 guests hosted by the Muslim Association of Mombasa. Second left is Captain Ihsan Qadir and second right association Chairman Mohamed Abid.

under Commodore Zafar Mahmood Abbasi and on behalf of the Muslim Association of Mombasa a Reception for some 180 guests was held at the Nyali residence of Shaahid Sheikh thus giving an opportunity to members and Kenyans of Pakistan origin to meet these naval visitors.

The Association Chairman, Mohamed Abid, expressed his happiness at hosting such a Reception and assured his naval guests of Kenyan hospitality mentioning that 'while my roots are in Pakistan, I am proud to be a Kenyan and I feel extremely comfortable with God fearing and loving Kenyans'.

During their visit the Pakistan Navy carried out exercises with the Kenya Navy as a means of strengthening existing relations and of providing an opportunity of learning more from each others experiences.

Observed Commodore Zafar Mahmood Abbasi 'relations between the two navies have always been cordial, useful and of extreme importance.'

The joint exercise was a source of strengthening these ties and

of helping work together to implement joint strategies to ensure and maintain international maritime laws along the Kenya coast'.

He explained 'recently the role of the Pakistan Navy had been expanded to serve as an international force for world peace and harmony'.

He said 'Pakistan is the only regional navy responsible to work jointly with six nations - The Netherlands, Italy, Japan, France, United Kingdom, Germany and USA.'

The Pakistan Navy is also proud that on 24th April, 2006, Rear Admiral Shahid Iqbal, assumed complete responsibility as Commander of a fleet of 14 ships all part of Task Force 150 for maintaining peace and maritime security from the Gulf to the Kenya coast'.

He described Rear Admiral Iqbal as an 'Operational Specialist' with exemplary multifaceted talent, a wealth of knowledge and vast experience in various commands and staff appointments'.

Commodore Abbasi went on to thank the Muslim Association of Mombasa and particularly Shaahid Sheikh 'for hosting this Reception at his residence'.

Adding 'I am impressed to see the involvement and interest of the Association in developing closer ties between the two countries.'

'I would particularly like to thank Shaahid Sheikh, a devoted young man, for his dedication and unrelenting pursuit in promoting relations between Pakistan and Kenya.'

'It therefore, gives me great pleasure to present him with a memento for his excellent contributions and for his personal hospitality to the Pakistan Navy.'

There was much applause.

The Acting High Commissioner for Pakistan, Afzal Mahmood, also emphasised the warm and cordial relations which Pakistan enjoys with Kenya.

Adding 'this relationship has been gathering strength from the day the Pakistan High Commission opened its doors in Kenya in 1954'.

He went on to explain that 'the Embassy in Nairobi had ex-

panded its wings and is now also serving Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Eritria and Burundi.

It also acts as the permanent representative on United Nations Environmental Programme and United Nations Habitat.

Referring to Visa applications, he assured those present that the Visa Section is now capable of handling a greater number of applications more speedily.

He said 'you can apply for a Visa direct to the High Commission in Nairobi' also mentioning that the 'offices of Habib Bank Limited and Shaahid Sheikh have provided voluntary help and will continue doing so.'

In cases of emergency, or complaint, he urged them to either approach myself or the incoming High Commissioner for Pakistan, H.E. Iftukhar Arain, who is expected to assume duty later this month 'and you can be assured of his co-operation'.

Shaahid Sheikh is a Director of Shankar Electronics Ltd. and brother of Ijaz (Managing Director) and Akram (a Director) of that company.

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...welcome the visit of these ships from the 25th Destroyer Squadron of the Pakistan Navy

### KINGS TOURS & SAFARIS



Kings Tour Safaris in Mombasa hand over their first donation to the World Society for the Protection of Animals to be given to a local community group around Tsavo National Park who have committed to stopping the bushmeat trade. The money will be used as a start up fund to set up alternative forms of income in an area where bushmeat trade and charcoal burning is rampant.

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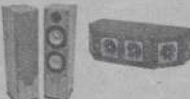
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## Mombasa Will Again Host Launch Of The 2007 East African Safari Classic Rally

The World's Greatest Classic Rally will be held again starting on 25th November 2007 from Mombasa, Kenya and ending on 3rd December 2007.

We are delighted to have received two entry forms within days of launching the regulations onto our website (15th August 2007) ...from David Sutton of Historic Motorsport for Stig Blomqvist and Ana Goni in a Ford Escort 'Mark 1' and a second similar car for Bjorn Waldergard whose codriver has not been announced.

Entries are restricted to 60, we would suggest entries are put in as soon as possible.

Regulations and Entry Forms are available on the website [www.eastasafairally.com](http://www.eastasafairally.com)

The cut off date is the same as in 2005 and cars built before the end of 1974 will be allowed to enter.

The organisers have taken note of the competitors' comments at the end of the 2005 event as to how to improve the rally and will be striving hard to give everyone more of what they enjoyed most last year.

As a result of this there are small changes in the service rules which are detailed in the event regulations on our website.

We are delighted with the number of people who did last year's event that want to return and have made inquiries already.

22 other potential entrants have sent us emails with intentions to enter.

The 2007 rally will have the usual famous photographers, film makers and 15 journalists who did us so well last year.

Reinhard Klein (who made a fantastic calendar of the 2005 event), John Davenport and other famous rally journalists will be coming.

In 2005 we received an unbelievable amount of publicity in the greatest variety of magazines from countries all over the world.

The rally will be in the same

format as in 2005 with four days rallying - one rest day - and four days more of rallying.

There will be a ceremonial start on Saturday 24th November 2007 with a small spectator stage in Mombasa.

The rally proper gets under way on the morning of Sunday 25th November 2007 at 6.00 a.m. in the morning.

We will have a rest day in Amboseli National Park on the foothills of the famous Mount Kilimanjaro. The finish will be back in Mombasa on 3rd December 2007.

As in 2005 the 2007 event will enforce a "parc ferme" every night - to ensure the mechanics do not go without sleep.

The 2007 rally route has already been planned to give you more of what you enjoyed last year.

A lot of work and effort will go into selecting the best possible route with the best possible nightstops.

The film of the 2005 East African Safari Classic Rally was shown 11 times on the South African DSTV satellite channel which covers all of Africa and the Middle East during the month of September.

It was also shown on the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation which is a Kenyan national TV station.

Great comments from every one who saw it and really good publicity for our Sponsors.

**Surinder Thaththi**, Event Director, East African Safari Rally Limited, Nairobi.

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## Why Not 'Officially Protect' This Huge Tusker ?

Mr. Shakoob Madat, who is a tour driver, recently showed me this photograph of a bull elephant taken near Aruba and Vol River in Tsavo East National Park.

This elephant is amazing in size. I really hope that it is now offered some sort of official protection.

I could not believe my eyes when I saw the enormous size of the tusks the animal carried.

While I am no expert in determining the weight of each tusk, I wonder if any Coastweek reader can estimate the weight of each tusk ?

Pity my friend, Robin Pereira who was a warden at the then Ivory Room near Treasury Square is no longer around.

Robin used to auction hundreds of elephant tusks for more than a



### Shouldn't this elephant be given Presidential protection?

decade and could tell by merely looking at an elephant tusk, its weight, grain quality and whether the tusk came from an elephant along the Tana River, the N.F.D. or anywhere else in Kenya.

I am bothered by the fact that such an elephant is likely to become victim to poachers.

Mr. Madat tells me that this lone bull wanders out of the park and has on a number of occasions been seen across the

Nairobi and Mombasa road.

It often roams south into areas that are inhabited by humans particularly in the proximity of Bachuma due to its preference for bananas and cassava plants.

I recall the Marsabit elephant, Ahmed who was accorded presidential protection, by the late President Kenyatta.

Shouldn't this elephant like wise be given Presidential protection and be accompanied by game scouts who would ensure its safety by following it constantly ?

Mr. Madat tells me that the Mombasa-based tour drivers have named this elephant "Mr. Mwambao".

Mr Madat is a dedicated conservationist and a member of Friends of Tsavo.

He is a remarkable driver who can distinguish a rosy-patched shrike or a Pangani long claw from the birds' mere song or chirp.

**Cahil Marduf**, Mombasa  
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## Council Must Sort Out Blockage Of The Kiembeni Water System

Blockage of the Kiembeni Water system is a problem that is effecting many human lives living there.

The reason for it is that some persons are blocking the passage where the rain water is passing.

Heavy rains can fall anytime so it might destroy the residents houses and their animals.

I thereby request the Mombasa City Council to take urgent action to save human life.

'Very Concerned', Mombasa, [tricom-media@kenyaweb.com](mailto:tricom-media@kenyaweb.com)

## Oshwal Academy Mombasa Student Shreenal Ruparelia Is Impressed By New York Trip To Young Leaders Conference

At first I was really scared to be among 360 intelligent individuals but never had I imagined that by going for the **Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC)** programme would change my life forever.

Anyone who gets this oppor-

tunity to go will undergo a total make-over mentally, physically and on the whole as a person.

Therefore I encourage all you young Kenyans to go out there and experience this conference for your selves because I learnt alot.

It taught me how to be flexible to different situations and people, time management, appreciate others' views, think 'outside the box', and many other leadership qualities.

I made alot of friends and on the whole I never regretted going for it.

During this conference they made us meet new people from all over the globe, made us discuss present and past global issues and this gave me a platform to bring out issues concerning Kenya socially, economically and politically, this way many people learnt more about our country.

During this process there were are alot of well educated professors or bussinessmen and women who came to share their leadership experiences with us and this enabled me to understand what our World Leaders' or for that fact any leader in his or her company, restaurant or even a small shop, faces.

The qualities needed to become any type leader was what was filtered into our minds during these talks.

Visiting the United Nations head quarters in New York, was the main highlight of my experience.

We were given the honor to sit in one of the conference room's and debate our problems with everyone just like the United

Nations Global Summit and this gave me the 'real feel' of how it must be for all the U.N diplomats.

By engaging in such activities I believe that any one in my generation can make a huge difference to our growing country, hence receiving nothing more than positive results.

One of my dreams is to create an organisation within Kenya which will help its citizens' with all problems facing especially in the rural sectors and have close contact's with the international community



**Shreenal Ruparelia**



**SHREENAL AND FRIENDS - Aun Aii Raza (standing, from left) with Billy Skehan, Laurel Ormiston, Chris Okoigun, Kilian Leiburdgut, Sarah Cunningham and Nicole Whited. Second Row (standing, from left) Lizzie Cochran, Saren, Whitney Pero, Michael Gallemore, Shelly Mohammed, Sidharth Shah, Nico Belgrave, Emma Quinlan, Shreenal Ruparelia, Gaia Levine and Una Cecillie Friis. Sitting (from left) Eduardo, Mone'-Renata Holder, Sophia Shau, Daniel Mejuar, Faculty Advisor Kwame and Meghan Cathcart.**

## Kenya Remains A Symbol Of Love, Peace And Unity

Besides those few 'hats' and 'whys' as even I have mentioned previously in my letters I would still say that us Kenyans are the worlds most luckiest people because we are blessed people living on a blessed land in a beautiful Kenya !

We have so much to enjoy and learn, we have time for each other and above all we have peace of mind, which people come from all around and Kenyans share that very happily.

Yes there are always 'buts' and 'whys' wherever you go in the world, you will not always get roses but the bad things can be accepted because the good things are many.

This is our motherland, it depends on us how we treat it, give it a bad name or do good deeds and make our motherland proud of us.

You should always try and look at the bright side.

On holidays we Kenyans don't even have to go anywhere looking for fun, we have it right here ... good weather, beaches, nice hotels, hospitality and good food.

I have been to many countries but the fun and joy I have here is not found anywhere else.

From rich to poor all can enjoy.

Going to the beach waiting for the new year, the bonfire, the fireworks, its all so beautiful where we all become one and enjoy together.

I wish that Kenyans always remain the same and Kenya remains a symbol of love, peace and unity, this is what other countries can learn from us.

Live and let live.

Eat what God gives you, don't steal others food, try to help your fellow human beings and think his or her bad luck could have been yours

But now God is giving you a chance maybe to judge you or test you.

We don't have to learn anything from any country but we can learn others many things.

Today seeing all that is happening around the world how humans have become their own enemies.

I am sitting in my house praying for them and thanking God for giving me a home in this motherland.

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# Twenty Seven Years Ago

Coastweek, August 24 - 30, 1979:

**Operation Census:** Kenyans were gearing up Friday night for the 1979 population census which was estimated to cost KSh. 45 million.

In Mombasa, projected to have about 413,000 residents, all bars, restaurants and nightspots were to close at 5.00 p.m. to facilitate the exercise and allow people to be counted at home.

According to the 1979 Kenya Population Census Guide, the 1969 census showed that Kenya's population was just under eleven million and growing at a rate of 3.3 per cent each year, the highest rate in the world.

This meant that if the population continued to grow at that rate, Kenya's population would double in another 21 years.

Muslims were celebrating Idd ul Fitr marking the end of the holy month of Ramadhan with a special Idd message from Kenya's Chief Kadhi, Sheikh Abdullah Saleh Farsi.

A four-man team from the Indian Institute of Petroleum Exploration were making preliminary analyses with help from the University of Dar es Salaam on traces of oil found at Songu Songu in Kilwa District, Tanzania.

The Tanzanian government meanwhile imposed restrictions on the sale of petrol to further conserve the fuel.

NAAZ cinema was ending its run of 'Scandal in the Family' and moving on to 'Heroes' starring Henry Winkler and Sally Field.

REGAL cinema was showing 'Edge of Fury' a Kung-Fu flick starring Yasuki Kurata and Bruce Lee look-alike Ho Chung Tao.

Meanwhile, KENYA cinema was winding down its run of 'Moonraker' and despite extra shows added to their schedule, queues continued to build at the booking office.

At the CHOX it was Randhir Kapoor and Jaya Badhuri in 'Jawani Diwani' (Crazy Youth).

Letter writers included Abdala wa Khalid of Takaunga who urged readers "in the name of women's rights" and "in the name of unadulterated Christianity" to "not abolish the right to polygamy" following "recent debate and rejection of the Marriage Bill by Parliament which focussed attention on the African and Islamic institution of polygamy."

Others were Mbogholi wa Maghanga, G. L. Antoni, Mishi Mwachatam of Kwale and Nabila Ali and Shelina Vellani of Mombasa.

**TOP TEN** on the music charts compiled by 'Disco Bug' saw 'Bad Girls' by Donna Summer rising from sixth place to the number one slot, pushing 'Good Times' by Chic down to number two. Three new entries, 'Bright Eyes' by Art Garfunkel, 'Bridge Over Troubled Waters' by Linda Clifford and 'Ring My Bell' by Anita Ward filled in slots seven, eight and nine respectively, while 'Boogie Wonderland' by Earth, Wind and Fire looked set to leave the Top Ten, sliding to number ten from number three the previous week.

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## Mombasa Fans Meet With 'Stars' Of The Popular BBC Kiswahili Section

Hundreds of Coast fans of the popular BBC Kiswahili section thronged into Mombasa's Mama Ngina Grounds to meet their favourite broadcasting stars, under the leadership of Tido Muhando.

The BBC Swahili section 'stars' were on a study tour to twelve

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major cities of East and Central Africa where they met their listeners.

The idea was to listen to new ideas on how to improve their programmes for their more than sixteen million regular Swahili listeners.

All these top BBC 'stars' were enthusiastically welcomed in Kinshasa, Kampala, Kisumu, Eldoret, Nakuru Nairobi, Mombasa, Tanga, Dar-es-Salaam, Unguja, Arusha, and Mwanza.

In Zanzibar the team interviewed a number of leading personalities.

Vice-Chairman Ndugu Haji Duni was guest on the weekly political slot produced and presented by Tido Muhando, Head of BBC Swahili Section.

Tido told the listeners that Kiswahili news bulletin has been increased to five-quarter an hour a day and that the Kiswahili language slot would be soon resumed and that this writer (Faraj Dumila) would again be one of its major contributors from Mombasa.



Gray Phombes, Editor for East and Central African BBC Kiswahili Bulletins and Social Programmes, interviewing Alawy A. Saggaf - Administration Office Kenya Museum at Fort Jesus, Mombasa.



Waihenya Kabiru - Senior Producer based at Bush House London.



Florance Nducha - Producer of Women's Slots and regular News Reader.

## EXCELLENT L.G.C.E. 'O' LEVEL RESULTS FROM SHREE SWAMINARAYAN ACADEMY

The 2005 - 2006 academic year has been the most eventful year for Shree Swaminarayan Academy, both in sports and co-curricular activities.

To crown it all the Academy is pleased to announce its

remarkable academic performance in the recently released London G. C. E results.

Seen here are the top 20 students out of those who sat for the May/June 2006, London G. C. E. 'O' Level (Examinations).

Special congratulations go to Khimji: Vandna Valji (4A, 7 As), Patel: Priyanka Ramchandran (7As, 1B, 1C), Pindolia: Milan Dhanji (5As, 2Bs, 1C), Patel: Kiran Lalit (5As, 3Bs, 1C), Rathod: Mehul Suresh (4As, 3Bs, 1C) and Vekaria: Arpita Ratna (3As, 4Bs).

The Academy registered a remarkable 85.4 per cent pass in 'O' Level Examinations this year compared to 77.9 per cent last year.

Members of the Shree Swaminarayan Education and Administration Board and the Principal of the Academy.

Mr. P. D. Mehta, take the opportunity to congratulate the students, parents and the entire teaching and non-teaching staff for yet another impressive and outstanding performance.

### PRIZE GIVING DAY:

Parents and visitors are all welcome to the Academy's Prize Giving Day to be held on Saturday 30th September 2006 at 6.00 p.m.



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**WARM COAST WELCOME** - Clockwise from top left: President Mwai Kibaki greets jubilant Lunga Lunga residents on arrival for a public rally at Lunga Lunga Primary School, Kwale District. President Mwai Kibaki, First Lady Mrs. Lucy Kibaki accompanied by Malindi MP, Lucas Maitha (third left) admire Miji Kenda traditional regalia on arrival at Malindi airstrip. Traditional dancers greet the presidential couple on arrival at Malindi airstrip. President Mwai Kibaki acknowledges cheers from jubilant wananchi who lined up the road to greet him at Likoni. PHOTOS: COURTESY - PRESIDENTIAL PRESS UNIT

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# MOMBASA INTERNATIONAL SHOW 2006

## EMPOWERING PEOPLE THROUGH GROWTH IN AGRI-BUSINESS

### A. S. of K. Will Continue Encouraging The Use Of Information Technology

#### National Chairman's Message

The Agricultural Society of Kenya is proud to be hosting you today.

The show remains an important event in our calendar of events.

Over the years, the Agricultural Society of Kenya has continued addressing issues relating to Agriculture and Livestock as our national agenda. Key among them is:

- Sustainability of agriculture
- Techniques on improved Livestock Breeding
- Sustainability of food systems and food security
- Water, soil and environmental matters
- Innovation in agricultural development using appropriate technology
- Information exchange
- Poverty alleviation, income generation, and employment creation, among others.

#### AGRI BUSINESS

We have this year adopted a new theme entitled "Empowering people through growth in agri-business."

This helps us literally spell out what we stand for as a society.

We hope that our shows will provide a conducive atmosphere for learning new innovative farming methods that will result in better production.

I encourage all stakeholders to use our shows to access information on modern farming methods.

In this regard, we shall continue encouraging use of information technology to enhance information flow.

I also request the media to

take keen interest on the displays and give adequate coverage to reach a wider audience.

Turning to the Show, I note that this event is much appreciated by many farmers as it provides a forum for exchange of ideas while show casing the best farming practices in the Country.

A.S.K.'s events have continued providing a billboard for exhibitors to display their products.

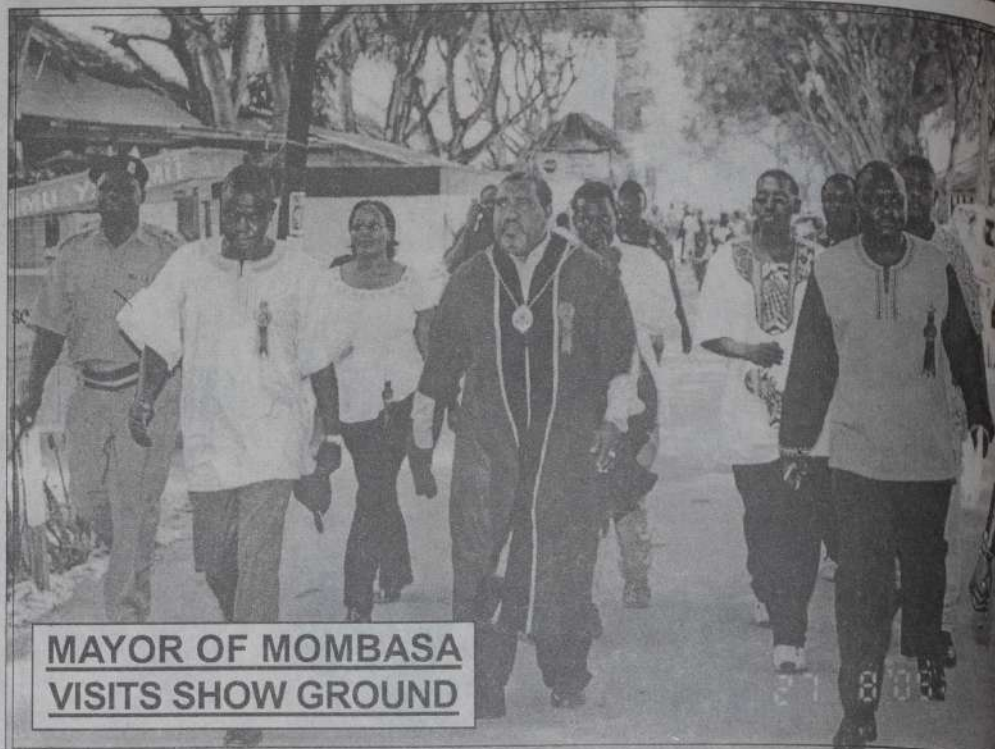
At the same time, they have the opportunity to interact with their customers during which time they exchange ideas and often secure new business.

The show also provides an important learning forum for the farmers. I wish to advise them to visit all the stands.

Whatever they see should be transferred to their farms and this will definitely raise the level of production for livestock.

The farmers will also have the opportunity to benefit from the new modern methods on display.

*Karibuni kwa Maonyesho*  
**Timothy O. Omato, HSC,**  
A.S.K. National Chairman



**MAYOR OF MOMBASA VISITS SHOW GROUND**

*His Worship (Acting) Mayor of Mombasa Councillor Ali Shekue is seen while visiting the Jomo Kenyatta Showground last year accompanied by Mr. Ali Aamani Rubea, ASK Coast Branch (white collarless shirt), and other Branch Officials.*

## Expanding French Training At The Coast With The Alliance Française De Mombasa

Alliance Française is launching its expanded menu of French language training from September 2006.

These included short courses for vocational or workplace needs and tailor-made

programmes for specific organizations.

The main training programmes are French for Tourism and Hospitality, and Commercial French, which lay emphasis on consolidation of workplace communication language skills through communicative and participatory approach.

Pilot training with leading beach hotels and government agencies involved in tourism have been well received.

Located at the heart of the of Mombasa on the Freed Building along Moi Avenue, Alliance Française de Mombasa has perfected its role as the leader in French language training and testing services.

It continues to provide French language training for students wishing to pursue studies in France and provides examination and certification services for international examinations including Diplôme de Langue TEF, DELF, DALF.

For Kenyans, like many other people around the world, studying French opens doors to academic or professional advancement.

It is possible to access higher education or short courses in France and Europe and attain the bilingual functionality that is a main requirement in many international jobs today.

Indeed, French is a key language for international commerce and diplomacy and an official language of the

United Nations.

For the Coast residents, Mombasa is fast growing into a regional business hub with increased players from the francophone countries from Africa and beyond.

This has opened many opportunities for individuals with French language over and above their chosen careers.

The regular French course at Alliance Française usually takes 18 months to complete Diploma level but has been divided into four certifiable levels of four to five months

each. There are intakes every beginning of month.

This is aimed at providing learners the flexibility in the course attendance.

Learners with prior knowledge can now benefit from the Instantaneous Entry Level Test that enables them join a class of their actual level upon request.

Also available now are courses in French for specific purposes like Conversation classes, Holiday classes and training for in TEF, TCF, GCE, GCSE examinations.

For over 120 years, Alliance Française centers have, in over 150 countries, served as key Francophone outposts standing for the promotion of cultural diversity, engagement of civilizations, respect for the other, tolerance and peace.

Alliance Française de Mombasa is committed to these ideals as it serves the individuals and corporate entities satisfy their French language needs besides and a rich annual programming of cultural activities.

- Pierre Ferran,  
Director, Alliance Française De Mombasa



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The French touch in Mombasa

#### Special Report by Correspondent



*Tourist Police Unit graduation Alliance Française de Mombasa Committee Chairman Mr. Muhammed Ramazani presents a Certificate to Chief Inspector James Makau, the Incharge Tourist Police Unit Coast, during a recent graduation at the institute. A second group of 25 Tourist Police Unit police officers is currently undertaking a tailor-made Tourism French course at Alliance Française Mombasa. Looking on are Alliance Française Mombasa, Director Mr. Pierre Ferran (second right) and Teaching Coordinator Mrs. Katija Nurdin.*

# War Against Malaria: Public And Private Sector Partnership Putting Kenya Ahead

Kenya is currently in the lead of other African countries in the bid to achieve the 2010 Abuja coverage target according to the latest survey conducted by the Kenya Medical Research Institute/ Wellcome Trust collaborative programme.

According to Research head Bob Snow, the survey conducted in 2005 in four rural coastal districts showed an increase in children under 5 sleeping under a treated net from 22 per cent in 2002 to 24 per cent in 2005.

"The results were most impressive in the endemic provinces where the program focused its activities. Household net coverage rose to 59 percent in these provinces, with half of the homes having treated nets," noted Ms Tilson.

A key lesson of success is the development of an appropriate strategy that makes best use of comparative advantages of different partners; public sector, commercial sectors and NGOs/ FBOs.

The delivery strategy utilizes public and private outlets.

Pregnant women and children under five years can access ITNs at a heavily subsidized price KSh 50 through health facilities such as antenatal clinics.

This is also backed by the research findings by KEMRI/ Wellcome Trust Collaborative Programme whose study showed children sleeping under a net treated (during the last six months) as having more than doubled from three per cent in 2001/2 to seven per cent in 2004/ 5.

### HIGH RISK AREAS

In 2005/ 6 this figure shot to 24 per cent.

People in high risk rural areas can access ITNs for the subsidized price of Kshs 100 through rural shops or NGOs, and those in more prosperous urban centers may purchase nets

In the commercial sector for about Kshs 320.

PSI was consequently recognised in this year's Afya Health Awards for its malaria prevention work by being bestowed an Innovation and Excellence award.

The Afya Health Awards is an annual event organised by the Ministry of Health to acknowledge the efforts by various stakeholders in combating malaria.



Health Minister Charity Ngilu visits the Supanet Stand during a recent demonstration.

### Special Report by Correspondent

Household net coverage rose to 22 per cent in 2003. Demographic Health Survey (DHS) to 44 per cent according to a Population Services International (PSI) national survey.

In light of this dramatic increase Kenya is on track to achieve 2010 Abuja ITN coverage target", said Prof Snow, noting that "Kenya is likely to be one of the first countries in the world to do so."

Over six million nets were delivered nationwide between 2002 and 2005 and approximately four million targeted for delivery this year.

According to PSI's Technical Director for ITN/Malaria program, Ms Tilson, coverage has already reached 46 per cent of children under five and 50 per cent of pregnant women in three malaria endemic provinces

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## Generic Malaria Education Campaign In Lamu Island

Just two weeks after the Africa Malaria Day celebrations in Kitui, Population Services International's malaria team took the generic malaria education campaign to Lamu island on Saturday and Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> under the banner of the Supanet Water Festival.

The annual event sponsored by the Supanet brand and which has now become common with Lamu Islanders, takes time to educate the locals on malaria prevention interventions including popularizing the net culture among the people.

The event is designed to fuse with the island's cultural activities organised by the local elders and co-supervised by PSI.

The activities range from traditional wind sail-powered boat racing from the island of

Mkowe through to Sheila and back at the Lamu town jetty.

Other activities include the internationally renowned donkey racing, Swahili dishes cooking competition by the ladies, mixed category swimming competition and canoe racing.

The participants are motivated by a host of tokens including cash prizes awarded at the climax ceremony by the local leaders and public health officials who also take the important opportunity to resonate on the messages for the day as well as highlight on the key health policy issues affecting the island town.

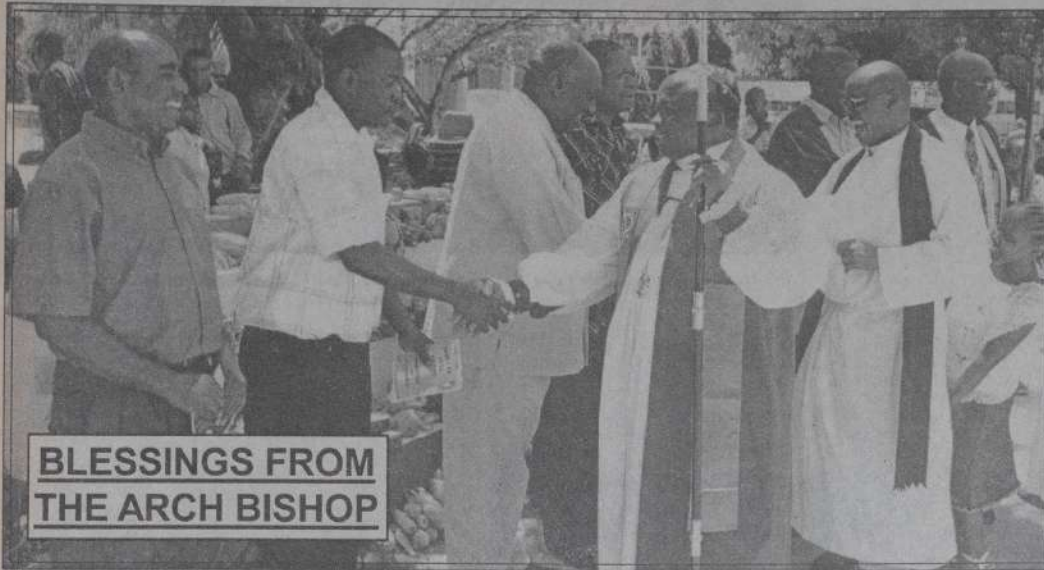
Besides Lamu, the supanet water festival team also visited Soroti beach in South Nyanza last week where a host of competitive activities were carried out by the locals and a brand new boat given away as top prize to boost their fishing activities.



Traditional bao game during the Supanet Water Festival at the Lamu Old Town Square.

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**BLESSINGS FROM THE ARCH BISHOP**

Anglican Church of Kenya Arch Bishop Right Rev. Julius Kalu is seen after attending a 'Blessing' and 'Thanks Giving' Service hosted at the Mombasa International Show Jomo Kenyatta grounds. He is seen congratulating Mombasa ASK Show chairman Ali Amani Rubea. Looking on (left) is Kenya Young Farmers Association chairman T. Mwangi and the National ASK chairman O. Kimeto.

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**'Creative Concepts' Awarded Exclusive Advertising Contract By 'Nyali Cinemax'**

From 1<sup>st</sup> September, one of the leading advertising & sign making company - M/s. Creative Concepts Ltd. will take charge of indoor & outdoor advertising activities at famous Nyali Cinemax.

Creative, as the name indicates, is coming with following new & creative ideas to offer advertising service to their esteemed customers.

**AD GAZEBO** - Creative is putting up a gazebo shape structure - big enough to fit a pajero or saloon cars. Good news for imported car dealers to present their models with attractive signage and useful information around the 'GAZEBO'. It can be used for even product launch or special offers with product displays.

One sales attendant will be there to explain more about products being displayed.

**STREET LIGHT POSTERS SIGNS:** All around the parking area, four sided illuminated sign is being erected on each pole of 5'x 3' feet size.

It covers most of the important view facing Cinemax entrance, Ace Casino, Bowling Alley, Roberto's Italian restaurant, Cafe Mocha, Southern Credit Bank.

Some of the pole signs can be seen even from outside of the boundary wall which can give lots of mileage to the traffic coming from Nyali to town.

All the signs will be on rotation from one point to another on monthly basis to attract viewing from public parking their cars anywhere in the premises.

As an introducing offer for the first three months no origination cost on designing will be charged for whoever booking these ads on pole signs.

**LED MOVING MESSAGE SIGNS:** Just in the main entrance to ticket sales, one big moving message sign will display client ads, special messages etc.

Computer operated sign is a state of art presentation unit with lots of graphics and special effects.

Creative has installed three similar signs (one on Moi Avenue on top of Bata outlet, 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hotel Sapphire and 3<sup>rd</sup> one at Hotel Sai Rose).

Booking will be for limited clients to give more mileage to their adverts.

**TRIVISION SIGN:** This sign can display three clients adverts being seen one after another - constantly moving at alternate stoppage for viewing, will be a good attraction to the visiting public.

Digital printed designs can be placed on triangular aluminium prisms.

Don't be late to book your advert on this as only three adverts can be booked on this sign.

**SCROLL BANNERS:** This sign is placed just near the ticket window. A vertical moving message sign of 8'x 4' size can give a good impact on your ad. Only eight of 4x2 feet size are available on this sign.

**ILLUMINATED SCROLL BANNERS SIGN:** Similar concept with illumination, can give more attraction to adverts being placed on this sign. Images automatically scroll vertically or horizontally.

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### 'Mombasa International Show' Indicates To World That Kenya's Economic Development Is Dynamic, Sustainable And Expanding

Message From The Chairman Of The ASK Coast Branch

On behalf of the members of the Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) in Coast Province, I take this opportune occasion to sincerely welcome all visitors to this year's ASK Mombasa International Show, which will be held as from 30th August to 3rd September 2006.

The theme of this year's ASK Mombasa International Show is "Empowering People Through Growth In Agri-Business".

The 105th edition of the Mombasa International Show, which has attracted increasing

numbers of local, national and international exhibitors from major sectors of the economy, namely agriculture, tourism, trade, shipping, banking, livestock and fishing is expected to demonstrate to the world that Kenya's economic development is dynamic, sustainable and expanding.

The ASK Mombasa Show, which was elevated to its current international status because of the region's potential in trade, tourism, shipping, industry and of course agriculture, which has remained the mainstay of the country's economy, has the capacity and sound institutional

networking to spearhead development in all sectors.

On behalf of the ASK Coast Branch, I wish to thank the Minister of Agriculture for visiting Ganza twice this year, and for the donation of farm inputs to farmers both in Kilifi and Kwale Districts.

In view of the above, ASK Coast Branch members in conjunction with the government institutions concerned are determined to contribute to the efforts being made to revive the Kilifi cashew nut factory, Bixa production, Mariakani Milk Processing Plant and Ramisi Sugar Factory, and ensure that these economic units are returned to the rightful owners who are farmers.

I wish to point out that, we at the ASK Coast Branch are

currently making consultations with major stakeholders of the ASK Mombasa International Show, aimed at producing a Master Plan of the show, setting in motion major innovations in its operations to suit its international status.

Accordingly I would like to state that the ASK Coast branch and its entire membership are all out to ensure that this year's ASK Mombasa International Show becomes, once again a major event for learning, informing, demonstrating and entertaining for all exhibitors and the visiting public.

My appreciation and thanks go to our members, sponsors and government institutions involved in this year's show.

Ali Amani Rubea Chairman



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# Numerous Benefits Of Coast Tourist Trade Highlighted At Mombasa International Show

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and were signatories to  
the Government's 'Code  
of Conduct Declaration', thus  
their commitment to the  
protection of children against  
exploitation in a tourism  
industry.

signatories included The

Hotels and Restaurants Authority  
and the Kenya Association of  
Tour Operators.

Our wildlife have their own  
protected 'Animal Kingdoms'  
showing, little interest in visitors  
whom they once used to chase  
and sometimes eat despite often  
being surrounded these days by  
vehicles fitted with tourists with  
flashlights popping taking their  
pictures.

Making Kenya  
particularly popular  
and resulting in  
many returning  
again and again is  
not only the  
beautiful scenery and wildlife but  
the friendliness of her people.

According to the Chairman of  
the Kenya Tourist Board, Jake  
Grieves-Cook, "Kenya's tourism  
sector is now growing faster than  
the global rate of tourism".

Now appreciating this is the

Kenya Government which, it is  
reported, has agreed to make  
available more money for  
marketing in response to KTB's  
urgent request some months  
ago.

Meanwhile, work starts soon  
on the badly needed rehabili-  
tation of the Mombasa to Malindi  
road, as well as the expansion of  
Malindi Airport.

As well efforts are being made  
to beautify Mombasa for the IAAF  
World Cross-Country Champion-  
ships here next March which the  
Municipal Council of Mombasa  
feels greatly honoured in hosting.

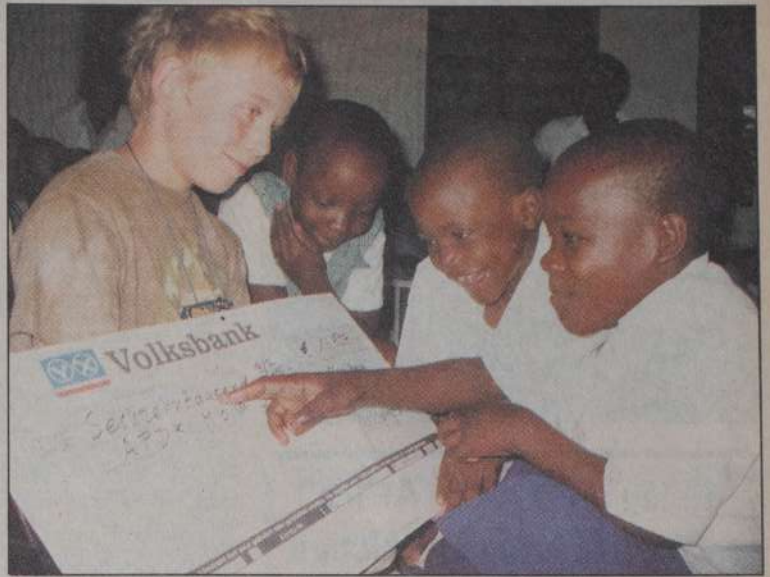
Apart from the athletes it is ex-  
pected to attract many thousands  
of visitors.

This big and growing industry  
is well represented at the Ministry  
of Tourism and Wildlife stand,  
the participants including:

- Department of Tourism
- Kenya Tourism Develop-  
ment Corporation
- Kenya Tourism Board
- Tourist Police Unit
- Kenya Utalii College
- Kenya Association of  
Hotelkeepers and Caterers
- HIV/AIDS section of the  
Ministry
- Kenya Wildlife Services
- Bomas of Kenya, and
- Catering Levy Tourism  
Development

Displays from different small  
traders in curios, batiks,  
carvings and Maasai necklaces.  
It is well worth a visit.

## German Youth Club Boost For Port Reitz Rehabilitation Clinic



### CHECK OUT THOSE NUMBERS !

Fabian Herrmann (11) a young member of Jugendclub from Germany on holiday at the coast holds a token cheque as children from the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK) rehabilitation clinic in Port Rietz try to read the figures written in German shortly after its presentation. Looking on (from left) are Raukia Sallm (9), Sifa Robert (7) and Mbwana Abdallah (12). The group which was in its twentieth annual tour of the clinic donated 16,927 Euros (Kshs. 1.6 Million).

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# Kshs 27 Milliarden aus dem Tourismus in Kenia

**DER TOURISMUS-SEKTOR** in Kenia hat weiterhin eine wichtige Rolle gespielt für die Wirtschaft des Landes mit einem beträchtlichen Beitrag an das Brutto sozialprodukt, mit Deviseneinnahmen, Arbeitsplätzen und somit zur Armutsbekämpfung.

Die gesamten Touristenankünfte betragen im ersten und zweiten Quartal 2006 824.000, verglichen mit 728.000 in 2005, eine Zunahme um 13 Prozent.

Ankünfte mit dem Flugzeug und auf dem Seeweg haben um 14 Prozent zugenommen von 368.000 in 2005 auf 420.000 in 2006, während Grenzübergänge um 12 Prozent zunahmen von 359.000 in 2005 auf 403.000 in 2006.

**Einnahmen** aus dem Tourismus haben von Januar bis Juni 2006 um 10 Prozent auf 27 Milliarden Kshs zugenommen, im Vergleich mit Kshs 24 Milliarden im Vorjahr.

Für das ganze Jahr werden insgesamt Kshs 56 Milliarden erwartet, 10 Prozent mehr als im Vorjahr.

**Großbritannien** bleibt der wichtigste Markt.

Von Januar bis Juni 2006 gab es eine merkliche Zunahme um 8 Prozent mit 70.000 Ankünften verglichen mit 64.000 in 2005.

**Deutschland** - Das erste Quartal verzeichnete eine Zunahme um 15 Prozent der deutschen Touristen, die auf dem *Jomo Kenyatta International Airport* und auf dem *Moi International Airport* in Mombasa ankamen, während die Ankünfte aus Frankreich um 25 Prozent stiegen.

**Neue Märkte:** Indien war wiederum der wichtigste Markt mit einer Zunahme im 1. Halbjahr um 11 Prozent und überholte Japan, aus welchem Land die Ankünfte um 16 Prozent zurückgingen.

**USA:** Die Ankünfte verzeichneten im 1. Halbjahr 2006 eine Zunahme um 9 Prozent, das heißt 39.000 gegenüber 35.000 Ankünften im Vorjahr.

Es ist ein Beweis, dass die Amerikaner immer noch Vertrauen haben in Kenia als bevorzugte Destination in Afrika.

Im Rahmen einer Werbekampagne wurden im Mai 2006 54 Vertreter von Reiseveranstaltern und 10 Journalisten auf Informationstour nach Kenia mit 6-Tage Safaris eingeladen, um ihnen die besten Reiserouten abseits der üblichen Touristenpfade zu zeigen.

**Lokaltourismus** wird immer wichtiger, um die Betten auch während der Zwischensaison zu füllen und Einnahmen für lokale Hoteliers zu bringen.

Es hat sich bereits gezeigt, dass lokale Touristen ihre Ansichten über Ferien geändert haben; sie verbringen öfter Urlaub und mehr als 40 Prozent der Betten wurden von lokalen Gästen belegt.

Lokaltourismus ist ein soziales Erlebnis für die Jugend wie auch ein bildendes Abenteuer.

Viele Kenianer möchten gerne mehr reisen, aber sie sind nicht genügend informiert über das Angebot.

Sie sind auch bereit, für gute

Dienste zu bezahlen, wenn das Preis-Leistungsverhältnis stimmt.

Dies kann erreicht werden mit Kampagnen des **Kenya Tourist Board** in enger Zusammenarbeit mit den Medien, um Informationen über die angebotenen Destinationen zu vermitteln.

**Flugzeugkapazität:** Diese wird erweitert mit der Einführung von *Mozambican Airlines*, die Touristen aus dem südlichen Afrika bringen wird mit 1800

zusätzlichen Plätzen pro Monat. Was Charterflüge betrifft, haben mindestens acht Charterfluggesellschaften, die mit Reiseveranstaltern in Europa arbeiten, seit 1. Juni 2006 ihre Dienste wieder aufgenommen.

**Produkte:** Nairobi hat sich als wichtigstes Konferenzzentrum in Afrika erwiesen nach der Renovierung und Neuausstattung des 33 Jahre alten *Kenyatta Conference Centre*.

Es hat eine Plenarhalle im Amphitheaterstil für 4000 Personen, Parkplätze für 1000 Fahrzeuge und Untergrundparking für 180 Autos.

Das Center offeriert verschiedene Tagungsräumlichkeiten, auch für kleinere Gruppen.

Die Regierung hat rund 400 Millionen Kshs ausgegeben, um das Konferenzzentrum nach internationalen Standards zu renovieren und modernisieren.

Dadurch wurde das Center im November 2005 aufgenommen in die *International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA)* und ist seit April 2006 auch Mitglied der *International Association of Congress Centres (IACC)*.

Wenn jeden Monat eine internationale Konferenz stattfinden würde, könnten pro Monat durchschnittlich US Dollar 4-5 Millionen verdient werden, das heißt jährlich ein Zuschuss von 4-5 Milliarden an die kenianische Wirtschaft.

Wichtige Konferenzen, die zwischen Januar und Juni 2006 dort abgehalten wurden, sind unter anderem *Speakers Conference, Inter Parliamentary Union Conference* mit Teilnehmern aus mehr als 150 Ländern, *Ministers for Culture Conference, African Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development*.

Mehr Konferenzen sind angemeldet, ein Beweis dafür, dass Konferenztourismus in Kenia eine große Attraktion darstellt.

**Sporttourismus:** In Kenia wird im März 2007 erstmals der *IAAF World Cross Country Marathon* abgehalten.

**Beziehungen zu den Medien:** Das *Kenya Tourist Board* legt großen Wert auf gute Beziehungen zu den Medien.

Es wurden mehrere Informations- und Bildungsreisen durchgeführt für lokale und internationale Medienhäuser.

Die Medien spielen eine wichtige Rolle, um die Öffentlichkeit darauf aufmerksam zu machen, welche Produkte in welcher Destination angeboten

werden. Im Juni 2006 wurde erstmals eine Informationstour mit Chefredakteuren bedeutender Magazine nach Tsavo West und an der Südküste durchgeführt, um ihnen zu zeigen, was in diesen Regionen offenbart wird.

**Neue Investitionen:** Nachdem sich der Tourismus erholt hat, reagierte die Industrie mit der Errichtung neuer Projekte positiv auf das wachsende Interesse an Kenia als Tourismusdestination.

**Die kanadische Hotelkette Fairmont Hotels and Resorts,** die weltweit 120 Hotels führt, will einen Teil ihrer 36,5 Milliarden Kshs (500 Millionen US Dollar) für die Renovierung ihrer neu erworbenen Betriebe in Kenia verwenden.

Es ist ihr erstes Projekt in Afrika und Kenia wird als Starttampel angesehen; vom Erfolg in Kenia werden weitere Investitionen in Afrika abhängen.

Die Gruppe hat im vergangenen Jahr Hotels von *Lonrho* übernommen und die Renovierungen werden Kshs 2,6 Milliarden kosten.

Im *Intercontinental Hotel* ist das Neuenrichtungsprogramm gerade abgeschlossen worden.

Durch die Renovierung wurde der Standard erhöht, damit das Hotel mit anderen von Weltklasse konkurrieren kann.

Das Image der kenianischen Küste wechselt von einem Urlaubsland für Massentourismus in eine hochwertige Destination.

**The Cove** at *Kinondo* und *Sable Valley Treehouses* an der Südküste sind für eine anspruchsvolle Kundschaft gedacht.

In den nächsten Monaten wird das *Kenya Tourist Board* gemeinsam mit der Industrie Erhebungen durchführen, um Informationen zu erhalten über Kundenzufriedenheit, Produkterfahrung und Qualitätsausgaben der Touristen und Marketingeinfluss auf die Destination.

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**Infrastruktur:** Das Straßennetz stellt weiterhin die größte Herausforderung bei unseren Marketingbemühungen dar.

Die meisten Straßen, die zu den Nationalparks und Reservaten führen, sind in schlechtem Zustand und benötigen dringend Reparaturen und Unterhalt.

Die zu Ende gehende Regenzeit hat auch Straßen schlechter gemacht, die noch in passablem Zustand waren aber kürzlich repariert worden sind.

**Flughäfen:** Die zwei größten internationalen Flughäfen im internationalen Wettbewerb im Tourismusmarkt, nicht zu Image des Landes beitragen.

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## Lebensmittel für Waisen und Witwen



CATHERINE NZIOKA (Mitte), Sales and Marketing Manager bei Nyali Beach Hotels, und Mercy Mramba, Kassiererin des Nyali Beach Executive Club, verteilen Kekse an die Kinder von Majoya Wajaluo im Mercy Care, einem Center, das Essen ausliefert mehr als 60 Waisenkinder, 20 Witwen und 20 alte Männer und Frauen. Der Nyali Beach Executive Club spendete Lebensmittel im Wert von Shs 30.000, gesammelt bei den Clubmitgliedern.

## Finance Minister Hon. Amos Kimunya Attends Institute of Certified Public Secretaries Of Kenya Annual Seminar

Minister Hon. Amos Kimunya gave a speech when he attended the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya 10th Annual Seminar held at Sun 'N' Sand Beach Resort, Mombasa writes ABU BAKHMAN SHERIFF.

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Minister for Finance Hon. Amos Kimunya (left) shakes hands with Victor Arara Were (right) during the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya (ICPSK) 10th Annual Seminar held at Sun 'N' Sand Beach Resort in Mombasa. Looking on (from left) are Evans T. Gaturi, Jackson Maingi and Charles Wachira.

Minister for Tourism James Doro attended the seminar during the closing ceremony of the three-day event which was attended by participants from various parts of the country.

In his keynote address, Mr. Doro talked about the theme of the seminar, "Business Opportunities in an Improving Economy: Safeguarding Stakeholders' Interests".

Trust Fund CEO Dr. Mwangi gave a speech on the subject of Economic Growth of the Tourism Sector. Group Managing Editor of Standard Group Limited, Mwitia talked about the role of the Media in creating a positive image for economic growth.

Speakers included Institute of Certified Public Secretaries Vice Chairman Lewis Mwangi who gave a speech on the role of the Company Secretary in protection of the shareholders' interests.

He also spoke on "Equal Opportunity Corporate Leadership" and was followed by Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) Divisional Director - Mombasa Resources Mrs Lyn Mwangi.

Minister for Finance Hon. Amos Kimunya gave a speech on the role of the Company Secretary in protection of the shareholders' interests.

In his opening speech ICPSK Chairman Sam G. Ogutha said in order to keep up the market requirements of the economic growth, "it's important for businesses to re-strategise in order to meet the higher needs of this expanding economy."

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Minister for Finance Hon. Amos Kimunya gave a speech on "HIV/AIDS and its effect on businesses".

Capital Markets Authority Director Wanjohi Ndirangu talked at length on "Protection of investors as a way of enhancing economic growth the role of the Capital Markets Investors Compensation Fund".

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## Cyber School Technology Solutions Give Digital Science Teaching Aides

Mr. Ben Mutai, an Official of the Cyber School Technology Solutions (CSTS), has presented New Digital Science teaching Aides to over 145 teachers from 33 schools who were having an in-service teachers training at the Coast Girls High School Mombasa.

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## Mombasa Serena Beach Hotel Guests Enjoy Charitable Visit To Ndonya Village, Mtwapa

The Palvesh Patel family, who are staying at Mombasa Serena Beach Hotel, and the hotel staff visited Ndonya village, Mtwapa. The location, some five kilometers from the hotel on the coast, is a beautiful and peaceful area. On Monday 9th August 2006 the hotel staff and guests participated in a charitable activity.

The family donated clothes and clothes worth KShs. 20,000.00 to six families (45 family members) in Ndonya village.

The hotel, through a local head identified the families who are experiencing serious health problems and is highly vulnerable.

The community at large and Ndonya village in particular are faced with critical health problems namely, lack of shelter and education. AIDS has also taken toll on the village with children from Ndonya village out of six being affected by the scourge.



The Palvesh Patel family and a section of community members.

Indeed one child, a seven-year old boy is currently HIV/AIDS positive.

It is suspected that there are more cases spread out within the village.

The reception was great despite the chilly and rainy weather.

The village was deeply and incredibly touched by such an unexpected, yet far-reaching care and love from the Patel Family.

Undoubtedly, the family has added joy, hope and a sense of self worth in an otherwise hopeless environment. Truly, the family has added "more life into their (village) days".

It was with great sense of appreciation that the village noted the Patel family's desire to start long-term relationship with the local community in an effort to improve the quality of life and promote self-sustainability.

On behalf of the families, the Serena Beach Hotel wishes to thank the Patel family for that gesture of care to our neighboring community and promise to facilitate any future programme with long-term benefits to the community that the family hopes to engage in.

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SUDOKU NO. 015

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#### What is Sudoku?

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#### SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 014

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5	7	6	2	1	9	4	3	8
9	2	8	3	7	4	6	5	1
4	5	2	8	3	7	1	9	6
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# There Was This Gaping Hole In The Ground

FAMILIAR BARITONE WAS RAISED IN PROTEST AND WAS COMING FROM INSIDE THE MANHOLE

We touched Last week on the dangers posed by construction work around roads.

These works if not properly protected and signposted could result in serious injuries or even fatalities.

We said that they could affect pedestrians, cyclists and motorists alike.

In this case, it is the fact that the work has brought the hazards into existence that we felt was wrong.

The Town Fathers should know to arrange the work better or protect road users by properly delineating or marking the hazard.

However, there is also a cause of accidents that is self inflicted due to recent dramatic lifestyle change.

Kachumbari told me of two instances where this resulted in serious injuries.

We will take one this week.

A gentlemen was walking ahead of him on a street in Mwanbaa and at about the same pace.

The reason this fellow stood

out was that he was tall, well built and was quite snazzily dressed.

He literally stuck out of the crowd and one could not help but be drawn to him.

They walked almost in formation for about fifty metres.

The fellow's mobile phone rang.

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It had a ring tone that was extremely loud but more to the point it was also one that was ethnically correct.

It's root was from a coastal folk song and it had been modernised and popularised by one of the more prominent bands to come out of the coast.

The fellow calmly took the phone and responded to the caller.

He did not break his stride. One had to continue noticing

him because he was a very animated talker.

He had an extremely loud baritone voice that cut through all the cacophony normally associated with a busy street.

His arms were also flying all over the place and other pedestrians had to duck out of the way to avoid them.

The fellow walked for quite a distance and was in intense conversation with whoever his correspondence was.

Other people gave him a wide berth for the simple reason that they did not make eye contact and they knew that he was not noticing them coming along.

The next thing that happened was that his head suddenly disappeared from being above the crowd.

A few seconds later, the conversation suddenly stopped and the street seemed to momentarily go quiet.

A short while later there was a lot of commotion as people rushed to a spot on the street.

Kachumbari also rushed there ready to offer his medical service in the event that it was needed.

When he got there, he found that a crowd had formed around a large drainage manhole that had no manhole cover.

There was a gaping hole in the ground.

There was also the familiar baritone voice but this time it was raised in protest and the owner of the voice was using choice words about his condition.

The voice was coming from the manhole.

The fellow who was talking on the mobile phone was so engrossed in the conversation that he did not notice the hazard on the street and he stepped right into the manhole in full stride.

As his hands were occupied, he did not have the time to respond to his changing circumstances and even try and grab the edges of the hole.

He went straight down with the mobile phone still in one of his hands.

Wananchi were quick to respond.

A torch appeared from nowhere and they were able to rapidly assess the condition of the fellow in the hole.

They confirmed from him that there were no serious injuries.

Once that was done, a makeshift ladder was commandeered from some workers who were hanging up some advertising outside a shop nearby.

This was lowered into the manhole and the fellow heaved

himself up.

Kachumbari attended to him and declared that there was nothing damaged.

The only thing that was probably damaged was the fellow's ego.

He had been smartly turned out and was now a study of rough dressing.

He had a proud and confident demeanour before the incident but he now wanted to sink into a hole to get away from the stares and comments that were going round as a result of the incident.

The worst thing as far as he was concerned, and he told a friend who happened to be passing by, was that he felt very silly for having got himself into the situation in the first place.

The fellow composed himself and then quietly left the scene as the crowd continued to grow bigger as result of other curious people stopping to find out why there was a crowd in the first place and then staying on to discuss the rather bizarre though not unexpected incident that had just occurred.

Coming back the other way a few hours later, Kachumbari noticed that the manhole was still open and people were flirting dangerously with its open mouth.

It meant that it was ripe for another incident and the presence of a couple of street boys in the location meant that there were quite a few incidents that happened there and they were sitting around waiting for the entertainment to recur.

As Kachumbari says, the street is not necessarily a safe place.

## Bandari Club Enthusiast Mahsen Aims For Gold In Triathlon Championships

A 22 years old Mahsen Nyangau of Bandari Triathlon Club commandingly won a gold medal in the just concluded Mombasa International Triathlon which was held on 12th and 13th August 2006 at the Treasury Square.

Mahsen is now proud to be the Kenya Duathlon Record holder after clocking 57minutes.59 seconds.

Mahsen Nyangau's time was so fast that some of the international athletes had to salute him after the event.

He was approached by many trying to invite him to their country for Duathlon competitions.

His race time is only 1minute 32seconds away from the Africa record and 3 minutes away from the world record.

"First of all I want to say thanks to Allah the almighty for giving me power to run and cycle as fast as I did on Saturday, I also want to thank my mom and dad for all the help.

"And special thanks to Coast Cycling Club for sponsoring me with a racing bike and for having catered my competition expenses in many past events.

"Plus some parents who have some how assisted me in one way or the other" said Mahsen.

"I know for sure with more

training and assistance I can break the world record"

Mahsen's dream is to win a gold medal for Kenya in an international event and he is pledging to well wishers to assist him in any way to make his dream come true.

"I don't want anyone to give me anything for free, am ready to work for them as my only means of survival is from loving hobbies at the Coast Cycling Club," Mahsen told the news reporters.

Other impressive results came from Sylvia Brulnleher who led from start to finish winning a gold medal for the second year in row.

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Sylvia is the 2005 Kenya Swimming Team in Zambia where she won two bronze medals and also in South Africa. She has also represented Kenya in Triathlon in Mauritius and won a silver medal.

Her younger sister Maria Brulnleher who is the Coast 15 years Swimming Champion, completed in the event for the first time and won a silver medal.

In the 17yrs and under category Aakash Kamdar had a very good lead in swimming leg but was caught in the cycling portion because of a puncture in his rear wheel.

Aakash managed to finish in the place where he won a bronze medal.

His brother Avadh Kamdar had the same problem with a front wheel. Avadh had to go through the same problem and managed to finish in fourth place.

Although luck was not on the side but surely this was a commendable effort from the brothers.

Also super performance came from Nadia Christian who had a very good lead in the swimming leg.

Nadia managed to finish in second place position. Her brother Daniel Christian also took part and performed exceptionally well.

Not forgetting Captain Hamdan Bayusuf who took part despite being out of training for two weeks because of an injury to his right arm.

After his event he was asked comment about the race. He simply replied by saying "I'll be back!".

Coach Fakhry Mansour who trains all the above mentioned athletes looks forward to next years event.

## Aces Prepare For Mombasa's Popular KCB Visa Card Rally

After a tough KCB S&L Rally, leading national drivers have now embarked on preparing for the Mombasa KCB Visa Card Rally to be staged in October.

The Kenya Motor Sports event proved tough for several drivers and their cars which will need complete check-ups before heading for the Coast Rally in than less than five weeks.

Tyres and suspensions have to be intensively examined if the likes of Lee Rose can go on to successfully defend the KCB Visa Card Rally title he won last year. Azar Anwar will travel to Mombasa as the new leader of the overall standings of the KNRC and ready to face one of the stiffest challenges yet.

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand North-South ended up in little slam with Two Aces and Three Kings missing.

A Trump lead would have defeated the contract. Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.

**BIDDING:**

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 SPADE	DOUBLE	2 DIAMONDS	4 HEARTS
4 SPADES	PASS	6 SPADES	PASS
PASS	PASS		

A Trump lead would have defeated the slam. But West led Ace of Clubs from Ace-King and that was a favourable lead for Declarer.

He ruffed the Club, ruffed a Heart and led the Queen of Clubs, covered by West's King

**NORTH**

♠	Q	J	6		
♥	Q	9	8	5	
♦	A	8	7	5	4 2
♣					

**WEST**

♠	8	5		
♥	J	10	7	3
♦	K	Q	10	9
♣	A	K	2	

**EAST**

♠	7	3		
♥	A	K	6	4 2
♦	6			
♣	8	7	6	5 4

and ruffed. It was now a simple matter to draw Trumps, cash Clubs and merely give up a Diamond at the end.

Twelve tricks and slam made.

**SOUTH**

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



Visiting angler Mason Lee from Cheng Du, China, is seen with his fine 180 lbs. black marlin landed while fishing off Kikimbala on the Kenya North Coast from the popular Mtwaapa charter boat 'Maverick'.

## PERFECT SAILING AFTERNOON WITH AN EBBING TIDE

The fourth race for the August Monthly Mug was sailed on the Wednesday 23.

A perfect sailing afternoon with an ebbing tide and fairly steady moderate south easterlies saw only two boats out on the water: Barry Mitchell's TALLY HO and Koki Doshi's CENTURION crewed by Vimal Shah with a passenger Paresh Shah visiting from the U.S.

A thoroughly enjoyable sail was disrupted by gear failure in TALLY HO in form of a broken tiller.

Barry Mitchell, a brilliant sailor that he is, expertly maneuvered the boat back to home grounds by controlling the sails without the steering aid and also managed to capsizes twice in the process.

Koki Doshi's CENTURION now wins the August Monthly Mug reluctantly.

The third race for the Vice Commodore's Cup also took off on the fine sailing afternoon with promisingly friendly moderate winds and a flooding tide on Sunday 27th with four Lasers, a Laser2 and an Osprey on the water.

The anticipation and excitement with which the brand new Laser was launched by Chris Barnes was infectious. The new boat is yet to be christened.

Michael Smewing sailed SIHIRI, David Mackay his BRISSE, Andy Burnard NYEKUNDU and Kalim Hassanali with Neelam Shah sailed METEORITE. John Koyiet with Rushabh Shah ventured out in Laser2 CONWAY'S.

Just before the race, the winds broke their promise and suddenly

decided to accelerate the gusty tumtumbles in the sky, pitching the lasers NYEKUNDU and BRISSE in the water for their inaugural capsizes; each had nearly five during the race!

The white cap-ped channel waters did not spare the new boat and Chris Barnes either; but just

### Sailing Notes with SEA BREEZE

METEORITE too had the salty taste of capsizes at the start and retired after a struggle righting the boat.

It was that sort of day!

The field was now laid bare for the Lasers to fight it out.

The new Laser with Chris Barnes as helm was undoubtedly the leader, fine tuned and flying on the reaches giving Michael Smewing's SIHIRI a real run.

But he egged on underlies and managed a second place without capsizing.

Now, that is what I would call fine focused sailing.

Keep it up Commodore! David Mackay's BRISSE did manage to close in on Andy Burnard's NYEKUNDU at one stage, but lost the advantage in the lee of southern coastal gale.

NYEKUNDU sailed in third, followed by BRISSE and CONWAY'S.

The overall winner of Vice Commodore's Cup is Andy Burnard and NYEKUNDU with Michael Smewing and SHIRI in second, followed by Chris Barnes' New Boat and Kalim Hassanali's METEORITE in fourth place.

The forthcoming race is the 1st and 2nd SANDERSON races on a Handicap.

# Borrussia Tembo v. West Ham Clash

## INTENSE TAIFA NGANO SUPER CUP QUARTER FINAL MATCH

A capacity crowd is expected at Mombasa Sports Club (MSC) ground today (Friday) where Borrussia Tembo FC will face West Ham in the third quarter final match of the Taifa Ngano Super Cup Competition.

The fourth and the last quarter final match takes place at the same venue on Sunday when Mombasa Sports Club meet an unpredictable Wananyuki side in what is expected to be a thrilling affair.

The first quarter final match between Ziwani Professionals, now the favourites to win the title, and Basma Plaza 4-1 during a match that many fans are likely to forget quickly.

Former Harambee Stars coach Mubiddin had to take the field before the start of the second half and talked to players from both teams to entertain the crowd with clean soccer.

At the time of going to press, the third quarter final encounter between Defending Champions Green Eagles FC and Kizingo United was being played.

The first semi-final match between Ziwani Professionals

and the winner of Borrussia Tembo and West Ham match will be played on Wednesday with the second semi to take place next Friday.

Meanwhile, Solwodi Ladies Club won their first KFF Mombasa women soccer league match when they crushed Coastal Queens LC 3-1 at St Charles Lwanga School ground in Changamwe.

Solwodi lost two matches, going down 0-3 and 0-4 to Mtwapa's Furaha and All Saints of Likoni respectively during their previous matches.

They drew 0-0 with Boca Juniors of Changamwe.

According to the fixtures released by KFF Mombasa sub-branch secretary Sayid Mrera, All Saints meet Railways at

Shimanzi ground tomorrow (Saturday) from 3.00 p.m.

He appealed to the two teams to make sure they arrive at the venue early.

Moving the Goalpost of Kilifi have been drawn against Boca Juniors at Kilifi Institute ground on September 10 with Furaha (Mtwapa) tackling Changamwe Ladies Club at St Charles Lwanga ground on September 16.

Solwodi returns to the field against at Shimanzi ground to face an uphill task against Railways LC. All Saints takes on Boca Juniors at St Charles Lwanga on September 30.

At the same venue on October 10, Coastal Queens play Moving the Goalpost with Furaha playing Coastal Queens at the same venue on October 14.

PHOTO: ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF



**Al-Hilal Youth captain Anthony Mareka (left) receiving the KYSE Junior Soccer trophy from Kenya Youth Soccer Events Limited Managing Director, Gerardo Cozzolino after they beat Basma Youth 1-0 during the exciting final match of the tournament involving under-17 years players held at the Mombasa City Stadium last Monday.**

# Al-Hilal Youth Beat Basma Youth To Clinch KYSE Junior Soccer Cup

Al-Hilal Youth of Kongowea put a credible performance to beat Basma Youth 1-0 and clinched the KYSE Junior Soccer Cup Under-17 years competition held at Mombasa City Stadium on Monday, writes **ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF**.

Al-Hilal deserved to win the trophy because throughout the tournament, they proved to be a team to watch.

They notched in their winning goal in the 67th minute through Ismail Alwi.

The Kongowea team emerged tournament favourites as Basma FC in the semi-finals. Basma knocked out Harambee Moons who forfeited the match when their supporters beat the linesman in dispute of the winning goal.

Basma deserved special mention for their fighting spirit



**Kenya Youth Soccer Events Limited managing director, Gerardo Cozzolino (third, right) with jubilant Al-Hilal Youth FC players after the KYSE Junior Soccer Cup match played at the Mombasa City Stadium. Al-Hilal of Kongowea defeated Basma Youth 1-0 to win the trophy.** PHOTO: ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF

the Nyal Bridge. They demonstrated from the stadium to their club premises in Kongowea singing songs in praise of their team victory.

The Kenya Youth Soccer Events (KYSE) Limited Managing Director, Gerardo Cozzolino thanked all the team that participated in the tournament and promise to start an under-15 competition in the near future.

Al-Hilal were awarded the trophy, cash Sh10,000 and players given gold medals.

Basma got Sh5,000 cash money and players awarded silver medals.

John Stephen Obute of Basma was presented with a trophy for emerging the top scorer with 10 goals to his credit.

During the final match, the teams line-up were:

**Al-Hilal:** Rellon Mzoe, Hassan Abdullah, Anthony Mareka, Abubakar Alwi, Feisal Abdullahi,

Ibrahim Bunu, Khuzeima Abdu, Shebani Juma, salim Said, Evans Olieno and Ahmed Omar.

**Basma Youth:** Ismail Mohamed, Babu Omar, John

Stephen Obute, Hamisi Albert, Islam Omar, Juma Winyil, Khalifa Swaleh, Abdalla Rashid, Georeg Ponda, Jackson Ilgaha and Steven Okanyasi.

## KAMPA WINS AT LEISURE LODGE

Kyria Airways Mug played at Leisure Lodge Golf Club on August, 2006 - RESULTS: Winner: S. Kampa 69 Net, Runner Up: M. Muthia 76 C/B, Third: C. Kiragu 76 Net.

Longest Drive: M. Muthia 112m.

Nearest To The Pin: 1. 12.2m.

Longest Drive: S. Funk 115m.

Nearest To The Pin: E. Muthia 5.2m.

First Nine: M. Mucheru 33.

Second Nine: H. Strydom 41.

Monthly Mug Winners: Winner: Kiragu 76 Net, Runner Up: H. Strydom 76 Net, Third: J.R. Patel 76 Net.

Cross Winner: M. Kumar 78.

Medal Winner: S. Kampa 69 Net.

and their central defender Islam Omar was the man of the match.

Omar managed to deprive Al-Hilal from winning the match convincingly.

Al-Hilal players, officials and supporters jumped in jubilation

as the final whistle was blown to end the grueling match that kept the crowd on their toes throughout the 90 minutes of play.

Fans praised their team for making sure the trophy crosses

## SAID GULLEID WINS GOLF DAY AT NYALI GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE C.B.A.

C.B.A. Golf Day Sponsored By Commercial Bank of Africa and played on Saturday 26th August, 2006 at the Nyal Golf and Country Club - RESULTS:

Overall Winner: Said Gulleid 41 (25,16).

Men: Winner: Kurt Schroeder (24) 40 (20,20), Runner Up: Fr. Paul Wangai (7) 39 (21,18), Third: Dominic Makau (9) 37 (22,17), Fourth: Shiraz Alibhai (22) 35 C/B, Fifth: Rajan Malde (19) 35.

Ladies: Winner: Jane Mburu

35 C/B (16,19), Runner Up: Ulla Grimwood 35 (18,19).

Best Gross: Patrick Munyao 24 C/B

Staff Winner: P. Kiguru 30

Best Junior: Rachel Chebukati 38.

Longest Drive On No. 17 - Man: Alan Dainty, Lady: Rachel Chebukati.

Nearest To The Pin 18th: C. Budenhorst 10.9 Ft.

## ACTION THIS WEEK @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL

This is the last week of the month of August, and also the last week before all young ones return to school for another term of learning.

And as the month comes to a closure, everyone seems to be either trying to improve or holding on to their current positions.

Over the week, an improvement from Al Capone was notably, at 212 points up from 202 points.

Paresh Morjaria tried to improve his scores this week, but managed to settle at 209 points similar to his previous score!

New entrants this week, were Naeem Pasta alias Prince, Paras and Muntazir Gulamhusein.

While in the ladies category, Princess T made it to the scoreboard.

And Master Shiv, Mirav and Vishal Vadher, in the under 15 years category, made it to the scoreboard too.

This was a great comeback for Shiv Morjaria

who's been out of action for weeks, and made it back, right to the top.

Shiv managed to secure 200 points ousting Vishal Chotali from top position which he's held since the beginning of this month.

Master Mirav and Vishal Vadher were position eight and eleven respectively.

Will Shiv make it to the close of the month? Well, it's a great challenge for all the three top scorers in the three categories as the week/month comes to an end!

Watch this space for surprises of the week.

The scores of the week were as follows -

Men: Al Capone 212 points, Naeem Pasta (alias Prince) 201 points, Paras (Dogg) 180 points and Muntazir Gulamhusein 170 points. Ladies: Princess T 129 points. Under 15 years: Shiv Morjaria - 200 points, Mirav 138 points and Vishal Vadher 126 points.

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## Long Putting Keys



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**GOLF DAY - Overall winner Said Gulleid (left) during CBA Golf Day at Nyal Golf and Country Club receives a prize from Commercial Bank of Africa Executive Director Mike Briston.**

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## Road Safety First With 'Mwalimu'

BAMBURI CEMENT LAUNCH EAST AFRICAN REGIONAL CAMPAIGN



Bamburi Cement Managing Director Michel Puchercos meets the Safety Mascot 'Mwalimu' represented by Mathew Kavehere. Looking on (from left) are Bamburi Cement Managers; the Bamburi Special Products GM, Tariq Iqbal and Nairobi Grinding Plant Manager, Julius Induswe during the road safety campaign launch at the Bamburi Offices Mombasa Plant.

## 'Cementing The Way To Road Safety'

Bamburi Cement, the leading cement maker in East Africa, has just launched a region wide road safety campaign.

The initiative, launched at its Mombasa Plant aims at increasing road safety awareness and promoting behavioral change among transporters, contractors and customers across Kenya and Uganda - where Bamburi has a sister company - Hima Cement.

Speaking during the official launch of the campaign dubbed "Cementing the way to Road Safety" Bamburi's Managing Director, Mr. Michel Puchercos

### IMPROVING DRIVING STANDARDS FOR ROAD TRANSPORTATION

reiterated that the campaign is a deliberate extension of the company's internal safety programs which have shown positive and measurable results over the last half decade.

"We have recorded excellent safety records over the years in all our sites.

"But despite our good safety record, there have been recent bad road safety records in the East Africa region with fatalities involving transporters contracted to transport our products" he said.

"The introduction of this initiative will provide an avenue for our partners to introduce conformance yardsticks that will go along way in improving safety

standards for our partners and other road users", he added.

The Company's internal safety records show that its Nairobi Plant has recorded over five years without major incidences whilst Mombasa is approaching three years.

Its Hima Plant has recorded two years without what is commonly referred to in industrial terms as Lost Time Incidences.

Despite this stellar performance in industrial safety records, some of the company's transporters and contractors have been involved in accidents with some fatalities recorded.

The two-year initiative which has been launched in conjunction with the traffic departments of the police in both countries.

It will involve information dissemination of road safety guidelines, tool box talks to transporters, truck inspections and monitoring amongst all parties involved.

Bamburi is also hoping to partner with other stakeholders in the campaign to ensure that the initiative achieves the necessary results.

In Kenya, Bamburi is exploring partnerships with two of its companies while its Ugandan affiliate - Hima Cement - has approached Caltex Uganda to explore mutually beneficial areas of the campaign to ensure that the campaign is entrenched in the general transport sector.

The campaign kicked off in August at the company's Plant in Kenya and Uganda.

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## KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, September 01 - 07, 2006

**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 08.49 hrs. (8.49 a.m.) and 2.0 m. at 21.07 hrs. (9.07 pm.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 02.05 hrs. (2.05 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 15.20 hrs. (3.20 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 10.17 hrs. (10.17 a.m.) and 1.9 m. at 23.25 hrs. (11.25 pm.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 02.57 hrs. (2.57 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 17.44 hrs. (5.44 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 12.29 hrs. (12.29 a.m.). Low Water - 1.5 m. at 05.03 hrs. (5.03 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 19.40 hrs. (7.40 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.1 m. at 01.48 hrs. (1.48 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 13.56 hrs. (1.56 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 07.17 hrs. (7.17 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 20.31 hrs. (8.31 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 02.41 hrs. (2.41 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 14.49 hrs. (2.49 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 08.20 hrs. (8.20 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 21.09 hrs. (9.09 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 03.19 hrs. (3.19 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 15.31 hrs. (3.31 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 09.07 hrs. (9.07 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 21.43 hrs. (9.43 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.2 m. at 03.54 hrs. (3.54 a.m.) and 3.6 m. at 16.10 hrs. (4.10 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 09.48 hrs. (9.48 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 22.15 hrs (10.15 p.m.) FULL MOON.

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