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Chef Yogen Datta Hits 'Terra Madre'



Sarova Whitesands Executive Chef Yogen Datta is seen on his return to Mombasa after participating in the 'Terra Madre' held in Turin, Italy. Chef Yogen showcased the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort offering as well as to share the Swahili recipe of the 'Kuku wa Kupaka' with the Italian market. - SEE ALSO REPORT PAGE THREE

Green Light For 'Tiomin'

KENYA GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 'KWALE MINERAL SANDS' PROJECT

Tiomin Resources Inc. has confirmed that the Government of Kenya has issued public notices in the Kenya Gazette stating its intention to acquire the land of the seven farmers, controlling eight plots of land, in the area of the Kwale Special Mining Lease.

In a statement sent from the Toronto head office, Tiomin said that the seven farmers are the only ones, out of a total of 378 farmers that are affected by the GoK land acquisition program, who are opposed to the compensation agreement.

In addition, under a separate **CONCLUDED PAGE 03**

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'Stone Age Pizza Festival' At Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts

The Stone Age Pizza Festival at Oceanic View Bar at Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts starts from 24th November 2006 onwards ...

The Phoenicians, the Greeks, Romans or anyone who learned the secret of mixing flour with water and heating it on a hot stone could have invited the pizza.

The uniqueness of this pizza festival is unlike giving total concentration on toppings with fancy names, the chefs at Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts have created individual bases for each variety of pizzas.

As chef Benson says:
"The base is everything to get the authentic taste of a cheesy pepperoni pizza."
"There should be cheese with hand ground pepper in the pizza base, then the toppings is meaningful and you have the complete pizza blend".

At the Pizza Festival the researchers from Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts, Food and Beverage team, have brought in forgotten recipes of pizzas as early 6th century B.C., 1st century A.D, 79 A.D, year 1522, 18th century and the 20th century.

With oceanic view and settings of pre-historical Italian cafe, its worth spending a lovely evening and dwell into the real taste of pizza.

The pricing is economical and it's served at evenings from 6.00pm onwards, it could be a real family cozy evening affair.

We suggest you also try the Naan pizza, the Lebanese pita pizza or even the good Ole Margarita.

The choices are unique

vast. So have a real Good Pizza time at the Stone Age pizza festival at Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts.

This week's recipe of "The Moroccan Squire" 19th Nov 2006 at Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts.

Special Report by Correspondent

Legendary Moroccan Lunch Buffet

M'qall chicken with olives and preserved Lemon.

Ingredients:
two chickens, three crushed cloves of garlic, three onions cut into slices,
one tea spoonful of ginger, a little bit of saffron,
one table spoonful of Lemon cut into slices,
10 preserved green olives.

Preparation: Clean and drain the Chicken salt it, leave it for two hours, then clean and drain it again

Cook it in a pressure cooker with onions, garlic, saffron, ginger, lemon juice, salt and water, mix and cover, then cook on a middle fire, till the chicken is almost cooked, add lemon slides, olives and cook for five minutes on a slow fire.

Serve the chicken in complete, watered with sauce and decorated with olives and preserved lemon slides.

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"Harry says he's going to exchange our car for a continental model!"



"It has been a lovely day, Darling - please don't go and spoil it!"

Chef Yogen Attends The Terra Madre In Torino ...

Yogen Datta, Executive Chef of Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort, had a unique opportunity to participate in the, 'Terra Madre' held in Turin, Italy, reports Ruth Nduta.

The event ran from 26th to 30th October 2006 and was organized by Slow Food.com. Terra Madre is based on the concept of the food community, which encompasses the long chain of people involved in bringing the food from the field to the table.

Chef Yogen adds "this was a meeting of food communities which included Chefs for the first time this time aiming to bring the producer and the consumer closer for a better understanding of each others needs".

The Slow food concept arose out of a concern that the industrialization of food was standardizing taste and leading to the annihilation of thousands of food varieties and flavors.

Chef Yogen used this platform to showcase the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort offering as well as to share the Swahili recipe of the 'Kuku wa Kupaka' with the Italian market which was captured in the leading Le Repubblica daily newspaper.

The founding father of the Slow Food Movement, Carlo Petrini, wanted to reach out to consumers and demonstrate to them that they have choices over fast food and supermarket homogenization.

Today the organization is active in 50 countries and has a worldwide membership of over 80,000.

The convention discussed how to make environmentally sound, socially just, quality small-scale food production possible.

"Terra Madre is a forum for all who believe that good, clean and fair food should be available at every table," said Erika Lesser, Executive Director of Slow Food in the United States of America.

Marketing Society Of 'Kenyan Warrior' Awards Programme Are Officially Launched In Nairobi



KINKY MODELS - Stephanie Wangari of Kinkey Models (from left) is seen with, Kinkey Models MD Olive Gachara, MSK Gala Committee Chairman Fred Simiyu, Ken Njoroge of Kinkey Models and Yvonne Darq also of Kinkey Models.

'Warrior Awards' Seek To Recognize 'Excellence' In Different Marketing Initiatives Throughout The Year

The Marketing Society of Kenya Warrior Awards 2006 program has been launched in Nairobi.

The "Warrior Awards" seek to recognize and fetter corporates that have excelled in different marketing initiatives throughout the year.

There are six award categories various corporates will be competing for namely:

- Best New Product / Service Launch Award, • Best Social Marketing Effort Award,
- Best Brand or Service Innovation Award, • Best Development of Existing Brand Award,
- Best Sales Promotion Award and • Best Marketer of the Year Award.

The winners will be unveiled at a colourful Gala Awards Ceremony on December 01, 2006 in Nairobi.

Corporates can submit their entries for any of the categories and the deadline for submitting entries is on 24th November 2006.

Marketers present at the launch had an exciting and entertaining evening as they participated in a 'quiznite' organized by Rollout Ltd.

By co-incidence a team calling itself "The Warriors" emerged tops at the quiz with 38.5 points.

The "Warriors" was comprised

of MSK Council members Fred Simiyu and AL Kags, Anjun Asodia of Coastweek, Reka Rozsa of infinite Quest, James

Murua and Charles Kimani. Closely following them in second place were "The Mercenaries" from Retirement Benefits

Authority with 37 points. In third place was "What!!!" from Royal Media with 32.5 points. The winners received gift packs.

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GREEN LIGHT FOR "TIOMIN"

FROM FRONT PAGE

notice, the Commissioner of Lands gave notice that a compensation hearing will be held on December 21, 2006.

Tiomin has received a legal opinion stating that obtaining access to the land is not related to the compensation hearing.

The company understands that the GoK has the authority to give unrestricted access to the mining property before the hearing date.

Tiomin is encouraged by the GoK's decisive actions and continues to cooperate with the GoK to advance the project according to schedule.

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Acclaimed director Tanuja Chandra comes up with yet another super social drama on love, life and family.

Zindagi Rocks, starring Shushmita Sen, Shiney Ahuja, Moushimi Chatterjee, Ravi Gosain, Julian and Kim Sharma opens at the **NYALI CINEMAX** this week.

Dr. Suraj Rihan is an introvert whose only passion in life is his work.

Nothing is ever right and he always looks at the darker shade of grey in life.

The gorgeous Kria is the exact opposite - full of life, strong-willed, positive, laughing at life itself.

Her career as a singer brings her across many different individuals.

One of them is of course, Suraj who falls in love with this beautiful woman.

As their love progresses so do the challenges in their lives.

Zindagi Rocks is the story of these challenges and how the two individuals face those very obstacles in their own way.

Veteran Bengali actress Moushimi Chatterjee will be seen on the big screen after a long break.

She plays a double role in *Zindagi Rocks* - as Shushmita's mother and mausi.

The second new film at **NYALI CINEMAX** will be the hilarious comedy *You, Me and Dupree*.

Every newly married couple's dream is to have a nice home, good jobs and no hassles in their lives.

Carl and Molly Peterson are no different, as they start their blissfully married lives in a lovely neighbourhood, stable jobs and the usual routine that all newlyweds go through.

But all this comes crashing down as Carl bumps into one of his oldest friends, Randy Dupree.

Now Dupree is a normal human being like everyone else, but he has a few habits.

Not only his he a perpetual bachelor, he can never hold a steady job and is a real bum.

That does not stop him from being gregariously outgoing and fun-loving.

Dupree has just been fired from his job and is camping at the local bar where Carl meets him.

Carl cannot see his friend wallowing in misery and invites him to stay at his house for a few days until Dupree can find a job and a home.

The initial shock wears off Molly and she starts getting used to the idea of having someone sleeping on the couch but as the days go by, she realises this is no ordinary guy.

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He has some weird sleeping habits, and being single needs the woman's touch once in a while - never mind that she may have been picked off the street and is a total stranger.

Carl and Molly begin to rue their luck but then Dupree starts to make good friends with his good advice on not just the neighbours, but Molly's Dad and even Molly herself begins to see Dupree's wisdom.

Carl begins to have nightmares of losing his wife to a bum and tries everything that is possible,

without offending anyone of course, to get rid of Dupree.

The harder he tries, the more comfortable Dupree gets on that couch, till it seems he will become a permanent fixture there.

You, Me and Dupree stars Owen Wilson, Kate Hudson, Matt Dillon, Michael Douglas and Amanda Detmer in the lead.

NYALI CINEMAX introduces the new Saturday midnight Hollywood Show from this weekend with the screening of a film at 11.15 p.m.

This weekend, **NYALI CINEMAX** is also screening two special shows of the acclaimed Hindu religious film, *Jai Santoshi Maa*.

This film was made in the seventies and was a hit at the time with a far-reaching audience.

The irony of this new film is that it is directed by a Muslim, Ahmed Siddiqui.

Mahima is a young girl who lives with her father who is a music teacher and mother who is a devotee of Santoshi Maa.

She gets married to Anuraag, a young man who wants to be a successful musician.

The marriage takes place against the will of Anuraag's family who begin to mistreat Mahima, the minute she steps foot in their home.

Anuraag moves on to another city in search of fame and fortune leaving behind his wife who is now totally at the mercy of all her in-laws.

Even as they torment her in all possible ways, Mahima steadfastly worships Santoshi Maa and carries out the sixteen consecutive Friday fasts.

Her faith in Maa is so strong that nothing can wipe the smile on her face, even in the face of all kinds of adversities.

Then one day the Goddess rewards her for her faith and conviction, and as they say when God rewards it is always tenfold.

All of Mahima's wishes come true and she lives with Anuraag a happy and content life.

Sooraj Barjatya's *Vivah* with Shahid Kapoor and Amrita Rao runs for it's second week as does *The Devil Wears Prada*, starring Anne Hathaway and Meryl Streep.

Many find J. P. Dutta's *Umrao Jaan* a bit slow, but the beauty of the film is in it's perfect poetry, grandeur and gentle gestures of days gone by.

Showing on Sunday and Tuesday this classic stars Abhishek Bachchan, Aishwarya Rai, Shabana Azmi and Sunil Shetty.

Oliver Stone's *World Trade Centre* with Nicholas Cage, Michael Pena, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Maria Bello and Stephen Dorff has touched many a heart and will be screened for two more shows.

Shah Rukh Khan, Arjun Rampal, Kareena Kapoor, Priyanka Chopra, Isha Koppiakar, Boman Irani can be seen in the fast-paced *Don*, remade by Farhan Akhtar.

The Littleman is back on Tuesday, starring Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans, Kerry Washington and John Wisterhouse.

BACK AGAIN BY PUBLIC DEMAND

Another comeback film on Tuesday is the Adam Sandler, Kate Beckinsale and Christopher Walken starrer, *Click*.

Back by public demand for one show only is the Hindi version of Shakespeare's *Othellokara* - the bard lives on even in India.

It is also comeback time at the **KENYA CINEMA** which is showing *Naksha* starring Sunny Deol, Vivek Oberoi and Sameera Reddy on Friday.

This sci-fi action film has a lot of computer wizardry and high-tech graphics that will leap out of the screen.

From Saturday onwards, you can see Farhan Akhtar's *Don*, which is running for the second week at **KENYA CINEMA**.

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"Tamarind Restaurant" Employee Of The Month

Angela Nderu, the Tamarind Restaurant Manager (left) seen presenting a certificate to James Ngome (right) who was chosen as the Employee of the month of September, 2006.

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Starring: Sunny Deol, Vivek Oberoi, Sameera Reddy
Naksha
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DON
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STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI
Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) You do what you want. If your desires happen to match what others want, you're going to be very popular indeed. Thanks to the Stars, service is a noble goal for Scorpio.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Use your time well. Although it's good to get along with others, blind obedience is invidious. Pride counts for something. Comfortable working conditions make you much more effective.
Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Fresh knowledge is a big plus for those who already know how to use it. A long distance call or an e-mail confirms your suspicions.
Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) Your special powers, whether or not you decide to use them, remain considerable. Someone might see you as a threat even when you mean no harm. Walk with a light step and open hands.
Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) If you're lucky, nobody expects a commitment for another few days. This is your time to collect random thoughts and follow stray memories. Be ready for a blinding flash of enlightenment when all the pieces come together.
Aries (Mar. 22 - Apr. 21) Although you have plans, you may need to scrap them and do what's easiest. Job safety is a big concern for Aries right now. If someone isn't taking care of you here, maybe you belong in a different situation.
Taurus (Apr. 22 - May 21) Self-confidence and self-consciousness can't exist in the same space. You're at your best these days. All your usual charm works in the service of some definite noble purpose.
Gemini (May 22 - June 21) Too many questions are unwelcome. People are more likely to talk when not being cross-examined. If you think that familiarity gives you absolute license, get ready for a sudden awakening.
Cancer (June 22 - July 21) You're sure to get what you want early in the week. Recent laziness lends an assertive edge to your usually acquiescent nature. About the best qualities of a child without assuming any of the brattiness.
Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) After your superhero moment, it's hard to step back into the role of a normal civilian. Put your grand ideas to small, practical purposes. You don't care whether people know you just so long as they know your work.
Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) Virgo is completely in control this week. Sharing your power will seem like a good idea in a few days, but right now you own the town. Collect your dues.
Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) Although your energy levels diminished, make yourself useful somehow. The Stars keep you busy one way or another. A written list keeps the voices in your head from having to remind you of everything.

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Mombasa Seminar On Sustainable Buildings

The Architectural Association of Kenya, Mombasa Branch, has organised a one day seminar on Sustainable Buildings for Kenya.

AAK Mombasa Branch Chairman Taibali Hamzali explained:

"The aim of the conference is to inform and educate the participants of the importance of conserving our limited natural resources as we develop our built environment.

"The target participants are Architects, Engineers, Quantity

Surveyors, Building Contractors, specialist sub contractors, students and any persons or organisations that have an interest in sustainability."

The seminar topics include:

- Water management in urban areas and water conservation/ reuse

- Alternative energy sources - wind, solar, biogas, etc. and their applications in buildings

- Use of sustainable materials - issues of deforestation, land/

resources degradation, etc.

- Waste management and recycling of materials

Seminar speakers include:

Ms Fatma Twahir: Trained as Architect at the National College of Arts, Lahore, specialising in Environmental Design.

Previously involved with EAM Environmental Management Company, Mombasa which specialises in waste handling and management.

Gerryshom Munala: Acting Chairman of Department of Construction Management, School of Architecture and Building Sciences at JKUAT.

Mr. Munala also teaches at Kenyatta University in the Department of Environmental Planning and Management. Registered Architect, licensed Environmental Impact Assessor and Environmental Auditor with NEMA.

Philip Magaga Omunga: Lecturer in Construction Management at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.

Research Co-ordinator and Real Estate Consultant.

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OSHWAL ACADEMY MOMBASA INTERACTORS SCOOP 'LEADING CLUB OF THE YEAR' AWARD

Oshwal Academy Interact Club have received the Best Interact Club of the year 2005/2006 award in District 9200.

The award was presented by Rotary Club of Mombasa President Kurban Karim.

They were then invited to the New Generations' Conference at Reef Hotel.

Sumaiya Juma, Ilham Aboo, Jaihi Shah, Mahreen Din and Shreyash Trivedi represented the club at the conference.

The event was hosted by Mrs. Evelyn Lelle, the Chairlady of the New Generations' Committee.

Gracing the event were Rotarians Sam Okello and Abdulhamid Aboo who gave the club an informative insight on what Interact was all about and how they would gain from it and achieve their goals.

This was a very educative forum. The Chairlady of the Interact club, Sumaiya Juma, proudly and confidently represented the school and gave an exhaustive presentation on the work done by the outgoing committee and her future plans.

The Conference ended with the presentation of certificate and tokens of appreciation.



Rotarians Abdulhamid Aboo (right) is seen with representatives from winning Oshwal Academy Interact Club.

Kenya Wins Four Awards At 'World Travel Market'

Kenya had a strong showing in the international Responsible Tourism Awards at the World Travel Market with four awards.

The World Travel Market Responsible Tourism Awards are the largest of their kind in the world.

The central tenet of the Awards is that all types of tourism can and should be operated in a way that respects and benefits destinations and local people.

The Awards are different from other tourism Awards in that,

winners are nominated by tourists. In 2006 there were 1200 nominations from readers of *The Times* of London and *National Geographical Magazine* and via online specialist *Responsible Travel.Com*.

Nominees under consideration were then put forward to a panel of 13 expert judges who reviewed the detailed responsible tourism questionnaires and took up references.

Awards - Overall Joint Winner: Ol Malo Lodge and Trust, Kenya

This eco-lodge and charitable trust is situated in Northern Kenya.

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Person who has made the greatest contribution to responsible tourism:

Highly commended: Ian Craig of Lewa Wildlife Conservancy and **Jake Grieves-Cook**, Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board, both of whom have made a significant contribution to responsible tourism in Kenya.

International Sacco Day

THEME: MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE



Celebration of International Sacco Day at Sairock Beach Hotel. Chief Guest Stanly Mung'athia congratulates and presents a trophy to Span Sacco Chairperson Madam Stella Musumig for being the best Sacco of the year while Kenya Union of Savings and Credit Cooperative (KUSCO) director Joel Ruhu (centre) and Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRRI) SACCO Chairman Rashid Anam discuss the second winner.



The Aga Khan Nursery School, Mombasa ADMISSIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-2007



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"Our Motto: To Provide 'First Class Service' To All Of Our Customers"

Kudos to Mombasa City Council for demolishing all the illegal structures at the seafront!

These were not only an eyesore but a hiding place for a lot of evil!

However having said this it seems that the hawkers at the island side of the ferry are back and unless the council monitors the situation on a daily basis very soon they will be very difficult to handle and get rid off.

The same applies to some roads that are now almost lost to hawkers.

These roads are directly around the Mackinnon Market.

The other illegal structures that the Council have forgotten are the 'muoroto' style of houses just below the baobab trees which you cannot see from the island side but are clearly visible from the mainland side or when you are on the ferry.

There is a lot of stench coming from these illegal structures.

They also house thieves who pounce on innocent citizens whether during the day or night.

Please help by permanently removing these illegal structures and making sure that they do not come back!

Lastly I feel its about time the Government bans the use of plastic carry bags.

These are the source of all blocked drainages in and around Mombasa.

We should revert to our old culture and methods of using kiakupus for our shopping.

Can the Hon. Wanagari Maathai table this motion in parliament.

It seems that all our Coast MPs are busy and could not be bothered so maybe we request are our upcountry colleagues for help!

Lastly can the KPLC and National water Services make good their services!

We are constantly having power cuts in the Old Town or low voltage almost everyday since two weeks now and despite numerous calls they could not be bothered.

Any news on water as well.

I feel these two are failing to provide services to their people.

Strange when you visit their offices a large notice reads "Our Motto: To Provide First Class Service To Our Customers".

What a joke!
Azamkahn Mohamed,
Mombasa.

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BROADBAND FOR KILIFI ?

Is broadband available in Mombasa and surrounds ? If so what speed ?

Who is the supplier ?
I am asking this on behalf of a group of investors.

It is an item crucial to our decision

J.A. Fielden, Kilifi Creek, North Coast.
jos88@qldnet.com.au

Big Fireworks Display From Floating Jetty For New Year

As the year draws to an end one cant help but think of New Years Eve and the normal hotel offerings, which have become a bit stale.

I would like to suggest that the beach hotels join forces and make what could be the biggest beach party in the world. It is very simple.

If you notice all the hotels are built one after another with a few meters separating them.

If you take a walk from 'Pirates' you could probably come across at least seven hotels within a kilometer or slightly more.

So you make the entrance from 'Pirates' by making a "door" on the beach and then encourage all the hotels in that row to have their own themes i.e Indian, Chinese etc. on their beach itself, with live music and dancing, not to mention food and drinks.

This way, after paying the entrance fees, one can walk down and enjoy different themes and cuisine.

The hotels would of course, charge for whatever one consumes at their venue. At midnight the hotels could pool their resources and make one big fireworks display from a floating jetty our in the sea which would be visible to one and all.

I believe this would be a unique concept and would draw more people and hence more business.

Who knows it could become a major tourist attraction every year!
Paresh Morjaria, Mombasa. smdhard@yahoo.com

As A Young Man Coast Author Faraj Dumila Began His Career By Writing For School Magazine "The Arabian"

KUDOS TO FARAJ DUMILA !

I have known the writer, author and broad caster Faraj Omar Dumila for over half a century now.

We grew up in the same locality in Mombasa - in the sub-locality of Floring/ Kilifi - he with his uncle and guardian, Muhammad Bwanangu Mkuu (Senior), Muhammad Bwanangu Mkuu, Binshee (Junior), the former was among the pioneering taxi owners in Mombasa, and the

latter also one of the founding members of the now defunct Siyu Social Club; and I with my parents near the Kilifi Mosque of the Kilifi sublocality, next to the residence of Muses Muhammad, grand father of Faraj's bossom friend and mentor, Muhammad Na'aman.

From an early age, Faraj started to pay frequent visits to his close neighbour, the late Maallem Said bin Ahmed Al-Gamary, who was a 'bookworm', as far as Arabic and Islamic religious books were concerned, and he, Faraj, young as he then was, developed an admiration of the late preacher's reading habit.

He then developed a longing for joining a formal school, though his father and grandfather being deeply religious, did not take kindly to the idea, on the erroneous assumption that Western education was bound to adversely affect the religious upbringing of their offspring.

But Faraj, whose characteristics of persistence and patience had developed from a young age, persisted in his desire to acquire education, both secular as well as religious, despite the ups and downs that were his lot during his attempts to join a school for primary education.

To bolster his keenness, he had the support of his 'wet-nurse', known as Mama Fatma Athman, popularly known as Mambasa, who in turn had the backing of his uncle, Bwana Muhammad Bwanangu Mkuu, her husband.

He was also encouraged to continue to pursue his ambition by his childhood friend, Muhammad Na'aman Muses, of Muses Muhammad Company, referred to above, and who, to this day continues to be supportive of his friend in all his journalistic and other life's endeavours.

As far as journalism and the media are concerned, Faraj began his inclination in that

Is This World Only Good For The Rich

A Prayer: Dear God, I was wondering if you could bless us Kenyan Coastarians with some support from our Government.

We live in darkness due to constant power cuts.

We live without water, the essence of life.

And now we have to even pay tax on boreholes!

We live without security, constantly in fear of being robbed or murdered. We live without roads.

I being a Diani/ Galu resident, have sold my car and invested in a Black Mamba bicycle because it takes the same time to travel as a car.

We live without decent education for our children.

Is the world only good for the rich ?

Please God, please do something for us.

Only you know how much potential there is in our wonderful country.

Could you guide our government to care for us as much as they care for the Nairobi city folks.

Also thank you for blessing us with the Cross Country next year, perhaps a few upgrades shall occur. Amen.

Ronnie B., Galu, Diani.
shuastar@hotmail.com



Arabella is seen while winning 7th Diani Charity Goat Derby for the third time - on October 22nd At Leisure Lodge Golf Club.

Diani Goat Derby Raises K. Shs. 790,000/- For Six Local Charities

The sun shone and the punters came in their hundreds, writes **Pauline Mckenzie.**

This years event was very well attended with 10 races and 30 goats running.

Safaricom kindly sponsored the main race and the Driftwood Club was the sponsor of the first ever goat hurdle race in Kenya.

What fun!

The goats jumped like 'Red Rum' but the jockeys fell at a couple of the fences.

Jacaranda Hotels sponsored a two day golf event and another hurdle race.

The Third hurdle was sponsored by All Barbour's Restaurant, a sponsor since the first Derby.

Mike Round Turner kept everybody betting with his knowledge of the runners and 790,000/- was raised for the six charities that the Derby supports.

Join us next year on October 21st for another great days racing.

education, Faraj pursued a journalistic career in the real sense of the word, in that he joined the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting as an Information Officer, first in Mombasa, and later in Nairobi.

When he started publishing his magazine like booklet, way back in the 'seventies', Faraj started with the same enthusiasm and gusto that were characteristic of him.

his pet topics have always been culture and the social scene, not only along the Kenya Coast, but as far beyond as the capital of Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam, and the twin islands of Zanzibar and Pemba.

In his efforts to project the



Omar Salim Bassadiq.

direction also from a fairly young age.

I remember his amusing articles which he unfailingly contributed to our periodical school magazine when we were at the then Arab Secondary School (now Khamis Secondary School), in loving memory of the late Khamis Muhammad, who donated the piece of land on which the school, as well as the Mombasa Institute of Muslim Education (now Mombasa Polytechnic) were built.

Dumila Started writing for the school magazine "The Arabian" and ever since has been keeping up writing.

On completion of his secondary



Arab Secondary School (now Khamis Secondary School) Form One Class 1953: Standing (from left) Khamis A. Kharusy, Mohamed Soud, Mohamed Idarus (Loloshi), Swaleh Burani, Omar Salim Bassadiq, Mohamed Ismail and Haroon Haddas. Sitting (from left) Swaleh Hemed, Khamis Ali, Mohamed N. Muses, Mr. Cyril De Souza (Science Teacher), Salim Ibrahim, Mohamed Said, Abdallah Baghazai and Faraj Dumila.

Coastal culture, entertainment and literary contributions, he has been able to fish out the little-known facts and data about well-known as well as the not so well-known people and personalities, including the projection of rare insights into and about their lives and times.

To give you just one example, I hadn't known that the late Maallem Ali Jumadar, who taught both of us, had authored a number of Swahili books, until after I had read Faraj's obituary on the late teacher.

Such and similar instances are as many as they are varied and as contained in the various editions of Faraj's publication, and one has only to read it every time it comes out, in order to get acquainted with such human interest write-ups that are penned by him.

What impresses me most about Faraj and his periodically recurring publication is his persistence in following up the stories and obtaining pictures of the people he tries to portray in his write-ups.

A lesser mortal would easily give up on such extremely troublesome endeavours.

But not Faraj!

That is why I say "Kudos to Faraj Omar Dumila" and I may add, "Keep on soldiering on, despite all odds."

Just one more wise thing which Faraj does as editor of his publication, is that he bends backwards to avoid political issues, though not political personalities, for reasons best known to him!

But almost invariably, he focuses on cultural, social, and entertainment events, though, occasionally, such as during the fasting Muslim holy month of Ramadhan, he does cover religious and spiritual topics.

Period I
Omar Salim Bassadiq, Mombasa.

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New Pakistan Envoy Graces 'Eid' Evening At Nyali Beach

The spirit of Eid was clearly evident during the annual Eid-ul-Fitr dinner hosted by the Muslim Association of Mombasa at the most prestigious social resort of Mombasa, the Nyali Beach Hotel.

As usual the entire management and especially Ken Mungai and Eric Mayayi went out of their way to provide excellent service, decor and cuisine particularly prepared for the Eid function.

Hundreds of people participated to spread the spirit of Eid festival and the vision of members, their families, friends and well wishers.

Each year, members of the Muslim Association of Mombasa and the elite of Mombasa, gather together at their annual Eid dinner to meet and enjoy the Eid festival.

This year Eid dinner was combined with the launching of the special "Earthquake Pakistan First Anniversary" supplement of their news bulletin.

A special welcome mat was laid out for the Guest of Honor, H.E. Iftikhar A. Arain, the High Commissioner for Pakistan and his charming lady Mrs. Zarina Arain, the Honorary Consulars, Hon. Consul of Austria Tibor Szal, Hon. Consul of Seychelles Mrs. M. Sonon, Hon. Consul of Tanzania Yahya Jecha - , Canadian High Commission Mombasa Warren Nooruddin Tejpar, Past International Director and Past District Governor of International Jagdish Sondhi, and Past Deputy Lions District Governor Dr. Shamsher S. Dhilon.

In his welcome address Shaahid Sheikh, the Master of Ceremony, welcomed the distinguished guests, members and well wishers and wished them *Eid Mubarak*!

He thanked the Guest of honor, Honorary Consuls and guests for having sacrificed their valuable time to join them and expressed hope that they enjoy their fellowship and have a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

During his introduction of H.E. Iftikhar A. Arain, Shaahid Sheikh observed:

"One of the greatest achievement of the Muslim Association of Mombasa is the ability it demonstrated to reach beyond national boundaries to help those in need.

"By actively involving to assist the humanitarian needs of the earthquake victims in Pakistan, the Muslim Association of Mombasa proved yet again its commitment to serve humanity.

"The Muslim Association of Mombasa and indeed Kenyans responded in a splendid and generous manner to help the earthquake victims.

"This passion and affection displayed for the victims is inspiring and re-assuring.

"The special earthquake supplement is published with the intention to show a glimpse of the suffering of humanity and in the way, the resilient people of Pakistan with the help of the world community coped with the destruction caused by nature's wrath."

Shaahid Sheikh expressed his personal thanks and gratefulness to the High Commissioner for Pakistan, H.E. Iftikhar Arain, who recently took charge of his office, for accepting to attend this function in spite of his enormous work pressure and social commitments.

He added: "H.E. Iftikhar Arain is a career diplomat having served in different countries in

numerous senior diplomatic positions and has gained vast experience in diplomacy he has served in Dubai, Riyadh, Vienna, Toronto as Consul General, and Senegal and seven West African countries as High Commissioner.

"He is currently serving as the High Commissioner for Pakistan in Kenya and seven regional countries.

"On behalf of the Chairman and the membership of the Muslim Association of Mombasa, I wish you a pleasant stay in Mombasa and assure your Excellency of our continued support of the Muslim Association of Mombasa in promoting social and economic relations between the two countries.

"We are confident, with your expertise, the relations between Kenya and Pakistan will continue to flourish."

In his reply the High Commissioner for Pakistan thanked the Muslim Association of Mombasa for their hard work and contributions to help the victims of the earthquake.

"I deeply appreciate your help and take this opportunity to thank you all for your efforts in trying to alleviate human suffering", said the envoy.

"I have only been in Kenya for the last three months, but the understanding, co-operation and harmony I have seen between people of different races is commendable.

"I am proud of the people of Pakistan origin and their loyalty towards Kenya and their keen interest in the development and progress of Kenya.

"One of the most important tenets of Islam is total loyalty to the government and the country in which one resides.

"It gives me great comfort to see people of Pakistan origin are totally loyal and sincere to Kenya, while their love for their country of origin reflects in their efforts to promote Pakistan, Kenya partnership.

"Kenya is a progressive, prosperous and democratic country where harmony, peace and understanding are the order of the day.

"Pakistan enjoys a long history of economic ties with Kenya, even before Kenya got its independence.

"I am proud to state Pakistan is the biggest single buyer of Kenya tea and is keen to enlarge its economic relationship.

"We consider Kenya as a close friend of Pakistan.

"At the news of the famine in Kenya, the government of Pakistan sent a consignment of 1,000 tons of rice to help the Famine Relief and we sincerely hope it will alleviate some of the suffering in the famine hit areas of Kenya.

"In tonight's function, it is gratifying to see a multi-racial crowd and a number of Honorary Consuls, which indicates the popularity and success of the Muslim Association of Mombasa.

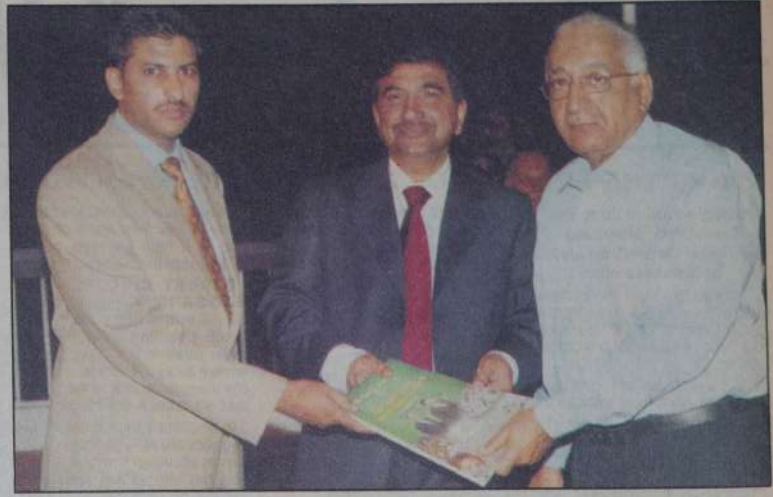
"I have traveled a lot during my numerous assignments; the harmony that seems to prevail here is commendable.

"Finally, I wish to thank the Muslim Association of Mombasa for having invited me here this evening and in particular I wish to applaud their efforts in building bridges to promote Pakistan and Kenya social and economic ties.

"Shaahid Sheikh is a young energetic and hard working person and deserves our highest praise for producing "Earthquake Pakistan - First Anniversary"

supplement a job well done; I sincerely hope he continues to promote Pakistan - Kenya relations with the same vigor, spirit and interest."

Muslim Association of Mombasa Chairman Mohamed Adib (right) officially presents their special "Earthquake - Pakistan" supplement to Pakistan High Commissioner H.E. Iftikhar Arain. Looking on (left) is Bulletin Editor Shaahid Sheikh.



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Mombasa Council Allocates 68 Per Cent Of Total Budget Expenses to Its Payroll!

... AND THE BUDGETS OF 2006/ 2007 ARE EVEN WORSE - WHERE THE PAYROLL AMOUNT IS SET TO DOUBLE

Joint Memorandum to the Town Clerk, Mombasa Municipal Council, on state of Mombasa city:

First and foremost the tourism fraternity would like to welcome you to Mombasa as you take your new position but a word of caution.

We have a lot of work that need to be done for Mombasa to gain its past glory and as we get set to host the IAAF world cross championship in March next year.

SERVICE DELIVERY: We are afraid to inform you that we are virtually left to wonder if we truly have a council that is keen to serve the residents of Mombasa.

We have had so much politics at the council that in our opinion focus has been lost hence the entire problem facing the town of Mombasa.

We would not like to give a long list of complaints but would like to list the areas that are crucial and need to be addressed if we are to salvage our city.

ROAD MAINTENANCE and INFRASTRUCTURE: It is sad that Mombasa has never had such bad roads in many years.

Even during the El-Nino of 1998 it never got that bad and this in our opinion is reaching dangerous levels.

It cannot be ignored and treated in a casual manner by the city fathers.

Stakeholders are at a loss to understand the level of neglect that has been allowed to go on despite being reassured that we have the right councillors in office.

The implementing officers must be held accountable

In line with infrastructure we also need to point out the dilapidated and terrible state of the drainage system in the city, with a slight drizzle we are basically swimming in mini lakes.

This is a serious health issue and we cannot choose to ignore it.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL: We are equally at a loss to understand the rationale of continuing to use Kibarani dump site despite the promise that it will be stopped and reclaimed.

It only stopped for while and it is again business as usual and what a welcome to the city of Mombasa.

It is critical that garbage and solid waste management is addressed urgently as every day passes it only gets worse and we are really worried that we may not be able to maintain our status as a quality tourism destination.

STREET LIGHTING: The street of Mombasa turn to darkness come night fall and this should be addressed soonest possible.

It is sad that the 'Adopt a light' project has been stopped due to a court injunction.

We would like to urge the

parties concerned that Mombasa is far bigger than any individual and it is high time we put all efforts together to resolve it.

STREET CHILDREN and BEGGARS: A quality tourist destination does not have families bathing their kids in the main streets, we have simply thrown away the tenets of proper city management and it is critical that we retrace our steps.

It is absurd that most of the beggars are able people and yet we are allowing them to continue begging without any resistance yet the by laws are very clear and should be invoked.

PAINTING OF BUILDINGS IN THE C.B.D.: Mombasa is proving to be the only city in the world that is loosing its identity by allowing greedy companies to deface the nice white buildings.

We should not allow our beautiful city to be converted into one big billboard ranging from Condoms to cell phone companies adverts.

The by laws are again very clear and this should not be allowed to go on. We were promised that some thing will be done but sadly it is still going on.

LATF and LASDAP: We have had rare opportunity to see the statement of accounts by the Municipal council of Mombasa in so many years.

It is sad to note that less than 12 per cent is what has been allocated to maintenance.

A whopping 68 per cent has been allocated to Payroll which in our opinion simply goes against basic business sense.

The budgets of 2006/2007 are even worse where the payroll amount is set to double.

We are at pains to understand the rationale of planning to increase payroll from Ksh 488M to 803M.

We are expected to participate fully in drawing up the LASDAP but we have never been invited.

We had equally sent a letter asking some pertinent question on that we are yet to get any response.

We need to point out that it is within our rights as residents of Mombasa and its environs that we are given the opportunity to participate fully in drawing the above.

The whole frame work of LATF was meant to empower the wananchi and the business community.

Nairobi has been busy meeting its residents for the past many days but unfortunately same cannot be said about Mombasa.

Funds have been allocated to Mombasa since we are only 2nd to Nairobi in allocation of LATF funds.

We are very concerned that these monies ought to be put to better use.

We equally contribute a lot in terms of service charge and land rates not to mention the parking fees and we simply don't see any results on the ground to justify that these funds have been spent in the right manner.

The council has to be responsible and made to be accountable to the residents of Mombasa in charting the way forward in service delivery.

WAY FORWARD: We are keen to work with the council, in this regard the business community and the tourism fraternity has adopted many roundabouts and we have beautified them but unfortunately the roads are in very bad state.

Beautiful Roundabouts alone cannot make a city clean.

We have equally volunteered to donate bins in our efforts dubbed "Adopt a bin".

However we would like to point that these efforts will be in futile if basic cleaning of the city is not done by the council and we are still apprehensive in releasing the bins as much as we have paid for them.

We would like to believe that our comments are taken in a positive manner as we all reside and do business in Mombasa and all the above issues affect us in so many ways.

We truly pray and hope that we will be able to get some tangible results following this visit.

On another note, we would like to point out that failure to see any progress we will be forced to seek legal redress as we are not prepared to see the city of Mombasa sink any further.

We would have loved to say something positive about the council and we have really searched and searched but we are afraid to say that we have not been able to put our finger on anything.

As you settle in office we wish you the best of luck and the tourist fraternity including the entire business community

would love to help you as you strive to reclaim the lost glory of our city of Mombasa.

The memorandum signatories included:

MCTA Chairman Kuldip Sondhi, MCTA Vice Chairman Zul Harunani, MCTA Vice Chairman Noorudin Tejpar, MCTA Vice Chairman John

Cleave, KAHK National Chairperson Lucy Karume (Ms), KAHK Chairman Mohammed Hersi, KATO Chairperson Taneem Adamji, Kenya Association of Manufacturers Chairman Ashok Shah, Kenya Association of Transport CEO Amir Maral and Shipping Association Chairman James Knight.



Coastweek, November 10 - 16, 1978:

[This was the first issue of Coastweek - Twenty Eight Years Ago.]
Touristic Union International (TUI) would bring 20,000 German tourists to Kenya during the high season 1978/1979 - an increase of 20 per cent on 1977/78 - according to the front page report from Neta Peal.

Other contributors to the first edition of Coastweek included: (Swahili Editor) Saleh Al Ismaily, Said Karama, Errol Trzebinski, Anjum Manji, Ivor Davis in Nairobi, Tony Barroo in Dar es Salaam, economist Garry Bradley, 'The Scene' with Gary Phombeah, shipping news with John Waiters, (German Editor) Nelly Riegger, and sport writers Anwer Versi, John Gardiner, Wainoga Kimani, Tony Rowland, Khiladi Hosharpuria and James Adcock.

Photographers included Narendra Patel, Ezekiel Njuguna, Rene Haller, Harry Kombe, Akram Sheikh, Faby Nielsen and Amrik Singh.

In an interview Coast Provincial Commissioner Eliud Mahitu described the last hours in Mombasa of the late President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta.


Liz Mitchell, lead singer with 'Boney M' was on holiday at Leisure Lodge Beach Hotel, disc jockey Anwar Tufail and his 'Disco Tropicana' was playing at Ocean View Beach Hotel. Malindi Hotelier Kim Morby had been re-elected Chairman of Kenya Association of Hotel Keepers and Caterers.

KENYA Cinema was showing 'Coming Home' with Jane Fonda and Bruce Dern, NAAZ a thriller 'The Deep', REGAL 'Bruce Lee The Invincible' and at CHOX it was Rajesh Khanna in 'Joroo Ka Ghulam'.

Letter writers included Faraj Dumila, Henry Gathigira, (Lady) Elizabeth Erskine, Gregory M. Mwaisaka, Esmond Bradley Martin, Mohamed Bassawa and James de Vere Allen.

FOR SALE - Salaama Properties were selling a 'luxurious Nyali executive villa, with swimming pool, five bedrooms, on one acre plot, wall fenced, developed garden, K. Shs 1.8 million.

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Sister Urmila Visits Guides

Sister Urmila of Raj Yoga Centre Mombasa has paid a visit to the Coast Girl Guides Training Centre for Disabled Girls in Shanzu. Later she also gave a lecture 'Steps For Success' to Shanzu Girls, Guide leaders and a group from the adjacent Probation Boys Home. Mrs. N. Zani (from left) is seen with Assistant Chief Commissioner Agnes Nyanjiri, Sister Urmila of Raj Yoga Centre, D.P Shah, Beena Kamani of Raj Yoga Centre, Sister Kokila of Raj Yoga Centre, Mombasa Guides Treasurer Ila Shah and Assistant Commissioner Irene.



'Green Schools Project' To Target Water Conservation And Coastal Afforestation

National tree planting and clean water campaign targeting primary schools in arid and semi-arid areas has been launched.

The Bamburi led nationwide drive dubbed 'Green Schools project' will target over 90 schools and will have afforestation and water conservation at its core.

The project, which is supported by Bamburi Cement limited through its subsidiary company, Lafarge Ecosystems, will identify suitable government schools in arid areas; provide them with tree seedlings; build water tanks to collect rain water and offer technical advice.

Over 180,000 trees will be planted by students in Kwale, Kilifi, Mombasa, Machakos, Wajir, Kajiado, Rarieda and Garissa districts.

In Kwale, where the campaign kicked off yesterday, the company has a total of 22 active Green Schools.

Lafarge will provide a water tank design concept and then train people in the local community on how to construct before offering them cement for construction.

Speaking during the launch of the Green Schools project at Mkokoni Primary School in Kwale, Raphael Thyaka, the chairman of Lafarge Ecosystems said the goal of the project is to ensure that each "Green School" will plant trees that will foster growth of forests and sustenance of firewood for cooking.

The project hopes to address a common practice in most rural primary schools where pupils are sent to fetch water and firewood from their home areas and bordering areas for the purpose of cooking meals in school," said Thyaka.

By simply providing the schools with free seedlings and a place to catch and store rain water, the project will ensure students minimize the need to trek long distances in search of these natural resources.

DRINKING RAIN WATER
This would in the long run allow teachers and students to spare enough time to engage in other activities while at the same time reduce the risk of catching waterborne diseases by drinking clean, hygienic rain water.

Bamburi will partner with government agencies, corporations, Non-Governmental Organizations, schools and the community to ensure the success of the Green Schools

initiatives. NEMA Provincial Environmental Director for Coast, Maurice Otieno said wood fuel accounts for about 70 to 75 per cent of the total energy used, which includes both fuelwood for cooking and heating in rural areas and charcoal for the urban areas.

"In many rural areas, 90 per cent or more of the energy for household use, schools and clinics is wood fuel," said Otieno.

CONSERVING TREES

The Green Schools Project is unique in its focus on primary schools as microcosms of environmental conservation whose benefits are likely to cascade to parents and the surrounding communities.

Lafarge has been holding one day seminars for teachers in Green Schools Project, to help them understand how to start a tree nursery, care for the trees and to raise awareness on the importance of environmental conservation.

Afforestation in Kenya to date has largely been concentrated in the high rainfall areas, and there is little experience in

planting in the arid and semi arid areas. "With good management the best tree species will require five years or more in

the arid and semi arid areas to yield significant quantities of products, even with cropping for fuel or pruning for fodder," said Otieno.

He said good management includes ground preparation and post-planting protection against fire, rodents, domestic animals, and humans themselves.

Scientists have identified seasonal drought, belowground competition, and low soil fertility as the main factors affecting the survival and growth of tree seedlings.

Bamburi Cement's environmental conservation dates back to over three decades when the company first began rehabilitating disused quarries and turned them from eyesores to what is today known as the Haller Park.

The park supports both plant and animal life and attracts visitors from all over the world.

"We have over the years complemented business sense with a good sense of corporate social responsibility by investing heavily in efforts towards environmental conservation," said Thyaka.

The Green Schools Project launch comes as thousands of experts deliberate at the 12th UN

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Country Lodge - Reception Area: Décor is minimalist and modern with a stunning black and white entrance, stainless steel railing, and beech laminate flooring in the rooms. The double volume light and airy reception is a study of efficiency with systems designed to prevent check-in/out delays.

The Country Lodge - New Hotel And A New Concept For Nairobi

At only \$60 a night inclusive of a hot break fast and 28 per cent taxes, what can you expect in Nairobi? Sadly, not much.

Travelling internationally, on the other hand, such a budget will buy you good clean accommodation without any compromise on security, noise, connectivity and general comfort.

Thankfully for the consumer, a new Nairobi hotel has now decided to change this.

Country Lodge opened November 1, four weeks ahead of schedule.

The Country Lodge concept is new to Nairobi, but well established in the USA, Europe and South Africa - it is a hotel without restaurants, targeting the business traveller who wants a clean, quiet and safe place to sleep, a good wi-fi connection and a hot breakfast.

Si/ he does not want to spend too much and is prepared to compromise on amenities, but will never concede quality, comfort, connectivity and security. Si/ he will spend much of the day in an office in Nairobi and then dine out in one of Nairobi's great restaurants.

Who Is Behind Country Lodge?

Country Lodge is owned and managed by Fairview Hotel Limited, the only four-star family run hotel in Nairobi.

The Fairview management, recognising that the \$60 segment was not catered for, decided to do something about it. Having operated the

Fairview since 1946 at occupancy levels averaging over 90 per cent, the Fairview management team made a supreme effort to redefine the customer experience in the \$60 segment.

The management's approach to the design of Country Lodge was innovative.

They travelled to 20 hotels around the world and with their combined experience of three generations they produced a design which is very close to what you see today.

Clearly, the Fairview management has a very good understanding of their customers' requirements.

Spacious, Clean And Comfortable Rooms

Country Lodge offers everything the business traveller might need.

Its location, in Upper Hill, is far from busy streets and pounding noise.

Each well designed en suite single room has a spacious four-foot wide bed, Swedish duvet, and sound proofing on all doors and windows, which have been imported from Europe.

To ensure maximum comfort, all rooms have a fan and mosquito proofing on the windows (including the bathroom window).

A very large desk with inbuilt Euro, US and Kenyan sockets, state of the art telephone system (the latest IP model), 1 MB wi-fi in all rooms (and public areas), electronic safe, and excellent lighting, allow guests to work in their rooms.

Each room is also equipped with satellite TV and tea and coffee facilities.

The bathroom is a unique design offering a large shower

and granite vanity unit around the basin.

Country Lodge also has a small number of double and family rooms for those on business travel with family.

Unlike its competition in the \$60 segment, the hotel has two stand-by 300kva generators.

The generator capacity ensures, contrary to some competition in the five-star market, that all lights and essential services will stay on during power cuts.

Country Lodge also offers a huge and reliable water supply backed up by a borehole.

Wi-fi, Business Centre And Meeting Room

All public areas are of course wi-fi covered.

For guests without laptops, a small business centre with 24-hour connectivity is at their service.

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If guests need to meet in private for an essential business pow-wow, they can use the meeting room where the built-in granite table is also equipped with US, European and British sockets for laptop connections.

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Mini Gym

After long hours spent travelling and working, people need to let off steam. The Country Lodge mini gym is not elaborate but will allow its guests to work up a sweat.

Or if they prefer they can mull over their plans in the serenity of the small walled garden.

Full Breakfast Included And Great Options For Dinner

The business traveller needs a good breakfast - not mushy eggs from a buffet - and a steaming cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea.

This is what Country Lodge provides - all included in the room rate.

For other meals, Country Lodge recommends one of the award winning five restaurants at the Fairview Hotel, just a short walk away, and even provides a shuttle bus at night for the safety and comfort of diners.

A small room service menu is also available between 6.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m., and an evening bar caters for pre-dinner drinks and nightcaps.

At other times the vending machines can supply 24-hour light refreshments.

Minimalist Décor For Maximum Wellbeing

Décor is minimalist and modern with a stunning black and white entrance, stainless steel railing, and beech laminate flooring in the rooms.

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KSPCA Host Christmas Craft Fair At 'Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort'

Santa has sent his suit for its annual cleaning, the Christmas elves are busy polishing up the sleigh and the reindeers horns and hooves.

The elves in the present house are busy reading all the letters from eager children and are organising the present and wrapping paper, Yes, Christmas will

soon be upon us, so, as usual the KSPCA is hosting its annual Christmas Craft Fair.

As in the past few years, Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort has very graciously agreed to provide their excellent air conditioned conference facilities, and beautiful lawns.

We must thank them for their continued support of our society and indeed for the support for Animal Welfare.

There will be over 50 exhibitors taking part from around Kenya and some from neighbouring African countries thereby giving a wide selection of excellent gifts for Christmas or personal purchases.

There is also the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to win a gift from one of the exhibitors or from one of the other donated prizes on offer.

There will be tea and coffee and home-baking for those

in need of refreshment whilst Whitesands will provide catering for lunch and refreshments.

As in the past, the children are well catered for enabling parents to have time to browse the gifts at their leisure.

This year there is the ubiquitous bouncy castle, face painting, limbo dancing and henna.

Ice cream will also be on sale to tickle those little taste buds.

The dates for your diary are, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November, opening times are 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Saturday and 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on Sunday.

The entrance fee is ksh 100 for adults and ksh 100 for children, which will include all activities all day.

So there you have it, keep those days free and look forward to being able to purchase beautiful and unusual gifts for friends and family, having a great day out whilst supporting a very worthy charity which is the only animal welfare charity based in Kenya.

The KSPCA in Mombasa do such a wonderful job, rescuing, treating and rehoming animals.

They do all this without any support from the government, all their funding comes from fundraising activities such as this.

Their animal welfare officers are on duty at all times of the day and night.

If you wish to know more about the Craft Fair or the work of the KSPCA, you can contact them on Mombasa 472895 or e mail them at

kspcamombasa@wananchi.com

Special Report by Correspondent

KCB Visa Card Rally On KBC Channel TV

Please note the Round 7 of the 2006 KCB Kenya National Rally Championship, the KCB Visa Card Rally, which was held in the Mombasa/Vipingo Golf Resort on the 7th - 8th of October 2006, will be televised on K.B.C. (Kenya Broadcasting Corporation) Channel 1 on Saturday, 18th November 2006 at 1.30 p.m.

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Mohamed Hersi And Hugh Walters Attend "Skål International Congress" In Thailand

Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort General Manager, Mohammed Hersi attended the 67th Skål World Congress in Pattaya, Thailand held from 15th to 20th October 2006.

Mohammed Hersi, also the past President for Skål International Kenya Coast took this opportunity to showcase the Sarova Hotels group and sell Kenya as an exotic holiday destination at the business to business forum which is the first one ever at a world congress.

Also attending from Mombasa was Tamarind general manager Hugh Walters in his capacity as chairman of the Skål Club Kenya Coast.

The congress provided a unique opportunity of 'doing business among friends' as it encouraged members to network with other members in the ninety countries in almost 500 locations where Skål exists.

The 67th World Skål congress coincided with the 50th anniversary of the Skål Club of Bangkok as well as celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Thailand's King accession to the throne.

During the Opening Ceremony the 5th Annual Skål International Eco-tourism Awards were presented by the President of Skål International, Jan Sunda and Director of Media and Public Relations, Ms. Hulya Asiantas.

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It is the only international group uniting all branches of the travel and tourism industry.

Its membership comprises the industry's managers and executives who meet at local, national, regional and international levels to discuss and pursue topics of common interest.



Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort General Manager, Mohammed Hersi (centre), who is also a past President of the Skål Club Kenya Coast, is seen with Nairobi Skål Club President Mwakai Sto (left) and a Turkish delegate at the 67th Skål World Congress in Pattaya, Thailand.



Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort General Manager, Mohammed Hersi (left) is seen with Tamarind general manager Hugh Walters at the 67th Skål World Congress in Pattaya, Thailand.

COAST MONTESSORI SCHOOL VARIETY SHOW

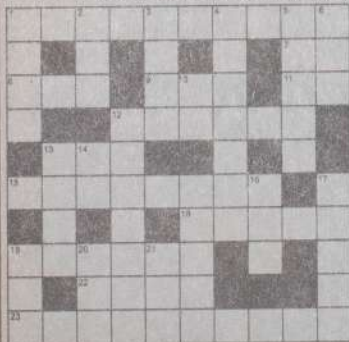


Good news parents: November 25th, 2006, is a very special day for Students and Staff of Coast Montessori School, who have organized their first concert, a colorful variety program. Venue is Muslim Kumbhar Hall from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Coast Montessori Principal Lady Amber Notlar is seen with (from left) James Onunga, David Ochieng, Marie Mbarak, Aysar Hamid, Abdulrazaq Jillo, Mary Magdalina, Ken Kariki, Rose Mary Wangochi, Mohamed Adnan, Gloria Annette, Wilson Ogwang, Ray Hellen, Mubashir Abdi, Abdullah Kassim, Abubakar Mohamed, Saad Mujahid, Ayman Hamid, Mohamed Ahmed, Omar Mohamed, Aisha Mohamed and Munira Abdi. Standing (from left) Elena Masal, Halima Omar, Charly Wambol and Head Teacher Mrs. Rukia Seif Stambol.

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE ROTARY CLUB OF MOMBASA HOST A QUIZ NITE AT SCORPIONS BAR

International Service Committee Rotary Club of Mombasa have hosted a most successful quiz nite at Scorpions Bar restaurant in Nyali Cinemax complex. Master of Ceremonies Kish Sanghanvi together with Quiz Master Clive were well assisted by Judy, Maureen, Ketan, Zahir, Harish, Buppy and Donato - who made everybody happy. Top Prize winners were the 'PKF team' fully deserved it and were well ahead of the pack. Asif Anjarwalla (left) leader of "the Treasurer Hunters" being congratulated by Past President Dominic Mureithi leader of the TSS team.



President Museveni And Aga Khan Inaugurate 'Kampala Serena Hotel'

NEW LANDMARK HOTEL PROMISES TO EQUALLY ENRICH THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN UGANDA

His Excellency President Yoweri Museveni has officially inaugurated the Kampala Serena Hotel in the presence of His Highness the Aga Khan.

The opening of the five-star hotel, previously the Nile Hotel, is a milestone for Uganda's service and tourism industry.

The Kampala Serena Hotel is the latest addition to the Serena Group of Hotels, owned and operated by Tourism Promotion Services (TPS), an arm of the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED).

The new hotel will benefit from the Group's regional presence. The Serena Hotels in Africa has expanded from four units in the early 1970s, in Kenya, to a total of 17 properties in Africa, covering Kenya, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Mozambique, and now Uganda.

Serena also owns and manages properties in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Tajikistan as part of its mandate to contribute to economic growth in an environmentally and culturally sensitive manner.

In congratulating the AKDN for its contribution to the country, President Museveni said:

"The story of the Serena is the story of the recovery of Uganda."

"The fact that you can have such a world-class hotel in Uganda is proof that Uganda is recovering."

Speaking at the hotel's inauguration ceremony, His Highness the Aga Khan said:

"Our intention is that the model we have adopted elsewhere in the region will also be applied here - so that this major new hotel in the capital city can be followed, as soon as the necessary allocations are granted, by a quality circuit of new resorts and safari lodges in the Ugandan countryside."

"When that happens, a new East African travel circuit will be completed - featuring world class, state-of-the-art facilities, comprising a unique array of inspiring attractions, and offering a holiday experience 'second-to-none'."

The Aga Khan noted that this growing African enterprise, in turn, was part of a larger Serena presence, comprising 25 facilities in eight countries in the developing world.

He described Serena's strategic and philosophical background:

"In all of these places, the Serena projects exemplify a larger strategy."

"In all of these places, our goal is not merely to build an attractive building or to fill its rooms with visitors, but also to make a strategic investment which many private investors might be reluctant to make, but which promises to produce a magnificent multiplier effect as its impact ripples through the local communities."

CULTURAL IMPACT

He went on to explain that although the multiplier effect was partially economic, the hotel will also have a significant social and cultural impact.

"We are proud that our projects exemplify the highest standards of corporate governance and human resource development," he said.

"We also believe that, through the creative design of the hotel and through the activities it supports, this effort will help to nourish cultural pride, strengthen artistic expression, and renew traditional values."

Built on 17 acres of lush grounds, the decor of the hotel reflects the Ugandan environment and culture.

The architect, Jon Cavanagh of Symbion International, has

been inspired by Uganda's lakes, rivers, lush vegetation and fertile earth. These themes appear in both the exterior features of the hotel and in the room decor, where softly flowing fabrics,

create carved panels, mosaic pillars, beaten copper fretwork, traditional jewellery, beaded wall hangings and hand-carved "bambara birds", which decorate the communal areas. Artists

antiquity by the selection of art pieces placed throughout the hotel. "Our intention has been that the Kampala Serena should become a flagship property second to none in this country

brother of His Highness, and Chairman of Serena Tourism Promotion Services. With our existing Serena lodges and hotels, we can already offer a borderless, seamless circuit

hotel over a 17-month period.

The 152-bed hotel is one of the largest employers in the country.

In keeping with AKFED's policy, emphasis is placed on hiring locally.

The hotel employs some 371 staff directly; of these, 97 percent are Ugandan nationals, while three percent are East African.

Direct and indirect benefits positively impact a number of industries that supply goods and services to the hotel.

The hotel includes a conference centre equipped with state-of-the-art facilities.

The centre is capable of catering to 1,500 delegates, making it an important venue for international conferences.

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

One such conference on the horizon is the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), which Uganda will host next year and which will be attended by Her Majesty the Queen, among other prominent delegates.

The Serena Hotels is part of a broad development programme in Uganda that includes:

healthcare; primary, secondary and tertiary education; training for professionals, including nurses and doctors, infrastructure projects that include hydroelectricity and rural electrification

and also other private sector initiatives that include the fabrication of fish nets for Lake Victoria's fishermen, the manufacture of essential pharmaceuticals and the operation of important media outlets.



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muted colours and organic themes prevail.

In keeping with Serena's philosophy of integrating local art and culture into the design of each hotel, the skills of numerous artists have been called upon to

include: Expedito Wakibulla, a Ugandan born wood carver; Yoni Walte (mosaic art); and Julius Mutungi, a Kenyan rock sculpture artist.

The hotel is intended to highlight the beauty of African

and city.

"It must take its place with our other city-centre Serena hotels, Nairobi, Maputo and Arusha in this region, Islamabad, Faisalabad, Quetta and Kabul in Asia," said Prince Aynn Aga Khan,

covering Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda and Zanzibar. This circuit, we aim to expand, both in this country and elsewhere."

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Der Regen ist an vielem schuld!

WÄHREND VIELE notdürftig geflickte Schlaglöcher in den Straßen von Mombasa nach den heftigen Regenfällen wieder so aussehen wie zuvor, gibt es immerhin als leuchtendes Beispiel eine gute Strecke - Mbaraki Road - die erst kürzlich neu gebaut worden ist.

Es ist eine Verbindungsstraße, die von der Nyerere Avenue zur Likoni Fähre führt, wo eine oder oft auch beide Straßenseiten überflutet werden wegen des ständig bestehenden Entwässerungsproblems.

Das Wasser dringt sogar bis in die Büros eines Reiseveranstalters und um ohne Auto dorthin zu gelangen, würde man am besten ein Boot benutzen...

Um Ihren Kommentar gebeten, antworteten verschiedene führende Reiseveranstalter wie folgt:

"Ich glaube, das einzige gute Straßenstück ist das von Ihnen erwähnte," sagte **Shafket Pervaz**, General Manager von **Rhino Safaris**.

"Was die gegenwärtigen Reparaturarbeiten an den Straßen an der Küste betrifft, sind sie meiner Ansicht nach nutzlos, wenn nicht vorher das Entwässerungsproblem gelöst werden kann."

Tasneem Adamji, Managing Director von **African Quest Safaris**, erklärte: "Bei dem ständigen Regen wurden fast alle Straßenarbeiten eingestellt und was immer repariert wird, hält nicht lange."

"Wir müssen jedoch zugeben, dass bei dem Regenwetter wirklich nicht viel getan werden kann."

"Nicht alle Straßen müssen von der Stadtverwaltung instand gehalten werden, aber die gesamte Entwässerung gehört zu ihren Aufgaben."

Auni Kanji, Senior Regional Director von **Abercrombie and**



VORHER: Eine der schlimmsten Straßenstrecken befindet sich in Nyalil bei der Abzweigung zur Links Road, wo sich jeweils lange Autoschlängen bilden, wenn die Leute zur Arbeit in die Stadt fahren. Trotz ständiger Reparaturen sind die Löcher nach dem Regen jeweils noch größer als vorher, weil die Entwässerung fehlt.



NACHHER: Das zweite Bild wurde nur zwei Tage nach dem ersten aufgenommen. Die Stadtverwaltung hat sofort reagiert und den Schaden behoben. Aber bei dem ständigen Regenschneit es eine Sisyphusarbeit zu sein, denn es entstehen schon wieder Löcher.

Kent, Küste, bezeichnet die unmarkierten Schwellen zur Geschwindigkeitsreduzierung als Alptraum.

Mr. Pervaz ist der gleichen Meinung.

Sie sind immer eine Gefahr für Autofahrer, vor allem für Touristen, die einen Mietwagen fahren, denn meistens gibt es keine entsprechenden Warnschilder.

Oft kann man die Schwellen

nicht erkennen, denn sie haben fast die gleiche Farbe wie die Straße.

Sie sollten spät in der Nacht markiert werden, wenn nur wenig Verkehr besteht und die Fahrer bis zum Morgen trocken kommen.

Oft werden die Schwellen angemalt zwischen 9 und 10 Uhr vormittags, wenn es viel Verkehr hat.

Viele Autos fahren nachts mit aufgeblendetem Licht, man wird geblendet und kann nicht rechtzeitig vor der Schwelle bremsen.

Die Benzinpreise sollten nach unten angepasst werden. Reiseveranstalter können die hohen Kosten nicht an ihre Agenturen in Übersee abwälzen.

Ironisch ist, dass in Kenia die Preise immer erhöht, aber nie gesenkt werden.

Als gutes Beispiel wurden Uganda und Tansania erwähnt, wo die Preise ausgeglichen und angepasst worden sind.

Warum nicht in Kenia?

Die Stromkosten sind auch zu hoch und es gibt zu viele Stromausfälle.

Das Elektrizitätswerk kündigt jeweils einen geplanten Stromausfall einen Tag vorher oder sogar am gleichen Morgen in der Zeitung an, gibt aber keine Erklärung, welche Arbeiten ausgeführt werden.

Es heißt, dass zur Zeit viele defekte Leitungsmaste ersetzt werden.

Die meisten Geschäfte und Hotels mussten viel Geld ausgeben für einen Generator, um ihren Betrieb überhaupt weiterführen zu können.

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TOPAS - der Glücksstein für November

DER TOPAS ist ein allgemein beliebter und widerstandsfähiger Edelstein, dessen Name wahrscheinlich von dem Sanskrit Wort "Tapas" abgeleitet wurde.

"Brasilianischer Saphir" und "Sklavendiamant" wurden gewisse Topase genannt, die

in der Farbe und Erscheinung diesen beiden Edelsteinen ähnlich sahen.

Diese Bezeichnungen sind jedoch veraltet und werden heute kaum mehr verwendet.

Als Prinzessin Salome für König Herodes ihren Schießertanz vorführte und als Belohnung auf einer Silberschüssel den Kopf des Johannes des Täufers verlangte, versuchte Herodes mit allen Mitteln, sie von diesem makabren Wunsch abzubringen, indem er ihr seine kostbarsten Edelsteine anbot -

"Topase, so gelb wie die Augen der Tiger, so rosa wie die Augen der Waldtauben und so grün wie Katzenaugen..."

Außer den eben genannten Farben sollte auch noch Blau, Braun, Rot sowie farblos erwähnt werden, um die Liste der bekannten Topasarten zu ergänzen.

Gelb ist die Farbe, die mit diesem Edelmineral am meisten in Verbindung gebracht wird, denn alle gelben Edelsteine wurden einst Topase genannt.

Die Kristallographie der

Topase ist orthorhombisch, wobei die Kristalle mehr oder weniger spitz oder mit einem Stummel enden.

Manchmal sind sie sehr groß, massive Klumpen oder abgerundet wie Kieselsteine.

Sie erreichen einen Härtegrad von 8 nach der Moh-Skala, im Vergleich zu 10 der Diamanten.



Das spezifische Gewicht der Topase liegt zwischen 3,53 und 3,56.

Edelsteine von bis zu 20.000 Karat wurden aus Mineralien in verschiedenen Farben geschliffen; diese Riesensteine gibt es in Blau, Blassgelb und farblos.

Viele außergewöhnliche Topase können in öffentlichen Sammlungen besichtigt werden, unter anderem der

riesige tiefblaue "Morgenstern Topas" von 2.463 Karat im Amerikanischen Museum für Naturgeschichte; ein makelloser in Stufen geschnittener blauer Topas von 1.300 Karat ist im Britischen Museum ausgestellt.

Topas ist ein weitverbreitetes Mineral, jedoch seltener, wenn es als Edelstein verwendet wird.

Meistens werden Topase als Nebenprodukt anderer Mineralien abgebaut.

Topase wurden gefunden in den Erzabfällen der Edelsteinminen von Sri Lanka und im Mogok-Gebiet von Birma, als man nach Rubinen und Saphiren suchte.

Topase gibt es in Brasilien, der früheren UdSSR, Pakistan, USA, Japan, Tsamarien, Nord-Queensland in Australien, Birma und Sri Lanka.

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7	4	2	8	3	6	1	5	9
8	5	7	3	1	4	9	6	2
9	2	4	6	5	8	7	1	3
6	1	3	9	2	7	8	4	5
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Kenyan Drivers Don't Need To Be 'Rocket Scientists'

The mentality of drivers in Kenya never ceases to amaze me.

It seems like we are all cut from the same cloth.

All it takes is one person to do something and if the act done is to keep the vehicle moving then a large number of other drivers will follow.

However, if it is the converse and it is telling drivers to stop then woe be unto the driver who tries to tell the others to stop.

I saw a clear case in a recent trip I made to shags.

As usual it was fly to Nairobi and borrow a car from Kachumbari's stable of four wheel drives and SUVs to get to my final destination.

In earlier visit to the capital city, I had observed that there were some people working on putting additional traffic lights on some of the roundabouts that had never had them along Uhuru Highway.

It took my mind back to the scenes a couple of years back when the people in the Ministry of Transport and some bilateral donor agencies decided to carry out some experiments with traffic lights at the Westlands round about.

This led to some massive queues every time the lights were switched.

In fact it became such a big issue at the time that then Mayor of the capital city had to personally intervene and switch off the traffic lights.

The excuse that was later given was that the installation and activation of the traffic lights was an experiment to determine what

needed to be done in the future for other roundabouts.

It was almost like the now famous expression by the Safaricom boss about the calling habits of Kenyans when asked why the network did not behave as expected!

This was taken as an experiment to find out what Kenyan drivers would be like

CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



when circumstances changed to control the way they drive.

Anyhow, on my visit this time, I borrowed one of the smaller all terrain vehicles and made off to shags.

It was early Saturday morning when I left and when I came up to the Museum Hill roundabout, the recently installed traffic lights were flashing and I drove through them as normal.

When I returned on the Sunday evening, the lights were no longer

blinking but they were seemingly working.

My lane of traffic had the greens and we moved onto the roundabout without too much ado except for the fact that other drivers were careering onto the roundabout without even stopping.

Drivers from my lane were forced to brake hard and in one instance take evasive action.

The same action was being repeated at almost every entry onto that roundabout.

I drove on to the next roundabout and found vehicles stopped where the traffic lights had turned to red and only one entry to the roundabout was in action.

The drivers at this point were quite disciplined.

There were no cops in sight and people still took heed of the traffic lights including pedestrians.

It was completely the opposite of the case on eth previous roundabout where it appeared that there was no discipline at

all. I decided to make further enquiries at City Hall the following day which was a Monday and I was told that the traffic lights had been switched on for the weekend so that they could see what effect they would have on traffic at the roundabout.

What I had witnessed the previous day was a good manifestation of the effect the traffic lights would have once they were fully commissioned...none unless there was some concerted effort to ensure compliance.

What fooled me was that the lights had obviously been left working properly for the weekend by the engineers who were involved in the implementation project.

They took it for granted that once the lights were switched on drivers would respond by obeying the instructions.

How wrong they were.

He only time that there was good compliance was when the cops who were in uniform were placed at the location to ensure compliance.

It would be a bit of an overkill as working traffic lights did not

need the presence of the boys in blue to add control to the traffic.

Why did the drivers who jumped the traffic lights at Museum Hill then do the exact opposite and right action by stopping and waiting for the lights to change before moving on at the next roundabout?

Had their mental constitution changed within the kilometre they had driven?

Was there a magic ingredient that I was missing?

I do not think it is any of the above.

It was simply a case of continue with the status quo until someone comes to tell you otherwise.

OPPOSITE CASE

So one will drive straight through lights that showed signs of life but were previously not working simply because that is what they were used to.

There was the opposite case later that Monday when on my return from visiting some friends in Westlands, I found a driver stopped at the same roundabout but this time he was waiting for the light to change to green from red.

Behind the car was queue of some fifty cars and some of them hooting impatiently for the driver at the front to move.

This was an honest cop who would wait for as long as he took for the lights to turn green even if there were a lot of impatient drivers behind him.

In fact it took the appearance of a cop patrol vehicle for the driver to agree to drive on.

His value system was simple: obey the traffic rules and you can't go wrong.

So what should we do to avoid these dangerous situations that are quite common in our roads and amongst our friends?

My proposal is that any lights that are not working should be covered with a hood made from canvas or similarly durable material.

These would be used to hood out whichever light was broken and by removing them the motorists would know that the lights were back in action.

As Kachumbari says, we need simple solutions that avoid the need for drivers to be rocket scientists.

Drivers Prepare For 'Wet' KCB 'Guru Nanak' Rally

KCB Kenya National Rally Championship contenders ponder for better preparations as the rains threaten to disrupt this weekend's KCB Guru Nanak Rally.

The anticipation of a wet and slippery event has caused a

sudden burst of anxiety among several of the leading drivers who are getting ready for one of the famous rounds of the KCB KNRC series on Saturday.

Former Group KNRC "N" Champion and one of the most accomplished past VW Golf drivers, Sammy Aslam is among the few drivers ready to bring out mud tyres which have not been used for along time.

"I am now quite wary of the weather conditions which can be hazardous and slippery.

"Luckily I have a set of Pirelli mud tyres which should help us in case the weather conditions get worse," said Aslam.

The Kenoil-sponsored driver is hoping for a good finish in his new Mitsubishi Lancer which got off to a bad start in the KCB Visa Card Rally of Mombasa last month.

A faulty centre differential put him and his co-driver Abdul Sidi out of the event.

"It's every driver's dream to make sure a new works well and gives a good result on its rally debut.

"I am hoping for that regardless of the rains though it would be nice to avoid heavy rains," Sammy said.

Aslam's VW Golf GTI was the sole two-wheel-drive machine to finish the 1996 Safari Rally when rains knocked out majority of the cars from the World Rally Championship event.

While majority of the drivers will be left pondering for their actions and wishing for a drier event, Ian Duncan and his Toyota Hilux pick-up look set to take full advantage of the bad weather.

Considered as one of the hottest names in the motor sports circle, Duncan will be less bothered of what conditions the rally is run on Saturday.

He is a naturally-gifted rally driver who excels in any sort of weather conditions and especially in very wet and slippery events. The former Safari Rally winner has just returned from the Desert Raid Rally of Tunisia where he performed exceptionally well to finish fourth in the Motor Cycle section riding a KTM bike.

The 11-day event for cars, trucks and bikes had attracted the like of Carlos Sainz.

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They were to release final details over the weekend.

Rains have made Lukenya and Matathani sections impassable and slippery in parts.

There are plans to change part of the route if the rains continue to pour.

Provisionally, the Lukenya and Matathani stages are to be tackled twice while the spectator stage at the East African Portland Cement Quarry will be repeated

three times. The First Leg will start on Saturday afternoon from the KCB branch in Machakos.

Cars will do one stage through Matathani before they take a night's rest hall at the Simba Union Club.

The second leg will commence from the Club on Sunday morning. Baldev Chager holds a slender lead of 10 points over the Anwar brothers (Azar and Asad) going into the KCB Guru Nanak Rally.

There are 160 points to score from the two remaining rounds

of the series. It has been an excellent season and I am happy to sit at the top of KNRC table.

"I thank fitness equipment dealers Shamsler Ltd for their support," said Chager.

Chager is bound to face after opposition from the chalking group which includes the Anwar brothers and Lee Rose who are in the latest Mitsubishi Lancers Evolutions respectively.

Chager's Subaru Impreza is one of the oldest cars rubbing shoulders with some of the latest rally cars in the championship.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Following hand is a classic example of inducing a defensive error.

Dealer: North. North-South 'Vulnerable'. **BIDDING:**

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 DIAMOND	PASS	1 SPADE	PASS
2 CLUBS	PASS	2 SPADES	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led a low Heart (uncalled suit) and Declarer cleverly played Heart Queen, hiding the location of the Knave and inducing a defensive error.

East won the King and played Club King and Ace and then gave West a Club ruff.

At this point West should have cashed his Diamond Ace but thinking that his partner held Heart Jack continued with Heart.

NORTH

♠	6		
♥	A	Q	10 4
♦	K	Q	J 4
♣	Q	10	7 3

WEST

♠	J	10	9 7
♥	6	3	2
♦	A	10	5 3
♣	J	9	

EAST

♠	Q	4	
♥	K	8	5
♦	9	7	6 2
♣	A	K	8 4

SOUTH

♠	A	K	8	5	3	2
♥	J	9	7			
♦	8					
♣	6	5	2			

This was won by Declarer's Jack.

He played two rounds of Trumps and played a Heart and on the Fourth Heart he discarded his Diamond loser.

West ruffed with his Jack but the damage had already been done.

After Heart ruff he played Diamond Ace, but Declarer ruffed and it was all over. Eight tricks made.

Special Report by Correspondent

the Motor Cycle section riding a KTM bike.

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Popular Orestes Cup Sailed By The Lasers

The sunny weather following the torrential rains prevailed in full glory last Sunday for the two different races sailed by two classes of yachts.

ORESTES CUP was sailed by the Lasers and the MACDONALD TROPHY by the Bosuns.

The catch was that all helms changed boats after each race: hence five races for the Lasers, with TBA, KIJIVU, QUICK SILVER, CLARE and SIAFU as entrants, and two for Bosuns,

CENTURION and ARMILLA also entered.

Laser2 CONWAYS sailed by Fred Okoth with John Koyel and Osprey INTO THE BLUE sailed by Aslam Kamani with Fineza as a scratch race and enjoyed the sail.

The winds were pitifully mild for all sailors and an added handicap for the well endowed ones, giving extra thought to an imminent weight loss programme.

The Lasers started off well on the tide just about to turn, and so did the Bosuns.

Chris Barnes started in his TBN Laser and had Lina honor finishes at least in two and won the ORESTES Trophy, beating Andy Bernard's KIJIVU who scored an equal second with David Mackay's CLARE.

Michael Smewing's QUICK SILVER needs more polish standing fourth just above Brian Emmott's SIAFU.

This race gives once a year chance of testing the other boats, all brand new and yet differing in many ways; only the sailing expertise of the winner deciding the race.

The MACDONALD TROPHY was won by Rocky Ellis. He sailed both, CENTURION and ARMILLA expertly in turns with Koki Doshi and Murtaza as crew alternating in two boats.

In second place was Rotan Le Bris who also changed boats starting off with ARMILLA.

Forthcoming Event: ONE DESIGN TROPHY coming up on Sunday 19 November 2006.

Kenya Cricket Team Coach Roger Harper At Aga Academy Mombasa



Kenya Cricket Team Coach Roger Harper answers a question "Why did you choose to play cricket and not football?" by pupil of Aga Academy in Mombasa when the team visited the school.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Result of duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 8th November, 2006.

K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 128 (points); Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 123; A. D. Shah and C. D. Shah 119; P. Savia and D. Trivedi 114; H. P. Shah and J. K. Babla 105; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Shah 103; Dr. J. D. Shah and Amu Shah 101; Mrs. Jyotsna and Mrs. Neemaben 94; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra 85.

Big Entry For Musa Kilonzo Soccer Cup

Kilonzo Soccer Cup competition where thirty-six from Changamwe constituency of Mombasa are expected to take part will be in next month, writes **ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF**. Clubs each from nine constituencies will battle out for honours, said the tournament co-ordinator, Mbarak Said.

He was impressed with the sponsorship of his business friend from Tudor Four, Mbarak Said.

He said he wanted to help youth play sports instead of involving themselves in drug addiction and other bad habits.

Knowing of convincing wins by other group top contenders, Mombasa will go all out today to make sure they register a fine victory over Dragon who are also among favourites for the title.

The match could go either way though Mombasa being trained by former Harambee Stars midfielder Mohamed Shariff are favourites to emerge victors.

Another group 'B' match will be played tomorrow at 11.00 a.m.

Shimanzu Ladies Club will tomorrow go flat out to register a convincing win over Kisauni Ladies at Khadija Primary School Ground tomorrow (Saturday) and dislodge Furaha LC of Mtwapa from the top of the Lota Motors Women Soccer League standing, writes **Abdulrahman Sheriff**.

But Shimanzu Ladies might occupy the top position for only 24 hours as Furaha could regain their spot if they defeat Coastal Queens LC from Changamwe during their clash to take place at St Charles Lwanga Primary School Ground on Sunday.

Boca Juniors LC of Changamwe who crushed 0-13 to Shimanzu last weekend, should be aware tomorrow when they entertain the visiting Tumaini LC of Kanamai who are all set to climb up the ladder from eighth spot they occupy at the moment.

Coastal Queens who are currently occupy fifth spot with six points take on Changamwe LC in what is expected to be a thrilling local derby at St Charles Lwanga Ground tomorrow.

Likoni's All Saints, also bracketed with six points, play host to Kisauni ladies at their Likoni Approved School Ground on Sunday, in a match they are hotly favoured to collect maximum three points.

Tumaini LC will have another difficult task at Kikambala Ground on Sunday when they entertain a revitalized Soliwodi LC side from Mombasa Island.

Soliwodi will no doubt improve their position in the table after their clash against Tumaini.

Only miracle could deprive

FURAHA LEAD LOTA MOTORS WOMEN SOCCER

Furaha from maintaining their top position in the table as they will fight tooth and nail to make sure they win convincingly against Coastal Queens at St Charles Lwanga Ground, though they will be playing away from their home ground.

Last Weekend Results: Coastal Queens 0 Moving the Goalpost 3; Kisauni 0 Furaha 3; Shimanzu 13 Boca Juniors 0; Tumaini 0 Coastal Queens 1; Changamwe Ladies 3 Kisauni 0; Moving the Goalpost 3 All Saints 0. **HOW THEY STAND:**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Furaha	5	5	0	0	12	2	15
MTG	6	4	1	1	25	2	13
Shimanzu	4	4	0	0	22	0	12
All Saints	5	2	0	3	6	11	6
Queens	4	2	0	2	3	6	6
Soliwodi	3	1	1	2	3	8	4
Boca Juniors	4	1	1	2	1	22	4
Tumaini	2	1	0	1	3	1	3
Changamwe	5	1	0	3	4	16	3
Kisauni	3	0	0	3	0	9	0

LOTA MOTORS

Mombasa Clash With Favourites Dragon Youth

CRUCIAL K.Y.S.E. JUNIOR CUP UNDER-15 SOCCER LEAGUE GROUP 'B' MATCH

MOMBASA FC clash against Dragon Youth in a crucial KYSE Junior Cup Under-15 Soccer League Group 'B' match at Mombasa Showground from 4.00 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday).

Avalanche of goals are expected in group 'B' where upto now total of 51 goals have been scored from 11 matches; an average of four goals per match.

In group 'A', total of 39 goals have been netted from 12 matches; an average of 3.2 goals per match.

The league is going on without any incident as the upcoming youngsters are showing signs of improving their skills and maintain high standard of discipline.

Last weekend results- Group 'A': Newcastle 1 Daytona Youth 2; Hidden Talents 0 Ziwani Youth 2; Makande Youth 2 Magongo rangers 3; Bilima Youth 0 Sparki Youngsters 0.

Group 'B': Barcelona 8 Mishomoron Stars 0; Tembo

Youth 0 Trench United 0; Ziwani Sportiff 7 Valencia Youth 0; Calvary Youth 0 Tononoka Rangers 9.

Soccer Scene with **Abdurehman Shariff**



where Samba Youth takes on Tembo Youth.

It is expected to be a thrilling and hard-fought encounter and a draw could be a fair result though Tembo might have an edge.

Two group 'A' matches are to take place tomorrow at the same venue.

From 9.00 a.m., Small Storm who bowed down 0-5 to Santos Youth during their opening fixtures will be looking nothing short of a clear victory over Hidden Talent who registered a fine 4-2 win against Daytona Youth.

Another interesting group 'A' clash takes place from 2.00 p.m. where Al-Hilal is expected to increase their points tally when they face Kishada Youth.

Al-Hilal won their opening match, 3-1 against Newcastle and 2-1 over Santos Youth while Newcastle bowed down 0-1 to Daytona.

Santos Youth meet Newcastle in a group 'A' match on Sunday from 9.00 a.m. with Daytona meeting Bilima Youth from 2.00 p.m.

Two group 'B' matches are to take place on the same day and at the same venue.

From 11.00 a.m., Emirate Stars clash against Barcelona FC and Mishomoron Stars against Tononoka Rangers to play each other from 4.00 p.m.



Bharat Thakker Wins Nyali Mug
Bharat Thakker (right) overall winner during Kenyatta Day Trophy at Nyali Golf Club sponsored by Captain's Friends, receives a trophy from Captain Martin Wahome. PHOTO: GILBERT ONCHOKE

Nyali Mug Played on Sunday 12th November, 2006 at the Nyali Golf and Country Club, Results:

Division - Winner: Bharat Thakker 72 Nett (81,72), Runner Up: Onyango 77 C/B (83,77), Third: Jay Sondhi 77 (81,77).

Division - Winner: Narwinder Sagoo 74 (88,74), Runner Up: Alibhai 77 (93,77), Third: Alan Marshall 78 (96,78).

Division - Winner: Eric Nyongesa 77 (99,77), Runner Up: J.S. 83 (103,83), Third: Murtaza Saeed 85 (104,85).

Gross: Jay Sondhi 81 C/B, Best Caddy: S. Majanga 73.

Nyali Medal played on Sunday 12th November, 2006, at the Nyali Golf and Country Club - Results:

Division - Winner: Mary Chebukati 82 Nett (97,82), Runner Up: Chebukati 84 C/B (99,84), Best Gross: Mary Chebukati 97.

Division - Winner: Suhas Gudka 76 C/B (107,76), Runner Up: Farida 76 C/B (108,76), Best Gross: Mamta Patel 98.

Overall Putter: Mary Chebukati 28.

Baptist Church Charity Golf played on Saturday 11th November, 2006, at the Nyali Golf and Country Club - Results:

Winning Team: Duncan Ndegwa's Group 60, Runner Up: Roger Group 58 C/B, Third: Hanif Walli's Group 58, Fourth: Perviz Group 55, Fifth: M. Mugambi's Group 54 C/B, Sixth: Maide's Group 54 C/B, Seventh: A. Kikuyi's Group 54 C/B, Eighth: G. Taki's Group 54 C/B, Ninth: Wachira Gitumbi's Group 54 C/B, Tenth: C. Chemngorem Group 53 C/B.

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This week saw both Dallas Mohamed and Cornet Davis maintain the first and second positions respectively on the scoreboard.

Dallas who scored 247 points, fell five points short to record a new bowling record, currently held by Paresch Morjaria at 251 points.

While Al Capone who was in third position last week was ousted by Paresch Morjaria this week, landing him in fifth position thereby exchanging positions.

Habib Makando was unmoved this week as he held on to position four despite improving on his last week's performance.

In the ladies category, last month's top scorer Munazam, made a comeback and at the close of the week she was in second position.

Despite fighting to maintain her last month's top position, Munazam was unable to beat Jenny Nerish who now occupies the top position in this category.

The under 15 years category, had slight changes, with the entrant of a new upcoming bowler Vijay Prabhu, who on his first attempt scored 118 points;

(landed on sixth position) and by the close of the week, improved his scores to 141 points, yielding him the second position after Shiv Morjaria. Vijay is a class eight student at the Shree Swaminarayan School, here in Mombasa.

Scores of the week: Men - Dallas Mohamed 247 points, Cornet Davis 225 points, Paresch Morjaria 224 points, Habib Makande 221 points and Al Capone 214 points.

Ladies - Jenny Nerish 162 points and Munzam 138 points, Under 15 years - Shiv Morjaria 161 points, Vijay Prabhu 141 points, Roberto Basta (Robe) 137 points, Chand Junior (Jesal) 122 points, Neeraj Chandi 121 points and All Pekee 120 points.

Movers of the week - Vijay Prabhu, from sixth position with 118 points to second position with 141 points.

Paresch Morjaria from fifth position with 213 points to third position with 224 points.

This week Aga Khan Academy Bowling Results: Kerry 104 points, Payal 88 points, Leila 83 points, Zeeyana 83 points, Iham 79 points, Tracie 74 points, Aditya 73 points and Irar 67 points.

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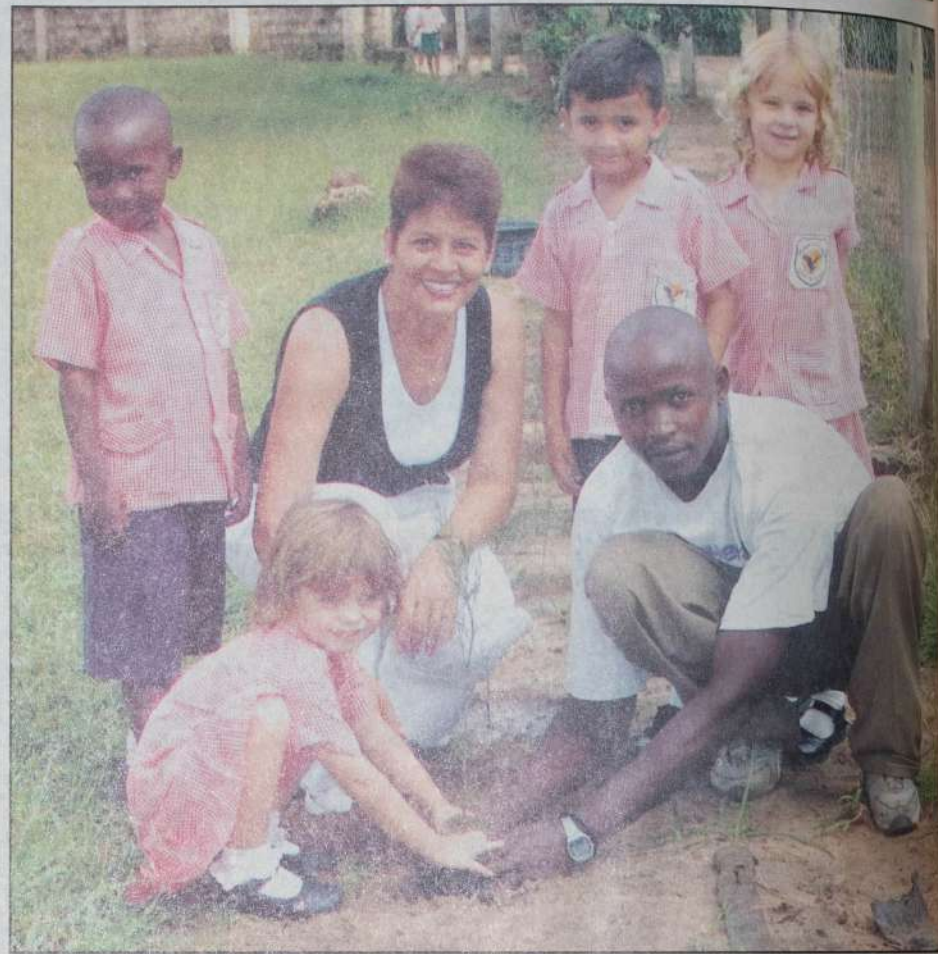


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A Tree Planting Day At New Light Children's Orphanage



William Bamutungire (from left) is seen with Junior School Head Mrs. Shabnam Nayer, Mansoor Pirbhai and Victoria Cowelas. Planting the tree (in foreground) are Jessica Newton and Plus Kyalo.

'Mombasa Academy Junior School' Fully Committed To The Eco-Schools Projects

Mombasa Academy Junior School had a Tree Planting Day last week at New Light Children's Orphanage to instil awareness of positive effects of trees to our environment.

As a continuing awareness project, the Junior School is preparing a compost pit using garden waste, and a recycling project using old calendars, magazines, and wrapping paper to cover exercise books. The Mombasa Academy is fully committed to the Eco-Schools projects, and will be organising an annual Beach Clean Up this term.

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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 17 - 23, 2006

FRIDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 02.08 hrs. (2.08 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 14.26 hrs. (2.26 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 06.23 hrs. (8.23 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 20.15 hrs. (8.15 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 02.39 hrs. (2.39 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 14.59 hrs. (2.59 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 08.55 hrs. (8.55 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.46 hrs. (8.46 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 03.07 hrs. (3.07 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 15.30 hrs. (3.30 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 09.24 hrs. (9.24 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 21.14 hrs. (9.14 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 03.35 hrs. (3.35 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 15.01 hrs. (4.01 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.24 hrs. (9.53 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 21.42 hrs. (9.42 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 04.03 hrs. (4.03 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 16.31 hrs. (4.31 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.24 hrs. (10.24 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.12 hrs. (10.12 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 04.33 hrs. (4.33 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 17.01 hrs. (5.01 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.56 hrs. (10.56 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 22.42 hrs. (10.42 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.05 hrs. (5.05 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 17.34 hrs. (5.34 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.30 hrs. (11.30 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.15 hrs. (11.15 p.m.).

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