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## Whale Watchers For South Coast

WORLD-RENOWNED SCIENTISTS FROM HUBBS SEAWORLD RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, STUDY KENYA WHALE SHARKS

East African Whale Shark Trust (EAWST) have confirmed that Brent Stewart and Steve Wilson are visiting Kenya for the

second year running.

These two world-renowned scientists from Hubbs Seaworld Research Institute in San Diego, California are coming for a period of two weeks in early 2007 to conduct a follow-up research expedition on Kenya's whale shark population which will include tagging with satellites.

The team was in Kenya last November, and were sufficiently impressed with Kenya's whale shark population to plan this now second expedition in 2007.

Due to the increase in international whale shark research and the prolific numbers of whale sharks experienced on Kenya's South Coast, an annual international recognised research program, is now firmly in place.

The whale shark satellite-tagging programme is a relatively recent global initiative that allows researchers to pinpoint the immediate location of the sharks as well as study their overall migration habits up to a period of nine months.

### SATELLITE 'TAGGING'

EAWST Operations Manager Nimu Njonjo notes:

"That the Sea World Research Team is return to Diani beach with several tags (one costs US\$ 5,000) is a huge honour for EAWST, as well as a highly valid testament to Kenya's unique and substantial whale shark population."

Satellite tagging is an integral part of international whale shark research, given the lack of available data on this highly endangered CITES listed species.

"No tagging has ever been done off the coast of East Africa and once the tags are in place the whale shark population can be monitored and studied

carefully by international and national research teams.

"This unique initiative is a huge boost for Kenya's coastal and marinebased tourist industry as well as the local community."

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# MOMBASA, MALINDI, DIANI AND LAMU SHOPPING GUIDE

PLEASE NOTE - COASTWEEK NEW TELEPHONE NO'S: MOMBASA 2230125 AND MOMBASA 2230130

## Pantomime 'Aladdin' Promises A Princess And A Real 'Baddie'!

enjoy the *Coast Arts and Theatre Society's* Pantomime "Aladdin" complete with all the traditional elements.

And I must say that they had some pretty strange traditions 200 years ago.

By tradition the Principal Boy is always played by an actress. Our hero "Aladdin" is played, masterfully played, by Monique Walters.

Also by tradition the Dame is played by an Actor. In Aladdin Our Dame "Widow Twankey" is played, very humourfully, by Derek Jones.

Derek is a newcomer to the Coast board walks and Monique, dare I say it, is an "old hand".

Welcome Derek and welcome back Monique. These two, and their antics, are sure to keep you entertained.

And what would a pantomime be without a beautiful Princess. We have one of our own here in Mombasa - Shreenal Ruparalia.

In true royal fashion, Shreenal has agreed to act the part in 'Aladdin'.

In the pantomime *Princess Jasmine* teams up with the very lovable, if somewhat

dimwitted, *Wishee Washee*, cleverly acted by the very lovable Becky Crossley.

Making up the rest of Aladdin's friends are the old and grumpy, but very well meaning, *Emperor of China* (John Chatwin), the impish and cheeky *Grand Vizier* (Zakir Ramani), the sultry and ultra-sexy *Sushi* (Maria Vitulli) and the always helpful, makes your wishes come true, *Genie of the Lamp* (Jerome Jones).

It's amazing how typecast these actors are for their roles! Of course these are not the only friends of Aladdin.

There's a whole chorus of villagers (the top Soprano is Nellie Riegger) and a handful of children.

And, I can tell you, they are a handful - Molly, Alice and Emily Jones, Tadge Holding Fay, Torie and Ryan Cowles and last, but definitely not least, Imaan Ramani.

And not to be forgotten are the wonderful palace belly and break dancers, Lynn and Nadia De Souza and Ali Juma Mkare.

One of the best traditions associated with pantomimes is 'booing' and general heckling

of the villain, the baddie.

Poor Geoff Weeks who plays the evil *Abanazar* has been 'booed' so much during rehearsals that it's amazing he hasn't developed a complex.

Actually he has! At first he thought he was being 'booed' because he didn't know his lines. But knowing the number of hours he's put into rehearsals this, I can assure you, is not true. Then he thought he was being 'booed' because of his off-key singing.

This, in spite of some memorable past performances (remember *Hello Dolly*), might very well be true!

Regardless, I know that *Abanazar* is plotting a most sinister revenge - to be taken out during the four performances. Will he succeed? Please make sure you come along to help Aladdin and his friends try and thwart him.

"Aladdin" takes place at Mombasa Academy School, Nyali.

There are four performances in total - On Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Saturday 16th starting at 7:00 pm and a special matinee performance on Friday 15th starting at 4:00 pm.

Tickets are selling very fast at "Forget-Me-Not" florists in Ratna Square, Nyali.

Pantomimes were first popularised in Britain very early in the 19th Century - long before the first television sets.

Pantomimes formed a traditional part of family Christmas entertainment with some very quirky and humorous elements.

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"It never fails to amaze me how people always seem to die in alphabetical order."



"Nice start, Mate!"

**FOOD FOR LUNGA LUNGA FLOOD VICTIMS**

The rains we pray for every dry season have poured down on us in a form of exaggeration.

The most affected are the poor in the rural areas once again.

Unfortunately, most of the time when they lose little, they lose all.

One of the worst hit area was the district of Lunga Lunga, where a small river between Majoreni and Wanga has over

**Special Report By JENNA ALANKO In Lunga Lunga**

flowed into a kilometre wide 'Nile' where crocodiles roam.

The rapidly flowing river has passed through homes and shambas, wiping away all belongings, including goats and other livestock.

These villages, Majoreni, Min-yanzani and Mwamozi, have faced a nightmare most of us cannot even imagine.

Nevertheless, help was on its way as missionaries Krista and Reijo Kuokkanen, who are with the Full Gospel Churches of Kenya, decided to take actions.

FGCK, which is an international Pentecostal movement, was introduced to our country from Finland in 1948.

Helping the needy has always been a first priority for the Kuokkanens, for besides helping flood victims, in the past they have also started 10 nursery schools in the coast.

The 50 FGCK churches (including the branches) in the coast are willing to welcome and help anyone, regardless of



**NOT FORGOTTEN – Villagers from Majoreni, Minyanzani and Mwamozi are seen while receiving relief food generously supplied to these South Coast flood victims by FIDA through the Full Gospel Churches of Kenya.**

background.

This time three lorries filled with relief food were delivered on three separate days to these villages.

The operation was funded by FIDA International, which is a Finnish Pentecostal Missions Organization.

The charity trucks headed off to the villages, bringing aid for sisters and brothers in need.

Representatives of 890 families were gathered in crowds before project

secretary Wilson Murigi.

Assisting him was Pastor Ramadhan Mwamunga from the local FGCK church.

Desperation could be read in the eyes of the receivers as they wait for Mr. Murigi to call their names.

Yet when receiving bagfuls of

food, joy appeared in their faces. In the village of Majoreni Assistant Chief Sallim Hassan Zani had gathered the names of the flood victims who had lost most property.

"I have eight children, I lost my house and shamba in the floods, I didn't know what do.

Today I walked two hours to get here, and I am filled with joy as I receive help" said a lady with a baby on her back.

An older man with tears in his eyes came forward and emotionally hugged Mr. Kuokkanen and thanked him with much appreciation.

**'Christmas Sale' Success For East African Women's League Mombasa**

The East African Women's League, Mombasa Branch, is

pleased to announce the beneficiaries of the proceeds

raised by their Christmas Sale at Ratna Square on Saturday 18th November.

The beneficiaries were victims of the Coastal floods, Tumaini refuge centre for abandoned children with HIV, PAKC (Positive Action Committee for Kids with Cancer) Girl Guides and the elderly.

An E.A.W.L. Spokes person noted:

"The Committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of this sale, especially donors of raffle prizes.

"The raffle alone brought in shs 70,900/-

"Without your support we would not be able to help those in difficult circumstances."

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**Lovely Malvika ... Who Loves And Lives Life To The Fullest**

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Their latest fare at the **NYALI CINEMAX** is the Amitabh Bachchan, Hema Malini, Rani Mukherjee, Salman Khan, John Abraham, Rani Mukherjee, Hema Malini

Their latest fare at the **NYALI CINEMAX** is the Amitabh Bachchan, Hema Malini, Rani Mukherjee, Salman Khan, John Abraham, Om Puri starrer, **Baabul**.

This time round, Big B is not the patriarch of the Kapoor family, a role reserved for Om Puri.

We have the lovely Malvika who loves and lives life to the fullest.

Not one to confuse love and friendship, she knows what her heart wants and her feelings are expressed in her beautiful paintings.

The handsome and good looking Avinash says a white lie once in a while to get what he wants, especially Malvika's attention, but his love for her is pure.

His mother is Shobana Kapoor, the rose among the thorns and she loves her son and husband with equal abandon, despite knowing deep in her heart, that both are 'a total loss'.

The shy and quiet Rajat displays his feelings in his songs but everyone fails to understand that the words are really from his own heart.

Most of all Malvika, to whom Rajat is a dear and near friend - not someone she loves.

Balraj Kapoor - towering in all aspects, including thought and wisdom, even older brother Balwant seeks his advice.

While Balwant is steeped in tradition and honour, Balraj seeks truth and righteousness in every situation.

Thus the two brothers also clash a lot, but the biggest fight comes up when...

Balraj has to put everything he believes in on the line and knows only too well, that this one moment could end all ties to all of his relationships.

BR Chopra had produced *Baghban* in 2003 not to different, and that film turned out to be the blockbuster of that year.

In line with celebrating events as they come by in the year, **NYALI CINEMAX** will, this week, be screening *The Nativity Story*.

We have all heard the story of Mary, Joseph, the three wise men and the evil King Herod.

We have seen it many times on screen, yet we still enjoy it every time we see it.

This time round Director Catherine Hardwicke has encased it on the big screen so beautifully that it would be a hard heart that would not be encaptured by this film.

It stars Keisha Castle-Hughes, Shohreh Aghdashloo, Oscar Isaac, Ciaran Hinds and Shaun Toub.

We see a teenage Mary in Nazareth where her poor parents have betrothed her to the

carpenter Joseph, a man she does not know at all.

A vision from the angel Gabriel changes all this as he announces that God has chosen to bear His son, Jesus, who would save all mankind.

As Mary accepts the marriage, but with no clue how to tell her parents and would-be-husband of the prophecy, she travels to her cousin Elizabeth.

Elizabeth is also having a miraculous pregnancy and this convinces Mary of her own predicament.

Zachariah and Elizabeth have a baby boy, John the Baptist and Mary returns to Nazareth.

Her pregnancy is revealed to the shocked towns-folk and everyone turns away from her, labelling her a whore.

She has to tell her family of the prophecy and that night Joseph also has a vision from Gabriel who re-affirms what Mary had told them.

This emboldens Joseph who promises to stay by his wife, no matter what.

King Herod is on the lookout for the male child whose birth will herald the end of his kingdom.

Instead of facing up to God and his punishment, he decides to kill all male children born that year to end the prophecy.

But God's work must be done and Mary and Joseph flee to Bethlehem and have their child in a stable.

The three Magi arrive with their gifts and ensure that the baby is kept away from Herod and his men.

Mary and Joseph flee with Baby Jesus to Egypt, where the rest of the prophecy is fulfilled.

*The Nativity Story* opens at the **NYALI CINEMAX** just one week after it's international release.

The blond Bond is still bashing the baddies for his second week in **Casino Royale**.

The film stars newcomer Daniel Craig, in the lead with Dame Judi Dench, Mads Mikkelsen, Eva Green and Jeffrey Wright.

Yash Chopra's *Dhoom 2* is also blowing a lot of dust around with Abhishek Bachchan, Hrithik Roshan, Aishwarya Rai, Bipasha Basu and Udaya Chopra.

Matt Dillon, Owen Wilson, Kate Hudson and Michael Douglas will give you plenty of laughs in *You,*

**Me and Dupree**. *Vivah* with Shahid Kapoor, Amrita Rao has two more shows (Sunday and Monday), while *Ant Bully* with the voices of Julia Roberts, Nicholas Cage, Meryl Streep, Paul Giamatti and Regina King makes a comeback on Sunday morning.

Farhan Akhtar's *Don* with Shah Rukh Khan, Arjun Rampal, Kareena Kapoor, Priyanka Chopra, Isha Koppikar and Boman Irani is also making a comeback on Thursday.

The money gets funny at the **KENYA CINEMA** with *Apna Sapna Money Money*.

It stars Riteish Deshmukh, Sunil Shetty, Shreyas Talpade (seen in his debut film, the award winning *Iqbal*), Celina Jaitley, Koena Mitra, Riya Sen, Jackie Shroff, Chunky Pandey, Anupam Kher and Rajpal Yadav among others.

The suave Kishan Devsaxena lives by his own rules and his mastery of disguises fools the police, even as they walk in front of him.

Money is extremely important to him, as it is to Sania Badnam who will even use her body to get what she wants.

Sania also happens to be the kingly of the underworld don Danny Carlos who is base din Bangkok.

Arjun Ferrandez is a middle class man, with a middle class garage, a middle class dog and is in love in a big big way.

Ranaji and his gang have been had and are seeking ways to get revenge.

Julie Ramiyaa has to dance to earn a living but her heart is pure gold and everyone knows it.

The simple Shivani is a nice girl but for some reason always falls in love with the wrong guy.

Namdev Mane does not want money or glory but will do anything to put a law breaker behind bars.

Saiyabul Shastri is obsessed with his daughter and wants to protect her for the rest of her life while Mata Prasad thinks he is the answer to the underworld's prayer for a Don (with a big 'D').

When the chips come down, Mata Prasad is the first to flee.

All these sordid characters come together and dream of money, money money.

The holidays begin at **KENYA CINEMA** with Akshay Kumar, Salman Khan and Preity Zinta in *Jaane-Mann*.

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**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)  
 Expect some awfully big adventures. When the Stars are smiling like this, Sagittarius is in luck. Courageous and far-travelling, you see the humour in everything.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21)  
 Several elements join forces to make you truly original. You obviously have what it takes to do the impossible.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21)  
 Your word is law. There's nothing demanding or religious about Aquarius - others simply see the wisdom of obedience. If you can sustain this for a while, you'll end up getting that you want.

**Pisces** (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21)  
 Growing awareness penetrates your blissful love. How you express yourself is more important than what you believe. A casually overheard conversation could make a big difference down the road.

**Aries** (Mar. 22 - April 21)  
 Discovery flows from an unexpected bunch or a surprise. Sudden events make you giddy and hopeful. When a loved one asks, you'll gladly give whatever you have.

**Taurus** (April 22 - May 21)  
 Find the humour in your situation. The most believable tall tale resonates because it comes from real life. Someone from a different background may need a more detailed explanation of the backstory.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21)  
 Turn into the level on which you might eventually want to live. Those considering parenthood should practice with someone else's baby.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 21)  
 Smaller goals are much easier to manage. Excuse yourself from a group whose conversation is making you uneasy. Nobody else has to be involved in your business.

**Leo** (July 22 - Aug. 21)  
 Leo regains control, especially if it means convincing those that won't recognize his or her superiority. If you're in the mood of romantic conquest, now is the time.

**Virgo** (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)  
 Justice is on your side these days. Your personal integrity means you are compelled to finish what you started.

**Libra** (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21)  
 Human contact is central to Libra's wellbeing. Luckily, you're the one whose company everyone seeks. A simple discussion about where to eat can launch the group onto some amazing philosophical tangent.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21)  
 You're more glib than usual. Someone tries to sell you a bit of goods that would make you laugh on any other day.



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**DINE and WIN** with Scorpion winner Mr Umesh Makwana is seen receiving his voucher for a holiday at the **Leopard Beach Resort And Spa, Diani** that he won for dining at the **Scorpion Sports n Spirits Bar** (popularly known as the **S3 Bar**), **Nyali Cinemax**. The promotion at the Bar ran over four weeks with fantastic prizes that were won every week. Presenting the voucher are **Nyali Cinemax Marketing Manager Sapna Sachania** and **S3 Manager Daniel Deyaa**.

**HIMESH RESHAMIYA PERFORMANCE ON HOLD**

**STOP PRESS:** RANI JAMAL of Rani's Production has announced mid-week that due to unforeseen circumstances, the much awaited Himesh Reshamiya live performance at the Simba Union grounds this Saturday (9th December) has been postponed.  
 All ticket holders, please bear with the organisers

and a new date will definitely be announced as soon as every thing is finalised.  
 Please keep a look-out in this paper or listen in on **Sound Asia** for further information.  
 Rani and her hard-working team offer their most sincere apologies to all her supporters and will try to arrange an even bigger and better show to compensate for this delay.



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More than 1,800 people in Kwale District have benefited from a Health Action Day funded by Tsavo Power Company and organized by the Aga Khan Health Services in collaboration with the Ministry of Health.

The day featured free bilharzia, malaria, anemia, pneumonia and urinary tract and eye infections screening and treatment programme.

Other free medical services provided were maternal and child health clinics and immunization for children and expectant mothers.

Health educators explained nutrition and prevention of malaria and HIV Aids.

Health Action Days at the Coast have been backed by the Tsavo Power Company under an annual 55,000 dollar community relations programme to improve education and health for the local communities in the vicinity of the power plant and neighbouring areas.

The Tsavo Power Company feeds 74 MW to the National Grid and started operation in 2001.

Industrial Promotion Services (Kenya) Limited (IPS), an affiliate of the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED) and Cinergy Global Power Inc of the United States are the biggest stakeholders in Tsavo Power Company through a joint venture with a holding of 49.9 per cent. Michael Fox, the Chief Executive Officer of Tsavo Power, explained:

"The Health Action Days supplement the services provided by dispensaries and alleviate the hardship of the majority of people in the rural areas in the vicinity of Mombasa.

"Apart from the provision

## HUNDREDS IN KWALE BENEFIT FROM TSAVO POWER 'HEALTH DAY'

of free basic treatment, the clinics have been helping to educate people to avoid prevalent diseases like bilharzia and malaria and great emphasis is placed on HIV awareness.

"In May this year, Tsavo

Power and the Aga Khan Health Service held a special Health Action Day in Garissa District.

"A total of 1,126 people were provided with free medical check ups and treatment."

In addition Tsavo Power through its Social Responsibility Programme, has been supporting other charity organizations which include:

- Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya,
- Cerebral Palsy Society of Kenya,
- Sickle Cell Foundation of Kenya,
- Flying Doctors Society of Kenya, and
- SOS Children's Village in Mombasa.

## Relax And Just Pamper Yourself In Luxury At Sarova Whitesands Hotel's 'Tulia Spa'!

In today's fast paced world and day-to-day hassles of life, more people are finding that there is a growing need to take some time out to relax and just pamper one's self, reports RUTH NDUTA.

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Also available are Tulia Spa packages at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort, Mombasa.

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## SUHASH GUDKA IS LADY WINNER OF NYALI BEACH HOTEL GOLF TOURNEY



NYALI BEACH TROPHY: Suhas Gudka (left), Lady Winner during the Nyali Beach Trophy, receives her prize from Pamela Muturi (centre). Looking on is Nyali Beach Hotel Deputy General Manager Charles Gichohi. PHOTO: COURTESY GILBERT ONCHOKE

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# GOOD YEAR



## POLYTHENE BAG MENACE

endorse the suggestion by Shamira M. Salim of a collection point or station for the polythene bags that are becoming a social and communal blot in landscape of cities and towns in Kenya.

Not only due to the ugliness but also because of other health hazards these pause, as per my earlier letter re the increase in respiratory illnesses in the Likoni and other rural areas where these bags are burnt.

A collection station that paid a shilling per bag, would be an admirable manner for collecting and sending these to the manufacturers for recycling.

My only concern is if such an exercise can be undertaken with out the prevalent corrupt practices, so that the money is not siphoned away into the pockets of those who do not rightly deserve it, but is paid to the collectors.

A further possibility is to organise weekend school collection groups, registered with the local school authorities, which would give these groups a visible badge or sign to show these as bona fide collectors of the bags.

The school and the collectors could split the earnings, thus benefits accrue to all parties.

A rota system should be established by the school, so that all willing to collect get a chance and not just the few, on a systematic basis.

Similar groups such as Maendeleo ya Wanawake or rural womens group could also undertake this collecting exercise and divide the income so generated. Perhaps even co-operatives can undertake this beneficial exercise.

**Kersi Rustomji, N/A,**  
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# When Cars Embarrass Their Owners

### WHAT HAD STARTED AS A SMALL CIVIL DISCUSSION THEN PROGRESSED INTO A HEATED DISCUSSION AND EVENTUALLY A RAGING ARGUMENT ...

Cars sometimes seem to conspire to embarrass their owners.

Often it is the owner who has neglected to do things that are required and the vehicle responds by breaking down at the wrong moment.

Kachumbari told me of two instances recently where cars decided that enough was enough and no coaxing would change the outcomes.

In the first instance, a friend had agreed to meet for dinner.

It was on the occasion of Kachumbari's twenty fifth wedding anniversary and he decided he would host a dinner for several friends at a posh restaurant in Nairobi.

This friend was bringing along his wife.

She had just arrived from a business trip in another African country and had barely been in the country for more than four hours before she had to spruce up and get ready for the dinner.

She was still jet lagged having travelled for the best part of twelve hours.

This was occasioned by the multitude of stopovers she had had to make between her departure point and the airport in Nairobi.

Though having agreed to the appointment earlier, she was not as keen to go for the dinner and would rather have stayed at home.

She however acceded to going. A few minutes after they left

the house for the dinner, the heavens opened up.

As usual, visibility dropped due to the ferocity of the deposition and to the fact that it was dusk ... that silly time between full daylight and full night that present special challenges due to the less than perfect eyesight of many drivers.

Within the car, the windscreen misted up as both driver and passenger were caught unawares when the rain started.

**CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda**



Their windows had been open and some water came into the car.

In order to get to this restaurant, they had to leave the main tarmac road and use a dirt track for some kilometres.

While on this track, the car began to behave strangely and after a short while it became clear that they had a puncture.

It was still raining and the lighting in the area was the original fifties street lighting.

The suburb was also such that the plots on which properties were built were quite large hence there was a serious scarcity of lit up gates.

The fellow stopped and fortuitously had rain over clothes as well as a couple of umbrellas in the car.

He donned his garment cover and left the car to prepare for the tyre change.

When he had got the tools out, released the spare tyre from its carriage and loosened the wheel nuts, he went round and asked his wife to leave the vehicle and wait under a tree while he changed the tyre.

She would however have nothing of it as it would have meant that her expensive evening dress would have got spattered with muddy water and that her stockinged feet would have got wet as well.

This started as a small civil discussion that fuelled by the jet lag, the impatient to change the tyre and other latent tensions, progressed into a heated discussion and eventually a raging argument.

The lady jammed completely. Whilst this was going on, another car went past, stopped and turned back.

They recognised the car as it belonged to another of their close friends.

After a few niceties with the friends that had stopped, the fellow managed to persuade his wife to change cars and proceed to the venue whilst he remained behind to change the tyre.

## TWO LADIES

The friend who had come along offered to help and gave his spouse the keys to the car and the two ladies drove to the venue leaving the two gentlemen to change the tyre.

As Murphy's Law would have it, they changed the tyre in pouring rain and then completed the journey to the restaurant.

As soon as they got to the location, freshened up and joined the party, the rain stopped.

However, it was Beirut when

the fellow and his wife got home that evening after the party thanks to jet lag, the rain and the alcohol.

In the other incident, Kachumbari and his spouse had just returned from a trip to visit their children in the United Kingdom.

On the trip, they met a government Minister and his wife whom they had known for a long time.

On arrival at the airport, they completed the necessary formalities and once they had retrieved their bags, wished each other and then proceeded to their transport.

Immediately after they cleared customs and were about to come out into the meeting area, the Minister's security detail pitched up and took charge of the luggage.

One of them phoned through to the rest of the detail on duty for the Minister of their location.

When Kachumbari and his wife got out, they gave a final wave to their friends and proceeded to their car which was parked in the short term parking by their driver.

On the way they noticed a large group of people surrounding the Minister's car and shortly they all gathered at the back and began to push the car.

The group consisted of the Minister's personal assistant, the police from the escort vehicles and other cops who had been rounded up from amongst those doing duty at the airport.

The motley group trying to push start the car had an assorted of firearms point in all sorts of directions whilst they tried to start the car.

There were AK 47s, G3 rifles and pistols all clearly visible due to the postures that they had to take in order to get a dip in order to participate in the exercise.

After several runs around the VIP parking area, it became apparent that the large expensive

and relatively new Merc was not going to start.

The Minister and his wife and watched the proceedings from the kerbside with increasing embarrassment especially as there was a light drizzle and they had refused to go back into a VIP waiting lounge whilst their car was being taken through its paces in the obviously mistaken belief that the car would start quickly.

Embarrassment soon changed to anger as he realised that nothing would happen and they would have to rustle up a spare car to get him to his destination.

Eventually, they ended up taking a lift from Kachumbari and his wife who had come round to offer rescue to their mortified friend.

The set up was strange because the security detail now formed around Kachumbari's car and the driver, who was unused to this kind of attention was completely confused as to what to do till the Minister told him to simply follow the lead car at whatever speed they took and ignore the rest of the vehicles that made up the motorcade.

## INSTRUCTION

A few days later, the Minister called to thank his rescuer again and told him that the problem that caused the German wonder machine to refuse instructions was that the wiring had received some damage and as a result of the rain in the early morning just before their plane arrived, the battery was completely drained and some of the complex electrics disabled so that even pushing the vehicle was in fact a futile exercise.

These incidents just go to show how little respect the mvua we all love shows for form and decorum.

As Kachumbari says, what is a blessing from some could be a curse for others.

## Hawkers Make It Impossible To Walk On The Pavements

Mombasa is becoming so insecure in the evenings because of hawkers. Of late they have moved in the town center area hoping to benefit from the rush hour. Walking on the pavement has become impossible because they lay down their merchandises and use the space allocated for pedestrians.

In addition to this I have witness a number of pickpocketing, theft and snatching of cell phones and or handbags around that area.

This is prompted by the fact that people have difficulties moving round are forced to squeeze their way around.

Once in awhile we see Council askaris charing them but that has not been an everlasting solution. With the marathon next year can't we find a lasting solution to this problem?

Maybe allocate some place for them to display their products away from the town area or set a specific time and day for them to display their products. They are turning Mombasa into another Nairobi, so insecure. I think we should act now, look at what is happening in Nairobi at the moment ... if we don't deal with this problem now it will be impossible in future to do so.

**Nina Ahmed, Mombasa. n\_ab82@hotmail.com**

## THE AGA KHAN ACADEMY, MOMBASA

ADMISSIONS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2006 - 2007

The Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa is the first of a number of Academies to be established in Africa and Asia as part of a world wide initiative. The Academy is a state-of-the-art campus housing 8 laboratories, a multi-purpose hall, a modern cafeteria, 2 libraries, an amphitheatre, dance studio and 3 squash courts. Outdoor sports include football, rounders, hockey, tennis, athletics and swimming.

We are currently in our third year of implementing the International Baccalaureate Organization's Prestigious Primary Years Programme. The school recently passed the PYP Pre-Authorization visit with flying colors with a view to be fully authorized in May 2007. The Primary Years Programme focuses on the development of the whole child, embracing student centred teaching within an interactive learning environment designed to stimulate the joy of inquiry. This Programme addresses social, physical, emotional and cultural needs, while giving students a strong foundation in all of the major areas of knowledge. In addition students are able to develop skills and positive attitudes that will enable them to become life long learners.

In the Middle Years the focus is on preparing students for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme through an I.G.C.S.E qualification. Students are immersed in a challenging and enriching educational environment which emphasizes the mastery of basic skills, the ability to analyse and think critically, the development of self discipline and good work habits, the acquisition of computer literacy and progressive skill development through physical education. It integrates the study of all major disciplines, including languages, science, literature and the social sciences, mathematics, arts, technology and physical education. The programme normally includes a service component designed to encourage students to become involved with their communities.

We invite applications from students for admission to the following Programme:

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Mombasa Air Safari CEO John Cleave congratulates Jihan Freighters operator Abdallah Almaery.

## A New 'Shuttle Bus Service' To Moi International Airport

A colourful ceremony to mark the launch of a new Airport Shuttle Bus Service took place on Friday morning in the well manicured grounds of Mombasa's Moi International Airport.

A large crowd of airport officials and staff joined the celebrations with other well wishers to thank the Bus owner and Manager for starting the new service.

Mombasa Airport has been without a bus service for many years and this has been a great inconvenience to all airport users and workers and the atmosphere was one of genuine relief and pleasure as many users have been forced to walk to work.

Assistant Airport Manager Vincent Imamal introduced the bus owner Abdallah Almaery of Jihan Freighters and his management team.

The good news for everyone was that the 50 seat bus will with

immediate effect operate hourly every day of the week from Likoni Terminus to the Airport.

Kenya airports Authority have always refused permission for *matatus* to enter the airport and this has left all airport users without any public means of transport.

Also invited to speak and to wave off the first bus service was John Cleave of Mombasa Air Safari in his capacity as Chairman of the Airline Operators Committee.

Speaking on behalf of all the AOC members Cleave extended a welcome to the new airport manager Yelich Magungo and to wish John Mugo, the recently relocated former manager best wishes in his new role as manager of Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta Airport which faces a

major overhaul as one of Africa's busiest international aviation hubs.

John Cleave mentioned the need for airport security personnel to remain constantly alert to security concerns but to also provide for a smooth passage for the new bus service.

Speaking on behalf of KATO, the Kenya Association of Tour Operators and to all tourism related stakeholders through MCTA, the Mombasa and Coast Tourism Association;

He reminded all airport workers that today tourism is recognised as a major contributor to the Kenyan economy and this has now been well recognised not only by all responsible politicians, the Treasury and the Cabinet but also by wananchi throughout Kenya.

Every tourist arriving in Kenya represents value to Kenyans in all areas of Kenya as tourists are major consumers of a wide range of products and services.

Known as the 'multiplier effect', the benefits are felt by direct and indirect employment as well as consumption of services.

The tourist is everyone's friend.

### POLICE OFFICERS

Cleave pointed out that international visitors arriving at the coast, represent 50 per cent of all tourist arrivals into Kenya that stay in hotels and book safaris.

This was a significant percentage of an important segment and they all arrived at Moi International Airport which is the only gateway at the coast.

The first impression they receive of Kenya and Kenyans is therefore at the airport.

He urged all airport workers from Police, Customs, Immigration, Security, Accounts, Airlines, Taxis and Bus operators to be friendly, courteous and helpful to our overseas visitors and treat them as honoured guests.

Amid much applause the bus was flagged off for an honourary



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## SAROVA WHITESANDS LENDING AN EAR TO VALUED CUSTOMERS

Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort prides itself in being the pioneer hotel in Kenya to launch and implement the use of a round the clock automated 'voice of the customer software'; the Bizsoft Customer soft ware enhances guest satisfaction by eliminating complaints through ensuring a proactive and speedy response to guest requirements, reports **RUTH NDUTA**.

The software was launched in a colorful ceremony presided over by Mohammed Hersi, the General Manager of Sarova Whitesands, senior managers and the rest of the Sarova Whitesands team.

This automated system provides a 360 degree feedback mechanism that begins with a request and ends with a guest's confirmation of satisfaction.

The software operates within a network and issues alert messages as reminders to the parties concerned.

This system is linked to the front office and telephone PABX, eventually; the software will be incorporated in cell phones using the short message system, SMS.

Paul Njuguna, the IT technician asserts, "it's the best thing to happen to Sarova Whitesands, we're looking forward to it being expanded and incorporated to the SMS feature."

"It greatly simplifies work at the Front Office and allows us to listen in on guest needs and meet them accordingly."

The software automates the guest link hotline which was previously manual at the resort and simplifies tracking of guest needs and satisfying them in a timely fashion.

The launch began with intensive training of staff as well as fine tuning the software to meet the unique resort and client's needs.

The software operation begins by track guest needs when the guest calls the hot line and places a request, this is logged in the system and parties concerned are informed of the requirements, once this is done, it is logged into the system and the guest contacted to ensure they are satisfied.

A report is then generated on how long it took as well as capturing guest feedback.

This new system allows issues to be arrested before they become a crisis.

This system also raises the Sarova Whitesands profile and places it at par with major players in the global hotel industry in capturing the voice of the customer and increasing their satisfaction.



Guests Link -  
Miriam Mutua.

# South Coast's New Haven of Bliss!

## LEOPARD BEACH RESORT AND SPA HAS ADDED UZURI SPA FITNESS FOREST

*Special Report by Christabel Ododa at the Uzuri Spa Diani*

A day at Uzuri Spa Fitness Forest is an experience that can charm the Leopard out of its own spots.

After many months of detailed planning and hard work, the Leopard Beach Resort and Spa has added yet another new spot, the Uzuri Spa Fitness Forest.

If you are looking to spoil yourself rotten, a visit to Uzuri Spa Fitness Forest is just what the doctor recommends.

Located within the distinctly upmarket Leopard Beach Resort, this blissful haven is set in six acres of indigenous forest, providing a sanctuary for those seeking tranquility and rejuvenation of the mind, body and soul.

With the current drive for more upmarket clientele and diversified products this is yet another step by the Leopard's to cater for an ever increasing demand in the fast growing leisure market.

The soothing musical sounds, interlarded with intoxicating oil aromas and the appeasing ambience of the treatment rooms, gives you a sense of pure serenity even before you get to experience the magical touch of relaxation from the experienced, caring staff.

Their vine derived treatments combat free radicals to provide a healthier, glowing skin and body and also contain powerful anti-wrinkle and cell wall strengthening properties that will maintain your youthful look, and act as an anti-dote to stress and pollutants.

With an array of comprehensive treatments for both men and women, one is spoiled for choice.

Be it a Theravine anti-ageing facial, hydrotherapy, a body wrap, waxing, or even the Uzuri Spa TheraNaka signature wood massage, all the forms of treatments will leave you completely relaxed.

A typical Uzuri Spa African Bliss, ideal for couples, is a pamper de-luxe for two in a double V.I.P. room complete with an intimate rest space where the couple can get some privacy to

After the bath, you can break either for breakfast or lunch depending on the starting time of your treatment.

A second session resume with a Scalp and Indian head massage and a TheraNaka signature wood massage to crown it all.

You will definitely be soothed to sleep by the end of this enchanting exercise. For those who just want to relax, the Spa's

Each African treatment package is preceded by an African foot cleanse, which involves immersion of feet in a synergistic blend of juniper, tangerine and blue mountain sage in a bowl of water.

The feet is cleanse and wrapped in soft butter mask leaving them silky soft.

On top of all this, the spa has a fully equipped health and fitness gym and depending on your preference, you have at your disposal, a steam bath and sauna that will help you sweat out all the toxins from your body.

The clean changing rooms are spacious with safe built in lockers that are quite handy.

Taking care of you does not stop there, the Spa "Matunda bar" offers a variety of fresh juices, smoothies and a selection of healthy salads and light meals, and an exclusive poolside that has an integrated Jacuzzi.

With an able team of nine therapists and four health and fitness trainers, the spa offers a good mixture of international experts as well as local therapists thereby interfacing international and local standards giving them a unique strength as trendsetter in the local industry.

You owe it to yourself to treat yourself to a visit at the Uzuri Spa Fitness Forest at the Leopard Beach Resort; it is an experience worth investing in.

[www.coastweek.com](http://www.coastweek.com) readers can book on special accommodation and spa treatment rates during the two weeks period December 08 to 18 with:

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themselves during the treatment breaks.

This fourhour treatment begins with a welcome cocktail by the hospitable staff from the Spa's healthy "Matunda Bar", before the couple can get to experience a moisturizing bath with relaxation milk.

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# Rare Surprise For The Dashing Sooty Falcon

## BIRDWATCH 2006 IN MOMBASA

The whole of November has been the Wildlife World Bird Festival which comprises an organised group activities that focuses attention on birds and bird watching.

Nature Kenya have been organising the Kenyan activities. From November 3-5 there was a special programme of bird related activities at the Sarit Centre.

Sadly Mombasa did not manage to have such a programme. Teams were formed by all the avid birders and lists of birds seen during any 24 hour period to be submitted to Nairobi to be uploaded onto the Bird web site.

Teams were from Miller Park, Shimba Support Group and Friends of Groupus.

Areas covered were Haller Park and environs, Mungu Sanctuary, Husseiniri and Shimba Hills.

The weather at the coast is traditionally wet for Birdwatch but this year was no exception. Memories of changing tyres in mud, standing under dripping trees trying to see elusive birds, not to mention slipping and sliding round over-flowing roads etc. come to mind.

Shimba Hills was wet in a way that only Shimba can be and with pepper ticks.

Nguuni Sanctuary and Husseiniri Car Track was practically a wetland.

We say that it never rains all over the Coast.

How wrong can we be? However despite our generally dry state we really had some at birding.

There is nothing to compare 10 or 11 hours spent birding.

It is a very special time of being with friends of like mind beauty and wonder of birds.

The excitement of the birding party at Shimba Park which yielded 16 species using special Dark Backed Ravens, Retz's Red Billed Ticks, and Yellow Bill.

Another party in the forest (we had a warden with us) which included Grey Headed Bush Shrike, Green Pigeon and Little Yellow Flycatcher.

The Bataleur Eagle flying over and the unusual sight of three White Headed Vultures riding on the thermals.

The surprise of the Sooty Falcon dashing practically in our faces in his effort to grab a Firefinch for supper.

African Darter: wings fully extended, vainly attempting to dry off during a five minute lull in the rain. The numerous Black Throated Wattleties in the "forest". Black Breasted Snake Eagle hanging in the sky.

The large flock of White Throated Bee Eaters invading the picnic site to enjoy a flying feast.

The constant call of the Sulphur Breasted Bushshrike which remained elusive.

The sheer enjoyment of being dry for a bit in the shelter of the picnic banda in the pouring rain comfortably observing the large number of birds that actually come to feed on the ground.

Not to mention the joy of the hot coffee.

On the one dry day finally managing to walk in the trees and seeing White-Browed Robin Chat, White-Browed and Eastern Bearded Scrub Robins and Bare Eyed Thrush feeding within feet of each other.

Sadly this year there has been a dearth of migrants, country wide.

Probably due to heavy flooding further north where they have stopped their migration to feed.

Only large migrant group was Barn Swallow and Spotted Flycatcher.

Nguuni would also seem to have lost all its indigenous water birds, hopefully a temporary thing.

Could be due to more disturbance due to different usage of the site.

The lack of migrants and water birds affected our list by about 20 species.

It was interesting that one child in the school group visiting the sanctuary on one day came and described in detail a Lizard Buzzard (which we didn't see), in detail, asking us what it was.

A future birder I think! More attention should be paid to encouraging school children to appreciate birds, they are naturals.

Mombasa birders thank all the organisers of Birdwatch.

We all had a great time.

We all really should spend more time birding.

"Birds - God's Messengers". I hope we managed to contribute something useful to the Kenyan bird scene.

Pity we didn't have T-shirts.

Mombasa bird walkers always wear Birdwatch shirts for the walks.

They are treasured as "momentos".

Hopefully there will be a sponsor next time.

Anyone wanting to learn about birds is welcome to join Friends of Fort Jesus Bird Walk, every third Saturday in the month, meeting at Ratna Square usually at 7.00 p.m.

Join FFJ and you will get the Newsletter.

Contact Marlene Reid 2491648 or 0720 949 195.

# Sun N Sand Lead Way In Responsible Tourism ...

Sun N Sand Beach Resort was recently awarded the 2006 First Choice Responsible Tourism Award during the First Choice WTM Dinner held at Mandarin Hotel, London. Seen (from left) are Overseas Purchasing Director Richard Calvert, First Choice Holidays Managing Director Dermot Blastland presenting the award to Sun N Sand Trust Managing Trustee Mrs. Shahinoor Visram and First Choice Holidays and Flights Managing Director Neil Morris.



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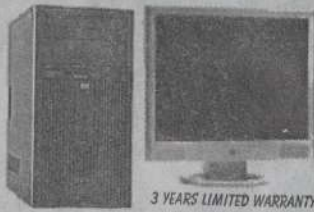
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## KENYA AIRWAYS IS TO LEASE NEW EMBRAER 170S REGIONAL JETS

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2007 and the third one in June 2008.

The Embraer 170s will replace the SAAB A340's which will be retired from the Kenya Airways fleet.

"As we continue to focus on our network expansion, the selection of the right aircraft type is evidently a key issue.

"Following a thorough technical and operational evaluation of what the market has to offer, the Embraer 170 was selected as the perfect choice for our environment," said Titus Naikuni, Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Kenya Airways.

"We believe that the performance of the aircraft combined with its outstanding level of cabin comfort and the support service provided by the manufacturer will contribute to the success of Kenya Airways.

"We are particularly proud to be the first airline in Sub-Sahara Africa to introduce a member of the E-Jet family," added Mr. Naikuni.

The aircraft will be configured in a comfortable single class layout sitting 72 passengers at 32" pitch.

Kenya Airways has been operating the SAAB 340B on some of its domestic and regional routes.

"Kenya Airways' choice of the Embraer 170 is a strategic breakthrough as it enables us to penetrate an enviable and promising market.

"Embraer's E-Jets are aircraft designed to respond to a wide range of markets as they offer a true flexibility of adaptation both in terms of technical and cost performance," said Frederico Fleury Curado, Executive Vice-President, Airline Market.

"With a sound potential of expansion within Sub-Saharan Africa, Kenya Airways evidently chose an aircraft that will provide them with the capability to grow even further and follow their business strategy."

"Their decision is another confirmation of our market strategy that the E-Jets family is truly designed for all untapped markets."

Kenya Airways is undergoing a rigorous fleet renewal program aimed at providing its passengers with more comfort, efficiency and reliability.

The airline last month took delivery of the 1st of three new generations Boeing 737-800 leased from Singapore Air Leasing Enterprises, the second one is being delivered on 1st December 2006 and the third in January 2007.

The airline is also scheduled to take delivery of its fourth Boeing 777-200 in February 2007.

Special Report by  
Correspondent

# ENTERTAINMENT

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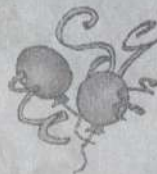
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## Coast Small Holders Attend Holistic Organic Farm" Field Day Organised By The Baobab Trust Bamburi



Principles of a holistic approach in organic farming were demonstrated and use of natural techniques were explained.

## FARMERS AND VISITORS LEARNED HOW FISH CULTURE AND VEGETABLE IRRIGATION CAN ALSO BE COMBINED

Baobab Trust and the Ministry of Agriculture held an open day on the Mtopanga training farm on Wednesday 29th November 2006. It was attended by 250 farmers and visitors from as far as Makindu and Mito Andel.

The principles of a holistic approach in organic farming were demonstrated and the use of natural techniques were explained.

Farmers and visitors learnt how muddy water can be cleaned and sterilized using sun and plant seeds, while fish culture and vegetable irrigation can be combined.

A small-scale feed-lot biogas unit and various medicinal plants cultures were also part of the demonstration.

Most farmers were impressed with the new modern biogas installed in the farm house as well as the fish ponds and fish tanks.

Visitors enjoyed a cup of lemon grass tea cooked on biogas and other energy saving jikos.

The Executive Officer from the Ministry of Agriculture was the guest of honour on this day.

## TWENTY EIGHT YEARS AGO

### Coastweek, December 1-7, 1978:

'COAST MAN FOR WORLD CUP CRICKET' was the front page report by sports writer Anwer Versi and detailed the exploits of *Jaffery Sports Club*' 18-year-old cricket prodigy Iqbal 'Pataudi' Walji who had been selected for the Kenya National Squad.

Omani Ambassador to Kenya Sheikh Salim Hakkim Al-Hassibi was visiting Mombasa Islamic educational facilities accompanied by Imam Sheikh Badi Muscat, Kenya Chief Kadhi Sheikh Abdallah Saleh Al-Farsy and Coast NUKEM leader Sheikh Ali Amin.

Kenya Cargo Handling Services managing director Edward Halwenge was photographed with India's touring *'Gemini Circus International'* artists then performing in Mombasa and commented: "Kenya has a lot of talent. It is time we had our own circus!"

Mombasa Womens' Association Secretary Mrs Illa Budheo congratulated flower shower winners Mrs Saroj Shah, Mrs Kanti Shah, chairperson Mrs Kusum Modi and Mrs Neera Shah in a competition which drew more than 60 entries.

U.K. singing stars Julie Felix and Peter Brent were entertaining in Mombasa and Diani. Dutch choreographer Helen Le Clerq announced she would soon start a *'Jazz Dance Academy'* in Mombasa. The *'Vikings Band'* had returned to Reef Hotel after a successful tour in Europe.

Coast Tourist Officer Mohamed Ali was leaving on reassignment to the Kenya Tourism Bureau in New York.

Malindi entrepreneur Dick Soames had returned from Seychelles to run a water-ski business at Kilifi.

KENYA Cinema was showing the sex-comedy *'Adventures Of A Private Eye'* (the clever dick who uncovers everybody), NAAZ James Earl Jones in *'Deadly Hero'*, REGAL *'Executioners From Shaolin'* and at CHOX it was Dharmendra in *'Do Chor'*.

Letter writers included ISCOS Secretariat's B. Mbakileki, Mrs Holde Meyer, Juma Mwayani, Mrs Mia Dunford and Karim A. Karimjee.

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# 'NYALI BEACH HOLIDAY RESORTS' IS FAST BECOMING PLACE TO BE SEEN AT FOR COAST GOURMET LOVERS

**TAWA CUISINE-A live cooking display at Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts - On 10th Dec 2006:**

It seems there's a flood of excitement, Every Sunday at Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts - No doubt that it's the Sunday Luncheon Buffet, Being very popular and well patronized by a long repeat clientele for its value and Quality - Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts is fast becoming a place to be seen at for gourmet lovers.

Its one of the very few places where quality is still given at economical pricing.

As the festive month of

December moves on, the guys at Nyali Beach Resorts keep inventing new cuisines to satisfy the high expectations of its Mombasa local clientele.

This Sunday on 10th Dec, you will find live cooking buffet Luncheon called, "Tawa II - a sequel of its first Tawa Hit done five months ago, which was attended by over 250 people.

As Chef Rama says, "Its back on public demand, people keep on asking us to repeat the Tawa cuisine, and we had to - so we have called it Tawa II - sequel of our first Tawa Buffet."

On asked more about the Tawa cuisine, chef Rama said, "Tawa is a round iron plate roughly half inch thick, which has been a common cooking technique in early British colony rule in India,

The Tawa cuisine is cooked on slow charcoal flames to retain its Aroma.

Selected herbs, spices goes in Tawa cuisine that blends with the actual ingredients giving the final dish an aromatic taste found in other Indian cuisine.

Further explaining Chef Rama pointed at cooking on Tawa is like music to the ears,

a music that combines classical Indian music - which is said to be a tribute to the "goddess Annapurna" - the Indian goddess of food. Dishes like Chicken Kurchan, paneer Tak - a - Tak.

Tawa veggies and such has gained popularity in almost all the Indian Restaurants, all over the World.

Well whats more it is better to check out and taste the cuisine and know its value. So on Dec 10th - Its your chance to do so - better reserve your tables to avoid disappointments - its at "Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts".

## THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS



35th IAAF World Cross Country Championship Local organizing Committee CEO Isaac Kalua (right) receives a certificate of appreciation from a rotarian Mohammed Hersi shortly Mr. Kalua made a presentation to members of Rotary Club of Mombasa during a luncheon at Mombasa club. Kalua said it was impossible to install lights in Mombasa ahead of the cross country championship as Kenya Power and Lightening company required 598 Million to install underground electricity cables.

# Azar Anwar Wins Second Consecutive Kenya National Rally Championship And K.C.B. Title

Azar Anwar racked up a second consecutive Kenya National Rally Championship (KNRC) title upon romping home third in the KCB Personal Loans Rally in Nakuru.

"I feel on cloud nine.

"I had actually abandoned my title defense after winning the Safari Rally but it's encouraging that my relatives and friends urged me on when the going was really rough," Anwar said.

Anwar won three rallies this season in Eldoret, KCB Safari

Rally and KCB S&L this season to retain the title for the second year running.

Azar achieved the unassailable 390 points followed by Baldev Chager who closed the season 355points after finishing fourth in Nakuru.

Ian Duncan navigated by Amar Slatch in a Toyota Hilux Turbo registered his second consecutive win of the season and most importantly an unprecedented sixth win in the history of the Nakuru events.

Duncan managed the feat impressively after the four per cent penalty was added to his cumulative time.

The former Safari Rally champion could have taken the lead from Kurji after the opening loop but lost 50 seconds in service while trying to fix a damaged radiator.

It was yet another disappointment for Ugandan Riyaz Kurji who led the rally from the first to the second stage only to surrender it to Duncan when he hit a gate in the second run of the warrior-VWheatlands stage and dropped eight minutes in the last stage with a front wheel tyre.

The route was slippery with a few mud holes after the Friday's downpour.

The event also saw some of the top contenders fall by the wayside.

Rose retired at the repeat run of CS5 Horserun-Elementeita Lodge with three punctures and overheating problems.

Other casualties were Robert Gow, Peter Horsey, Imran Ahmed.

Susheel Shah closed the season on a high note after scoring another top-10 place in his Subaru Impreza.

He was followed home by Sammy Aslam and Abdul Sidi in a Kenol-sponsored Subaru Impreza and not the new Mitsubishi Lancer.

The new car is still in the garage.

Ben Muchemi and George Njoroge in a teleposta-sponsored Impreza were placed eighth overall while Simon Sharpe's first rally in a Subaru Impreza was rewarded with ninth place.

Martin Gitata won the formula two class after finishing fifth in his Dihatsu Charade.

Jonathan Savage's Datsun 240Z won the class.

### PROVISIONAL RESULTS

1. Ian Duncan/Amar Slatch (Toyota Hilux Turbo) 1.53.12;
2. Asad Anwar/Nick Patel (Mitsubishi EVO 7) 1.54.43;
3. Azar Anwar/Imran Khan (Mitsubishi EVO) 1.56.38
4. Baldev Chager/Farakh Yusuf (Subaru Impreza) 1.59.03;
5. Riyaz Kurji/Sayed Kadri (Subaru Impreza N10) 2.02.05;
6. Susheel Shah/Mohammed Kana (Subaru Impreza N10) 2.05.46;
7. Sammy Aslam /Abdul Sidi (Mitsubishi EVO 8) 2.05.47;
8. Ben Muchemi/George Njoroge (Subaru Impreza) 2.09.17;
9. Simon Sharpe/ Dennis Burnett (Subaru Impreza SPV) 2.13.51;
10. Steve Gacheru/Dennis Kinoli (Subaru Legacy) 2.15.13;
11. Susheel Gohil/Julius Ngigi (Subaru Impreza) 2.19.37;
12. Sham Wason/Patrick McMuren (Subaru legacy P/Up) 2.30.28;
13. Yogesh Patel/Keith Henrie (Subaru Impreza N10) 2.31.29;
14. Dinesh Sachania/Kiran Patel (Subaru Impreza) 2.34.44.

### NATIONAL FORMULA TWO RESULTS

1. Jonathan Savage/R Savage (Datsun 240z) 1h13m03s;
2. Rajeev Chager/K. Pattini (Opel Ascona) 1h14m52s;
3. Leamy Karlenye/K. Korir (Toyota Levin) 1h16m36s;
4. Lenny Gow/Philip Gow (Toyota Levin) 1h22m46s;
5. Martin Gitata/Elijah Mureithi (Daihatsu) 1h23m18s;
6. Leonardo Varse/K Kareithi (VW Golf) 1h31m57s.

### Special Report by Correspondent



Newly wedded couple, Lisa and Colin Joseph from the UK tied the knot at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort while on holiday in Mombasa; they are joined by Gladys Mukami (left) a Guest Relations Officer and Edward Mwangi (right) the entertainment Manager at the resort.



Mary Joy Kindergarten and Primary School class One Zebra pupils entertain guests with a poem Our Rights during the school's parent's day cum graduation ceremony for KG 3 and prize giving ceremony at Mombasa Women Hall in Mombasa.

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# Dr. William Africanus Bowen: Friend And Benefactor Of The Catholic Church In Mombasa

Dr. William Africanus Bowen was a West Indian doctor practicing in Mombasa, at the turn of the last century.

His middle name "Africanus" denoted his African roots.

In the historical records of the Catholic Church in Mombasa, the name of Dr. Bowen is held in prominence.

In the late 1925 when the "Fathers of the Mombasa Mission", from the Holy Ghost Church, were obliged to move from the site near the present Railway Station.

The area was needed by the Town Planning Department, for the building of the Railway-Station and the road - Station

to link with the Old Town.

The Fathers of the Mission, embarked on looking for a large plot for a church, Fathers' and Sisters' House, and a school.

Dr. Bowen offered the present Makupa plot to the Fathers, for £700 an acre, which was considered high at that time.

But first, what exactly existed in the area near the present Railway Station?

Fr. Alphonsus Loogman the founder of Makupa Mission notes in the journal the existence of, a small building, constructed of borti and mud, with a makuti roof.

It was used mainly for the celebration of Mass, and a centre

chumens.

With foresight this first "outstation" of the Holy Ghost Church (1889) opened its own Baptism Register, and the first entry recorded is of Richard Odongo, baptised on June 7, 1919.

Later with the increase in numbers, a more spacious building was constructed, a multipurpose room for instructing catechumens, and for celebration of Mass.

Another room was the living quarters of the catechists, and the third, an overnight bedroom for the visiting priest from the Mission (Holy Ghost Church).

With acquisition of the plot -

into existence.

**Mwakirunge:** The next time Dr. Bowen features in the history of the Catholic Church in Mombasa is in connection with Mwakirunge.

Dr. Bowen, before he died bequeathed a twelve acre plot to the Catholic Church, which he had purchased in the early nineteen twenties.

Before the development of roads and infrastructure, Mwakirunge, situated inland at the furthest point of Tudor Creek, was only accessible from the Tudor side by canoe.

The existence of Mwakirunge was "rediscovered" by Fr. Larry Nugent in 1946.

the adventuresome duo under took the long canoe trip across the creek.

The few inhabitants, who assured them that indeed the plot belonged to the Church, gave them a warm welcome.

Fr. Ryan pursued the legal process to register the plot in the Church's name, for which he paid twenty shillings!

Another lengthy period elapsed.

The plot was offered to various congregations of Sisters and Brothers, but they declined the offer, as unsuitable to their needs.

Interest in Mwakirunge was revived with the erection of

The basic, infrastructure was now being laid down - roads, school etc, and Fr. Tom Barron the first parish priest of Shanzu fenced the plot, and put up a few temporary buildings.

A businessman volunteered to open a catechuminate, and the signs of growth were visible.

Frs. Josaphat Nwani and Timothy Ogutuh, both Claretian Missionaries now regularly visit Mwakirunge from the parish of Kiambeni.

The legacy of Dr. William Bowen is appreciated and lives on in Mwakirunge.

- Courtesy Lwanga Communications and Compiled by Fr. John Corra.



## Fly540 Confirms Airline's Long Term Policy Is To Provide 'Value For Money' Travel In Kenya

Fly540 which operates two daily flights between Nairobi and Mombasa has confirmed the airline's long term policy of providing value for money air travel within Kenya and the region.

The new airline has been inspired by the worldwide demand for low cost travel which appeals to both the business and leisure markets.

Nixon Ooko, the Fly540 Operations Director, said:

"Our airline will offer a low fare on every flight, every day, regardless of the season.

"We give a choice of four fares with different levels of flexibility.

"A significant number of seats on each flight are allocated to passengers paying our lowest fare.

"In line with other low cost carriers around the world, we advise customers to book and pay in good time to secure these seats.

"We will help both Kenyans and overseas visitors to travel to and from the coast for their Christmas and New Year holidays by arranging as many flights as possible.

"This exercise will be repeated for Easter travel next year."

### ENCOURAGING

Asked about the response to the launch of Fly540, Nixon Ooko, replied:

"Very encouraging. Feedback from customers and the travel trade has confirmed the validity of our market research.

"This demonstrated the demand for simple point to point air travel in Kenya and neighbouring countries at this time of economic growth."

Talking of the future, Chief Executive Officer Don Smith said:

"Our second aircraft will be arriving in the course of the next few days and we will commence operating a third daily return flight in the middle of the month.

"This will leave Nairobi at 8.40 am and return from Mombasa at 10.40 am.

"In the New Year, we are planning flights to Malindi. We are also analyzing potential routes for our first international service.

"Meanwhile we are concentrating on achieving a high level of punctuality which is one of our objectives of running a low cost airline without sacrificing high operating standards.

"Already eighty five per cent of our services have departed on time."



**WELCOME.** Charity Kinengi (right) an in-flight attendant of Fly540, welcomes Charles Wako (left), the Chairman of the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, to the Fly540 demonstration flight to Mombasa. Fly540 a new low cost airline has introduced two return services to Mombasa each day leaving Nairobi at 12.40 p.m. and 5.40 pm. The return flights depart from Mombasa at 2.40 pm and 7.40 pm.

## MOMBASA: A WALK THROUGH CENTURIES

The "Friends of Fort Jesus" did a tour this along the south and west coast of Mombasa on Saturday November 24th.

The Marine Archaeologist of the Fort Jesus Museum Hans-Martin Sommer presented results of his researches within the last months.

The first visit of the journey through the centuries led to the Fort St. Joseph.

The first notes about a fortification of Ras Serani date from the year 1585.

The Turkish pirate Emir Ali bey recognized the importance of this place.

The Portuguese set up the Fort

in his shape of today probably in the middle of the 17th century.

Excavations in August this year took the original floor of the Fort to day.

Two rediscovered columns of the former roof construction permit first reconstruction attempts.

The strategic importance of Ras Serani also recognized the British troops before the First World War.

Five gun emplacements, command towers and bunkers were built between 1937 and 1940 to protect Mombasa from a possible invasion.

The NMK plans, to open this

area of Ras Serani for visitors as a "Military Landscape".

The tour led along the Mama Ngina Drive, past at the remains of the Fort in the Golfcourse.

The so-called "Horse Shoe Fort" at this Ras Mzimili (at the entrance of the Mama Ngina gardens) was the first place of the visit.

And the traces of the British troops are found again here, too:

Gun emplacements, bunkers and tunnels are the object of the researches in the last weeks.

A site survey of the NMK escorted by the Japanese specialist Toshiki Yokogawa is the basis for a rearrangement

## ACTStravaganza At Tamarind Mombasa

### THE BIGGEST EVER CRAFT FAIR IN COAST

Less than two weeks to Christmas! Shopping for this festive season has never been easier as you can have all your presents picked at the ACTSTRAVAGANZA.

The craft fair will take place on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December at the Tamarind Restaurant.

The charity that has organized the craft fair is Assist a Child to School (ACTS).

ACTS main objective is to enable children in need to access quality education and training thereby enhancing their chances of a secure future. Target area is Kongowea, a slum area north of Mombasa town.

The Tamarind Mombasa has donated the space for the craft fair.

Tamarind "speshels" will be the menu for Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch with 'Happy Hour' on selected drinks!

Mombasa Corporate as always has pledged to donate towards this worthy cause.

The ACTSTRAVAGANZA will be open early evening to allow you to come and have a drink, meet your friends and also time to select a special Christmas gift or souvenir from both Mombasa and Nairobi exhibitors.

The event will kick off at 4.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. on Saturday and 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. on Sunday.

The tables are already fully booked and many crafts will be on display from kikoy clothing, jewellery, paintings, footsies, kitenge bags, plants and many more home made crafts of the highest quality, something for everyone.

Of course the raffle will be drawn and you may be a winner of fabulous prizes donated by the exhibitors, Satao Camp and a weekend for two at The Mombasa Serena.

ACTSTRAVAGANZA craft fair - an event not to be missed!

## Mitsuminet Cable Vision Is Available In Mombasa

Mombasa Gear itself for hi-quality television entertainment with the launch of a new cable TV Company.

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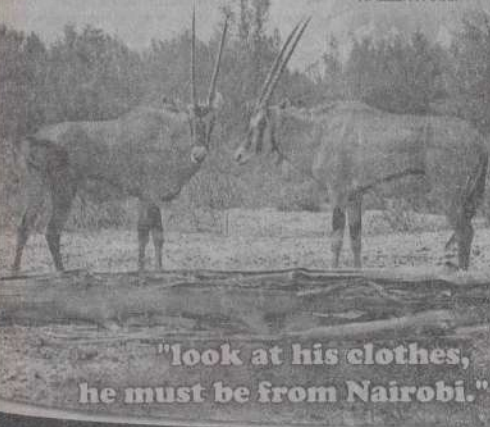
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# Wasserknappheit an der Küste ein großes Problem

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Dieser Betrag entspricht den Kosten, um die sehr alten und lecken Rohrleitungen von Mzima Springs in Tsavo und vom Sabaki River bei Malindi bis nach Mombasa zu ersetzen.

Dies scheint die einzige Lösung zu sein, um die andauernde Wasserknappheit zu beheben, denn in vielen Häusern gibt es seit Monaten, ja sogar seit 10-15 Jahren kein Leitungswasser mehr.

## GELDMITTEL

Leider wird es eine lange Prozedur, denn zuerst müssen die nötigen Geldmittel beschafft

werden und es wird mehrere Jahre dauern, um die neuen Rohrleitungen zu verlegen.

Rund Kshs 24 Milliarden braucht es für eine neue 220 km lange Pipeline von Mzima Springs und Kshs 10 Milliarden für die 120 km lange Leitung von Sabaki nach Mombasa.

Man rechnet mit drei Jahren für die Verlegung der neuen Mzima Springs Leitung und mit zwei Jahren für die Sabaki Pipeline.

Erstere ist rund 53 Jahre, die andere rund 25 Jahre alt. Die Lage ist bereits kritisch und wird immer schlimmer.

Man kann sich fragen, wie es überhaupt möglich ist, den jährlich um 10 Prozent steigenden Wasserbedarf in den nächsten 25 Jahren zu decken? Die Kapazität müsste dement-

sprechend sobald wie möglich verdoppelt werden.

Ebenfalls dringend nötig ist die Finanzierung und Verbesserung der Stromversorgung an der Küste, damit die Wasserversorgung durch die unzähligen Stromausfälle nicht ständig unterbrochen wird.

Zum Glück gibt es an der Küste viel Grundwasser.

Als der Tourismus 1969/70 zu wachsen begann, wurden viele neue Strandhotels gebaut, die bald feststellen mussten, dass die Wasserversorgung nicht ausreichend war.

Viele haben deshalb ihren eigenen Brunnen gegraben und ein Wasserreinigungssystem errichtet, einige haben sogar eine Entsalzungsanlage.

Die Bevölkerungszahl steigt ständig und viele Leute müssen

ihre Wasser von den Straßenhändlern kaufen.

Es werden offenbar von der Gesundheitsbehörde nur sporadisch Kontrollen des Grundwassers aus den Brunnen durchgeführt.

## TRINKWASSER

Die Wasserverkäufer arbeiten hart, tragen die Plastikbehälter mit dem kostbaren Nass viele Treppen hoch in die Häuser und die Leute sind ihnen dankbar dafür.

Was würden sie ohne sie tun? Aber ist es auch sicheres Trinkwasser?

Woher kommt es, sind die Kanister sauber?

Immer wieder hört man von Leuten mit Magen- oder Darmbeschwerden, was wahrscheinlich vom Wasser kommt.

Die Gesundheitsbehörde sollte feststellen, wo die Straßenhändler das Wasser beziehen und ihnen einen Ausweis geben, auf dem verzeichnet ist, dass es von einem kontrollierten Brunnen stammt.

Mombasa, mit der höchsten Bevölkerungszahl in der Küstenprovinz, kann gegenwärtig nur ein Drittel des Wasserbedarfs decken, das heißt es stehen 60.000 Kubikmeter zur Verfügung, während 180.000 Kubikmeter am Tag benötigt werden!

## Kenia erhält vier Auszeichnungen am "World Travel Market" London

KENIA ERZIELTE am World Travel Market, der im November in London abgehalten wurde, ein bemerkenswertes Ergebnis mit vier Auszeichnungen für verantwortungsbewussten Tourismus.

Die World Travel Market Responsible Tourism Awards sind die bedeutendsten dieser Art auf der ganzen Welt.

Das Motto dieser Auszeichnungen ist, dass alle Arten von Tourismus auf eine Art und Weise geführt werden sollten, wobei die Destination und die einheimische Bevölkerung respektiert werden und davon profitieren können.

Die Auszeichnungen unterscheiden sich von anderen Tourismuspreisen, indem die Gewinner von Touristen ausgewählt werden.

In 2006 wurden 1200 Ernennungen von Lesern der Londoner Zeitung "The Times" und des National Geographic Magazins abgegeben an die online Spezialisten Responsible Travel.Com.

Die Kandidaten wurden einem Gremium von 13 Preisrichtern unterbreitet, welche die detaillierten Fragebogen sorgfältig prüften.

## TRACHOMA

Auszeichnungen:

Gesamtgewinner - Ol Malo Lodge and Trust, Kenia.

Diese Öko-Lodge und Stiftung befindet sich in Nordkenia.

Ihr Hauptwerk ist die Errichtung des The Ol Malo Eye Project, das sich darauf konzentriert, Trachoma - eine hartnäckige Bindehautentzündung, die zu Blindheit führt - auszurotten.

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Gewinner: Il N'gwesi Community Lodge, Kenia.

Geführt und gemanagt von der Ilakipia Masai Il N'gwesi Community.

Der Erfolg von Il N'gwesi dient als Musterbeispiel für andere Dorfgemeinden in Nordkenia.

Personen, die am meisten zum verantwortungsbewussten Tourismus beigetragen haben:

Ian Craig von der Lewa Wildlife Conservancy und Jake Grieves-Cook, Chairman des Kenya Tourist Board.

## Yamaha Marine Händler aus Holland zu Gast in Yul's Aquadrom

YUL'S AQUADROM war kürzlich der Schauplatz einer Superparty, als eine Gruppe von 80 Yamaha Marine Händlern aus Holland dort ein hervorragendes Dinner mit Meeresfrüchten und Grillspezialitäten genossen, schreibt Anjum Asodia.

Jedes Jahr arrangieren Yamaha Motors Netherlands, Präsident Hans Nieuwenhuis und Pieter Stalenhoef für ihre besten holländischen Händler Incentivereisen zu exotischen Destinationen in aller Welt.

Yul Wenger hat seit zehn Jahren versucht, den Yamaha Leuten Kenia zu empfehlen, was ihm dieses Jahr schließlich gelungen ist.

Die diesjährige zweiwöchige Incentivereise führte die Spitzen-Yamaha-Händler in die schönsten Nationalparks Kenias, in die Hauptstadt Nairobi und natürlich an die warme wunderschöne Küste.

Aquadrom ist ein guter Kunde von Yamaha seit 1988. Yul hat volles Vertrauen in diese zuverlässigen beliebten Motoren, die er für seine Wassersportausstattungen benutzt.

## Yamaha Motors Netherlands



YAMAHA MARINE Händler aus Holland nach einem köstlichen Dinner mit Meeresfrüchten und Grillspezialitäten in Yul's Aquadrom am Bamburi Beach an der Nordküste von Mombasa.

Außer einem sagenhaften Dinner, gekrönt mit Yul's Eisspezialitäten, konnten die Yamaha Händler einen ganzen Tag mit dem Ausprobieren der neuesten Wassersportarten und den neuen Waverunner 1100 cc und 110 PS Motoren verbringen.

Die Besucher machten einige phantastische Einkäufe in Heike's Fashion Boutique, wo sie nicht nur geeignete Strandmode und Abendkleider, sondern auch ausgesuchte Andenken aus Kenia fanden.

Es ist nicht das erste Mal, dass Yul eine so große Gruppe verpflegt.

Vor kurzem verbrachten 120 Microsoft Angestellte, ebenfalls auf Incentivetur, eine tolle Zeit bei Yul mit einer köstlichen Dinnerparty, die bis spät in die Nacht dauerte.

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7			8		
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2	6	5	8	9	7	4	1	3
7	4	9	3	2	1	8	6	5
6	5	4	9	1	8	2	3	7
1	8	3	5	7	2	9	4	6
9	2	7	6	4	3	1	5	8
5	7	2	1	3	4	6	8	9
3	1	8	7	6	9	5	2	4
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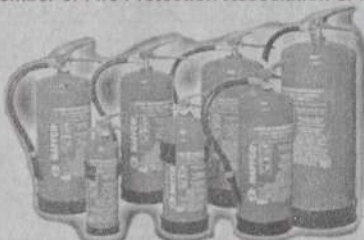
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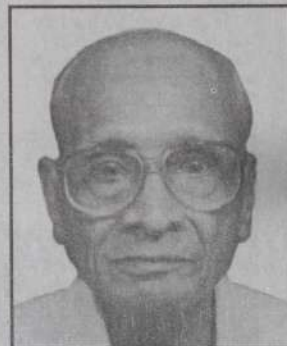
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Ved and Parekh families convey sincere appreciation to all relatives, friends, and well wishers for their messages of condolences on the sad demise of Dr. Krishnalal Liladhar Ved - Eye and E.N.T. Surgeon.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the Doctors, Matron, Nursing, Technical and Support Staff of Mombasa Hospital who helped to care for Dr. K.L. Ved during his illness.

We extend our special thanks to Dr. J. Pinto, Dr. J. Okanga, Dr. K. Bhandari, Dr. H. Patel, Dr. U. Sheth, Dr. A. Shah, Dr. Y. Palkhi, Dr. Helen Roberts, Dr. J. Maranya, Dr. Z. Essajee, Professor Gaku (Nairobi), Dr. Naji (Nairobi), Dr. Z. Dhanji, Dr. R. Devani, Dr. B. Varia, Dr. Farooqui, Dr. S. Sabharwal and Mr. Binn.

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Coast Cricket Association Board Members have met with Chris Broad at the Royal Court Hotel in Mombasa. Standing (from left) are Hemant Desai, Harvinder (Papu) Shoal, ICC Match Referee for Kenya vs Bermuda ODI Series Chris Broad, CCA Chairman Pankaj Desai, Sanjay Patel and Upesh Patel.

## Sylvia Brunlehner Is Still The 'Undisputed' Swim Champion

Sylvia Brunlehner of Mombasa Academy School training under Coach Fakhry Mansoor again splashed her way to victory during the two day National Age group Swimming Championship held over the weekend on 2nd-3rd December 2006 at the Agakhan Academy Swimming pool.

At the conclusion of the event, the 12 years old Sylvia was crowned and declared as the best female swimmer in Kenya in the 12-13 years age group category.

She managed to win 8 gold medals making her the top female swimmer with the

highest number of medals.

Sylvia was accompanied to Nairobi by her mother Mrs. Phyllister Brunlehner and her father Mr. Brunlehner.

In the last National Age group Long course; Sylvia managed to shatter two meet records.

The first record was the 100m freestyle where she broke the record by two seconds.

The old record was held by Hanika Patel of Nairobi with a time of 1.14.22. Sylvia's new record time now stands at 1.12.88.

The other record is the 50m freestyle which was held by Kanyail Ilako also from Nairobi at 32.42. Sylvia's new record now stands at 32.32.

"The water was cold and I couldn't breathe properly, but I kept swimming fast and managed beat my timings and my opponents" explained Sylvia.

The competition was being used as one of the events to select swimmers for the coming All Africa Games next year in Algeria.

The first selection was done here in Mombasa a few weeks ago and Sylvia was crowned as the best swimmer in Kenya in her age group.

The second selection was done in Nairobi Kasarani where Sylvia again was in first place and now she's done it again!

### Special Report by Correspondent

## BRIDGE RESULTS

Weekly Bridge session played at United Sports Club on 4th December 2006.

1. Dr. J. D. Shah/Bharti Pujara - 101, 2. Ketan S. Shah/Nitin Malde - 98, 3. Mahendra K. Shah/Koki Shah - 93, 4. Pulin Gandhi/Tushar Pujara - 91, 5. Ramnik (Beno) Shah/Amu Shah - 87, 6. Kirti R. Shah/Dipti K. Shah - 82, 7. Vibha A. Shah/Ketan R. Shah - 73, 8. D. D. Shah/Kanchanben D. Shah - 72, 9. Ashok Dodhia/Kaushika Dodhia - 64, 10. Harilal Malde/Shantilal K. Shah - 62, 11. Harish Rawal/Rohit Malde - 57.



Sylvia Brunlehner of Mombasa Academy powers her way to Victory during the National Age Group Swimming Championship held in Nairobi at Agakhan Pool.

## Phil Newton Winning 'Open' Men Category

### PROSURF EXTREME NYALI BEACH TRIATHLON

It was all pomp and glory when all the triathlon enthusiasts converged at ProSurf Extreme, Nyali Beach for the first ever beach triathlon in Kenya.

Participants from as young as age three and a half years to as old as 40 years battled it out to find who was the best.

In the open Men category; the event was won by Phil Newton whom had earlier told the press that he had been training the whole night for the event.

And surely the training paid off.

Newton was awarded a plaque for his outstanding performance plus a Pro Surf T-Shirt and Sports sunglasses worth almost 5000 Kenya money.

The T-shirt and the sun glasses were sponsored by ProSurf Extreme owner Mrs. Natalie Bland.

Newton was also awarded cash prizes but requested the organizers to take it back to help organize more sporting events.

## IMPRESSIVE RESULTS IN JUNIORS ...

Other impressive results also came from the Juniors' category where Tristian Bland also known as super jet ski of Mombasa Academy winning the seven years and under boys category.

He was followed in second place by Mohamed Bandail of Buffalo fun and fitness Club and Abdulrahman Abeid of Bandari Swimming Club taking the third place position.

In the girls even years and under category, Maria Brunlehner of Mombasa Academy was declared as the best female Triathlete in her age group after finishing in first place.

In the eight to nine years boys category; first place was taken by Kumeil Rizwan followed by Hussein Virjee in second place while third place was taken by Omar Talib.

In the 10-11 yrs boys, Taimur Seif won in first place followed by Nadeem Jagani and in third place was Fazleabbas Jan.

In the same age group girls category Lorianna Bland finished in first place position where she was also awarded a plaque plus a Pro Surf T Shirt and Sports sunglasses for being the best female Triathlete.

In the 12-13yrs years boys category; Kazim Panju won in

first place followed by Hamdan Bayusuf and Michael Murethi finishing in third place.

The under 13 yrs Boys relay was won by Mombasa Academy team.

The group consisted of Shival Mohamed, Omar Taib and Hamdan Bayusuf.

In the 14-15 yrs first place was taken by Ahmad Raza and Murtaza Akil finished in second place.

In the 16-17 yrs Boys; Aakash Kamdar was in first place followed by Azhar Ayubin second place and Avadh Kamdar finishing in third place.

The Duathlon female category was won by Mercy Mecha of Mombasa Academy while the Men category was won by the ITU Africa Champion Mahsen Nyangau of Bandari Swim Club.

The three and half years old Abdulnur Ayoob amazes the crowd by finishing the grueling task.

The race organizers Mr. Mohamed Abdulaziz and Mr. Fakhry Mansoor would like to thank all the sponsors, all the officials for making the event a great success.

Since the event was so well organized and everyone enjoyed themselves; the owner of Pro Surf Mrs. Natalie Bland announced that the event will be held annually at the same venue.



Ahmad Raza of Buffalo fun & fitness club comes out of the water during the beach Triathlon Competition held at pro Surf Extreme Nyali Beach. Ahmad finished in second place while the first Place was won by Aakash Kamdar of Bandari Swim Club and Avadh Kamdar also from Bandari Swim Club finished in third place.



Abdulnur Ayub - star of Buffalo Fun and Fitness Club.

## ABDULNUR AYUB IS YOUNGEST PARTICIPANT IN BUFFALO BEACH TRIATHLON ORGANISED AT NYALI

Three and half year old Abdulnur conquers the buffalo beach triathlon.


Abdulnur Ayub, the little star of Buffalo Fun and Fitness Club, was the youngest participant in The Buffalo Beach Triathlon held at Pro Surf Extreme (Nyali Beach) last Saturday, 2nd December 2006.

Abdulnur, aged three and half years, is the youngest brother of Azhar Ayub and Ahmedraza Ayub, both of whom are highly recognized and well decorated junior triathletes in Kenya.

When asked what inspired Abdulnur to take part in the triathlon, he said, "If my brothers can do it, so can I."

Truly motivated by example. There were lots of beaming smiles of admiration and pride from Mr. and Mrs. Ayub, and onlookers, as their son was awarded the Youngest Participant trophy. Well Done Abdulnur!

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# Valencia Clash With Mombasa

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

MOMBASA FC takes the field again after two weeks rest to play against Valencia Youth in a group 'B' match of the KYSE Junior Soccer under-15 league match at lay-off Mombasa Showground on Sunday from 4.00 p.m.

It is a match Mombasa has to win to enhance their hopes to occupy one of top positions in the standings. They are currently in fifth position with seven points from three matches and a win on Sunday will automatically improve their place in the table. Mombasa, being trained by former Harambee Stars mid fielder Mohamed Sharif is one of the teams that entertained the crowd with their crisp and short passes.

They have so far won two matches and drawn one.

Third placed Tembo Youth have a chance to occupy second position if they manage to beat Dragon Youth during another group 'B' clash to be played on Sunday from 11.00 a.m.

It is a match that a draw would be a fair result.

Dragon is also a tough team and difficult to beat.

Barcelona FC is expected to maintain their unbeaten run in the same group when they clash

Emirates starts hotly favoured to collect maximum points.

It is a game that could go either way as Mishomoroni would be trying to secure their first point for it is only them and Calvary who have yet collected a point from the group.

In group 'A', Small Storn has been drawn against Newcastle Youth tomorrow from 9.00 a.m. in a match expected to be a thrilling affair.

Storn might produce shock results against Newcastle who could take the field overconfident.

Santos Youth faces Daylona in another group 'A' clash to be held tomorrow from 2.00 p.m.

Fans are assured of watching good soccer to be displayed by the two teams.

## HIDDEN TALENT

Kishada Youth has been drawn against Hidden Talent on Sunday from 9.00 a.m. in a match a draw would be a fair result though Kishada starts slightly favourites to collect maximum points.

Al-Hilal, one of top contenders for the title will have a difficult task when they play host to Magongo Rangers in a match that can produce fireworks.

The match is to kick-off at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

An official of Kenya Youth Soccer Events, Gibson Wandera promised to release the league standings for the two groups next week.

"We are preparing the tables and we will release them to the press and to the clubs participating mid next week," he said.

## Kenya Airways Monthly Golf Challenge Diani

Kenya Airways Monthly Golf Challenge (best of six cards) average score after 11 rounds played at the Leisure Lodge Golf Club, Ukunda.

1 Clement Karagu 76.2, 2 Hans Stydom 77.3, 3 Mitesh Kumar 77.4, 4 Lilly Krijnen 77.7 (best of four cards), 5 Muniu Mucheru 78 (best of five cards), 6 G. Kumar 79.8, 7 Aussie Mike 81.7, 8 G. Bar-bour 83, 9 F. Morby 83.2, 10 I. Leckie 84, 11 I. Chege 82.75.

against the lowly placed Samba Youth in another group 'B' match to take place tomorrow (Saturday) from 11.00 a.m.

After playing four matches, Barcelona have won two matches and drawn two and will go flat out to win and keep their second spot in the group.

They are currently in second position; having eight points as leaders Ziwani Sportif has 12 points.

The match to start at 11 a.m. will be a tough test to Samba who should win to jump up the ladder.

They are lenient in the table with only a point and a win will see them jump up to eight place.

Emirate Stars will have an easy task when they face 12th positioned Mishomoroni Stars in another group 'B' game set to start at 4.00 p.m. the same day.

# Back On The Ropes For Sailing Natives!

The first race for the December monthly mug was sailed last Wednesday with the "return of the sailing natives" Marylyn Barnes and Barry Mitchell sailing TBA and TALLY HO! respectively with Peter Talbot back on the ropes.

Brian Emmott sailed SIAFU and Ron Le Bris sailed ARMILLA with Vimal Shah.

The winds were moderate with all the boats doing fairly well on the reaches and managed to be back on time, or thereabouts nearly.

Three more races to go for the winner to emerge.

Sunday 3rd December was the day for the 1st and 2nd Edward Wilshaw Cup.

The winds were moderately gusty north easterlies which seem to be still settling in, occasionally dropping off to a wiff.

Nine boats, of which seven were Lasers, one Bosun and one Laser2, took to the surging tide on a reach to Likoni buoy and there after to the open seas outside the reef for the first race which ended at sea with the committee boat keeping time.

The second race started at sea from the South Reef buoy towards the farther red and green inner buoys and back towards the channel entrance for a sea finish.

The experienced sailors Marylyn and Chris Barnes sailing the still un-named TBA Lasers hugged the southern reef for the beat to the outer buoys to keep away from the strong current that the spring tide was riding on.

Andy Burnard in KIJIVU, David Mackay in CLARE and Michael Smewing in QUICKSILVER, Brian Emmott in SIAFU and Fred Okoth in BRISSEE followed suit where as CENTURION with Koki Doshi crewed by Le Bris and Katie kept to the north-eastern fringes with Teddy Ndaru and Rama in Laser2 CONWAYS doing the same.

CLARE was leading very well, David Mackay maintaining his

good form and lead until the capsize that plummeted his position in the second race to a fourth, lifting Marylyn Barnes to a lead.

The heaving swells at the mouth of the channel kept up their tempo despite mild winds and the situation was not helped much by the passing ships which had the right of way!

The run back to the club base was an ordeal with winds dropped completely rendering the sea an oily sheeted carpet.

But over all it was a thoroughly enjoyable experience which will be repeated in the 3rd and 4th races on Sunday 10 December.

## TAUFIQ BALALA WINS NYALI BEACH GOLF

Nyali Beach Trophy, sponsored by Nyali Beach Hotel and played on Saturday 2nd December, 2006 at the Nyali Golf and Country Club - RESULTS: Overall Winner: Taufiq Balala (9) 39 pts (20,19).

Men - Winner: Aaron Kikuvu (6) 37 (18,19), Runner up: Jamal A. Said (17) 36 cb (17,19), Third: Joseph Sabuni 36 (18,18), Fourth: Peter Talbot 35, Fifth: Steve Davidson 34 cb.

Ladies - Winner: Suhas Gudka (31) 41 (23,18) Runner Up: Pia Swatton (25) 34 (17,17) Best Junior: S. Hamada 30. Best Hotel Guest: J. Laurie 28. Longest drive Man: Said T.S.S. Lady: Mary Chebukati Piga Mingi; Hemant Patel 15.



NYALI BEACH TROPHY: Taufiq Balala (left), Overall Winner during Nyali Beach Trophy at Nyali Golf and Country Club, receives his prize from Nyali Beach Hotel Deputy General Manager, Charles Gichohi. Looking on is Captain Wanyonyi Chebukati (centre). PHOTO BY GILBERT ONCHOKE.

# Big Entry For Jamhuri Women's Soccer Cup

GAMES AT SHIMANZI, MAKANDE AND MAKUPA

JAMHURI CUP Women Soccer Competition has drawn an excellent entry, writes ABDUL RAHMAN SHERIFF.

At least 32 teams are expected to take part in this soccer bonanza being held at Shimanzi Railways ground and Makande and Makupa primary school playing fields tomorrow and on Sunday.

According to the tournament coordinator, Grace Atieno Odinga of Mombasa Soccer Promotion Centre (MSPC) said all arrangements in hosting the two day competition have been finalized.

KIFA Ladies Club of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania is the only foreign club to take part in the competition.

The teams from Mombasa to take part are Boca Juniors, Coastal Queens (Changamwe), Soiwodi (Mombasa Island), Changamwe Ladies Club (2 teams), Billma, Mwakirunge (Kisauini) All Saints (Likoni), Kisauini Youth and Shimanzi Ladies (2 teams).

Kilifi will be represented by New Generation, Chonyi Sisters, Young Generation and Moving the Goalpost (MTG-2 teams) as Tumaini and Junior Shining Stars from Kanamai, Furaha Girls (Mtwapa) and Wuyeta (Kitale) will also participate.

From Nairobi are Makolanders, Minicuss, True Kala, Dagoretti Sisters, Dandora, Carolina, Mbotela Kamalifa, Old is Gold and WYSA Ladies.

From Nyanza are Kisumu Smart Ladies, Kisumu Railways

and Galastico.

Grace said Shimanzi Railways, Tudor and Makande primary school grounds are venues to be used to host matches.

The teams are expected to assemble at Shimanzi Railways ground tomorrow for briefing and drawing of the fixtures.

The tournament will have seniors and junior categories.

Senior teams will each be required to pay Sh800 participation fees with the juniors to pay Sh500 before the start of



Tournament coordinator Grace Atieno Odinga of Mombasa Soccer Promotion Centre (MSPC)

their opening matches.

## Hu is going to China for X-mas?



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### Hu is going to China for Xmas?

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# LAFARGE PARTY @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Last Wednesday, twenty eight members of La Farge, all from different countries namely:- Malawi, Uganda, Russia, Cameroon, Zambia, Tanzania, South Africa, France, Portugal and host Kenya, jointly had a session of bowling, that served as a deserved break from the day long seminars that they are attending.

The group that mostly consisted of people without prior knowledge of the bowling sport, showed great interest and enthusiasm towards bowling.

A good performance was displayed by their final results.

Bowling results for the La Farge Group Judah 114,112 Margret 63,97 Musau 109,77 Richard 75,87 Twine 92,87 Okumu 109,91 William 99,73 Caro 45,74 Deo 109,114 Marcel 116,73 Fred 98,106 Majjah 68,86 Paul 123,83 Carlos 141, Collins 69,74 Arren 78,88 Ewart 60,77 Falahani 84,84 Ndonyi 71,63 Rose 56,94 Evans 127 Joy 61,130 Kumbutso 92,78 Okema 87,77 and Thomas 124,99 The Hollywood Bowl also had the chance of hosting a group from the St. John's Ambulance, Nairobi.

The group, that consisted of over twenty youth members, who are all volunteers, were taking their annual break, spending a week here at the coast.

And part of their relaxation included a game of bowling!

Scores of the St John's Ambulance Group:

Dennoh 94, Toro 37, Vijay 131, Alfie 72, Byro 104, Sammy 84, Eduardo 72, Elispeare 80, Monto 50, Kevo 62, Kip 29, Michelle 39, Amy 57, Phoyo 100, Viona 63, Gee 62 and Pharees 85

Scores at the close of the month of November:

Men - Habib Makande 257, Cornet 225, Pares 224, Carlos 217, Al Capone 214, Azi 205, Hassan 204 and Alf 171

Ladies: Beti Beta 186, Jenny 162, Katina 139, Munzam 138 and Ektaa Shah 125

Under 15 Years: Shiv Morjaria 203, Vijay Prabhu 141, Roberto Basta 137, Chandni Junior (Jesal) 122, Chandni Neeraj 121 and Ali Pekee 120

Bowlers Of The Month: November Men - Habib Makande 257. Ladies - Beti Beta 186 Points, Under 15 Years Shiv Morjaria 203 Points

This week's scores: Men - Cornet 217 points, Ladies - Ektaa Shah 125 and Daksha Morjaria 102, Under 15 Years - Shiv Morjaria 199 points.

N.B. - Please note that the Hollywood Bowl will be closed, shortly on Friday, 8th December, 2006 from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. for a private function.

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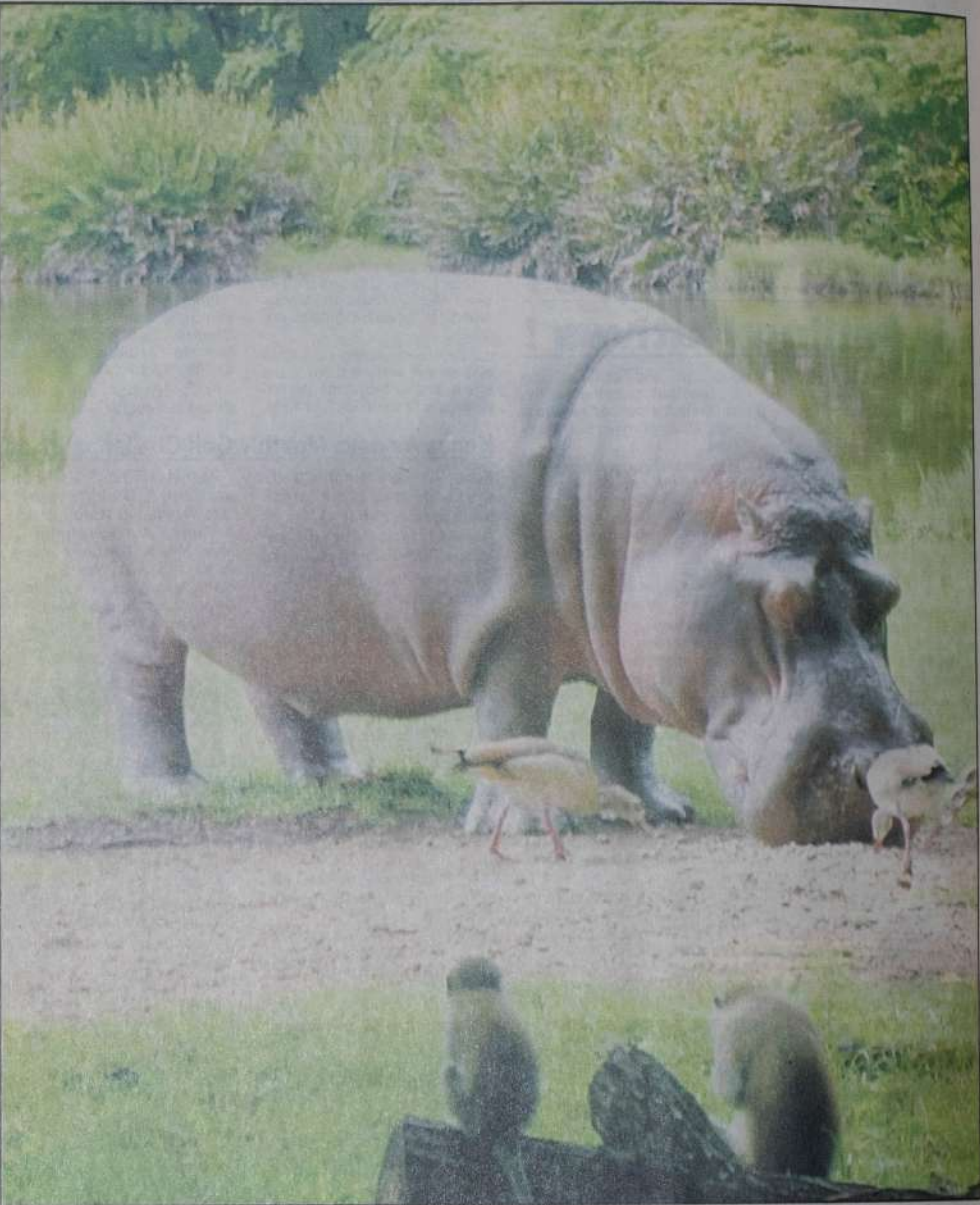
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A delighted visitor from Baghdad, Iraq, earlier in week captured this idyllic scene with the curious vervet monkeys looking on as a happy hippopotamus enjoys a late afternoon meal on the banks of an ornamental fish pond in Bamburi's world famous 'Haller Park'. The rehabilitated former coral quarry is now home to numerous wild animals, teeming bird life, fish, crocodiles and indigenous snakes.

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MOMBASA, December 08 - 14, 2006

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.54 hrs. (5.54 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 18.27 hrs. (6.27 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.17 hrs. (12.17 a.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.31 hrs. (6.31 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.07 hrs. (7.07 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.07 hrs. (12.07 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 12.55 hrs. (12.55 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 07.10 hrs. (7.10 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 19.50 hrs. (7.50 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 00.49 hrs. (12.49 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.34 hrs. (1.34 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 07.53 hrs. (7.53 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 20.40 hrs. (8.40 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 01.36 hrs. (1.36 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 14.16 hrs. (2.16 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.4 m. at 08.43 hrs. (8.43 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 21.43 hrs. (9.43 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 02.32 hrs. (2.32 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 15.04 hrs. (3.04 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.3 m. at 09.47 hrs. (9.47 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 22.58 hrs. (10.58 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 03.49 hrs. (3.49 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 16.06 hrs. (4.06 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.2 m. at 11.05 hrs. (11.05 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 24.05 hrs. (12.05 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 05.26 hrs. (5.26 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 17.20 hrs. (5.20 p.m.).

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

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