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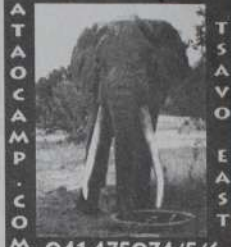
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Famine Relief efforts in Kenya have drawn inspiration and practical support from the government of Pakistan, who have repeated an act of service that was performed for them when Pakistan was jolted by the horrendous earthquake that hit

Pakistan on 8th October 2005 destroying everything in its path. Just as the entire world came to their aid the nation of Pakistan having experience the wrath of nature, have seized the opportunity to bring relief to the unfortunate victims in the drought

stricken areas of Kenya.

The government of Pakistan donated 1000metric tones, the equivalent of 40 containers, of Pakistani rice for the famine relief.

During the handing-over ceremony in the company of Shankar Electronics Ltd, Sales Director Shaahid Sheikh, H.E. Iftikhar A. Arain, High Commissioner for Pakistan officially handed the consignment to the Minister of State for Special Programmes, Hon. John Munyes, MP, accompanied by Permanent Secretary Rachel A. Arungah, CBS, SS.

The presentation was official conducted at the Shimanz National Cereals and Produce Board Depot in Mombasa in the presence of several high ranking officials and prominent rice importers.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

The High Commissioner of Pakistan in his brief statement stated:

"This donation is from the people of Pakistan to the people of Kenya.

"It is important and essential that essential that countries answer calls for assistance when disasters strike in distant countries and promote international understanding whenever and wherever the need arises.

"I hope this goodwill gesture will build and strengthen further our existing cordial relations between the two countries.

"Pakistan enjoys excellent business relations with Kenya and is the single largest importer of Kenya Tea.

"Last year Pakistan imported Shs 12 billion of Kenya tea and wishes to see increased bilateral

trade between the two countries." TURN TO PAGE THREE

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It was all smiles when Pakistan High Commissioner, H.E. Iftikhar A. Arain (left), officially handed a donation of rice from the people of Pakistan to the people of Kenya to the Minister of Special Programmes, Hon. John Munyes, MP (center) and Shaahid Sheikh of Shankar Electronics Ltd. (right).

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'Dom Pedro's' Is An Elite Italian Caffee To Be Found At Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts

With the constant demand of Italian food amongst the citizens of Mombasa increases, so does new outlet's ready to cater such needs are born.

The newest addition to this scenario of Italian Caffee being, "Dom Pedro's", at Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts.

"What started as a pizza fiesta, few weeks ago, developed itself in a full fledged Italian outlet, Chef Benson - the man behind the whole idea at Dom Pedro's, says - we at Nyali Beach Holiday Resorts have created our very own niche.

We thought of different names to christen our new outlet and ultimately stuck upon the idea to baptize an Italian outlet with a Non-Italian name - Pedro was emperor of Brazil, known as Dom Pedro Primeiro. In 1807, when

Pedro was nine, the royal family left Portugal as an invading french army approached Lisbon.

Imagine the son of the prince, regent of Portugal later becoming Brazil's first Emperor.

In the team of chefs along with Chef Benson, there's Chef Pascal and Rama assisting in making "Dom Pedro's" an elite Italian Caffee.

Quality was our main concern, adds Chef Benson, so we started the outlet with a trial run by launching a Pizza Fiesta.

The response and the feedback received was very encouraging. Local's attended in great numbers.

Suggestion books were provided to each visitor and at the end of the night, when we went through the comments, we were very happy.

To know our version of Pizza were very much liked by the locals, infact that was our target, to create pizzas to the very taste of local mombasa citizens.

Keeping that in mind, we created menus, selection of Pizzas was done on the fact of most ordered pizzas by our patrons during our pizza fiesta.

We selected only those pizzas, that were frequently ordered and of course those suggested by our patrons.

In addition, we put up pastries and pasta's to give a wider choice

to the clients visiting Dom Pedro's, since we already have a wide selection of coffees served, that completed our whole menu.

Pricing was again done keeping local mombasa citizens in mind.

Exorbitant rates only brings in Tourists.

We also want locals to frequently visit Dom Pedros, so we kept the prices very economical, not compromising ever with quality and service.

The decor at Dom Pedros is different, much casual, happy

folks is all we desire.

A high-tech decor may shy away some locals, we created decor that is casual and comfortable for our patrons.

All we want is to hear from the customer at the end of the meal is:

"I will come again to Dom Pedros for that perfect service and meal."

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"I knew there was a catch in those cut price tickets."

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"They all looked like your relatives."



"What are you in for Vicar? Good Behaviour!"

Oshwal Academy Mombasa Hosts MUN Conference

The Model United Nations Club of Oshwal Academy recently held its 4th successful annual OAMUN conference.

The conference also attracted other schools from Mombasa, including Mombasa Academy and Jaffery Academy.

A global summit was held and during this debate, world issues such as abortion and its legality were discussed.

It was very commendable to see that the delegates at the summit had a good knowledge about their world facts and showed great debating skills.

Furthermore, delegates interacted well and the atmosphere was vibrant throughout the three days of the conference.

The conference officially ended with the announcement of delegates who had been selected to represent their schools at the AMUN (East African Model United Nations) in Nairobi.

Oshwal Academy Charity Charmers Club Charms The Maweni School

The new Charity Charmers Club of Oshwal Academy comprising 30 girls from Year 11, accompanied by their patrons, Mrs Reena Jijan Kurian and Mrs Rhoda Muramba, conducted their first charity program at Maweni Community (Old St. Joseph's) School, Mtwapa.

Miss Carol, pioneer of this school, welcomed the students who donated 200 plates and mugs before providing lunch for 200 children at the school.

It is planned that, in the future, Oshwal Academy will have regular contact with Miss Carol and her school, providing clothing and educational opportunities such as sports, swimming and books for the pupils of Old St. Joseph's.

Coast Academy 'Sponsored Read' Boost For Assist a Child To School Programme



CHARITY BEGINS WITH THE YOUNG: Coast Academy has always been in the forefront in helping the needy. One of the regular features on the school's calendar is the Sponsored Read organised by the organisation ACTS (Assist a Child To School). This year the primary and pre-primary students raised K. Shs. 44,144/- through the Sponsored Read. The cheque is seen being handed over during school assembly to ACTS representative Mrs. Mridula Doshi (left) by top collectors Yohan Mutta, Trevor Malna and Masuma Fazel. Looking on (right) is Coast Academy Primary School section Acting Head Mrs. Zeinab Anjarwalla.

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Appreciation Of Food Gift From APDK Rehab Clinic At Port Reitz

APDK Rehabilitation Clinic would like to appreciate all those who supported us in the year 2006 in response to our donation appeal through the Coastweek.

During the year, more than 300 children received corrective surgeries.

This means, with your help, more than 300 children received hope for a better future.

On behalf of the children who benefited from your generosity, APDK appreciates all your support and appeals for more of your support in the future as more and more children are being born and among them are children with disabilities who will still need our services.

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RICE DONATION FROM PAKISTAN

FROM FRONT PAGE
Minister of Special Programmes, Hon. John Munyes, MP assured H.E. the High Commissioner of Pakistan that the rice would be delivered to the areas most affected by the famine and thanked the people and government of Pakistan for their generosity and support.

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INDIAN TELEVISION JOURNALISTS SMUGGLE THEMSELVES INTO AFGHANISTAN TO GET A SCOOP

Kidnapped By The Taliban And Used As Hostages To Cross Into Pakistan!

THE HOLIDAY season begins with a fanfare at **NYALI CINEMAX** with five new films being released there this week.

First on line is the worldwide release of Priyadarshan's **Bhagam Bhag** - the title saying it all.

In this film you will see people running around all over the place for all sorts of reasons.

Akshay Kumar, Govinda, Jackie Shroff, Lara Dutta, Paresh Rawal, Tanushree Dutta, Arbaaz Khan, and Rajpal Yadav.

country. As they chase their elusive target in the high peaks of Afghanistan, the three share many an adventure.

Almost trampled during a game of Buzkashi (Afghan rugby played on horseback with a dead lamb as the ball), they are saved by an American journalist Jessica.

Despite all their efforts, Jai and Suhel just cannot make that appointment they desire.

What they are unaware of is that, while they are seeking the Taliban, the Taliban are keeping close tabs on them.

One morning they are kidnapped by a Taliban who wants to use these two as hostages to cross the border into Pakistan.

This former Pakistani soldier wants to pose as a guide to these television journalists to gain safe passage.

As they begin the two-day journey, even Jessica is drawn unwittingly into the group as a hostage.

The five brave out the long and arduous trek ahead, fraught with danger and death.

The third film at the **NYALI CINEMAX** is the obscenely hilarious **Borat** with none other than Sacha Baron Cohen aka HBO's *Da Ali G Show*.

Sacha plays a Kazakhstani reporter who travels to the US to find out more about the Americans and bring closer their two different cultures.

Well he certainly manages to bring closer a lot of other things too, including the doubts which have always been at the back of our minds of Americans and all things American.

The difference in this film is that there are more real people than actors as Borat goes right through the US of A and some of the things that come up to us on the screen are best seen to believe.

Other actors are Kenneth Davitian, Luellen, Pamela Anderson and Pat Haggerty.

Incidentally, while not many people will agree with the language that he uses, Cohen has actually won the BAFTA awards twice and he has also hosted the MTV European awards twice.

It is said that dictionaries have also added two words based on his characters' inventive use of the English language and the Queen Mother was one of his many fans.

The little ones may remember him as the *King of the Lemurs* (voice) in Madagascar.

Yet another thrilling drama in the form of *The Guardian*, starring Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher, Neal McDonough, Melissa Sagemiller and Clancy Brown.

Real life heroes are those that are faced with the toughest decision in life - who lives and who doesn't.

This rings very true for the *Coast Guards Rescue Swimmers* who battle storms almost on a daily basis to save people.

One of their very best is Ben

Randall who thinks he has seen it all until a storm takes up the lives of all those around him, leaving him the sole survivor.

Unable to head any more rescue missions, he throws in the towel and wants to retire.

His superiors, who know is exceptional qualities, have other ideas.

He is sent to train an elite programme that has only the best cadets for their future recruits.

Against his own emotions, Ben immerses himself in the programme training the rookies the way he knows best - tough and hard.

Among the group is a young man who is very sure of himself and Ben seems himself in this cadet.

He does everything in his power to teach this young up-start not to make the same mistakes he made in his life, only to learn that we all have to learn from our own errors.

This super film has been made with the express advise and assistance from real life guards and their heroic stories, giving it a lot of credence and substance.

JON FAVREAU

The fifth and final film at **NYALI CINEMAX** is the animated **Open Season** with the voices of Martin Lawrence, Ashton Kutcher, Gary Sinise, Debra Messing, Billy Connolly and Jon Favreau.

We have the very tame and homely Boog, a grizzly bear who has been brought up by park ranger Beth.

In the small village of Timberline, he meets a wild deer called Elliot.

Now Elliot has been captured by a hunter and has also lost an antler.

Feeling pity on this skinny thing, Boog decides to free him - and therein begins the existence of his misery.

Elliot wants to pay back Boog's generosity and the only way he knows is to 'free' him from his unnatural life and take him back to the wild.

Much against Boog's wishes, Elliot manages to take him into the forest - just three days before the hunting season.

The pair now has to find all sorts of ways to survive the hunter's rifles and each other too.

Eragon, Baabul, Vivah, Umrao Jaan and Dhoom 2 can still be seen for those who have missed these great films or even want to see them again.

KENYA CINEMA will be showing the super action-packed **DHOOM 2**, the sequel of *Dhoom* which became a great hit sometime back.

Some changes in the star cast have given the film more oomph.

The hot favourite Hrithik Roshan entertaining the audience throughout the film with is unique dancing styles.

New additions in this sequel are Bipasha Basu who has won her medals far and square and Abhishek Bachchan while the beauty queen Aishwarya takes a very different role.

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CINEMAS with ANJUM ASODIA

Paresh Rawal plays the owner, producer, director and actor in a theatre group that performs widely in India.

His two lead actors are Akki and Govinda whose acting prowess leaves audiences wowed all over the country.

Unfortunately like all things in life, even these two very good actors have a negative side - they cannot keep their eyes, hands and everything else off good-looking women.

Even the lovely lassies in the troupe are not spared.

This causes headaches not just for them but the owner as well.

Things take a turn for the better when the group is offered a stint in England.

Everyone is very excited at this new project but Akshay's excitement goes beyond bounds and he ends up rattling the lead heroine to the point that she quits the group.

Now the whole group is in England the show must go on - but no leading lady.

Akshay and Govinda search high and low for a replacement, with the help of a taxi driver (Rajpal).

After a lot of shenanigans, they find a young lady who seems to have lost her memory.

Making the most of the opportunity, they convince her that she is an actress in their troupe and has to get on the stage and do her part.

TRANSLATOR

The play works for a while, until both the lead actors fall for the same girl.

To add insult to injury, she regains her memory and remembers her murdered husband.

The plot thickens like adding flour to a soup and cannot be stirred any more.

The second film is the action-packed **Kabul Express** with John Abraham, Arshad Warsi and Linda Arsenio.

Two Indian television journalists smuggle themselves into Afghanistan to get a scoop.

They want to interview a Taliban (this is before the American bombing of Afghanistan and the subsequent withdrawal of this extremist group) and gain worldwide fame as being the first Indians to do so.

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STARCAST GEMINI KILIF

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Durdmuggs are charming in their abrasive way. For every complaint that comes out, think of five good things to say about your fate. Slow progress is far better than none at all.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) You're above suspicion even if your hands are deep in mischief. Enjoy this immunity while it lasts. The world needs charming, lucky people as champions rather than as antiheroes.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) Think what you want, but don't let those thoughts interfere with what must be done. Ghosts of the past and future are trying to influence how you steer this ship. The truth is a beacon that never flickers.

Aries (Mar. 22 - April 21) The Universe sews cosmic name tags on your personal property. Label what you can't use, even if others can't make these tools sing as they do in your hands.

Taurus (April 22 - May 21) Appearances are attractive but misleading. A heavy offer may be a bargain or a trap. Get to know the other party before deepening your involvement. You'll soon thank yourself for taking precautions.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) Formalities are a waste of time among intimates. As a regular, Gemini has the advantage of certain privileges: You cut to the chase while many others are still struggling to grasp the meaning of it all.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) It's no bargain if your emotions get the better of you. Survey the prevailing conditions before acting on your thoughts. Overhead gossip can sting even more than an official warning.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) The Stars send you on a fact-finding mission. Bring your community with you, or make a new one when you get there. You'll leave this time an enriched lion, however you spend your resources.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) You're in a phase of sharing that's all about taking turns. Spend your precious time always to fully appreciate what you hold in your hands. For now, ownership matters more than ownership.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) Uncertainty leads to dreaming and other possibilities. You're enjoying the question too much to be a realist for an answer. It could be later in the week before you have enough hard data that will let you act.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Your vast potential is too easily squandered. You'd be foolish to jump at dangling bait. Rely on strategy before yielding to an urge.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Colours are good mood indicators. Laughter is music to your ears. Begin a project that's close to your heart. Tackle a formidable task that suddenly seems easy. Romance and fun are best friends these days.

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General Manager of Sarova Whitesands, Mohammed Hersi, is seen welcoming Laetitia Robinson, the World Women Boxing Champion during her stay at the resort. Laetitia is the WIBF and WIBA Champion in middle weight category.

Sarova Hotels has taken a pro-active step in its refurbishment of its various hotels, lodges and resort, reports RUTHINDUTA.

Speaking during a briefing with the press at Sarova Whitesands, J.S. Vohra, the Group Managing Director and Mohammed Hersi, the General Manager of Sarova Whitesands, echoed the group's commitment to boosting Kenya's profile as a key tourism destination by investing in and expanding its various lodges and city properties as well as long term plans to venture into the regional COMESA market.

JS added that "business has been excellent reflected in the high occupancy trends exhibited by most of the hotels along the Coast."

He further appreciated the government's role in marketing Kenya as a key destination to the international market.

The board is also considering whether to list in the Nairobi Stock Exchange and share the ownership of the hotel group as a motivator for its staff as well as Kenyans.

The Sarova group has also tapped into new markets in the Eastern bloc and the incentive market from South Africa attributed to a change in tourism patterns.

The refurbishments have cost the approximately Kshs. 60 Million this year and it's forecasted that a similar amount will be set aside to facilitate further upgrades in 2007.

The latest developments at Sarova

White-sands Beach Resort include the reopening of the Pavilions restaurant following an intensive six months refurbishment.

The restaurant now adopts a refreshing new Swahili Arabic look capturing the indigenous Coastal atmosphere as well as state of the art facilities such as hot and cold counters, sneeze guards and unique additions to the fortnightly dinner theme nights.

One hundred rooms have also have also been refurbished in 2006 and the balance of the rooms is due next year, this will also extend to bathrooms and public areas.

The Tulia Spa is now fully operations following renovations to incorporate the outdoor Jacuzzi and plunge pool.

Plans are underway, to roll out the Tulia spa concept to other lodges and city lodges beginning with Sarova Mara Game Lodge, in the Mara Game Reserve.

Sarova Whitesands is home to Pampa Churrascaria the only Brazilian Restaurant in Mombasa.

Sarova Hotels boasts of a direct work force of 1500 employees, 500 of whom are employed at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort.

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KEEP THE OLD TOWN CLEAN ?

The Government through the Mombasa Municipal Council should make sure that Old Town is kept clean and so should the residents.

Plastics should actually be banned as the Old Town is littered with thousands of plastic bottles and bags which in the end find their way to the Old Harbour thus creating an environmental pollution.

The entire sewage system is littered with these ugly plastics.

Azam Kahn, Mombasa.
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Load Of Rubbish Around Ndia Kuu

It is shame when you go around old town in the evening special roads of Ndia Kuu, old Majestic Cinema area, it looks like a dumping area and same roads the next morning its a busy business area.

It is high time that our Municipal find a contractor to clean up the town.

Let the youth be given a job or I suggest OTTO be given such contract to do the cleanliness special of the Old Town area.

The organization is within old town and they know all the area to be given priority.

Municipal should find such organization and be given a chance as to employee youths so they can be busy instead of just sitting idle within the area.

Hussein Abbas, Old Town, Mombasa
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TIME WE RECEIVE PROPER SERVICE

Will we always do temporary repair jobs on our roads awaiting the next rain shower to wash it off? Are we content to sit back and let heaps of rubbish gather on every corner? Are we content to let the matatus rule the road?

The list is endless.

It is time we demand proper services from the authorities.

Anybody for this challenge?

Mohamedali Alibhai Essa, Mombasa
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YOUR LETTERS TO Coastweek



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Mombasa City Council Has No Concept Of Basic Health

The Blessed Crows that have come to Roost!

Surprise, surprise, surprise! The Crow committee of our so-called experts have they succeeded?

How can they when the collection of garbage is such that the Mombasa City Council has no concept of hygiene nor basic health.

Nowadays garbage is dumped into huge open metal bins which when full are transported without any care for cleanliness or hygiene. They fester all the muck one can imagine.

One begins to wonder if the Mombasa Municipality has a health department and if so what function it performs?

A new culture has now emerged at these bins, that of urchins who are dirty, stink and carry gunny bags.

They sit at these dumps all daylong rummaging through the muck. The crows have a feast and multiply in this filth.

A curse has descended on the island of Mombasa, soon it will turn into a real horror.

Nancy Honeg, Mombasa. nancyhoneg66@yahoo.com

The Miritini - Bachuma Sector Is Worst Road In The Country

Assallaam ailaekum, hoping all are doing jus fine.

'Sie' with the hot weather and dusty gift from the pot holes in Mombasa Twashukuru Mungu.

I'm visiting the region at present and my first week, had the opportunity of picking a Bug "Bronchitis" which was more caused by the dusty roads in Mombasa.

Today our lovely town, or used to be one of the few very best romantic and historical places on the continent, is reduced to just the example of roads in Chad and Niger.

Not to mention the Miritini - Bachuma sector on Mombasa - Nairobi Road.

The Bachuma - Nairobi sector "Tandika Ujale" but we sing different tones.

Which I can say is the Worst road in the country, I did drive on it last monday (doing 30 miles in

one and a half hour] - you will think you are driving the the old Uganda to Congo road (early 60's).

This road is the one of the top five Busiest roads in Africa, I'm meant to understand, Gateway to East and Central Africa - all the cargo heading inland passes through - yet the government has decided to shut it's eyes.

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PLEASE STOP CUTTING OUR PRECIOUS TREES

I've just found out from two sets of friends that there's been a lot of tree cutting going on in Mombasa where 'khungu' trees have been cut.

All this tree cutting, especially in Coast Province is very disheartening and ironic considering that our Nobel Laureate, Prof. Wangari Maathai, has urged us, her countrymen and women to PLANT trees NOT cut them down.

These days wherever I happen to go trees are being cut for selfish reasons, and the much needed shade and greenery is gone. In the place of trees, IF anything is planted, it's small decorative bushes and shrubs!

Will somebody 'official' please stop this 'wanton destruction'?

Razia Mohamedali, Mombasa.
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Kishada Youth FC Will Be Fighting Tooth And Nail To Beat Newcastle

KISHADA Youth will be fighting tooth and nail to beat Newcastle Youth during their KYSE Junior Soccer Cup Group 'A' clash to be held at the Mombasa Showground tomorrow (Saturday) from 9.00 a.m., writes **ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF.**

Another Group 'A' match will be played at the same venue between Santos Youth and Makande Youth from 2.00 p.m.

Two Group 'B' matches will also be on the card tomorrow.

Dragon Youth faces Barcelona from 11.00 a.m. while Emirate Stars clash with Ziwani Sportliff from 4.00 p.m.

There will be four other matches on Sunday.

Omax Alfa Zulu play Bilima Youth in a group 'A' match at 9.00 a.m. with Magongo Rangers tackling Ziwani Youth from 2.00 p.m.

In Group 'B', Boca Juniors meet Tononoka Rangers (11.00 a.m.) with Valencia Youth clashing against Trench United from 4.00 p.m.

In the Pamba Roho Cup competition, Wananyuki meet Dragon in a group 'C' match today from 4.30 p.m. at Fort Jesus Ground. Tomorrow, FC Moral play Brazil (Group 'C'), AC Milan tackle Damb Raze (Group 'D') on Sunday and Kambi Kikuyu meet Floringi (Group 'D') on Monday.

'PHYSICAL AND MENTAL' TORTURE OF 'POWER CUTS' IN TUDOR AREA

As the Wananchi of Bondeni Area (Abdel Nasser Rd / Maalim Juma Rd) in Mombasa, we feel that we are unjustifiably subjected to both "physical and mental torture" by the Kenya Power and Lighting Company here in Mombasa.

For a couple of months now, we have had sleepless nights due to sudden unexplained power blackouts.

Furthermore, the Emergency Service rarely assist in explaining as to when the power would be returned.

If at all, one would be lucky if the phone is answered immediately by the emergency unit in Mbaraki as it seems that they couldn't be bothered.

Although we have humbly come to accept this as part of life, affairs like this would not be

accepted anywhere in the world where the public is the paymaster and the provider the servant.

Moreover, to rub salt on wound, the company has lately gone ahead to officially advertise power interruptions specifically on Sundays in our area.

Are Sundays special for the power company to frustrate the enjoyment of the families with small children?

Living in darkness and unbearable heat of Mombasa is not a pleasure which any civilized person would accept.

Our noble goals of development trumpeted by our politicians for decades shall remain an illusion as long as we have lethargic and sub standard services provided by the "Powerless and Darkness" company.

Gone are the days of accoun-

tability, gone are the days when we were proud of the KPLC services, gone are the days of power at affordable cost.

Welcome, No electricity, fleeing bills and arrogant attitude.

It is time the World Bank and International Donors look accountability of the way us Kenyans are ripped open by these companies who provide not only poor services but loot poor Kenyans of their meagre earnings by charging exorbitant levies against most of the rich countries where accountability and services remain a norm rather than the exception.

It is time that Kenyans can get their rightful services without begging and cajoling the servants of the people.

Shaffiq Hussein Ganiwalla, Bondeni, Mombasa.

Litterbugs

I have been reading with great interest, Samira Mohammed Salim's letter on the polythene bag menace. The main problem is littering in general.

Not only does littering make Mombasa look like a dustbin but also brings in the problems of pest infestation and the evergreen crow menace.

I don't have to detail to you the health and other hazards which this onslaught brings.

Anyone found littering should be charged with an on-the-spot fine of sum of Kshs 20/ 30 failing which, sweep the offended pavement for twenty minutes.

I can guarantee you that within a month everyone will stop littering.

I think this is the most practical solution to this problem unless someone else has a better idea.

Pareesh Morjaria, Mombasa.
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People who want to relax will avoid the beach like the plague, if they get harassed a couple of times.

Harassing tourists, and innocent locals by begging money, and forcing them to buy their curios is doing more damage than good.

The hotel industry will probably hear complaints, or they are already hearing them now.

Even honest curio shop owners will also suffer if this is not stopped by someone.

Thank goodness the Malindi police have started working on it.

We shall be fighting a losing battle if we do not talk to the parents of these children though.

There should be a way to make it illegal to have youngsters, either acting as beggars, or beach boys on our beaches.

In the long run, it is not beneficial to them or to the rest of us; wanting to have a few moments of relaxation along the beach.

Kenyan [currently resident in], Tokyo, Japan.

[E-mail withheld by request -Ed]

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Posta To Distribute Tourism Stamps Worth Ks. 25 Million

Postal Corporation of Kenya (PCK) has finalized distribution of over one million tourism stamps valued at Sh 25 million throughout its 500 outlets countrywide.

The single tourism stamps with

a face value of Sh 25 depict the unique friendship between Owen, a baby hippo and Mzee, an old tortoise who together reside in Haller Park in Mombasa.

Post master General, Fred Odhiambo said PCK has also taken care of philatelists who wish to keep souvenirs of the

stamp through production of 3,000 philatelic materials.

PCK has also launched a tourism Booklet, "Kenya the Land of Opportunity" to complement the stamp.

"The tourism Booklet features wildlife, scientific splendors, culture and sports on 12 different stamps," said Odhiambo.

Bamburi Chairman Richard Kemoli said Haller Park, which is part of Bamburi's rehabilitated quarries is today a top tourism spot attracting 100,000 visitors each year.

The park he said has over the years increased its revenue base to enable it comfortably meet maintenance costs.

"Haller Park is a restoration success story with over 30 years knowledge and practice of environmental restoration and conservation.

"Through Bamburi Cement's support, the Park now hosts a thriving ecosystem and is a place where visitors from around the world can visit to see Owen and Mzee in addition to other wildlife," said Kemoli.

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A third of the visitors to the park are Kenyan schools students while the rest are local and international tourists.

Owen was rescued after he became stranded following the December 2004 Tsunami that affected part of the Kenyan Coast.

Owen, who was a year old at the time, was taken to Haller Park, and it was here that Owen formed the surprisingly strong relationship with the tortoise.

TWENTY EIGHT YEARS' AGO

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Assistant Minister of Tourism and Wildlife Hon. Clement Lubembe told the annual general meeting of the Kenya Hotel Keepers and Caterers Association that it was essential to maintain international standards to sustain growth in the tourist industry, reported Neta Peal.

He was accompanied by Coast Fisheries Director Norbert Otero, Coast Tourism officer Clement Nyamongo, and the Domestic and Hotelworkers' Union Coast Area secretary Joseph Omolo; he also apologised for the absence of Tourism Minister Hon. Mathews Ogutu.

'Jesus Opens Nyali Disco' headlined a tongue-in-cheek story about Spanish musician Jesus Marrocan who was completing the new 'Hole In The Wall' nightspot at Mombasa's Nyali Beach Hotel.

'Make No Mistake My Fur Is Fake!' was the lapel badge worn by Lady Michaela Denis reported Nairobi correspondent Ivor Davis, who noted that this world famous conservationist (now resident in Mombasa) while supporting the Government's recent ban on hunting insisted:

"(To make the hunting ban effective) a crackdown is needed on illegal sales of ivory and elephant hair to prevent further poaching".

Mukesh Rajani was to manage a talented 18-strong Mombasa Sports Club Cricket team on a 25-day tour of India, assisted by Manhar Shah, captain Kirit Doshi and vice captain Fakru Babla.

Mwal Karani was the popular winner of the 'Jamhuri Day' Tournament hosted at Nyali Golf and Country Club, reported columnist 'Centi Kumi'. 'Best Lady' was Frances Cook and 'Best Gross' Paddy Rainsford.

KENYA Cinema was showing Walt Disney's "Jungle Book", NAAZ the new re-release of "Gone With The Wind", REGAL "The Sweetney" and at CHOX it was Hema Malini and Dharmendra in "Raja Jani".

Letter writers included Rainer Bornof, Samwel Hamisi, David Hurd, Juma Mwayani and Coast horticultural expert Brian Perkins.

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Präsident Museveni und Aga Khan eröffnen "Kampala Serena Hotel"

PRÄSIDENT YOWERI Museveni hat das neue **Kampala Serena Hotel** im November eröffnet im Beisein von Seiner Hoheit **Aga Khan**.

Die Eröffnung des 5-Sterne Hotels, früher **The Nile Hotel**, ist ein Markstein für Ugandas Tourismusindustrie.

Das **Kampala Serena Hotel** ist der neueste Zugang der **Serena Hotelgruppe** und gehört **Tourism Promotion Services (TPS)** - ein Teil des **Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED)**.

Serena Hotels in Afrika haben sich von 4 Betrieben in den frühen 1970er Jahren in Kenia zu insgesamt 17 Beherbergungsbetrieben in Afrika entwickelt, nämlich in Kenia, Tansania, Zanzibar, Mosambik und nun auch in Uganda.

Serena hat und leitet auch Projekte in Afghanistan, Pakistan und Tadschikistan im Rahmen des Mandats, das wirtschaftliche Wachstum auf umweltschonende und kulturhaltende Weise zu fördern.

Präsident Museveni gratulierte **AKFED** zu dem wertvollen Beitrag für das Land und sagte:

"Die Geschichte von **Serena** ist mit dem Wiederaufbau von Uganda verbunden; dass wir ein solches Hotel von Weltklasse in Uganda haben können beweist, dass sich Uganda erholt hat."

Der **Aga Khan** sagte bei der Eröffnungsfeier:

"Wir hoffen, dass dieses Hotel in der Landeshauptstadt als Musterbeispiel dient und bald in anderen Regionen nachgeahmt wird mit Safariwegen und neuen Hotels und Lodges in Uganda."

"Wenn das erreicht ist, gibt es neue Reiserouten mit modernsten Einrichtungen nach dem höchsten Stand der Technik und inspirierenden Attraktionen, die ganz neue Urlaubserlebnisse bieten."

"Das wachsende Geschäft in Afrika ist teilweise auf die

Präsenz von **Serena** zurückzuführen, die 25 Betriebe in 8 Entwicklungsländern haben."

Er beschrieb **Serenas** strategischen und philosophischen Hintergrund:

"Es ist stets unser Ziel, nicht nur ein attraktives Gebäude zu errichten und die Zimmer mit Besuchern zu füllen, sondern auch eine strategische Investi-

tion zu tätigen, zu welcher private Anleger nicht bereit sind, die aber einen Multiplikationsfaktor bedeutet mit großem Nutzen, von dem auch die lokale Bevölkerung profitiert."

"Obwohl der Multiplikationseffekt hauptsächlich wirtschaftlich ist, wird das Hotel auch sozial und kulturell seinen Einfluss ausüben."

Auf 17 Acres gebaut, stellt das Dekor des Hotels die Umwelt und Kultur Ugandas dar.

Der Architekt **Jon Cavanagh** von **Symbion International** ließ sich inspirieren von Ugandas

sophie wird bei jedem Hotel lokale Kunst und Kultur beim Design berücksichtigt; viele Künstler wie **Expedito Waki-bulla**, ein in Uganda geborener Holzschnitzer; **Joni Waite** (Mosaikarbeiten); **Julius Mutungi**, ein kenianischer Stein- und Bildhauer, wurden hinzugezogen.

Sie stellten die geschnitzten Tafeln her, Mosaiksäulen, Kupferarbeiten, traditionellen Schmuck, Wandbehänge aus Glasperlen, handgeschnittzte "Bambaravögel", welche vor allem die öffentlichen Räume



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Gemäß der **Serena Philo-**

schmücken.

"Das **Kampala Serena Hotel** soll das Flaggship werden in dieser Stadt und in diesem Land," sagte **Prinz Arman Aga Khan**, der Bruder des **Aga Khan**, der Chairman von **Serena Tourism Promotion Services**.

"Es soll anderen **Serena** Stadthotels gleichgestellt werden - in Nairobi, Maputo und Arusha in dieser Region, Islamabad, Faisalabad, Quetta und Kabul in Asien."

Das 152-Betten Hotel ist einer der größten Arbeitgeber des Landes.

US Dollar 30,6 Millionen wurden ausgegeben, um das Hotel während 17 Monaten neu auszustatten.

Das Hotel hat 371 Angestellte, davon sind 97 Prozent Staatsbürger von Uganda und 3 Prozent von Ostafrika.

Direkt und indirekt profitieren auch viele andere Industrien, die dem Hotel Waren und Dienstleistungen liefern.

Das Hotel hat ein Konferenzzentrum, das modernst ausgestattet ist; es kann 1500 Delegierte aufnehmen und ist ideal für internationale Tagungen.

Eine solche Konferenz steht bevor, wenn sich die Staatsoberhäupter der Commonwealthländer im nächsten Jahr in Uganda treffen.

Unter den prominenten Delegierten wird sich auch die Königin von England befinden.

Serena Hotels gehört zu einem breiten Entwicklungsprogramm in Uganda und berücksichtigt unter anderem Gesundheitsdienste, Primar- und Sekundarschulen sowie höhere Bildung, ferner Training für Berufleute, Krankenschwestern und Ärzte, Infrastrukturprojekte wie Wasserkraftwerke und Elektrifizierung in ländlichen Regionen.

Andere Initiativen im Privatsektor sind die Herstellung von Fischernetzen, die Produktion wichtiger dringend benötigter pharmazeutischer Produkte und Informationsverteilung an die Medien.

TÜRKIS - der Glücksstein für Dezember

TÜRKISE WAREN schon in frühesten Zeiten beliebt und zählen immer noch zu den bedeutendsten und durchsichtigsten Edelsteinen.

Heute gilt der Türkis gemeinsam mit dem Zirkon als Glücksstein für Dezember.

Der Name Türkis, erstmals benutzt im dreizehnten Jahrhundert, stammt wahrscheinlich aus dem Französischen (turquoise - türkischer Stein), weil der Edelstein offenbar über die Türkei nach Europa eingeführt worden ist.

Das persische Wort für Türkis ist "**Ferozah**" und bedeutet siegreich.

Dieser Edelstein wurde von den Völkern des Altertums hoch geschätzt, von den Persern und den Ägyptern, von den Azteken und den Inkas.

Er wurde sogar als Tauschmittel benutzt von den

Indianern im Südwesten der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika.

Schon die Pharaonen verwendeten Türkise häufig in ihrem Schmuck, besonders zur Nachbildung des heiligen Skarabäus (Pillendreherkäfer).

Die Bezeichnungen der verschiedenen Qualitäten der Türkise weisen nicht unbedingt auch auf die geographische Herkunft hin.

Der beste, der persische Türkis, ist intensiv mittelblau; er ist der am wenigsten poröse aller Türkise und kann am feinsten poliert werden.

Amerikanische oder mexikanische Türkise sind blassblau bis hellblau und blaugrün bis grünblau; ägyptische Türkise sind grünblau bis gelbgrün, enthalten mehr Eisen und sind deshalb weniger attraktiv.

Türkise mit Matrix sind

Steine, die noch Teile des Mutterfelsens enthalten und von feinen dunkeln Adern durchzogen sind, die wie ein Spinnennetz aussehen.

Türkise gehören zu den triklinischen Kristallsystemen und haben einen Härtegrad von 5-6 auf der Moh-Skala, im Vergleich zu 10 des Diamanten - das härteste Mineral.

Türkise entstehen durch die Einwirkung aufsteigenden Grundwassers in das aluminiumhaltige Gestein, das von Kupferablagerungen umgeben ist.

Das Kupfer verursacht die blaue Farbe. Malachite werden oft als Nebenprodukte von Türkisen gefunden.

Der Abbau von Türkisen ist im Allgemeinen einfach und erfordert nur einen wenig tiefen Schacht oder Tunnel, denn

Türkise befinden sich selten tief unter der Erde.

Die wichtigsten Vorkommen gibt es in Iran, Ägypten, Tibet, in der früheren UdSSR, im Südwesten der USA, in Mexiko und Chile.

Türkise kommen als Perlen für Halsketten zur Verwendung, geschnitten oder häufig rund geschliffen als Cabochon.

Oft werden flache Stücke für Intarsien verwendet.

Bei allzu starker Sonneneinstrahlung werden einige Türkisarten blässer.

Da der Türkis porös ist, nimmt er Handcreme, Hautöl und Parfüm auf und kann dadurch seine Farbe verändern.

Heute findet man auch eine ganze Reihe nachgemachter Türkise auf dem Markt.

Zusammengestellt von Vibha Shah

The Deserts Would Stay Smaller If We Grew Trees Rather Than Chopping Them Down ...

Sitting on the common threshold of the old and the new years, we are all looking forward to a new year of full-filled hopes and aspirations, both in our private and public lives.

The local Dailies do seem to beat us to the more important news from the National Museums of Kenya; hence repeating them will be inconsequential at this juncture.

We can only hope that the new cyber set up that the NMK was establishing at the Fort Jesus - if it is functional - also includes the Friends Of Fort Jesus in its communication line-up.

After all we are their FRIENDS for more than a quarter century! The Nairobi meeting of the Climate Change did make many recommendations, both old and new.

But the foremost, that even the most ignorant person has become familiar with is the need for re-forestation by creating a greener environment by increasing the tree cover.

The trees, and by extension forests, apart from holding the soil and preventing erosion, also act as a carbon sink.

The basic biology at school taught all of us that the carbon dioxide is the food for plants - the very gas that is threatening the Earth.

If each of us by being responsible contributed to growing trees, we can avert the dangers that are already posing to our existence.

The trees keep the desert at bay, and the blue bays where they belong-offshore.

To maintain the fragile balance of the eco-cycle of the living creatures that live on them, off them or around them whimsical playing with it is only stunning in its stupidity.

In this light, we at FFJ point an

BIRD WATCH NEWS

This was the FFJ World Bird watch bird walk.

It was good to see Nguu Tatu had emerged from the mist and the rain.

Even the ground was dry enough to walk on without falling down.

However the vegetation is now very thick and as there was not very much birdsong it was difficult to spot the birds.

The total count was only 20 which is about 10 down on the usual number.

Special birds included a Black Shouldered Kite and a rather rarer Black Chested Snake Eagle.

Our old favourite Malachite Kingfisher turned up so we were happy as no bird walk is complete without him/ her.

The only migrant in any number seems to be the Barn Swallow which came to drink at the pool at the end of the walk.

A couple of Common Sand pipers were the only other winter visitors.

Ponds are very full and beach areas for waders very limited.

Amazingly, hardly any water birds about.

The serious Birdwatch on Nov 8th, a long 10 hour stretch in the mostly pouring rain had a total list of 74 birds.

Not bad but about 20 less than expected.

The rain was so heavy from 7.00 to 9.00 a.m. that it was imperative to birdwatch from the picnic banda at Nguuni.

Interesting to note how many birds come to feed in the rain.

Once the rain stopped (for about 10 minutes) a very wet trio of myself, Kevin and Samson waded (literally) round the site.

The loudest sound was not the birds but the mini-waterfalls created by the constant downpour.

Special birds included:

the African Darter trying to dry his wings, both Northern and Red Faced Crombecs, Whalbergs Eagle, Spotted and Pale Flycatchers, Sulphur Breasted Bush Shrike (heard), African Fish Eagle, African Goshawk, Red Backed Shrike, Northern Brown bul, African Golden Oriole, Black Cuckoo Shrikes (a male and a female), Kestrel and Pangani and Yellow throated Longclaw.

Weather permitting we hope to do the site again on a dry day to try to increase the list.

[Marlene Reid]

PAST EVENTS

07 November 2006: Talk by Nigel Pavitt:

Mr. Pavitt is compiling a book depicting the journey of present Kenya as depicted by photographs, some from late nineteenth century spanning about 50 years up to 1950.

He illustrated the Talk with photographs that he is working with and the anecdotes that each of his photographs was associated with, sometimes the research laying bare the difference between fact and fantasy.

Each photograph told a story that will take the reader to the overall view of how the modern Kenya came into being as it is today.

28 November 2006: Talk by Mr. Volker on Whale Shark Conservation:

The whale Shark Conservation

Trust is creating a ground for research into the migratory and other behavioural studies of these gentle giants of the seas.

Whale Shark is the largest fish belonging to the shark family; but a totally harmless one at that being a plankton eater.

Very little is known about them and the Trust is assisting international researchers in their work.

Currently it was observed that large schools of whale shark are seen off the southern coast of Mombasa, mostly at neap tides.

Mr. Volker showed a DVD

about these fish and the marine safari concept for generating revenue for the Conservation by raising awareness.

He also expounded on the merits and de-merits of the commercial fishing practices that are depleting the seas of the fish which is the biggest protein provider in most of the world's coasts.

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday, 16 December 2006: Bird walk with Marlene Reid, starting at 4:00 p.m. sharp from Ratna Square.

Tuesday, 19 December 2006: DVD, *Climate On The Edge*, third part of the Arctic Expedition series.

Venue: Fort Jesus, time: 7:00 p.m.

The planet has always been subject to climatic variations which are always depicted by the media as a series of disasters at the expense of failing to provide the necessary background for the public to understand this complex, constantly evolving subject.

Featuring astrophysicists, oceanographers, glaciologists

and climatologists this film endeavours to explain the climate dynamics from a global integrated perspective.

Tuesday, 16 January 2006: Talk by Peter Greste, the well known BBC correspondent.

Venue: Fort Jesus, time: 7:00 p.m.

Peter will talk about his experiences while documenting a film in the Western Africa on the plight of children forced into servitude by pseudo-educational and socio-economic deficiencies created by lack of awareness of human rights.

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Newsletter Notes From The Friends Of Fort Jesus

accusing finger at every person or institution that cut down mature shade trees for personal gratification on selfish whims.

The desert would stay shorter and the sea farther if we grew trees rather than chopping them down; otherwise these very same will become the bane of mankind and not a feast for the eyes of our descendants.

We at the FFJ would like to congratulate the 'Awaaz' group and the 'Samosa Festival' organisers for bringing it to the Coast and the Aga Khan Academy for hosting it.

The 'Samosa Festival' high lighted the fusion of the South East Asian and the African culture which was brilliantly depicted by children from various schools in Mombasa in form of Art and Poetry as a mosaic which should be the way forward in a heterogeneous society.

The field trip to the excavated old defence structures with Martin Sommer was a great success.

We had requests from some members who could not make it for some or the other reason for a repeat.

Mr. Sommer has kindly offered to take us for a second trip which will be done on a Saturday afternoon.

Kindly contact me for details and register your names if you would like to participate.

The number of functions by the FFJ will be limited to a maximum of two per month from now onwards.

This is necessitated by reduced number of members who attend.

Wishing all of you a Merry Festive Season and a Happy New Year!

[Kokila Doshi.]

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SUDOKU NO. 026

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SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 025

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8	5	7	3	4	6	1	2	9
1	6	4	9	2	7	8	5	3
6	8	1	2	7	3	4	9	5
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A Record Six Retirees In A Rough Race On Sunday

The 5TH and 6TH Edward Wilshaw races concluded on the Sunday last with nine boats out on the water, seven of them Lasers.

The winds were gusty north easterlies well set in their lofty skies, churning up a rough swell on the waters aided by the ebbing tide at the mouth of the channel.

Just after start, CENTURION sailed by Koki Doshi with Prof. Michel Adam called it a day and retired from the 5th race after tackling the Likoni buoy and headed home.

The windy race took its toll on the Lasers with hard fought beats and wobbly runs not forgetting the obligatory capsize.

The lead sailors never the less maintained their position with brilliantly consistent sailing by Michael Smewing in QUICKSILVER maintaining his position through out the race, where David Mackay in CLARE followed the tidal

Sailing Notes with SEA BREEZE

sharper curves for his performance, and paying dearly for it, getting a fourth overall placement.

Marilyn Barnes and Chris Barnes sailing nameless Lasers retired in the 6th race and so did the Laser BRISSE sailed by Fred Okoth, Laser 2 CONWAYS sailed by Teddy Ndaro with Rushabh Shah and Brian Emmott's SIAFU.

A record six retirees in a rough race!

Over all the winners of the Edward Wilshaw Cup are the seemingly un-beatable Barnes; Chris and Marilyn as equal firsts.

This steals the second position and relegates Michael Smewing and his QUICKSILVER to a third position followed by CLARE and David Mackay.

The December Monthly Mug was also won by Marilyn Barnes who sails beautifully in mild to moderate winds.

Chris Soper sailing his Laser SIHRI is second with David Mackay trying Wednesday sailing in CLARE takes third place.

Michuki Rules: Three Years Down Line We Seem To Be Back To Square One ...

When the so-called Michuki Rules were introduced oh so many years ago it seems, there was a hue and cry around their introduction (or should we say enforcement?).

The impact of enforcing those rules was slow in coming but at the end of six months it was obvious that they had contributed to better discipline on the roads and at matatu boarding locations.

Three years down the line, we seem to be back to square one.

Fitting of working speed governors was one of the key pillars of the Michuki Rules.

The premise was that in spite of all the other failures that could happen in terms of people or equipment, the fact that the speed was controlled meant that the damage to either the vehicle or people in it would be lessened.

The other key pillar was that of behaviour change.

Dressing the drivers and their assistants in uniform was all about trying to change their perception about their place in life and also give some sense of pride in what they were doing.

This was intended to rub off it terms of the service they provided on board their vehicles and also court some courtesy on the road.

As we head into the festive season in Kenya, it is sad to see that there is an increasing rate of carnage on the roads.

In the last five months, there has been an increasing number of fatal accidents on the roads in Kenya.

All of the accidents that were reported are in the realm of preventable.

At least three of them would not have happened had the people involved been followers of the Michuki rules.

Elements of speed and discourteous behaviour characterised those accidents.

As we take to the roads either driving ourselves or get into vehicles driven by other people, let us all make a conscious decision to speak out when we feel uncomfortable about conditions under which we are travelling.

This is the time of year when all the not fully serviceable buses and matatus are brought out as there is booming business and cops can be easily bribed as they also look for their Christmas cheer.

The vehicles will be sub standard in all respects and they will be unlikely to have all the requirements that the Michuki Rules stipulated they must have.

So what should you do? We will give some suggestions but they are hard choices that one must be fully committed to prior to starting on the journey.

If you are going to book a ticket to travel out of your regular station, irrespective of the distance you will be travelling start by asking the booking clerk whether their vehicles are fitted with speed governors and seat belts.

If they are not then walk away and go to another company and ask the same question.

Continue till you get to one that is fully positive and then ask whether you can look at one before you book.

This will be the second filter point.

If they are not rushing to show you their compliant vehicles then they are probably only saying yes in order to get your custom.

If after all the attempts you still find yourself without suitable transport then what?

Company reputation becomes the next filter.

One should then consider what they know about the company and what they have heard about their operations.

CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



Speak about it them minute you are uncomfortable.

Should the situation not change then speak about it again.

Continue speaking about it till it irritates the hell out of the other passengers and the driver as well.

It could mean that you will be called names, shouted at or even ejected from the bus or car you are travelling in.

Consider whether you want to end up travelling in an unsafe vehicle or experience dangerous driving or want to give yourself the best chance of completing the journey alive.

In cold and sober thought the latter would be preferable. However, we all set our ourselves such light deadlines and do not necessarily plan our journeys that we end up talking whatever is given us in the rush to get to our destinations.

THRILLS AND SPILLS IN DAR ES SALAAM ENDURO CHALLENGE

The 2006 Dar es Salaam Enduro Challenge was won by the team of Klaus Winter, Jeremy Goddard and Lucian Volvo.

The sponsors of the Enduro were Pan African Energy, Sea Breeze Marine, TPS, Zongshen Motorcycles, Knight Support, MGT Consultants, Atemi and Langco.

Most of the organising was the work of the father and son team of Michel Gotab and Michael Gotab.

The event was based at the Kipepeo Beach Camp, south of Dar es Salaam and took up most of Saturday 16th December.

Eleven teams of three riders each took part, hunting for the five control points that were described by the GPS readings

only. It as hoped that some Kenya riders would be involved, but logistic problems prevented them from getting to the start. Morogoro was represented.

From the start point at Kipepeo, the first control was positioned 11.8 km away (in a straight line) south east from the start. One team got itself severely lost, but all had a hard time.

A well concealed junction needed to be taken, while the main track cunningly led most riders into a swamp.

Another rider slid into thick bush, where his machine fell onto his leg.

He lay there trapped until the rest of his team lifted the bike off him. Antoine Ferreira suffered



Confusion at the start. And we complain about dhala dhala drivers!

from heat exhaustion and had to drop out of the event.

The second control was 10.7 km

away, tucked out of sight behind a baobab tree on the beach.

The area around the control was a bewildering mass of tracks, and all crews spent a time finding the control.

By this point most of the teams had worked out what their GPS gizmos were trying to tell them.

The next section as short, just 5.5 km in length, due south from the previous control.

The control was sited at the bottom of a quarry, while the crews rode around the rim, trying to understand how the control could be the other side of the quarry, no matter which side they went to.

The route included a metre deep river, into which one bike disappeared completely. As is usual on these occasions, the engine showed little interest after its baptism.

At one point, the locals entered into the spirit of the event, helpfully telling the teams which

These drugs do not exist and drivers must be stopped from driving if they endanger the lives of passengers.

It is the passenger that will alert the driver.

He or she is unlikely to consider themselves as dangerous since they agreed to start the journey in the first place and considered themselves to be O.K.

Key things if we are travelling this Christmas. We should first of all be sure that we are comfortable with the vehicle in which we will be travelling.

We have to decide for ourselves whether it is worth talking the risk to be on the road.

Once we have started the journey then we should continually assess the state of driving and ensure that we maintain it at a sensible place all the time by intervening appropriately.

One thing that we must not forget is to reward good drivers or good companies.

We should make it a point to either say it immediately we conclude our journey or write back soon after.

When giving compliments, make it very loud so that other passengers can hear and maybe also join you in congratulating the driver or the company for which he works.

This way they will feel encouraged to do or good.

We wish all our readers a Merry Festive Season and a Great New Year.

As Kachumbari says, before your start on your journeys please ask yourselves whether it is better to be late or better to be remembered as the late?

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An Avalanche Of Goals Were Scored In First Six Matches!

NIBAL FREIGHTERS Under-13 Soccer Cup Competition got off to a flying colours when avalanche of goals were scored in the first six matches.

The tournament is sponsored by the Managing Director of Nibal Freighters Limited, Issa Khamis Issa whose other Khamis Issa as a soccer superstar with Moyo FC, formerly known as West Ham FC.

Launching the competition, Issa said he would like to see young boys playing soccer and improve their skills and talents.

We want you to become Ali Ayis, Ahmed Breiks, Jabir Zikis, Nassir Omars and the others who gave Coast a name

Soccer Scene with Abdulrehman Shariff



during the era where Liverpool and Feisal dominated Kenya's soccer."

Eight teams are taking part in the tournament, divided into two groups with all matches taking place at Moons playing ground. In group 'A' there are Green Eagles Youth, Moons United Youth, Dragon Youth and Sparki Youngsters.

Group 'B' consists of Stadium

Heroes Youth, Sega Youth, Spartak Moons Youth and Chelsea Youth who however, have been expelled after being found guilty of fielding ineligible over age players.

Green Eagles took early lead in Group 'A' when they won their first two matches.

They started by beating Moons United 4-3 before recording a 4-2 win over Dragon Youth.

Dragon Youth defeated Sparki Youngsters 5-4 in another Group 'A' outing played as we went to press.

Green Eagles takes the field today (Friday) at 10.00 a.m. to

play Sparki Youngsters in a match they only need a draw to qualify for the semi-finals. Stadium Heroes Youth suffered a major setback when they lost both their first two matches and have a very slim chance to qualify.

They bowed 1-5 down to Sega Youth before they were beaten 5-6 by Spartak Moons.

Sega Youth clash against Spartak Moons from 4.30 p.m. today in a Group 'B' match both teams need to share the spoils to both sailed through to the last four.

Tomorrow, Moons United meet



Issa Khamis Issa, Managing Director of Nibal Freighters.



Shimanzu Ladies Club captain, Dorcas Awuor (left) receiving the Lota Motors Cup, a football and set of t-shirts from the Lota Motors General Manager, Peter Owino Otieno after winning the women league which concluded last weekend at Khadija primary School Ground. Looking on are Chairman of Mombasa Soccer Promotion Centre (MSPC), Gabriel Mghendi (second, right) and his Treasurer, Abdulbari Juma (second, left). PHOTO: ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF

Sparki Youngsters from 4.30 p.m. The two semi-finals are to take place on Sunday.

The first semi final will start from 2.30 p.m. with the second to be played from 4.30 p.m. The

grand final is set for Thursday. The tournament is organised by a committee headed by Taherali Nurdin Babunur, secretary Raghib Kassim and committee members.

Popular Kenya Airways Monthly Golf Challenge 2006 Comes To An End At The Leisure Golf Club

The twelfth final round of the Kenya Airways Monthly Golf Challenge was played on Saturday 16th at Leisure Golf Club.

Leisure Lodge Resort Golf Manager Arty Round Turner

This brought to a conclusion a unique and exciting golfing extravaganza.

The monthly competition winners each won an air ticket to Kenya Airways to one of its Airways twelve designated destinations.

Great support from Kenya Airways and all the players who played this competition over the year say a big "asante sana to national carrier and the pride of Africa."

The final Kenya Airways ticket was won by a very excited and David Stubbs who claimed the round of his life "to finish in a net 75."

Well done David! That however was not enough in the competition architect Mike who negotiated yet another ticket to China for the rest of the year.

This was decided on the best cards from all the players who had not won a competition. The new Captain at Leisure Golf Club, Clement Karagu won the ticket with an average of 77.

ly Krijen and Mitesh Kumar shared second spot with an

NYALI OPEN '06 CHAMPIONSHIP

NYALI Open Championship Results:

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Leisure Lodge Resort lady Golf Captain Silvia Kampa (left) hands over the KQ ticket to winner David Stubbs. Looking on (centre) is Hans Strydom from Forty Thieves Beach Bar Diani.

average of 77 each.

Kenya Airways monthly golf challenge winners in 2006:

1. Samuel Kahindi, 2. Angus Leckie, 3. Mrs Mayasa Waihenya, 4. Ms Sabine Funk,

5. Paul Krijen, 6. Mrs Nid Garchow, 7. Amos Kamau, 8. Mrs Silvia Kampa, 9. Hiten Kumar, 10. Mrs S.Samji, 11. Abdul Wahab Manan and 12. David Stubbs.



NYALI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2006: Ali Jiro (right) Net Winner during Nyali Open Championship 2006, receives a prize from Safaricom Ltd. Chief Commercial Officer Peter Arina.



NYALI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2006: S. Ngigi (left), Gross Winner during Nyali Open Championship 2006, receives a Trophy from Safaricom Ltd. Chief Commercial Officer Peter Arina.

SUPER EAGLES WIN EVANS CUP

Super Eagles FC won the inaugural Evans Cup soccer competition when they edged Golden Boys FC 2-0 during a thrilling final match played at Changamwe Primary School ground, writes Abdulrahman Sherif.

The tournament which attracted four clubs from Changamwe ward was sponsored by the International Centre for Productive Health (ICRH).

Evanson Ndungu Gichuru who promised to organise another tournament next year.

Both Super Eagles goals came through their prolific striker Sammy Osango, one in each half.

Golden Boys tried to at least reduce the leeway but failed to

penetrate their opponents defence.

During the semi-final match, Golden Boys qualified for the final after beating Green Bombers 3-1.

Amos Chona scored a double for Golden Boys with club mate Wycliffe Odech adding another. Bombers consolation goal came via Joel Mariko.

In another hard-fought semi-final clash, Super Eagles defeated Bolivia FC 3-2.

Flash Onyango, Mohamed said and Richard Ricky scored for Eagles as Bolivia replied via Stephen Andakasi and Pai Okello.

Handing over prizes to the winners, Gichuru said he

sponsored the tournament purposely for the area youth to concentrate in playing football instead of involving themselves in bad things like drug taking.

The sponsor reiterated the importance of youth improving their standard of play in various sporting activities saying sports were business to which the players and their families could earn decent lives.

TRAIN HARD

Cheered wildly by the big crowd in attendance, Gichuru said:

"If our youths train hard and take sports seriously, it won't take them long time before turning to professional players."

Super Eagles were awarded a trophy, a goat and a football with Golden Boys presented with two footballs.

Gichuru promised to sponsor another tournament next year.

SHALIN GOR AND CO. @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Over the week, some members from Shalin Gor and Company treated themselves to game of bowling, and had a great time!

Learning a new sport and discovering new entertainment was a memorable experience for the group.

Shalin Gor and Co. score results: George 105 points, Maurice 99 points, Tatu 89 points, Fatma 94 points, Gibran 89, 97 points, Joyce 92, 75 points, Samira 78, 82 points and Shalin 91, 86 points.

This week, Roberto Carlos held on to first position, while Cornet Davis slid to third place, due to Paresch Morjaria's superb bowling that enabled him to capture the second slot.

A good performance was put up by Paresch, signs of better things, who knows, he might recapture his number one slot sooner than expected.

Habib Makande watch out. On the other hand Habib Makande dropped one position down to fourth position with the same scores as last week.

The new bowler this week was Mufaddal Johar (Dj Wandlov), taking the fifth slot.

In the ladies category, the new entrant of the week was Charluw Colaco, placed in second position.

Jenny Nerish, maintained the lead by one point, while the rest of the ladies retained their last week's scores but each dropped one position down.

The under 15 years category welcomed a new bowler this week, Neeraj Chandni, in third position. While Shiv Morjaria and Jay Shah maintained their last week's scores and positions.

Results of the week: Men - Roberto Carlos 231, Paresch Morjaria 223, Cornet Davis 217, Habib Makande 214, Mufaddal Johar 204, Yusuf 192, Ali Esmailjee 183 and Sanjay

Chandi 169 points Ladies - Jenny Nerish 146, Charluw Colaco 145, Karina 141, Lisa 140, Ektaa Shah 125, Nofar Ben Itzhak 122 and Daksha Morjaria 102 points Under 15 Years - Shiv Morjaria 199, Jay Shah 139 and Neeraj Chandi 122 points.

Well, that time of the month/year, is here again, when all eyes are on the potential three bowlers of the year will be Habib, Paresch, Carlos, Shiv, Jay, Beti Beta, Charluw, Jenny ... the list is endless.

Who will they deserve the end-of-year honors? Watch this space... next week!

Mover of the week: Paresch Morjaria 223 points Birthday Of The Week: Safaa Juma Alimohamed and Sanaa Juma Alimohamed (twin-sisters). Year 12 students from Oshwal Academy celebrated their seventeenth birthday, with friends and family last Sunday. Happy Birthday to the duo and many happy returns of the day!

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WHEN THE GOING GETS ROUGH - An entrant ploughs through the mud during the most recent KCB Rally hosted in Mombasa.

Kenyan National Rally Championship And Three Coast Events Planned In Coming Year

Mombasa Motor Club would like to wish all the Motor Sport Enthusiasts, Spectators and all their Sponsors and Supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

An M.M.C. spokesman added: "Mombasa Motor Club have once again run this year the most spectacular and exiting event of the country - the KCB Visa Card Rally - and our special thanks go to:

"Sun N' Sand Beach Resort, Alpha Group, Concorde Insurance, Lota Motors, D.T. Dobie, Copy Cat, Compu Foto, Coast Bottlers, Kenya Breweries, Spedag Spedition, Red Bull, Khosla Farm, Leo Club as well as Mombasa Municipal Council,

the Police and all the many helpers who made this event happen.

"In 2007 we shall be holding a Coastal Championship with three events in June, August and November in addition to the Kenya National Rally Championship event.

"We would like to invite interested Motor Sport enthusiasts to join MMC - Mombasa Motor Club - and become part of this exiting Sport.

"Please contact the secretary of MMC under:

corinne.hafner@gmail.com or mobile no **0736-667788**

to become a Member and/ or a Sponsor. We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our events in 2007."

A newly 7 Aside Mini Soccer Field is now in operational at Aga Khan Sports Centre



Volleyball which was not active for many months has now been revived.

For further details contact:
The Manager
on Tel. Number 2220418 / 0723 755984

MOMBASA, December 22 - 28, 2006

FRIDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.01 hrs. (5.01 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 17.34 hrs. (5.34 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.28 hrs. (11.28 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.15 hrs. (11.15 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.39 hrs. (5.39 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 18.12 hrs. (6.12 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 12.05 hrs. (12.05 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.56 hrs. (11.56 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 06.19 hrs. (6.19 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 18.53 hrs. (6.53 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.42 hrs. (12.42 a.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 07.01 hrs. (7.01 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 19.38 hrs. (7.38 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.40 hrs. (12.40 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 13.22 hrs. (1.22 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.47 hrs. (7.47 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 20.29 hrs. (8.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 01.30 hrs. (1.30 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 14.04 hrs. (2.04 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 08.40 hrs. (8.40 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 21.30 hrs. (9.30 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 02.27 hrs. (2.27 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 14.53 hrs. (2.53 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 09.45 hrs. (9.45 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 22.42 hrs. (10.42 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 03.40 hrs. (3.40 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 15.51 hrs. (3.51 p.m.).

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

COASTWEEK TEL: 2230125 / 2230130 MOMBASA
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