

China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Center Has Been Launched In Kenya

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — The interim secretariat to manage the China-Africa environmental cooperation center was launched on Friday at the United Nations Office at Nairobi.

Joyce Msuya, deputy executive director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), said the China-Africa environment cooperation center, when operational, will revitalize inclusive and green growth in Africa.

"The center is a platform for South-South cooperation to protect our environment and

boost China-Africa cooperation," Msuya remarked, adding that the center will boost Africa's quest for economic prosperity that is ecologically sensitive.

Chinese Ambassador to Kenya Sun Baohong, senior Kenyan officials and members of the diplomatic corps witnessed the launch of the Interim Secretariat for the China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Center.

It is hoped that the center will act as a hub for capacity building and sharing of best practices between China and African countries to advance UN 2030 goals linked to environment.

Sun revealed that China has already allocated 1 million U.S. dollars to support key operations of the center that will serve as a hub for environmental policy interaction and dialogue, training and capacity building.

Chinese Minister of Ecology and Environment Li Ganjie, in a congratulatory letter read on his behalf by Liu Ning, deputy permanent representative to the UNEP, said China is committed to helping Africa realize green aspirations.

"China will share with African friends the concepts and experiences in our ecological progress and environmental protection, promote mutual communication and cooperation, and jointly address global environmental

challenges," said Li.

Beyene Russom, the dean of the African Diplomatic Corps said he was optimistic that China-Africa environment cooperation center will catalyze green development in the continent.



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Guests unveil the Interim Secretariat of the China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Center at the United Nations Office in Nairobi, capital of Kenya, on Aug. 17, 2018. The interim secretariat to manage the China-Africa environmental cooperation center was launched on Friday at the United Nations Office at Nairobi. XINHUA PHOTO: WANG TENG

Charity Rebuilds School to Offer Slum Children Hope

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Charles Kuta has been out of school for the past two years since a fire gutted his school deep in the sprawling Mathare slums in Nairobi.

The 17-year-old was hoping to sit for the final exams in primary school in 2016 but was forced to defer his dream of joining secondary school.

Caso Upendo Primary School located at the heart of Mathare slums was burnt to the ground after a fire broke out in the neighboring temporary structures.

Due to congestion and lack of roads through the informal settlement, county firefighters were unable to reach in time to save the school.

As a result, about 400 students were sent home while their peers in more upmarket localities continued with their studies.

So when Chinese charity organization, Dream Building Service Association (DBSA), funded the reconstruction of the school, students were elated at the prospect of rejoining formal education.

The DBSA partnered with Chinese firms including KEDA ceramics to rebuild the school at a cost of 55,000 U.S. dollars.

The school which has since been renamed KEDA DBSA School reopened its door on Friday, making it one of the few permanent structures in the sprawling slums associated with violent crime.

Liu Yimenghan, director of the DBSA, told Xinhua at the school that the aim of his organization is to play a role in uplifting the lives of the less fortunate members of Kenyan society.

Liu said in Nairobi that through his charitable work he hopes to change the perception of Chinese in Kenya.

"We want to show that Chinese are in Kenya for benefit of Kenyans so as to achieve win-win relationship," Liu added.

The DBSA which was formed four years ago also has a school

feeding program in Nairobi slums. "We are currently feeding 1700 students in slum schools to help them keep in school," he added.

The DBSA has partnered with the China Red Cross Foundation and the Chinese Welfare Society Foundation to make the dreams of Kenyans come true regardless of their social economic background.

Liu came to Kenya as an 11 year old after his mother relocated Kenya to pursue business.

He said the DBSA is already operating two other schools in Mathare slums and plans to expand its philanthropic activities to rural areas.

Sammy Nyatota, the principal of KEDA DBSA School, said the Chinese donors are "a light" that has come to the Mathare slums.

Nyatota said that without the help of the Chinese, the school would not have been rebuilt. "We did not have funds required to finance construction of new school buildings," he said.

"We expect to attract even more students now that we have a school with modern infrastructure," he added.

The principal added that children in slums are denied access to quality education and this affects their future.

He noted that Chinese are now seen as genuine friends of Kenyans due to the transformation they have carried out in the slum.

He observed that through the Chinese help, the transition from primary to secondary school is likely to improve. Ryan Ochieng hopes to rejoin class courtesy of the new KEDA DBSA School.

The 14-year-old has been out of school since the school was burnt to ground in 2016. He told Xinhua that both his parents are casual laborers with inconsistent income and therefore could not afford to join another school.

"I never thought I would have an opportunity to pursue my dream of becoming a doctor. Now with the help of Chinese help, I am one step closer to realize my goals," Ochieng said.

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Stream of Entries for Classic Car, Motorcycle Sale

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE IS A GREAT PLATFORM FOR LOVERS OF VINTAGE VEHICLES

Entries for the Classic Car and Motorcycle Sale are steadily streaming in for this year's event which will be held in conjunction with CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance on Sunday September 30th 2018 at the Nairobi Racecourse.

Among the cars on offer are a 1982 VW Transporter van, 1983 Mercedes Benz 200T and a 1970 Mercedes Benz W115.

Entries are limited to 30 slots on a first come first serve basis regardless of the condition of the vehicle.

The Sale provides a platform for the owners of unwanted classics (made in 1993, or earlier) to offer them for sale to the enthusiasts who will gather at the Nairobi Racecourse for the classiest event on the motor sport calendar.

The regulations and entry form are available at the Bob Dewar Publicity office on second floor of Block G,



CLASSIC SALE - The 2018 Concours will be held on Sunday September 30th and will feature the Classic Car and Motorcycle Sale to give owners of unwanted cars made in 1993, or earlier an opportunity to sell them to enthusiasts. Entries are limited to 30 slots on first come first served basis regardless of the condition of the car.

Norfolk Towers, Kijabe Street and the Concours website www.concourskenya.com.

Some people may have a business interest for buying a classic and might venture into

car hire for weddings and other occasions.

Decrepit cars are also offered as a source of spare parts for enthusiasts who are repairing, or restoring their

classics. Hellen Andrew, Classic Sale Secretary commented, "Entries are to be submitted on, or before Wednesday September 12th 2018.

For the lovers of old cars and motorcycle the sale provides a platform for both the sellers and potential

buyers who flock to the racecourse during the CBA

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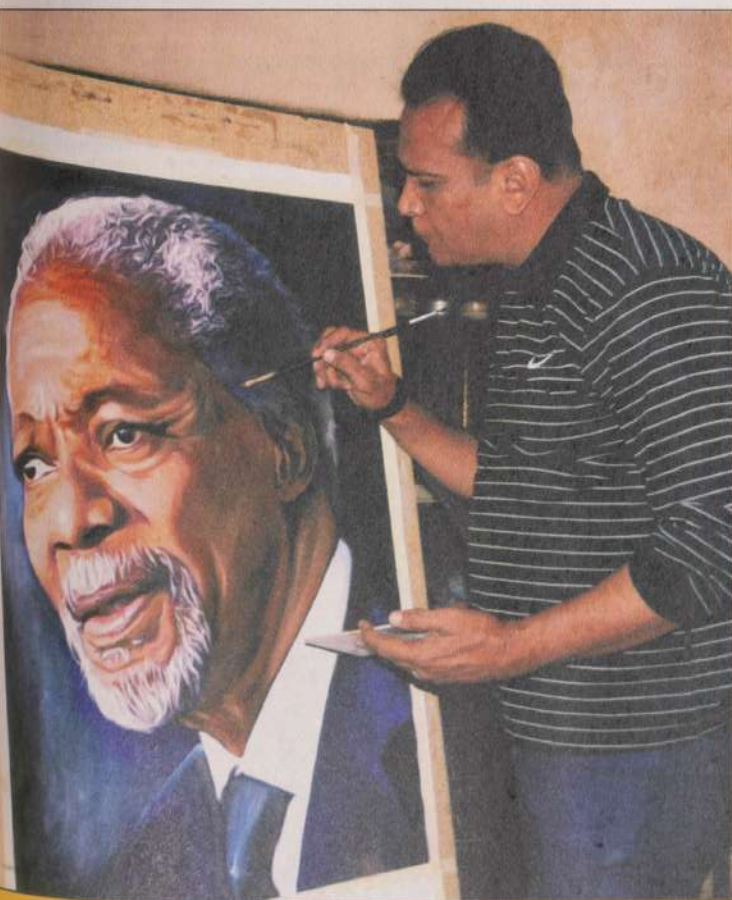
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Final Tribute to Kofi Annan

Tributes flowed in from around the world after the death announcement of Kofi Annan in the Swiss capital, Bern, due to a short and unspecified illness. His foundation released a statement and remembered the Nobel Peace Prize winner as "radiating genuine kindness, warmth and brilliance in all he did". Kofi Annan, a charismatic global diplomat and the first black African to become United Nations Secretary General who led the world body through one of its most turbulent periods, died early Saturday age 80. Artist Zuber's Painting would be displayed at the National Museum of Kenya.

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Raaj Kumar: The Power of Gravelly Rhetoric

"Aapke paon dekhe. Bahut haseen hain. Inhe zameen pe mat utariyega. Maile ho jaayenge (Your feet are beautiful. Do not let them on the floor. They will get soiled)." - Pakeezah

"Jinke ghar sheeshey ke hote hain woh doosron ke ghar pe pathar nahin phenka karte (Those whose houses are made of glass don't throw stones)." - Waqt

Crowd-pleasing, whistle-evoking lines. That was Raaj Kumar's gravel-voiced display of vocal pyrotechnics, writes **DINESH RAJEJA**.

He defined aplomb. He inspired writers to pen bombastic lines; he also encouraged them to conceive larger-than-life characters to suit his image as a personality suffused with wit and sarcasm.

He was born as Kulbhushan Pandit in Panjgur, Balochistan, Pakistan to a Kashmiri Pandit family.

In the late 1940s he moved to Mumbai, India where he became Sub-inspector of the Mumbai Police.

Raaj Kumar made a quiet entry into Hindi films with **Rangeeli** opposite Rehana in 1952.

For the first five years of his career, the one-time police inspector with antecedents from Baluchistan in Pakistan relied on grit to keep him in the public eye.

After some obscure films like **Aabshar** opposite Nimmi, **Ghamand**, co-starring Shyama, and **Lakhon Mein Ek** with Asha Mathur, he struck gold with **Mother India** in 1957.

In this Mehboob Khan classic, Raaj Kumar played Nargis's husband who loses his hands in an accident.

Anguished at his inability to provide for his family, he slips



Raaj Kuma and Meena Kumari in Dil Apna Aur Preet Parai (1960).

out of his house, never to be seen again.

After the release of **Mother India**, Raaj Kumar was an overnight superstar sensation.

One evening he and his friend director Prakash Aurora and his wife were out for an evening drive.

Raaj Kumar pulled up to a local paan store to eat a paan.

While standing there with his friend, a few men gathered around and started to heckle Raaj Kumar and bother him.

Finally Raaj Kumar could not take it anymore and major fight broke out.

At the end of it, one man lay dead and Raaj Kumar was arrested.

The trial lasted a year and Raaj Kumar was acquitted of all charges.

Raaj Kumar's police background was said to be one of the deciding factors that helped Raaj Kumar.

After **Mother India**, Raaj Kumar was flooded with roles.

He didn't get the best, but carved his niche.

In **Paigham** (1959), he played Dilip Kumar's elder brother and Pandhari Bai's husband with a marriageable daughter to boot.

As the exploited but obedient mill worker who rebels only at the end, he stood his ground.

As he did in the Shammi Kapoor-Mala Sinha starrer **Ujala** (1959), where he played a grey character wooed by Kum Kum.

In an age when actors would go to lengths to play the lead, Kumar chose roles according to the quality of his character.

In a later interview, he said, "I've never done roles I disliked. Every role that I've performed has been my choice. I only select what I like."

For a while, **Ujala** established his position in Hindi cinema.

He ranked below the trinity of Dev Anand-Dilip Kumar-Raj Kapoor, but was far more stylish to be put down as a character actor in the Balraj Sahni mould.

Ardhangini (1959) and **Shararat** (1959), his first two ventures with Meena Kumari, gave no indication that the pair would go on to make memorable films together.

In the early 1960s, Raaj Kumar made a popular pair with Meena Kumari (**Dil Apna Aur Preet Parayi**, **Dil Ek Mandir**, **Kaajal**).

In Sridhar's **Dil Ek Mandir** (1963), Raaj Kumar played the role of a cancer patient for which he won the Filmfare Award in the Best supporting actor category.

Raaj Kumar had to wait for B R Chopra's **Waqt** (1965), to join the topmost echelon of stars.

In this multi-starrer directed by Yash Chopra, Sunil Dutt and Raaj Kumar vied for Sadhana's affections.

Sunil won Sadhana's love, but Raaj Kumar got the limelight with his dialogue delivery.

Generations later, people still remember the lines '**Jaani, ye chaaku hai, bacchon ke khelne ki cheez nah!**'

Waqt also established Kumar's screen presence.

Sunil Dutt clashed with Raaj Kumar once again in another B R Chopra film, **Humraaz**.

Dutt had an audience-friendly role as the bachelor who offers to marry the frail widow, Vimi.

But Raaj Kumar stole the show as Vimi's husband mistakenly presumed to be dead.

This despite the fact that for a sizeable portion of the film, all one saw of Raaj Kumar was his shoes!

Next, he stole the thunder from Manoj Kumar in the popular song, **Tujhko pukare mera pyaar in Neel Kamal**.

Interestingly, his character had some parallels with **Humraaz**.

Playing a tortured spirit pining for his love Waheeda Rehman (reincarnated and married to Manoj Kumar), Raaj Kumar was theatricality personified.

Difficult to classify as hero or strong character actor in many '1960s' films, Raaj Kumar enjoyed a romantic renaissance on screen in his third decade in films in the seventies.

He married Jennifer, an Anglo-Indian, whom he met on a flight where she was the air hostess. She later changed her name to Gayatri as per Hindu customs.

A year after **Heer Ranjha**, **Pakeezah** and **Lal Patthar** were released within weeks of each other.

Pakeezah was designed as Kamal Amrohi's paean to Meena Kumari.

Still, he made his mark in the wish-fulfillment scene when he takes Meena Kumari before his infuriated father while the rest of the family quake in their shoes.

While Raaj Kumar was a natural at his craft, it was his life outside the craft that fascinated people.

Well-read, a florid orator, and a gentleman, Raaj Kumar was often known for his spontaneous, eccentric behaviour.

As the actor himself said in a Stardust magazine interview in 1972, "I believe in things I do, I do things I believe in."

The statement captured the confidence and measure of the man. A legendary wit.

Scripts in Bollywood, India's film capital city of Bombay, were specially written for him, while his reclusive and eccentricity created an aura of mystery, making him even more enigmatic and sought after.

Unlike other Bollywood stars, Kumar kept mostly to himself

and a small group of loyal friends and little, if anything, of his personal life was featured in glitzy film magazines.

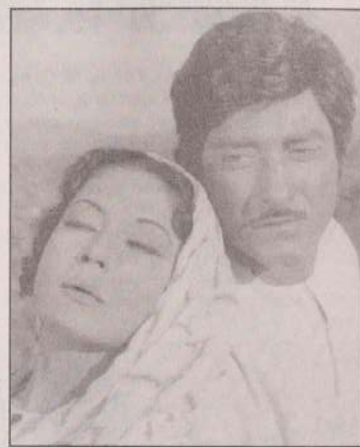
Most of what did appear was either conjecture or had to be withdrawn.

Though hugely successful and rich he was considered an eccentric in Bollywood because he drove the same ancient Plymouth car for 40 years and retained the same driver, hairdresser and tailor for an equal period.

A keen Urdu poet, Kumar was a witty conversationalist and a moderately good golfer.

An actor par excellence, Raaj has been stereotyped to memory as an actor who hammed it up in larger than life characters.

But his roles reveal an eclectic mix of craft and style in a personality that is increasingly rare in a publicity hounded industry.



A scene which is both deeply romantic and accurately captures the manners and sensibilities of the era with Raaj Kumar and Meena Kumari in the film Pakeezah.

From purple velvet suits to collar bands, the actor sported a wide variety of styles that could only be defined as unique.

However, he could say, as the designer Coco Chanel said, "I don't do fashion, I am fashion."

He addressed everyone as **Jaan!** (beloved), refused **Zameen** because he did not like the director Prakash Mehra, suggested a career in films "the attractive lady" Zenaide Khan, when she was at the peak of her career.

In the late 1970s and 1980s, Raaj Kumar's assignments dwindled.

Known for his choiceness, he consented to do only those films offering him the pivotal role.

He worked with new directors like Esmayeel Shroff (**Bulandi Police Public**) and Mehru Kumar (**Marie Dum Tak**, **Tiranga**), showcasing his flair for theatre.

Veteran Prakash Mehra's last-ditch effort to work with Raaj Kumar resulted in two resounding flops: **Muqaddar Ka Badshah** (1987) and **Mohabbat Ka Dushman** (1988).

Subhash Ghai then braved bringing ageing lions Raaj Kumar and Dilip Kumar together in **Saudagar** and the crowd roared in approval.

However, it is well-known that during the shooting of the film the two actors never talked to each other except for their scenes.

From his screen debut in **Rangili** in 1952 to his last film **God & Goddess** in 1995, he played memorable characters in 60-odd films.

A throat disease reduced Raaj Kumar's voice to a whisper.

Just when rumours flew that the illness was fatal, Raaj Kumar's golden voice was assigned to silence

on 3 July 1996 after a tiring battle with throat cancer.

Even in his last days, he remained as he was.

Resolute and adamant.

When director Subhash Ghai paid the ailing actor a visit, Raaj Kumar is said to have remarked, "**Raaj Kumar ko bimaan hogi na, koi zukaam se bhook na marega Raaj Kumar.**" Even Raaj Kumar's sickness has to be grand; he isn't one to die of common cold."

Raaj Kumar may not have always played the romantic lead, but he was that rare star who was a draw right to the end.



Raaj Kumar and Dilip Kumar together in 1991 with Saudagar.

★ **Virgo** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Don't hide the love you have for the world and other people. It's hard to feel optimistic when you become immersed in current events. Take a break from the news and focus on the many things that are going well in your life. A loving relationship gives you the courage to write a book, blog or screenplay. Your best friend or romantic partner is delighted by your gift with words. Listen to their praise. Let it serve as a springboard to a labour of love.

★ **Libra** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) More money for luxuries will become available. If you want to increase your income, sell your artwork. Word will spread of your talent, attracting lots of orders and commissions. If you play your cards right, you can quit your day job. Are you suffering from exhaustion? Be gentle with yourself. Take an afternoon nap, soak in a scented bathtub or curl up with a good book. Nurturing yourself with reassuring activities can refresh and revive you. It can also help to postpone annoying chores and tiresome meetings.

★ **Scorpio** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) A passionate romance brings out the best in you. Basking in unconditional love makes you feel years younger. Don't be surprised when you return to a hobby that you enjoyed as a youngster. Revisit what's over! It was that good you most pleasures when you were growing up. People are receptive to your powerful charisma. Use your influence to improve the lives of others. If you see somebody is being bullied, challenge the abuser in a public forum. They'll quickly slink away like a scatted snail.

★ **Sagittarius** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) No matter how chaotic your surroundings are, you can remain calm. Being the eye of the storm will allow you to thrive while everyone else is panicking. If your

energy starts to drop, engage in some spiritual pursuits. Turn your attention inward. Have you been looking for another place to live? You'll find a tranquil haven near a body of water. Even a social butterfly like you can benefit from living in a secluded location. Look for a home that allows you to recharge your batteries.

★ **Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) Working with imaginative people makes your own creativity soar. If you get a wonderful idea for a book, screenplay or painting, get to work. Routine chores can wait for another time. It's important to strike while the iron is hot. An inspiring book or movie will prompt you to make an important change. Instead of giving all your energy to moneymaking propositions, start making time for sacred pursuits. Having a spiritual practice will improve your quality of life.

★ **Aquarius** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) A marvellous career opportunity is coming towards you. The chance to make order out of chaos appeals to your managerial skills. Once you put effective systems in place, you'll discover hidden resources at every turn. You have the power to spin straw into gold. Launching a fundraiser is a great use of your time. You have brilliant ideas for fixing a social problem. Use this money to supply goods and services for an underserved part of the community.

★ **Pisces** (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) An opportunity to expand your

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horizons should be seized with both hands. Don't waste valuable time deliberating over whether you should apply for a scholarship or take a trip overseas. You'll reap rich rewards by being spontaneous. Take a risk. Your ability to fit in with virtually any group is helpful. People let down their defences when they are with you. That's because you are extremely empathic. Your friends are so grateful for your compassion that they go out of their way to help you.

★ **Aries** (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) Your charisma is impossible to resist. This is a wonderful time to ask for favours, apply for loans or pursue romance. Don't be afraid to wear your heart on your sleeve. Your passionate approach changes minds, wins support and attracts luck. Working for a charitable organisation will restore your faith in humanity. Contrary to popular belief, the world is mostly comprised of kind, decent people. Spending time with these fellow philanthropists will cultivate optimism. Your positive attitude will attract love, luck, money and creative opportunities.

★ **Taurus** (Apr. 21 - May 21) A close relationship is a source of comfort. If you've been yearning to develop your creative talent, tell your best friend or romantic partner. They'll encourage you to devote more time to the creative or dramatic arts. Their belief in your talent is inspiring. Let a friend pamper and pet you. You're finding ways to make people comfortable

and happy. Now it's time to receive some of that loving energy. Give yourself permission to be cherished. You're long overdue for a break.

★ **Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Working behind the scenes will be lots of fun. You can let your imagination run wild now that you've escaped the attention of a micromanager. Putting a creative spin on a traditional form will earn fame and acclaim. Prepare to get a big promotion. Assuming a high-profile position will be lots of fun. You'll enjoy putting a glamorous spin on an old-fashioned institution. Fellow artists will appreciate your influence. Suddenly, the group will attract the creative types it has always craved.

★ **Cancer** (June 22 - July 23) Put work on the back burner and abandon yourself to pleasure. Spending time with an attentive romantic partner will make your spirits soar. If you're single, you'll meet someone special at a spiritual, cultural or educational event. Playing hard to get will pay off handsomely. The opportunity to travel overseas is worth pursuing. Travelling with a group is a great way to stay in nice places at discounted rates. Think about joining an educational or spiritual tour. You'll make very good friends on this trip.

★ **Leo** (July 24 - Aug. 23) Home is where the heart is. If you have been reach out to a relative who makes you laugh. They'll put your problems in proper perspective and you'll be reminded of all the blessings you currently enjoy. Enjoy the unconditional love this family member gives you. A fairy tale romance takes you to new heights. When you are loved and appreciated, you can move mountains. Let this relationship inspire you to go after your dream career. You'll surely reach this goal.

Top China Actress Ma Yili Kenya Visit

FROM FRONT PAGE Ma was impressed by the warm reception she received from the mother of a 2-month-old baby whom she administered an oral polio vaccine.

"I did not expect the mother of the child to trust me this much—it has been inspiring," she remarked with excitement.

Catherine Mutinda, the president of the hospital, hailed Ma's visit and the positive impact it created in the lives of young ones.

"She is very friendly and down to earth," said Mutinda. As a mother of two girls, Ma had an easy time connecting with children at the maternity hospital.

The well-known Chinese actress was in 2013 appointed the UNICEF Special Advocate for Breastfeeding and Early Childhood Development.

She has in the last couple of years engaged in robust advocacy for breastfeeding as a means to promote children's health.

"I feel that the social responsibilities on my shoulder are even heavier since I have become a mother," Ma told Xinhua, adding that she intends to use her influence as a performing artist to raise public awareness on children's health.

She has been visiting projects supported by UNICEF and its partners in various parts of Kenya that are geared toward promoting maternal and children's health.

Some of the UNICEF-funded projects in Kenya have achieved remarkable results in increasing breastfeeding rates and reducing neonatal mortality.

"What is even more encouraging is that with the advocacy effort of UNICEF, Kangaroo Mother Care has been popularized in majority of maternity hospitals in Nairobi," said Ma.

"I have seen that many premature babies lie on the mother's chest every day to have intimate contact with them," she added.

Evidence has shown that a close contact between mothers and their babies can help stabilize a toddler's temperature and stimulate respiratory system.

Ma also underscored the critical role of community health volunteers to ensure the success of child-centered health programs.

"There are many male volunteers, which is laudable," she said.

"I think men should play their part in nurturing the children, share their duties with young mothers and contribute to improvement of maternal and child health," said Ma.

Kenya and other sub-Saharan African countries are the epicenter of childhood illnesses and deaths because of inadequate and ill-equipped health facilities, poverty and cultural beliefs.

Mombasa International Show August 29th to September 2nd, 2018 at Mkomani showgrounds



This year's Mombasa International Show will be held from August 29th to September 2nd, 2018 at Mkomani showgrounds. FLASHBACK - CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: President Uhu Kenyatta, Mombasa Governor Hassan Ali Joho and Tourism Cabinet Secretary Najib Balala view a fish farming prospect. President Uhuru Kenyatta presents an award to Jewel Kiama assisted by Special Needs Teacher Mrs Pauline Njau of Sapling Trust Foundation, for winning in the A.S.K. Art Competition in the Special Needs Category. President Kenyatta presents an award to Mrs. Sabrina Natha and Mrs. Winnie Githa of Sapling Trust Foundation for overall winners in the A.S.K. Art and Music Competition in the Special Needs Category. Kenya Defence Forces soldiers display a twin free fall jump into the main arena.

Prince Harry Visits Botswana In Support Of Rhino Conservation

GABORONE Botswana (Xinhua) -- Prince Harry, the Duke of Sussex visited privately Botswana early last week to catch up on the work of a rhino charity he supports, a senior member of the Rhino Conservation Botswana (RCB) said on Sunday.

A Kensington Palace spokesperson said: "The Duke of Sussex is on a private working trip to Botswana, to join the Annual General Meeting for Rhino Conservation Botswana in his capacity as Patron."

"He attended the Board meeting in Maun and an RCB community project in Xarakao village." Prince Harry has taken a keen interest in Botswana's efforts to help safeguard the region's population of black and white rhino through the work of RCB.

In January this year, Prince Harry also privately visited Botswana when he carried out a fact-finding mission to learn about the charity's latest developments.

Rhino Conservation Botswana is already working with its partners, including the governments of Botswana, South Africa and Zimbabwe and tourism operators, to help reintroduce black and white rhinos to Botswana.

"But, over the next few years, we want to build the populations of rhinos living wild and free in the Okavango Delta until they are of international importance.

"We believe that rhinos must be preserved for future generations.

"They are a crucial part of the ecosystems that sustain our planet – and the human race. Their survival is inextricably linked to our own.

"That's why we're working hard to give them a future.

"We hope this population will increase swiftly and, in time, the rhinos will populate new areas of northern Botswana.

"Long-term, we'd like to see our proud country supporting between 5,000 and 10,000 wild rhinos.

"RCB has been entrusted by the Botswana government to monitor Botswana's rhinos and ensure that they remain healthy and strong.

"Ultimately, we hope that this population of rhinos will become one of the great hopes for the survival of the species."



GABORONE Botswana -- A black rhino wedges herself into a thorny bush during a routine operation to fit a tracking device. It's important to protect the rhino's eyes during this procedure, so applying a soft blindfold is the first priority. During his visit in 2016, Prince Harry was in charge of this delicate procedure. PHOTO - COURTESY: RHINO CONSERVATION BOTSWANA



Braeburn Mombasa International School



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He was accompanied by Minister for Trade and Industry Hon. Nicholas Biwott, and Bamburi Operations Director Ron Roy and Bamburi managing director Didier Tresarrieu.

For achieving consistently high customer service satisfaction levels 'Club Sun 'n' Sand' at Kikambala on Kenya's north coast had won the prestigious 'Gold Choice Award' for winter 1999/2000 and summer 2000 from *First Choice*, U.K. *Club Sun 'n' Sand* general manager Fredrick Makumbi was seen receiving the award from *First Choice* Kenya resident manager Ashley Pretswell, together with the Club's sales and marketing manager Christine Obiya and *First Choice* representative Peter Gathungu.

What was believed to be a rare 'Coelocanth' fish has been brought to Mombasa by fishermen who caught this unusual specimen while fishing off Malindi. The remains of the fish weigh 70 kilograms and it measures one metre thirty centimeters in length from tail to mouth.

The wedding was held in Mombasa's Holy Ghost Cathedral between George Kinyua, son of Alice Wanjiru of Loitokitok and Pauline Wanjiku, daughter of John and Patricia Kahohi of Nairobi. The bride was a Computer Instructor at *Busy Bee School* while the groom was a Court Assistant with Gikandi Advocates.

Lilian Njoroge a tour consultant with David and Everson Tours was married to TNT Customer Service Executive Samuel F. Katwili at AIPCA Church in Makande by Rev. Van. Archdeacon Peter Kariuki Gitiche. A reception attended by hundreds of well wishers and friends was later held at Vihakani Primary School in Kaloleni.

Mombasa Little Theatre Club opened with the Jean Koch production entitled *Tea Dear* with local stars Pauline Groom, Bruce Coupland and Michael Hughes.

Mombasa Railways FC lead the Provincial District League followed by Coolchester FC and Ganjoni Young Stars, reported Seraj Mohamed.

Coast Gymkhana 'A' completed their fixtures for round one in the C.C.A. league unbeaten when they beat *Burhani Sports Club 'A'* by six wickets while *Mombasa Sports Club 'B'* thrashed *Mombasa Institute* by eight wickets and *Simba Union* won their first match by beating *Mombasa Youth* by two wickets in a very close game, reported Noman Adamjee.

Kenya Wildlife Service rangers Peter, Hassan and Joseph from Tsavo Park were seen escorting the lead group of Mombasa charity walkers Marianne Beekes, Briony Cooper, Helen Barker, Ursula Brenneisen and Fransee Thornton who walked 150 kilometers and helped raise more than one million shillings to complete the first phase of the *Kilulu Home* at Mtwapa on the Kenya North Coast.

'Nayak - the Real Hero', starring Anil Kapoor, Rani Mukherjee and Amrith Puri was opening at the NYAL CINEMAX, to be followed by *'Lara Croft: Tomb Raider'* starring Angelina Jolie.

LOTUS and KENYA CINEMAS were screening a brand new film, *'Hum Ho Gaye Aapke'* starring Fardeen Khan with newcomer Reema Sen (daughter of Moon Moon Sen and grand-daughter of the legendary Aparna Sen). Both theatres, LOTUS and KENYA would later screen *'Pearl Harbour'* featuring Ben Affleck, Joshua Hartnett and Kate Beckinsale.

Letter writers included: Sister Maggi of the Catholic Diocese Office, Mombasa, reported the death of Fr. Paddy Cooke who had worked in the Archdiocese till 1988. He came to Mombasa in 1964 and served in Makupa, Taveta before becoming the Parish Priest of Shimba Hills and created the new Parish of Mivumoni where he was its first Parish Priest and from where he built a number of Churches. Fr Cooke has been battling with cancer for some years and died in Ireland.

Mrs S. Kember, from London, U.K. praised the Kenya Police constables who helped recover her purse stolen by a pick pocket in Biashara Street Mombasa. The unfortunate thief was subsequently beaten up by the general public and then handed over to the authorities.

Erratic Weather Shapes 2018 As One Of Worst Years For Kenyan Farmer

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- A majority of Kenyan farmers cannot wait for 2018 to as the year shapes out to be one of the toughest, thanks to erratic weather.

The weather in the East African nation has been unpredictable this year unlike in the past, with experts warning that farmers should brace more volatility in future.

After a biting dry spell at the start of the year, the East African nation's farmers had to grapple with excessive rains from March to May.

A biting cold weather then set in soon after and still persists across the East African nation, yet it was predicted that it would end last month.

The drastic change in weather pattern has meant that farmers have to grapple with more diseases and pests, high costs of production and declined harvests.

Both livestock and crop farmers have been affected by the unpredictable weather, but the latter have been hit harder.

For livestock, the worst hit are poultry and pig farmers and growers of fodder grass for baling into hay.

Poultry farmers across the country have seen production

of eggs go down due to the cold weather.

"The cold weather causes stress to birds making them cut laying eggs.

Production from my 300 layers dropped by a third and had started to rise when the cold weather disappeared for a week but it's now back," Antony Mutua, a poultry farmer in Ruai on the outskirts of Nairobi, said.

The farmer has also had to grapple with cold weather diseases that include coccidiosis, increasing his cost of production.

"Certainly I cannot wait for this year to end.

"If the weather will remain like this, then farming would be a loss making venture," he noted.

A number of pig farmers in Kenya are currently counting losses as the African Swine Fever wipes out the animals.

The disease, which has no cure, has been blamed on recent rains that spread the virus from one farm to another through surface runoff.

Some farmers have lost up to 300 pigs in two weeks.

"I planted my fodder grass in March and could not harvest for baling because of the cold weather and heavy rains," said farmer Moses Njeru from Nakuru, North West of the capital.

The Boma Rhodes grass over matured on the farm, and thus could not dry on time reducing its quality.

"I harvested last month, baled it but I am selling at low price because farmers can tell that it over-matured," he said.

Growers of tomatoes, potatoes, strawberry, maize, onions and coffee have had one of the worst seasons this year.

Tomato and potato farmers who grow the crops in the field have had to battle blight for the better part of this year, thanks to the cold weather.

"So far this has been a bad year.

"I have never sprayed my crop against blight for a long time like I did this year.

"I started in March and to date I am still doing it," said Leonard Mukirai, who grows the crop in Kajiado County under irrigation.

Farmers in central Kenya are

still grappling with blight that has threatened the crop that is exported to markets in Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

Caroline Wandia, an agronomist in Nyeri, attributed bacterial blight in coffee to wet weather.

"Normally, lesions appear leaves with water soaking signs when the infection occurs.

The leaves eventually turn brown and roll inwards as the brown. This year has been because of heavy rains a weather," she said.

But even as farmers grapple with blight, diseases and pests, production have remained low translating to losses and high production costs. Agriculture experts have blamed unpredictable weather for the adverse effects of climate change, which are also affecting other parts of the world.

If it is not excess or depletion of rains, the farmer has to contend with cold weather. Globally, also the case and it has been blamed on climate change. Bernard Moina, an agriculture officer in western Kenya

Yes, Green Cities Need Trees And Plants But Watch Out What Happens With Roots

Continuing on the theme of unintended consequences, there are some that happen in the course of trying to improve our public lives. We have infrastructure projects that end up creating more misery than value.

Others create nuisances that we could better do without.

My biggest beef is when town planners and avid "greens" get together in the pursuit of making towns greener.

We had such a case in Nairobi when the former City Council was keen on restoring Nairobi to its former tag of "Green City in the Sun".

The green bit was always a full opportunity for the Town Fathers could implement.

The "in the Sun" bit was out of their control but they could exert a positive influence through some affirmative action.

However, the green bit first.

One of the simplest responses by any county, town, municipal or city government to a greening initiative is to do so in the areas that they control.

This would be the parks, the schools, markets, playgrounds and the road verges.

They could also go on a campaign to get residents to plant trees in their compounds or on the boundaries of their compounds.

All have been tried to varying degrees of success.

Nairobi's big effort was to plant trees on the verges of the roads in the Central Business District and other adjacent locations.

This was done with gusto with the pavements being dug up and tree boxes created.

Trees were planted almost every ten metres along the pavements and the city resident applauded the effort.

The same was done in our town of Mombasa over time and I have seen similar efforts in Nakuru, Nyeri, Kisumu, Eldoret and Kitale.

Even the smaller towns such as Siaya and Kericho instituted similar efforts to green through planting trees along the streets.

Fast forward ten years later and the unintended consequences have kicked in.

Whether by omission or otherwise, every single town has the same problem - the uncontrolled action by the tree roots.

planted items would present themselves on the above ground but without little consideration on what would happen below ground.

The above ground intent has been realised.

There is a lot more green in the central parts of the urban areas mentioned above.

Wananchi who frequent the central parts appreciate the greenery both for the shade it provides and also the aesthetics that it enhances.

The pictures taken along the streets look better and also the air one breathes is better due to the amount of carbon dioxide that the foliage absorbs thus reducing the impact of the increasing number of motor vehicles on the roads.

However, the plants do not remove the sulphur and nitrogen based gases that are a lot more toxic and can cause illnesses to pedestrians as well as inner city workers.

The below ground impact is the unintended consequence.

A lot of utility infrastructure is also laid underneath the pedestrian paved areas as well as along the verges of the roads.

The most common is drainage and sewerage infrastructure.

Both of these contain water and this is an attraction to the tree roots.

Depending on the root systems, the attack by the plant roots could be quite damaging to the infrastructure.

The presence of the infrastructure close to the surface or sometimes on the surface causes the root systems to spread horizontally.

This causes the pedestrian area paving to bulge upwards as the root systems grow in size leading to unevenness and a safety hazard or eventually a break in the paving or displacement of the paving blocks depending on the construction style.

The damage could also extend to the

breaking up of the road surface as the systems spread in their incessant search for water and nutrients.

This is happening in almost all the centres in Kenya and it is not only in the cities.

The city authorities in many countries made and continue to make the same mistake.

The knowledge about what to plant is getting more common but so is the bureaucracy of urban management. The selection of the right foliage to receive the attention it should.

It requires vegetation to carry out what the planter wants to be introduced to the site for construction.

This small part of the unintended consequences of greening of cities.

It would stop the flooding of cities due to restrictions created in drainage that is caused by inundation by root systems.

It will cause a reduction in the amount of sewage that is released to open drainage systems as a result of the sewer pipes blocked and then broken by the roots invade the infrastructure and then the eth nutrients that the sewage provide they grow almost exponentially in size coverage.

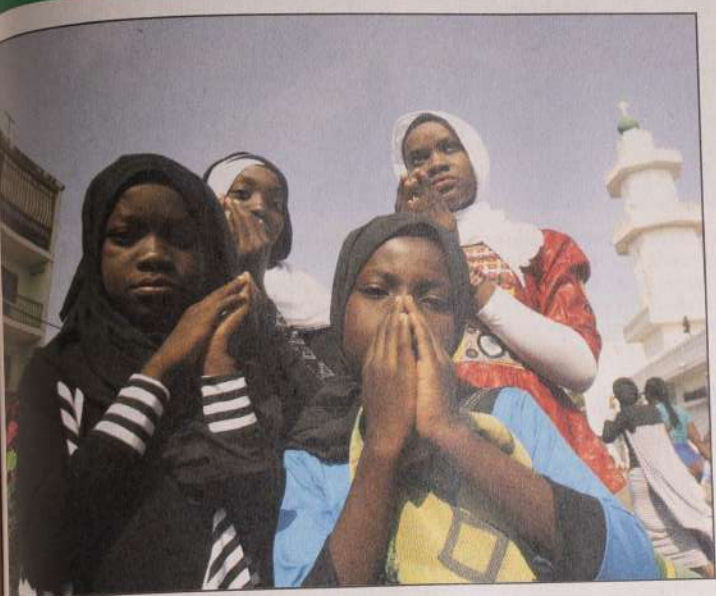
The simple thing that our county governments can do at this point in time is to form a small team that will go round the towns, municipalities and whatever centres exist to map out locations where infrastructure and whatever was added to beautify the urban areas.

This will allow them to quickly assess threats there are to the infrastructure take very simple remedial action. To reduce the flooding that we saw during recent rains and also reduce the amount of raw sewage that is flowing in open streets and along roads that now create health hazards in our towns.

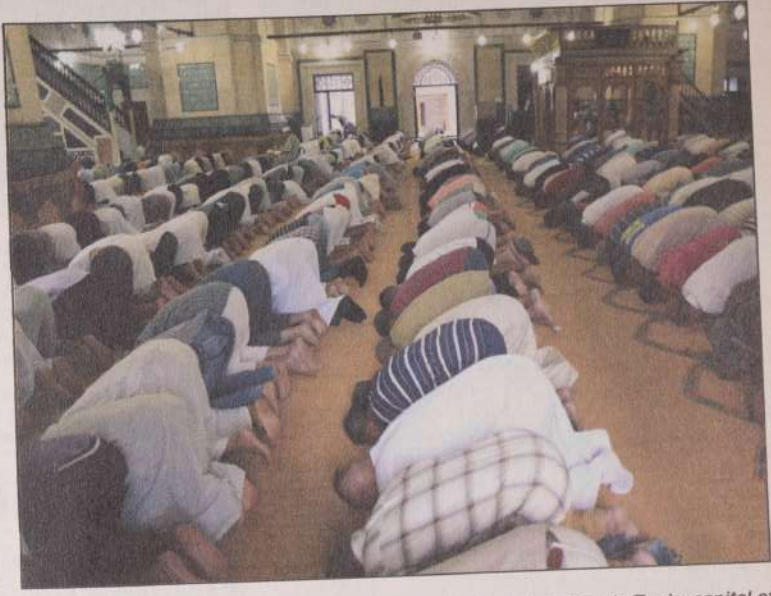
As Kachumbari says, a stitch in time saves nine!



EID CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD



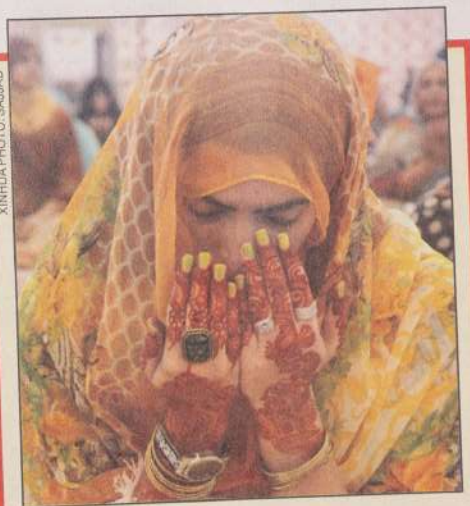
ABIDJAN (Xinhua) — Muslim worshippers pray to celebrate the festival of Eid al-Adha at the Kumasi mosque in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire on Aug. 21, 2018. XINHUA PHOTO: YVAN SONH



TUNIS (Xinhua) — Muslims pray during the Eid al-Adha celebration in Tunis, capital of Tunisia, on Aug. 21, 2018. XINHUA PHOTO: ADELE EZZINE

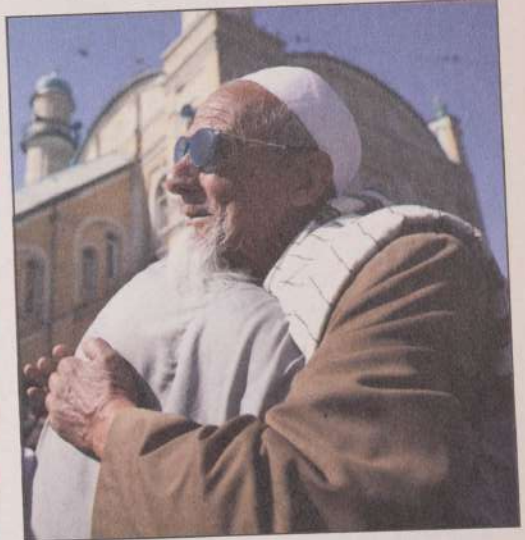


KOLKATA (Xinhua) — Indian Muslim devotees enjoy traditional sweet after offering Eid al-Adha prayers in Kolkata, India, on Aug. 22, 2018. XINHUA PHOTO: TUMPA MONDAL



XINHUA PHOTO: SAJJAD

LAHORE (Xinhua) — A Pakistani Muslim woman offers Eid al-Adha prayers at the historical Badshahi Mosque in eastern Pakistan's Lahore on Aug. 22, 2018.



KABUL (Xinhua) — People embrace each other during the Eid al-Adha celebration in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, Aug. 21, 2018. XINHUA PHOTO: RAHMAT ALIZADAH



BAGHDAD (Xinhua) — Iraqis celebrate the first day of Eid al-Adha in Al-Zawraa Park in central Baghdad, Iraq, Aug. 21, 2018. XINHUA PHOTO: KHALIL DAWOOD



ANKARA (Xinhua) — People buy sheep at a livestock market during the annual festival Eid al-Adha in Ankara, Turkey, on August 21, 2018. XINHUA PHOTO: MUSTAFA KAYA

SHIPPING IN KILINDINI PORT

CONTAINER VESSEL	ETA	AGENT
HANSA AMERICA	20/08/2018 1600	MAE
MSC MILA 3	20/08/2018 1800	MSC
MSC MARIA LAURA	21/08/2018 1200	MSC
KOTA MAKMUR	21/08/2018 1600	PIL
GHCHINOOK	22/08/2018 0700	MAE
MV SPERO	22/08/2018 1100	DSS
NEWARK	23/08/2018 0700	MAE
COSCO YINGKOU	24/08/2018 0600	RSS
MSC CHERYL 3	24/08/2018 1200	MSC
CMA CGM LA TOUR	25/08/2018 0600	CMA
MSC DENISSE	25/08/2018 0600	MSC
MCP KYRENIA	26/08/2018 0500	CMA
GDYNIA TRADER	26/08/2018 0600	DSS
CSCL BRISBANE	26/08/2018 1500	RSS
KOTA GADANG	26/08/2018 1300	PIL
SAFMARINE NYASSA	26/08/2018 2100	MAE
MSC SOPHIE	27/08/2018 0600	MSC
KOTA GEMAR	27/08/2018 2000	PIL
MSC JASMINE	28/08/2018 0600	MSC
MSC LANA	28/08/2018 1500	MSC
NICOLINE MAERSK	29/08/2018 2100	MAE
GH SCIROCCO	30/08/2018 0700	MAE
NORO	31/08/2018 2300	CMA
MSC LARA	02/09/2018 0600	MSC
MAERSK BENTOVILLE	02/09/2018 0700	MAE
EVER DEVELOP	02/09/2018 1400	EVG



HANSA AMERICA

CONVENTIONAL	ETA	AGENT
XI CHANG HAI	20/08/2018 1800	ISS
GLOVIS SPRING	20/08/2018 2100	SRF
TRANQUIL ACE	21/08/2018 0600	ISS
ZENITH LEADER	21/08/2018 0730	EAC
HOEGHTARGET	21/08/2018 2100	SOC
GRANDORION	22/08/2018 0600	ISS
GRACIOUS ACE	22/08/2018 0700	ISS
MARYLISA V	23/08/2018 0600	NSM
GLOVIS MADRID	24/08/2018 1200	SAL
VIKING ADVENTURE	25/08/2018 0600	DSS
ELIZABETH	26/08/2018 0300	EXP
ER MADEN	26/08/2018 1200	EXP
AFRICAN SUNBIRD	27/08/2018 1600	EAC
GLOVIS CHORUS	27/08/2018 2200	SRF
GRAND PAVO	28/08/2018 0600	DSS
NEW ABLE	29/08/2018 0600	EAC
ASIAN TRUST	29/08/2018 0600	DSS
FINESSE	29/08/2018 0600	STR
MARMISOOL	30/08/2018 0600	SSS
PRIME ACE	30/08/2018 0600	ISS

TANKERS	ETA	AGENT
BOW FAITH	23/08/2018 2000	CFS
NCC NASMA	28/08/2018 0600	ISS
STOLT VIKING	30/08/2018 0600	STR
SILVER AMANDA	03/09/2018 0600	STR

OTHER VESSELS	ETA	AGENT
YUZASSIF	23/08/2018 1500	MSA
PETRA 1	24/08/2018 0600	SEC

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Hapag-Lloyd Shipping Service Will Invest Big In East African Markets

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The so called EAS2 will replace the current EAS service and directly link the Arabian Gulf and the West Coast of India with East Africa.

Hapag-Lloyd also offers inland transportation to and from East African hinterland locations of Bujumbura (Burundi), Kigali (Rwanda), Lubumbashi (Democratic Republic of Congo), Lusaka (Zambia) and Kampala (Uganda).

"I am delighted that our East Africa Service from and to Kenya is developing so positively.

"After only four months in operation, we have significantly expanded our business with

overall vessel utilization beyond our expectations," said Dheeraj Bhatia, Managing

"With our upcoming new EAS2 service we will be able to offer even better connections from

economic potential of Kenya."

The GDP of Kenya has grown significantly in the last two years, rising by an average of approximately six percent.

Kenya primarily exports coffee and tea, but also vegetables, fruits and textiles.

The main imports are vehicles, spare parts, yarns, machines and electronic goods.

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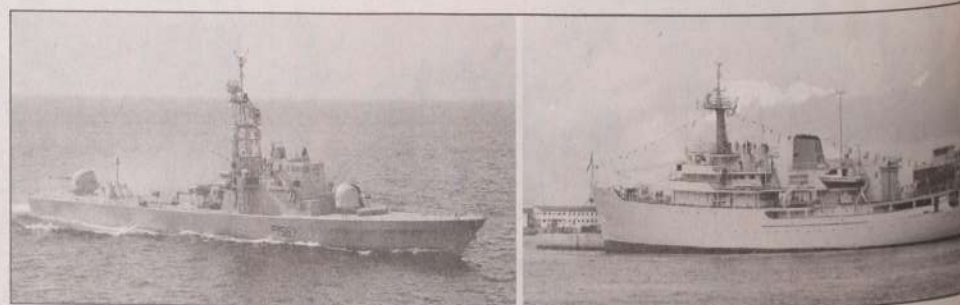


HAMBURG, Germany -- Dheeraj Bhatia, Managing Director Africa, Middle East and Indian Sub-continent for Hapag-Lloyd AG. PHOTO - HAPAG LLOYD

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and to East Africa. "All in all we are experiencing growing client demand which demonstrates the

SOUTH AFRICA NAVY COMPLETE ANTI-PIRACY MISSION



CAPE TOWN South Africa (Xinhua) -- Two South African navy vessels have completed patrol of the Northern Mozambique Channel as part of the anti-piracy Operation Copper, South African authorities said Wednesday. The two vessels, SAS Protea and SAS Galeshewe, will return to their naval base in Durban on Friday, the South African Navy said. "Despite the fact that no arrests were made, this operation does send a warning to any criminal element that the SA Navy is ready to protect its territorial waters, as well as those of its neighbors," said the navy. During the mission, the two vessels sailed more than 3,000 km to Pemba in Northern Mozambique, according to the navy. This was the first time in many years that the South African Navy deployed two ships to the Operation Copper. Deploying the vessels was in fulfillment of South Africa's international obligations towards the Southern African Development Community maritime security.

Investors Suggest Fuel Tax Will 'Slow Down Business'

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenyan investors on Monday decried the new tax measures on fuel that will take effect on Sept. 1, saying it will have a major impact on the economy as it will hold up investments and business and urged the government to review it.

The investors under the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) said the government's plans to impose a 16 percent VAT on price of fuel will result in an increase in inflation rate by over 4 percent. It said the projected rise in pump prices will result in an increase in the cost of production and manufacturing of commodities by both small and big businesses, an increase in cost of transport and an increase in cost of household consumption of goods and services.

The tax measure are on the back of a push by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to enable the governments raise more revenue to curb mounting debt following increased domestic and external borrowing.

The measure was among the conditions given to Kenya by IMF in 2015 when it offered the East African 1.5 billion U.S. dollars standby loan.

"In our opinion, the increase in cost of doing business will not only impact the local investors but also render our economy uncompetitive and repel investors who would invest directly in our economy including the Big Four opportunities," KEPSA said. The investors urged the government to reconsider the proposal to charge VAT on fuel, and instead consider pro-business strategies that strike a structural fiscal balance, address the inefficiencies with tax collections systems, and increase the tax bracket to avoid tax fatigue by a few tax payers.

Zanzibar Is Starting To Apply New Anti-Money Laundering Legislation

DAR ES SALAAM (Xinhua) -- The Zanzibar Archipelago, situated off the coast of East Africa in the Indian Ocean, on Monday began to apply the anti-money laundering law, said the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA).

TRA said in a statement that people intending to move 10,000 U.S. dollars or its equivalent in cash out of Zanzibar without declaring the same to the revenue authority may find themselves in trouble.

The introduction of the anti-money laundering legislation came on the back of the government of Tanzania's decision to extend anti-money laundering measures to Zanzibar.

Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged in 1964 to form the United Republic of Tanzania.

"TRA-Zanzibar is implementing the Anti-Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime Act (No. 10 of 2009), and the Anti-Money Laundering (Cross-Border Declaration of Currency and Bearer Negotiable Instruments) Regulations, 2015," TRA said in the statement.

Richard Kayombo, TRA Director for Taxpayer Education and Services, said the new law was aimed at sensitizing the public on the importance of declaring their financial status in line with the law.

"This law is practiced across the world," said Kayombo, adding that the legislation started to be applied in Tanzania mainland last year. The law forbids one from moving 10,000 U.S. dollars or more, or its equivalent in Tanzanian shillings or any foreign currency, across Tanzania's borders without declaring the same to TRA's Customs Department," he said.

Kenya Brace For Tougher Times As Steep New 'Fuel Tax' To Take Effect

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenyans are preparing for tougher times starting next month when government's new tax measures on fuel take effect. The government imposed a 16 percent value added tax on all fuels, a move that is expected to increase prices of diesel, super petrol and kerosene.

A liter of petrol, according to the Energy Regulatory Commission, would now cost at least 1.3 U.S. dollars in the capital Nairobi and 1.4 dollars in other country towns. A liter of diesel currently in Nairobi costs for 1.1 dollars.

The rise on fuel prices is expected to have a spiral effect on the cost of other basic commodities, pushing their prices up.

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The fuel price hike, therefore, sets up the East African nation's residents to brace for inflation.

Goods and services whose prices are set to rise include electricity, transport, all manufactured products like milk, meat and cooking fat, and all agricultural produce.

This is not good news to those already struggling to make ends for themselves as things get more expensive.

The price increase would further put us in a bind, said Moses Wachira, who runs a clothes stall in Nairobi, said Friday.

Wachira noted that business has been low for the past two months, a situation that has seen him make little profit and thus struggle to pay his rent.

"Most of us are struggling, life is tougher. If it is going to be tougher than this starting next month, I wonder what majority of citizens would do," he said.

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Henry Wandera, an economics lecturer in Nairobi, said inflation would certainly rise and would even double.

In the agriculture sector, he noted, fuel constitutes 30 percent of the costs.

"An increase in fuel prices certainly leads to a rise in food prices and this in turn pushes up inflation," he said.

He added most manufacturers use diesel and electricity in their operations and thus would pass the cost to consumers.

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Wazi Group East Africa, a dedicated group to transform lives of people through online services has donated a free borehole. Mr. Sumit Dhal, the RSM of London Distillers opened the borehole at Msabaha sub-location along Ganda-Malindi County. The place is around 110Kms from Mombasa and a further 4Kms inside from the Msa-Malindi Road whereby a population of around 5,000 villagers living around will benefit from this project. The villagers thanked the donor Mr. Sumit Dhal and Mr. Vinod Dattani for this wonderful gift of water for life. Seen [from left] are the Chief Bartholomew N Kitunga, Sumit Dhal, John Kariuki and Vinod Dattani with some of the villagers around the area.



On the death of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India on August 16, 2018, Mombasa Indian residents paid homage in a condolence ceremony at Assistant Commission of India, Mombasa's office.



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Joseph Boinnet (centre), Kenyan Inspector General of Police tests equipment during a handover ceremony of road safety equipment to the police in Nairobi, Aug. 15, 2018. Joseph Boinnet warned motorists who may try to violate traffic rules after the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) exit from the roads. XINHUA PHOTO: ALLAN MUTISO



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Former Nigeria First Lady Bola Obasanjo presents the honorary fellowship of the Institute of African Royalty (IAR) to Ahadi Kenya Trust Chief Executive Officer Stanley Kamau during the 2018 Fellowship of IAR in Nairobi, Aug. 14, 2018. The institute of Africa royalty in partnership with UN women hosted the honorary event to recognize prominent leaders who have played a role in transformation in negative African traditions. XINHUA PHOTO: FRED MUTUNE



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) Chief Executive Officer Halakhe Wago (L), Cabinet Secretary Sicily Kariuki and EACC Chairman Eliud Wabukala display a copy of the report 'Examination into the systems, policies, procedural practices in the pricing of pharmaceutical and pharmaceutical supplies in the Kenya's public health sector' Aug. 17, 2018. The report includes loopholes, weaknesses opportunities for mismanagement of the supply chain in the public health sector. XINHUA PHOTO: FRED MUTUNE



Avin Galot of London Distillers (K) Limited has kindly donated mattresses and 120 pairs of bed sheets and pampers for using in our baby wing and Mr. Summit Dhall and Tivisha Dhall also donated biscuits, sweets, milk and bottles of water to the Child Welfare Society of Kenya Mji wa Salama Children's Home worth Sh51,000. Seen [from left] are Benjamin, Chairman and Trustee Vinod Dattani, Tivisha, Summit Dhall and children of the home.



Tourist High Season Kicks

The awesome Oigo kibhuko and Osoreo family from Nairobi on arrival at Beach Resort for holiday. The hotel has started receiving local and international guests as the high tourism season kicks off at the coast. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSA

CHINESE MEDICAL SERVICES BOOST HEALTHCARE IN AFRICA

By Li Sibon, Wang Shoubao, Peng Lijun DAR ES SALAAM (Xinhua) — Since the first Chinese medical team arrived in Africa in 1963, all kinds of non-profitable Chinese medical services have contributed to the continent's healthcare and saved the lives of tens of thousands of people.

In recent years, cooperation in healthcare between China and Africa has witnessed tremendous results, helping to forge close ties between the two.

DECADES OF HELP

Through decades of medical cooperation and exchanges, China has exerted all means to assist Africa, including building medical institutions, providing medicines and medical devices, organizing training sessions, and offering scholarships to African medical talents.

From Addis Ababa in Ethiopia to Windhoek in Namibia, 43 Chinese medical teams are working round the clock providing services across Africa.

China has sent over 20,000 medical workers to Africa since 1963 and some 200 million African people have benefited as a result.

When the outbreak of Ebola virus disease picked up pace in West Africa in 2014, China sent over teams with no hesitation.

In February 2014, an Ebola epidemic broke out in Guinea and later spread to Sierra Leone and Liberia, while other countries also reported infection cases. The outbreak claimed hundreds of lives in months and posed a great threat to the affected countries.

Since the outbreak, China has carried out its largest aid program in the area of health, providing several rounds of financial aid to Africa, sending hundreds of medical personnel and public health experts to the affected countries and training local medical workers.

"China has always stood with Liberia as a true friend," then Liberian President Sirleaf said, noting China's assistance and contributions to her country's fight against the Ebola disease has been well noted.

According to Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania Wang Ke, medical and health cooperation between the two countries began in 1960s when the Chinese government started sending medical teams to Zanzibar and the Tanzania mainland.

A FRIEND IN NEED

"A friend in need is a friend indeed, and for that reason, China has truly proven to be our friend indeed through its support in different sectors in this country," said Tanzanian Minister for Education, Science and Technology Joyce Ndalichako in Dar es Salaam earlier this month when bidding farewell to the students and medical staff who are going to China to study on Chinese scholarships.

"We are glad and appreciate that most of these trainees will be trained in the areas where the nation is facing a critical shortage of staff," Ndalichako said.

When Chinese navy hospital ship "Peace Ark" visited Tanzania in November last year and provided free medical treatment to the locals, Tanzanian President John Magufuli



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Pan Lianxue examines a local child at her clinic in Nairobi, Aug. 17, 2018. Pan Lianxue and her husband Luo Zhanliang, both Chinese doctors in traditional Chinese medicine, have been operated a clinic in Nairobi for over 20 years attracting more and more African patients. China issued the first Medical Workers' Day on Aug. 19.

thanked Chinese doctors.

"The coming of the ship has written a new history in the cordial relationship of the two countries," he said.

The "Peace Ark" had stayed eight days in Tanzania's commercial capital Dar es Salaam and treated 6,441 patients.

In Ethiopia, Chinese medical teams have more than nearly 45 years of experience working across the country.

Mei Gengnian, head of the first Chinese medical team to Ethiopia, died in 1975 in a car accident while he was serving local communities in Jimma, 380 km south of Addis Ababa.

Buried near the spot where he died, his grave is being tended by a local family, and Mei's son has followed his father's footsteps by joining a mission to Ethiopia.

At a ceremony held in Lusaka this month to celebrate 40 years of the presence of Chinese medical teams in Zambia, the country's Minister of Health Chitalu Chilufya said, "We want

Chinese government for this great cooperation."

STRENGTHENED TIES

At a ministerial conference in South Africa last year, China called for intensified efforts to improve the accessibility healthcare services in Africa and scale up support for the health needs of the young people and women.

In 2015, the summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation in Johannesburg listed public healthcare cooperation as part of the 10 China-Africa cooperation plans, lifting China-Africa healthcare ties to a new level.

China and Africa have seen deepened cooperation in the healthcare sector. For example, the Brightness Action campaign, a China-led activity for patients with eye illnesses, has witnessed achievements.

In the Republic of Congo, the Brightness Action campaign was launched in 2016 with Chinese medical team stationed at the China-Congo Friendship Hospital (CCFH), which has received modern surgical supplies and

medical instruments from China in recent years.

Zhang Weipeng, an ophthalmologist at the CCFH and also the doctor in charge of cataract surgery, said his department receives an average of 30 patients every day and many of them come here specially for phacoemulsification.

The doctor said some local patients are reluctant to seek treatment until their eyesight is blurred by cataracts, making it more difficult for the surgery to be performed.

Actively involved in training sessions for local people to increase public awareness of eye illnesses and for medical personal to promote their skills, Zhang said his commitment is to "teach a man to fish."

He said only when local doctors can independently perform cataract surgeries can there be a permanent medical team to provide the service to the public.

Zhang said his "biggest joy" is seeing patients regain their eyesight. "It moves me a lot to see that Congolese patients trust Chinese doctors."

HAVE A SMILE!



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Mesh under a light-rope walker (6,3)	Do-it-for Robin Williams film	Helped	In a ... instantly	Declare to be true	
Tell (a story)	Please school sitcom			Resident of an abbey	
		Tenth of a dollar			
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		Hollow made by a knock			
Exercise hall	Make afraid, discourage	Especially feminine	Building plots		Small herring
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Wananyuki Win Coveted Unga ni Taifa Super Cup



Wananyuki FC team which won this year's 14th Edition of the Unga ni Taifa Super Cup when they beat two-time winners Green Eagles FC 6-5 on penalty shoot-out at Mombasa Sports Club.



Green Eagles FC captain Suleiman Mwasiri introducing his players to Mombasa Sports Club Chairman Benjamin Gitonga [right] during the final match of the Unga ni Taifa Super Cup against eventual winners, Wananyuki FC.

Wananyuki FC put up a sterling show to win for the first time the prestigious Unga ni Taifa Super Cup when they beat Green Eagles 5-4 on post-match penalties during the final match at Mombasa Sports Club.

The match watched by a capacity crowd saw the two teams settling to a one-all draw during the normal time.

It was during the penalties that Wananyuki managed to convert four and missed three with Eagles players scoring three and missed four.

The game started at a cracking pace with Wananyuki with Spartak Lisbon U-18 team player Mohamed Magige making early attacks.

But Eagles started to dictate terms as time progressed and their reliable player Jimmy Baggae missing the target twice.

It was in the second half that Eagles came back strongly and deservedly took the lead

just five minutes of this half when Baggae netted his fourth goal to become this year's tournament top scorer.

Aroused by the goal, Wananyuki piled up the pressure and managed to equalize in the 60th minute through Mohammed Agege who play professional football in Portugal with Sporting Lisbon Under-17.

During penalty shoot-out, Wananyuki scored their through Bernard Safari, Mohamed Agege, Daniel

Obushuru and Charles Festus with Swaleh kajo, Leonard Mwangi and Juma Alaba missing the target.

Eagles netted their spot kicks via Dahill Joachim, Jimmy Baggae and Pacific Odhiambo with James Mutua, Ibrahim Yassa, Saddam Hussein and Sunday Mwailla missing.

Wananyuki were awarded Sh100,000 with Eagles getting Sh50,000.

Mombasa County speaker Aharub Khatri gave

Wananyuki Sh50,000, Eagles Sh30,000 and Congo Boys Sh20,000.

Other prizes went to Jimmy Baggae of Eagles (top scorer), up-coming player Musa Anwar, the best player Bernard Safari of Wananyuki and the player who played in all the 14th editions of the tournament, Mohamed Magige of Mombasa Sports Club.

The tournament was sponsored by Mombasa Maize Millers who pledged to sponsor next year's event as well.

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Following is a tricky hand where a contract can be made and can be defeated.

DEALER: WEST NORTH-SOUTH VULNERABLE BIDDING:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
THREE DIAMONDS	PASS	PASS	THREE SPADES
PASS	THREE 'NO' TRUMPS	PASS	FOUR CLUBS
PASS	FOUR DIAMONDS	PASS	FOUR SPADES
PASS	PASS	PASS	

West led the Ten of Diamonds and Declarer mindful of West's Diamond pre-empt, played low in Dummy and won his Queen.

He crossed to Dummy's Ace of Spades and led the Ace of Diamonds.

East ruffed with the Knave of Spades and Declarer discarded his singleton Heart.

East returned a low Club, ducked by Declarer and ruffed by West.

West exited with the Queen of Spades and

NORTH

♠	A 4		
♥	K Q 8 2		
♦	A J 6 2		
♣	J 10 3		

WEST

♠	Q 10 6				
♥	10 9 5				
♦	K 10 9 8 5 4 3				
♣					

EAST

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

Declarer won his King and led a low Club.

East beat Dummy's Ten with his Queen and led the Ace of Hearts.

Declarer ruffed but was forced to concede a further Club trick to East's King and West One down.

Declarer can make the Contract.

After winning the Queen of Diamonds, he should cash the King of Trumps before leading a Trump to Dummy's Ace.

When he leads the Ace of Diamonds, East has no Trumps remaining. Declarer discards his Heart and concedes Two Clubs to East and a Trump to West.

SOUTH

♠	K 9 8 7 3 2
♥	4
♦	Q
♣	A 9 8 7 4

PIONEER OF KENYA'S FIRST PROFESSIONAL GYM CLOSES FACILITY AND VENTURES INTO TENNIS.

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Rick Davies returned to Kenya in 1981 after completing his studies at the Schiller International University and also with the Nautilus Institute based in Florida, USA.

His father, a renowned tennis coach, in 1980 conceived the idea of opening a gym in the country after his many travels across the globe and seeing first class training facilities he visited when he was manager and captain of the Kenya Davis Cup team.

The family invested 100,000 U.S. dollars to set up the first professional gym in Kenya after placing an order for 20 state-of-the-art machines with the founder of Nautilus, Arthur Jones.

"That was a very big order; heavy solid machines - not the commercial type found in many gyms around. To lift even one machine would require six people," Davies told Xinhua.

The machines arrived in July 1982 and the dream of motivating Kenyans to keep fit became a reality.

"After that, many gyms opened, but Nautilus Health and Fitness Center was the frontrunner and led the way locally in the keep-fit craze that existed in many parts of the world," Davies stated.

He said more people began to realize that they needed to pay more attention to their body in the form of diet and exercise



First professional gym in Kenya - Nautilus, situated in Nairobi Eastlands.

if they wanted to continue to enjoy life.

"At the same time, I was of the impression that Kenya had somehow remained isolated from the problem and that people enjoyed healthy lifestyle. However, upon my return, I discovered that not only the concept of exercising to keep fit and health alien to the average Kenyan, but there was also total lack of

facilities such as a gym or health club to use to keep people in shape," Davies said.

He operated the iconic facility for 33 years before closing down on Sept. 30, 2015 after making Kenyans sweat for a healthy and fit lifestyle.

During its heyday, the club at one time played host to President Uhuru Kenyatta and his sister Nyakabi Kenyatta who trained there in the 1980s.

Several sports icons like former world marathon champion, Douglas Wakumba, multiple All Africa Games tennis gold medalist, Jane Davies, and former women's boxing sensation Conjestina Achieng, all had once trained there.

"We closed down after three decades, mainly because the premises changed hands," the fitness consultant remarked.

Davies relocated to the JD Tennis Academy at a leafy suburb in Nairobi where currently runs the facility on a full-time basis.

In 2016, the facility became the first to lay the rubberized cushion built-in court system akin to the one used for the Australian Open in Melbourne.

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EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMAN'S GOLF LESSONS

Medallist Julius Yego Leads Kenyan Charge in Birmingham

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Olympic silver medalist Julius Yego is ready for the IAAF Diamond League meeting in Birmingham.

Yego, who recently reclaimed the Africa title in the javelin event, will be out against a strong challenge led by Olympic champion Thomas Rohler, Magnus Kirt and Andreas Hofmann.

"I believe I am getting back to the form I want. I want to throw over 90 meters," said Yego, in Nairobi.

Yego's star rose when he won an extraordinary javelin competition with a final effort of 91.39m that was initially ruled as illegal but eventually confirmed as an African and IAAF Diamond League record in Beijing in 2015.

In the 800m race, Kenya's new star Emmanuel Korir goes up against recent European champion Adam Kszczot, with world, Commonwealth and African 1,500m champion Elijah Manangoi and Jake Nightman stepping down to the two lap

race. Korir has since hinted that he will attempt to break Olympic champion David Rudisha's 1:40.91 world record.

Korir ran a world leading time of 1:41.25. "I am in good shape and will be out to run a fast time. I can do it but I have no idea if it will be in Birmingham or Brussels. I also want to win the IAAF Continental Cup," Korir said.

The 3,000m steeplechase field includes eight of the best nine athletes in the world this year, including world leader Soufiane Bakkali of Morocco, Benjamin Kigen and Conseslus Kipruto of Kenya with the latter seeking a return to form.

African 1,500m champion Winnie Chebet will be out to reaffirm her status against Moroccan Sifan Hassan and Gudaf Tsegay.

In the 3,000m race the field is led by world 5,000m champion Hellen Obiri and Agnes Tirop and Caroline Kipkirui.

"I am heading back to Birmingham this Saturday where I will be racing in the 3,000m. I hope to see many fans there and run good time," said Obiri.

Namibia Thrashes Kenya to Qualify for Rugby World Cup

WINDHOEK (Xinhua) — Namibia qualified to its sixth consecutive Rugby World Cup finals appearance on Saturday after beating Kenya 53-28 at a packed Hage Geingob Stadium in the capital of Windhoek.

Namibia easily dominated proceedings from start to finish to lift the 2018 Africa Rugby Gold Cup, which also served as a world cup qualifier.

Namibia, who have never won a single match at the world cup finals, will be hoping for a change in fortune next year under the guidance of Welsh coach Phil Davies.

KORIR RELISHES RECORD RUN IN 'SEASON ENDER'!

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — African 800m silver medalist Emmanuel Korir of Kenya says he is not under pressure to break the world record having come

close to setting a new mark in London last month.

Korir, 23, however believes he has what it takes to improve on David Rudisha's mark of one minute 40.91 seconds.

Korir is the sixth fastest runner in 800m history with a personal best time of one minute and 42.05. He is the only one who has come close to Rudisha's record in the last three seasons.

Now he has three races lined up heading to the season close, which he wants to exploit and see if he may be able to run faster. His first attempt on the world mark will come this Saturday in Birmingham Diamond League.

He will then run in Brussels, the final round of the Diamond League on Aug. 31 and wind up his season with the IAAF Continental Cup in Ostrava, the Czech Republic on Sept 8-9.

"I know I'm capable of running faster. What I don't know is where and when that will happen. It may be this season or next year. However, I am certain to go for the world record. It is not just a matter of speaking but taking that into action as well," Korir told Xinhua Thursday in Nairobi.

Over 15 Kenyan athletes will be competing at the Birmingham Diamond League, but for Korir the race will mean a lot to him.

Apart from trying to run fast

time, he was denied a chance to compete on the same ground in March over visa hitch, which saw him miss the World Indoor Championships.

Saturday will grant him the chance to show the crowds what he is capable of.

Korir is trained by former world 800m champion Paul Ereng and is based at the USA where he is a student at the University of Texas in El Paso.

Korir missed gold at the Africa Championships two weeks ago on what he termed poor officiating. He lost out to

Botswana's Nigel Amos in the finals.

"The race starter is to blame for my loss. There is no way a race can start while people are standing.

"In athletics, if you lose one second it is not easy to recover. I had planned to give it my all in the final 150m but it was not easy," Korir said.

Last year Korir ran the season with an injury, but with it out of the way, he believes he will be able to secure his target in the remaining three races this season.

"My biggest race remaining is the Continental Cup. I want to go to Ostrava and win the gold medal. It will be very good for my confidence.

"Then after we can talk about the 2019 Doha World Championships," he added.

by Xinhua Correspondant
JOHN KWOPA

Kenya Cries Foul Over Selection Criteria as Only 9 Athletes Make Africa Team for Continental Cup

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Only nine athletes from Kenya have been named in the Africa team for the IAAF Continental Cup, which will be hosted in Ostrava, the Czech Republic on Sept 8-9.

Africa will have a 77-member team competing in the two-day championships, which will attract teams from Africa, the Americas, Europe and Asia-Pacific.

According to Confederation of African Athletics (CAA) Secretary General Lamine Faly, South Africa will have the largest representation with a contingent of 20 athletes, followed by Nigeria and Kenya.

South Africa will make up

more than a quarter of the 77-member African team, which consists of 39 men and 35 women.

"We don't have enough time to build up a strong team with athletes coming from various nationalities," said Lamine Faly, the CAA Secretary General on Thursday.

Those from Kenya include Beatrice Chepkoech, Hellen Obiri, Julius Yego, Conseslus Kipruto, Winnie Chebet, Elijah Manangoi, Emmanuel Korir while South Africa's Caster Semenya will compete in three events of 400, 800 and mixed relay.

Athletics Kenya President

Jack Tuwei has however questioned the CAA selection, saying it was biased.

"We will pick up the issue with CAA because we don't know what criteria was used to pick the runners especially in the relay team, which was won by Kenya," said Tuwei.

The Africa team was selected based on performance at the Africa Championships, which were held in Asaba, Nigeria two weeks ago.

The African team will consist of athletes from 18 different countries.

Though two athletes were selected in each discipline, only one was considered from each country for a specific discipline.

Kenya, which topped the standings in Asaba with 19 medals, including 11 golds, has been shocked with only nine athletes getting the nod, while former champion South Africa has the highest number of athletes, with 20 in the team.

Nigeria has 16 athletes, Morocco has six, while Egypt and Ethiopia both have four athletes on the team.

Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Burundi, Swaziland, Uganda and Djibouti only have one athlete each making the team.

The Continental Cup is held every four years since 2010, replacing the previous Athletics World Cup and involves teams from Africa, the Americas, Asia-Pacific and Europe.

Africa and Europe picked their teams from their continental championships,

while Asia-Pacific and Americas select their squads based on rankings.

In sprints, Akani Simbine and Arthur Cisse are in the 100m and Ncinillili Titi and Divine Oduduru in the 200m.

In long jump is Rushwal Samaai with Yahya Berrabah. Olympic javelin silver medalist Julius Yego is the star in throws and South Africa is building the 4x100m team.

Cote d'Ivoire world medalist Marie Josee Ta Lou is selected for both 100 and 200m, Nigeria for 4x100m.

Uganda Appeals to CAF Over Suspended Players

KAMPALA (Xinhua) — Uganda has appealed to the Confederation of African Football (CAF) over the suspension of three of their players from the on-going 2019 U-17 African Cup of Nations (AFCON) qualifiers.

"We have submitted an appeal to CAF because we think we followed all the procedures and we are shocked that three of our players have been affected," Edgar Watson, the Chief Executive Officer of the Uganda FA, told Xinhua on Thursday.

On Aug. 11, CAF suspended 11 players including three from Uganda after they failed the magnetic resonance imaging tests conducted in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania before the tournament kicked off.

The three Ugandan players who were found overage and suspended are George Oluka, Joseph Kafumbe and Elvis Ngonde.

Watson said that all the players were tested before they traveled to Tanzania for the

tournament.

"We have appealed because we think as per our tests all the players are qualified to participate in the tournament," added Watson.

Besides Uganda the other countries that had players suspended after failing the tests are Kenya (3), Burundi (1), South Sudan (1), Tanzania (2) and Sudan (1).

After being depleted by three players who are not allowed to be replaced, Uganda started the campaign with 1-0 loss to Ethiopia.

The qualifiers have attracted Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan, Kenya, Ethiopia, South Sudan and Djibouti. Somalia's team failed to travel for the tournament.

Only one team will advance from the qualifiers for the CECAFA region to join the other teams from other regions. But Tanzania have already qualified as hosts of the 2019 AFCON U-17 slated to run from May 12-26.

Other teams from different zones will also battle in the qualifiers.

by Xinhua Correspondant
JOHN KWOPA

Musagala Selected for IAAF Continental Cup

KAMPALA (Xinhua) — Uganda's 1,500m runner Ronald Musagala has been selected to be part of Africa's team at the 2018 IAAF Continental Cup.

The world event which will bring together athletes from all continents will take place on Sept. 8-9 in Ostrava, the Czech Republic.

"We are glad that after winning a bronze medal in the 1,500m race at the just-ended Africa Senior Championship in Nigeria, Musagala has been selected to be on the team for Africa," Dominic Otuchet, the president of the Uganda Athletics Federation, told Xinhua on Thursday.

Otuchet said Musagala is part of the team of 74 athletes named by the Confederation of Africa Athletics on Tuesday.

Kenya, which topped the Africa Senior Championships tally, will be represented by nine athletes, while South Africa has the highest number of 20.

Furthermore, athletes from Nigeria, Morocco, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Cameroon, Guinea Bissau, Burundi, Swaziland and Djibouti are among those selected.

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Nyali team led by the Vice Captain Willie Mbote [right] with Akram Sheikh, Vishnu Dhutia, Charles Rob, Gurbux Singh and Sanjeev Dhutia.

Malindi Clinches Coast Golf Interclub

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The second Golf Coast Interclub was held at Malindi Golf and Country Club on Saturday 18th

August 2018 with participations of all the five golf clubs at the Coast, Malindi, Vipingo,

Nyali, Mombasa and Leisure Lodge.

This annual event was initiated in late 2016 by the Coast Captains

and it was agreed that it be held in Malindi to support that Club which has a very challenging golf course and the first one was held in August last year.

The competition is played in a very competitive and enjoyable Greensome format with stable scoring off 50 per cent of the combined handicaps of the two

players. Malindi with the advantage won once again year with a total of 143 points followed by Leisure Lodge 143 points.

Third was Mombasa with 132 points. Nyali was fourth with 132 points.

Vipingo did however take lead winning the Individual prize with 40 points recorded. Sheena Round-Turner and Nigel Batchelor who beat the team of Kate Mwikali and Rajput of Malindi on count

KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, August 24 - 30, 2018

FRIDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 03.24 hrs. (3.24 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 15.31 hrs. (3.31 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 09.11 hrs. (9.11 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 21.49 hrs. (9.49 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 03.56 hrs. (3.56 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 16.03 hrs. (4.03 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 09.47 hrs. (9.47 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.18 hrs. (10.18 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 04.26 hrs. (4.26 a.m.) and 3.6 m. at 16.33 hrs. (4.33 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 10.19 hrs. (10.19 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.45 hrs. (10.45 p.m.). **FULL MOON.**

MONDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 04.54 hrs. (4.54 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 17.02 hrs. (5.02 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 10.49 hrs. (10.49 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.12 hrs. (11.12 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 05.22 hrs. (5.22 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 17.31 hrs. (5.31 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.19 hrs. (11.19 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.39 hrs. (11.39 p.m.).

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THURSDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 06.20 hrs. (6.20 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 18.30 hrs. (6.30 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 12.05 hrs. (00.05 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 00.20 hrs. (12.20 p.m.).

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Individual winners Sheena Round-Turner and Nigel Batchelor receiving their prizes from Peter Chege [left] Campari sales Manager and Daniel Koeh, Marketing Director Nairobi Bottlers.



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