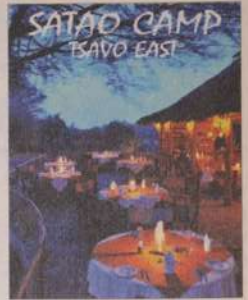


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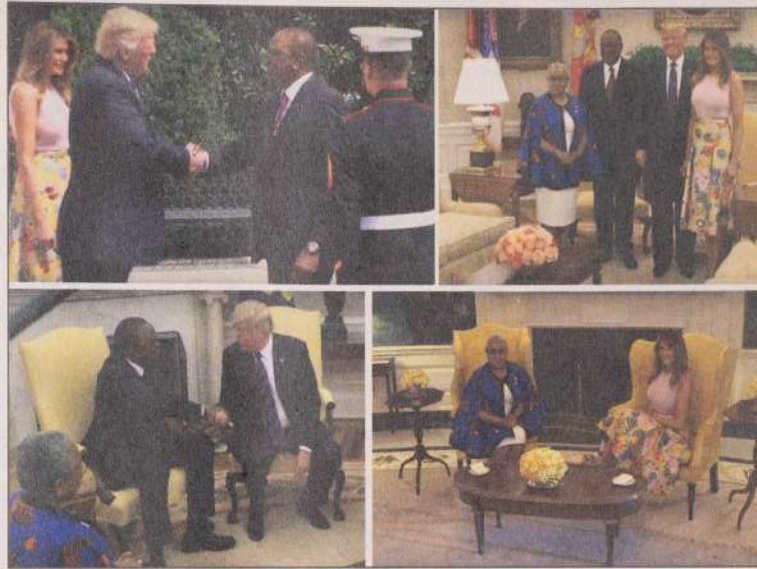
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Actor Sean Connery

Classic Original James Bond Sean Connery, now 88, has a Kenya Connect

WASHINGTON United States -- American President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump are seen while welcoming Kenya President Uhuru Kenyatta and His First Lady Margaret Kenyatta to their White House Residence in Washington during the Kenyan couple's Official Visit to the United States. To further boost economic ties, the two leaders agreed to establish a United States-Kenya Trade and Investment Working Group to explore ways to deepen the bilateral relationship. On the economic front, Trump and Kenyatta welcomed the proposal by U.S. engineering and construction firm Bechtel Corporation to build a modern superhighway from Nairobi to Mombasa. PHOTOS-OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSEPRESSVIDEO



America Builds 'Superhighway' From Mombasa

WASHINGTON United States (Xinhua) -- U.S. President Donald Trump and his Kenyan counterpart Uhuru Kenyatta have pledged to further co-operate in the areas of counterterrorism, security and trade.

According to their joint statement issued by the White House after Kenyatta visited the White House earlier Monday, the two leaders resolved to elevate the bilateral relationship to a strategic partnership, that will

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include an annual dialogue. The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to continuous counterterrorism cooperation against extremists. "To further enhance this counterterrorism collaboration, President Trump welcomed Kenya's decision to join the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS," read the statement. The two leaders also pledged to deepen defense and security cooperation, "building on the recent acquisition of military equipment made in the United States and committed to further

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Flood of Uganda Entries for Africa Concours D'elegance

The Alfa Romeo Owners Club has received a flood of car and motorcycle entries from Uganda in recent days for the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance scheduled for September 30th at the Nairobi Racecourse.

Nine cars and 19 motorcycles will be brought from Kampala to Nairobi to contest the classiest event on the Kenya motor sport calendar.

The annual Concours gives the owners of well-kept cars and bikes the opportunity to have them assessed by highly experienced judges while showcasing them to the motor enthusiasts who flock to the racecourse.

Competitors also have the chance to win prizes in the 12 classes for cars and eight for motorcycles and there are awards for the best costumes and teams.

Lucy Mungai, the Concours Secretary, commented, "There is every indication that we will have a full field of 70 cars and a strong motorcycle entry before the final deadline in mid-September."

"In addition there is growing interest in Auto Expo, the Motor Trade section, and the Classic Sale which is open to cars and bikes made 25 years ago, or earlier regardless of their condition."

Regulations for the CBA Concours, Auto Expo and the Classic Car and Motorcycle Sale are available from the Bob Dewar Publicity offices in

Block G of Norfolk Towers, Kijabe Street.

The email address is info@bobpr.com and telephone inquiries may be made by calling landlines, 2229793, 3316160, or 2229459 and mobile 0733732032 during office hours.

The Uganda entries include a 1997 Panther Kallista which is a fine two seater open sports car made in Britain using Ford engines.

Kakooza Wazzir will drive this sports car on the Total Excellium inspection ramp and along the judging line in front of the main grandstands at the racecourse.

Kakooza has also entered a 1980 Toyota Mark II Corona and a 1986 Peugeot 504.

The Toyota Corona was second last year in the up to 1600 cc touring car class and was followed by the Volkswagen Beetle of Jinja based Leslie Carvell who will be making her fifth appearance at the Racecourse on September 30th.

In 2017 Ronald Walusimbi was the most successful participant from Uganda in the Concours d'Elegance by winning the up to 2000cc touring car class with his highly prepared 1974 Mercedes-Benz saloon.

He has also entered a 1967 Toyota Corona which will be well worthwhile watching.

Edgar Katamujuna is another regular competitor from Uganda and he will place his hopes on his Volkswagen

Beetle which was made in 1967 and will provide a worthy rival for Leslie Carvell.

19 members of the Ugandan Bikers Association (UBA) will be riding their big motorcycles from Kampala to Nairobi for the Concours.

Four of them will be participating in a fundraising event from Kampala to Cape Town and will arrive in Nairobi in time to join the other team members for the Concours.

The Uganda contingent has a strong reputation for winning the Trail and Enduro classes at the Nairobi Racecourse.

In 2017 Gianfranco Masetto the Vice Chairman of the UBA and Antonino D'Agostino won these classes.



CONCOURS CLASS WINNER - In 2017 Ugandan Ronald Walusimbi won the up to 2000cc touring class of the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance in his highly prepared 1974 Mercedes-Benz Saloon. He is among the nine competitors from Uganda who will be in action at the Nairobi Racecourse on September 30th.

Internet Cafes Become Government Service Points

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — About a decade ago, internet cafes in Kenya were written off following the entrance of smartphones.

The phones became the main gadget through which Kenyans accessed the internet, accounting for 99 percent of the market, according to the Communication Authority of Kenya.

However, despite the onslaught from mobile phones, cybercafes have survived 10 years later. While their numbers have reduced significantly across Kenya, a considerable number has remained in operation, defying the smartphones.

And this is because the internet cafes metamorphosed into government service points. The businesses are now the main places where Kenyans access government services, outside state offices.

Some of the government services the East African nation's citizens access through the

cafes are applying for tax certificate, filing of tax returns, conducting land searches, buying electricity tokens and application and renewal of driving licenses.

Citizens further apply for visa for those in need of traveling at the cafes, but Kenyan government services are the boon for the internet outlets.

Moses Mutie, who runs a cybercafe on the east of Nairobi, said he no longer worries his business would collapse.

"When smartphones came, I was deeply concerned that my business would die because customers disappeared. Then I took a loan and started a mobile money outlet as a value addition to enable me to pay rent," he told Xinhua in a recent interview.

But as luck would have it for Mutie and other cybercafe operators, several government agencies took their services online.

"The annual filing of tax returns and application for certificates was the biggest

boost we got. This stabilized my business," said Mutie who charges less than 1 U.S. dollar per minute.

These services ensured the people used his shop, and being the only one surviving the estate, Mutie has a monopoly.

More boost came from sale of electricity tokens and the establishment of e-citizen services.

"E-citizen brings all government services at one point. Anyone who wants to apply passport, pay stamp duty and renew licenses, among others, has to log into the portal. They therefore come to cybercafes explained.

June brought a boom to cybercafe operators as it was the deadline for Kenyans were to file their tax returns.

The number of internet users in Kenya stands at 36 million, according to the report from the Communications Authority with majority of people using their phones

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Lions Mombasa Pwani Ladies Uplift Community's Less Fortunate

Lioness lady Caroline Odipo has accorded a sewing machine by Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani ladies.

Her older son will use it to earn income for the family.

Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani's major activity for the year was to Shimo Main Street.

100 meters of cloth worth KSh. 132,000/- was donated by Lion Ketki Shah to the institution.

Programs for 400 boys will be launched.

The institution was set up in 1985 and is funded by the government.

It houses 327 children between the ages of 12 years and 18 year old (juvenile/child



Seen [from left] Lion Meena Gohil, Lion Lady Arti, Lion Kalpana Aggarwal, Ladies Auxiliary Convenor Lion Lady Chandrika, Caroline Odipo, Lion Lady Dr. Madhvi Shah, Lion Lady Kirti and Lion Lady Hemali [behind], Ladies Auxiliary Convenor Lion Ketki Shah with Vinod Dattani.

offenders) and gives them a platform to reform and later lead a respectable life.

They have schooling from Std. 7 till Form 4.

The children are further



Seen [from left] Lion Meena Gohil, Lion Lady Arti, Lion Kalpana Aggarwal, Lion Lady Madhvi Shah, Lion Lady Kirti Shah, Lion Lady Hemali, Ladies Auxiliary Convenor Lion Lady Chandrika with ACP Superintendent Mr. Adero and Ladies Auxiliary Convenor Lion Ketki Shah with Co-ordinator Vinod Dattani.

trained in various fields, carpentry, tailoring, metal works, building, electrical and horticulture.

When they leave they are awarded certificate of good conduct.

ASP Mr. Adero Omondi of Borstal Institution thanked the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani and Mr. Vinod Dattani the Activity Co-coordinator, who is also Head of State Commendation Board Member for their mammoth donation.

Thirdly, the Tuliza Community are opening a school for one hundred street children n were given stationery worth 13,000/-

This is a donation by an anonymous donor.

90 metres of uniform material was further given. This was for 38,600/-.

Four wheelchairs for their disabled were provided as

well. Lastly, Tumaini Nyanje a TB patient from Kinango was

also given a wheelchair and 2,200/- cash. Thank you all.

Seen [from left] Shaheed Sheikh, Nisar Malik, Moosa Khan, MAM Volunteer, Dr. M. A. Fazli - Chairman, and Ramzan Alan at Muslim Association Eid-ul-Adha Qurbani Program.



Muslim Association Celebrate 'Eid-Ul-Adha' With The Needy

Eid-ul-Adha is the Eid of sacrifice (Qurbani) and commitment to Allah.

It is celebrated to commemorate the tradition of Prophet Ibrahim

(PBUH) and sacrifice animals and generously share and distribute meat to the poor and impoverished members of the society.

Although festivities include

family gatherings and feasting.

A strong focus remains on giving to the poor and needy.

The Eid-ul-Adha is the time to cater for underprivileged and poverty stricken people with nutritious food.

This year once again Shaahid Sheikh and Muslim Association Mombasa in collaboration with Bapa (Singapore) and Families Relief (United Kingdom) organized the sacrifice programme at the Sakina Mosque.

This provided an opportunity to the less fortunate to join the Eid celebrations and help to bring a smile on the face of the needy.

This year over two hundred goats and over 30 cows were sacrificed and meat systematically distributed to the poor families who benefitted and enjoyed the blessings of Eid.

The Imam of the Sakina Mosque recited a short verse of the Holy Quran and prayed for the donors and for their sacrifice to be accepted by Allah (SWT).

Dr Ajmal Fazil, Chairman of the Muslim Association of Mombasa personally supervised the entire process.

He thanked Shaahid Sheikh for his unending effort and support in making this programme a success.

He also thanked Bapa (Singapore) and Families Relief (UK) for their participation and expressed his gratitude to all who generously participated and joined us in this noble effort.

May the Divine blessings of Allah bring hope, faith, love, joy, happiness, peace and harmony on this Eid-ul-Adha. Ameen.



Seen [from left] Official from Tuliza Community, Lion Meena Gohil, Lion Kalpana, Lion Lady Arti, Lion Lady Kirti, Mr. Baraza from Tuliza Community, Convenors Lion Ketki Shah and Lion Lady Chandrika Kanabar.

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Mara Conservation Fund Chairman Zhuo Qiang Revisits Maasai

MAASAI MARA (Xinhua) -- Chinese wildlife conservationist Zhuo Qiang and a local warden check lions at OI Kinyei conservancy in Maasai Mara. The founder and Chairman of Mara Conservation Fund (MCF) Zhuo Qiang, a 45-year-old Chinese, has pioneered outstanding wildlife conservation projects in the world famous Maasai Mara ecosystem. OI Kinyei is among the conservancies benefiting from his activities. Most recently he has built three lion proof bomas preventing the wildlife conflict with the adjacent communities. He was officially adopted as a son of the Maasai's OI Kinyei conservation group in 2015, owing to his unwavering friendship with the pastoralists. Zhuo's anti-poaching drives in the East African nation expresses the increasing collaboration between Kenyan and China in ending the killing of rhinos, elephants and lions. XINHUA PHOTO - LYU SHUAI

BRACE FOR MORE HEAVY RAINS AND PROLONGED 'COLD SPELL' AS ERRATIC WEATHER IN FORECAST

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenyans have been warned to expect more heavy rains and cold spell as the East African nation's weather continues to be erratic. Several places across Kenya have been hit by unexpectedly heavy rains in the last few days, disrupting business as the rains catch residents unawares.

In the capital Nairobi, heavy rains that caught many unawares on Monday evening created traffic gridlock on all major city roads.

A majority of city dwellers who rely on public transport spent hours on queues that saw some arrive at their homes in the wee hours of Tuesday.

Motorists, similarly, had to endure long hours on roads as the rainwater flooded highways exacerbating the situation.

The Meteorological Department in its latest brief noted that the rains would last for about a week and would be heavy in Nairobi and neighboring districts.

"The Central highlands would experience mainly cool and cloudy mornings with the possibility of evening rains up to Sept. 3," said the Meteorological Department Wednesday.

Others places that will experience rains include the central highlands of Nyandarua, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Kiambu, Murang'a and Naivasha.

The current rains pile misery to residents of Nairobi and the neighboring regions that have been grappling with a lengthy cold spell that began in June and lasts to date.

In Nairobi, the capital, chilly weather started in late May and is still biting to date.

Among those hit harder by the lengthy chilly weather are farmers, including those who keep chickens and grow crops like tomatoes and potatoes.

For the chicken farmers, a majority have seen their egg production halve as cold weather causes stress to the birds.

Poultry diseases like coccidiosis and infectious coryza and pneumonia, which affect animals like goats, have also been on the rise.

"I have never seen something like this before.

"This cold weather has made me spend more on lighting and charcoal to keep the brooders warmer yet production is going down," said farmer Bernard Kimani who keeps broilers in Kayole, Nairobi.

For human beings, respiratory diseases like common cold, flu and pneumonia have surged in the last months, according to industry data.



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British Prime Minister is On An Africa Visit

LONDON (United Kingdom) (Xinhua) -- British Prime Minister Theresa May will fly to sub-Saharan Africa late Monday for the first time in order to forge new trade links for post-Brexit Britain.

May becomes the first British leader to visit sub-Saharan Africa in five years, making a three-day trip that includes meetings with the presidents of South Africa, Nigeria and Kenya.

The prime minister will bring a trade delegation with her in an attempt to boost Britain's post-Brexit export prospects.

Although her visit comes at a time when British government has been accused of paying insufficient attention to the region.

The last time a British prime minister visited sub-Saharan Africa was in December 2013 when David Cameron attended Nelson Mandela's funeral.

May has never visited sub-Saharan Africa. Her only previous trip to the continent was a visit to Tunisia in 2015 in the aftermath of the Sousse hotel terror attack.

America Builds 'Superhighway' From Mombasa

FROM FRONT PAGE enhancing Kenya Defense Forces' capabilities." To further boost economic ties, the two leaders agreed to establish a United States-Kenya Trade and Investment Working Group to explore ways to deepen the bilateral relationship.

Moreover, the two governments announced they had established direct flights between Nairobi and New York City set to begin later this year.

On the economic front, Trump and Kenyatta welcomed the proposal by U.S. engineering and construction firm Bechtel Corporation to build a modern superhighway from Nairobi to Mombasa.

Both sides agreed to undertake further consultations to conclude the terms of the financing agreement.

During Kenyatta's trip to the United States, the two nations announced some 900 million U.S. dollars in commercial deals and engagements, according to the statement.

Before their bilateral meeting at the White House, Trump told the media that the roadway will be "record-setting, in many ways."

For his part, Kenyatta later noted that "what's most important and what makes our country survive is the trade and investment partnership" with the United States.

According to an email sent to reporters by the White House, this was Kenyatta's first formal bilateral meeting with Trump. He first visited the White House in 2014, when he met with then President Barack Obama.

Original Bond, Sean Connery, Now 88, Has A Kenya Connect

NEW DELHI India -- The original James Bond 007, Sean Connery, has celebrated his 88th birthday on 25 August in secluded semi-retirement, as Kul Bhushan recalls his Kenya connection.

In 1973, Sean Connery arrived in Nairobi for the Kenya Open Golf tournament at Muthaiga Golf Club and I had a long interview and spent some quality time with the famous actor on a leisurely Sunday.

"That's James Bond!" cried a number of fans on spotting him with his long sideburns at Nairobi Embakasi Airport when he walked the tarmac, in the company of two smiling air hostesses.

Hero of the Bond phenomena, probably the greatest rage of the Sixties and the Seventies, Connery recalled how he rocketed to stardom after shooting *Tarzan* films in Thika in 1960.

Relaxing at Muthaiga Golf Club later in the morning, he told me:

"We were here 13 years ago

on *Tarzan* films when I heard that Ian Fleming had an idea on what his hero should be

interested to see what's happened here."

Queried on how he fitted the role of Bond, he replied in a very Scottish accent which he subdued in his films:

"I played the part but now I have left it - on a permanent basis."

"But still people call you James Bond, don't they?"

He was quick to retort:

"You haven't called me James so far."

How did he do all those superhuman acts of his mindboggling films?

"Stamina!

"But seriously, I end up by doing only about 50 percent of those stunts.

"We have stand-ins who go through some of the rougher stuff," he explained.

What hobbies do you have beside your work?

"Golf in the UK, I have a handicap of seven."

Very appropriate, I thought.

"After the Kenya Open Golf championship, I will be holidaying here and if I see

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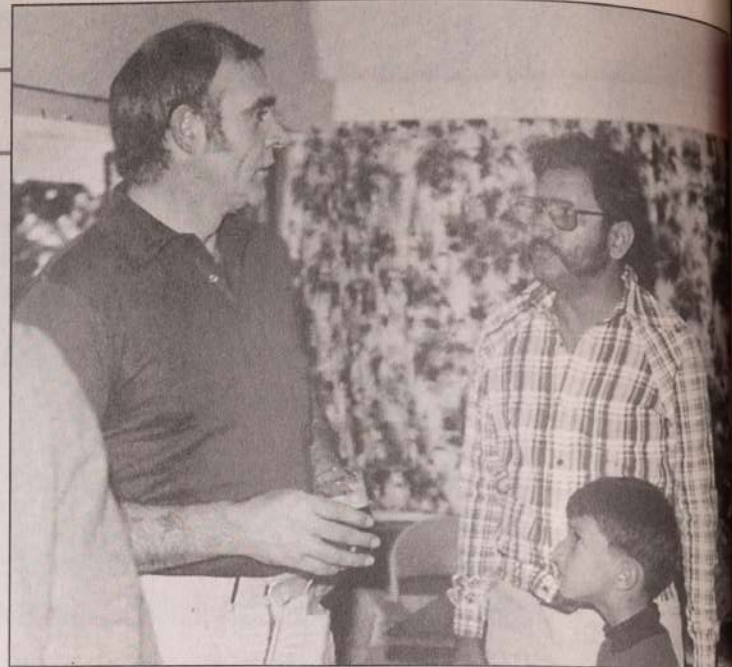
"Back in Europe, I learnt that they wanted to test screen personalities for the part.

"I said I would not submit myself for the test to find out if I was okay but I still got the part," he recalled.

Asked what role he was playing in the *Tarzan* film being shot in Kenya, Sean said:

"I was the villain.

"Quite a few years have passed since then and I am



Memorable photo with Kul Bhushan and his toddler son, Nyay, at Muthaiga Golf Course in 1973. PHOTO - NATWAR CHUDASAMA

something that might fit into my forthcoming movies, I all certainly include it but certain filming facilities are lacking here."

Recalling his pre-Bond days, he said he had acted on the stage, television and films.

"I have played all sorts of parts.

"In *Tarzan* films, *Alexander the Great*, *Macbeth*, *Requiem for a Heavyweight*, *Euripides*, *Arthur Miller* stuff, and many

others before turning to Bond."

Are you here on a secret mission?

"No, only a sporting one."

As soon as we finished talking, Chandu Vasani, an Ex-Nation photographer joined us.

"Hello, how are you.

I remember you" said Sean.

At once, he recognized the young studio owner in Thika who invited the *Tarzan* film

unit to a curry dinner so many years ago.

After retiring in 2003, he rarely appears in public and spends his time with his grand-children.

He was last photographed in New York a year ago while leaving a barber's shop, helped by a caretaker.

But his charisma remains as he was approached for an autograph by a fan who recognized him.

But he moved on.

THIRTY NINE YEARS AGO

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Operation Census: Kenyans were gearing up Friday night for the 1979 population census which was estimated to cost KSh 45 million. In Mombasa, projected to have about 413,000 residents, all bars, restaurants and nightspots were to close at 5.00 p.m. to facilitate the exercise and allow people to be counted at home.

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

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

Muslims were celebrating *Idul Fitri* marking the end of the holy month of Ramadan with a special Idd message from Kenya's Chief Kadhi, Sheikh Abdullah Saleh Farsi.

A four-man team from the Indian Institute of Petroleum Exploration were making preliminary analyses with help from the University of Dar es Salaam on traces of oil found at Songo Songo in Kilwa District, Tanzania. The Tanzanian government meanwhile imposed restrictions on the sale of petrol to further conserve the fuel.

NAAZ cinema was ending its run of *Scandal in the Family* and moving on to *Heroes* starring Henry Winkler and Sally Field. REGAL cinema was showing *Edge of Fury* a Kung-Fu flick starring Yasuki Kurata and Bruce Lee look-alike Ho Chung Tao. Meanwhile, KENYA cinema was winding down its run of *Moonraker* and despite extra shows added to their schedule, queues continued to build at the booking office. At the CHOX it was Randhir Kapoor and Jaya Badhuri in *Jawani Diwani*, (Crazy Youth).

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

Others correspondents included Mboghohi wa Maghanga, G. L. Antoni, Mishi Mwachamata of Kwale and Nabila Ali and Sheila Vanellani of Mombasa.

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

'Safeboda' From Uganda Has Been Recently Launched In Kenya After Very Successful Trial

The tech revolution continues to disrupt the way things are done and when handled well actually adds value to our lives as well as to the products we then use at a very low cost. We have the thunderous accolades that the locally grown 'MPesa' has had and continues to have despite its relative maturity.

Tech products are providing solutions that were thought to be not possible just a few short years ago.

Most successful applications are those that answer need that have volume.

They cater for what many people need to make their lives convenient.

However, because they disrupt whenever they are introduced, they meet with a lot of resistance either through regulatory barriers or by protests and destruction.

When MPesa was launched in Kenya, the banking industry was up in arms and asked the banking regulator to stop its operations till there were some rules to guide how it would operate - and in the process stifle its potential by straight jacketing it within the confines of conventional banking which relied on bricks and mortar.

This was not agreed to and that disruption, that started in 2007, continues to create waves as it offers opportunities for many other applications to run on its backbone.

The other notable disruption that has hit the country but came from outside is the ride hailing application or service called 'Uber'.

Started in the United States, it has spread to many countries and wherever it was launched it met with resistance from the locally established taxi services whether individually operated or run as companies.

It continues to spread and redefine itself as it also faces protests in many jurisdictions.

Vehicles were burnt in some instances and in others, legal challenges were thrown up challenging and outlawing its mode of operation and this denying the company the opportunity to transform the way people live.

In our region, it went through all that but eventually things have settled - relatively!

As happens often, our copying experts surfaced and there are a few locally

developed variants of ride hailing apps that will obviously undercut and challenge the Uber model.

However, whilst taking away a bit of market share, they have not very seriously dented the business especially because of first mover advantage. Uber created a reasonable size client base that has seen it weather the challenges thrown at it and still continue to grow.

It also has the advantage of being a global app and many of its users from elsewhere will use it whilst in this country without batting an eyelid.

The ride hailing process has expanded to cover other modes of transport that is popular in the country including boda boda.

While some of the ride hailing apps have gone into the delivery service space where motorbikes can be hailed to deliver takeaways, parcels, letters and so forth, others have gone into the hailing of 'boda boda' as forms of personal transport.

'Taxify' has its boda service whilst Uber has gone for delivery through Uberbites.

However, a new kid has come on the block and I expect that they will cause quite some disruption in the boda boda hailing scene.

'Safeboda' from Uganda has recently launched in Kenya after a successful trial and operation in Uganda.

It differs fundamentally from what we have in Kenya with Taxify and other bike hailing arrangements in that its service is premised on certain promises - the key one being safety - hence the name Safe boda.

The boda boda operators are not signed

up or allowed to operate until they have undergone extensive training on road safety, first aid and customer care.

They also carry all the necessary safety including spare helmets and reflective jackets and more important for the ladies, they also have hair nets which will make it easier for the ladies to wear the helmets.

They are all kitted out in the standard livery of the organisation which is bright orange and they have similar distinction on the bikes.

This is very different from the current boda boda model where all that the current riders in Kenya do is to belong to a SACCO and then "legitimise" their operations.

I can foresee the rather uncouthly organised local riders taking to the streets and protesting at the better organised and in my view much more preferable Safeboda riders and trying to force them to come down to their lower standard of operation - but I prefer to be happily surprised by their not protesting and instead raise their game to the same level and offer properly safety trained, customer care focussed riders.

I did write a month or so ago that we needed to professionalise our passenger transport industry starting with the boda boda and 'tuk tuk' riders through the matatu drivers to bus operators.

We here have an operator who is doing it voluntarily and we should engage them and partner with them to design and test models that will work for the boda boda sector as the start to an overhaul of the passenger transport industry.

As Kachumbari says, copying a good thing is the height of flattery!



SHIPPING IN KILINDINI PORT

CONTAINER VESSEL	ETA	AGENT
MSC DENISSE	28/08/2018 2000	MSC
GDYNIA TRADER	29/08/2018 1500	DSS
MSC MIRELLA	29/08/2018 2000	MSC
SAFMARINENYASSA	29/08/2018 1500	MAE
KOTA GEMAR	29/08/2018 2000	PIL
MCP KYRENIA	30/08/2018 0600	CMA
MSC SOPHIE	31/08/2018 1100	MSC
MSC JASMINE	31/08/2018 2000	MSC
NORO	31/08/2018 2300	CMA
GH SCIROCCO	01/09/2018 0700	MAE
MAERSK BENTOVILLE	02/09/2018 0700	MAE
KOTA TAMPAN	02/09/2018 0600	PIL
EVERDEVELOP	02/09/2018 1400	EVG
BATAM TRADER	03/09/2018 0600	DSS
SERVAL	03/09/2018 0600	MAE
NESHAT	04/09/2018 0700	SSA
COSCO FUZHOU	04/09/2018 1100	RSS
MAERSK JALAN	05/09/2018 2100	MAE
EXPRESS ARGENTINA	06/09/2018 0800	MSAE
EVER DYNAMIC	08/09/2018 1400	EVG
HUGO SCHULTE	09/09/2018 0700	MAE
MARENO	10/09/2018 1000	DSS
KOTA GABUNG	11/09/2018 1500	PIL



MSC DENISSE

CONVENTIONAL	ETA	AGENT
AFRICAN SUNBIRD	28/08/2018 1500	EAC
FINESSE	28/08/2018 1500	STR
ASIAN TRUST	29/08/2018 1200	DSS
JOLLY DIAMANTE	30/08/2018 2300	MES
AFRICAN HAWK	31/08/2018 0600	STA
VIKING ADVENTURE	01/09/2018 0600	DSS
MILLION BELL	01/09/2018 0600	OBJ
MARMISOOL	01/09/2018 0600	SSS
GLOVIS CROWN	01/09/2018 0600	SFR
NEWABLE	01/09/2018 1800	EAC
JOLLY QUARZO	02/09/2018 0200	MES
WAAL CONFIDENCE	03/09/2018 0600	NSM
OCEAN JORF	03/09/2018 0600	EAC
SKYLIGHT	04/09/2018 0600	SSS
IWAMI	05/09/2018 0600	CFS
STOVE CALEDONIA	04/09/2018 0600	SSS
PRIME ACE	05/09/2018 0600	ISS
MISSISSIPPI ENTERPRISE	05/09/2018 0600	CFS
HOEGH OSLO	05/09/2018 0600	SOC
BISCAYNE LIGHT	06/09/2018 0600	EXP
MORNING CLASSIC	08/09/2018 0600	DSS
LORD VISHNU	09/09/2018 0600	DSS
GRAND DOLPHIN	10/09/2018 0600	DSS

TANKERS	ETA	AGENT
HAIMA	29/08/2018 0600	STR
SEASPEED	30/08/2018 0600	STR
STOLT VIKING	30/08/2018 0600	STR
NCC NASMA	31/08/2018 1700	ISS
NAVIGS CONSTELLATION	03/09/2018 0600	HAL
SILVER AMANDA	05/09/2018 0600	CFS

OTHER VESSELS	ETA	AGENT
MAPINDUZZII	31/08/2018 0700	GSS
YUZASSIF	01/09/2018 1500	MSA

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Kenya Ports Authority Rolling Out New East Africa Maritime Awards

The Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has launched the East Africa Maritime Awards (EAMA) that will seek to recognize and award notable users of the Port of Mombasa.

The awards aim to set performance standards by encouraging port users towards a more collaborative approach to regional trade while taking cognizance of praiseworthy achievements by individual players.

In a speech delivered on his behalf by General Manager Corporate Services Mr. Edward Kamau, KPA Acting Managing Director Dr Arch. Daniel Manduku said that the new award system was a break from the previous approach where the Authority undertook rewards programs without involving external stakeholders.

"Over the years, we have appreciated your efforts by giving awards to different players in the industry.

"While this has been commendable, we have decided in collaboration with other anchor stakeholders to initiate a reward

system that will be free, fair, and open to all the industry players to participate in line with international standards of practice," he said.

The Authority has incorporated the help of an independent expert, Think Business Limited, who will put in place a research-based method of assessment in the award process that is objective, valid and foolproof.

EAMA awards target the maritime community, both individuals and organisations in Eastern Africa that endeavor to strengthen and grow their services at the Port of Mombasa.

The list includes importers and exporters, shipping lines and agents, cargo consolidators, clearing and forwarding agents and warehousing companies, CFS operators, partner government agencies, transporters, liquid and bulk operators,

providers of support services among others.

The initiative comes in the wake of massive modernisation of port infrastructure at the Mombasa seaside to enhance port efficiency and enable fast movement of cargo to the hinterland via the Standard Gauge Railway.

Between April and July this year, the port has received six Rail Mounted Gantry (RMG) cranes, one new Ship to Shore Gantry Crane and 12 Rubber Tyred Gantry Cranes, for the Second Container Terminal.

During the same period, the Authority also acquired additional 28 new terminal tractors and four Eco Hoppers fitted with environmental friendly gadgets that reduce dust emission while handling dirty cargoes such as Clinker, Gypsum and Coal.

The equipment is now operational and contributing to improved port performance.

At the end of the independent judging process that will uphold world-class standards, the Authority will be able to give 26 awards that will recognize the below categories:

• Best Shipping Line • Best Shipping Agent • Best Shipping Agent (Dry Bulk) • Best Shipping Agent (Liquid Bulk) • Best Cargo Consolidator • Best Cargo Freight Station (CFS) • Best Clearing and Forwarding Agent [Per Country in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi and DRC]

• Best Regional Cargo Logistics Provider • Best Cargo Transporter [Per Country in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi and DRC] • Exporter of

The Year [Per Country in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and DRC]

• Importer of The Year [Per Country in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi, DRC and Tanzania] • Member Organisation Award [Per Country in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi and DRC]

• Most Efficient Partner Government Agency • Marine Cargo Insurance Award • Auxiliary Service Provider Award • Financial Service Provider Award

• Excellence in Maritime Education & Training • The Safety Award • Business Initiative of The Year • Corporate Social Investment (CSI) Award

• Innovation Award • The Environmental Protection Award • Maritime Journalist Award [Per Country in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, South Sudan, Burundi and DRC]

• Young Achiever Award • Outstanding Woman Award • Lifetime Achievement Award

The EAMA awards are a strategic initiative of the Authority in collaboration with the Kenya Maritime Authority, Kenya Revenue Authority, Kenya Trade Network Agency, Shippers Council of Eastern Africa, East African Business Council and Think Business Limited.

The objective of the awards, to promote excellence in service delivery, appreciate exceptions contribution to the industry economy, encourage innovation and improve overall performance

BRAZIL BECOMES 33RD NATION TO JOIN COMBINED MARITIME FORCES

BRAZIL is warmly welcomed to the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) family to become 33rd nation to join the team.

Brazil are no strangers to CMF, having had a number of liaison officers work over the years within the organization to develop skills and understanding of how CMF works.

Commander Joao Prudencio Enes of the Brazilian Navy becomes the first officer to act as the Senior National Representative with Brazil in active membership. Commander Joao Prudencio Enes, the Brazilian Senior National Representative, outside the CMF HQ in Bahrain. Photo Copyright of Combined Maritime Forces

A spokesperson for the Brazilian Navy said:

"On July 30th, the Brazilian Navy answered the invitation letter from the CCFM accepting the affiliation as a full member of the CMF.

Kenya Ports Authority Has Offered 'Full Support' For Port Management Association Of Eastern And Southern Africa

The Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has pledged to support efforts towards revamping the Port Management Association of Eastern and Southern Africa (PMAESA).

Speaking during a courtesy call to the Acting Secretary General of the non-profit inter-governmental organization, Col. Andre Ciseau in his office, KPA Acting Managing Director Dr. Arch Daniel Manduku reiterated that the Authority will complement PMAESA secretariat human resource aspect especially in the area of communication and data management.

PMAESA is made up of Port Operators, Government Line Ministries, Logistics and Maritime Service Providers and other port and shipping stakeholders from the Eastern, Western and Southern African and Indian Ocean regions.

The regional body was first established in Mombasa in April 1973, under the auspices of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), following a recommendation made at a meeting of the African Ministers in charge of transport, held in Tunisia in February 1971.

And during the visit to the secretariat, Dr. Manduku noted that the Authority will also consider assisting PMAESA in boosting its ICT section while it remained active in meetings and engaging other stakeholders.

"KPA will always go beyond its call of duty to support PMAESA" he added.

Earlier in his welcome remarks, Col. Andre Ciseau briefed the MD about the role and activities of PMAESA.



Kenya Ports Authority acting managing director Dr. Arch. Daniel Manduku presents KPA plaque to PMAESA acting Secretary General Col. Andre Ciseau. On the left is KPA General Manager Corporate Services Mr. Edward Kamau. PHOTO - K.P.A.

He pointed out that PMAESA is so central and plays a significant role to the growth of member Ports and Authorities. He underscored its importance and called for the deserving support from the member states.

The Ag. SG thanked the Authority for hosting the secretariat since inception and

pledged to promote cruise tourism in the region. He revealed his plan to use cluster strategy to ensure that all the tourism organizations and individuals are on board to promote cruise tourism in the region

Col. Ciseau talked of his commitment to work closely with KPA and the Kenya Tourism

Board (KTB) to ensure Mombasa becomes a home for some cruise vessels.

Also present were the General Manager Corporate Services Edward Kamau, the Head Internal Audit and Risk Management Mr. Fred Oyugi the Head of Corporate Affairs Mr. Bernard Osero.

Kenya Banks Deepening Footprint Outside EAC Borders As Conflict Hits South Sudan

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- The prolonged conflict in South Sudan has seen Kenyan banks scale down operations in the country, and look for opportunities outside the East African Community (EAC).

The banks have halved their branches in South Sudan, initially one of the promising markets, since the war started in 2016. However, as the South Sudan market shrinks, the commercial banks in the East African nation's biggest economy have sought new business or scaled up operations in other countries that include Rwanda, Tanzania, Congo DRC, Malawi, Burundi and Botswana.

Some nine banks have subsidiaries outside Kenya, with the institutions increasing the number of the branches to 306 in 2017, up from 297 in 2016, according to the latest sector report from the Central Bank.

From about 40 branches in South Sudan, Kenyan banks now have only 20 branches, with a majority having closed them down.

"Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) Group continued to scale down its operations in South Sudan following the deteriorating security condition that started in 2016.

The bank cut its branch network to 11 from 17 in 2016," said the report.

Co-operative Bank has four branches while Equity Bank has five, with the number of branches by the two remaining flat.

The banks have, however, spread to Malawi, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Burundi, markets that initially looked distant when South Sudan was promising.

"Equity Bank scaled up its operations in Congo DRC in 2007 from 31 to 39 branches. The bank has 79 percent ownership of ProCredit Bank of Congo DRC," said apex bank.

Similarly, KCB and Diamond Trust Bank have each spread their network to Burundi where they have five and four branches respectively.

'CASTILLA' SUPPORTS SOMALI FISHERMEN



On the 8th August 2018, EU NAVFOR's new flagship, *ESPS Castilla*, carried out her first friendly approach with local Somali fishermen since she joined Operation Atalanta. *ESPS Castilla* started conducting counter-piracy patrols along the Somali coast as part of the European Union's efforts to help make the waters in the Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden safer from pirate attack. After seeing the local seafarers, the Spanish sailors took the opportunity to meet and talk to them about concerns that they have and the role of the EU Naval Force in the area, as well as supplying them with water, a first aid kit, and some EU NAVFOR t-shirts. Friendly approaches to Somali fishermen are important as they help to build mutual trust and understanding between counter-piracy naval forces and the local Somali fishing community.



Castilla (L52) is a 13,000 tonnes Galicia-class landing platform dock (LPD), and is the twelfth ship of this name. She is the sister ship to the amphibious warfare vessel *Galicia*.

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Investors Are Cutting Uptake Of Kenyan Government Securities

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Uptake of Kenya's Treasury bills and bonds by investors is on downward spiral with most offers recording an underperformance.

Save for the 364-day Treasury bill, the rest of the papers namely the 91-day and 182-day bills and the August offer of a 10-year Treasury bond were massively undersubscribed this week.

For the Treasury bond, the government raised just half of the 400 million U.S. dollars it had sought to raise for budgetary support, according to National Treasury data on Friday.

Investors bids stood at 298 million dollars but the Central Bank accepted only 193 million dollars.

The 91-day and 182-day Treasury bills performance stood at 48 percent and 98 percent respectively from a total offer of 140 million dollars.

Yields for the 10-year bond stood at 12.6 percent, a 0.22 percentage point decline from the previous offer.

On the other hand, all the Treasury bills saw their rates fall this week by between 0.022 and 0.05 percentage points.

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Cash-Short Treasury Exceed Domestic Borrowing Targets

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya surpassed its domestic borrowing target by 250 million U.S. dollars in the period ending June as the government sought more funds for budgetary support.

The east African nation borrowed 2.73 billion dollars in the fiscal year ending to June, exceeding a target of 2.48 billion dollars, said the National Treasury in a debt bulletin Tuesday.

Commercial banks, which hold the bulk of the domestic debt, contributed 1.24 billion dollars of the money borrowed during the period while non-banking financial institutions and foreigners offered the rest.

The government is also currently 47 percent ahead of its borrowing target for the current financial year, having borrowed 690 million dollars against a target of 466 million dollars.

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Celebrating Arrival Of 'Among The Jacaranda': Another New Matata novel winner for Menezes

A novel based on true events written by Braz Menezes

Available on Amazon and most E-book platforms

Review by Cyprian Fernandes (*Yesterday in Paradise, Stars Next Door*)

'Among the Jacaranda' is the third in the Matata series: *Just Matata* (re-issued as an expanded edition as *Beyond the Cape 1920-1950* and *More Matata 1951-1963* by the Kenya born author Braz Menezes, a former award-winning architect.

The first three books quickly established a large fan base for Menezes who quickly became recognised for imbuing the hero of the books, Lando, with wit, humour, a sense of adventure as well paying homage to Kenya and especially Nairobi.

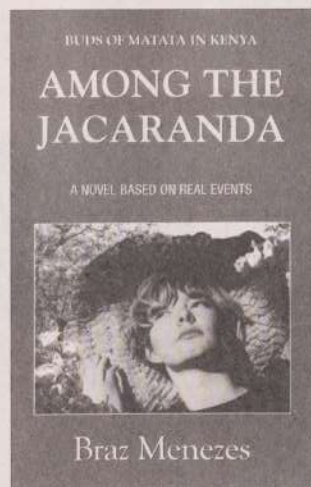
No doubt *Among The Jacaranda* is already assured of a following; probably more in E-books than the printed variety, both are easily available.

I am finding reviewing this exceptional trip down nostalgia road a tough gig.

Not only because I get a left-handed compliment but because, like Menezes, I was born and raised in Kenya and I think the author is a couple of years older than I.

Hence it is easy for me to walk down familiar roads to familiar suburbs, Goan social clubs, especially the Goan Gymkhana (where I was a rare visitor) and many, many familiar faces.

Some one questioned the other day why East African Goans over-feast on



their past lives in the former British colonies.

History.

Just a shared history and the unbreakable links that a community gives birth to.

Even more, authors like Menezes, Mervyn Maciel (the doyen author of *Bwana Karani*) also act as low-level historians charting the lives and times of Goans and prove to be invaluable in the absence of any recorded history or documented almanacs.

Even more importantly, fact or fiction

based on true events, serve enlighten the non-Goans in our respective adopted countries about everything Kenyan in historical terms.

More importantly, Lando mirrors to a large degree the lives of young Goan men and women who began university life in the 1960s, got their first job, excelled at sport, or towards the end of the 1950s or early 1960s faced the heartbreak of being forced to leave the country with their parents on the onset of independence.

On the other hand, there were many young people who achieved the move to university life overseas and committed themselves to a future back in independent Kenya.

Menezes' hero, Lando (who, I am sure is based largely on his own life) did just that.

So if you have slightest connection (and even if you have no connection) with Kenya, then hope along for a nostalgic safari.

For a young man who had not travelled much before, there is all the wonder of a European holiday to explore.

You will have to buy the book to enjoy the details.

Lando, seeking fame and fortune as a future architect, heads for university in Liverpool in 1964.

Even though the UK is running a high fever, fighting to "keep Asians out", Lando is unphased.

He is aware of it and is concerned about the treatment and abuse being meted out to Indians who already settled in the UK.

However, Lando is just an observer.

It is not long before our intrepid hero meets a white girl and takes the first steps towards falling in over a period of

many months.

Menezes takes us on a romantic journey that is rather seamless, without drama of any kind and the two later head for Kenya to make bliss official at the wedding ceremony in Nairobi.

As I said, it is all very seamless.

On his return to Nairobi, Lando spends as much time as he can at the Goan Gymkhana.

To his delight, most of his friends are still there and club continues to function in an independent Kenya with little change.

These days, in Sydney, Australia, I chew the nostalgia fat with one of the friends he mentions in the book:

Felix.

With a bunch of other ex-Nairobi friends who meet at a bowling each Friday, come rain or shine or whatever, we celebrate our collective past.

There is much, much more to this valuable contribution to the historical record of the Goan community in Kenya, especially Nairobi.

I loved it.

Because it is everything so familiar. Another winner for Menezes.

Cyprian Fernandes is a former Chief Reporter of the Nation.



THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



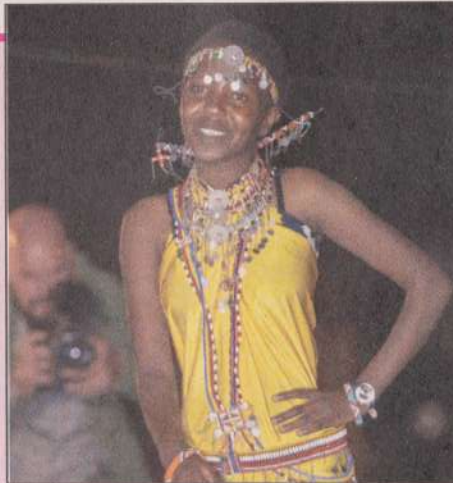
Dr. Hamza Bulhan [right] and Dr. Menza Chiringa [centre] are being taken through the newly introduced services at Jocham Hospital by the facility Marketing Manager John Kithome [left] during the Consultant Doctors and Jocham Hospital Forum held at Chamiach Hotel and Luxury Apartments, Mombasa. Over 50 doctors among them the CEO of Jocham Dr. John Mutua Chamia attended the forum. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



Nairobi County women representative Esther Passaris addressing the 48 cyclists from Britain, Australia and Kenya in Nairobi before starting a 3 days 500 Kilometre Kenya Charity bike ride from Nairobi to Mombasa. The event which was sponsored by Travellers Beach Hotel, Club and Spa among others was organized by UK based Charity organization, Peace International, that supports education for the needy children in Kenya. The group departed from Nairobi for Mombasa at dawn on Friday August 24th, 2018 to raise the balance of 10,000 sterling pounds of their targeted 100,000 sterling pounds (Ksh 12.5 Million). PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



Kenya Ports Authority Marine Operations Officer Paul Mwaka puts final touches at the state corporation's stand during this year's Mombasa International show which begins today. President Uhuru Kenyatta is expected to officially open the five-day event tomorrow with almost 200 exhibitors having confirmed their participation. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — A Maasai girl attends a beauty pageant in celebration of adulthood at Olentoko primary school, about 20 kilometers from Ewuaso Town, Kajiado County, on August 23, 2018. XINHUA PHOTO: ZHANG YU



Baby Luvuno, a two year old, who was born blind due to cataract and corneal opacity in both the eyes, underwent cataract surgery with lens implant and corneal transplant at the Lions Eye Hospital, Mombasa by Dr. Gokhale. Seen is Baby Luvuno with her parents and Dr. Vishwanatha N. Gokhale and Dr. Sandhya Gokhale, Consultant Eye Surgeons at the Lions Eye Hospital.



SILAGE CHOPPER - Richard Bore [left] a Parts Sales Representative of FMD shows a silage chopper to Esther Wambui a visitor to the Livestock Breeders Show at the Jamhuri Park. This is a major event on the farming calendar of Kenya and was held in the arena of Jamhuri Park.



Abdul Ibrahim [right] from London, United Kingdom (UK) and his wife Janet [second right] and children Shikha, Musa and Lulu are being served with a welcome drink on arrival at Voyager Beach for a two weeks holiday, by the hotels hostess Tabitha Aringo [left]. Looking on is the hotel's Restaurant Manager Nixon Mwehe [third right] and hostess Faith Nzioki [second left]. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU

INTO AFRICA - CHINESE TOURISTS CHARMED BY NATURAL BEAUTY!

BEIJING (Xinhua) — Beijing-based PR manager Gong Yile never expected that her parents, both in their fifties, reacted like little kids when they first spotted lions on the Serengeti in Tanzania.

The nine-day Tanzanian trip left this Chinese family with fond memories, making Africa a daily topic in their household.

"My parents even searched for and watched the Disney animated movie 'The Lion King,' (1994)" she said.

NO LONGER UNREACHABLE

In recent years, African countries have taken a top spot as popular destinations among Chinese tourists.

"Africa means 'The Lion King' during childhood and Mount Kilimanjaro during youth. It also means (the documentary) 'The Great Migration' narrated by David Attenborough..." Gong, 30, wrote in her travel notes. "For many people, Africa is a remote and idealistic place, and journeying there is like a pilgrimage into nature."

"It is relatively a new travel destination, and I have long wanted to pay a visit. Our trip was well-timed. If I do not make the trip this time, it would be hard to revisit Africa soon."

There was a 40 percent year-on-year increase of tourists purchasing travel packages to Africa via Ctrip, according to statistics by the online travel agency.

The post-80s generation stands as the main demographic, accounting for 30 percent of the purchasers.

Egypt, Mauritius, Kenya, Morocco, Tanzania, Tunisia and Ethiopia are among the most popular destinations.

"Having been to major travel destinations in Europe, America and Asia, many tourists are now looking for less visited locations with novelty," said Hu Wenyu, head of Ctrip's Middle East and Africa business.

There has been a clear trend of increase among Chinese tourists visiting Africa, Hu added.

In 2017, about 69,000 Chinese tourists visited Kenya, allowing China to rank as the fifth tourist source country.

South Africa received 97,000 Chinese tourists during the same year.

Currently, 20 countries and regions in Africa extend visa-free or arrival visa policies to Chinese citizens, according to the Foreign Affairs Ministry's website of consular services cs.mfa.gov.cn.

More convenient visa facilitation policies are an important factor for some countries to attract Chinese travelers.

In 2017, Morocco and Tunisia received 118,000 and 20,000 Chinese tourists respectively, both attaining a year-on-year increase of over 150 percent. During the first five months of 2018, over 100,000 Chinese tourists visited Morocco.

The period between July and October marks the peak season of tourism in Africa, according to Qiu Feiming, an experienced tour agent with Ctrip.

Most Chinese tourists will go to the eastern and southern parts of Africa to observe wild animals and feel closer to nature.

Qiu added winter marks a peak season for North Africa. The

warm climate along the southern shores of the Mediterranean, the desert landscape of Sahara and exotic Arabic charms are appealing to travelers. Tropical islands in Mauritius and Seychelles are the top choices for honeymooners.

LECTURE ON NATURE

The migration of wild animals is a major attraction for travelers wanting to visit Africa. Huang Hongmei and her friends have just returned from a 19-day trip that brought them to Kenya, Tanzania, Madagascar and Ethiopia.

Reminiscing about the spectacle of herds of wildebeest crossing the river, Huang described the experience as "breath-taking."

"I had a heartfelt sense of awe for the circle of life and death as I watched the race of life taking place right in front of me," she said.

The tourists were deeply impressed by the local consciousness of environment and wildlife protection. To them, it was an enriching lecture on nature and wild animals.

By dusk, the safari vehicle stopped on the dusty trail of a national park.

Gong said the tour guide then motioned toward a giraffe enjoying its dinner, with its hair gleaming like gold in the afterglow.

When the motor was switched off, everything was silent except for the giraffe's munching. "At that moment, even the sound of our breath would break the serenity," said Gong.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Contrary to her expectations, Gong found that sanitary conditions in Tanzania are even better than that of some markets and restaurants in Beijing.

Qiu said that the tourism infrastructure in the southern and eastern parts of Africa is satisfying, but it is a different story when it comes to wildland activities.

An insufficient supply of water and electricity happens from time to time.

Tourist attractions in Africa are actively enhancing their infrastructure to meet the needs of Chinese tourists. "The performance of safari vehicles is getting better by the year, for instance," he added.

According to Hu, price and resources are the two major factors restraining the number of Chinese tourists to Africa.

With high costs in tourist development, the average price for an individual traveler is higher.

And there can be a shortage in transportation, accommodation and tourist workers during peak seasons.

During peak seasons, tour guides who can speak Chinese are in high demand. Huang noted four out of five local tour guides she met were part-timers.

"The one I met in Madagascar was a local young man who studies Chinese," she said. "He has his own garment business and only works as a tour guide in peak seasons."

A tour guide Huang encountered was a recent graduate from the local Confucius Institute and did not speak Chinese fluently. "But even someone like that is in high demand," she said.

Tour to Africa takes up approximately 12 percent of Ctrip's business in the Middle East and Africa, said Hu. "We

have a special team in charge of our business in Africa, and we have been exploring the potential of the African tourism market. Currently, we are working on cooperative promotion plans with African hotels."

Kenya hopes to attract at least 100,000 tourists from China in the following year or two, said Najib Balala, Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife.

The Kenya Chinese tourism association was launched in Nairobi in March 2018 to provide better services for Chinese tourists, Balala told Xinhua.

An official with the Moroccan Tourism Ministry said that Morocco is stepping up efforts in improving their transportation and hotel infrastructure to raise its tourist capacity, aiming to attract an annual average of 500,000 Chinese tourists by 2020.

Meanwhile, South Africa took the opportunity of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with China and the 100th birthday of the late President Nelson Mandela to promote its tourist products in China.



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MGOTSI OUSTS ZAVERY IN MONTHLY MUG SQUASH KNOCK-OUT TOURNAMENT

The GreenTech Solutions Ltd 2nd monthly mug squash tournament was played on Saturday 25th August at Mombasa Sports Club.

Top 2 from each pool qualified for the main knock-out draw. Below are the results; Qualifying Stage Results

POOL A		
PLAYER NAME	POINTS	POSITION
Tanveer Diamond	15	1
Mehboob Virji	11	2
Muffadal Mamuji	7	3
Rajiv Shah	3	4

POOL B		
PLAYER NAME	POINTS	POSITION
Kevin Magotsi	14	1
Vijay Subramaniu	11	2
Ahemd Ayub	8	3
Yvonne Wangui	3	4

POOL C		
PLAYER NAME	POINTS	POSITION
Yusuf Zavery	15	1
Abbas Fazal	11	2
Ben Negru	7	3
Rishi Dodhia	3	4

POOL D		
PLAYER NAME	POINTS	POSITION
Elistone Kimega	14	1
Billy Jusa	12	2
Adnan Suleimanji	6	3
Azim Diamond	4	4

Knock-Out Stage Result
Quarter Finals;
 • Tanveer Diamond (MSA) won against Abbas Fazal (MSA) 2-0.

• Kevin Magotsi (MSA) won against Billy Jusa (NRB) 2-0.
 • Yusuf Zavery (MSA) won against Vijay Subramanium (MSA) 2-1.

• Elistone Kimega (MSA) won against Mehboob Virji

(MSA) 2-0.

Semi Finals;
 • Kevin Magotsi (MSA) won against Tanveer Diamond (MSA) 2-0.

• Yusuf Zavery (MSA) won against Elistone Kimega (MSA) 2-0.

Finals;

• Kevin Magotsi (MSA) won against Yusuf Zavery (MSA) 2-0.

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Rishi Dodhia awarding the winner Kevin Magotsi and Ankur Vora awarding the runner-up Yusuf Zavery



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It is always difficult to bid and make a slam after the opponents have opened the bidding. But North-South went one better on the following hand.

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EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
ONE DIAMOND	TWO CLUBS	PASS	TWO DIAMONDS
THREE DIAMONDS	FOUR DIAMONDS	PASS	FOUR SPADES
PASS	FIVE HEARTS	PASS	SEVEN CLUBS
PASS	PASS	PASS	

North Two Diamond bid was an unassuming cue bid promising support for Clubs and good values.

South's Four Diamond bid promised first round Diamond control and Four Spades and Five Hearts were further cue bids.

West led the Knave of Diamonds and Declarer covered with the Queen and ruffed East's King.

He crossed to Dummy in Trumps and ruffed a Second Diamond.

He crossed to the Ace of Spades and ruffed a Third Diamond.

He ruffed a Second Spade

NORTH			
♠	A		
♥	K 10 2		
♦	Q 10 7 5		
♣	K Q 10 8 2		

WEST			
♠	J 10 7 6 4		
♥	Q J 9 7 6		
♦	J 9		
♣	4		

EAST			
♠	K Q 2		
♥	8 5		
♦	A K 8 5 4 3 2		
♣	9		

and led Dummy's last Diamond.

He cashed the Ace of Trumps, ruffed a Third Spade and led Dummy's last Trump, discarding a Heart.

West had to discard from the Knave of Spades and the Queen, Knave and Nine of Hearts.

If he had discarded a Spade, Declarers Nine of Spades would become the only remaining Spade.

West therefore discarded the Nine of Hearts.

He crossed to the Ace of Hearts and a Heart to Dummy's King bringing down West's Knave and Queen.

Dummy's Ten of Hearts was 13th Trick.

SOUTH			
♠	9 8 5 3		
♥	A 4 3		
♦			
♣	A J 7 6 5 3		

Mombasa Cricket boys performance was superb in the recent Star Field Youth tournament held in Nairobi.

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The MSC boys played under the Mombasa Simba Academy banner.

The achievements are listed below:

- U13 team won the 1st spot
- U15 team won the 1st spot
- The U19s team managed to get to the semis.

Individual Awards:

Dev Hirani, Man Of The Match U19 Match

Vatsal A Shah (Most valuable player U13)

Muhamad Zahid MZ (Best batsman U13)

Karan Shah (Most valuable player U15 and 2 Man Of The Match Awards

Rayyan Ahmed (Man Of The Match), U15

Shukan Mehta, Man Of The Match U19 Match

Besides the above awards it is important to note that, Karan Shah scored a century (100 runs), Rayyan a fifty, MZ a fifty...

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EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' GOLF LESSON



The Turkish team captain and Istanbul MP Ali Sarikaya being awarded the winner's trophy by Turkish Ambassador to Kenya Ahmet Cemil Miroglu.

Turkish MPs Defeat Kenyan Counterparts in a Football Friendly

Kenyan parliamentarians met to their Turkish counterparts 1 to 3 on in a friendly football match in Nairobi aimed at fostering ties between the East African nation and Turkey. After being awarded the trophy by the Turkish Ambassador to Kenya Ahmet Cemil Miroglu, the Turkish team captain and Istanbul MP Ali Sarikaya told Anadolu Agency that in reality, no team had lost. "We came here to boost friendship between Turkey and Kenya, to establish strong and eternal relationships between our two prominent countries. We are here after the speaker of parliament in Kenya invited us to celebrate 50 years of relations between Kenya and Turkey." Kenyan team midfielder and Westgate West MP Dan Sitati Wanyama told Anadolu Agency that Kenyan lawmakers were

learning a lot from their Turkish visitors. "The Turkish parliamentarians are aiding us in improving how we work by learning from us where they can and sharing policies and legislation that have worked back home with us. "The match was great and even though we lost, once we go for the return match in Turkey, we will surely win," said Wanyama. "This match is just a bridge for us to cement Kenya-Turkey relations." Istanbul MP Ali Sarikaya gave his team an early lead after scoring after just five minutes of play leaving a frustrated Senator Malala Cleophas, shouting to his teammates not to stray far from their allocated defensive positions. Urfa MP Ibrahim Yildiz scored the second goal in the 20th minute after single-handedly passing Kenyan defenders from midfield, sending the ball flying into the top right corner.

Special Report by Samson Ateka

Friendly

Late in the second half, MP Ali Sarikaya volleyed from 20 meters out leaving the Kenyan goalkeeper helpless and putting his team ahead by three goals. With just minutes to the end of the game, Senator Malala Cleophas managed reduced the gap by scoring from a whopping 40 meters out on a free kick. Turkish Ambassador Miroglu said the football match was important to link Kenya and Turkish parliaments. "Today none of the teams won. Today there was just one winner, it is the Turkish-Kenyan friendship," he said. The match was played at Parklands Sports Club.

Philip Mbugua Scores Best Nett at Mug, Medal

The scores for the August Mug and Medal played at Nyali Golf and Country Club on Saturday 25th August 2018 were quite average, more than half of the field scoring 80 and above.

In such a field there was one outstanding score of nett 69 which was the best nett of the day, off 79 shots, the lowest gross of the day.

The scorer was Philip Mbugua who as a result earned the top place in A Division and the Best Gross prize.

Philip started with a par and picked up two more pars, on the 3rd and the 5th both stroking holes.

However, he dropped a shot with a bogey on the 6th and two more on the 7th with a double, both non stroking holes.

He went round the rest in

the first nine with bogeys, within his handicap allowance.

This put him two over his handicap nett 38.

It was on the back nine that Philip made a big stride with a knock of one over par 36, nett 31 for the ten handicapper.

It started with a 2 club birdie on the 10th, repeated with another 2 club on the 15th and

yet another birdie on the 17th, each saving him a shot, while pars on the stroking 11th and 13th gave him two more shots in

hand.

With bogeys elsewhere, he only lost one shot to his handicap on the 18th where he did not have a stroke.

Next after Philip was 72 nett scored by Mike Lucas in B Division and Rana Umair in C Division.

Umair claimed the first in his division but in B Division Mike being a visitor had to give way to the next best, two 73s

scored by Vimal Ranpura and Khurram Butt.

Between them Vimal had a better count back of 35.5, against Khurram's 38.

The next best score of 74 came from the Ladies side, carded by Alyssa Jamal and it was also shared by Ken Mwise and the Chairman Keli Muindi in B Division and Clive Barnsley in C Division.

Ken Mwise counted out Keli with his back nine score of 35, against Keli's 37.

The rest of the scores featuring in the winners' list ranged from 75 to 79, the latter being the score of all three winning ladies in Bronze Division, also carded by a fourth, Joyce Kamau, loser on count back.

This gives a good indication of the tough playing conditions which prevailed, the strong wind combined with some very tough pin positions.

Despite the pin positions, there was one lady who managed to go round with just 27 putts, winning the Best Putting prize.

This was none other than the Lady Captain who produced a brilliant putting performance of 11 putts in the first nine with single putts on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 7th and 9th and a score of nil putt on the 6th with a chip in for a par 1

Golf Report by FOLLOW THROUGH

FULL RESULTS

A Division	B Division	C Division
Winner: Philip Mbugua 69 nett	Vimal Ranpura 73 nett	Umair Rana 72 nett
Runner Up: Kelly Rob 75 "	Khurram Butt 73 "	Clive Barnsley 74 "
Third: Kim Lanxe 77 "	Ken Mwise 74 "	Murtaza Saeed 75 "
Best Gross: Philip Mbugua 79		
Silver Division	Bronze Division	
Winner: Alyssa Jamal 74 nett	Nimisha Shah 79 nett	
Runner Up: Florence Karimi 76 "	Pauline Gachihii 79 "	
Third: Teresia Odoo 76 "	Pia Swatton 79 "	
Best Putter: Pauline Gachihii 27 putts.		

HEAD COACH CALLS RUGBY 15S TEAM EARLY TO CAMP

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Rugby 15s head coach Ian Snook has summoned his team to camp early to start preparation for the World Rugby Repechage tourney in Marseille, France in November.

The New Zealand coach has called the team to camp starting on Sept. 3 as he seeks to work on the mistakes that left his side exposed losing to Africa Gold Cup champions Namibia in Windhoek a week ago to miss out on direct ticket to the World Cup in Japan in 2019.

"We had problems in our defenses and we want to work on them," said Snook on Tuesday in Nairobi.

Kenya 15s team want to embark on their final quest to secure a 2019 Rugby World Cup berth at the repechage competition, which runs from Nov. 11-23.

Snook's team missed out on direct qualification after a 53-28 loss away to Namibia and had to settle for the second slot in the Rugby Africa Gold Cup campaign which served as the African qualifying round and had teams from Uganda, Tunisia, Zimbabwe and Morocco.

In France, Kenya will take their battle to the doorsteps of fellow losers in respective continents Canada, Hong Kong, China and Germany in a

round robin competition for the remaining ticket.

The winner of the tournament will secure a slot in Pool B alongside New Zealand, South Africa, Italy and Namibia at the World Cup in 2019.

"Kenya has been seeded third for this competition based

on their current global ranking at 28 while Hong Kong (China) ranked 21st globally, are top seeds with Canada (23) seeded second with Germany (29) seeded fourth," said Snook.

Canada will arrive in Marseille after failing to qualify from the Americas region,

Germany fell to a playoff defeat against Samoa while Hong Kong, China qualified for the repechage after playoff victory over the Cook Islands to represent Asia/Pacific.

"Kenya will begin the repechage campaign with a clash against Canada on Nov 11 before playing Hong Kong and Germany," he added.

Gor Eyes Quarterfinal Slot in the Confederation Cup!

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya's Gor Mahia FC remains on course to reach the last eight in the Confederation Cup tournament ahead of their clash with USM Alger in Algeria on Wednesday.

The Kenyan Premier League champions left for Algeria on Monday, connecting through Morocco and head coach Dylan Kerr is buoyant, his squad will grind out a result away in Algeria to boost their hopes of the quarterfinal slot.

"Our target remains getting to the quarterfinal stage of the CAF Confederation Cup. The team has its challenges, but we have what it takes to get there," said Kerr as the team left for Algeria.

The other teams in their Group D are Rayon Sport of Rwanda and Yanga FC of Tanzania. The two sides will be playing in Kigali.

Gor Mahia and USM Alger are both tied on eight points in Group D after five rounds of matches in the competition.

However, the Kenyan champions are sitting top

owing to a better goal difference. Rayon Sports of Rwanda are second on six points while Yanga are bottom with four.

Gor Mahia will need to avoid defeat against USM Alger and pray Tanzania's Yanga SC edge out Rayon Sports in Kigali in the other group match to sail through.

Kerr's side bottled up a chance to finish the business early when they unexpectedly went down to Rayon Sports 2-1 in Nairobi two weeks ago.

But the Englishman is leading a rejuvenated side after they secured the Kenyan title and hopes his 18-man contingent will prevail in North Africa.

TP Mazembe of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DFC) are the 2016 and 2017 Confederation Cup winners but are not defending the title as they have qualified for the Champions League group stage.

Tunisian clubs have won the competition five times - the best record of any nation - but no team from the North African state qualified for the group stage.

Gicheha Queens Maintain Winning Streak In Taveta

Gicheha Queens continued with their winning ways after they came from behind to edge Taveta Sisal 1-2 during the weekend FKF South Coast Branch Women League Zone B Pool A match played at Taveta primary.

After a barren first half Taveta Sisal broke the deadlock three minutes after resumption. Gicheha Queens hauled themselves off the canvass and restored parity in the 75th minute.

Gicheha Queens had the last laugh in the 82nd minute through Jane James to secure maximum points for the visitors.

Gicheha Queens top the FKF South Coast Branch Zone B Pool A with maximum 12 points from four matches.

Gicheha Queens play host to Kibo Queens in the return leg this Saturday September 1st 2018 at Ziwani primary school ground in Taveta.

Gicheha Queens won 1-3 in the first leg away match played at Kivukoni primary in Taveta and will be seeking to replicate the same performance at home.

At Kwa Shee Primary visiting Ukunda Starlets thrashed Mikindani Ladies (MIYOSA) 2-3.

Laurent Nyamoke sent Ukunda Starlets up in the 14th minute and Rodah Mbeyu doubled lead in the 45th minute.

Mary Mwema stretched lead to score the third goal five minutes after resumption.

MIYOSA earned their consolation goal at an hour's mark through Bethsebe Mayadi.

Elsewhere at Kivukoni primary in Taveta, Machungwani Queens beat Kibo Queens by a solitary goal, thanks to a 42nd minute strike by Ann Mutunga.

FKF South Coast Branch Women League Round Up Results: Taveta Sisal 1-2 Gicheha MIYOSA 2-3 Ukunda Starlets Kibo Queens 0-1 Machungwani Queens.

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25 Nations to Participate in Mombasa Open Tong-IL Moo-Do Martial Arts Championship

Kenya Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation is a sports federation which was established in 1987 is affiliated to the World Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation.

The federations' main activities are training martial arts and organizing local and international tournaments and seminars.

Kenya was the first country to start training Tong-IL Moo-Do in Africa and is the continental headquarters of the sport.

The federation chairman, Clarence Mwakio said in 2013 the federation was awarded accreditation by the World Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation to start an international tournament in the city of Mombasa Kenya.

The event was given a World Championship status and hence its name Mombasa Open Tong-IL Moo-Do International Martial Arts Championship.

Participants allowed to the event are drawn from all over the world.

It is the only event of its kind in the World Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation international events calendar which it formulated to market a city as a destination by using its name.

So far the federation has hosted five successful editions of this tournament drawing participants from various countries of the world.

Kenya Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation will be holding the 5th edition of the Mombasa Open Tong-IL Moo-Do International Martial Arts Championship in 2017 and it was very successful.

Mwakio said the Kenya Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation shall hold the 6th edition of the Mombasa Open Tong-IL Moo-Do International Martial Arts Championship - 2018 from 2nd to 11th September in Mombasa City.

The main competition shall be



Mombasa Open Tong-IL Moo-Do Martial Arts Federation chairman, Clarence Mwakio at a past Martial Arts Championship

held on 8th and 9th September at the Aga Khan Academy - Mombasa Multi-Purpose Hall.

The Mombasa Open Tong-IL Moo-Do International Martial Arts Championship is the first martial arts program of its kind in Africa.

The tournament is meant to bring together participants from across the globe together in Mombasa for ten days to take part in training martial arts and learning character education, compete against martial artists from all styles, participate in the voluntary service to our communities, tour our beautiful historical sites and see our exotic wildlife through the Safari experience.

The competition is open to Tong-IL Moo-Do the host, Karate, Tae Kwon Do, Judo, Kung-fu, Aikido, Jiu-jitsu, Ninjutsu, Hapkido, Capoeira, Japanese Kendo and Wushu.

The organizing committee has invited martial artists from all continents receiving very positive response.

So far over 25 nations have confirmed participation.

Some of the countries are: Thailand, United States of America, United Kingdom, Paraguay, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Cote D'Ivoire, Nepal, the Philippines, South Korea, Tanzania, Japan, Republic of the Congo, Uganda, South Africa, Netherlands,

Benin, Iran, Germany, Mali, Zambia, Burkina Faso, Argentina, Turkey and Kenya.

The event is sponsored by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage, World Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation, Texas Alarms, Toptime Shop, Regional Logistics Centre Ltd., Divart, Smartlook Media, Severin Sea Lodge, MME and Fitness Challenge.

However we are still appealing for sponsorship from well-wishers to support this event.

We have approached the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife to sponsor the event too for it's an event which has been supporting sports tourism.

Foreign teams and officials shall start arriving on 1st September and this year the World President and Grandmaster of the World Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation Dr. Joon Hyo Seuk shall for the first time grace the event.

This shall be a great opportunity for the country for it shall position Kenya to lobby for future bigger events like the Martial Arts World Cup and the World Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation Championship tournaments.

We expect a lot of competition from the Philippines, Thailand, Germany and Iran but Team Kenya is well prepared for the challenge.



KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, Aug 31 - Sept 06, 2018

FRIDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 06.51 hrs. (6.51 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 19.03 hrs. (7.03 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.33 hrs. (00.33 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 00.53 hrs. (12.53 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 07.25 hrs. (7.25 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 19.40 hrs. (7.40 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 01.03 hrs. (1.03 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.31 hrs. (1.31 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 08.06 hrs. (8.06 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 20.24 hrs. (8.24 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.37 hrs. (1.37 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 14.18 hrs. (2.18 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 08.59 hrs. (8.59 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 21.28 hrs. (9.28 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 02.20 hrs. (2.20 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 15.22 hrs. (3.22 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 10.16 hrs. (10.16 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 23.11 hrs. (11.11 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 03.22 hrs. (3.22 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 17.00 hrs. (5.00 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 11.59 hrs. (11.59 a.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 05.01 hrs. (5.01 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 18.49 hrs. (6.49 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 01.01 hrs. (1.01 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 13.28 hrs. (1.28 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 06.48 hrs. (6.48 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.03 hrs. (8.03 p.m.).

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

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