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Unga wa Dola has become the latest Kenyan company to be awarded SuperBrands status, the world's largest independent arbiter of branding, reports TITUS MUSAU.

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# Chinese Diplomat Hails Kenyan SGR Workers for Tireless Efforts

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) —** A Chinese diplomat on Monday hailed the employees of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) for their tireless efforts and for working during the Chinese National day to ensure seamless operations of the railway.

Li Xuhang, charge d'affaires at the Chinese Embassy in Kenya, told Xinhua in Nairobi that the Chinese National Day that is celebrated on October 1 is one of the most important holidays in China.

"I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication shown by Chinese workers who are working over the holidays," Li said during a tour of the Nairobi Terminus of the SGR.

"In the Chinese culture, we value devotion to work and that is why I came to the SGR station to salute workers and also support them," he added.

The 480-km Nairobi to Mombasa SGR was financed 90 percent by the Export-Import Bank of China and constructed by China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC).

In 2017, CRBC signed an agreement with the Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC) to run the Mombasa to Nairobi SGR.

Li added that the hard work

and dedication of SGR employees will help enhance the Sino-Kenya cooperation as well as socio-economic development in Kenya.

The envoy said that Chinese nationals have sacrificed their public holidays for the safety and operations of the SGR.

Felix Asuma, the general affairs workshop supervisor at the track department of the SGR, said normal operations will continue at the SGR despite the Chinese National Day, being one of the biggest holidays in China.

Asuma's role along the Mombasa-Nairobi SGR is to ensure that the railway track is in good condition without any obstructions.

The 27-year-old monitors the railway track from Mombasa to Nairobi with a team of patrol

workers using video surveillance.

Asuma said both Chinese and Kenyan workers are working over the Chinese National Day to ensure that Kenyan passengers enjoy smooth operations.

The civil engineer, who completed his undergraduate studies at Southwest Jiaotong University in 2016, said Kenyan colleagues are adopting the strong Chinese work ethic to ensure that the SGR operates smoothly.

Harrison Kimani who is part of the comprehensive management staff at the dispatch center said operations will continue as scheduled even over the Chinese National Day which is celebrated over a period of seven days.

"We are working closely with Chinese counterparts to provide uninterrupted service to railway commuters and freight owners," Kimani told Xinhua.

Kimani, who studied Chinese language and culture at the Shandong Normal University said that the SGR is now a critical part of Kenya's infrastructure which will help improve transportation of passengers and freight between Mombasa and Nairobi.

# KENYA MARKS HABITAT DAY

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) —** Kenya on Monday marked the World Habitat Day in the capital of Nairobi with national leaders, multilateral partners and green advocates reaffirming support for improved solid waste management in order to hasten revitalization of cities and towns.

Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta attended the event to mark the 2018 World Habitat Day whose theme was "Municipal Solid Waste Management".

"Solid waste management poses one of the greatest challenges of our time in a rapidly urbanizing world. We must take urgent action," Kenyatta said.

Kenya co-hosted this year's World Habitat Day with Indonesia amid call for concerted efforts to improve management of solid waste in cities and rural towns.

Kenyatta reiterated his government's commitment to promote sustainable waste management to tackle a pollution crisis in urban centers and create green jobs for the youth.

"We are looking at innovative ways to sustainably reduce waste and make our cities green, resilient and prosperous," said Kenyatta, adding that sustainable management of solid waste dovetails with his Big Four Agenda on housing.

The Kenyan leader revealed that the 500,000 housing units the government intends to develop by 2022 will be integrated with infrastructure and sanitary facilities to boost waste management at household level.

Maimunah Mohd Sharif, the executive director of the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat), said robust policies, adoption of new technologies and innovations as well as public awareness is key to boost solid waste management in Kenya.

Kenya is among countries grappling with mounting challenges of solid waste pollution thanks to rapid industrialization and changing consumer preferences.

James Macharia, Kenya's cabinet secretary for urban development and public works, said both the central and county governments have prioritized sustainable waste management in their development plans.

"There is need to address solid waste management at household level and in the manufacturing sector to achieve urban renewal agenda in the country," said Macharia.

He added that tackling waste pollution in Kenyan cities is in line with the government's quest to tackle communicable diseases and youth unemployment.

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# Kenyatta University Marks 'Confucius Institute Day'!

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — One of Kenya's oldest universities on Friday marked Confucius Institute Day in a glittering ceremony attended by hundreds of students, faculty members and civilians keen to learn about Chinese culture.

The Confucius Institute Day at Kenyatta University featured thrilling performances from students that included Chinese traditional and contemporary music, dance and costumes.

Zhuo Hao, a Chinese lecturer at Kenyatta University's Confucius Institute, said it has raised the visibility of Chinese language and culture in Kenya since its establishment one decade ago.

The Confucius Institute has made significant progress in teaching activities, cultural

activities and media coverage," said Zhuo, adding that more than 3,000 students had enrolled at Kenyatta University's Confucius Institute.

Chinese entrepreneurs based in Kenya also attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Confucius Institute Day that showcased the time-honored beauty of Chinese performing arts and costume.

Zhuo noted that Confucius Institute Day that also features Chinese language and cultural experience activities, Chinese textbook exhibitions and cultural performances in all parts of the world, had a powerful resonance in Kenya amid blossoming diplomatic ties.

He revealed that Kenyatta University is developing a comprehensive Confucius Institute that integrates teaching, cultural exchange and academic research.

Dozens of university and middle school students staged riveting performances that included lion

dance, martial arts and traditional Chinese costume show.

Kamau Wango, the Kenyan Director at the Confucius Institute of Kenyatta University, said that local youths had broken new ground in their mastery of Chinese language, culture, music and dance thanks to establishment of Confucius Institutes in four leading universities.

"As we mark the fifth edition of Confucius Institute Day, we are reminded of the milestone this country has achieved in popularizing Chinese language and culture to the youthful population," said Wango.

He disclosed that the Confucius Institute will soon launch a degree course in Chinese language once the approval process is completed.

Confucius Institute Day, which was set up in 2014 to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Confucius Institute, falls on Sept. 27 each year.



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Students perform Chinese folk dance at the Confucius Institute of Kenyatta University in Nairobi on Sept. 28, 2018. One of Kenya's oldest universities on Friday marked Confucius Institute Day in a glittering ceremony attended by hundreds of students, faculty members and civilians keen to learn about Chinese culture. The Confucius Institute Day at Kenyatta University featured thrilling performances from students that included Chinese traditional and contemporary music, dance and costumes. XINHUA PHOTO: ZHANG YU

# Marking 10 Years of Githongoro Medical Camp

Access to quality healthcare for all irrespective of social economic status has been at the heart of Aga Khan University Hospital operations, providing free medical care to vulnerable groups in the society the hospital operates.

The hospital in partnership with Karura Community Chapel recently held a mega medical camp to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their annual Githongoro medical camp at Chaleita Primary School in Runda, offering life-changing medical services to the over 1000 participants from Muchatha, Gachie, Mathare, Huruma and its environs.

"We live in a society with



Dr. Ali Mohamed Iman, Senior House Officer (SHO) in the Department of Paediatrics at Aga Khan University Hospital attends to a child at the Githongoro medical camp.

different free clinical services including general consultation, obstetrics and gynaecology, dental, wellness checks, paediatrics, cervical cancer screening, Nutrition, polio vaccination, voluntary

counseling and testing (VCT) and medication.

In 2017, the hospital conducted 263 medical camps attended by 103,791 participants.

These medical camps are

funded by the hospital's patient welfare programme.

A total of Ksh 161 million was used to treat 2,210 patients, some having been chosen to benefit from the medical camps.

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"These medical camps come in handy for them. We have consultant doctors who are able to treat most of the conditions participants present with and refer special cases including admitting critical cases that require emergency interventions.

"We have admitted several paediatric cases, referred many suspected cervical cancer cases and other life threatening diseases for further investigation and treatment", says Ms Eunice Tole, Director, Quality at Aga Khan University Hospital and Lead Liaison, Githongoro Medical Camp.

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If her husband and erstwhile captain of the Indian cricket team, Pataudi, was addressed as Tiger, Sharmila Tagore is justifiably called the Bengal Tigress, writes DINESH RAHEJA.

She was always on the hunt for challenges.

In an industry where heroines find it difficult to shatter the carapace of their images, Sharmila went from being a peaches-and-cream ingénue and a taboo-breaking sex symbol to a two-time National Award-winning actress and the doyenne of style.

She made her film debut with Satyajit Ray's *Apur Sansar* (1959) when she was a 13-year-old, after which her studies lost priority, and she never finished school.

Within a short while, her results in school became very bad, her attendance levels were very low, she came to be regarded as a bad influence on her classmates, and was faced with a choice of either doing films or studying further.

At that point, her father advised her to move ahead in life, commit herself to a film career and 'give it her all' in order to become successful.

She did as her father advised, and credits her parents for having supported her at every point in her life.

As a Satyajit Ray discovery, Sharmila always enjoyed a certain cachet.

Even though she didn't have any previous experience in acting, she performed so well that Ray casted her in his next film *Dev* (1960), where her portrayal of a teenage wife whose father-in-law believes she is the reincarnation of a goddess, moved America's influential film critic, Pauline Kael, to eulogize, "She is exquisite, perfect - a word I don't use casually."

Her nationwide popularity was largely courtesy Hindi films.

Sharmila began her sojourn in Hindi films opposite Shammi Kapoor in Shakti Samanta's romantic musical, *Kashmir Ki Kali* (1964).

Her beauty was more discussed than her rather stilted

# The Bengal Tigress of Bollywood



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One of the silver jubilee pairs from Golden era, Dharmendra with Sharmila Tagore. They did many hit films together in 60s-70's.

acting and faulty Hindi enunciation.

Sharmila even contemplated leaving Mumbai but a few good roles saved the day.

Tagore recounted an episode during the shooting of *Kashmir Ki Kali* when Shashi Kapoor arrived on the set: "We were shooting the song *Isharon Isharon Mein Dil Lenewale*, and I said to myself, "Oh my god! This is Shashi Kapoor." And I couldn't work. Director Shakti finally asked him to leave."

His presence flustered the young actress then, but the two of them went on to become friends and work in 10 films in three decades.

A titular role in Hrishikesh Mukherjee's *Anupama* (1966) won her attention.

While essaying *Anupama*, a girl ostracised by her father (as he held her responsible for the death of his wife in childbirth), Sharmila cushioned her searing silences with eloquent gazes.

She brought an incongruous note to her role of a simple, shy and soft-spoken girl by sporting a stylish bouffant - despite Mukherjee advising her against it.

Meanwhile, Samanta repackaged the well-read, fluent-in-English actress as a sex kitten and presented her in a double role as a cabaret cutie and Paris-bred Indian beauty opposite

Shammi Kapoor in *An Evening In Paris* (1967).

Her Sharmi-la-di-dah mannerisms in this musical crime caper were considered supremely stylish in the 1960s.

Her butterfly-knot blouses, daring costumes, unending eyelashes, beehive bouffant and coquettish gestures - watch her redefine style as she sips a coke in the song *Akele akele kahan ja rahe ho* - became the talk of the town.

When Sharmila walked into the studio of photographer Dhiraj Chawda, he asked her what was she going to wear for the shoot and Sharmila Tagore just took out something from her purse.

What resulted? A bikini shoot! Sharmila was the first-ever Indian actress to pose in a two-piece bikini for a filmfare magazine cover.

The pictures created a stir when the issue hit the stands on August 19, 1966 and unleashed a storm of controversy.

Her independent, unconventional attitude only hastened the process of her being rewarded with the tag of a 'sex symbol'.

A descendant of the Rabindranath Tagore family, Sharmila wasn't happy with the sobriquet, unless it had the halo of an acclaimed actress to go with it.

When the youngest captain of Indian cricket team, Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi - the Nawab of Pataudi - met the bold and beautiful Bollywood actor, Sharmila Tagore, he didn't know much about the film industry, while Sharmila was a self-confessed cricket fan.

For the next four years, he tried to woo her by sending roses, letters and even a refrigerator!

She fell for his sense of humour and finally agreed to date him. Once their love bloomed, they became inseparable and would do all the impulsive things.

For example, Sharmila once went to Ahmedabad airport, leaving her shoot, just to see him off.

He asked her if she would want to accompany him, she agreed and left with him just like that.

Pataudi proposed to Sharmila on the streets of Paris.

She married Mansoor in a Nikah ceremony held on 27 December 1969.

She converted to Islam upon marriage and changed her name to Begum Ayesha Sultana Khan. They had three children.

But continued to act even after marriage. Although Sharmila could never get Nawab to like Bollywood movies, he was always supportive.

They respected each other's professions and gave ample room to make decisions.

A lot of controversies stirred when Sharmila donned a bikini for a magazine while they both were dating.

But, Nawab did not interfere in her decision.

She took on many glamorous roles after marriage and Nawab always stood by her side.

In cahoots with director Shakti Samanta, Sharmila managed a sensational image makeover with her award-winning performance in the golden jubilee hit, *Aradhana* (1969).

The film offered Sharmila an opportunity to flash her dimples, as well as reveal that she was no flash in the pan as an actress.

In *Aradhana*, Sharmila's character goes from being a sprightly young girl to an unwed mother to a remorseless murderess to a benign, grey-haired mother.

After the film, Sharmila was at the high noon of her popularity.

Always one to follow her heart, the actress rebelliously took a break to deliver her first child Saif Ali Khan in 1970.

A slew of offers with her *Aradhana* hero, superstar Rajesh Khanna, saw her soon return to the studios.

The pair gave 6 box office blockbuster and 3 unfortunate box office flops which were critically acclaimed films.

The chemistry of the Rajesh-Sharmila pair sparked off hits like *Safar*, *Amar Prem*, *Daag* and the artistically acclaimed Basu Bhattacharya film *Avishkar*.

In the poetic *Amar Prem* (1971), Sharmila made the most of her evocative, Kohl-lined eyes to convey the pathos of Pushpa, a mostly-mute courtesan.

In sharp contrast, she played the obscenity-spewing whore Kajri in *Mausam* (1975).

Basu Bhattacharya's *Avishkar* (1973) was a revelation.

The minimum makeup, no-wig look made it imperative for Sharmila to rely largely on her talent and she matched Khanna salvo for salvo as she alternated between bouts of anger and remorse while essaying the role of a wife struggling to save a marriage.

Although she liked Rajesh Khanna and they formed a hit pair in films, eventually she started turning down offers to act in films with him.

He was always late to work, and she needed to be home at an earlier time because of her husband and children.

Besides Khanna, Sharmila also made a popular team with her teen heartthrob Shashi Kapoor, Sanjeev Kumar and Dharmendra.

Sharmila's pairing opposite male actors Rajesh Khanna, Dharmendra and Shashi Kapoor was loved by the audiences, though Khanna-Sharmila pair remained the most popular with both critics and audience.

She was the highest paid Bollywood actress from 1970 to 1976 along with actress Mumtaz.



Sharmila Tagore and Rajesh Khanna in *Aradhana* (1969) during the shooting of the song *Roop Tera Mastana*.

Mumtaz and Sharmila never really got along, mainly due to their rivalry.

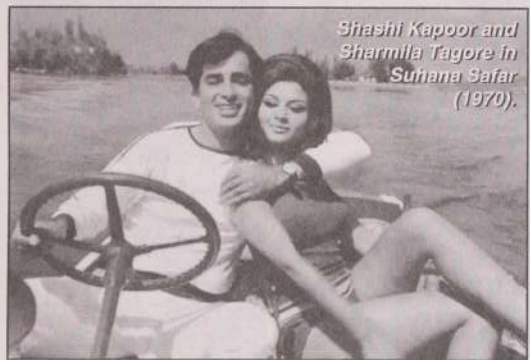
Mumtaz once also said that Sharmila entered the industry with a golden spoon, whereas she had to struggle.

She also said that "Heroines cannot get along. Not now, not then."

The mid-1970s witnessed the decline of Rajesh Khanna and the emergence of a new superstar Amitabh Bachchan.

Despite films like *Faraar*, *Besharam* and *Desh Premee*, Sharmila was not able to form a pair with him.

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Shashi Kapoor and Sharmila Tagore in *Suhana Safar* (1970).

**STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI**

reputation. If you truly like someone's company, feel free to become friends. When there isn't any chemistry between you and a new comer, keep them at arm's length. Be polite but formal. You'll be asked to take the helm of a moneymaking project. Acting as a mentor to the team will be effective. The staff is yearning for someone to show them how to use their individual talents to best advantage. Take this role seriously.

**Taurus** (Apr. 21 - May 21) Don't go overboard to accommodate your loved ones. Lately, you've been doing lots of errands for others. You've become tired and distracted as a result. It's time to put your own needs first. Pamper yourself with indulgences like a new fragrance or a gourmet meal. A religious, cultural or educational experience will change your outlook. Be open to learning different ways of viewing the world. Just because you were raised to hold certain beliefs doesn't mean you must maintain them. Build a belief system that makes sense for you.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Keep sugar, fat and alcohol to a minimum. These ingredients can sap your energy. Choose a healthy diet instead. Fresh produce, lean proteins and sparkling water will boost your energy. Instead of struggling to finish chores, you'll complete them in record time. A passionate relationship makes you feel like you're walking on air. Although it may not make sense to fall in love now, you should do it anyway. Do you already have a partner? Sneak off a hideaway with your amour.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 23) You've been having a w but you must return to work. Resist the temptation to let people depend on you to do your job. Neglect responsibilities will inconvenience them. The less the turn allies into enemies. Joining forces with a relative will be rewarding. You'll learn a great deal from someone who will negotiate deals that please all parties. Watch how to learn. The skills you acquire from this alliance will be both personally and professionally.

**Leo** (July 24 - Aug. 23) Finding a comfortable living is challenging. Rather than insisting on moving to a certain open mind. The more flexible you are, the easier it is to find a home that is beautiful and comfortable. Let go of it if you've been looking for a job, you'll be offered a job at a prominent company. Although this position won't allow you to build a nest egg. Use this money to build a beautiful home.

**Virgo** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Flattery will get you nowhere as for your opinion, be honest. You're famous for your taste. Pretending to like something tacky will hurt your reputation. Make the best of a bad situation. Give a few criticisms and then change the subject. Your enorm will lead to a travel or educational opportunity. Don't when you're invited on a trip or asked to take a course opportunity with gratitude. It will have a transform



## Kenya Economy Expand By 6.3 Percent During Second Quarter

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya economy expanded by 6.3 percent in the second quarter of 2018 compared to 4.7 percent during a similar quarter in 2017, statistics agency said Friday.

Zachary Mwangi, Director General of Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), said that the growth was against a backdrop of a fairly stable macroeconomic environment and favorable weather conditions.

"During the review period, the country experienced heavy rains that impacted positively on most of the agricultural and generation of hydroelectricity activities," Mwangi said in a statement released in Nairobi.

He said that an analysis by sector showed that activities of agriculture and electricity and water supply recorded significant improvements to grow by 5.6 percent and 8.6 percent compared to growths of 0.8 percent and six percent, respectively during the second quarter of 2017. According to KNBS, the accommodation and food service and information and communication recorded the highest growths of 15.7 percent and 12.6 percent, respectively in the second quarter.

## Kenya Trade Deficit Widens By 10.2 Percent In Second Quarter

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya's trade deficit widened by 10.2 percent in the second quarter of 2018 to 3.02 billion U.S. dollars from 2.74 billion dollars in the corresponding quarter of 2017, the statistics agency said on Friday.

Zachary Mwangi, Director General of Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), said that the expanded trade deficit was largely driven by both faster rate of growth and magnitude of imports relative to exports.

"During the quarter under review, imports grew by 8.8 percent to 4.6 billion dollars from 4.235 billion dollars in the corresponding quarter of 2017.

Total exports increased by 6.2 percent to 1.582 billion dollars over the same period," Mwangi said in statement released in Nairobi.

The balance of payments estimates for the second quarter, that is from April to June indicates that the current account deficit narrowed to 858 million dollars in the second quarter of 2018 from 1.3 billion dollars in the same period in 2017.

## KENYAN 'INFLATION RISING' TO YEAR HIGH ON FUEL TAX

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya's inflation surged 1.66 percent in September as the effects of recently imposed taxes started to bite.

The rate of inflation rose to 5.70 percent, up from 4.04 percent in August, the government's statistics agency said Friday.

It is the first time since October 2017 that inflation has risen above 5 percent, according to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).

The rise was mainly attributed to the more than doubling of the transport index from 7.99 percent in August to 17.29 percent, according to the KNBS. Similarly, the electricity index rose from 5.7 percent to 17.44 percent. The new tax imposed on fuel products pushed the cost of kerosene to 1 U.S. dollar while petrol retailing at 1.2 dollars and diesel 1.15 dollars.

Analysts noted inflation will continue to rise in coming months owing imposition of taxes on financial services and pesticides, among others, as the government seeks to shore up its revenue.

## UNGA WA DOLA ATTAIN SUPERBRANDS STATUS

FRONT PAGE be considered in the Participation in Superbrands is by invitation and so by this we were offered an opportunity part of most outstanding brands in the field. Superbrands recognition award offers consumers significant emotional and physical gains over its competitors which consciously consumers want, recognize, and willing to pay a premium for," Mr Taib

and's Marketing Director also added that it is being one of the leading flour brand for consistency in offering quality and consumer products played a big role in winning the Superbrands seal. Companies and brands that achieve the Superbrands status are allowed to use the award in their advertising material and product

research shows that more than 80 percent of consumers who see the Superbrands

Award Seal associated with a product or service claim to be more likely or much more likely to purchase those products or services," Mr Taib said.

With the award seal, Mr Taib emphasized that Unga wa Dola will continue to produce quality premium flour to its esteemed consumers adding that:

"Our customers and stakeholders are our future and the future of our company. We want them to continue enjoying the making of smooth pastries, flawless chapatis, Ugali and the best of healthy delicacies for the sweet rich taste of home." Unga wa Dola joins about 20,000 major brands in more than 85 countries worldwide that have achieved the Superbrands status.

Other brands in the country that have achieved the said status include MPESA by Safaricom, the Beyond Zero campaign by Her Excellency the First Lady Margaret Kenyatta, DHL, Britam and Artcaffe Group among others.

## PRINCE WILLIAM MEETS KENYA AND TANZANIAN PRESIDENTS



NAIROBI -- The Duke of Cambridge received a warm welcome [left] from President Uhuru Kenyatta at the State House in Nairobi. DAR ES SALAAM Tanzania (Xinhua) -- UK's Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge is seen with President John Magufuli [right] during his three-day visit in Dar es salaam, Tanzania. PHOTOS - INSTAGRAM and XINHUA

## Duke Of Cambridge 'Visits Laikipia' To See How British And Kenya Troops Are Training Together

The Duke of Cambridge visited Laikipia, Kenya on Sunday 30th September, to see UK-Kenyan military cooperation in action, before travelling to Nairobi to meet with His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta.

His Royal Highness spent time with the 1st Battalion the Irish Guards Battlegroup, as Colonel of the Regiment; the Irish Guards are currently undertaking training under the British Army Training Unit Kenya (BATUK).

The Battlegroup includes an Infantry Company from the Kenyan Army. British and Kenyan troops regularly train together in Kenya to develop operational capability ahead of deployment.

The UK supported over 5000 Kenyan troops with professional and technical training last year, recognising the crucial role Kenya is playing in the fight against terrorism in Somalia.

In discussions with H.E. Amb Raychelle Omamo, Cabinet Secretary for Defence, His Royal Highness noted the mutually beneficial nature of the strong defence relationship shared between the UK and Kenya.

His Royal Highness also met with local political leaders and landowners from Laikipia and Samburu, where BATUK train.

BATUK is a major local employer, and contributes billions of KES to the local economy on an annual basis.

Through their community

outreach and engagement programme BATUK also works with communities to support projects for the benefit of local people.

His Royal Highness visited one such project at Kinamba School, where BATUK have installed

climbing frames and important water harvesting equipment, giving pupils access to clean water.

Whilst there the Duke enjoyed a game of football with some of the pupils, and representatives of the local village football team.



In Nairobi His Royal Highness met with His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta.

They discussed the defence relationship, as the focus of His Royal Highness' visit, alongside their shared commitment to tackling the Illegal Wildlife Trade.

**SATURDAY**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**2018**  
**AT 9.00 AM**

# TWIGA TREK


**NGUUNI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**  
**BAMBURI**

**TWIGA TREK** is off-road cycle fun day challenge for kids between 6-8, 9-11 and 12-15 years. Each team is made up of 4 competitors. Parents and teachers are also encouraged to take part.


There will be small obstacles along the way and 17 giraffe on the course which will make it fun for the kids to find their way around.

Each entrant will be asked to raise sponsorship from well wishers and the funds raised will go to Kenya Kesho School for Girls.



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**SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

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# Indian Supreme Court Calling Shots Over Numerous Issues

Last week India's Supreme Court delivered no less than 20 news-making judgements affecting the lives of most 1.2 billion Indian citizens, reports *Swami Anand Kul Bhushan*, from New Delhi.

This was due to the outgoing Chief Justice Dipak Misra leaving his mark on India's legal history. India's Supreme Court is calling the shots for making headlines recently.

In some path-breaking judgements, the Supreme Court this month pronounced judgements on gay sex, adultery, allowing women in a major temple, identity card data, the right to die and elephant conservation, among others.

Most of these judgements have made not only top news in India but around the world.

**Women Enter Temple:** On 28 September 2018, the supreme court scrapped a centuries-old practice that prevented women of menstruating age from entering a revered temple in the southern state of Kerala.

Excluding women of menstruating age between 15 and 50 years from the Sabarimala temple of Hindu god Ayyappa goes against their right to practice religion, as enshrined in article 25 of the Indian constitution.

But Justice Indu Malhotra, the only woman on the five-judge bench, dissented with the majority ruling, arguing, "What constitutes essential religious practice is for the religious community to decide, not for the court."

But in a judgment co-written with justice Khanwilkar, chief justice Dipak Misra said the dualistic approach degraded the status of women.

He said women are not lesser or inferior to men and the patriarchy of religion cannot be permitted to trump over faith.

**Ram Temple Dispute:** A Supreme Court decision on 27 September has ensured that the case of whether or not to build a Ram temple at the site of a razed mosque in Ayodhya, the birthplace of Lord Ram, will be heard from October 29.

A three-judge bench led by Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra refused to revisit a 1994 ruling that the government can acquire land that a mosque is built on - a decision that means that the politically-charged temple-mosque dispute over many decades can be taken up without any delay.

## This was a historic judgement by Supreme Court for animal lovers and for conserving wildlife.

This is a highly politically charged issue that could be decided before the end of the year, before the general elections.

**Adultery Legal:** On September 27, the Supreme Court struck down a 158-year old law that makes adultery a punishable offence for men. Chief Justice Mishra said that women must be treated at par with men.

He added that there can't be a social license to destroy the institution of marriage and commented that the law violates Right to Privacy to some extent.

The old law was unconstitutional and fell afoul of the Right

to life and personal liberty) and the Right to equality.

"Adultery can be ground for any civil wrong.

"There can't be any social license that destroys the matrimonial home, but adultery

Mail from Delhi  
*Kul Bhushan*



should not be a criminal offence," Justice Misra said.

Stating that a wife was not a chattel of the husband, the Chief Justice said:

"Any provision of law affecting individual dignity and equality of women invites the wrath of the Constitution.

"It's time to say that a husband is not the master of wife.

"Legal sovereignty of one sex over other sex is wrong."

**Identity Card Privacy:** Nine years ago, the Government of India launched a bio-metric identity card with a unique 12-digit number for every Indian.

Now over 1.22 billion have been issued and provide an official identity to the people to open a bank account, get a driving license or a mobile.

The poor are better off with this Aadhaar or foundation card as they get their subsidies and other government payments without deductions by the officials paying them the cash.

However, some serious concerns have been voiced about privacy of the data and petitions were filed challenging the validity of these cards. The Supreme Court.

On 26 September, a five-judge bench ruled that the card will stay, albeit with conditions.

Among other things, the bench declared that the requirement to link phone numbers and bank accounts to Aadhaar is no longer required.

They also stated that Aadhaar is not mandatory for school admission.

**Gay Sex Legal:** "Gay sex is not a crime."

When the Supreme Court announced this judgement on 6 September, a tsunami of joy, screams and dancing went up from the gay community advocating for this freedom.

This judgement brought India in line with modern countries which have legalized gay sex.

The court threw out the 1861 British law modelled on the Buggery Act of 1533, used to criminalise sexual activities "against the order of nature".

Thus, Article 377 of the Indian Penal Code, as the gay sex law was named, became unconstitutional.

The five-judge constitutional bench decriminalized gay sex between consenting adults, further declaring that victimising homosexuals is unconstitutional, and henceforth, a criminal act.

This judgement will be presented in a Kenya court on this issue.

**Criminalization of Politics:** On September 25, in his judgment on petitions seeking to ban

charge-sheeted politicians from contesting elections, the CJI expressed concern at the rising criminalization of politics but said it was not for the court to lay down such rules and parliament was the right authority to deal with the matter.

**Elephant Conserved:** Elephants have the right of way.

On August 9, a three-judge constitutional bench headed by Justice Lokur directed the Tamil Nadu government to seal or shut-down 39 resorts and hotels constructed on an elephant corridor in the Nilgiri Hills, within 48 hours.

This was a historic judgement by Supreme Court for animal lovers and for conserving wildlife.

**Right to Die:** Earlier, on March 9, the Supreme Court declared that the right to die with dignity is a fundamental right.

The bench headed by Chief Justice Misra upheld the legal validity of passive euthanasia, albeit under strict guidelines.

The judgement stated that withdrawal of life support will only be permitted through a "living will" and the patient must either be terminally ill or in a vegetative state.

These are just a few of the 2018 judgments that affect the common people directly and so grabbed prime TV time and front-page headlines in India and worldwide.

# Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Anniversary

Who Was Mahatma Gandhi? Mahatma Gandhi born in October 2, 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat was the leader of India's nationalist movement against British rule of India.

He is internationally acclaimed for his successful doctrine of Satyagrah, a non-violent form of civil disobedience that has influenced the world.

He believed in Ahimsa (non-injury to all living beings), vegetarianism, fasting for self-purification and mutual tolerance between adherents of various creeds and sects.

In 1915, Gandhi founded an ashram in Ahmedabad, India, that was open to all castes.

He wore a simple loincloth and shawl, lived an austere life devoted to prayer, fasting and meditation.

He became known as "Mahatma," which means "great soul."

A seminal moment in Gandhi's life occurred during a train trip to Pretoria, South Africa, when a white man objected to his presence in the first-class railway compartment, although he had a ticket.

Gandhi, refusing to move to the back of the train, was forcibly removed and thrown off the train at a station in Pietermaritzburg.

His act of civil disobedience awoke in him a determination to devote himself to fighting the "deep disease of color prejudice."

He vowed that night to "try, if possible, to root out the disease and suffer hardships in the process."

From that night forward, the small, unassuming man would grow into a giant force for civil rights. Gandhi formed the Natal Indian Congress in 1894 to fight discrimination.

At the outbreak of the Boer War, Gandhi raised an All-Indian Ambulance Corps of 1,100 volunteers to support the British cause, arguing that if Indians expected to have full rights of citizenship in the British Empire, they also needed to shoulder their responsibilities as well.

In 1906, Gandhi organized his first mass civil-disobedience campaign, which he called 'Satyagrah' ("truth and firmness"), in reaction to the South African Transvaal government's new restrictions on the rights of Indians, including the refusal to recognize Hindu marriages.

After years of protests, the government imprisoned hundreds of Indians in 1913, including Gandhi. Under pressure, the South African government accepted a compromise negotiated by Gandhi and General Jan Christian Smuts that

included recognition of Hindu marriages and the abolition of a poll tax for Indians. When Gandhi sailed from South Africa in 1914 to return home Smuts wrote, "The saint has left our shores, I sincerely hope forever."

Gandhi called for mass boycotts, urged government officials to stop working for the Crown, students to stop attending government schools, soldiers to leave their posts and citizens to stop paying taxes and purchasing British goods.

He began to use "Charkha" a portable spinning wheel to produce his own cloth, and the spinning wheel soon became a symbol of Indian independence and self-reliance.

**Gandhi and the Salt March:** In 1930, Gandhi returned to active politics to protest Britain's Salt Acts, which not only prohibited Indians from collecting or selling salt but imposed a heavy tax that hit the country's poorest particularly hard.

Approximately 60,000 Indians were jailed for breaking the Salt Acts, including Gandhi, who was imprisoned in May 1930. The protests against the Salt Acts elevated Gandhi into a transcendent figure around the world, and he was named Time magazine's "Man of the Year" for 1930.

Gandhi wrote, "My ambition is no less than to convert the British people through non-violence, and thus make them see the wrong they have done to India."

**Legacy:** Gandhiji's commitment to non-violence and his belief in simple living — making his own clothes, eating a vegetarian diet and using fasts for self-purification as well as a means of protest — have been a beacon of hope for oppressed and marginalized people throughout the world.

'Satyagrah' remains one of the most potent philosophies in freedom struggles throughout the world today, and Gandhi's actions inspired future human rights movements around the globe, including those of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. in the United States and Nelson Mandela in South Africa.

**Commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary:** Assistant High Commission of India, Mombasa is preparing to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary from 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 onwards and invites institutions and individuals to play a participatory role whole-heartedly in the various events throughout the year.

# Seat Belt Requirements Are Never Simply Gimmicks: They Are Potentially Lifesaving

I have been globetrotting for a few weeks covering countries in Africa, Europe and the Americas. For me the time spent in the air and in airports is a time to catch up on a lot of outstanding e-mails, time to read as well as a time for introspection.

There is also the time in between activities that one can spend usefully either through leisure or education about the country or city one is visiting.

Travellers each take certain things for granted and also ignore what is not on their radar at a given time.

I normally try and find out the promise that each establishment I enter offers.

Let me take you on a journey of the typical things that one will find out with this mindset.

The first is when I board the taxi or transport heading for the airport from my abode, workplace or hotel.

I am an avid and almost subconscious user of seat belts so the first thing I do when I get into a vehicle is to reach for the seat belt and secure myself.

If it doesn't work where I am sitting I will change seats till I find one that works.

If there is none that works, then I will call the taxi company and tell them to send a replacement cab.

If it is an Uber or a hailed ride, I will cancel the journey and hail another one.

I will also report back to the app owner about why I cancelled the journey.

This may take time but one can always find a way of getting the message across by navigating relentlessly through the standard menu that one gets which has a set of suggested answers or queries.

I do this not because of being snobbish but recognising that the use or lack of use of a seat belt can have very different and lifelong consequences.

If one is involved in an accident and survives

then the seat belt will have achieved its intended purpose.

If one does not and becomes a fatality or serious injury statistic then the non-use will send a message.

We must get present to this fact whenever we use any form of transport especially cars, boda bodas and so forth.

The safety requirements are not gimmicks.

They are potentially lifesaving.

There are other things that one can look at quickly as one approaches their transport including the condition of the bodywork, the tyres, and the state of upholstery on the inside of the vehicle.

As one enters one should also be present to the demeanour of the driver as well as the smell inside the vehicle.

All these items will point to the state of mind of the driver and/or the owner and also how much care and diligence they apply to their trade.

I once saw a message on the back of a taxi driver's seat that asked the passenger in a taxi to call a number and report if the driver was speeding, rude or unprofessional.

Whilst one would laud the offer it got me thinking otherwise.

For me it demonstrated a failure by the owners of the ride to inculcate the values that they wished their drivers to have and also the behaviour that they wanted their

drivers to demonstrate.

It also talked loads about adherence to traffic rules and the Highway Code.

When an organisation relies on others to report malpractices they have either grown up on their desired changes or else are not in the programme and are using this kind of messaging to drive change in their employees.

If the latter is the case then they should be honest enough to do so and solicit the help of the passengers, the public by saying in a simple message will enrol us to help with their journey.

So, without evening having left a compound where I am starting my journey have demonstrated there are a lot of things that one can notice and act on if decides to be engaged with the surroundings that they are in.

It is not something that we can take granted.

It requires us to have a certain mindset knows what is expected of us by the way we live in or are visiting, have the right values ourselves that will help us navigate through the environment we are in a way and also an inquisitive way of seeing that sees us querying almost everything we see.

And we should not be seeking to do but to learn and assimilate or to copy.

As Kachumbari says, one doesn't look at the whole world to learn.

CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda





**TOP CAR - Veronica Wroe's 1934 Rolls Royce Boatail** took home the prize for the best car in the Concours. She won by the narrow margin of one point from Sati Gata-Aura's 1947 MG TC sports car.



**ELEGANT MERCEDES - Sachit Shah's 1959 Mercedes Benz 300D** was declared the most elegant car in the Concours. He also finished second in the big touring car class and registered a top ten finish.



## Car and Motorcycle Competitors Raised the Bar for Mechanical Preparation at the Concours D'elegance

Car and motorcycle competitors raised the bar for standards of preparation of their machines for the 2018 CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance which is the classiest event on the Kenya motor sport calendar.

Realizing that much more work had been carried out by competitors since last year's event officials were briefed by Chris Eden, the Chief Car Judge and Robert Gow his motorcycle counterpart to mark very critically.

As a result there were close finishes in the overall results in the top ten cars and motorcycles and the majority of the positions in the 23 classes.

Several thousand spectators attended the 48<sup>th</sup> annual Concours organized by the Alfa Romeo Owners Club to enable competitors to share their treasured machines with fellow motoring enthusiasts and try to win prizes.

They were amazed and impressed by highly polished external finishes, immaculate interiors and gleaming engines.

Competitors from outside Kenya made their mark and took home prizes earned in their classes. Under the sponsorship of the Galleria shopping mall Vivian Mathew Kuiper and Martin Kaiser represented the Vintage Motorcycle Club of South Africa.

Vivian won the up to 1200cc street bike class with his 1970 Honda. Martin's 1964 AJS Café Racer was placed third overall and second in the racing bikes class only four points adrift from Peter Giraudo who captured the top motorcycle award.

Once again the Uganda Bikers Association (UBA) riders dominated the Trail and Enduro classes.

Moses Lubega was the winner of the category for bikes made after 2010 having ridden his 2015 Honda from Kampala. Gianfranco Masetto, the UBA Vice Chairman carried away the prize for older machines with his Honda made in 2000.

The overall winner for cars was Veronica Wroe with her bright yellow 1934 Rolls Royce Boatail who beat Sati Gata-Aura's 1947 MG TC sports car by the narrowest possible margin of only one point. Sati had a good share of the honours by taking second place with the diminutive green 1947 MG TC and capturing third with his Nissan 160J which was made in 1977.

Newcomers and competitors who made their debut last year shook some of the long standing entrants. Neyan Kavia's 1971 MGB captured the award for the 1800cc touring car class ending a long series of wins by Tor Allan who was content with the runner-up slot in his 1966 Peugeot 404.

Neyan also won the class for open sports cars made after 1970 with his MGB Roadstar relegating Savi Bhogal's Alfa Romeo Spider to second spot.

Gayling May who has dominated the up to 3000cc touring car category in his 1967 Alfa Romeo Sprint had a shock by finishing with only a one point cushion between his beautiful burgundy coloured Alfa sports coupe from Sachit Shah who was competing for the first time with a superbly restored 1959 Mercedes Benz 300D.

Sachit Shah was also delighted that his Mercedes was chosen as the most elegant car.

During a day of brilliant sunshine the lead for both cars and motorcycles changed dramatically.

Shortly after Harry Thuku drove his 1979 Land Rover on the Total Excellium Ramp to be the first car to be judged by the highly experienced Concours team, the early leader for cars was the 1972 Austin Mini of Vitafoam Products Limited with an impressive total of 258 points.

This was exceeded by a score of 269 points achieved by Sati Gata-Aura's 1977 Nissan 160J.

Sati's total remained at the top of the results table until later his leading score was equaled by his 1947 MG TC in the class for open sports cars.

Late in the day Sati's hopes for top place on the podium were dashed by Veronica Wroe's Rolls Royce Boatail in the class for cars made before 1940 putting her immaculate and unusual Rolls Royce in top place by a one point margin.

Making a return to the Nairobi Racecourse after a lengthy absence Simon Christy rode his 1976 Honda CB400F around the judging ring to earn 166 points and became the early pacesetter for motorcycles.

He remained at the top of the table until the judging of the competition motorcycles which gave Peter Giraudo a lead with 175 points for his 1966 Triumph TR 6C made in 1966.

Examples of this machine were very popular for long distance racing in the deserts of the United States.

Giraudo's competition motorcycle class win ended up being the best for bikes giving him overall victory from Dominique Antoine's vintage Triumph 550 SD made in 1925 which was the best pre-1960 machine.

Dominique was pleased with this result which gave him the runner-up prize for bikes.

An impressive number of competitors wore costumes giving them the opportunity to win prizes donated by The Wine Gallery and the Victor Ludorum award.

The winner of this prestigious prize is decided by combining the points earned by the car or motorcycle in the Concours with scores for costumes.

The car costume winner went to the Vitafoam Mini with the passenger Sheema Shah acting as Aladdin's girlfriend.

She had a magic carpet and wore a striking sky blue long dress with riding boots to link with horse racing.

The best bike costume award was won by Tumaini Muthiga who used his giant Harley Davidson to illustrate the modern Kenyan biking cowboy.

The Chief Costume Judge, Joseph Karamoja drew crowds to the Racecourse grandstands to enjoy the sight of the colourful costumes

which were made by creative competitors, their partners, wives and families.

Immediately after judging had finished there was a grand parade of all the Concours cars and motorcycles which brought the spectators in the grandstands to their feet amid loud cheering.

At the prize giving ceremony Kevit Desai, the Patron of the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance, spoke briefly about the attractions and strengths of the Concours and the links with technical and vocational education and training which helps unemployed youngsters to become artisans and craftsmen.

In due course some of whom will help competitors with their preparations.

John Okulo the General Manager for Corporate Banking of CBA presented awards to the podium winners who were saluted a pyro technic firework display.

## Kenya Takes Over School Feeding Program from World Food Program

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya officially took over a school feeding program from the World Food Program (WFP) on Tuesday and will provide lunches to 1.6 million school children in arid and semi-arid areas of the country.**

Bello Kipsang, principal secretary at the education ministry, said the ministry was aware of the importance of the program.

"We are also conscious of the challenges that need to be addressed to ensure the continued success of the program," Kipsang said in a joint statement issued during a ceremony to mark the formal handover of school meals to the education ministry.

"As the ministry takes over from WFP, school meals need sufficient and stable funding; an effective governance and management structure; adequate capacity development support for food procurers and smallholder farmers to provide suitable and diverse produce," he added.

The school meals in Kenya have been the joint responsibility of WFP and the ministry of education since the 1980s.

Some 1.6 million pupils at over 4,000 schools will each receive a hot lunch daily under the school meals program this year—now all financed by the government, said the WFP.

Annalisa Conte, WFP country director and representative, said the UN agency is grateful to all its donors who made school meals possible in Kenya for close to four decades, noting that the UN agency is extremely grateful to



**NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Josephat Nanok, Kenyan Chairman of Governor Council of Governor, shakes hands with World Food Programme (WFP) Country Director Annalisa Conte during the WFP conference on finding a lasting solution to hunger through devolution, in Nairobi, capital of Kenya, Sept. 2018. The WFP in Kenya has adopted a new five-year cost strategic (2018-2023) based on the government's vision 2030 and the Third Medium-Term Plan as well as the UN Nations development assistance framework, the government current agenda-The Big Four-Food and Nutrition Secu**

the government for taking up this noble responsibility.

"We know that school meals are one of the most important and dependable safety nets for children and their families in Kenya," said Conte.

"They are a powerful incentive for families to invest in education, despite their livelihoods being under stress.

"A daily hot lunch means more children attend school, they stay the whole day and get an education that helps them become more productive in future," she added.

Kenya launched a home-

grown school meals program in 2009 as a nationally-owned government-led program, started giving hot meals to more than half a million children who were initially fed through WFP.

According to the WFP, home-grown school meals are cost-based, meaning that schools receive a cash allocation from the treasury to buy food for school children from local markets.

This model, according to WFP, boosts not only school attendance but also local economies and agricultural production.



## SHIPPING IN KILINDINI PORT

CONTAINER VESSEL	ETA	AGENT
MSC JASMINE	02/10/2018 1800	MSC
NORO	02/10/2018 2200	CMA
NICOLINE MAERSK	02/10/2018 2300	MAE
BATAM TRADER	03/10/2018 1100	DSS
MCP KYRENIA	04/10/2018 0100	CMA
KOTANEKAD	04/10/2018 1000	PIL
EXPRESS SPAIN	04/10/2018 2300	MAE
MSC SOPHIE	05/10/2018 2000	MSC
MSC DENISSE	06/10/2018 0600	MSC
EMIRATES ASANTE	06/10/2018 0600	WSS
LIVORNO	06/10/2018 1400	RSS
MAERSK JALAN	07/10/2018 2300	MAE
KOTA GAYA	08/10/2018 1300	PIL
SERVAL	09/10/2018 0600	MAE
MSC POSITNO	09/10/2018 0600	MSC
HUGO SCHULTE	10/10/2018 0600	MAE
MARENO	10/10/2018 0600	DSS
EVER DAINTY	10/10/2018 0600	EVG
MSC NICOLE	10/10/2018 0600	MSC
KOTA MAKMUR	11/10/2018 1500	PIL
NEWARK	13/10/2018 1400	MAE
MSC CAPRI	14/10/2018 0600	MSC
HANSA AMERICA	14/10/2018 0700	MAE
MSC ROBERTA	15/10/2018 0600	MSC
KOTA GEMBIRA	15/10/2018 1400	PIL
CAPE MAYOR	15/10/2018 2100	MAE

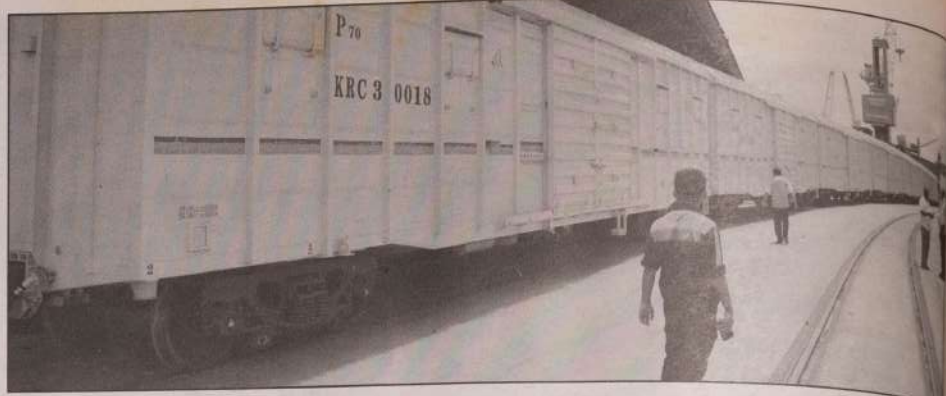


CONVENTIONAL	ETA	AGENT
MORNING CELLO	03/10/2018 0600	DSS
AFRICAN ROBIN	03/10/2018 1000	CFS
SSINEMESIS	03/10/2018 1200	EAC
MORNING MENAD	05/10/2018 0600	DSS
BBC KIBO	05/10/2018 0600	ISS
ETERNITY SW	05/10/2018 2300	EXP
AFRICAN JACANA	07/10/2018 0600	EXP
OLITA	07/10/2018 0600	OBJ
SEAHARMONY	07/10/2018 0600	OBJ
JOLLY CRISTALLO	07/10/2018 0600	MES
PETRA II	08/10/2018 0600	CFS
FREDERIKE OLDENDORFF	08/10/2018 0600	EXP
BOW DIAMOND	09/10/2018 0600	WSS
NORD TRAVELLER	10/10/2018 0800	SSS
RHL VAREZIA	10/10/2018 0600	NSM
TOMAR	10/10/2018 0600	DSS
GLOVIS CHALLENGE	10/10/2018 0600	SRF
MARIE GRACE	10/10/2018 0600	EAC
AFRICAN HALCYON	10/10/2018 0600	NSM
QILIN SONG	10/10/2018 0600	ISS
FENG HUANG SONG	10/10/2018 0600	ISS
AYIA MARINA	11/10/2018 0600	EXP
JOLLY PERLA	11/10/2018 1800	MES
IVS AUGUSTA	12/10/2018 0600	OBJ
LEOLEADER	13/10/2018 0600	EAC
MORNING CORNET	14/10/2018 0600	DSS
MORNING CAROL	15/10/2018 0600	DSS
SERENITY ACE	16/10/2018 0600	SOC
EQUINOX VOYAGER	16/10/2018 0600	OBJ

TANKERS	ETA	AGENT
ARCTIC FLOUNDER	04/10/2018 0600	STR
EAST WIND	04/10/2018 0600	ALB
SEA ODYSSEY	07/10/2018 0600	STR
STEADFAST	10/10/2018 0600	CFS

OTHER VESSELS	ETA	AGENT
UNITED SPIRIT 1	05/10/2018 1200	EXP

Walters for CONTAINER BERTHS - NIL. Walters for SHIP CONVENIENCE - IRON LADY V; AL FAZAL. WAITERS FOR KOT - KRIS KIN. Walters for SOT / MBK - BARGE WINA; MUSSA K; MAERSK KIERA; FUEL BARGE 1.



MOMBASA (Kenya Ports Authority) -- Covered SGR wagons wait to be loaded with bagged rice to be evacuated from the Port.

## Evacuation Of Mombasa Cargo Via Standard Gauge Railway Registers Significant Growth

MOMBASA (Kenya Ports Authority) -- Container off-take from the Port of Mombasa to the Inland Container Depot, Nairobi by the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) has registered tremendous growth recording 5,121 Twenty Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) in the week ended September 19th 2018.

The SGR freight service currently doing an average of eight trains per day accounted for 44.67 percent of the total 11,462 TEUs lifted by both rail and road transport.

A total of 6,341 TEUs were evacuated by the road transport which registered a decline of 3,281 TEUs compared to the previous week.

Empty containers received by road registered 12,586 TEUs up from 10,366 TEUs recorded in the previous week while only 511 TEUs (empty) were delivered out of the Port by the same mode of transport.

During the week under review 10 container vessels docked at the Container Terminals registering a ship average working time of 1.77 days as the import container dwell time recorded 4.11 days.

The ships discharged 15,487 TEUs (full and empty) and loaded another 15,008 TEUs.

An on the spot check for the Imports population breakdown at the Terminals revealed that

4,723 TEUs were destined to the local market while another 4,373 were transit bound.

Uganda maintained her leading position in the transit market accounting for 3510 TEUs an equivalent of 38.58 percent followed by Tanzania which accounted for 338 TEUs.

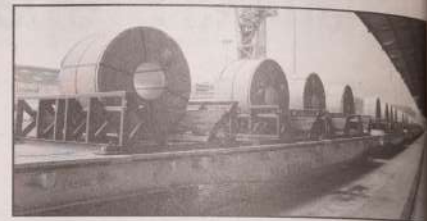
Other transit destinations included Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) which accounted for 223 TEUs, South Sudan with 186 TEUs and Rwanda with 93 TEUs.

Burundi and Somalia recorded 12 TEUs and 8 TEUs respectively.

Elsewhere in the Port, Conventional cargo handling operations went on as usual with 18 general cargo ships safely docking at the Terminal.

The general cargo terminal registered a total of 231,627 metric tonnes at an average of 33,090 metric tonnes per day.

The discharge of bulk clinker which emerged the leading commodity in the week recorded 84,086 metric tonnes.



MOMBASA (Kenya Ports Authority) -- Steel coils loaded onto the SGR wagons ready for evacuation from the Port.

Other commodities included 54,861 metric tonnes of bulk wheat, 25,432 metric tonnes of steel, 23,000 metric tonnes of bulk illuminate, 5,070 metric tonnes of bulk sorghum, 4,398 of soda ash and 13,760 metric tonnes in containers.

The cargo terminal also handled car carriers that discharged 1,677 units of motor-vehicles and 76 trucks.

The motor car delivery report indicated that 1607 units of motorcars were under direct release while 127 units were for

transhipment.

Cargo deliveries by road registered 147,357 metric tonnes while the conveyor belt delivered 54,861 metric tonnes.

Meanwhile forecast for the next 14 days reveals that 22 general cargo ships are expected to dock at the Conventional cargo Terminal discharge 402,533 metric tonnes and load 10,400 metric tonnes.

The Container Terminals are expected to expect to dock 10 vessels to discharge 13,048 TEUs and load 14,179 TEUs.

## New Road To Link Mozambique And Tanzania

MAPUTO Mozambique (Xinhua) -- The President of Mozambique Filipe Nyusi laid on Tuesday in the northern province of Cabo Delgado the first stone that marks the construction of a historical road linking Mozambique and its northern neighbour Tanzania.

The president said in his public speech that this is the materialization of a dream shared by former leaders and peoples of the two countries.

The project is funded by the African Development Bank including the construction of three bridges that will facilitate the circulation of people and goods and also contribute to the ecotourism in the area, which is expected to boost regional economy.

"This road will promote formal national and trans-frontier commerce with the neighbouring Tanzania and consequently contribute to poverty eradication," added the president.

The project will be constructed by the Chinese contractor Anhui Foreign Economic Construction Group and employs most of its labour locally.

The president appealed to those that will be hired to hard working.



DAR ES SALAAM (Xinhua) -- UK's Prince William [second left], the Duke of Cambridge is seen during his weekend visit in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The UK's Prince William and the Duke of Cambridge, on Wednesday began a three-day visit to Tanzania as part of his mission to fight poaching and tackle illegal trade in wildlife. XINHUA PHOTO



# Kenyans To Host International Open Data Conference In 2020

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina --** It has been officially confirmed that the 6th International Open Data Conference (IODC) will be held in Africa for the first time, in Nairobi, Kenya, in 2020.

The announcement was made at the closing ceremony of the 5th IODC 2018 held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from September 27 - 28, 2018 under the theme "The Future is Open."

This year's IODC was organized by the Government of Argentina, the World Bank, IDRC and OD4D with the support of people, amongst others.

The International Open Data Conference (IODC) is a bi-annual premier gathering of champions of Open Data from Government, Academia, industry, innovators among others; to share, learn and collaborate on policies, technologies, tactics, tools and frameworks for making data more accessible, available and interoperable in support of development priorities.

The IODC exists to accelerate collaboration and increase the impact of open data activities globally, across different workstreams such as; Agriculture, health, education, gender and local transparency.

For the last 10 years, the Government of Spain, the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), the World Bank, and the Open Data for Development Network (OD4D) have been the curators of the Conference.

The Government of Kenya won the bid based on the consistency and high-level leadership of H.E. William Puto, an Open Government and data for development expert for the last three years.

Setting the stage for this honor, the Deputy President has previously affirmed:

"The President and I are committed to the creation of an inclusive data ecosystem involving the government, the private sector, academia, civil society, local communities, and development partners that tackles the information aspects of development decision-making.

"We recognize that if Kenya is to move ahead, we must deliberately pursue collaboration between the government, academia, and entrepreneurs.

"It is no longer an issue of political will, but a matter of rational economic and political choice."

In response, the Office of the Deputy President has so far: co-founded the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD) with over 400 leading Data Companies and Governments, energized the Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN) by co-hosting a Summit with the Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom in New York,

convened a high level meeting on Data for Development in Africa with the Governments of Ghana and Sierra Leone and signed a landmark agreement on with the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) and National Aeronautic Space Administration (NASA), to release 17 Years of satellite data for free to five Africa Countries (Kenya, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Senegal).

Mr. Rudi Borrmann, Undersecretary for Public Innovation and Open Government, Argentina's Ministry for Modernization noted that:

"This will be an excellent opportunity to share lessons learnt on hosting such an auspicious gathering with Kenya, but most importantly, a practical opportunity to

strengthen the South-South Collaboration.

"We look forward to advising and working with the Government of Kenya in the successful hosting of IODC in 2020."

The theme of the International Open Data Conference in 2020 will be "Bridging Data Communities" a vision that received a resounding endorsement by participants, noting the significance of the year 2020, that will mark, five years after the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Climate Agreement (PARIS21), as well as the 5th anniversary of the Africa Agenda 2063 and 25 years since the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA).

The 2020 conference is expected to bring over 3000 participants to Nairobi from over 100 countries.

Additionally, over 50 tech international tech companies are expected to participate, exhibit and hopefully invest in Africa's burgeoning innovation spaces.



**Big Counter-Piracy Operation Around The Horn Of Africa**

**EU NAVFOR ships ITS Federico Martinengo and flagship ESPS Castilla have met at sea this week in the Indian Ocean - they carried out an exchange of crew members, a manoeuvring exercise, as well as a helicopter cross deck.**

**Admiral Nancrales (Spanish Navy) is the Force Commander of Operation Atlanta based on board ESPS Castilla. The Admiral cross-decked to ITS Martinengo where he addressed the ships company. He said, "It is a great honour to command such a formidable force at sea off the coast of Somalia. Our success is dependent on working together 24 hours a day".**

**Though the two ships are mainly made up of Italian and Spanish crews, EU NAVFOR as a force is currently contributed to by 21 nations.**

# Tanzanian Army Tow Capsized Ferry Off Lake Area

**DAR ES SALAAM (Xinhua) --** The Tanzania People's Defence Forces (TPDF) on Friday succeeded to tow off the ferry that capsized in Lake Victoria, killing more than 200 people.

Isack Kamwelwe, the Minister for Works, Transport and Communication, said the ferry was finally pulled out of the waters of one of Africa's great lakes after eight days of a grueling task.

"President Magufuli commended the army, the general public and all Tanzanians for their participation during the rescue and recovery operations, and the towing off the ferry," Kamwelwe told state-owned Tanzania Broadcasting (TBC).

The minister did not mention the final count of the death toll but President Magufuli said on Thursday that the number of people killed in the grisly ferry accident was 230.

# GLOBAL HOTEL CHAINS EYE AFRICA' HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY INVESTMENT AMID SUSTAINED GROWTH

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) --** The hospitality sector in Africa that has defied tremors linked to political uncertainties, terrorist attacks and disease outbreaks to record positive growth, has attracted interest from global hotel chains, executives said on Tuesday.

Speaking on the sidelines of the 2018 Africa Hotel Investment Forum (AHIF) in Nairobi, the executives from leading global hotel chains said that Africa's rapidly evolving travel and hospitality sectors promise a higher return on their investments.

Olivier Granet, the CEO of AccorHotels, Middle East and

Africa said the world's second largest continent present a huge opportunity for international hotel brands thanks to its sustained economic growth, relative stability and rapidly expanding middle class with disposable income.

"We consider Africa an attractive investment destination as positive developments in the

continent changes its image. "AccorHotels is keen to expand the scale of our operations in Africa where we have invested heavily," Granet remarked.

More than 300 delegates including executives from multinational hotel chains, investors and financial experts are attending the three-day forum taking place in Nairobi.

The forum aims to showcase investment opportunities in Africa's hospitality industry while providing a platform for major hotel brands to announce new ventures in the continent.

Alan Sebah, the president of Golden Tulip representing Francophone and the East African region, said that global hotel chains have seized on macro-economic stability in Africa to expand their footprint in the continent through franchises.

"We have a growing investment portfolio in Africa having been persuaded by the vibrancy of the continent's hospitality industry," Sebah remarked.

He said international hotel brands are committed to be part of Africa's socio-economic transformation through job creation and conservation of the continent's iconic wildlife species that are a major source of tourist dollars.

Mossadeck Bally, the CEO of AZALAI Group of Hotels based in Mali said returns on investments in Africa's hospitality sector have tripled as the continent prioritize regulatory and policy reforms as well as good governance.

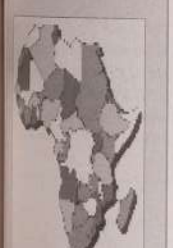
"In some cases, the return on investments for hotel investors in many African countries is three times higher than in the stable markets in the North," said Bally.

"But we must tackle challenges like poor infrastructure, limited electricity connection and a deficit of skilled workforce to attract more investments in modern hotels," he added.

Bally said intra-Africa travel that has grown tremendously has stimulated investments in luxury hotels and lodges in popular destinations like Kenya, South Africa, Egypt and Tunisia.

Daniel Silke, a South African risk analyst said the resilience of Africa's tourism industry in the face of external and domestic shocks has been an encouragement to investors.

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# First lady Melania Trump Reaches Out To Africa

**By: Lauren Monsen --** First lady Melania Trump took her "Be Best" campaign in support of child development to Africa on October 2, visiting a hospital and hugging an infant after arriving in Accra, Ghana, on her first major, solo international trip.

In a colorful airport ceremony, she was greeted by Ghanaian first lady Rebecca Akufo-Addo and presented with a bouquet of flowers by an 8-year-old girl, both of whom wore traditional kente cloth.

Drummers played, schoolchildren waved flags and dancers swirled.

At Greater Accra Regional Hospital, the American first lady distributed teddy bears and blankets emblazoned with the "Be Best" slogan of her initiative to boost children's emotional, social and physical health.

She toured a clinic and the hospital's new neonatal intensive-care unit, held a baby, and spoke with mothers and hospital officials.

The hospital tour was followed by tea with Ghana's first lady.

The White House said in advance that Trump's mission is to focus on maternal and newborn care, children's education and "the deep culture and history woven into each African country, and

how the United States is supporting each country on its

journey to self-reliance." The first lady's five-day trip also

includes stops in Malawi, Kenya and Egypt.



**First lady Melania Trump cradles a baby in an Accra, Ghana, hospital at start of a four-nation African trip in support of giving children a brighter future.** SAUL LOEB - AFP - GETTY IMAGES



# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa Sales Manager Josephine Muanzi [right] presents to staff and children of Villa 16 Children's Home in Bura, Taita Taveta County, a donation of assorted foodstuff and clothes collected from their guests at both Sarova Taita and Sarova Salt lick game lodges. The donation to this home of 22 orphaned children is an annual event by the two lodges.



## CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Nurses from Jocham Hospital Ms. Everleen Wawire [left] and Phaustine Wamalwa perform a free medical examination which includes Breast Cancer screening to inmates at Shimo la Tewa Women's prison as a part of the Institutions CSR activities. The hospital was marking Breast Cancer Awareness Month which started on 1<sup>st</sup> October. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



**NEW MUSIC STUDIO** - Young Artist Ms. Nelly Kendi alias Nezz Kenya goes through the recording of her first album in the newly opened Bigfood Music Production Studio (studio Mtaani) located in Kongowea. The Producer Baido (Anderson Kambi) said he opened the studio with affordable rates to nature and to help young upcoming talents to achieve their dreams. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



## SEDGWICK TOURNEY AT MUTHAIGA GOLF!

Dr. Juzer Lamuwalla bags top spot at the Sedgwicks Golf Tournament in Muthaiga Golf Club, Nairobi. The winnings were presented by Ms. Bekah daughter of the late Abdullah Bekah, in his loving memory.



Travellers Beach Hotel, Club and Spa Sales and Marketing Manager Wafula Waswa [right] serves a welcome drink to their consistent clients Dave Parkin and his wife Sandra from UK who had visited country for a long holiday. The couple has been visiting the hotel for last 17 year due to its hospitality. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



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Guests and Tourists visiting Travellers Beach Hotel, Club and Spa go through security screening. The establishment's General Manager Freddie Kiuru noted the hotel has tightened the security for its guests as the Coast region starts tourism high season.



**NAIROBI (Xinhua)** — Fred Matiang'i (2nd left), Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Interior flags off 100 prison vehicles in Nairobi on September 28, 2018. Fred Matiang'i Friday commissioned 100 vehicles which will be dispatched to various prisons throughout the country in a bid to increase transport efficiency. XINHUA PHOTO: FRED MUTUNE



# Xuzhou City Wins UN-Habitat Scroll of Honor for Promoting Urban Renewal

By Naftali Mwaura and Wang Xiaopeng NAIROBI (Xinhua) — China's Xuzhou City was among five winners of the 2018 UN Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) Scroll of Honor that were feted on Monday for advancing urban renewal.

The city, which is in east China's Jiangsu province, scooped the prestigious award for promoting holistic and broad-based approaches to ecological restoration through intelligent solid-waste management.

Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta presented the UN-Habitat Scroll of Honor awards to the five winners at a ceremony to mark the World Habitat Day held in the capital, Nairobi.

Other winners of the prestigious UN prize that rewards initiatives that have made remarkable contribution to urban renewal are the Institute of Physical Planning in Cuba, the Mayor of Surabaya City in Indonesia, Chairman of Mathare Environmental Conservation Youth Group from Kenya, and Vice President of the Institute for International Urban Development from the United States.

They stood out among about 50 candidates, including individuals, organizations and projects, this year.

"I am delighted that we are able to meaningfully recognize these extraordinary achievements which have contributed toward improving the lives of those in our cities and towns," said Maimunah Mohd Sharif, executive director of UN-Habitat.

Xuzhou, which heavily relies on coal to power its industries, has won accolades for promoting ecological vitality amid economic growth.

The city has capitalized on robust leadership at the provincial and national level to promote revitalization of old industrial zones as well as green mobility and waste management.

It has posted rapid economic progress as the municipal leadership made deliberate efforts to accelerate transition from fossil fuel-based to clean manufacturing.

The UN-Habitat said Xuzhou has become a national pilot city for the recycling and utilization of renewable resources that has been extended to 166 cities in

XINHUA PHOTO: LYU SHUAI



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Representatives of the winners of the 2018 United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Scroll of Honor attend a press conference after a ceremony to mark the World Habitat Day in Nairobi on Oct. 1, 2018.

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China. The city is now a hub for equipment and intelligent manufacturing, renewable energy, ICT, biomedicine and health, promoting a unique urban renewal model that integrates improved city planning with infrastructure upgrade, robust solid-waste management and pollution fight. The municipal authorities also promoted ecological renewal in the city through clean-up of its waterways and hilly landscapes. Restoration of coal-mining sites and wetlands has also made Xuzhou City stand out as a model for ecological renewal. "I hope Xuzhou's best practices can encourage other Chinese cities to move forward in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals," Sharif said.

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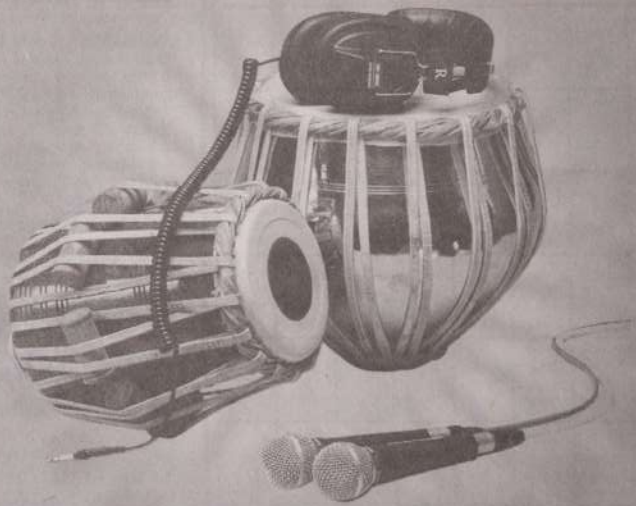
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# Oshwal Academy Crowned Cycling Champs

Oshwal Academy is proving to be a force to reckon with in the cycling world.

This time round they did it again in the just concluded Arabika cycling championships. The café Arabika cycling championships took place on 30<sup>th</sup> September in county 001 at the

5km Mama Ngina circuit.

The circuit starting point is a fairly flat opening 1km before a climb to the Mombasa golf club, and rolling terrain thereafter to the Mombasa law court round about and a serious downhill back to the starting point.

Cyclists from all over the country (some came from as far as Nyeri) converged as early as

5:30 am at the historic Mama Ngina drive, popularly referred to as "lighthouse" by the locals.

Most of them were mesmerized with the breathtaking view of the sunrise from the horizon.

Several schools and clubs were invited to the event.

It was very encouraging to see participants from many local schools take part as well.

By 6am the venue was packed to the brim with cyclists, parents, coaches and spectators alike thronging the venue in droves.

Coach Mason from Jaffery Academy led all the cyclists in a warm up exercise which was very fantastic as the cyclists benefitted from the stretching.

This indeed proved to be effective as no cyclist suffered from cramping during the race.

By 6:30 am the first race was ready to pedal off.

This was the 16/17 years' age category.

After the Kenya police and the county inspectorate closed the road, the riders were started off.

This category surely raised the curtain and the bar.

The young boys and girls sped off to cover 20 kilometers whereby they had to complete 4 laps of the course.

It was really fantastic to see the cyclists being cheered on by their supporters with each team trying to chant down the other.

Everyone from the stand was bubbling with energy.

And the cyclists were oozing machismo.

Mohamed Sakib of Aga Khan clinched first place overall boys with the time of 41m 40s with Ramzan Mohamed and Fathi Mohamed both from team Arabika, clocking 41.56 and 42:20 for the second and 3<sup>rd</sup> slot respectively.

Juhaina Islam of Mombasa academy won the gold in the 16/17 girls category with a time of 42:50 while Hiral Shah who entered as an individual, registered 45:12 seconds to clinch the second place respectively.

One could see the next group of cyclists, the 6/7 years' boys and girls getting restless and eager to go.

Coach Tom Amumi of Oshwal academy who was the announcer had a tough time restraining the young lads.

As the events were flowing with cyclists from different age groups battling it out to get the podium finish, a lot was happening on the sidelines.

The senior riders were busy warming up and psyching themselves up for the main event.

Café Arabika staff was busy serving meals and refreshments to the cyclists who have just finished their events.

The Kenya Red Cross personnel were busy massaging patrolling the venue.

Staff from The Bike Shop was busy fixing and repairing bicycles from their stand.

The bike shop also sold all cycling gears at a 50 per cent discount.

After all the age groupers finished their events, everyone settled down to witness the Main event.

This was the elite men and women 30 kilometer sprint, and a sprint it was.

After a short briefing the riders' were unleashed.

From the start the elite 30 kilometer sprint for both the men's and women's sides, it was difficult to escape the feeling that there are two big favorites in the men and women category followed by a supporting cast ostensibly fighting for bronze.



Mr. Omar TSS awarding medals to the winners

Still, sprints have the potential to throw up a surprise - even in the so-called 'race of truth'.

You could literary see spectators biting their nails every time the riders zoomed; yes you read it right, zoomed past the spectators.

The event was covered by several photographers and even the camera drone was not able to keep up with the pace of the riders.

There was a crash at some point at one of the turning points but everyone picked themselves up, jumped on to their bikes and sped off as if nothing happened.

There was a big pool of cyclists from café Arabika and also from upcountry trying to outsmart and out shine each other.

The initial peloton consisted of more than 40 cyclists.

After two laps there was a breakaway bunch of 6 riders who created a respectable gap between them and the chasing bunch. As the laps were being

covered 2 more cyclists w drop from the breakaway bunch and it was the four breakaway who grinded their teeth and pushed their pedals so hard across the finish line 3 mins before the chasing bunch.

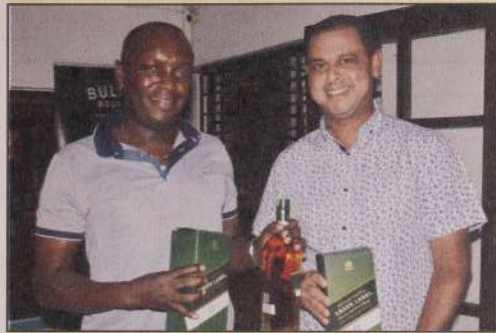
Jordan Schleck of Sa Simbaz managed to clinch first place with the time of minutes and 6 secs and was crowned as the Arabika king sprinters 2018 edition.

He was followed closely by Kenneth Mungai of Kenyan team and Raymond Muchiri entered as an individual manning 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively with a time of 50:38.

Abdul Mansoor and Lugan from team Arabika came in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place respectively.

The elite women category place was clinched by Justine Ouma with a time of 39:40 followed closely by Jane Mwangi with a time of 40:51 and Jossette Njani came in a respective 3<sup>rd</sup> with a time of 41:06.

## FRIENDS OF CHAIRMAN GOLF DAY AT THE NGCC



Thushara De Silva, Winner during Friends of the Chairman Golf Day sponsored by Johnnie Walker Green Label with 42 points, receives a prize from NGCC Chairman, Kelli Muindi.

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Dental treatment is necessary in the following hand.

DEALER: SOUTH NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE CLUB	PASS	TWO DIAMONDS	PASS
THREE CLUBS	PASS	THREE HEARTS	PASS
THREE 'NO' TRUMPS	PASS	SIX CLUBS	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the Queen of Spades and Declarer won with the King and led a Club to Dummy's Ten.

He continued with the Queen, East discarding and West correctly ducking his Ace a second time.

Needing to establish a Diamond to discard his losing Spade, Declarer cashed the Ace and King of Diamonds.

But then he realised, even assuming West held the remaining Diamond, that ruffing a Diamond and leading the King of Clubs would doom him to failure.

West would lead a Heart and Declarer would be unable to get in hand to draw West's last Trump and then

NORTH			
♠	2		
♥	A	K	5 3
♦	A	K	10 6 3 2
♣	Q	10	

WEST			
♠	Q	J	10 9 8
♥	10		
♦	J	8 7	
♣	A	9 6 5	

EAST			
♠	7	6 4 3	
♥	Q	J	9 8 7 2
♦	Q	9	
♣	4		

to return to Dummy to cash an established Diamond.

Declarer's only chance was for West to hold a singleton Heart.

Guessing him for Singleton, Declarer performed the Dent's Coup.

He cashed just one top Heart before ruffing the Third Diamond.

He led the King of Clubs, but West, having won his Ace, was unable to lock Declarer in Dummy - his singleton Heart had been extracted.

He led a Spade and Declarer won the Ace, cashing the Knave of Trumps, drawing West's Nine and crossed to Dummy's other Top Heart to enjoy a Diamond winner.

SOUTH			
♠	A	K	5
♥	6	4	
♦	5	4	
♣	K	J	8 7 3 2

## Fr. Boniface Mungai Golf Day at M.G.C



Gamber Somji, Overall Winner with 40 points and Gladys Mutisya, Lady Winner with 34 points receive trophies from Fr. Boniface Mungai during Fr. B. Mungai Golf Day at Mombasa Golf Club. GOLF PHOTO BY GILBERT ONCHOKE



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# VETERANS HAJI AND PAUN CROWNED DOUBLES SNOOKER CHAMPS AT MSC



Seen (from left) MSC Captain Alpesh Khimji, Zarak Rana receiving highest break from Mrs Haji.

**Veteran Babulal Haji and partner Shiraz Paun defeated Rahim Haji and Salman Khan in the best of 5 frames in the finals by taking 3 frames to two.**

Babulal/Shiraz played their best and totally confused their opponents with their experience.

Rahim had a tuff time to defeat his mentor/father on three



Seen (from left) are winners Babulal, Shiraz, Mombasa Sports Club Captain Alpesh Khimji, Runners Up Salman, Rahim, Highest Break Zarak Rana and Vice Captain Sumaria.

## First Ever Refugee Marathon Set for Nairobi City

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) —** Kenyan athletics legends Rose Kiptum-Muya and peace ambassador Tegla Loroupe are among the high-profile personalities who will race the inaugural refugees Marathon to be held here on Saturday.

Event organizers Bahati Ghislain and Jean Pierre Ndirabihire confirmed on Tuesday that everything is set for the first ever event for refugees in Kenya, saying the aim of the event is to celebrate the Kenyan government and the people of Kenya for their hospitality.

"It is not for the warmth and care of Kenyans we would ever have known peace," said Ghislain, 24, who moved to Kenya 10 years ago from Democratic Republic of Congo after fleeing his family members.

"This country has made me everything I am because they allowed me to feel human again. When I came here I met people who took me as their own and I have every reason to say good

things about Kenya," Ghislain said.

Ndirabihire said they would use the event to donate blood to the national blood bank, but are still working on the modalities of partnering with the national blood transfusion center.

"We have really thought about how or what we can do to show our gratitude to the people of Kenya and we thought this would be a good way of saying thank you," he explained.

"This is about celebrating Kenyans who have allowed us to live amongst them like brothers and sisters. We also want to raise awareness on the plight of refugees and what it means to be one because of what we went through but Kenya has made us feel human again," Ndirabihire said.

The event will bring together refugees from different nationalities who are currently residing

in Kenya, mainly from DRC, Rwanda, Burundi, Somalia, South Sudan, Eritrea and Ethiopia.

Other than the 10 km run and the 4km fun run, the day's program will also feature entertainment by different choirs and artists, blood donation as well as sensitization on different issues affecting refugees.

Loroupe, a UN peace ambassador, said the event is a major talent identification pool for her refugee athletes program, having advocated for stateless athletes to take part in the 2016 Olympics in Brazil.

"They go through a lot and it's very painful that talented youth can't exploit their gift because of problems they have no control of," she said.

"It is a good event and I always want to support such ideas because they are the ones that advance the cause I have always championed," she said.

## Stray Lion's Odhiambo Takes Hat-Trick in The NPCA Elite Super League Match

In the ongoing Nairobi Provincial Cricket Association Elite Super League Match on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Stray Lions beat Ruaraka Sports Club by 80 runs.

The match was officiated by Kenya Umpires Isaac Oyieko and Subhash Modi while the scorers were Brenda Mogusu and Harshad Hirani.

Stray Lions Management and Peponi School Management must be complimented with the moved and fine upkeep of the Peponi School Cricket Ground especially Chidam Subramaniam, Srinivasan and the experienced groundskeepers Ruben Mull (Formerly of Nairobi Gymkhana Sikh Union).

### BRIEF RESULT:-

Ruaraka Sports Club won the toss and elected to bat first. Stray Lions started very well as the wicket partnership of 60 runs between Anand Ganathan (55) and Shem Ngoche (25) was effective.

Other valuable contributors were Abhijeet Verma (53), Maurice Odumbe (22) and veteran Rajubhai Limbani and Alex Kamanjiri also had a valuable unbeaten 9<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership of 32 runs.

Stray Lions put up a respectable score 205/9 in 50 overs.

Ashit Vekaria 4/27, Captain Purshottam Vekaria 2/45, and Deepen Vekaria 1/36 bowled well for Ruaraka.

In reply the visitors, Ruaraka Sports Club found the going very tough against the tight bowling of Nehemiah Odhiambo who took the hat-trick as he cleaned bowled the last 3 batsman taking 4 wickets for 11 runs and was well supported by captain Shem Ngoche 2/17 and Maurice Odumbe 2/36 and Manoj Ghorashia 2/19.

Ruaraka were bowled out for 125 in 27.4 overs.

The top scorers were Pankaj Bhudia 38 and he was ably supported by Chandresh Hirani 23 and Purshottam Vekaria 18.



Seen (from left) are Kenyan Umpire Isaac Oyieko, Ruaraka Standby Captain Chandresh Ganathan, Stray Lions Captain Shem Ngoche and Kenyan Umpire Subhash Modi.

frames.

Rahim/Salman defeated Gavin/Adnan 2-0 to reach the semis but Zarak/Saddam to the tight 3-2 victory against them.

Zarak Rana played all his best but Rahim stood firm and waited for any mistake done by the opponents and made his run to

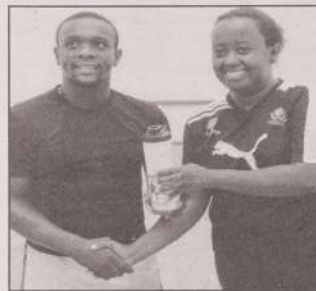
victory.

Zarak managed to break the highest break of 21 to 27 by potting all colours in one of the frames.

Babulal/Shiraz defeated Alpesh Khimji/Sydney Fernandes in the quarters 2-1 victory and moved ahead to the

semis and defeating Khuzy Pothiwalla and Yusuf in a 3-1 victory.

All players enjoyed the tournament as it was a mind bogging game and every player had to play perfectly and a lot of mind game was displayed in each shot taken.



[LEFT] Bruce Jusa receiving the winner's mug from Yvonne Wangui. [RIGHT] Moiz Hassnali awarding the runner-up Vimal Shah.



## Bruce Jusa of Nairobi Wins the 'Monthly Mug' Squash Tourney

The GreenTech Solutions Ltd 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Mug Squash Tournament was played on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 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
Aston Guto	19	1
Vimal Shah	17	2
Jimmy Bhatti	12	3
Mike	8	4
Tamim Tayaball	4	5

POOL B		
PLAYER NAME	POINTS	POSITION
Tanveer Diamond	12	1
Billy Jusa	11	2
Elistone Kimega	10	3
Ben Negru	3	4

POOL C		
PLAYER NAME	POINTS	POSITION
Bruce Jusa	15	1
Muffadal Mamujee	10	2
Rajiv Shah	5	3
Vijay Subramaniam	0	4

POOL D		
PLAYER NAME	POINTS	POSITION
Azim Diamond	15	1
Yvonne Wangui	11	2
Kevin Magotsi	7	3
Abbas Fazal	0	4

### KNOCK-OUT STAGE RESULT

#### Quarter Finals;

Yvonne Wangui (NRB) won against Aston Guto (NRB) 2-0.

Vimal Shah (MSA) won against Muffadal Mamujee (MSA) 2-0.

Tanveer Diamond (MSA) won against Azim Diamond (MSA) 2-0.

Bruce Jusa (NRB) won against

Billy Jusa (NRB) 2-0.

#### Semi Finals;

Vimal Shah (MSA) won against Yvonne Wangui (NRB) 2-0.

Bruce Jusa (NRB) won against Tanveer Diamond (MSA) 2-0.

#### Finals;

Bruce Jusa (NRB) won against Vimal Shah (MSA) 2-0.

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## WASA Hosts 9th Edition Gala as Hon. Governor Joho Graces the Occasion

Saturday 22nd September was no ordinary day at Oshwal Academy.

The well maintained lawns and architecturally designed structures hosted the football fraternity in all ages.

It was the day that had been set aside for rewarding excellent performers during the 9th edition of the Watoto Africa Soccer Awards (WASA) tournaments that had been held in May, June and July this year.

In total, 70 awards were given to both stellar individual performers and impeccable team efforts across 20 tournaments involving 214 teams from both the schools and community.

The gala event was further made more prominent with the attendance of the Mombasa County Governor, His Excellency Ali Hassan Joho and Changamwe Constituency lawmaker Honourable Omar Mwinyi among a host of other dignitaries including FKF sub branch officials.

The ceremony began at 9am with entertainment from MOX a guest performer.

The artist kept the audience of over 1,500 guests alive with his songs.

On the day, 20 winning teams were feted together with additional 20 runners' ups.

There were also fair play team awards to Leeds United from Kilifi and MM Shah Academy.

Oshwal Academy, who was the hosts, made away with the

Lion's share of awards in the school's category, winning the under 7 and under 17 girls tournament and coming second in three other categories.

The biggest winner from the community fray was Real Junior Football Club who won the under 9 boys age group while coming second place in under 13 and 17 boys' categories.

Other winners of the day included Jaffery Academy for their under 7 and under 15 girls' efforts, Kivukoni School for their under 9 and under 11 boys categories, Loreto Convent for winning the under 11 girls title, Light Academy for winning the under 13 boys division, MM Shah for scooping the girl's under 13 category, Shree Swaminarayan for their exploits in the under 15 boy's category and Sheikh Khalifa for reigning supreme in the under 17 docket.

In the community cadre, Mjambere Youth, Catalunya Youth, Likoni Queens, Young Stars Football Academy, Coast United and Real Junior were all big winners.

Individual awards were also splenty with every age group parading their crème de la crème for honours.

There were also awards for the WASA Seniors tournament where 18 staff teams including sports teachers and stakeholders battled to win this trophy.

It was Abu Hurreira teachers that received this award and in

second place was Jaffery teachers.

Furthermore, the best referees was won by Grace Achieng and Michael Makabila, best coaches' awards won by Dennis Ogaro of Kivukoni School and Kidzao Nyanjeof Likoni Queens and best goalkeeper award won by Samuel Zuberi of MazaTalent.

Volunteers were also recognized for their efforts by receiving medals.

The WASA top scorers award this year was scooped by Liam Gabriel from Coast Academy who scored 7 goals in the under 7 tournament, in pursuit was Imran Khalgani from Coast United with 6 goals in the under 9 community tournament.

The crowing Awards; WASA 2018 Overall Players Awards went to Alma Chemutai from Kivukoni School who played in the under 9 tournament and Salim Mwinyi of Mjambere youth who played in the under 9 tournament.

This year's special awards fell surprisingly into the hands of the youngest players unlike previous editions.

This possibly signifies the importance or rather the need to invest in the younger players so as to secure a better football program in Kenya.

With the awards being the highlight of the day, the emcees of the day; Luke Wailaua, Alex Okal, John Wasonga and Imran Mpaata got help from the Junior Stars Football Academy under 7 team in trophy presentation.

The awards were given out by various representatives from the WASA gala sponsors and partners.

This year's WASA Gala was majorly sponsored by the County Government of Mombasa and Kenya Ports Authority.

The other sponsors and partners included; Wellcare Medical Service, The Rotary Club



H.E. Governor Hassan Ali Joho presenting Imran Khalgani with a WASA 2018 top scorer award. Looking on is WASA CEO Mariam Mpaata.

of Mombasa, Elyd Engineering, Voyager Hotel, Mats Massive Marketing, Coast Women Magazine, Sports Tourism and Nairobi Sports House.

The founder and CEO of WASA Mrs. Mariam Mpaata's presence was alive in every aspect of the event; from the setup to her incomparable speech.

As she celebrated 9 successful editions, she had a message for stakeholders and the players alike; "Football can only succeed with support from all quarters."

She was also full praise for the County Governor, HE Hassan Joho for his tremendous support this year.

The Governor who was the Guest of honour also echoed Mrs. Mariam's sentiments as he made a personal promise to support the initiative come 2019.

He found complimentary words for WASA as he lauded its longevity and impact on larger coastal community in its nine editions.

The governor also applauded all the 4000 youth who took part in this year's football festival.

The Watoto Africa Soccer Awards committee is now getting ready to host its tenth edition in Uganda with an expected 3,000 youths from the town of Iganga set to be part of yet another life changing festival.

Mrs. Mariam Mpaata and her team are working hard to make sure that the tenth edition will be a festival to remember as they anticipate to partner with major

stakeholders and sponsors to bring life to thousands of youth in the west of Bulowozza Iganga, Uganda.

This will be the third held in Uganda while Mpaata boasts of seven editions.

### KENYA TIDE TABLES

**MOMBASA, October 05 - 11, 2018**

**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.4 m. at 12.55 hrs. (12.55 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 13.18 hrs. (1.18 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 06.51 hrs. (6.51 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 19.47 hrs. (7.47 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 02.02 hrs. (2.02 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 14.20 hrs. (2.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 20.02 hrs. (8.02 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 20.36 hrs. (8.36 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.1 m. at 02.50 hrs. (2.50 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 15.07 hrs. (3.07 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 20.54 hrs. (8.54 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 21.16 hrs. (9.16 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 03.30 hrs. (3.30 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 15.49 hrs. (3.49 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 09.36 hrs. (9.36 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 21.52 hrs. (9.52 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.7 m. at 04.08 hrs. (4.08 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 16.27 hrs. (4.27 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.15 hrs. (10.15 a.m.) and 0.0 m. at 22.26 hrs. (10.26 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.43 hrs. (4.43 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 17.02 hrs. (5.02 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.51 hrs. (10.51 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 22.59 hrs. (10.59 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.8 m. at 05.17 hrs. (5.17 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 17.36 hrs. (5.36 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 11.26 hrs. (11.26 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 23.30 hrs. (11.30 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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