

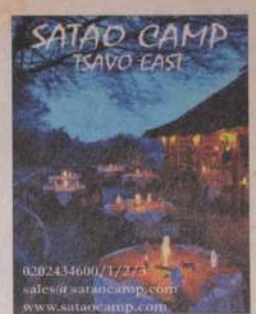
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Quad Victory For Serena Hotels At The World Travel Awards 2018

Serena Hotels Africa have scored a quadruple win at this year's World Travel Awards Africa and Indian Ocean and received the awards at the Gala ceremony held at the Durban International Convention Centre.

Serena Hotels winning properties were:

- Kenya's Leading Safari Lodge 2018: Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge
- Mozambique Leading Hotel 2018: Presidential Suite Polana Serena Hotel
- Uganda Leading Hotel 2018: Kampala Serena Hotel
- Uganda's Leading Hotel 2018: Presidential Suite Lake Victoria Serena Resort & Spa

The awards were received

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Focus On Breast Cancer At Coast



The County Executive for Trade, Tourism and Investment Fawz Rashid seen here flagging off the walk at Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa as [from right] Dr. Sultana Sherman - Head of Outreach, Senator Mohamed Faki, County Secretary Francis Thoya, Irfan Khan - Chief Executive Officer, Beckie Smith - Chairlady BCASG, Mohamed Hersi - National Chairman Kenya Tourism Federation and Shariffa El-Maawy - Director of Tourism Mombasa County look on.

The Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa an institution of the Aga Khan Health Service Kenya held a breast cancer awareness walk this Saturday to flag off a month of breast cancer activities.

It was a very exciting moment for the Breast Cancer Awareness Support Group (BCASG), they have worked tirelessly for over a decade creating awareness on breast cancer, raising funds and treating over 120 needy breast cancer patients.

They gave hope to women who had no hope.

Out of these women, the Breast Cancer Survivors of Coast was born.

BRESCASCO is currently a group of over 55 active thriving

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women who are the epitome of survival and grace.

They share information and remedies, foster a proactive and positive spirit, they learn again how to relax, enjoy life, and laugh often.

As the walk took into the streets of Mombasa raising awareness on breast cancer, and announcing the dates of the free breast camp at Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa on 26th October, the key message was: Early detection is the cure.

What was special and different this year is that on top of the usual annual breast cancer screening at the hospital, for the very first time Aga Khan Hospital venturing out to spread the awareness and undertake free



Irfan Khan, host, World Travel Awards with Karin Sieberhagen, Chairlady of Serena Hotels, and a World Travel Awards hostess.



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FAO Supports Kenyan Farmers with Driers to Curb Waste in Fresh Produce Harvest

KITUI (Xinhua) — The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) said it will support the construction of vegetable and fruits solar driers to reduce wastage during peak harvests.

Tian Cai, FAO program officer in charge of increasing smallholder productivity and profitability (ISPP) project in Kenya, said on Friday that the solar driers will help reduce wastage of fresh produce like vegetables, pawpaw and mangoes that are produced in abundance every year.

"Lots of vegetables and fruits are reportedly going to waste every year during peak seasons

leading farmers to make losses," Tian told Xinhua in lower eastern county of Kitui.

She revealed that the UN food agency has already constructed a drier in Kitui County for members of Kithingali self-help group at a cost of 3,000 U.S. dollars.

"We intend to construct additional two driers for farmers in Makueni and Tharaka Nithi counties," said Tian.

She said the driers will also help farmers increase nutrition status, profitability and productivity of their vegetables and fruits.

The official said that FAO has also trained 40,000 farmers since October last year on agronomy, water use, irrigation,

nutrition and agribusiness.

"We are planning to train a total of 80,000 farmers in the arid and semi-arid eastern Kenyan counties of Tharaka Nithi, Kitui, Makueni, Machakos and Taita Taveta," said Tian.

She noted that through the project, farmers will be able to transition from subsistence to commercially viable food production systems that promise better revenues and nutrition.

Tian noted that the farmers are also being trained on how to enter into contract farming with buyers as this help reduces food wastages.

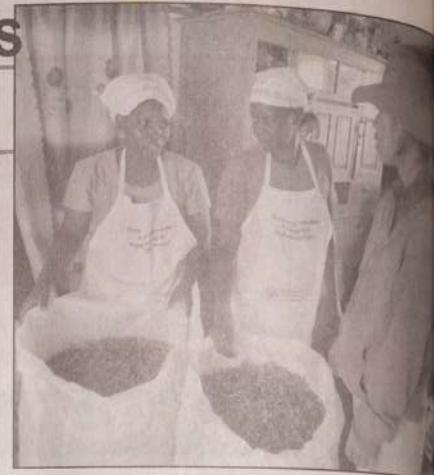
She said around 8,500 farmers in the four counties now grow kitchen garden and 16,000 preserve vegetables for their

household consumption.

Tian revealed that a recent project evaluation shows that majority of farmers can consume the vegetable produced on their kitchen garden for at least three months in a year.

"The project is to increase farmers' nutrition status by improving their access and consumption of nutritious food from their farms as opposed to selling all the produce from their farms," said the FAO official.

"We designed and offer farmers a package of nutrition activities to ensure farmers can learn practice and adopt knowledge about nutrition. Most of the farmer groups trained on nutrition have positively responded," she added.



KITUI (Xinhua) — Cai Tian [right], Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) program officer in charge of increasing small holder productivity and profitability (ISPP) project in Kenya talks to Members of Kithingali self-help group in Kitui County. XINHUA PHOTO: DUNCAN WONG

ASK NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenyan Uhuru Kenyatta (centre), looks at some of the merchandise displayed during the 2018 ASK Nairobi International Trade Fair (NITF), Oct. 4, 2018. NITF is the largest Trade Fair in the East African Region. The seven-day event which kicked off here on Monday has attracted hundreds of exhibitors both local and internationally. XINHUA: FRED MUTUNE



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — A Kenya Defence Force officer explains to participants how various weapons work during the annual Nairobi International Trade Fair in Nairobi. Hundreds of exhibitors from across the country and globe including China are taking part in the seven days event. XINHUA: ALLAN MUI

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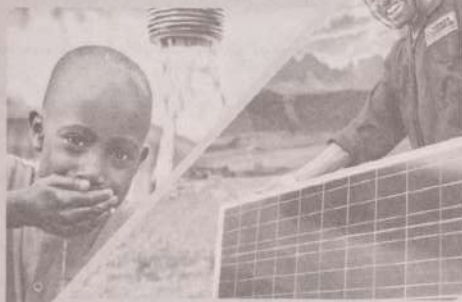
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Serena Beach Resort and Spa, Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge Win at 'Kenya Eco-Warrior Awards'

Serena Beach Resort and Spa located in Mombasa won the "Best in Protecting Marine Heritage" Award and Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge located within the Amboseli National Park won the "Best Accommodation Facility in Promoting Culture and Heritage" Award at the Kenya Eco-Warrior Awards 2018 Gala Dinner.



Shenin Virji, Executive Assistant to the MD, Serena Hotels, Julie Pollman, Marketing Manager Serena Hotels and Charles Muia, Operations Director, Serena Hotels pose with one of the awards clinched during the Eco Warriors Award 2018.

living around its areas of operation so as to ensure economic independence with the end goal to better navigate uncertainty and thrive towards a sustainable livelihood in the future.

As a result of the need for integration, cultural and natural heritage, this formed a core part of the business model of the Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge and Serena Hotels in general.

Mahmud Jan Mohamed, Managing Director of Serena Hotels said that "the announcement of the two eco-awards during the World Tourism Day is indeed momentous."

"We believe that through the Company's responsible and innovative day to day operations, the local sustainable architecture, promotion of local cultures, national heritage, conservation and empowerment of the local community are our expression about pluralism, a major potential source for economic and social development that tends to anchor Civil Society."

Grace Nderitu, CEO, Eco-Tourism Kenya, said that "Globalisation is slowly eroding the values in the wealth of our culture and heritage."

"The theme of this award is to remind us that we are a sum of cultural identities and our living expressions were inherited from previous generations."

"Preserving our heritage is meaningful for future generations and can have a positive impact on tourism development."

on the buildings, distinct décor, carvings and magnificent symbols of its time, Serena Beach Resort and Spa won the award through its Sea-Turtle conservation project and commu-

nity engagement founded over two decades ago.

To date 475 endangered sea turtle nests have been protected, 52,098 turtle hatchlings have been released into the Indian

Ocean, and through our conservation journey, we have educated staff, guests and the local community to play their part in protecting the Countries Marine Heritage.

From the heart of the planning and development exercise over four decades ago, Serena Hotels has been a "silent" pioneer of cultural and heritage promotion.

Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge physically marches the Maasai Manyattas set-up and serves as a critical exemplar for demonstrating as part of its day-to-day operations the cohesive interaction between humanity, local culture and architecture, and landscapes that are lacking in typical modernism.

The Lodge, just as other Serena properties continues to give priority to the local communities

the theme for this year's Eco-Warrior Awards was "Tourism; Protecting Culture and Heritage" with the aim to celebrate organizations that have preserved the socio-cultural aspects of the environment. Complemented by the Swahili architectural opulence as seen

CUSTOMER SERVICE WEEK



PHOTO BY ANDREW KILONZI

Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa Front office staff Wintred Kithure and her colleague Sammy Katana welcome Egyptian Ambassador to Kenya Elgriyda Mohamed on arrival at the hotel as the hotel marked this year's Customer Service Week. The diplomat has patronized the hotel since October 2014. Customer Service Week is an international celebration of the importance of customer service and of the people who serve and support customers on a daily basis. It is celebrated annually during the first full week in October. This year's theme is "Exceeding Expectations! Every Customer, Every Time!"

Shaggy Dog Show at Vipingo Ridge

At that time of year again when we shall be having our Shaggy Dog Show up at Vipingo Ridge and this time it is being held at the Sundowner Bar.

Our Shaggy Dog Show last year up at Vipingo Ridge was the most wonderful success and we

had over 50 dogs participating - the most we have ever had.

The venue is beautiful with lots of room for everyone.

So please do come along and see if we can beat the number of dogs this year.

There will be Craft Stalls, a Sushi Bar, Wine tasting, food and drinks will be available too.

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The Gentleman Villain of Bollywood



K.N. Singh or Krishna Niranjan Singh was a very popular actor and, in fact, the top villain of the Hindi film industry from the late 1930s till the mid 1950s.

the eyebrows rearrange themselves in a slight arch. The lips twitch into a sneer.

An aura of menace pervades as the throat is gently cleared. And the index finger of the right hand is crooked, to summon a nearby henchman.

Film star K N Singh played the polished, sophisticated villain in nearly all his 250-odd films, writes V GANGADHAR.

He was always immaculate in his dress - a suit, overcoat, hat and cigarette completed his villainish get-up.

Every time Singh entered the screen, it was clear that he was up to no good.

And he did not have to rave or rant, use abusive language or wear garish clothes to achieve his menacing effect.

One penetrating look, a couple of hissed-out commands and everyone on the scene would cringe.

It was the moment of the villain

This most polished of Indian villains was never tutored in the art of acting.

In fact, it was a novice Singh who faced the camera for the first time on September 9, 1936, on the sets of *Sunhera Sansar*, a Calcutta production directed by Debki Bose.

"Man does not control his destiny," mused Singh. "I thought I would join the army, but ended up in a movie career which lasted nearly 45 years."

His brother, the late Bikram Singh, was the distinguished editor of *Filmfare* for many years.

During his last interview the ravages of age on this once-raging frame showed.

His mesmerising eyes were dull.

Singh's optic nerves began drying up in 1990 and his vision was seriously affected.

"Everything is hazy before my eyes," he said matter-of-factly.

"I can't read or watch television anymore." His sight began to be affected by 1984 despite having had two cataract operations.

The veteran actor, though, has learnt to accept this handicap with grace.

He was still highly articulate

and is blessed with an astonishing memory, evinced by the fact that he can rapidly quote the dates, years and names of his films, their directors and his co-stars.

A native of Dehra Dun, Singh was educated at both Dehra Dun and Lucknow.

His father, Chandl Prasad Singh, an erstwhile Indian prince, was one of the most famous criminal lawyers in the region, along with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

He finished Senior Cambridge with Latin as one of his subjects.

"I had plans to study Law in London," mused Singh. "Knowledge of Latin would have been useful."

But Singh was not destined to follow in his father's footsteps.

Turning his energy to sports, K.N. Singh came to excel in the javelin throw and the shot put.

He was selected to represent India in the 1936 Berlin Olympics before circumstances compelled him to go to Calcutta to attend on his ailing sister.

There he met his family friend Prithviraj Kapoor.

They had common friends and Singh had admired Prithviraj in films like *Sita* and *Rajrani Meera*.

Director Debki Bose was also present. He suggested Singh join the film industry, offering him a role in *Sunhera Sansar*.

Many producers from Bombay were filming in Calcutta in those days.

One of them, A R Kardar was making *Milap*, a courtroom drama, and wanted someone to play the prosecutor's role.

Kardar, when introduced to Singh, promptly offered him the role.

The dialogue, which ran into four pages, had to be memorised within two days.

The next day, Prithviraj, who lived opposite Singh, dropped in for a visit.

"Come on," he demanded, "let me see how you deliver your dialogue." Singh did it faultlessly.

"Dialogue too theek hai, vakil kidar hain?" (The dialogue is on

point but where is the lawyer?) Questioned Prithviraj.

Singh put on a gown and shoes and repeated the dialogue. Prithviraj was impressed.

The next day, Singh appeared before the camera and completed the 600 feet long shot in one take. Kardar was delighted.

Bombay, meanwhile, was fast becoming the centre of the film industry.

Singh, who was under contract with New Talkies at Rs 150 a month, informed the New Talkies boss, B N Sircar, he wanted to work in Bombay.

Sircar agreed and Singh made his switch after finishing his pending films.

Though his family, particularly

His suave style, baritone voice and menacing eyes became legendary - so much so that on one occasion (in his own words) "Even off-screen I was a bad man. One day on my way back from shooting, I had to deliver an envelope at an address given to me by my friend.

"I pressed the doorbell and, from the moving curtains, I could see a woman hurrying to open the door.

"When she saw me standing in front of her, she screamed out in fright and ran inside leaving the door open."

Those were the days of the studio system.

Studio contracts stipulated that the actors could not perform for others.



K.N. Singh and Ashok Kumar in a still from Director Shakti Samanta's 1952 film.

his father, did not favour a film career, Singh did not care.

"I always had an independent mind and felt I had a future in films."

Singh reached Bombay in December 1937, to an open-arms welcome by the film industry.

He signed up with the Fazalbhoy brothers and made films like *Baghbaan*, *Industrial India* and *Pati Patni*.

"I was never considered for a hero's role," explains Singh. But he had no cause for worry.

Baghbaan was a golden jubilee hit, and offers started pouring in - establishing Singh as one of the leading villains of the era.

Such was the impact of Singh's villainy that the heroes in his films were warned what they had to contend with.

After watching Singh, Yakub, who was the leading villain in those days, confessed, "You are not merely Singh, but a king. I will not play the villain anymore." Yakub then switched to character roles.

As opposed to playing angry mobsters, Singh mostly played a white collared gentleman villain, dressed in a fine suit and smoking a pipe, with a calm cold delivery.

Singh first worked with the Fazalbhoy, then switched to Nanubhai Desai and finally joined Sohrab Modi's Minerva Studios.

He was paid around Rs 500 a month in his initial years.

When Devika Rani, who was in charge of Bombay Talkies, offered Singh a contract, she asked him how much money he was expecting.

Singh, who respected Devika Rani very much, replied, "How can I quote any figures to you? Pay me whatever I am worth."

He was offered Rs 1,600 a month, plus the privilege of being picked from and dropped to his home by the studio car.

He worked in three or four films a year, mostly under top directors like Amiya Chakraborty and Shakti Samanta.

Singh was a quick learner. He also made it a point to study his roles thoroughly.

Like he did, when he played the role of a Victoria (horse-drawn carriage) driver in Shakti Samanta's *Inspector*.

"For days together," recalls Singh, "I studied how the drivers sit, stand, talk and work. These are things no director can teach you. When I finally enacted the role, Shakida was highly impressed."

Singh believed that every role offered scope for creativity.

"You have to create the scope," he insists. "As a villain, I saw to it that my very entry brought about an air of unpleasantness and bitterness to the situation."

But his villainy was never blatant - he never overacted or screamed.

There was enough menace in the way the suave, polished, immaculately dressed Singh took in the room as he strolled in.

At the same, Singh emphasised on variety. And he could do wonders with a walking stick.

"The way you walk, talk... should change constantly," Singh regarded himself as a student of acting.

He read numerous books on the subject and was most impressed with An Actor Prepares.

He enjoyed Hollywood movies, especially performances by villains like Edward G Robinson and Vincent Price. "The Hollywood character actors got so many challenging roles," he sighed.

Actors began freelancing from 1944 and Singh now had the option of choosing his films.

He was in constant demand and his only competitor, if one could use the term, was Jeevan.

Pran made his debut only after Partition and needed time to settle down. It was, as far as the audience was concerned, Singh's day.

Singh had a long innings - from 1936 to 1982. He acted with every major star, female and male. "I never had any problems," he recalls. "Everyone cooperated with me."

What about scene-stealing, though? "If I can steal scenes," he smiled, "the hero or the heroine also have opportunities to do so."

Ask him to pinpoint his favourite films, though, and Singh is at a loss. "Each role had its strong points," he explained.

"For instance, I had strong character roles in *Howrah Bridge*, *Chalti Ka Naam Gadi*, *Awara* and *Barsaat*."

Singh also stressed actor-director rapport. "Satyen Bose was innovative," he recalled.

"He encouraged his actors to try out different kinds of make-up. While Raj Kapoor had a great sense of music and timing."

A residue of his days on the silver screen is his ability to analyse the acting abilities of his co-actors. "Dilip (Kumar) excelled in serious, emotional roles. Amit (Amitabh Bachchan) was more lively and versatile. Both were hugely talented."



STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Luxuries that usually give you pleasure aren't satisfying your needs. If you're going to cultivate contentment, you must turn your attention inward. Spiritual pursuits like prayer, communing with nature and listening to sacred music will help you reconnect with your life purpose. One of your former employers could offer you a work assignment. Earning money through your artistic ability will boost your confidence. After completing this job, you will be inspired to go after even more glamorous projects.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Changing the way you present yourself will result in a welcome change. You're tired of being pigeon holed in your professional and personal lives. Updating your hairstyle, altering your style or changing your name are all good ways to reshape people's perceptions of you. If someone has been resistant to your charms, back off. There are plenty of people who do admire your passionate nature. Instead of forcing yourself on someone who is immune to it, team up with those who are open to your energy.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) You're feeling dissatisfied but you're not sure how to address the problem. Take a few moments to be quiet and connect with your spiritual self. It may tell you that you should take more exercise, spend time in nature or read for pleasure. Secret resentments are a waste of valuable energy. The sooner you forgive a person who did you harm, the happier you will be. This doesn't mean you should condone bad behaviour; it simply requires you to release this bully's hold on your life.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) Beware of neglecting your loved ones. Although you're busy with work, that's no excuse for skipping someone's party or failing to call a relative on their birthday. Being

mindful of others will help you cultivate a more balanced perspective. Your needs are changing, which will prompt you to alter your priorities. Instead of pursuing a dream you've had since childhood, you may decide to go in a radically different direction. Listen to your intuition; it will lead you to victory.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) The desire to go out and be seen is starting to diminish. Instead of making a big splash, you're tempted to fly beneath the radar. Respect this instinct and devote more time to solitary pursuits. Spending time on your own will be therapeutic. If you feel your job is too demanding, think about reducing your hours or quitting altogether. Nothing is worth jeopardizing your health. Seek a position that won't weigh on your heart, mind and soul.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) You long to explore unfamiliar vistas, but there is still outstanding business. Finish what you've started before going on a trip, embarking on a lawsuit or returning to university. Taking a short cut will end up taking more time than going the conventional route. It's better to settle a dispute outside of court than get involved with a lawsuit. Be willing to extend an olive branch to the other party. It may take several attempts, but you'll eventually be able to divide property in an equitable way.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) If you're going to buy something

expensive, choose an item or brand that served you well in the past. The latest model is rife with flaws. The last thing you want is to end up with a lemon. Ignore your desire for the newest thing. A secret involving your romantic partner could be brought to light. Instead of focusing on the decision, talk about what prompted it in the first place. Creating a healthier atmosphere for communication is critical.

Taurus (Apr. 21 - May 21) Mixing things up in your personal life is imperative. A loving relationship requires added attention. Rather than returning to comfortable routines, try something new. A different restaurant, holiday destination or sensual style will be enthusiastically received. Are you single? Date someone unlike your usual type. Taking a break from romance is another possibility. Although you enjoy having a partner, going solo can be helpful for your personal growth. Embracing your freedom will lead to a deeper level of contentment.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) Taking better care of yourself is imperative. Instead of eating on the run, prepare a series of nutritious meals for the days ahead. This will stop you from reaching for quick sugar to satisfy your appetite. Choose fresh produce, lean proteins and whole grains instead. Suppressing your desires could cause problems in your work life. If you're not satisfied with your job, look for a position that gives more

intellectual stimulation. Fields involving medicine, research or restoration are all good possibilities.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23) Don't be afraid to experiment with different forms of creative expression. Just because you're a talented writer doesn't mean you shouldn't pursue an impulse to play music. Allow yourself to be a beginner and just have fun with your new hobby. Don't let a romantic obsession spiral out of control. When you pour too much energy into one area of life, it's hard to maintain your equilibrium. Find healthy distractions like sports, creative work and hobbies. Games like chess and backgammon are especially diverting.

Leo (July 24 - Aug. 23) Let go of a domestic arrangement that no longer works. This could mean ending a romance, relocating to another part of the world or telling an adult child to live on their own. Any transitions you initiate will make you feel calm and happy. If you don't have a private den, it's time to make one. Rearrange your space to suit your needs. Having a place to nap in this space is critical. It's also wise to have a big work table where you can develop art projects.

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) It's time to weed unwanted people from your life. Tolerating individuals out of politeness is no longer an option. The sooner you put an end to such annoying relationships, the happier you will be. Set these people free to form authentic friendships elsewhere. Being more resourceful with your time is strongly advised. Instead of getting drawn into gossip conversation at work, focus on your duties. Keep the conversation light during breaks. You don't want to get a reputation for wasting time or stirring up trouble.

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Mombasa Born 'Bishop Agnelo Rufino Gracias' Appointed New Apostolic Administrator by Holy Father Pope Francis

BANGALORE India (CCBI) – Holy Father Pope Francis has received the request of Bishop Franco Mulakkal to be temporarily relieved of his Pastoral responsibilities in the diocese of Jalandhar.

Having considered all circumstances the Holy Father has accepted this request of Bishop Mulakkal and appointed His Excellency Most. Rev. Bishop Agnelo Rufino Gracias, (79), Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Bombay, as Apostolic Administrator sede plena ed at mutum Sanctae Sedis of the diocese of Jalandhar.

This Ecclesiastical provision was made on 20 September, 2018.

Bishop Agnelo Gracias was born in Mombasa, Kenya, Africa, on 30 July, 1939.

He was ordained priest on 21 December, 1962.

He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay on 13 March, 2001 and ordained Bishop by Cardinal Ivan Dias on 21 April, 2001.

Bishop Agnelo was served the CCBI as the Chairman of the CCBI Family and Doctrinal Commissions.

Bishop Franco Mulakkal has been accused of sexual offence in India.

I have been working on a 'self-initiative project' entitled 'Archiving Memories of Mombasa Goan School/ Sacred Heart School'.

Attached herein, is my take on this eminent cleric, that was done over a year ago, for the above mentioned project.

Both of us grew up in Makadara, Mombasa.

After school, the Bishop left for India in 1954, for his ecclesiastical studies.

As for myself, after attending the Goan School, I was in the very first intake of non-Muslim boys, into the 'Mombasa Institute of Muslim Education (MIOME)', for Workshop Engineering evening courses in 1959.

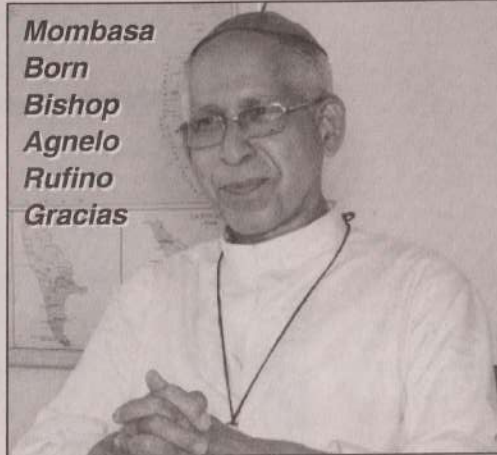
Later, in 1961, I was once again, the beneficiary, of being admitted to do the Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) in Engineering - a UK qualification - at MIOME, as a day part-time student - the first non-Muslim to attend day sessions.

In 1969, through a Gulbenkian Foundation Scholarship, I went on to graduate in Mechanical Engineering in the UK.

Remember the 'Gulbenkian Foundation'?

That is the same foundation that funded the project to convert the 'Fort Jesus' in Mombasa, into the present day, World Heritage Museum site.

Here is another link with Mombasa - my Dad worked as a compositor for the, now defunct, Mombasa Times (part



Mombasa Born Bishop Agnelo Rufino Gracias

of the Standard Group) for 30 years.

To supplement his income in raising a family of six, he also ran a cottage factory producing, 'Pereira's Coconut Oil', which to my knowledge, still continues under changed management.

I am aware that many ex-students of Mombasa Goan School and Sacred Heart High School have a keen interest in my project.

Apart from Kenya, our ex-students are now widely dispersed around the globe.

Incidentally, I am now based in the UK.

Thought I would keep you posted, hence this contact - e-mail:

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QUAD VICTORY FOR SERENA HOTELS AT DURBAN 'WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS' 2018

FROM FRONT PAGE by Karin Sieberhagen the Sales and Marketing Manager, Serena Sales and Reservations Office in Johannesburg and Abishek Negi - General Manager, Polana Serena Hotel.

Serena Hotels is one of the leading hotel brands that is renowned for offering service excellence to its discerning guests. Serena prides itself in its long-standing heritage in the tourism industry with a keen understanding of the market.

These awards are regarded as the global 'Oscars' of the travel industry setting the standards of excellence among the global tourism and travel industry.

Serena Hotels Africa and Asia properties have consistently won awards in various categories over the years. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the annual World Travel Awards.

Mr. Mahmud Jan Mohamed, Managing Director,

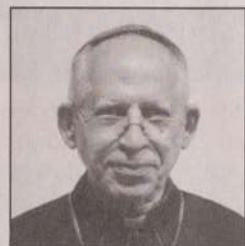
Serena Hotels, Africa remarked, "We are honoured to be recognised for these awards. This demonstrates the level of trust our brand has built with our guests and partners."

We are thrilled at Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge being recognized at the World Travel Awards as 'Kenya Leading Safari Lodge'.

Inspired by local Masai architecture, the lodge's design is in total harmony with the environment and is located in the famous Amboseli National Park popular for its large herds of elephants.

Mr. Jan Mohamed says, "The win by our city hotels; Polana Serena Hotel and Kampala Serena Hotel is indication of how we have set the bar high to offer world class facilities that cater to a wide range of travelers-including the business traveler."

"We are grateful to our partners, business suppliers and our staff for the continued support", concludes Mr. Jan Mohamed.



UPDATE:
Bishop Agnelo Gracias: Ex Student Of 'Mombasa Goan School'

Project: "Archiving Memories of Mombasa Goan School and Sacred Heart High School" - Former Mombasa Goan School and Sacred Heart High School student Marci Pereira writes;

Bishop Agnelo Gracias, was a former ex-student of the above school, as was I.

Bishop Agnelo, has been in the current news recently, having been appointed by the Vatican, as the Diocesan Administrator for the Jalandhar Diocese in India.

He was born and schooled in Mombasa.

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EAST AFRICA WOMEN'S LEAGUE SOUTH COAST BRANCH

ANNUAL DIANI CHARITY GOAT DERBY 2018

This colourful event, held at Leisure Golf Club, South Coast, is a fun, family day out and attracts 'punters' from across E.A.

The Goat Derby will be held on Sunday 14th October 2018 at the Leisure Lodge Golf Club

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For children there is a bouncy castle as well as a fancy dress competition

As the brainchild of Pauline McKenzie, of the East Africa Women's League, South Coast branch, the Goat Derby is now in its 18th successful year.

To date the Goat Derby has raised Kshs 18.7 million for the following various charities:

This year our target is to surpass the one million shillings

- Diani/ Ukunda Epilepsy Clinic
- Kwale District Eye Centre
- K.S.P.C.A
- Cancer Hospices
- Women's Self Help Groups
- Mswambweni Palliative Care Centre
- Mumuyumba Primary School
- Special Needs Unit

This year, our target is to surpass the one million shillings we made last year.

You can help by supporting this exciting event through the sponsorship of a race for Kshs 30,000/- or a race for Kshs 14,000/-.

We would like to thank you in advance for your invaluable support and hope you will join us for this fun filled day on Sunday 14th October.

The goats enjoy it too!
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Focus On Breast Cancer At Coast

FROM FRONT PAGE awareness and undertake free breast camps in other counties where it has Outreach Medical Centres:

- Voi Town Medical Centre - 29th September
- Ukunda Branch on - 27th October
- Bofa Kilifi Medical Centre - 10th November.

The walk was flagged off by the County Executive for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Hon. Fawz Rashid.

Together with the Chief Executive Officer of the Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa Irfan Khan, Hon Abulswamad, Hon Mohamed Faki and Mohamed Hersi, all friends and supporters of BCASG.

Recalling Two Former Liwalis [Governors] Of Mombasa - Salim Bin Khalfan And His Dynamic Son, Ali Bin Salim

Sir Ali bin Salim and the Making of Mombasa, by Judy Aldrick, 175 pp., Old Africa Books, 2018, available from Old Africa books and Amazon

This book must have been difficult to research, but it emerges as a fascinating study of the reactions of local Arab rulers on the East African coast and the compromises that had to be made when the British arrived.

Its subjects are two former Liwalis [governors] of Mombasa, Salim bin Khalfan and his son, Ali bin Salim.

Salim bin Khalfan was appointed as Liwali by the Sultan of Zanzibar in the 1880s, before the Imperial British East Africa Company established its headquarters in Mombasa.

Once the British had come, they insinuated their influence not only on the coast but further inland as the railway opened up the territory to Lake Victoria.

Salim faced a dilemma. His master, the Sultan of Zanzibar, became increasingly beholden to the British, even though on paper he ruled the ten-mile coastal strip.

He was being increasingly pressured to put a stop to the slave trade and the ownership of slaves by his subjects.

As the economy of Mombasa rested heavily on slave labour, Salim was in an impossible situation.

He was being urged by Mombasa's European missionaries to insist that his people freed their slaves.

But his people said they would be ruined, and in any case, the missionaries were paying compensation to slave owners and using the slaves in Freretown (a freed slave settlement) as free labour.

So were not the 'wazungu' also slave owners, having 'bought' the slaves?

Salim had no alternative but to cooperate with the British, especially when their numbers in Mombasa increased and they

interfered in local administration.

He and his son Ali, his successor as Liwali, tried to compromise but saw the writing on the wall when it became obvious that the British were there to stay.

It would be better to throw in their lot with them than try to resist.

This has led to Ali Bin Salim being accused of becoming a British puppet.

He was indeed fascinated by all things British, attending the coronation in London of Edward VII in 1902, and sending one of his sons to be educated in England.

He was lavish in his hospitality to British officials and settlers.

The year 1902 also saw the establishment of the British rule of law in Mombasa, to supersede Sharia Law.

The author tells us how Ali had a keen interest in the processes of law and in seeing justice done.

However, he faced unpopularity amongst his own people over property rights and land tenure.

The British did not understand local land tenure and there were so many disputed cases that arbitration boards were set up in Mombasa, upon which Ali sat.

He used his position to help the British buy land cheaply for government public works and farming projects.

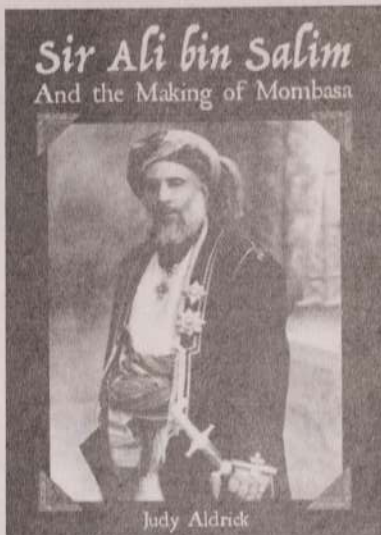
The local people felt he dismissed their claims unfairly and was biased in favour of the British, at the same time profiting from his position.

But there is another side to the story and the author brings this out well.

Ali was something of a visionary who had a genuine desire to modernise Mombasa and improve the lives of its citizens.

Having been to England he saw what could be done, especially in the realm of education.

He pressed for an Arab school to be built in Mombasa and this



Book cover: Sir Ali bin Salim and the Making of Mombasa

happened in 1912.

Its education however was

purely Islamic, a considerable disadvantage to its graduates who therefore failed to get government jobs because they could not read and write in English.

Rather, such jobs went to Indians.

The author finds the local Swahili and Arabs partly to blame for this because they did not adjust to the new order.

"Their lack of interest in education meant they remained illiterate.

"Unaccustomed to manual labour or business, they did not make an effort to better themselves.

"They left their plantations and land uncultivated, since they no longer had slave labour, and lost that source of income.

"The railway took over the caravan trade, which they had participated in."

The author covers well the

politics of Mombasa, the First World War, the Arab Rifles led by Arthur Wavell, and the postwar adjustment to the changing times.

In 1919 Ali Bin Salim was chosen to be the Arab nominated member of the new legislative council.

But as the Liwali's power ebbed steadily away, so he became keen to maintain the pomp and ceremony he regarded as his due.

He continued to believe in progress and trying to foster prosperity in Mombasa by enabling public works and projects, although his intentions were often misunderstood and he was thought to be dishonest and guilty of profiteering.

He got on well with the Governor Sir Edward Grigg, who understood the value of ceremonial and official entertainments, as did Sir Ali (he was knighted by the British in 1929).

When the Griggs left Kenya in 1930 Sir Ali gave them an enormous tea party at his house overlooking Kilindini Harbour.

This grand old man of the coast took official retirement in 1931, continuing to be generous with

charitable donations, among them gifts to Mombasa library and the Goan community.

Many of the schools Sir Ali founded are still in existence today.

If a project needed money or a sponsor the first port of call would be Sir Ali.

By now the post of Liwali Mombasa was almost entirely ceremonial.

The traditional British Arab partnership in the local government of the coast and especially of Mombasa, was fatally weakened and the Arabs were now only minor cogs in the wheel of colonial administration.

Initially Sir Ali bin Salim had wanted parity of power with district commissioners and district officers, but this was refused.

Yet the British recognised his value and wanted to keep him on their side, in the position of a ceremonial local prince rather than an executive ruler.

All this is handled skilfully by the author, who enlightens us with an entertaining and scholarly book.

— Christine Nichols

All Our Airports Disappoint In One Way Or Another ... My Biggest Beef Is The Toilets

I will continue this week on the subject of what travellers get to feel and see and how they interact with the information they are given. Last week I touched on the first phase which is when one leaves the house or place of work to head to an airport.

The observations then would apply to the start of any journey whether by air, sea or land.

This week we will look at airport in Kenya and some selected countries abroad and consider their promise and whether they deliver on the promise.

Starting with our airports in Kenya, these are the first and last point of contacts with many travellers who arrive on our fair shores.

They are also a main contact for nationals who are travelling outside or returning by air.

The vision for the Kenya Airports Authority is to provide efficient and effective airport facilities and services in a sustainable environment.

That of my favourite airport – Schiphol in the Netherlands – is to develop the airport into Europe's preferred airport for passengers, airlines and logistics service providers alike.

There isn't that much difference in the vision statements.

However, the reality on the ground is very different.

When one arrives at the entrance to our airports one is faced with the first experience of security.

There are cops whose duty is to inspect a vehicle and its contents to prevent dangerous weapons from being ferried into the airport.

They will pull one aside and do a perfunctory check on the vehicle and its content and then let one go forward.

In Nairobi a whole new infrastructure was put into place that would allow the use of technology to improve the detail and efficiency of the scanning of vehicles.

After being in use for a year, the technology has been shut down and we are back to manual checks.

The checks being carried out in Kenya's airports make a mockery of the intention.

One needs to travel to neighbouring Uganda and get a feel of being properly searched before arrival at the airport parking or drop off point.

The people manning the facility look and feel serious and wat they do will give one the comfort that they have been able to do a much better search than we see in our

environment.

The checks we have here look good but does not achieve the level of comfort desired.

It has become a necessary evil to be checked and because of the lack of enrolment of the people being checked, it has become a tick the box activity and we look good for the international traveller as well as reciprocating airports for airlines licensed to fly to Kenya.

The ticketing experience for parking is OKish.

Minimal intervention – except in Kisumu and Mombasa where the ticketing for parking is still a manual thing.

The only thing lacking is information about how one can find parking and amenities once one gets into the airport area.

It is necessary to not only indicate which flights leave from which terminal but also where the parking is, how many free spaces are left and also where the key facilities are such as toilets, the taxi rank and information on a load of items such as shops available and where.

There needs to be a lot more information available to the user about the facilities that have been provided.

We have in the past compared the look and feel of our terminals and the rating is that out of five Kenya Airports Authority.

When one gets to an airport and there are many signs missing and various public facilities are not worth writing home about it creates another impression.

All our airports disappoint in one way or another.

My biggest beef is the toilets.

They have improved in cleanliness but fall in one main way.

One cannot enter them with a luggage trolley.

It doesn't matter which airport one goes to in Kenya, the entrances are very small and also the space to manoeuvre in the actual toilet space is also very limited.

Travelling alone and wanting to use the toilet facilities are not a good combination in Kenya.

One would have to leave their luggage trolley outside the door and at the mercy of other travellers – not a good choice.

Spaces for the public once one gets to the airside of things is wanting as well.

There are more duty free shops than one needs and most sell the same things at almost the same price so one wonders why there is that variety of the first place.

We should reduce the number of shops, offer better quality at a lower price and in doing so increase the space available to offer quality public seating and other facilities.

There has been an attempt to do so in Mombasa as well as Kisumu.

Nairobi does not impress given the passenger load it has.

Even the relatively new facilities that are dedicated to the national airline and its partners disappoints in many ways.

The toilets appear to be an afterthought and are small and not adequately appointed.

The public seating spaces are limited although the duty free shops are better than others.

All in all, the experience at the airports in Kenya leave one wondering whether the passenger is at the centre of what they do or whether the passenger is just one of those little inconveniences that come in the way of giving satisfactory service to some unknown superior being that trails the airports.

We know that VIP travel is increasing especially with the increased number of self-important politicians.

However, service to them should be limited and service to the average traveller is what needs attention.

It is after all the private traveller that will be treated well will sell the country.

As Kachumbi says, actions will speak louder than words.

CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



Nineteen Years' Ago

Coastweek, October 12 - 18, 1999

INTERNATIONAL Birdwatch weekend started at Bamburi Nature Trail Pavilion on Friday afternoon with a short introduction by Marlene Reid on the aims of the event with emphasis on encouraging young people to fully realise the importance and beauty of birds in Kenya.

The fact that we are one of the richest ornithological countries in the World and the urgent need to do all that we can to conserve the Important Bird Areas, not only for the good of the birds but for the good of the population of Kenyans.

Saturday bird watching at Nature Trail was an overwhelming success with more than 20 schools taking part, in all about 300 students with many declaring that this was the first time that they had ever had the chance to learn anything about birds.

Students came from South and North Coast from many Mombasa Schools, two students even came from Gedi.

Young Kenyans are obviously very keen to learn more about the environment and they should be given more opportunities.



Tourism Fund CEO Joseph Cherutoi [left] hands a dummy cheque to Tony Kosgey President of Skal Kenya for the Skal Congress.



Toyota Kenya General Manager, Operations, Joshua Anya with Managing Director Arvinder S. Reel hands a dummy cheque to President of Skal Kenya Tony Kosgey and Vice Chair, Maureen Ogola for the Skal Congress.



Skal Local Organizing Committee Chairman Mehboob Harunani seen with Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Najib Balala International Skal Councilor Julie Dabaly Scott at Ministry's Principal Secretary, Mrs. Fatuma Hirsi Mohame.

79TH INTERNATIONAL SKAL CONGRESS IN MOMBASA

On behalf of Skal Kenya, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Kenya – the home of safaris and resplendent beaches – for the 79th International Skal Congress.

This congress will be held in Mombasa City, East Africa's premier tourist destination on October 17 -21, 2018.

Mombasa is one of the oldest settlements along the African coast and has acted as a magnet, drawing people from all over the world to its beautiful beaches that have won global acclaim.

Mombasa and the Kenyan coast as a whole epitomize the rich African culture and historical heritage that is the hallmark of our hospitality.

Welcome Address by Skal Local Organizing Committee Chairman Mehboob Harunani

What are the key highlights of your visit ?

On your first evening, you will be welcomed at the historic Fort Jesus, a battle-hardened monument built by the Portuguese in 1593-1596 to boost their defences against invading Arabs.

Fort Jesus is built on a coral rock on the southern end of Mombasa and was the first attempt by Europeans to control the vast business empire of the East African coast.

In 2011, Fort Jesus was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is the most

visited tourist attraction in Mombasa.

A visit to Fort Jesus will be a moment to retrace the origins of the vast and varied repertoire of Mombasa's renowned hospitality.

Like the enduring fortress, fellow visiting Skalleagues and their local hosts will forge unbreakable friendships that will endure long after the congress is over.

The second evening will be spent in the tranquil forests of Haller Park, a reclaimed cement mining quarries.

Haller Park started in 1971

when Rene Haller started the rehabilitation program.

What started as a "one million tree" project in 1986 has become an internationally acclaimed environmental project in Mombasa with a verdant forest of indigenous trees.

Some species of antelopes such as the eland and oryx have also found the forest to be a safe refuge.

This is a classic example of how sustainable tourism can thrive in all manner of habitats.

A visit to Mombasa cannot be complete without a visit to the beach.

The third night will afford you the opportunity to sample the white sands next to the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa.

The final evening of the congress will be spent at the main venue, Pridelinn Paradise Beach Resort and Spa.

This is where the President's dinner will take place.

What we have outlined above is just but a sample of what is on offer.

Kenya is a land of contrasts with endless leisure opportunities. Take time before and after the congress to see what

the rest of the country has to offer in terms of tourist products.

Wildlife enthusiasts can find solace visiting the Shimba Hills National Reserve and watch t sial mining elephants in their natural habitat.

Birders will love the abundant ornithological spectacle Arabuko Sokoke Forest, local an hour's drive from the convention venue.

Otherwise, feel free to sample the famed local hospitality of coastal people.

Once again I take the opportunity to welcome all you to Kenya, and Mombasa particular.

I wish you fruitful deliberation during the congress as you business among friends.

Karibuni Mombasa!

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MARENO	10/10/2018 0600	DSS
KOTA MAKUR	11/10/2018 1500	PIL
VIL DARDANELLES	12/10/2018 0600	CMA
MSC CAPRI	12/10/2018 0600	MSC
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HANSA AMERICA	14/10/2018 0700	MAE
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MSC CHIARA	15/10/2018 0600	MSC
KOTA GEMBIRA	15/10/2018 1400	PIL
CAPE MAYOR	15/10/2018 2100	MAE
MSC NICOLE	17/10/2018 0600	MSC
COSCO YINGKOU	17/10/2018 1400	RSS



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TOMAR	10/10/2018 0600	DSS
MARIE GRACE	10/10/2018 0600	EAC
TR PRINCESS	10/10/2018 0600	EXP
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JOLLY PERLA	10/10/2018 1500	MES
BOW DIAMOND	11/10/2018 0600	WSS
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SERENITY ACE	16/10/2018 0600	SOC
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JSDF Ikazuchi (front) conducting a PASSEX with independent deployer INS Teg - Photo by JMSPDF

INDIAN AND JAPANESE WARSHIPS EXERCISING OFF SOMALIA COAST

The Indian Navy warship Teg and the Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force destroyer Ikazuchi from Combined Task Force 151 have conducted a PASSEX (Passing Exercise) together in the Gulf of Aden.

At 3.2 million square miles, the Indian Ocean is too big for any single nation to police by itself. Exercises such as PASSEX prove that ships from different countries and organisations can communicate effectively, share intelligence and are able to maneuver at close quarters safely and quickly. Warships that have exercised together are better able to respond to events such as humanitarian crises or piracy attacks as they can co-ordinate a plan and a response quickly. A CTF151 spokesperson said.

"Today's PASSEX provided the two warships an excellent opportunity to enhance their interoperability and strengthen the mutual understanding of how the ships capabilities and procedures complement each other."

Kenya Mobile Money Industry Boosts Jobs

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Mobile money sector is playing an increasingly important role in boosting employment in Kenya. At least 200,000 people are currently employed in the sector, latest data from the Communication Authority of Kenya and the Central Bank of Kenya showed Saturday.

The number has risen from less than 300 in March 2007 when the service was introduced in the East African nation. The bulk of those employed in the sector are agents spread across the East African nation to offer withdrawal and deposit services. They are located in shopping centers, villages, retail outlets and markets.

Susan Musembi is one of the mobile money agents in Nairobi. The sociology graduate started the business after failing to get a job in her line of training two years after graduation. She has two mobile money outlets, one located in the estate where she lives and another at a shopping centre.

"I run the one at the Centre because it has huge traffic and transactions are bigger," she said. Her day starts at 8 am and sometimes she transacts business late into the night, especially end month. To start the business, Musembi paid 700 U.S. dollars deposit to the telecommunication firm, offering the service and she pays a monthly rent of 100 dollar for her shop.

"I am happy with the business because the commission I get at the end is not bad," said the 29-year-old.

For 49-year-old Samson Mukadi, mobile money agency offered him a new lease of life after losing his job.

Mukadi was retired from his accountancy job at a private company in Nairobi following a staff rationalization program.

He ploughed part of the 5,000 dollars he was paid for dismissal

into the business. Four years later, he does not regret as he has opened two more outlets in Busia, on the border of Kenya and Uganda, his rural home where he relocated to from the capital Nairobi after losing his job. "I run the shops alongside my accounting consultancy firm.

"I can say I am a happy man. I have been able to educate my four children, one who is now in university without any hitches," he said. Bernard Mwaso, a consultant with Edell IT Solutions in Nairobi, noted the sector is offering jobs due to increased demand for the service.

"Kenyans cannot do without mobile money. So pervasive is the service in their lives that transactions and number of subscribers have been rising in the last decade," he said. Transactions stood at 36 billion dollars in 2017 and a high of 3.3 billion dollars a month in July, according to the Central Bank.

PRIVATE INVESTOR LOBBY PLEDGE SOLIDARITY WITH KENYAN LAW MAKERS TO DRIVE GROWTH

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- The Kenyan Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) on Monday pledged closer working relationship with lawmakers to promote President Uhuru Kenyatta's Big Four Agenda on manufacturing, food security, affordable housing and universal health coverage.

KEPSA said in a statement issued in Nairobi that a robust partnership with the legislative arm of the government is key to developing a regulatory framework that can facilitate investments in areas that generate economic growth and jobs. "The National Assembly has a key role of supporting and spurring private-sector growth through development of requisite legislations that facilitate ease of doing business and making Kenya competitive for business," said KEPSA CEO Carole Karuki.

KEPSA last week held a roundtable with lawmakers to explore areas of cooperation aimed at hastening attainment of the ambitious development blueprint outlined by president Kenyatta.

The roundtable that was held in the coastal county of Kwale was attended by Speaker of the National Assembly Justin Muturi, lawmakers as well as captains of industry.

Delegates endorsed a raft of recommendations aimed at cementing the relationship between lawmakers and investors with the aim of reforming the policy and regulatory environment

Round Table That Was Held In Coastal County Of Kwale

to accelerate growth. "One of our primary goals is to increase the private sector's participation in the economy by working closely with them to spur attainment of the Big Four Agenda," said Muturi.

"This partnership will help create more industries needed for job growth and economic stability and the National Assembly is open to listening to ideas about how to further cooperation with the private sector," he added.

During the forum, lawmakers pledged to fast track enactment of pro-business legislation while supporting the fight against graft and importation of contraband goods.

They also vowed to support growth of local manufacturing concerns and critical enablers of the Big Four Agenda, including ICT, education, land, energy and mining sectors.

PRESIDENT UHURU KENYATTA URGES LEADERS TO 'STAY OFF POLITICKING'

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta on Saturday called on the country's leaders to stop unnecessary politicking and instead focus on development to improve the lives of Kenyans.

"During a clean-up exercise in Nairobi, Kenyatta urged the leaders to slow down political contests and thus refrain from fueling needless division as Kenyans want service delivery. We have elections every five years."

"Why can't we wait for the next elections? We will not feed on our parties but on development."

"We should respect each other and no development is delivered on party lines," said Kenyatta. "Let us work together as this is our country."

"We have nowhere to go to, so let us pull together to help our people," said the Kenyan leader who joined United Nations Environment Executive Director Erik Solheim and UN Habitat Deputy Executive Director Victor Kiboi for a clean-up exercise of Uhuru Market in Nairobi.

"He said Kenyans need service from those they elected to serve them and there was need for calm on the political front until the next polls."

Kenyatta said the objective of improving the lives of all Kenyans cannot be achieved if there is discord among political leaders.

"Kenyans want service from those whom they elected. Leaders should respect each other because when it comes to development it is for all of us," he added.



NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta is being helped to operate an excavators during a clean up exercise at Uhuru market in Nairobi. Uhuru Kenyatta on Sunday said that his government will work closely with locals to enable unity among Kenyans and improve their living standards. XINHUA PHOTO - FRED MUTUNE

Kenyatta's remarks came amid debate on whether Kenya should conduct a national referendum to amend the constitution in a bid to address a political, social and economic challenges peaked late last year after the divisive and highly

disputed polls. The calls shutter a tangle of political activities that had been witnessed in the East African nation since March 9 when Kenyatta and opposition leader Raila Odinga made peace after acrimonious polls in 2017.

They further prepare the country for a long political duel between proponents and opponents of the referendum. Proponents of the referendum are led by Odinga while deputy president William Ruto is against any change of laws.

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Kenyan Businesses Are Cutting Purchases During Q4 - Analysts

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenyan businesses are expected to order less goods and services and slow down production in the fourth quarter of the year as the effects of new taxes settle in, analysts have noted.

The government last month imposed an 8 percent value added tax on fuel products and 20 percent excise duty on financial transactions, among others.

Manufacturers are among those who vehemently opposed the taxes, noting they will push up the cost of production.

"Due to the introduction of the various tax measures in the Finance Bill 2018, and the increased fuel prices as a result of implementation of the 8 percent value added tax, we expect a continued slowdown in new orders and effectively reduced output due to a rise in costs of production," Cytorn, a Nairobi-based investment firm, said on Monday in a brief.

The firm noted that higher prices of various services and goods will affect consumer purchasing power.

"High prices will put a strain on overall consumption as consumers have to rationalize their consumption of goods and services due to the dilution of their purchasing power, which effectively means a reduction in the quantity of goods and services a single unit of currency can buy," said the firm.

YEAR 2018 IS SHAPING UP AS 'WORST' FOR KENYA STOCKS

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- This year is shaping up to be one of worst for investors at the Kenyan stock market as prices of various blue chips fall to new low.

Several top stocks have fallen by between 27 percent and 80 percent since the start of January, highlighting the tough times for investors, who have seen their wealth at the market eroded by at least 6 billion U.S. dollars in nine months.

Market capitalization, which measures investors' wealth, stood at 22 billion U.S. dollars on Wednesday, having hit 29 billion dollars in April, data from the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) shows.

Topping the list of stocks whose prices have dipped significantly is Uchumi, the financially troubled Kenyan supermarket. Since January, the stock has fallen 80.4 percent to trade at 0.009 U.S. cents. Similarly, Athi River Mining Cement has declined 79 percent to trade at 0.05 dollars on Wednesday while battery maker Eveready fell 58 percent to stand at 0.01 dollars.

Others whose value had been eroded include Mumias (50 percent), Home Afrika (53 percent), Kenya Power (49 percent), Kenya Airways (42 percent), and Nation Media Group (41 percent). Analysts have blamed the decline of fortunes at the Kenyan bourse on foreigners exiting a number of blue-chips.

February was the worst month at the bourse, with foreign investors selling shares worth 50 million dollars as they exited the market. In May, investors sold off stocks worth 40 million dollars and September, 30 million dollars, analysis of the market information indicated. The fall has, similarly, driven down other key indices of the market, with the NSE 20 share index falling 100 points since January to close at 2,861.39 on Tuesday.

Kenya Puts Up For Sale 400 Million US\$ T-Bond For Budgetary Support

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya has floated for sale Treasury bond worth 400 million U.S. dollars amid high uptake of government securities by investors.

The 15-year bond is for budgetary support and has a fixed coupon interest rate of 12.8 percent, the Central Bank, the issuer on behalf of the government, said Monday. The security will be sold until Oct. 16 and its secondary trading will start at the Nairobi Securities Exchange on Oct. 23, the apex bank said.

Kenyan Private Sector And Civil Society Suggest They Will Now Adopt New Mechanisms To Tackle Corruption

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Both Kenya's private sector and civil society suggest that they will adopt a new mechanism to tackle corruption.

Lee Karuri, chairman of the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) Foundation, told a media briefing in Nairobi that a forum on fighting corruption will approach the task in a concerted manner, with the aim of developing sectoral, cross-sectoral and multi-sectoral interventions to curb corruption.

"During this month of October, sector-based conversations shall be held to develop anti-corruption strategies that are specific to the sectors," Karuri said.

The multi-sectoral forum against corruption is a platform for engagement with leaders from various sectors of society around a unified and well-coordinated multi-sectoral approach to national development and achievement of the national economic blueprint Vision 2030 based on a diverse and inclusive partnership model.

It draws its sectoral representation from the private sector, religious community, media, professionals, youth, women, trade unions, civil society, academia as well as development partners.

Karuri added that the government has shown a renewed commitment in the fight against corruption.

"We also appreciate the efforts of others that have been championing matters around corruption, notably the media

and the religious sector," he noted.

"However, these efforts alone are not sufficient to generate the desired outcome," said Karuri.

Under the new strategy to combat corruption, all sectors shall go through a process of self-reflection to identify all forms of corruption that exist within their various sectors, and design holistic sector-based strategies, he added.

Some of the emerging proposals include strong sectoral enforcement of existing codes of conduct, including internal disciplinary measures, Karuri said.

He observed that enrolling and mobilizing citizens in the fight against corruption will be one of many cross-sectoral strategies that will be implemented.

"The sectoral conversations will lead up to the National Anti-Corruption Conference that will be held in the month of November," he added.

Patrick Obath, vice chairman of KEPSA Foundation, said that

the country loses up to 8 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) to corruption while one third of public resources are lost to the vice.

It is a high time that corruption was regarded as theft of opportunities, theft of finances and theft of time, and anyone who engages in corruption is therefore a thief, and should face the full consequences of the law, Obath said.

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HORTICULTURE SECTOR EYE CHINA EXPO

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya's horticulture sector will participate in the upcoming China International Import Expo to boost its revenue, an industry association has said.

Okisegere Ojapat, CEO of Fresh Produce Consortium of Kenya (FPCK), told Xinhua in Nairobi that the event will provide an opportunity for Kenyan exporters to meet potential Chinese buyers for horticultural products. "We want to use our participation at the China International Import Expo to make a major entry in the lucrative Chinese market," Ojapat said. He said the FPCK will be part of the Kenyan delegation at the expo.

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Intrahealth International Country Director Dr. Owino Wasunna [left] and wife Joan (carrying flowers) receive a gift bag and flowers from Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa sales manager Josephine Muanzi [second right] and Front Office Manager Jayne Kiragu as the hotel marked the annual Customer Service week. Customer Service Week is an international celebration of the importance of customer service and of the people who serve and support customers on a daily basis. It is celebrated annually during the first full week in October. This year's theme is "Exceeding Expectations! Every Customer, Every Time!" PHOTO BY ANDREW KILONZI



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Englishpoint Marina Cocktail Party

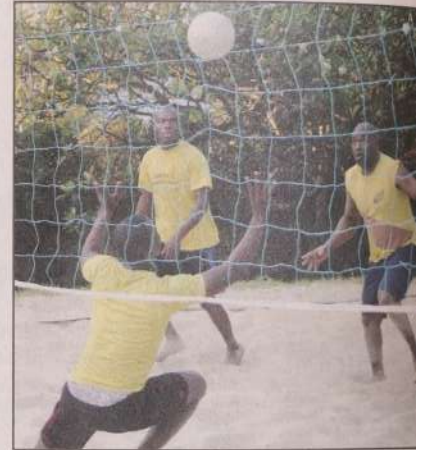
Hotel Englishpoint Marina Group Financial Controller Vykunta Mukku [left] presents a certificate to Catherine Odongo from African Quest Safaris for emerging the highest revenue during a colourful cocktail party the hotel hosted for all Mombasa Travel Agents and operators. Looking on is the hotel's reservations Managers Mercy Mihewga [centre]



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



Aadil Iqbal Butt of Splendid Grill - on behalf of Nailsh Bhatia Of Zedsons Electronics Ltd (Mombasa), handing over solar lights to Pastor James of Kaloleni Orphanage Restoration for children at the orphanage to study properly at night.



Voyager Beach Resort Senior Manager in charge of entertainment games, Sammy Maende said the resort has lined up a new entertainment package for local and international tourists visiting the resort. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU

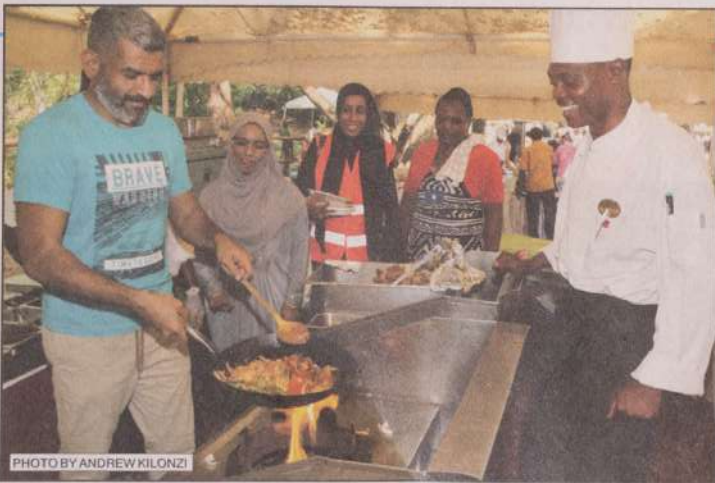


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Mvita MP Abdulswamad Shariff Nassir shows his skills in preparing fried Cajun chicken at the Sarova Whitesands Resort and Spa food stand during this year's charity International Food Festival cum family fun day in aid of Cerebral Palsy Foundation (Tudor) held at Botanical Garden at Forest Trail (formerly Butterfly Pavillion Bamburi) in Mombasa County on Sunday 7th, 2018. The chef is Gabriel Onyango [right]. Cerebral palsy is a disorder of movement, muscle tone or posture that is caused by damage that occurs to the immature, developing brain, most often before birth.



Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani donated a 'Free Water Borehole' to Cerebral Palsy Foundation Centre in Tudor on Wednesday 25th September 2018. This was the Fourth Borehole in a row, three having been commissioned on Sunday 16th September in Msambweni the South Coast. This borehole was sponsored by the Prashar family who had moved to the UK from Kenya. Seen [from left] Trustee Of Cerebral Palsy Mr. Shakeel, Lion Club Behind -Project Co-Ordinator Vinod Dattani, Lion Mahendra C. Shah, Water Committee Convenor Lion Dr. Lata Magon, Club President Lion Aamir Kitabwalla, partly his Lady Chandrika, Lion Kalpana, Prashar family member from UK with Lion Tom

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In 2012, she appeared in the Forbes Celebrity 100, a list based on income and popularity of India's celebrities and remained in the top fifty spots for five consecutive years.

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Shobha and Vijay Win the Ria Bij Pairs Tournament!

No centering of the jack and play with 3 woods instead of 4 ... skips pick the rink and their opponent too...wow!

The Twists in the format of play brought excitement and interesting turn of events.

Date 22nd September 2018- Ria Bij Pairs Tournament was played with 10 pairs entry.

A total of 20 bowlers all gathered at 2.00pm for instructions followed by commencement of play@ 2.30pm.

Captain Ali Jeneby read out the instructions as preferred by the Sponsors Grand Parents Shobha and Vijay Bij.

Rink 1: Captain Ali Jeneby with Lead Zahra Syed battled Skip Totahira Syed and Lead Jaleel Syed.

As you can see it's a family lane where mother Son and Daughter playing on the same Rink.

Skip Ali Jeneby's team was in the lead from the start but Skip Totahira caught up to finish with a narrow shot difference.

Rink 2: Skip Chandu Shah with Lead Tara Shah against Skip Kalim Hassanali and Lead Mariam Hassanali.

This was a Couples lane. Both played well but Skip Chandu Shah being a Senior and experienced Bowler took a lead to finish with a brilliant score.

Rink 3: Skip Kusum Patel with Lead Bernard (our Green Attendant) against Skip Kirti Chaniyara and Lead Vishal Shah.

It was an interesting game with Skip Kirti's Team winning 21 shots to 10 shots for Skip Kusum's Team.

Rink 4: Skip Alihussein Namajee with Lead Alpeh Khimji our novice bowler faced Skip Vijay Bij and Lead Shobha Bij.

Vijay's Team had taken a lead from the start as Alihussein team struggled to keep up.

Vijay and Shobha finished with 26 shots to 8 shots for Team Alihussein...

Rink 5: Skip Pankaj Shah with Lead Zarak Rana (our Australia based novice bowler) faced Skip Rasik Shah and Senior Bowler Ms H Walijee.

Skip Pankaj played a brilliant game to finish in 2nd position overall.

Light refreshments were served after the Game by the Sponsors while Captain Ali and Competitions Convenor Chandu Shah did the final calculations to decide the winners and runner up.

On shot average the results were as follows:-

Winners: Vijay Bij and Shobha Bij

Runners Up: Pankaj Shah and Zarak Rana.



Seen [from left] Captain Ali Jeneby, H Mahajan, Shobha Bij, Chandu Shah and Vijay

Champs Rono, Kiprotich Eye Fast Time In Toronto

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Two time champion Philemon Rono from Kenya and training mate and former Olympic champion Stephen Kiprotich of Uganda will have no love lost when they face off in the Toronto Marathon on Oct. 21 in Canada.

The two, who are preparing in the shadows of world record holder Eliud Kipchoge under coach Patrick Sang in Eldoret, will be eyeing fast time in Toronto as they target making the national team for the 2019 World Championships in Doha and the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.

"Once we are on the marathon course, we are opponents and the best man will win," said Rono on Sunday.

"But we always train together and watch everything that Kipchoge does. For now we want to improve on the time," he added.

This comes after Kipchoge raised the bar higher when he broke the world marathon record to 2:01:39 taking off one minute and 18 seconds from the previous mark held by Dennis Kimetto in Berlin from 2014.

Like many of the world's best marathon runners, Rono prefers to race just two marathons a year.

Although he started Boston in April, the dreadful conditions scampers his plans and he failed to finish. That might well prove to be a positive development in his build-up to Toronto. Now his focus is completely on getting his Toronto

hat-trick.

"It is important for me to want to write history, to become the man to win three consecutive Toronto races and to set a course record again," he said.

"It's possible to run faster and if the weather is good then, maybe, another personal best time."

Rono and Kiprotich, however, will face strong challenge from Dubai marathon champion Tsegaye Mekonnen, a late inclusion and New Zealand's Jake Robertson.

The quartet is eyeing fast time

with the course record of 2:04:32 set by Rono last year. Mekonnen smashed the Dubai Marathon in 2017.

"I feel good and I am recovering from my injury. In this I would say that I am in the 2:05-2:06 range."

But I hope to run even better at the Toronto race," Mekonnen, who has been recovering from a knee injury Kiprotich lost to Mekonnen Hamburg last year and he he will have his revenge in Toronto.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

East had a confident to defeat the contract during the early play in the following hand but did not end that way.

DEALER: SOUTH NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE HEART	PASS	TWO CLUBS	PASS
TWO DIAMONDS	PASS	THREE CLUBS	PASS
THREE HEARTS	PASS	FOUR HEARTS	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the Knave of Spades and East beat Dummy's Queen with the Ace.

He switched to the Ace of Clubs and followed with the Seven, Declarer ruffing.

Declarer crossed to the Dummy's King of Spades, played a Trump to the Queen and ruffed his third Spade.

He crossed to the Queen of Diamonds and cashed the Ace of Trumps.

West discarding a Spade.

Although seemingly faced with Two Trump losers, Declarer saw that he was home provided East started

NORTH				
♠	K	Q		
♥	4	2		
♦	K	10	7	
♣	Q	J	10	8 4 2

WEST				
♠	J	10	9	7 6
♥	7			
♦	9	6	5	
♣	K	9	5	3

EAST				
♠	A	8	3	
♥	J	10	8	6 3
♦	J	8	3	
♣	A	7		

with at least Three Diamonds.

Accordingly he cashed the Ace of Diamonds, crossed to Dummy's King then led a Club.

East's last Three cards were Knave - Ten - Eight of Trump and Declarer held King of Trumps and a Diamond.

If East ruffed the Club with Eight, Declarer could overruff with the Nine.

But ruffing with the Ten worked no better, Declarer simply discarded his Diamond and waited to make both his King and Nine of Trumps over East's Knave and Eight.

SOUTH				
♠	5	4	2	
♥	A	K	Q	9 5
♦	A	Q	4	2
♣	6			

NEW COACH FOR 7S RUGBY

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya has settled on Paul Murunga to take charge of the Sevens rugby team as head coach on a two-year contract ahead of the new World Series circuit that starts in December.

Murunga becomes the sixth coach that will lead Kenya in seven years and will be replacing incumbent Innocent Simiyu, whose tenure expires at the end of October.

Kenya Rugby Union (KRU) Chief Executive Officer Susan Kamau said on Saturday that Murunga will take charge of the team for another two years.

"We had 12 application and we shortlisted down to six coaches - four foreigners and two locals - for the interview," said Kamau in Nairobi.

"Murunga's experience in the team before is what stood out. His ability to handle a team locally and internationally is what sold us. He was Ayimba's assistant and that's when Kenya was the most successful having won Singapore and got to the Olympics," Kenya Rugby Union said.

Others who have guided Kenya in recent past include Englishman Mike Friday, Benjamin Ayimba, Paul Treu, Felix Ochieng and Simiyu.

Murunga faces a huge hole to fill and emulate the success his predecessor Simiyu had at the international scene.

Brigid Kosgei Wins Chicago Marathon



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CHICAGO (Xinhua) — Brigid Kosgei crossed the finish line in 2:18:35, also a personal best during the Chicago Marathon in Chicago, the US States, October 7, 2018.

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Home of Champions Hosts 2018 Edition of 'Kabras Eldoret Rally'

The 'Home of Champions' is synonymous with celebrated Kenyan middle and long-distance runners, but this weekend it will be a different ball game all together, reports SAMSON ATEKA.

Rightly so, the hills around Uasin Gishu and Elgeyo Marakwet will reverberate with the roar of turbo-charged and normally-aspirated machines when the seventh and penultimate round of the

2018 Kenya National Rally Championship roars into life.

The 2018 Eldoret Rally will revisit the high-altitude terrain used by Western Kenya Motor Club last year.

The designated spectator stage will be based at Chemweno farm where a 5.5km stretch is being earmarked for hair raising thrills

The event will be flagged off at Sikh Union Club in Eldoret from 8am onwards on Saturday 13th October after which rally traffic will tackle a 37km transport road section through to the opening stage at Chemweno.

Ceremonial finish will take place at Chemweno Farm, which is also the venue for the Service Park and Rally Headquarters.

Scutineering and reconnaissance will take place a day prior at Sikh Union Club.

Three stages, Chemweno, Farm and Forest will be repeated to compete a 142km competitive loop and a 36 per cent liaison distance totaling 83.10.

The shortest stage is the 5.5km Chemweno spectator run with the longest being the 34km Forest segment.

This year's rally has attracted a good chunk of top

drivers including currents leader Carl "Flash" Tundo, Onkar Rai, Manvir Baryan and Baldev Chager among others.

The KNRC Two Wheel Drive class is expected to feature the likes of Sarit Shah and Daren Miranda while defending the S Class welcomes back former Champion Chandrakant Chandu Devji up against Nikhil Sachania.

RALLY ACTION

Where to Catch Rally Action (1st Car) - Saturday October 13th

08:00: Sikh Union Club through to the opening stage at Chemweno. (5.5km)

SERVICE A (Chemweno) 09:31: CS2-Farm 1 (31.00km)

09:30: CS3: Forest 1 (34.80km)

Remote refuel @ Singore SERVICE B (Chemweno) 12:28: CS4-Chemweno 2 (5.5km)

12:41: CS5: Farm 2 (31km) 13:24: CS6-Forest 2 (34.80Km)

SERVICE C (Chemweno) RALLY TOTALS

Competitive Distance: 142.60Km (63.18per cent) Liaison Distance: 83.10 (40.35per cent)

Total Distance: 255.70Km

Kenya Focuses on Ethiopia in AFCON

Sebastian Migne...
...on their next...
...in the Africa...
...Cup qualifiers.
...move comes after world...
...governing body FIFA...
...Sierra Leone leaving...
...CON Group F in confusion...
...will happen next.
...bureau of the FIFA Council...
...nded Sierra Leone...
...Association (SLFA) with...
...late effect due to

government interference. Whereas Kenya will be meeting Ethiopia on Wednesday in the AFCON qualifiers away in Addis Ababa and host them in Nairobi on Oct 13, Ghana is meant to play Sierra Leone in Accra before traveling to Free Town for the return leg clash. "Our focus is on Ethiopia," said Migne on Saturday in Nairobi. "What happens is not for us to decide. We need to win our next two matches to live our dream of qualifying to the 2019 AFCON finals in Cameroon." Kenya, Ghana, Sierra Leone

and Ethiopia are in Group F and only the winner of the group will join hosts Cameroon in the finals next year in June. But with the suspension of Sierra Leone, FIFA is yet to determine the course of action to be taken. The decision comes after a recent letter from FIFA to the Minister of Sports of Sierra Leone to express grave concern about the removal of the SLFA President and the SLFA General Secretary and to request that both be allowed to access the SLFA premises without further delay to ensure that the operations of the SLFA, including FIFA-funded projects, are not

jeopardized. "The suspension will be lifted once the SLFA and its recognized leadership have confirmed to FIFA that the SLFA administration, premises, accounts and communication channels are under their control once again," said FIFA. "Following its suspension Sierra Leone's national team and clubs are no longer entitled to take part in international competitions until the suspension is lifted. Other member associations may not entertain sporting contact with the SLFA during its suspension."

Korir Returns to Road Race

Former Boston Marathon winner...
...2016 Olympian Wesley Korir will make his...
...reback in road racing at the Beirut Marathon on...
...ember 11.
...Korir has not raced since April 2017 but after taking...
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and the return of Wesley Korir to road racing. Korir, 35, won the Boston Marathon in 2016 and was a member of the Kenyan national team. He has been away from racing since 2017 when he was elected as a Member of Parliament for the Constituency of Nyeri South. He is expected to return to racing in Beirut, Lebanon, on November 11. Korir has not raced since April 2017 but after taking a break from his political career in Kenya, the 35-year-old is planning to get back to winning ways next month. "Everything is going well, I'm trying to get in shape for politics and run full-time again," said Korir on Monday in Nairobi. "Getting a win in Beirut will be a boost for me as I get back to the top level." Korir will face strong opposition from teammates Kiel Omullo and Ben Kimutai and Houston Marathon runner Bazu Worku from Ethiopia.

CHEYECH LEADS TOUGH TEAM TO INAUGURAL COMMONWEALTH 'HALF MARATHON' IN WALES

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Champion Filomena Cheyech leads the Kenyan team for this weekend's Commonwealth Half Marathon Championships which will be staged in conjunction with the Cardiff Half Marathon on Sunday in Wales.

At least international runners from 18 countries and regions will battle it out on the streets of the Welsh capital at the inaugural Commonwealth Half marathon and Kenya has named a strong team aiming to set the bar higher and dominate the 21km competition. The Kenyan men's team includes John Lotiang who won last year in Cardiff clocking 60:43 minutes, which stands out as the course record.

will be former mountain running world champion Fred Musobu. He will be out to improve on his half marathon best of 61:38 alongside the 2017 Ugandan 10,000m champion Timothy Toroitich, Felix Chemonges and Vitalis Kwemol. Tanzania's Failuna Abdi Matanga is the third fastest woman in the race and will attempt to seal her spot on the podium after finishing fifth at the Barcelona half marathon. The Tanzanian men will be led by Gabriel Gerald Geay, who ran an impressive 61:13 over the distance in the United Arab Emirates last year. The event is open to countries that were former colonies of Britain.

Akram Wins Silicone Stableford Challenge

AKRAM...
...BACK PAGE...
...holes, his one over par on...
...being worth 3 points whereas William was...
...hind with 2 points each off pars on the 10th,...
...and the 12th.
...m continued with his par game, over the...
...tee more, the 13th earning him 3 points but...
...d a shot to a bogey on the 16th which he...
...immediately made up with a birdie on the...
...d then finished with a bang, with another...
...2 club on the 18th, the end result being a...
...c back nine of one under par 34.
...st of the trio, the steadier Willie...
...with an evenly matched two...
...of 19 was beaten into fourth

The CEO of Crown Paints who had been deterred in the past by an uncharacteristic low turn out on a previous occasion, was reassured by the overwhelming support this time and promised to continue with the sponsorship. Asante Sana for that, for the prizes for the winners, the gift of T-shirts to all participants and the dinner accompanied by generous supply of the golden liquid of Johnnie Walker which crowned the Crown Paint's Silicone Stableford Challenge. Three winners from the above competition, one from division A, one from division B, one from division C qualify to participate in the grand finale to be held at Muthaiga Golf Club on 7th December this year.

Overall Winner: Akram Sheikh 41 points
Men: Winner: Aameen Dhanji 40 points
Runner up: William Kaguta c/b 38 "
Third: Martin Masara c/b 38 "
Fourth: Willie Mbote 38 "
Ladies Winner: Purity Mutinda 38 points
Runner up: Lin Nicholls 35 "
Third: Mary Kandu 34 "
Best Junior: Ayssa Jamal 36 points
Best Senior: Anne Ndegwa 34 "
Longest Drive Man: George Munyaio
Longest Drive Lady: Susan Stokes
Nearest to Pin Man: Muzahim Taib
Nearest to Pin Lady: Ayssa Jamal

ady with 38 points, Purity is a...
...grant to the game of golf, having...
...acquired her handicap and...
...all use of the generous stroke...
...nce, picking up 5 surplus with 3 points a...
...through one over on double stroking 4th, 7th,...
...2nd and the 14th.
...Purity added 4 more surplus points off two...
...on each nine; on the double stroking 9th...
...3rd yielding 4 points each, which more...
...side up the losses of a point each on the 2nd,...
...8th, 15th and 18th, leaving her in surplus of...
...over regulation 36 for the round.
...Nicholls took the second place and Mary...
...the third to complete the ladies prize line up.
...age spectrum was represented by two...
...the young Ayssa Jamal coming up as the...
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Golf Report by THE DRIVER

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Patel, Dev Steer Nairobi Gymkhana To Victory!

On Sunday at Nairobi Gymkhana during the Elite Super League Match between the hosts Nairobi Gymkhana (5 points) and the visitors Ruaraka Sports Club (Nil point). Nairobi Gymkhana won easily by 8 wickets. Official Kenya Umpires: Denis Angara and Subhash Modi. Scorers: - Kabale Abduba (Nairobi Gymkhana) and Rupesh Rabadia (Ruaraka) Groundsmanship: Excellent by Moses Waninga and his fine team. Brief Scores/Result:- Purshotam Vekaria Captain of Ruaraka Sports Club won the toss and elected to bat first but were soon in trouble as they lost first 3 wickets for 13 runs on board against the tight bowling of Amish Patel (Amin) 2/15, Lucas Olouch 3/24, Raj Savia 1/27, Martin Okoth 1/24, Abdul Namji 1/17 and Siddhraj 1/8. Later on Purshotam Vekaria(31) and Satyajit(30) put up a fine 4th partnership of 65 runs. Ruaraka were bowled out for 117 in 30 overs. In reply Nairobi Gymkhana managed to score the required runs - 118 for the loss of 2 wickets in 31 overs thanks to a fine match winning unbeaten 3rd wicket partnership of 86 runs by Rushab Patel (50 Not Out) and Veer Dev (26 Not Out). Both the batsmen batted sensibly against the fine bowling of Satyajit who bowled brilliantly taking 2 wickets for 19 runs in 10 overs.

Patel, Dev Steer Nairobi Gymkhana To Victory!

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Akram Sheikh [2nd left], Overall Winner during Silicone Stableford Challenge with 41 points at NGCC, receives a prize from, [from left], NGCC Captain, Bajaber Taib, CEO Crown Paints Rakesh Rao and NGCC Lady Captain Pauline Gachihi.



Seen [from left] are Said Bajaber, Crown Paints CEO Rakesh Rao, Mombasa County Governor Hon. Hassan Ali Joho and County Executive Member - County Government of Mombasa Hon. Taufiq Balala.

Akram Wins Crown Silicone Stableford Challenge



In an increasingly intertwined world, if you dig deep enough you will find connections linking what apparently are unconnected activities and events.

That underlying interconnectedness between seemingly random occurrences was the theme of the speeches at the prize giving of the Crown Paints sponsored Silicone Stableford Challenge which was staged on Saturday 6th October 2018 at Nyalí Golf and Country Club.

The theme was kicked off in his welcoming speech by Captain Taib Bajaber, an avid supporter of AFC Leopard,

pointing out the connecting link between football and Crown Paint who supported his club way back in the 80s and now extending their sponsorship to golf at Nyalí during his captaincy.

The CEO of Crown Paint, Rakesh Rao responded by tracing the long connection Crown Paint have had with Kenya in general and Mombasa in particular due to the particular quality of their paints which are specially suited to the hot humid coastal weather conditions which makes Mombasa one of their most important markets.

Admittedly during this long history of connection with Mombasa, Crown Paint did not directly sponsor golf competitions under their own banner but that does not mean lack of involvement on their part.

As the Overall Winner Akram Sheikh mentioned in his winner's speech, Crown Paints have been connected to golf at Nyalí through their generous support

over a long period of time of the Roland Koch Charity Competition, a competition that Akram is closely connected with.

It was therefore fitting and personally very satisfying for Akram to win the Crown Paint sponsored Silicone Stableford Challenge.

And Akram won it convincingly, without any challenge from anyone in the field of 140 players, by carding 41 points, ruling out any possibility of a count back, by making his 41 points with a great back nine score of 23 points.

With eighteen shots in hand, Akram played the 1st nine to his handicap, with steady regulation 2 points on all but four holes, losing a point each on the 2nd and the 9th but off setting the losses with 3 points each off pars on the 3rd and the 7th to end with 18 points.

On the back nine it was a blitz of pars, starting straightaway with first four holes and adding

two more towards the end, the 16th and the 17th which earned him a total of 18 points.

He added four more points on the two par 3s, the 15th and the 18th where although he dropped a shot each to par, his score was well within his handicap allowance.

The only loss Akram suffered over regulation 2 points as on the 14th through a double bogey, finishing the back nine with 23 points off his knock of four over par 39 shots.

Hot on his heels was Aameen Dhanji, making a great start with 21 points in the 1st nine despite blanking the 4th, through 3 points each off pars on stroking holes 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th and 4 points through a 2 club birdie on the stroking 6th.

To this total of 16 points earned over the five holes, Aameen added 4 more points through regulation 2 each on the 1st and 3rd and one more through a double bogey on the 2nd.

On the back nine too another blank, the 16th, cost him a number of points but which he more than made up with 3 points each off pars on the stroking 14th, 15th and the 14th, the rest yielding regulation 2 points to reach a total of 19 points which earned him the top place in the match category.

The next best score was Aameen was 38, shared by the gentlemen, William Kaguta, Masara and Willie Mboya and lady, Purity Mutinda.

Among the three men tied for the three remaining prizes there was a further tie between William Kaguta and Masara, both having carded 38 points on the back nine.

On further count back over the last six holes, William prevailed over Martin with his 15 points against Martin's 14.

Martin had made a better start with 7 points on the first nine.

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KENYA TIDE TABLES
 MOMBASA, October 12 - 18, 2018

FRIDAY High Water - 3.7 m. at 05.50 hrs. (5.50 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 18.09 hrs. (6.09 p.m.), Low Water - 0.1 m. at 12.01 hrs. (12.01 a.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.22 hrs. (6.22 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 18.42 hrs. (6.42 p.m.), Low Water - 0.3 m. at 12.02 hrs. (12.02 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 12.34 hrs. (12.34 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 06.55 hrs. (6.55 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.15 hrs. (7.15 p.m.), Low Water - 0.5 m. at 12.33 hrs. (12.33 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 13.10 hrs. (1.10 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.29 hrs. (7.29 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 19.53 hrs. (7.53 p.m.), Low Water - 0.8 m. at 01.05 hrs. (1.05 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 13.49 hrs. (1.49 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 08.10 hrs. (8.10 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 20.46 hrs. (8.46 p.m.), Low Water - 1.1 m. at 01.42 hrs. (1.42 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 14.41 hrs. (2.41 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.4 m. at 09.12 hrs. (9.12 a.m.) and 2.0 m. at 22.33 hrs. (10.33 p.m.), Low Water - 1.4 m. at 02.33 hrs. (2.33 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 16.09 hrs. (4.09 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 11.10 hrs. (11.10 a.m.), Low Water - 1.6 m. at 04.26 hrs. (4.26 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 18.15 hrs. (6.15 p.m.).

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



Alyssa Jamal, Best Junior with 36 points receives a prize from Granton Mwakalama, Marketing Executive, Crown Paints as Deepak Shukia, Crown Paints, Area Sales Manager, presents a prize to Purity Mutinda, Best Lady with 38 points during Silicone Stableford Challenge at Nyalí Golf and Country Club.



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