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ZANZIBAR 'SUCCESS'

ZANZIBAR SERENA HOTEL EMERGING RUNNERS UP FOR "BEST DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT CHAMPION" AWARD

Zanzibar Serena Hotel was the only hotel to be recognised as Runner-up for the "Best Destination Development Champion" category at the inaugural Zanzibar Tourism Awards announced during a Gala Dinner held in Zanzibar.

"Best Destination Development Champion" Award recognizes companies or individuals that have done the most to promote Zanzibar as a tourism destination over the years.

Zanzibar Serena Hotel was recognized for maintaining the hotel's unique architecture, promoting awareness of local cultures, national heritage and natural environment.

Zanzibar Serena, a 51 room inventory hotel is lodged within two historic seafront buildings at the historic Stone Town.

This involved meticulous restoration and rehabilitation of the 1930s former telecommunications building and an eighteenth Century Chinese Doctor's Residence.

The development met all the standards set by the Stone Town Conservation Authority during the planning and construction phase of the project.

Serena Hotels investment in Zanzibar over two decades ago has played a pioneering role towards the development of

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infrastructure and improvement of the investment climate in Zanzibar; at a time where there were few investors.

As a result, this triggered increased confidence from both local and international investors looking to grow the tourism industry in Zanzibar.

Mugo Maringa, Country Director, Serena Hotels Tanzania says, "As an 'iconic heritage hotel' in Zanzibar, recognition through such awards inspires the company as we believe that profitability and development are two notions that can serve each other.

"Serena is a long term hospitality player and known for its 'Built to Last' attribute. We are proud that the hotel has been able to play a key role in the



Sales Manager Serena Hotels Tanzania David Sem [left] and Zanzibar Serena Hotel, General Manager Wilfred Shirima [right] receive the award from Tourism Minister of Zanzibar Mahmoud Thabit Kombo.

Kenyan Airways Dream Gift For Susanna Saare



Kenya Airways Area Manager Kenya Rose Kiseli [right] and Area Manager East Africa (JV) and North Africa - Albert Abwoga [left] present a Dream Liner Aircraft Model to outgoing Skål President - Susanna Saare during the election of the new Skål President at the 79th Skål World Congress held at Pride Inn Paradise Beach Resort on 20th, October 2018.

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It's time for a new adventure

Cash Triumphs in Public Buses as Train, Taxis Embrace Cashless System

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Inside a public transport vehicle plying downtown Nairobi and Donholm route on the east, the conductor on Saturday hurried to collect fares from passengers.

He picked the fare of an equivalent of 0.80 U.S. dollars from each passenger in cash, returned the balance if any before moving to the next.

"Just pay in cash because it makes work easier for me," the conductor told a female passenger who asked to pay fare for two people with mobile money.

The lady grumbled but

complied, with the exercise taking the conductor some 20 minutes before he went back to his seat and started to count the collection.

About two years ago, the bus company was among those that were pioneering cashless payment system by selling prepaid cards to commuters.

Customers were also allowed to pay via mobile money through a payroll number that was displayed conspicuously inside the vehicle.

The cashless system had the backing of the government, top telecommunication firms and banks, which touted the cards as the panacea to end corruption on the road and curb haphazard fare increases.

But all that is now gone as the public transport vehicles, or matatus, reverted to the cash system.

Cash payment reigns supreme in the matatus once again as some commuters, who had embraced cashless system, are stuck with prepaid cards they cannot use.

Nairobi resident George Mukunya is among those who had bought the prepaid fare cards.

"I acquired the card because I loved the idea. It was innovative and would have transformed the sector but it did not work," said Mukunya.

The 37-year-old had loaded money in the card and used it for about two months before some vehicles started to reject it. He has not been twice lucky with the matatu cashless fare payment cards.

"Some seven years ago, a bus company operating the Kitengela-Nairobi route introduced the cards.

"We had fully embraced them but the company collapsed, leaving commuters with cards we could not use, and there was no refund of my 15 dollars," he recounted.

This time round, Mukunya's 5 dollars are stuck in the card and he gave up on trying using it as matatu operators quietly withdrew the service.

At the height of the campaign to introduce the cashless system, the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) said over a million Kenyans had acquired the cards.

This means that Kenyans who had loaded their cards with cash could have lost millions of dollars when the system collapsed.

But while the matatus cling onto cash, at the standard gauge railway and most of the taxis, especially those working under hailing apps, the cashless

system has been embraced.

At the standard gauge railway, one books their ticket online and then pays via mobile money, a system that has been credited for enhancing efficiency.

"You visit the website, then open a form to select whether you want a return trip or a one-way ticket, as well as your traveling dates.

"Then choose which cabin you want, that is, economy or business class. Select your seat, enter your details and then you pay via mobile money. It is seamless," said Amos Mureithi, a frequent traveler with the train from Nairobi, where his family is, to Mombasa, where he works.

Initially, one had to visit the SGR station along Mombasa Road and pay for the tickets in cash.

With taxis, those operating under apps Uber, Taxify and

Little Cabs in the east African nation, at the end of the journey, drivers normally inform one the amount and they accept mobile money payments as well as cash.

Matatu operators blame the collapse of the cashless system to failure by different players to link their services.

"We started to lose business because commuters could not use the same card in different vehicles. This meant they had to wait for a particular bus company for them to commute, which did not make sense," said Antony Wachira, a conductor on the Komarock route.

Paying with the card is safer as chances of one being overcharged or the conductor disappearing with one's balance are minimal.

"I believe the capping of fares was one of the reasons matatu

operators resisted the prepaid cards because they could raise fares as they always especially when it rains," said Masinde, who works with a matatu that was offering the cards.

Some matatu operators also reluctant to adopt the system because of fear they might lose jobs.

"We normally deduct money from the day's collection and take the rest to the employer. Such would not have been possible with the cashless system," said Kenneth Mwangi, a driver on the Kayole route.

Bernard Mwaso of Ecol Solution, however, blamed failure of the technology on the informal nature of the sector which made it hard to regulate.

He noted that the train and taxis are structured in a way that enables cash payment to flourish.

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Online Permit to Ease Research on Wildlife

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya is in the process of developing online authorization permit to ease research on wildlife, an official said on Tuesday.

Patrick Omondi, acting director of biodiversity research and planning at Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), said that the process is being developed in collaboration with National Commission on Science and Technology Innovation and National Environmental Management Authority.

"We want to make it easier for researchers from outside Kenya to access the application forms and be able to undertake their research work in the country within a given period of time," Omondi said during a scientist conference on carnivore in Nairobi.

Omondi however appealed to them to share their studies after undertaking their final analysis so that KWS could benefit from the study as well.

"We encourage transparent researchers and will do everything possible to help them but they must abide by the law," he noted.

Omondi cautioned foreign researchers against

bringing with them interns and voluntary research assistants since Kenyan law does not allow

Omondi revealed that Kenya is currently facing two cases where voluntary researchers worked with a foreign scientist are due monetary payments from KWS for their research in national parks.

He said that KWS is in the process of diversifying priority research areas to avoid a situation where researchers only prefer conducting their studies in one or two wildlife sanctuaries.

Robert Muasya, acting deputy director in charge of security at KWS, told the conference that the organization burned over 1,000 skins of wild animals because the skins that had been kept for over 10 years are from dead and injured wildlife.

Muasya noted that Kenya does not have a law on the activity of cleaning, preserving, and filling skins of dead animals with special material for them to look as if they are still alive for educational purposes.

"We need to develop a policy in place to conserve the skins since we do not trade in trophies and other products," he said.

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'Bahari Faharis' Goes to the Movie for World Service Day

On Saturday 27th October at around 0930h and the first lot of children from Mother's Vision, Freretown community and Bamburi Village for the blind arrived at Nyali Cinemax.

You could feel the excitement in the air as for all this children it was their first time at the movie theatre.

With a lot of anticipation they are then led into the theatre after they each receive a tub of popcorn.

On entry into the theatre they find a drink for each of them in the drink holders by every seat.

A little while later, children from Swabur Orphanage and Likoni AIDS Orphanage also arrived and were settled into the theatre in quick succession.

Once all were seated comfortably, the lights went out and they got to see trailers of upcoming block buster movies.



Children from Mother's Vision, Freretown Community and Bamburi Village for the blind watch a movie at Nyali Cinemax.

The movie of the day was SmallFoot.

An animated adventure for all ages, with original music and an all-star cast, SmallFoot turns the Bigfoot legend upside down when a bright young Yeti finds something he thought didn't exist—a human.

News of this Smallfoot throws the simple Yeti community into an uproar over what else might

be out there in the big world beyond their snowy village, in an all new story about friendship, courage and the joy of discovery.

When the movie was done, club members in attendance were able to serve close to 200 movie goers with a packed lunch of chips and a hamburger as well as some candy that was donated by Lion Muzaffer and his spouse Husseina.



Members of Inner Wheel Club together with members of the Cancer Support Group - Seated [from left] are Hamida Abubakr, Pholi Ghataora, Zohra Allarakhia, Raksha Devani and Rukiya Pasta. Standing [from left] Jane Iringu, Nafisa Janoowala, Rebecca Smith, Mumtaz Jiwaji, Sultana Sherman, Asma Tarmal, Zehra Bhajji, Jayshree Patel and Ajabu Khanbhai.

Breast Cancer Awareness Support Group Receive Sh 50,000/ Donation from Inner Wheel Club of Mombasa

On Friday, 26th October the Inner Wheel Club of Mombasa presented a cheque of Shs 50,000/ to the Breast Cancer Awareness Support Group (BCASG) of the Aga Khan Hospital.

The cheque is being received by Rebecca Smith, Chairlady of the Support Group and Sultana representing the Aga Khan Hospital from Mumtaz Jiwaji.

President of the Inner Wheel Club.

The BCASG is playing a very important role in screening and holding free medical camps for the women.

The members work tirelessly to provide the best facilities they can.

The Camp is held every year in the month of October (which is the Pink Ribbon Month representing Cancer) a very organized manner from

the First process of Registration through all the different processes like checking, FNA, Ultrasound and lastly Mammograms.

They also organize other events to raise their funds.

On 6th October they had their fundraising walk.

On Tuesday, November 6th 2018 they are having a Survivors Day at the Voyager Hotel. Do keep up with the good work.

Inner Wheel Club Donates Wheelchairs At Rotary Bahari Eye And Dental Camp

The Inner Wheel Club of Mombasa under the Presidentship of Mumtaz Jiwaji presented three wheel chairs to the recipients in the photograph.

The wheel chairs were donated by well wishers. This presentation was done at The Takauku Primary School on Sunday, 26th October where the Rotary Club of Bahari held

the Eye and Dental Camp. The Inner Wheel Club also sponsored the Eye Camp.

We were fortunate to have Kilifi Sub County, MP. Owen Baya at the venue, he had come to pay a visit to the eye and dental camp held at the school on Sunday, 28th October.

He was very grateful and happy to see the good work done by both clubs in his county.



Recipients on new wheelchairs are 17 years old Safari Gambo, 39 years old Mama Esther Dumbu and 18 years Mishim Tawadi. Standing [from left] are sister to Safari Gambo, Shashikant Shah, IW Club Secretary Poonam Thapa, Rasila Shah, IW Club President Mumtaz Jiwaji, Kilifi Sub County MP Owen Baya, mother to Mishim Tawadi, Dr. Gurcharankaur Sur and on [extreme right] Mr. Abdulatif.

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A Kenyan- Danish Co-Production in conjunction with Kaaya Films - production stills from Subira Feature Film 2018 to be released in Mombasa on Friday, December 7th, 2018.

Kenyan Danish Co-Production Subira is a Strong Contender for the Oscars 2019

Tirath Padam is the lead actor in the Kenya-Danish film Subira which is scheduled to be released end November.

The film has received the highest Kalasha nominations (13) and is a strong contender for the Oscars 2019.

Subira's Mombasa Premiere date is locked down on Friday, December 7th, 2018.

Here is an exclusive interview of Tirath Padam and his experiences so far in the Kenyan theatre and cinema platforms.

Interview: Subira (Tirath Padam)

When you read the script of Subira what was it that made you do this movie?

Originality and heart, the soul of Subira's story felt timeless and deeply relatable.

It is a beautiful metaphor of the human condition and life that captured me from the first time Director Sippy Chadha narrated it to me.

I was captured by Subira's little quest for self-discovery , adventure and was immediately sold at the idea of being part of a film with a rich cultural and society bound context, it adds the perfect flavor to a simple and yet universally true story like Subira's.

It felt very right and almost divine!

What was the audition process like and how did you make it to star in the movie?

I went on roughly 4 to 5 audition sessions before I bagged the role of Taufiq Jan Mohammed in Subira, the feature Film.

Each time I left the audition room filled with huge anxiety and my fingers crossed.

It has been my childhood dream to star in a film, and I really wanted this.

Speaking about a divine force again, I was very lucky, attending an acting workshop at the time and got scouted by a local Kenyan personality, Mr. Robert Angemo, who very casually connected me with director and writer Sippy Chadha.

The audition process was very personal and comfortable. I found myself reaching into my own life experiences with my own father to be able to portray the character of Taufiq whose relation with his father is a major anchor in his story.

I also recall the day I met Vibeke Muasya , a Danish producer on the film, who instantly reminded me of the magic of acting when she said that I should treat the audition like "playing a game" and brought me to absolute ease and comfort.

The hope for the film was shining through both director and producer and felt anxiously exciting.

You played Robin Hood, with local theatre company Aperture Africa Productions recently, how different was that character compared to the one you are playing now ?

The difference is huge !

Playing Robin Hood on-stage was a physically demanding and challenging role where I had private sessions of training in combat, archery and vocal training all in preparation to play the outlawed hero who suffers a challenging background which moves him to becoming a bandit who serves a greater cause.

It almost felt like I was playing a part in an epic storyline and worked hard physically to be able to portray the cheeky, strong and witty character that Robin Hood was.

Taufiq in Subira on the other hand was emotionally, mentally stimulating and demanding!

It forced me to look within myself for true and honest emotions that I could portray realistically and delicately for the magic of cinema and film.

Taufiq felt very real to me, like a human being I could know and talk to, someone whose struggles I deeply felt and understood, in today's day and time.

Trust me, it was a mental and emotional journey playing Taufiq and I shall remember it for the rest of my life.

Which one of the two characters would you like to play again, given that one was a play and the other is a movie ?

I would love to play Robin Hood once again, the thrill that came from playing that character was so enjoyable and fun, and it felt amazing every single time I zip-lined on to stage and met an excited and awe-filled audience, purely magical.

However, as I go forward in my career, I want to be able to play more characters like Taufiq where I step into an original character and make it my own with a deeply rooted emotional experience.

That's where the flavour is.

I definitely want to do more film, and TV too.

Tell us about your character ?

So I play Taufiq Jan Mohammed in Subira, the feature film, who is the son of a wealthy and demanding father and struggles to find his voice under his father's dominance.

He is a modern and young Kenyan-Indian man who works to further the family business and is introduced into the story for the purpose of an

arranged marriage.

But he chooses love and instant attraction towards Subira, the star of the story, instead of a planned and organized marriage proposal against his father's wishes which sets the platform for him to own his decisions and become a man of his own.

He is nonetheless very cultured and respectful with the common manners of a young, educated Muslim man living in Nairobi today which makes his little rebellion in the grander story of an adventurous young Muslim woman the sweeter to watch.

Does the movie Subira in anyway hit home?

It is a story rooted at home, from home,

It delicately showcases parts of Kenyan culture that may not be fully visible to a newcomer in Kenya.

It exposes the subtle nuances of Swahili life at the coast in Lamu cleverly put in contrast with the fast paced city life of Nairobi all shown to the audience through the raw and relatable characters in the film.

Furthermore, it exposes the Kenyan-Indian and possibly interracial cultures and which very true and regular to a Kenyan-Indian like myself.

That's the other fantastic thing about the film, it felt just like home and I couldn't help but fall in love with it so much.

What other projects are you currently working on?

I am currently back on stage working on Aperture Africa's new musical extravaganza: Cinderella the musical in which I play Prince Topher, the charming love interest to Cinderella.

It is something I am very excited about.

I have also been recently cast in an amateur community theatre production with Karengata Amateur Dramatics Society (KADS) who have this time taken up the bold venture of producing a favourite Broadway hit musical !

My character is full of fire and a different challenge which I am thrilled to start working on ! Dance !

How would you describe yourself ?

Too serious for my age, sometimes melancholic and always excited, or maybe too excited, about life in general.

A lover of coffee, music and meaningful conversations with human beings.

I am now really taking the time to take care of my overall wellness in terms of body health and mental health and love the finer things in life all too well.

Was acting your first love, how did you start ?

Stories, stories being told was my first love, yes acting is a very big part of telling stories.

So yes, acting was my first love, from the 4 years old with home video evidence of dancing away to classic Bollywood songs cleverly copying all the small acting mannerisms of the actors I love to watch as a

That's where it began, as a young boy, dreaming and imagining myself into a world away from my own reality but that felt very real and true to

My high school, Saint Mary's School Nairobi an institution, really helped me understand solidly my love for acting and performance.

There were so many avenues for me to be myself, amid many struggles and learning that helped me exercise and explore the within me.

Apart from acting what else do you do ?

I love writing; it is something I am looking forward to devoting my time and life to in the near future.

I am also a trained hair stylist and hair colorist and have been working my hours for the past years cutting, colouring and styling hair for

I drive around Nairobi A LOT! If that counts

The Crew, the Cinematographer, the Producer are from Denmark and the Director Kenyan-Indian. What was it like for you to be a co-production ?

It was a constant delicate balance of effort the team worked towards gracefully and passion.

The director and writer Sippy Chadha was sure and clear of her vision which made it easy for everyone to be on board with her.

Her passion was immense, and the members of the film, who are highly experienced workers in the industry of film helped to transform that immense passion into a memorable experience.

The cinematographer Talib Rasmussen particularly an absolute joy to work with, he is thrill and silent but most spiritual, communication we had going on throughout the entire experience.

He captured my performance and helped me to life in ways I've never imagined.

A great deal of credit goes to his skills delicate camera work.

Working on the production also felt like to feel truly international and interconnected is something I pinch myself about every day. I can't wait for you all to see the film.

★ **Scorpio** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Your powerful personality is magnetic. As a result, it's important to emit energy that attracts things you want. If you yearn for money, project a feeling of affluence. Do you want love? Be a loving force in the lives of everyone you meet. Combat feelings of exhaustion by filling your life with pleasant activities. Make a list of one hundred things you love to do. They can be as big as travelling overseas and as small as visiting the perfume counter. Do one of these activities daily.

★ **Sagittarius** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) Spend a few quiet moments reflecting on what you want. Your goals may not resemble those of your friends and family. That's perfectly fine. Have the courage to move in a different direction. Those who truly understand you will give their full support. Finding a creative outlet for your emotions will be rewarding. You can do anything from writing jokes to playing music to sketching the view from your window. When you exercise your imagination, wonderful surprises will grace your life.

★ **Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) You're surrounded by influential people who are eager to help you. Don't hesitate to ask for a letter of recommendation, an introduction or a piece of advice. The idea of a self-made person is a myth. We're here to assist one another.

★ Adopting a detached attitude towards a friendship can be enormously healing. Nobody likes to feel judged. If you disapprove of a loved one's behaviour, back off. Ask how you can help them. The answer will surprise you.

★ **Aquarius** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Asserting your authority will bring relief to a chaotic organisation. People are busy putting out fires without any guiding principles. Reviewing the situation carefully, you'll devise an effective plan to avoid disaster and build prosperity.

★ **Taurus** (Apr. 21 - May 21) A solid partnership is a great

Slow and steady wins the race. Your ability to be graceful under fire is a tremendous asset. If someone approaches you with angry complaints, remain calm. Listen attentively. Demonstrate that you understand their concerns and vow to find a solution that works for you both.

★ **Pisces** (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) You can reach large numbers of people through a broadcasting, publishing or advertising effort. An innate ability to understand people's needs makes you an effective motivator. Use your instincts to uplift those who need help. Share messages that have inspired you in the past. Venturing into unfamiliar territory will be lots of fun. Why not use this opportunity to try a new restaurant, book a trip to a foreign land or read a challenging book that has always intrigued you?

★ **Aries** (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) You have the power to transform the lives of everyone you touch. The question is what kind of impact you would like to have. By showing love, appreciation and admiration for others, you'll attract the same things. Criticism and judgment will bounce back to you. Your intensity has a strong impact on your love life. If you're single, you will meet someone special at a nightclub, antique fair or environmental group. Do you have a partner? Enjoy a passionate interlude.

★ **Taurus** (Apr. 21 - May 21) A solid partnership is a great

launching point for dreams. It doesn't matter if you join forces with your best friend, a creative collaborator or romantic partner. When you have someone upon whom you can rely, you can move mountains. You're in love with love right now. Indulge your inner romantic. Buy yourself a bouquet of flowers. Splash on your favourite fragrance. Wear something that makes you feel fabulous. Your happiness will pave the way to a wonderful day filled with laughter, abundance and ease.

★ **Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Your personal charisma makes you popular at work. If you have a contentious relationship with colleagues, you can transform the situation. Start looking at your fellow workers with compassion and care. Behave towards them the way you want to be treated. Be discerning about what you feed your body. A diet that is mainly comprised of fresh produce, whole grains and lean proteins will give you a healthy glow that is hard to resist. Not only will this fuel improve your looks, it will also make you feel better.

★ **Cancer** (June 22 - July 23) Channel your passion for life into a creative project. Although you don't have control over your circumstances, you do have the power to express yourself. It doesn't matter if you like to garden, bake, paint, write or compose music. Follow your heart. An ardent admirer is modelling the sort of love you should have for yourself. Instead of bombarding yourself with continual criticism, give yourself

praise and encouragement. When you fall short of your goal, compliment yourself for having tried to meet your goals and for your positive inner dialogue.

★ **Leo** (July 24 - Aug. 23) Having a home that reflects your life is a worthy goal. Don't be shy about splashing out on the furnishings, artwork and appliances. They are an extension of your own joy. Let your possessions affirm your sense of life of beauty. Creating a secure environment for your family is your priority. Whether this means opening a bank account for a child, moving to a quieter neighbourhood or seeking counselling does not matter. The important thing is to be positive change.

★ **Virgo** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Your powers of persuasion are very strong. Use them to promote a pet project, get a job or someone's heart. Set lofty goals. You're happiest when you're excited. Getting bogged down in petty details is not your thing. Take a short trip for fun as your transformational energy. Taking a short trip for fun is advised. You've been blessed with a keen intellect. The more you engage it with stimulating experiences, the happier you'll be. It doesn't matter if you go by yourself or take a friend along.

★ **Libra** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) You will put together a very good deal. Use your extensive social connections to bring individuals together. Thanks to you, a successful product will be launched. Negotiate a percentage of the profits. You're getting a big piece of this pie. Slow down and savor the things are moving rapidly in your professional life. Enjoy the tranquil moments in your private arena. Are you enjoying a romance? Be willing to coast at work.

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Investors Uptake Of Kenya's T-bills Lower For Third Week

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Uptake of Kenya's government securities remained low for the third week in a row as investors kept off the debt market.

The 91-day and 182-day Treasury bills were the worst performers this week, the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) said in its end of the week bulletin received Saturday.

"The 91-day paper and the 182-day paper were under-subscribed at 60.9 percent and 30.3 percent respectively," said the CBK, adding the 364-day bill recorded a subscription rate of 105.6 percent.

While the performance of the government securities was a slight improvement from the previous week, it remained low as in the past weeks, the bills have recorded up to 200 percent uptake.

The auction received bids totaling 160 million U.S. dollars against an advertised amount of 240 million dollars.

Policy Reforms Can Spur Small Enterprise Growth

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya must embark on comprehensive policy and regulatory reforms aimed at facilitating growth of indigenous small and medium enterprises (SMEs) that contributes an estimated 30 percent to the country's gross domestic product (GDP), an investor lobby said on Friday.

Nick Nesbitt, chairman of Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA), said that a reformed policy and regulatory environment will accelerate growth of small and medium enterprises that are major source of employment.

"The small and medium sized business segment has potential for growth that can only be sustained against a backdrop of reforms to attract capital and skilled workforce," said Nesbitt.

"We must therefore improve the ease of doing business and adopt technological platforms to ensure small business are integrated in the global value chains," he added.

Nesbitt spoke in Nairobi during a forum to discuss strategic partnerships that are required to scale up growth of local small and medium sized enterprises that comprise 90 percent of Kenyan business sector.

Kenya's investor lobby in partnership with Invest in Africa (IIA) organized the forum to sensitize the small-scale business owners on the emerging opportunities in the global supply and demand chains.

Nesbitt said that investor education, adoption of digital tools and strategic linkages are key to boost access to seed capital that small and medium sized enterprises require to expand.

Kenya Airways Launch Direct Boeing 787 'Dreamliner' Flights To New York

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya Airways on Sunday night made its inaugural direct flight from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi to JFK International Airport in New York City.

The maiden flight, which left Nairobi at 11:20 p.m. was expected to boost U.S. cooperation with the country and Kenya's aviation sector.

The ultra-long-haul flight, unique to Kenya Airways, will require four pilots and 12 flight attendants as well as 85 tons of fuel each way, making it an exceptional feat.

The airline will operate its state-of-the-art Boeing 787 Dreamliner with a capacity of 234 passengers. Kenyan officials said the flight to the U.S. destination completes an essential piece for Kenya Airways' network, cementing its position as one of the leading African carriers.

President Uhuru Kenyatta, who flagged off the flight in Nairobi, said the inaugural flight to New York is a major milestone for Kenya's aviation sector, especially for the numerous economic opportunities in such sectors as tourism and trade.

The direct air link with the United States will give Kenya increased access to the large U.S. economy, the biggest in the world, as well as the entire North American region, Kenyatta said in a statement.

JKIA is already one of Africa's busiest air transport hubs in Africa, and the launch of direct flights to New York is expected to elevate its importance and cement Nairobi's position as one of Africa's biggest economic movers, he added.

According to the Kenyan carrier, the flight will depart every day from JKIA at about 11:25 p.m. local time, arriving at JFK airport at 6:25 a.m. the following day.

From New York it will depart at about 12:25 p.m. local time and land at JKIA at 10:55 p.m. the following day. Its duration will be 15 hours eastbound and 14 hours westbound, it said.

Kenya Airways already serves at least 40 destinations in Africa alone and also flies to Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

Kenyatta said the launch of the extra-long haul flight is expected to attract more U.S. corporations into the Kenyan market, to add to the more than 40 that have already set base in Nairobi as their Africa headquarters.

The direct flight will also increase tourist traffic to Kenya with the government projecting that it will bring in more corporate and high-end tourists, he said, noting that the direct flights will also open up Kenya to the rest of the world.

The Kenyan leader has spearheaded government measures, including infrastructure upgrades and security enhancements, to ensure that JKIA meets requirements for direct flights to the United States.

Wildlife Service Launching National Carnivore Census

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya Wildlife Service has launched a national census to determine the number of lions and hyenas in its national parks and conservancies.

Charles Musyoki, acting KWS director general, said the study has been necessitated due to rapid changes in conservation landscapes that include infrastructure development, land-use changes and rapid human population change.

"We determine to fast track the survey and ensure that the information generated is used in formulating the new lion and spotted hyena recovery and action plan," Musyoki said.

Musyoki noted that the status and numbers of carnivores in most parts of Kenya is unknown, mostly due to the absence of long term research projects.

"As human-carnivore interactions increase, so do human-carnivore conflicts, resulting in reductions in carnivore numbers through killing - poisoning, trapping and shooting, and lack of support for carnivore's conservation among local communities," he added.

He said that the national lion survey is also expected to give density estimates for other small carnivores.

The KWS official revealed that the survey that is being conducted in collaboration with conservation partners is done using Bayesian spatially explicit capture-recapture.

'TAZARA' RECORDS SHOWING IMPROVED PERFORMANCE SAYS TANZANIA OFFICIAL

ARUSHA Tanzania (Xinhua) -- Tanzania Zambia Railway Authority (TAZARA) has recorded improved performance in the last financial year despite its inadequate infrastructure and financial woes, a senior official said Sunday.

Conrad Simuchile, TAZARA public relations officer said in an interview with Xinhua that in the financial year ending June 2018, the firm owned jointly by the governments of Tanzania and Zambia transported over 220,000 tonnes of freight, an increase of nearly 29 percent compared to the 2017 financial year, when it transported over 171,000 tonnes.

According to him, the interstate passenger trains conveyed over 543,000 passengers between Dar es Salaam and Kapiri Mposhi during the last financial year, surpassing the planned target of 500,000 passengers.

"This performance is better than 2017 financial year, in which 483,000 passengers were transported, therefore highlighting a sizeable progress in interstate passenger performance," he said.

He noted that although commuter and shuttle trains have continued to gain popularity and momentum, the limited number of coaches to support these services remains a major stumbling block to the railway line.

"We are making good progress in improving our performance. However, the inadequate infrastructure continue to pose serious challenges to the operations," he said.

Simuchile said TAZARA has been seeking various ways to support itself through public-private partnerships and other modes of recapitalization.

"The shareholders are aware of all the financial needs of TAZARA. We have been exploring the options for recapitalization together with the shareholders," he said.

Serena Success In Zanzibar Hotel

FROM FRONT PAGE economic growth and development in Zanzibar."

Zanzibar Serena Hotel's initiatives respond to the needs of the environment, economy and communities within which it operates.

These help to inspire its various stakeholders take a long term consideration when making decisions and affirms Serena's commitment to be aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals set out by the United Nations.

Wilfred Shirima, General Manager, Zanzibar Serena Hotel, says, "The hotel has maintained its unique architectural and cultural design and indeed validates its belief that with the changing nature of guest expectations it is the quality of service and product that will continue to determine the destination choices which clients make."

Zanzibar Serena Hotel is located in Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site amidst the Sultan palaces, Portuguese forts, ancient dhow harbours and bright bazars.



IMPROVED SERVICE AND PERFORMANCE: Tazara Railway Locomotives seen at the New Kapiri Mposhi Railway Station (left) in Zambia and the Mbeya Railway station (right) in southern Tanzania. WIKIPEDIA PHOTOS - JOSSE JONATHAN and DAVID BROSSARD

Kenya To Focus On 'Blue Economy' To Achieve Prosperity: Official

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya plans to focus on the blue economy in order to achieve prosperity for its people, an official said on Tuesday. Macharia Kamau, principal secretary in the ministry of foreign affairs, told journalists in Nairobi that for the last 50 years Kenya has focused on the brown economy and neglected the oceans and seas.

"We need to build the capability of those living in the oceans and sea so that they can exploit opportunities that exist in the blue economy," Kamau said during a ceremony where Qatar gave a donation of some 500,000 U.S. dollars towards the hosting of the High Level Conference on Sustainable Blue Economy which will take place from Nov. 26 to 28.

The outcome of the conference is expected to form part of the global conversation on sustainable development of the blue economy.

Kamau said that Kenya has faced many challenges in trying to exploit its marine



NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Photo taken on Oct. 29, 2018 shows an overview of Inland Container Depot in Nairobi, capital of Kenya. The yard has a capacity of 14,000 Twenty Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) and currently is holding 10,500 TEUs. XINHUA PHOTO - ALLAN MUTISO

resources despite having a sea front that is 1,000 kilometers long.

He noted that over 80 percent of fish products consumed locally come from lakes and rivers with the remainder from the oceans.

"We have not been able to exploit our own oceans so that we ensure that at least 10 percent of proteins come from the oceans and seas like other countries," he added.

Kamau said that beyond there are many other resources such as minerals and the ocean that can create wealth and employment opportunities for Kenyans.

According to the government official, preparations for the High Level Conference on Sustainable Blue Economy are now complete.

"We are now working on the logistics of the conference and matters of execution of the program itself," he added.

Kenya expects about 100 countries to participate, out of which 129 have confirmed so far with about three weeks to go. In addition, Kamau said that in the next few days at those who registered through the United Nations are expected to come on board the conference.

He revealed that at the moment 4,200 participants have signed up with another 2,000 expected to register in the next few days.

People Always Look Around Them At Regular Intervals - Because That Is How We Are Made

Using technology or not understanding technology can be an impediment when travelling. I will start with a case that happened at the Moi International Airport here in Mombasa.

A young man from a relatively rural environment was travelling upcountry by plane for the first time.

He was a seasoned traveller by road and had been to school in one of the provincial schools in the Western side of the country.

On this day, he was dropped off by his town cousin and refused any help in navigating his way through the process of checking in and getting to the plane.

Being the "kimbele mbele" he was, he engaged the security guard at the entrance to the check in hall explaining he was a first time traveller by air and needed to know what to do next.

He was told to proceed to the screening machine and get his luggage screened and he would then be directed to the check in counter.

He walked the short distance and watched what other people were doing and did exactly the same.

He removed his shoes, his belt, jacket and also his watch and placed them in a container and fed it onto the belt feeding the screening machine.

Next, he put his suitcase and back pack and then proceeded through the body scanner and then re-dressed himself and picked up his luggage.

He asked one of the staff manning the screening machine as to where he should present himself for check in and he was pointed to the appropriate desk.

He queued waiting his turn to be served. As he waited, he looked around observing what else was taking place in the check in hall.

When his turn came he presented himself at the desk and proceeded to do all he was told.

After completing the formalities, he was told by the check in staff that he should now proceed upstairs to the waiting area till his flight was called.

He asked for directions and was given them.

He had been observing that people either used a lift or climbed the stairs to get to the

first floor from the check in hall.

He decided he would not use the lift but instead use the stairs.

He had also noticed that there were two areas that people used to ascend.

One was the standard wide open stairs and the other looked like a private stair case because it was hidden behind what appeared to be a low wall.

His curiosity got the better of him and he decided he would use the stairs behind this "low wall".

No one had used that stair case for some time so he just proceeded to the stairs and as he got there his phone started to ring and vibrate in his pocket.

He got the phone out and was in the process of answering it as he stepped onto the stairs.

As he put his foot onto the first stair, the stair started to move.

He was completely unprepared for the stairs to move and coupled with the fact that he was now engaged in a conversation on the phone, his reaction time was seriously delayed.

He lost his balance and was lucky to be able to quickly pivot round so that he faced the bottom end of the elevator.

He was not, however, able to prevent the inevitable and he ended up flat on his belly, face down, straddled across several stairs on the elevator and travelling up with the movement of the elevator.

He had the presence of mind to not panic and he was able to get himself back onto his feet before the elevator got to the top of its travel.

Some concerned citizens had quickly formed themselves into a reception committee at the top of the elevator and the rather embarrassed young man tried to fend off all the offers of help and sympathy he received when he got on to the top landing of the elevator and stepped off.

He was unable to do so.

He dusted himself off as he best responded briefly to the reception committee and then proceeded to the second screen position and waiting area with what dignity he could muster.

When he got to the waiting area, he took himself a beverage and a bite and went down and lick the wounds to his ego.

However, even as he sat there trying to recompose himself, it quickly seemed that the incident had disappeared as if it were conversation going on and he was not to sense that there was anything about him.

Each time he got up and turned to see other people, they just looked straight at him and then went away quickly.

It is strange that when you have an embarrassing incident, there is a heightened "after event sensitivity" that results in thinking that any bit of attention one gets as a result of the propagation of the incident to other people.

In most instances it is just the inquisitiveness and visual activity that beings have.

People will look around them at regular intervals because that is how we are made.

Most of the people that this young man thought were looking at him because of the embarrassing incident were probably being themselves and looking at him periodically out of curiosity of what was going on around them or trying to glean information that could better arm them in their environment or elsewhere.

We are after all animals and our instinct of fight or flee and self preservation still lives on.

Looking around periodically is a natural way to ensure survival.

As Kachumbani says, we are all complex beings.

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MINISTER BIWOTT OPENING 'HAZINA HERITAGE CENTRE'

WITH GROWING interest in Kenya's rich cultural past the Hazina Heritage Centre could not come at a more opportune time and is sure to attract many visitors from home and abroad, as well as students wishing to learn more about the way of life of the past of different tribes, reported NETA PEAL.

It was due to be officially opened by the Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry, Hon. Nicholas K. Biwott, on Thursday, November 4, at 3.30 p.m.

This unique cultural museum is situated in what was once the first Anglican Church in Mombasa being built between 1894-6 by the Church Missionary Society of England which played a very prominent and humanitarian role in re-settling slaves arriving at Mombasa after being rescued at sea by British warships.

It is to be found in the grounds of the present Anglican Memorial Cathedral off Nkrumah Road.

The museum stands witness to a very remarkable feat by Lucas Wanyoike, a Director and artist, who since 1985 has been travelling all over Kenya collecting traditional items many of which had been left to rot.

His collection includes traditional attire and adornment, beautifying oils used by ladies in olden days, weaponry and tools, some 300 years old, musical instruments, one with six strings from the Luhya community (circa 1935).

There are traditional 'tools of the trade' of medicine-men, witch-doctors and seers, also a Portrait Gallery of early pictures of different tribes.

As well, there is a display of curative herbs and plants which, today has become known as 'alternative medicine' and is sought after by many.

Lucas is also developing a Botanical Garden with indigenous medicinal and other plants for visitors to observe in their natural state.

An insight into ancestral worship is also given.

It is a very prodigious and most welcome development at Mombasa and Lucas must be congratulated on the fruition of 14 years hard work in collecting and preserving what he can of Kenya's rich cultural heritage and showing it to the world, otherwise it might just disappear.

CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



"BEST WISHES" CARDS SURVIVE ONSLAUGHT FROM E-MESSAGES

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Ongoing exit exams at Kenyan schools have seen the re-emergence of "best wishes" cards on the streets of Nairobi for sale by hawkers and in supermarkets.

Sellers of the cards have been doing booming business in the last weeks as Kenyans bought them to send to their loved ones sitting the exams, key to entrance to high schools and universities respectively in Kenya.

At a spot on Moi Avenue in Nairobi on Tuesday, two young men shouted in unison the prices of the "success cards" they were selling, which they had spread on a huge mat in bid to attract customers.

"Fifty bob, 300 (Kenyan shillings), 50 bob, 300," they shouted, indicating that the smaller card was going for an amount equivalent to 0.50 U.S. dollar and the larger one 3 dollars.

A number of people stood at the temporary stall checking out the cards, looking at the decorations and reading the messages in them before buying.

One woman bought three larger cards, put them in a shopping bag and proudly walked away, after getting a discount.

A young man bought one and another two and with a mother and her son buying five smaller cards.

Not far from the duo was another group selling the cards sobbing about their prices to

attract the attention of pedestrians.

A survey in at least three supermarkets in the central business district showed that all of them had stocked the card, making it evident that the "success cards" have survived the onslaught from electronic messages.

"I sent the card to my niece because I believe it is the only way to show that I really wish her success in her exam," Caroline Wamalwa, an administrative assistant at a company in Nairobi said.

Wamalwa noted that she still values the cards because they do not only make the experience of wishing the students success memorable, but also noticeable.

"My niece is sitting her Class Eight exam starting Tuesday. I sent her the card on Wednesday last week through her mother."

"By looking at it, the child knows that we really want her to pass exams and she can keep it for many years to come," she said, adding such a thing cannot happen with electronic text messages.

Moses Wachira, a parent, noted that he sent success cards to his son and nephew because that was the only way they would get the messages.

"They do not have phones through which one can send messages. So the school receives the cards on their behalf and gives them. It is practical," he said.

But even as the cards show resilience, a good number of Kenyans no longer value them,

preferring to send e-messages or make phone calls.

"I stopped buying cards years back because I believe they are old-fashioned. Instead of buying the physical cards, I create one electronically through the many templates online and sent to who I want."

"It is the same thing I do with Christmas messages, wedding anniversary or birth day messages," said Chris Odhiambo, a banker in Nairobi.

The boom in the use of cards has given boost in the usage of post office, which is charging between 0.50 dollar and 1 dollar to send the cards across the East African nation.

The number of letters posted locally between April and June declined by 10.7 percent to 14.2 million from 16 million in the previous quarter, according to the latest report from the Communication Authority of Kenya.

However, despite the decline, the total number of letters sent during financial year 2017/2018 increased by 9.3 percent to 62.3 million letters, an indication that Kenyans still love letter writing.

Bernard Mwaso, a consultant with Edell IT Solutions, attributed the resilience of the cards to the nature of the recipients.

"I believe the cards are surviving because students do not have mobile phones in schools therefore cannot receive e-messages."

"If this could happen, very few could be sending physical cards as is the case with Christmas cards, which a majority no longer send," he said.



NAKURU (Xinhua) — Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) Chief Executive Officer Julius Jwan (C) inspects some of the examination materials during the first day of the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) in Nakuru, Oct. 30, 2018. A total of 1.6 million candidates will be sitting for this year's KCPE exams countrywide. XINHUA PHOTO: FRED MUTUNE

Crown Paints, Wacker Chemicals Meet with their Upcountry Dealers

Crown Paints and Wacker Chemicals Middle East recently held multiple customer meets in the upcountry markets of Nakuru, Eldoret, Kisumu and Mombasa where the Wacker Chemicals Regional Manager for MEA was present to share extended knowledge regarding their products and innovations in silicone additive that is a component of the well-established premium paint - Permacote Ultraguard with Silicone paint sold by Crown Paints.



Crown Paints team interacting with customers. Overlooking is Mayur Upadhyay (left) from Wacker Chemicals. [INSET] Crown Paints CEO Rakesh Rao addressing the customers during the recently concluded customer meets.

Wacker Silicones is one of the largest silicone manufacturers worldwide with over 3,000 highly specialized and innovative products.

the building material segment providing the best and premium range of innovative products such as marble, granite and quartz.

Furthermore, Crown Paints sister company - Crown Marble and Quartz Ltd also got an opportunity to discuss a diversified business portfolio for

Crown Marble and Quartz Ltd is the leading provider of premium and carefully curated collection of stones in East Africa with a vast presence.

'CHINESE FIRMS' HOLD A CAREER FAIR TO OFFER JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO KENYANS

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — An organization of Chinese companies in Kenya on Monday opened a career fair in Nairobi offering more than 1,000 job opportunities to Kenyans.

Li Xuhang, charge d'affaires of the Chinese Embassy in Kenya, said at the job fair that Chinese multinational companies will provide Kenyan talents with the best offers.

"There are over 50 Chinese companies providing more than 1,000 job opportunities," Li said during the "Hand in Hand for Common Growth" job fair held by Kenya-China Economic and Trade Association (KCETA).

Chinese companies, under their umbrella body KCETA, and with the support from the Chinese Embassy in Kenya, organized the day-long career fair in a bid to attract future employees and build relationships with the Kenyan youth.

Some of the leading companies that showcased their businesses include Power Construction Corporation of China (POWERCHINA), China Road and Bridge Corporation, China Wuyi, Huawei Kenya and AVIC International.

Li said that the event is an ideal platform for more bright young people to land their dream jobs and for Chinese companies to find their needed talents.

KCETA statistics showed that by the end of 2016, more than 42,000 local employees were



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — A job applicant is interviewed by a staff member of Roton Africa at a career fair of Chinese companies in Nairobi, on Oct. 29, 2018. An organization of Chinese companies in Kenya on Monday opened a career fair here offering more than 1,000 job opportunities to Kenyans. XINHUA PHOTO: ZHANG YU

working for 73 KCETA member companies.

Wang Yantao, representative of the KCETA and executive vice president of POWERCHINA International Group Limited, said that his organization is always encouraging Chinese firms to embrace localization in order to create more job opportunities for Kenyans, improve capacity building of human resources by training and technical support activities.

Wang said that the job fair is an appropriate platform that provides a unique opportunity for engagement, networking and potential partnerships between employers and the applicants.

"I have a strong belief that the

career fair will be a win-win event for everyone and employers will find the best applicants and the applicants will find a place to realize their personal achievements," he added.

Wang observed that the career fair will also be a great event to improve employment and boost the economic growth in Kenya.

According to Wang, Chinese firms are happy to witness the dynamic economy and social growth and development of Kenya in the last decades and are proud to be engaged in the Kenyan economy.

He said that Chinese firms always recognize and appreciate the opportunities that

Kenya has offered them.

Christopher Chika, director of Asia and Australasia Directorate at Kenya's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, said that the Chinese job fair came at a time when there are a lot of worry about Chinese involvement in Kenya and Africa.

"A lot of this is misinformed because China is coming into the global scene in a positive way and we are seeing the results of involvement," Chika said.

He observed that the standard gauge railway is the most famous evidence of the positive role that China has made in Kenya. He noted that Kenya's relations with China is both comprehensive and strategic and it is growing from strength to strength.

Chika said that there are over 400 Chinese enterprises in the Kenyan economy which provide many jobs to Kenyans and this number will increase because China is here to stay for the long haul.

He noted that Kenya is keen to partner with China so that it can borrow from the experiences that the Asian nation has gained over the past decades of its economic growth.

The Kenyan official said that China and Kenya are already developing industrial parks and special economic zones that will result in a lot of manufacturing activity and jobs for the youth.

According to the KCETA, the Chinese companies received more than 3,300 copies of resumes from local job seekers.

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SAFMARINE NYASA	31/10/2018 2200	MAE
COSCO FUZHOU	01/11/2018 0600	RSS
CITY OF SHANGAI	02/11/2018 0200	CMA
MSC LARA	02/11/2018 0600	MSC
MCC SINGAPORE	04/11/2018 0600	MAE
NICOLINE MAERSK	05/11/2018 0600	MAE
KOTA GEMAR	05/11/2018 1400	PIL
HUGOSCHULTE	07/11/2018 0700	MAE
MSC ROBERTA	09/11/2018 0600	MSC
MSC JEANNE	09/11/2018 0600	MSC
BERMUDA	09/11/2018 1400	CMA
EVERDIAMOND	11/11/2018 0600	EVG
MSC POSITANO	12/11/2018 0600	MSC
MSC TASMANIA	12/11/2018 0600	MSC
KOTAGANTENG	12/11/2018 1300	PIL
MAERSK JALAN	12/11/2018 1500	MAE



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CONVENTIONAL	ETA	AGENT
MORNING CAROL	31/10/2018 1200	DSS
AYIA MARINA	31/10/2018 1200	EXP
ALTAIR LEADER	31/10/2018 0600	EACS
REDFIN	31/10/2018 2000	EXP
DAXIA	31/10/2018 2300	NSM
MYKALI	01/11/2018 0600	ISS
DA HONG XIA	01/11/2018 1500	ISS
AFRICAN HALCYON	01/11/2018 2300	NSM
JOLLY PERLA	01/11/2018 2300	MES
NEW ABLE	03/11/2018 0600	EXP
ALLSTARS	04/11/2018 0600	EXP
ASIA RUBY 1	05/11/2018 1200	OBJ
JOLLY QUARZO	05/11/2018 1800	MES
IKAN PELATA	06/10/2018 0600	OBJ
ASIA EMERALD	06/11/2018 0600	EXP
MORNING CAPO	07/11/2018 0600	DSS
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LORD VISHNU	08/11/2018 0600	DSS
NORDMANATEE	08/11/2018 0600	EXP
DIAMONDSKY	10/11/2018 0600	NSM
CAPTAIN ANDREADIS	11/11/2018 0600	NSM
AVRA I	13/11/2018 0600	NSM

TANKERS	ETA	AGENT
RIVERSHINER	30/10/2018 1400	STR
EAST WIND	31/10/2018 1200	ALB
TORM ASTRID	01/11/2018 0600	STR
ELKA ATHINA	03/11/2018 1800	STR
MARKO I	09/11/2018 0600	ISS

OTHER VESSELS	ETA	AGENT
CISLLEENE	31/10/2018 0600	EXP
MAPINDUZIII	31/10/2018 1200	GSS
SEA LEOPARD	01/11/2018 0600	ISS
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MOMBASA (Kenya Ports Authority) -- MSC Maxine, the largest container ship [left] to dock at the Port of Mombasa. The of MSC Maxine Shashi Bhushan [right] explaining the key features of the vessel to the media. PHOTOS - KENYA PORTS AUTHORITY

Record Performance Set As Mombasa Port Receiving Large Container Vessel

MOMBASA (Kenya Ports Authority) -- The Port of Mombasa has registered a new performance record of 1450 moves within an eight-hour shift in the container operations.

The record was set by Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) container vessel MSC Maxine in her maiden call at the Port of Mombasa on Wednesday beating the previous record of container carrier Livorno of 1265 moves registered late June this year.

MSC Maxine, with a container capacity of 9,411 TEUs, the largest container carrier to dock at the Port, also recorded an average of 181 gross moves per hour to break Liberian registered Livorno's record of 140 gross moves per hour.

(Gross moves per hour is a maritime productivity term that defines the total container movement on loading, offloading and repositioning divided by the number of

hours for which the vessel is at berth).

The Panama flagged vessel has a length overall of 300 m, a breadth of 48m, height of 62 m and deadweight of 110629 tonnes and a gross tonnage of 94469.

This is the third container operations record set within this year.

The new record is an improvement of 20 per cent from the prior record at the Mombasa Port set in June 2018.

Before sailing out of the Port of Mombasa, the vessel is expected to have discharged a total of 1483 units full and 577 units of Transshipment containers for Dar es Salaam.

The ship will also load 430 units full and 2,200 units of

empties.

Commenting on the latest record, Kenya Ports Authority Acting MD, Dr. Arch. Daniel Manduku attributed the improved performance to a well-coordinated operation and diligence from the workforce:

"The record performance is demonstrable proof that with right equipment, appropriate planning and a motivated workforce the fluidity of cargo operations can continue achieving the requisite efficiencies that all Port stakeholders are seeking."

He commended the operations team for the record performance regardless of the heavy downpour being experienced in Mombasa this week.

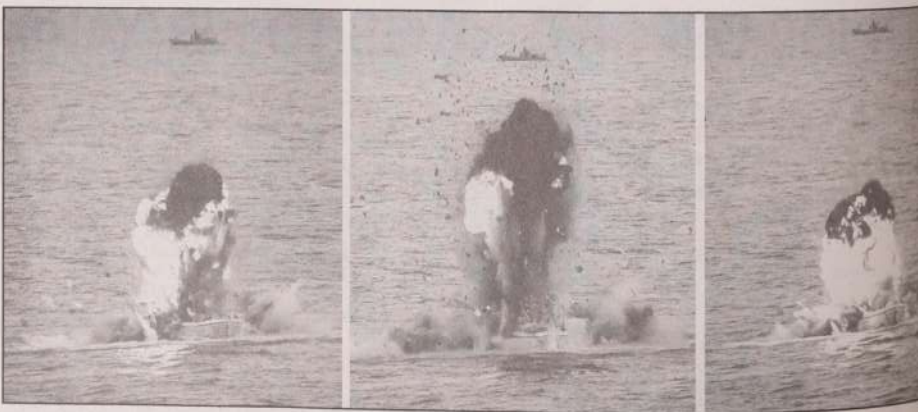
On his part, the Master of the vessel Captain Shashi Bhushan expressed his appreciation for the historic performance adding "the KPA Pilot is very super and confident."

He gave me vital info before we started the we followed what we planned and safely to the berth."

KPA has kept pace modernization of its ship handling equipment.

This year, the authority acquired one new Ship Shore Tyred Gantry Cranes and six rail gantry cranes.

In addition, KPA has received one Tug boat Four Eco Hoppers.



Somalia [Operation Atalanta] -- In the morning of Sunday 28th October 2018, EU NAVFOR military personnel seized an active Pirate Action Group (PAG) whaler and destroyed it. This followed a sustained period of surveillance against the Hong Kong-flagged Bulk Carrier KSL Sydney. PHOTOS - EU NAVFOR

Somalia Pirate Whaler Is Seized And Destroyed by EU NAVFOR

Somalia [Operation Atalanta] -- In the morning of Sunday 28th October 2018, EU NAVFOR military personnel seized an active Pirate Action Group (PAG) whaler and destroyed it.

This followed a sustained period of surveillance after a piracy attack was conducted against the Hong Kong-flagged Bulk Carrier KSL Sydney.

EU NAVFOR is committed to disrupting PAG's wherever and whenever the opportunity arises and Sunday 28th October was no such occasion.

The attack against the KSL Sydney took place on 16th October 340 Nm off the coast of Somalia.

Rear Admiral Alfonso Perez de Naclares, the EU NAVFOR Force Commander, ordered counter-piracy forces to the area for further investigation.

EU NAVFOR Spanish Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft (MPRA) flew over the area to gain as much detailed information on suspected pirate activity as they could.

The ability to deploy aircraft and ships immediately to this area proved vital in identifying this latest PAG.

The information the MPRA provided made it apparent that PAG whalers were active in the area, which would be used to launch further attacks on maritime shipping transiting the area.

The suspicious whaler identified by the MPRA was later tracked down by the crew of ESPS Castilla to a small bay just off the

Somali coast.

The Force Commander then ordered the whaler seized and towed out to sea where it was safely destroyed.

Admiral Naclares said: "Using the resources of Op Atalanta we were able to identify, track and destroy the whaler and its equipment of a Pirate Action Group. This is a harder for them to attack maritime shipping in the future."

"We will continue to deter and prevent piracy with every chance we get to ensure vulnerable shipping crews remain safe while they transit the Western Indian Ocean."

COLLAPSE IN MALINDI



MALINDI (Xinhua) -- Rescuers work at the scene of a collapsed building in Malindi town. One person died and 23 rescued after an eight-storey building which was under construction collapsed on Friday. XINHUA PHOTO - JOY NABUKEWA

ZANZIBAR ISLAND FACES SHORTAGE PETROLEUM FUEL

ARUSHA Tanzania (Xinhua) -- Tanzania's semi-autonomous Zanzibar is faces a shortage of petroleum fuel, a situation that led to long queues in the few filling stations.

Haji Kall, Director General of the Zanzibar Utilities Regulatory Authority, acknowledged the situation, revealing that the island has a stock of 529,636 liters which are only enough for three days.

Kall said the government was making efforts to import more petroleum to change the situation before things get worse.

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IMF Urge Kenya To Now Reduce Fiscal Deficits And Curb Rising Public Debt

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Tuesday called on Kenya to take considerable steps to reduce the fiscal deficit to help address the country's rising public debt.

IMF however lauded Kenya on its ambitious plans for fiscal adjustment in 2017/18 and 2018/19 and noted that size of the adjustment would help put the public debt ratio on a downward path.

"Public debt has risen as revenue shortfalls have not been matched by spending cuts," IMF's executive board said in a statement issued after the conclusion of the 2018 Article IV consultation and established performance criteria for the second review under the Stand-By Arrangement with Kenya.

The IMF and the Kenyan authorities had agreed that a reduction in the fiscal deficit to 7.2 percent of GDP in 2017/18 and further to 5.7 percent of GDP in 2018/19 from 8.8 percent in 2016/17 would be appropriate.

The lender said adjustment efforts should focus on both expenditures and revenues to preserve space for planned growth enhancing public investment and key social programs, including the Big Four agenda of food security, affordable housing, manufacturing and universal healthcare.

The executive directors lauded Kenyan authorities for maintaining macroeconomic stability and sustained economic growth in recent years, together with gains in financial inclusion and poverty reduction.

"While domestic shocks reduced the pace of expansion in 2017, the economy is recovering and medium-term growth prospects remain favorable," the lender said.

The IMF directors encouraged further repeal or significant modification of interest rate controls and measures to strengthen the financial sector and business environment to safeguard the gains achieved.

"They emphasized that any modification should include the removal of the link between the lending rate cap and the central bank policy rate, the removal of a floor on deposit rates, and an increase of the lending cap to a level that protects consumers from predatory practices," said IMF. The six month extension of the Stand By Arrangement will give the authorities more time to undertake these critical reforms," the IMF said.

Kenya had received approval to access the facility in March 2016 to provide a policy anchor for continued macroeconomic and institutional reform, and help mitigate the impact of potential exogenous shocks to the economy if they were to materialize.

The board also welcomed the government's progress in strengthening the banking supervision framework, and encouraged continued efforts in this area.

Omani Investor Showing Interest In Both Kenya Oil And Tourism Sector

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Omani investors on Friday expressed interest in investing in Kenya's oil and tourism sectors, a trade lobby said. Kipronoh Kittony, chairperson of Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), said in Nairobi that Omani investors have identified Nairobi as having lucrative economic opportunities due to its investor-friendly business environment.

Omani companies are looking to invest in Kenya's downstream oil and the hospitality sectors. Kittony told a media briefing on the upcoming Oman Trade Fair, to be held in Nairobi next week.

The inaugural Oman Product Expo (OPEX) has attracted executives of over 100 firms from the sultanate, which will be showcasing their wares during the four-day event.

The trade fair is seeking to connect Kenyan agro-processors, manufacturers, contractors, distributors, exporters and importers with their counterparts from Oman.

Kittony said trade between the two countries remains low despite long historical ties and close geographical proximity.

Kenyan government data indicates that in 2017 Kenya exported goods worth about 16 million U.S. dollars to the gulf state, while it imported goods worth 13 million dollars from Oman.

Kittony noted that Kenyan exports consists mostly of livestock, cut-flowers, horticulture and base metals, while imports from Oman were mostly petroleum, finished industrial manufactured goods and technology goods.

According to the KNCCI, both nations are committed to using the Oman Trade Fair to expand bilateral ties.

"We are committed to tripling bilateral trade by exploiting new trade opportunities in the next five years," Kittony said.

Early next year, the Kenyan trade lobby will send a trade delegation to Oman to network with their Omani business counterparts.

This is part of the group's broader strategy to help small and medium-sized enterprises to access international markets, Kittony added.

He said Kenya's port of Mombasa and Oman's Salalah port will sign a collaboration agreement.

Kittony said that the pact is

ideal as both ports serve as regional gateways in their respective regions.

According to the trade lobby, both nations are currently in talks on an avoidance of double taxation agreement.

Ayman Abdullah, chairperson of OPEX, said Omani firms are keen to sign joint venture agreements with Kenyan firms.

Omani businesses also want to recruit Kenyan personnel to work in the educational sector, Abdullah said.

Abdullah urged both nations to take advantage of the vibrant transport links between them.

He said Oman Air currently operates four flights a week to Nairobi and many Kenyans prefer to use the Omani flag carrier to easily access Far East countries.

It takes only eight days for cargo to move from the Oman's port of Salalah to Kenya's Mombasa port, Abdullah noted.

Kenya could also benefit from Oman's expertise in the oil and gas sector to exploit its recently discovered oil deposits in northwest Kenya, he said.

Abdullah said Omani investors are keen to participate in Kenya's President Uhuru Kenyatta's "Big Four" agenda projects in affordable housing, manufacturing, food security and universal healthcare.

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U.A.E. SECURE ZANZIBARI OIL AND GAS DEAL

DUBAI United Arab Emirates (Xinhua) -- Ras al-Khaima Gas (RAKGas) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has signed an oil and gas Production Sharing Agreement with semi-autonomous Zanzibar Island.

This deal marks the first such agreement Zanzibar has signed following its implementation of the Oil and Gas (Upstream) Act of 2016, said the statement.

Negotiations regarding the Production Sharing Agreement for the acreage known as Pemba Zanzibar Block, which measures 11,868 square kilometres, have now been concluded.

Fire Destroys 'Mamujee Hardware and General'



MOMBASA (Xinhua) -- Heavy smoke coming out from Mamujee Hardware and General Stores along Moi Avenue in Mombasa, Kenya. Property worth millions was destroyed on Friday evening after a fire broke out at a godown along Moi Avenue in Mombasa. XINHUA PHOTO - FRED MUTUNE

THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



PET CT AND CYCLOTRON LAUNCH - Her Excellency the First Lady, Margaret Kenyatta cuts a ribbon to officially launch the PET CT and Cyclotron alongside the President and CEO at GE Africa and GE Healthcare Africa Farid Fezoua [left], Chair Department of Radiology Professor Sudhir Vinayak [second left], Aga Khan University Hospital CEO Shawn Bolouki [third left] and Medical Services Director Dr Jackson Kioko [second right].



Travellers Beach Hotel Senior Manager led by General Manager Fred Kioko [second left] donates packed food and water to standard 8 pupils in Kasarani Primary sitting for years KCPE as a part of the hotels CSR activities. The school Charman Cosmas Chengo [second right] and school teacher Caroline Mumbua [third left] received on behalf of the pupils. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



Rotary Club of Diani current president Ms. Wambui Ngunya along with past president Mr. Vickram Korla made it to Uhuru Peak, Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania at 10.10 am on 23rd October 2018. The climb to the Kilimanjaro summit was attempted on behalf of the Rotary Club of Diani to raise funds towards buying books, classroom furniture and related equipment for Schools in Kwale Distt where the Club is located. It was a 6 day, 80 km round trip on the highest free standing mountain in the world and the tallest mountain in Africa at 5895 meters. At the summit Wambui and Vickram walked into minus 15 degrees Celsius and a snow storm. But they made it!



World Food Day

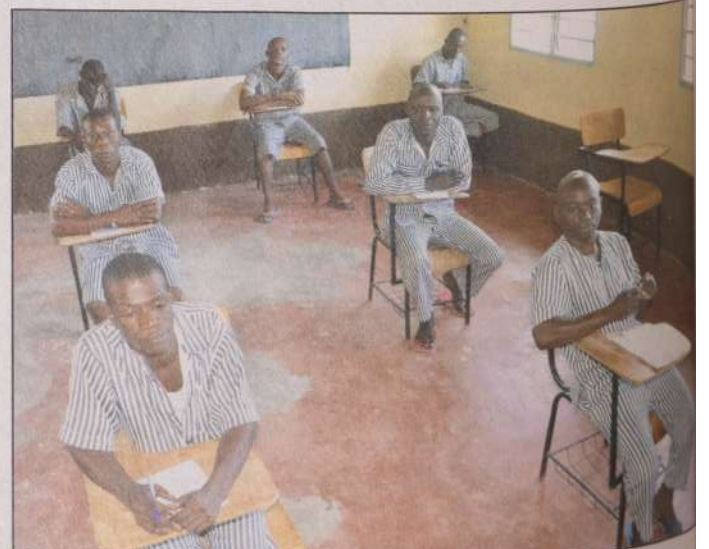
MSB Educational Institute Mombasa celebrating World Food Day on 16th October 2018 by donating food.



NAJ Tracking Ltd Scooped two Awards at Eama gala sponsored by KPA for Best Business initiative of the year 2018 and Best Auxiliary service provider at Serena Beach Hotel. The two awards adds up to Naj Tracking excellence of service delivery awards, in fuel Tracking. Kasim Hassanali the CEO of NAJ Tracking Ltd receives award from KMA representative at the Eama Gala.



Kilifi county First Lady Elizabeth Kingi [left] welcomed by the Travellers Beach Hotel, Club and Spa Deputy General Manager David Apeli on arrival at the Hotel to officially open the two weeks SINA Health Training. The 45 delegates attending the training are drawn from Nigeria, Liberia and Cameroon. Looking on is one of organizers Dr. Godelieve Van Heteren from Netherlands. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



MOMBASA (Xinhua) — Inmates take part in the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) examinations rehearsals at Shimo la Tewa Maximum Prison in Mombasa on 29, 2018. Twenty six inmates will sit for this year's KCPE at the prison. A total of 1.6 million candidates will be taking part in the exam countrywide. XINHUA PHOTO: ALLAN MUTISO

HAVE A SMILE!



"Personally, I like to sit in the bath facing the taps!"



"Shall I give him the other half of the bill with the labour charge on now, Sid?"



"468 said we ought to be shot, 127 said get lost, and 14 set the dog on me."



"When this lager commercial came on, I asked myself why I was sitting at home watching a load of rubbish..."



"Here comes your skimmed milk."



"He needs drastic shock treatment - show his wife in!"

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Jerusha Atieno sells vegetables in Soweto, Kayole, a low income suburb on the east of Nairobi.

Her average income a day is no more than 5 U.S. dollars. Therefore, she buys items in small quantities.

Initially, she would buy all her household items from small shops near her home, but these days, even when she wants to buy salt, Atieno walks to any of the three malls not far from her shanty home.

"I can walk either to Shujaa Mall, which is the nearest or Greenspan Mall or Komarock Mall, which is a little far but still a walking distance," she said on Friday.

All the malls, located near the surrounding middle income estates of Umoja, Savannah, Komarock, Greenspan and Jacaranda, host Kenya's leading supermarkets.

Inside the malls, Atieno can walk around as she looks at the items on display, eat at a restaurant, visit a bank or enter an Ethiopian food eatery or a coffee shop, before buying what she wants at the supermarket.

And to cap it all, she has a shopping card through which she earns points every time she shops, which she can then redeem later.

"I never imagined I would ever shop like this. This is something I only saw in Nigerian movies or in places where the rich live in Nairobi one time I was doing domestic work there but now it has come to us," said the happy trader.

Initially, the malls were constructed in leafy suburbs in Nairobi and were mainly frequented by the rich and the

Malls Spice Up Shopping Experiences

sophisticated.

But things changed in the last five years or so as developers in the East African nation took the shopping complexes to the middle-income suburbs.

Bordering the middle-income estates are low income settlements, including slums.

The malls have spiced up shopping experiences for the residents in the suburbs, especially the low income earners.

Some of the suburbs in Nairobi and on the outskirts where malls have been constructed recently are Roysambu, Ruaka, Kitengela, Syokimau, Athi River, Buru Buru and Rongai.

The low income earners frequent the malls as much as

the high earners.

While the former might only strict themselves to supermarkets, the latter enjoy top services at health clinics, banks and exclusive boutiques.

A new mall was opened two weeks ago in the fast-growing suburb and it hosts a

supermarket and various other shops, with low income earners like Njenga flocking the building.

According to a Consumer Insight survey released online recently, Kenyan's love for shopping is huge, only second in Africa after South Africa.

They are then followed by

Nigeria and Ghana, with people flocking malls in their hundreds every day.

Earnest Manuyo, a business management lecturer at Pioneer Institute in Nairobi, noted that the malls have not only bettered the shopping experience for the poor but also the middle-income.

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KSPCA Shaggy Dog Show is Postponed

So sorry but with the torrential rain that we are having here down at the Coast and more forecast by the weatherman for the next couple of days, we have had to postpone our KSPCA/Vipingo Ridge Shaggy Dog Show.

This will now be held on Sunday, the 18th November, 2018.

Everything else remains the same, the venue and the time.

Even if the rain eases off, the whole place is a muddy mess and no one wants wet and muddy paw marks all over their car seats.

So sorry about this and although I can sort out most things, try as I may I have no control over the weather!
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ARROWWORD NO. P.176

Thought back fondly	Disney dwarf	Stephenson, 1980s comedienne	Reaping tool
		Skip, ignore	Feed up (livestock) for market
Depraved Roman emperor	Pleasant, snug		
		Animal flesh	
Fruit of the arid rose	Squalor		
		London gallery	
Chinese zodiac animal	Not telling the truth	Thomas Hardy heroine	Receded
Attila, PM 1945-51			Fashion, mode
		Atlas (init)	Sheltered side
Piano levers			
Brought into dishonour	Make ineffective	Enthusiastic	

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SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE ARROWWORD' NO.175

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NOVEMBER MEDAL WINNERS AT NGCC



November Medal Winners at Nyali Golf and Country Club seen [from left] are Alyssa Jamal, Mary Kandu, Grace Karanja, Pauline Gachihí, Joyce Masai, Joyce Kamau, Saída Samji and L. Breitner. Brian Bringloe [right], Division A Winner with 73 nett and best gross of 83, receives a mug from NGCC Captain Bajaber Taib. GOLF PHOTOS BY GILBERT ONCHOKE

Congo Boys came from behind to route visiting Shanzu United 4-1 in a rescheduled FKF Division Two Northern Zone Pool A league match played at Serani Sports Club Mbaraki, thanks to poor goalkeeping by Shanzu United custodian Daniel Bahasha.

CONGO BOYS ROUTED SHANZU UTD IN NORTHERN ZONE POOL 'A' MATCH

Shanzu United dominated the pace for the first half an hour

until the moment of theatrics by Bahasha.

Teenage prodigy Joseph Otieno shot the visitors into lead in the 20th minute.

Congo Boys regained composure and Babu Ali Ahmed cut short the celebrations at quarter an hours mark from a spectacular free kick that caught the goalkeeper napping.

Babu Ali Ahmed was on target five minutes later to complete a brace from a corner kick that crashed into the net.

Patrick Matano netted the third goal from a drive that sent the goalkeeper sprawling helplessly on the turf four minutes to break.

Goal merchant Anwar Abdulhakim sent the visitors packing in the 73rd minute to secure vital points for the Mwembe Tayari street club.

This is the second time Congo Boys have beaten their opponents this season.

The Yusuf Ndere side won the first leg match played at Shanzu College with a 3-1 score line.

Then second leg match was initially set for August 18, 2018 but failed to kick off following a disagreement over a clash of stockings colours and dispute over eligibility of

players during the checking time.

The win has seen Congo Boys move two points clear at the top of the 17-team FKF Division Two Northern Zone Pool A League table with 53 points ahead of second placed Kilifi All Stars who were not in action recently.

Cong Boys welcome Mnarani United tomorrow in their next league match set for their home turf at Serani Sports Club.

Meanwhile, the FKF Kwale County League kicked off with major shock results.

Golini Youth Rangers upset the form book when they

tamed GFC Rangers 2-0 during the in the Zone B match played at Mzimuni ground in Ukunda.

Mwinyi Omar Kuza broke the deadlock for the victors up in the 13th minute and the same player completed a double from a penalty awarded in the 74th minute following an infringement inside the box.

Elsewhere in Zone C match played at Real Junior ground in Ukunda, hosts Real Junior stunned Shimba Hills secondary with a solitary goal.

Juma Mkazi scored the all-important goal five minutes after an hours' mark.

In another Zone C match staged at Zawama ground, Eleven Stars went down 2-0 to Ramisi Secondary.

Ramisi drew the first blood in the 24th minute through Mohammed Mzara and Haris Mharizo provided the last straw in the 65th minute.

Zone A matches involving Rising Stars and Minyenzeri Sports scheduled at Minyenzeri primary as well as Samburu Lions Vs Green Forest set for Samburu Kasarani were both postponed due to heavy rains that pounded Coast Region and flooded the soccer pitches in Kinango as well as affected transport system

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand West made a blunder to allow opponents to make the contract.

DEALER: SOUTH NORTH-SOUTH VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE DIAMOND	PASS	ONE HEART	PASS
TWO 'NO' TRUMPS	PASS	THREE 'NO' TRUMPS	PASS
PASS	PASS		

West led the Four of Clubs to East's Ten and Declarers King. Declarer cashed the Ace of Hearts, crossed to Dummy's King then led a Spade to his Queen.

It looks outrageous to broach such a weak suit.

West smoothly ducked, knowing he could not profitably continue Clubs.

Declarer continued by overtaking the Knave of Hearts and cashing the Two long hearts.

NORTH			
♠	10	7	4
♥	K	Q	10 9 4
♦	Q	9	
♣	9	8	3

WEST			
♠	A	9	3 2
♥	6	3	
♦	K	7	6
♣	A	J	7 2

EAST			
♠	K	J	5
♥	7	5	2
♦	10	8	4 3
♣	10	5	4

Needing to make three discards, West did not want to come down to singleton Ace of Spades for fear of being endplayed with it.

Instead he discarded Two Diamonds to bare his King.

This play often works best but not here.

Declarer led the Queen of Diamonds from Dummy and when East played low, followed the maxim.

If they don't cover, they don't have the higher honour.

Declarer rose with the Ace felling West's King, then cashed the Knave - his ninth trick.

Game made.

SOUTH			
♠	Q	8	6
♥	A	J	8
♦	A	J	5 2
♣	K	Q	6



Congo Boys players celebrate in one of their goals against Shanzu United during their National Division Two League match at Serani Sports Ground.

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EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMAN'S GOLF LESSONS



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NAIROBI (Xinhua) - Participants take part in the Standard Chartered Marathon in Nairobi.

Kiprop Wins Nairobi Marathon

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Elisha Kiprop won this year's Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon on Sunday, clocking 2:14.19, while debutant Josephine Chepkoech took the women's title after she stopped a clock at 2:33.10.

Kiprop won the 15th edition of the event after 11 unsuccessful attempts in the past to walk me with 15,000 U.S. dollars for his effort.

"The race was very competitive and I am happy with the time I clocked. Kenyans should expect more from me. I had prepared well for the race knowing that the course had changed. I will be back next year to defend my title," said Kiprop, who won this year's Minnesota Marathon, held in the United States.

The Kenyan made his debut in the event in 2011 where he finished in 11th position before he became runner-up in 2014.

Justus Kiprono came second in a time of 2:15.01 whereas Patrick Kibet settled for third place after he clocked 2:15.09.

Chepkoech, 25, who competed in the event for the first time, said she took the lead at the 36km mark after she shook off her closest rival, Cynthia Jerop, who settled for second place after finishing in a time of 2:34.12 while Joy Kemuma closed the podium finish in a time of 2:34.53.

Over 18,000 participants took part in the race that was held in favorable weather conditions on no heat and little head wind.

The race's proceeds go towards restoring sight in children who suffer from the eye disease of trachoma.

Since the launch of the Seeing is Believing initiative in 2003, sponsors Standard Chartered Bank has raised more than 2.5 million dollars for charity.

National Hockey Clubs on War to Recapture Africa Cup Titles

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya's Telkom hockey team head coach Jos Openda is under pressure to recapture the African Cup of Clubs Championship, which will be held in Abuja, Nigeria from Dec. 17-24.

Openda is speaking in Nairobi, Openda

said Telkom's loss to Ghana Revenue Authority in Accra last year was good for the sport as the Kenyan side had dominated the competition in the last decade, winning nine out of ten titles.

But he believes the loss has awakened the giants in them and the players will go all-out to stake claim to their title and

restore the pecking order as it is supposed to be.

"Telkom is hungrier than before to win the Africa Cup title. Maybe the players took the rivals for granted and we paid dearly for the loss. Now we have the chance to reclaim the title and bring competition back to the continent events," said the coach Tuesday in Nairobi.

Ghana and Nigeria clubs will remain the real danger to the Kenyan charge at the continental championships.

However, the coach wants his players to focus on training hard and later enjoy their time at the continental fiesta.

Kenya is parading four clubs in the Africa competition, which has attracted over 16 teams.

Alongside Telkom, there will also be United States International University-Africa (USIU) Spartans in the women's competition, while the men's teams will be the Kenya Police and Butali Sugar Warriors. The men's team skipped last year's competition citing financial constraints.

Spartans team coach Willis Okeyo says while the focus will be on Telkom, he intends to creep up the ladder and stake claim to the title even as they make their debut at the African Cup of Clubs Championship.

"There are a lot of expectations. Our aim is to expose the players and at the same time try to give a good account of ourselves," said Okeyo.

With over 16 teams getting ready or the women's contest, the Africa club hockey competition will be one of the top sports events in the continent in 2018.

Alongside the Kenyan teams, there will be Ghana Revenue Authority, Trustees from Ghana, former champions Eastern Company Hockey Club and El Sharkia from Egypt, along with Niger Flickers and Police Machine from Nigeria.

Mustafa Yusufali an All Round Sportsman

Mustafa started playing cricket in Nairobi as a 14 year old boy and used to open the batting with his late father Yusufali who was also a fine opening batsman, writes ALIHUSEIN NAMAJEE.

Mustafa became the star batsman for Sir Yusufali sports club also a good wicketkeeper and a spin bowler.

Soon he started playing billiards which was a popular game at the time and at the age of fourteen he reached the semi finals of the Kenya open Billiards against a renowned player by the name of Sticker who was the best player in that era at the Regal Bar on Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi.

It was through special permission that Mustafa was allowed to play the semi final as rules were very strict for anyone under 18 years of age to enter a bar.

Although he was no match against his opponent the predominantly European crowd were treated to some excellent billiards display by the youngster, who were full of praise for him.

In 1969 Mustafa moved to Mombasa where he joined the Hatim Karimjee sports club where he continued playing cricket and snooker.

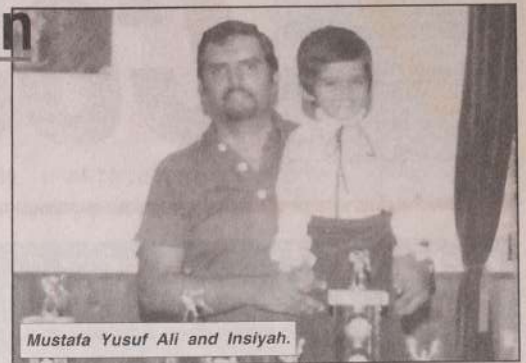
In 1975 he joined Mombasa club followed by Mombasa sports club in 1977 where he really excelled winning all club tournaments.

One of his most memorable victories was a Handicap tournament final at Mombasa sports club when he beat Asger Stylish who had 35 points start and the crowd gave Mustafa no chance but against all the odds he won.

He partnered Madat Hansraj to win the Transroad Open doubles tournament at the Agakhan club beating Alihusein Namajee and Edmond Silveira in the final.

He again repeated the feat partnered by Mohamedali Rajan and third time with Bharat Soni.

He was a regular member of the Mombasa sports club snooker team that won the Coast



Mustafa Yusuf Ali and Insiyah.

inter club Snooker knockout tournament three years in a row from 1981/83 Mombasa sports club were a star studded team with Madat Hansraj, Fakhru Babla, Bharat Soni, Mustafa Yusufali, Alihusein Namajee, Edmond Silveira, M.K. Mamujee, Asger Stylish and Toby Darugar.

He was also instrumental in teaching the younger players the finer points of the game.

He had some coaching in England in 1981 and came back as a stronger player.

Mustafa went on to win many more trophies at snooker at

different clubs and in 1985 he was a hot candidate for the sportsman of the year award at Mombasa sports club but it was not to be and disappointed he finally hung up his cue.

He took up golf and excelled at the game too and became Captain of Nyali Golf and country club in 1993/94.

His other hobby was fishing at Vuma with his buddies Aziz Bhaijee, Musa Haji and Alihusein Namajee.

He now resides in USA having retired completely from all sports.



XINHUA PHOTO - SYLVIA LEDERER

AMSTERDAM (Xinhua) — Kenyan Lawrence Cherono celebrates after during the 43th TCS Amsterdam Marathon in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Cherono retained his Amsterdam Marathon men's title in a personal record time of 2:04:05, 63 seconds better than his 2017 time record.

OLYMPIAD WAMBUI PLOTS SEMENYA'S DOWNFALL OF 800M WOMENS DOMINANCE

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Olympic 800m bronze medalist Margaret Wambui believes she will finally emerge from the shadow of South Africa's Caster Semenya and beat her at the World Championships in Doha, Qatar in 2019.

Speaking in Nairobi on Tuesday, Wambui says Semenya, who is both world and Olympic champion, is beatable and believes she is the one who will finally puncture the aura of invincibility that the South African has over the two-lap race at international level.

"Competition is about winning and losing and nobody is indispensable. Everyone is beatable," said Wambui, who was fourth at London World Championships in 2017.

"Semenya is beatable. Her day will come but let her enjoy the moment. My time is yet to come," she added.

Semenya remains unbeaten since 2015 and a lack of serious competition has prompted her to branch out into the 400m and 1,500m distances.

"It has always been my dream to win a major competition and my target next year is to win the World Championships in Doha and then we will see what happens at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics," Wambui said.

Also hoping to compete at the Doha worlds is Francine Niyonsaba, who holds a personal best of 1:55.47, run in Monaco in 2017.

Like Wambui, Niyonsaba has largely played second fiddle to Semenya, finishing second in both the 2017 worlds and the 2016 Olympics.

The trio will relaunch their rivalry early next year, starting with the indoor circuit before moving outdoors with the Diamond League series, with the Doha worlds representing the culmination of the 2019 season.

Kenya Rugby Team Not Under Pressure To Win World Cup Repechage In France

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya 15s rugby head coach Ian Snook says his side is not under pressure to deliver the final ticket to the 2019 World Cup ahead of their departure to Marseille, France on for the Repechage tourney.

Kenya's team, Simbas, have wound up their training and will be departing Wednesday for the final World Cup qualifier tourney in Marseille where they will come up against Germany, Hong Kong, China and Canada.

The Repechage tournament will run on Nov. 11-23. However, Kenya team will first head to Bucharest, Romania for two friendly matches.

It is the only build up matches the team will have, which has left coach Snook disappointed with the preparations.

Three other friendly matches against Namibia, British Army and Loftus 2,000 have all been called off.

"We had a program and despite some of the plans not being fulfilled, I still believe the team is strong to challenge at the top level," said Snook in Nairobi.

Snook said his side has improved its defense ahead of their World Rugby Repechage tournament, which saw them fail to beat Namibia for the automatic ticket to Japan in the Rugby Africa Gold Cup competition.

"Our defense has been one of the problems

during the Gold Cup and we had to work on it before going to Marseille," said Snook.

"It will not be an easy competition but the players know what to expect in France. We have what it takes to qualify and its down to hard work."

Canada are the top seeds in the tournament followed by Germany, Kenya and Hong Kong, China.

The winner of the tournament, which will be played on robin format, will secure a slot in Pool B alongside New Zealand, South Africa, Italy and Namibia at the Rugby World Cup in 2019.

Kenya will send a 30-man squad plus technical bench to Marseille for the repechage which presents a last opportunity for a team to qualify for Japan 2019. All other 19 teams for Japan 2019 have been confirmed.

Meanwhile, this year's Kenya Safari Sevens tournament will take a 12 team format. This is in line with other international events like the Olympics and the Commonwealth Games. The tournament will be held on Nov. 9-11 in Nairobi.

Kenya Rugby Union has confirmed that seven international team will compete in the event, which is being used as a curtain raiser ahead of the World Series circuit starting in Dubai on Dec. 1.

The foreign teams include Samuraj, Spain, Portugal, Golden Lions, Uganda Cranes and South Africa side Red Wallers. Kenya will field two sides Shujaa and Morans.

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Billy Jusa of Nairobi Wins Monthly Mug Squash Tournament

The Greentech Solutions Limited 4th Monthly Mug Squash Tournament was played on Saturday 27th October at Mombasa Sports Club.

Top 4 from each pool qualified for the main knock-out draw. Below are the results;

QUALIFYING STAGE RESULTS

POOL A

PLAYER NAME	POINTS	POSITION
Tanveer Diamond	23	1
Vimal Shah	18	2
Jimmy Bhatti	15	3
Muffadal Mamujee	10	4
Yvonne Wangui	4	5

POOL B

PLAYER NAME	POINTS	POSITION
Billy Jusa	30	1
Ahmed Raza	19	2
Mustafa Haji	14	3
Rishi Dodhia	9	4
Abdul Nur	5	5



Rishi Dodhia awarding the winner Billy Jusa while Ahmed Raza receiving the runner-up award from Vimal Shah.

KNOCK-OUT STAGE RESULT

Quarter Finals;

Tanveer Diamond (MSA) won against Rishi Dodhia (MSA) 2-1.

Ahmed Raza (MSA) won against Jimmy Bhatti (NRB) 2-0.

Mustafa Haji (MSA) won against Vimal Shah (MSA) 2-0.

Billy Jusa (NRB) won against Muffadal Mamujee (MSA) 2-0.

Semi Finals;

Ahmed Raza (MSA) won against Tanveer Diamond (MSA) 2-1.

Billy Jusa (NRB) won against Mustafa Haji (MSA) 2-0.



Finals;

Billy Jusa (NRB) won against Ahmed Raza (MSA) 2-0.

The Saturday "pm" mug tournament is open to all squash players and spectators.

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Double Gold for Deepak Vyas in TOC and Singles League

It was all joy to learn that Deepak Vyas of Mombasa Sports Club Bowls Section had been invited to play in

the Tournament of Champions (TOC) licensed to Karen Country Club Bowls section and one of

the Kenya Bowling Association Tournament.

TOC is a KBA Tournament where Top 12 Bowlers based on their performance in the last 4 years battle it out on the Green in a game of Trips.

Four Skips are balloted and then each skip pick their team.

Deepak Vyas had the opportunity to team up as Lead to Skip Andrew Jones and

Second Benson Kariuki. It was a round robin format of play.

Andrew Jones's team emerged victorious and Deepak Vyas brings a Gold Medal home.

In Mombasa, the ongoing Singles League which was progressing to the Quarter Finals stage.

Deepak Vyas having been placed 3rd in his League proceeded to play Pankaj Shah.

But unfortunately Pankaj Shah could not play as he was down with an eye infection.

Hence Deepak Vyas sailed into the Semi Finals to meet Vishal Shah.

After a close game, Deepak Vyas wins 21 shots up to 17 shots for Vishal Shah to end in the Finals against Kirti Chaniyara.

Kirti Chaniyara entered the Singles League as a late Entrant

and torpedoed up to reach the Finals at Shobha Bij 21 shots for Shobha Bij.

In the Finals Deepak victory with 21 shots for Kirti Chaniyara playing in the hot sun.

At this juncture, appropriate to the burdening Deepak confidently bowled through thick and thin.

Bravo Deepak up...Good Bowling

KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 02 - 08, 2018

FRIDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 11.27 hrs. (11.27 a.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 04.53 hrs. (04.53 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 18.06 hrs. (6.06 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 12.35 hrs. (12.35 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 12.58 hrs. (00.58 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 06.43 hrs. (6.43 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 19.18 hrs. (7.18 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 01.41 hrs. (1.41 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 14.01 hrs. (2.01 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 07.52 hrs. (7.52 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.09 hrs. (8.09 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 02.29 hrs. (2.29 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 14.50 hrs. (2.50 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 08.42 hrs. (8.42 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 20.50 hrs. (8.50 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 03.10 hrs. (3.10 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 15.31 hrs. (3.31 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 09.23 hrs. (9.23 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 21.27 hrs. (9.27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.7 m. at 03.47 hrs. (3.47 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.08 hrs. (4.08 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 10.00 hrs. (10.00 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 22.00 hrs. (10.00 p.m.). **NEW MOON.**

THURSDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.21 hrs. (4.21 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.43 hrs. (4.43 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 10.34 hrs. (10.34 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 22.33 hrs. (10.33 p.m.).

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



Seen [from left] KBA Chair Francis Mureithi, Benson Kariuki, Deepak Vyas and Andrew Jones. [INSET] Kirti Chaniyara and Deepak Vyas our singles league heroes

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