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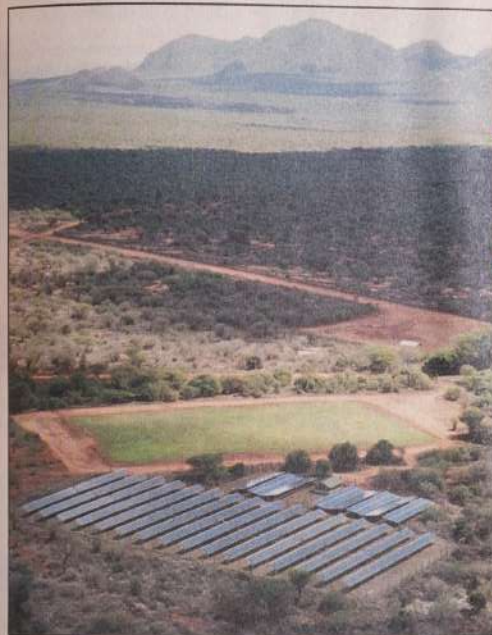
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MODERN MARVEL: Aerial view of the Solar Power Plant at Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge, Tsavo West National Park, Kenya. Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge's solar plant is recognized as Kenya's largest Solar PV System on tracker. Additionally, the firms commissioned two hybrid projects in early February 2018 at Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp and Sweetwaters Serena Camp. The main engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) work was performed by SPS Kenya.

Kenya's First Fully Solar Power Lodge

'KILAGUNI SERENA SAFARI LODGE' IS NOW FULLY SOLAR

Serena Hotels and Mettle Solar OFGEN have officially opened "Kenya's First Fully Solar powered Lodge". Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge located in Tsavo West National Park implemented a fully-fledged solar power plant to provide for its entire power requirements and enhance environmental sustainability.

The solar power plant is installed under a lease arrangement and produces 307kWp utilizing SMA Solar off-grid technology with 670kWh of usable lead acid battery storage, with the capacity to supply Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge's total energy requirements during normal weather conditions.

During adverse weather, additional energy needs are met using synchronised diesel generators which were previously the main source of energy before the commissioning of the solar plant in July 2017.

Mr. Francois Van Themaat, Managing Director, Mettle Solar OFGEN says:

"This is among one of our first projects in the hospitality in-

dustry. It is a big win for Kenya to get a ground breaking project like this, up and running.

"This took the effort of our researchers, engineers, suppliers and the Government of Kenya and we look forward to working with Serena Hotels for more ground-breaking projects."

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Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge, in October 2018 won the Special Award; "Extraordinary Business Case and CSR", at the official Global Best Practice Awards 2018 ceremony in Milan, Italy.

Kilaguni Serena won this award for using eco-friendly practices in providing professional textile care through sustainable and energy efficient laundry services as a result of the Solar Power Plant.

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Mozambique President Nyusi Very Impressed By Efficiency Of Mombasa Port And Harbour Facility



Deputy President William Ruto [right] presents a gift to Mozambique President Filipe Nyusi at the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Boardroom during his extensive weekend tour of Mombasa Kilindini facilities. PHOTO - DOMINIC KENYA PORTS AUTHORITY

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Chefs' Manifesto Gathering In Jo'burg

Chef Ali Mandhry, Kenya's chefs Ambassador joins 13 chefs from across the African continent and around the world for a Chefs' Manifesto Gathering in Johannesburg on the side lines of the Mandela 100 Festival.

Alongside world leaders and influential activists, chefs will add their voice to calls for greater political commitments towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

Over four days, the chefs represented the Chefs' Manifesto for the Global Goals - a global network of over 240 chefs who are working together to tackle the food system issues that matter most to them.

In this time, the chefs met with farmers in Soweto and cooked alongside a team of local chefs to learn about food and sustainability in South Africa.

Additionally, the gathered chefs attended a number of high-level events on the Eradication of Hunger and Malnutrition on the African Continent.

Why South Africa?

The number of stunted children in Africa is rising - from 50 million in 2000 to 59 million in 2016.

Currently, most African governments are spending just 0.4 percent of their national budgets on this vital issue.

In 2003, all African Governments agreed to spend 10 percent of their national budget on agriculture but, in 2018, just 11 of the 55 African



Seen [from left] are Chef Michael, Chef Lorna Maseko, Chef Ali Mandhry, Chef Dennis Prescott, Chef Mokgadi, Chef Noni, Chef Lorato, Paul Newnum, Mr. Wisdom and Chef Arthur Potts Daws.

countries have reached this target.

Greater investment is required if the world is to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 2: to end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture by 2030.

Nelson Mandela knew this. "Freedom is meaningless if people cannot put food in their stomachs." - Nelson Mandela.

As this year marks 100 years since the birth of Nelson Mandela, SDG2 advocates call on governments to continue the Mandela's legacy by doing the smart thing for their people and building a more nutritious world for everyone.

Why Chefs?

No one understands and

values good food more than chefs.

As such, chefs from around the world are joining events in Johannesburg to help put good food at the heart of discussions around the future of food on the African continent and sustainable development plans more generally.

Using the Chefs' Manifesto framework, chefs will speak to the importance of delivering good food for all 17 SDGs and how it can drive progress on food security, health, education and women's empowerment.

"I am very passionate about Zero hunger and food sustainability, one of our goals at Chefs Manifesto is celebrating local and seasonal food," says Chef Ali Mandhry.

Brilliant CATS Pantomime

This year's pantomime was brilliant. It was fun from start to finish and every cast member was quite superb.

It began with a rousing chorus of What shall we do with Drunken Sailor and ended with We go Together which became a tradition in pantomimes performed by the Coast Arts Theatre society.

Congratulations must go to the entire cast and to the production team. The set was incredible, the make-up ladies, Farzana La and Alliyi Pirbhal performed miracles and created wonderful characters. The witch's and the gorilla's make-up were particularly impressive.

The lighting effects were very slick and successfully transported the audience into the magical world of pantomime.

The production ran for 6 performances and played to packed audiences.

The Saturday matinee performance was such a success, the excited young children were totally involved in the action stage and cheered and booed in true pantomime fashion.

Everyone on stage worked so hard to make this pantomime huge success.

The ladies in the chorus were lively, the children adorable, Dame outrageous, Flip and Flop lovable, Molly Muffet charm Captain Nautical commanding, Jasper Grasper sinister, Gray witty, Morac evil, the Good Fairy wonderful, the spider excel and the Gorilla perfect!

Well done to the directors Philippe Zimmerlin and Jean Hug for once again bringing us a fun show and a great start to festive season.

The next CATS production is on Sunday December 9th at Veranda at 6.30pm when you are all invited to a Carol Concert the Nyali Singers.

We hope to see all of you at this latest CATS production.

Spiritual Leader in Mombasa

The Spiritual leader of the Maninager Shree Swaminarayan Gadi Community His Divine Holiness Acharya Shree Purushottampriyadasji Maharaj jetted into the country to preach peace and prosperity in the nation.

The spiritual leader's visit comes barely a year after President Uhuru Kenyatta and NASA leader Raila Odinga shook hands of reconciliation after the disputed 2017 general election.

Former Mombasa Mayor, Ahmed Abubakar Mohdhar, and Mombasa businessman Salim Sultan Moloo were among dignitaries who welcomed the spiritual leader upon his arrival aboard a Kenya Airways connecting flight from Nairobi from India.

The community spokesman Nautamlala Sangi [Nunu] alias Simba told journalists at Moi International Airport upon the arrival of the spiritual leader he will be in the county for a week.

He said after a week in Mombasa the spiritual leader will head to Nairobi where he will stay two days before departing for Kampala in Uganda.

"During his tour he will be accompanied by saints," he pointed out.

The community spokesperson said the spiritual leader will usher in the New Year in Uganda heading to Dar es Salaam in Tanzania.

A member of the religious community, Sanghani said he is expected to feed between 8,000 and 10,000 needy people this week in Kilifi County.

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'Base Titanium' and Kwale County Urge Students to Study Courses Relevant to Mining

Base Titanium and Kwale County Government have urged local students to study courses that are relevant to the mining and construction sectors if they wish to harness job opportunities in those sectors in the future.

This was during a graduation event that saw 32 high-school students graduate after spending 30 days at the Base Titanium's Kwale Mine learning new skills and interacting with mining experts to better understand the industry.

The students were also taught life skills such as safety awareness, basic first aid and firefighting, leadership, mentorship and computer skills (International Computer Driving License).

During the graduation, Base Titanium's Acting Occupational Health and Safety and Training Manager Hamza Awadh said that "The skills needed help drive Kenya's mining sector are technical skills, not necessarily degrees."

"We are focusing our efforts on training and equipping people with the requisite skills that will contribute to the national goals."

Awadh encouraged students and their parents to consider the option of technical training once their schooling was complete, to gain qualifications such as

mechanics and electricians, he noted this is where the bulk of Base's employment opportunities lie.

The graduation was attended by Mr. Mangale Chiporomondo, the CEC for Education in Kwale County, who remarked, "The government commends the training programmes initiated by Base Titanium as they are complementing our efforts to

ensure that youth have the necessary skills to become trades-people and enter the job market or be self-reliant through their own businesses."

Chiporomondo went on to say "Ensuring today's youth have the appropriate set of skills and training is essential for the realization of both Vision 2030 and the Big Four Agenda."

He added that the County

Government has now dedicated KES 400 million for the next two years to education programmes throughout the county.

Mwanajuma Mwinyi Mwakinyezi from N'gombeni Secondary School said that, "I would like to be an Accountant and a Business Manager when I clear my studies."

"I now know that these skills are important to the mining



A community trainee conducts her exam at the National Industrial Training Authority.

sector, when before I thought I would have to work for an accounting firm."

She thanked the mining company for the exposure and new skills. Ms. Mwinyi was awarded a full year scholarship and full set of school uniform.

Ms. Mwinyi was awarded a full year scholarship and full set of school uniform for her outstanding presentation during the graduation.

Base Titanium explained that they had devised various training interventions to address the "hands-on" skill gaps that they had observed when they started mining in 2013.

Base Titanium partnered with both the Technical University of Mombasa and the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) to come up with

programmes to provide an opportunity for students to use their classroom training in a real work environment with the aim of being "job ready" when they finished their courses.

Since 2013, Base has partnered and trained 54 apprentices, some of whom are working at the mine.

Base Titanium also runs other training programmes including Community technical training programme which focuses on trainees from the surrounding communities. In the current intake, training is focused on electrical wiremen and arc welders.

Like the High School Programme, they are also taught basic life skills such as general work skills and expectations, computer skills, emergency response knowledge, and basic first aid.



Seen [from left] the Kwale County CEC for Education Honourable Mangale Chiporomondo and County Director of Education Bridget Wambua congratulate the best students from the work experience programme.

Kenya to Intensify Tourism Promotion Campaign in U.S.

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya's tourism authority said Monday it has kicked off a promotion campaign in the United States to woo more visitors in light of Kenya Airways' direct flight between New York City and Nairobi.

"The roadshow, which comes against the backdrop of the launch of non-stop, direct flights between Kenya and the U.S. on Oct. 26, 2018, provides KTB and the private sector with an opportunity to promote destination Kenya to travel and tour operators from the North American region," Betty Radier, CEO of Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) said in a statement issued in Nairobi.

"Our goal is to increase tourist arrivals from the U.S. by 15 percent during the current fiscal year 2018/19," said Radier.

KTB has teamed up with more than 10 private sector companies drawn from across the Kenya's tourism sector to line up promotional city roadshow campaigns in the United States that run on Dec. 3-7.

The cities that will be covered during the roadshow include New York City, Boston and Washington, D.C.

According to KTB, the United States market is currently Kenya's top market, accounting for 12.2 percent of total international arrivals to Kenya.

Radier said the event will provide a platform for the promotion of Kenya's top and signature experiences in the United States which include its world-renowned wildlife safari, culture and heritage, adventure, and special occasions.

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Moving Ceremonies As World War One Recalled At Taita Taveta

The great War of 1914-1918 ended in Europe on 11th November 1918, but this was not the case in Africa where the East African Campaign ended 14 days later on the 25th November near remote village of Abercorn (Mbala today) in Northern Rhodesia (Zambia) when General Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck agreed to unconditional surrender and laid down his arms.

Since he had the superior force to the British, he insisted that it should be 'a laying down of arms' and not a surrender, fearing that his troops would not agree and mutiny, writes **James Willson**.

To mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the East African Campaign, Sarova Hotels and Resorts and The Standard Media Group organised a weekend of commemorations in Taita Taveta County in Kenya (where the first 21 months of the war took place) between November 23 - 25.

Services of Remembrance were held at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemeteries at Voi and Taveta as well as at Indian Memorial at Maktau.

In the spirit of Peace, Friendship and reconciliation; the British High Commissioner to Kenya, Mr Nic Hailey laid wreaths jointly with the German Ambassador to Kenya, Mrs Annett Günther.

Wreaths were also laid Mr Jonathan Ball, Australian Deputy High Commissioner to Kenya, and by the Military Attaches from Britain, Germany, France and Belgium.

The new memorial to the unknown African Soldiers and Porters, which was proudly erected at the Mashoti Fort by Sarova Hotels and Lodges, was officially unveiled by Hon (Retired) Major Madoka.

We also had a least seven family members of men who had served during the East African Campaign.

Mr Felix Hagedorn, the great grandson of General Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck, his wife Ike and 18 month old Amelia travelled from Scheswig-Holstein in

Northern Germany to attend the colourful commemorations.

Mrs Gillie Dugeon, Granddaughter of Major Eric Lawrence Lindsay of 4 Kings African Rifles.

(He volunteered in 1914 and originally joined Bowkers Horse, East African Mounted Rifles).

Lindsay was at Mbala for the Laying down of Arms on the 25th November 1918 and took many of the photos that survived of the day.

Mr Chris Angell, whose great uncle served as an intelligence scout with the British Forces.

Mrs Betty Archer, her husband's god father was Hugh La Fountain who fired the first shot from old Police Station at Taveta.

Mr Joseph Sayio, a game ranger at the Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, whose great uncle was a soldier with the Kings African Rifles.

Mr Malte Sommerlatte whose family member was a rigger on the first aborted flight of Zeppelin L59 that was sent to resupply the German Schutztruppe.

Professor Iraki whose grandfather was a porter with Carrier Corps under the Kikuku Mission Volunteers.

The weekend also saw the official opening of the colourful new East African Campaign Artefact Display at the Sarova Taita Hills Game Lodge.

The display which was jointly opened by the British High Commissioner and German Ambassador, tells some of the story of the East African Campaign and the role of the African Carrier Corps.

Interesting items on display include a bed frame from the

SMS Konigsberg and a WW1 Crown Agents issue Cavalry Horse Saddle as well as some of the military detritus recovered from the battle grounds and camps.

Guerrillas of Tsavo would like to give a very special thank you to the incredible team at Sarova Taita Hills Game Lodge for their support and encouragement in developing the exhibit which will now remain open for the foreseeable future.

Also, a huge thank you to the Standard Media Group for the amazing coverage both live and recorded, of the Commemorations.

Visit their Youtube Channel and search for WW1 to see their reports.

BBC also covered the weekend event with coverage seen on all four continents.



Hon (Retired) Major Madoka officially unveiled new memorial to the African Soldiers and Porters at Mashoti Fort in Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary: Seen here together with Sarova Hotels and Resorts MD Jimi Kariuki, Pollmans Tours and Safaris Operations Director Mohamed Hersi and Sarova Taita Hills and Salt Lick Lodges General Manager Willie Mwadillo.



In the spirit of friendship & peace, His Excellency Nic Hailey - British High Commissioner to Kenya & Her Excellency Mrs Annett Günther - German Ambassador to Kenya jointly lay a wreath at @CWGC Taveta Cemetery during #WW1centenary Commemorations in Kenya. PHOTOS - HERSI and WILLSON



Standing within the recently reconstructed machine gun emplacement, James G. Willson - Author of Guerrillas of Tsavo - explains the background to Mashoti Fort to the VIP dignitaries who attended the Commemoration ceremonies.

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Record Performances At Port Of Mombasa

Port of Mombasa has this year registered four record performances: Latest being in November whereby container carrier *MV Ever Diamond* recorded 1523 moves within an eight-hour shift.

The vessel equally recorded an average of 190 gross moves per hour inching closer to 200 moves per hour which is associated with top global ports. This new record by the Panama flagged vessel came barely three weeks after another vessel *MSC Maxine* hit a record 1450 moves within an eight-hour shift. Steady improvement in cargo clearance and ship performance at the Port of Mombasa was noted with the number of containers sitting at the Port significantly reducing from an all-time high of 22,500 TEUs to 13,000 TEUs. Similarly, at the Inland Container Depot Nairobi

(ICDN), Kenya Ports Authority management teams have worked round the clock to decongest the facility. Container population has drastically dropped from 12000 TEUs to an average of 7000 TEUs. Meanwhile Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Board has congratulated Dr. Arch. Daniel Manduku following his confirmation for the position of Managing Director. As he settles in office, the MD has the support of the KPA workforce following his commitment in addressing the welfare of the employees.



**Dr. Arch. Daniel Manduku
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For example, the speedy conclusion of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) process for unionisable employees which culminated in the registration of the CBA for the period 2018-2019 at the Employment and Labour Relations Court in Nairobi on 19th July 2018. In addition, the Authority has created a positive working environment and initiated a reward system to motivate employees and this has boosted morale among the employees resulting to breaking of record Performances at the Port of Mombasa.

Ink Had Barely Dried On Governor's Pronouncement When He Had To Rescind His Decision On Matatus

With the ending of the Sustainable Blue Economy Conference in Nairobi "Cirry" County, one had hoped that transport would return to normal and that we would have the congestion we are used to that is caused as a result of the lack of planning for public transport.

Little did we anticipate at that time that the Governor of County 047 would dare try what his predecessor and many others have tried and failed. He announced and effected the banning of matatus from operating in the city centre starting Monday the third of December. It lasted for exactly twenty four hours.

The ink had barely dried on the pronouncement when he had to rescind his decision. There have been at least six previous attempts by the leadership of both the County government as well as the Ministry responsible for transport to "tame" the matatus. All the attempts seemed to be simply a show of who's got the biggest "cogiones" - the County Governor or the leadership of the matatu industry in Nairobi.

Three attempts happened during Governor Kidero's time and so far the same number of attempts have been made on Governor Sonko's reign. We have on previous occasions stipulated that matatus should drop passengers in areas allocated outside of the city centre that would act as termini for the different routes. He offered nothing for the commuters who would then have to trek into the city centre to work or across it in order to get to the next terminus that would take them out to their destination.

The trek to the heart of the city from the termini was average of one to one and half kilometres. This walk between termini presented some serious problems that were extremely obvious and should have been thought through before the ban was instituted. Imagine a sick old person living in Ruiru and who was going for treatment at the Kenyatta national referral hospital. He would be dropped on one side of the city centre and would then have to walk for three kilometres to catch the next transport to take him to the hospital.

In his condition this would be an impossible trek and I would not have been surprised if such a person would have arrived at the hospital ready to go to the Intensive Care Unit instead of the Out Patient unit. The one common reason that all the attempts have failed is that nothing concrete has been offered in return. All the possible solutions were either desk-top solutions or simply imagined outcomes. They had also not been socialised to see whether there would be support, contrary views or improvement suggestions. In the latest case there was obviously no consultation, no publication or even suitable warning. The scenes that we were to see in the city were pathetic. Roads were taken over by pedestrians walking into the central business district. Small cars and other vehicles that were then trying to make their way into the city were slowed to a crawl as they tried to negotiate for space with irate people walking

the streets. The sidewalks and non-motorised transport infrastructure was all full of pedestrians. The grassed areas were being trampled on as people tried to find space to walk. The beautification efforts that had been put into place for the Blue Economy conference were put to naught. Pedestrian bridges were filled to capacity with hardly any room to move and there were serious concerns that they would collapse in the event that a stampede was occasioned by any simple unusual event. A lot of people who would normally have taken matatus to town drove into the city instead thus increasing the number of vehicles on the road and creating even worse congestion.

At least matatus can use alternative panya routes and in a way decongest the major roads but most other drivers who came out this time did not have the luxury of the route knowledge that the matatu drivers have. We have on previous occasions suggested some simple actions that the County Government together with the National Government could take to decongest the city centre without inconveniencing wananchi. I will reiterate the proposals. First, the County Government together with leadership of the matatu business should identify and prepare suitable spaces at the outward ends of the various routes where matatus and other public transport means can be held. This will become their resting area whilst on duty and when they are not plying the streets. These would be the collection area of all matatus when they are not in use. The second thing is to create or recreate the bus stops on all routes. These exist and only need sprucing up and sign posting. They will also need some kind of shelter. They should also have signs saying which route numbers will call at the bus stop. Having done these relatively inexpensive actions, the matatu owners, SACCOS and other bodies should then be engaged and told the rules of operation. First is that they will not be allowed to stop anywhere other than at the bus stops to pick up passengers. Nairobians should also be told loudly that matatus will not be allowed to stop willy nilly to pick up passengers and that the Nairobians should learn to walk to the nearest bus stops and wait for the appropriate matatus. All matatus should have their route number painted prominently on the front back and kerbside so that potential passengers can quickly select which vehicle to enter. The silly practice of the conductor holding a piece of paper to show which route they

will be taking should be stopped as this is partially what causes congestion by matatus changing from one route to another depending on what the demand is at the time they come to the bus stop. Matatus will not be expected to stay at a bus stop for more than two minutes. If there are no passengers to pick they will simply move on to the next stop and so on. They will not be allowed to wait for passengers in the City centre. They will pick and move on and is there is no one to pick they will simply turn and continue with the outward journey back to the terminus. The matatu organisations duty will now be to effectively schedule the movement of matatus so that they match the demand during the various periods of the day from low demand to peak demands. Punitive measures should also be put in with both plain clothes and uniformed enforcement agents spread across the city and also moving from place to place so that the matatus begin to operate correctly everywhere as they will not know when they can be apprehended. The simple actions of the enforcement agencies will be to impound any matatus which try and pick up passengers away from the bus stop or those which stop at the bus stop for longer than two minutes. There should be no negotiation on the road. Simply impound and keep off the road for two days. Passengers who board matatus away from where they should be locked up for twenty four hours as should the driver of the matatu. The other passengers who were in the matatu should simply be allowed to disembark, get their money refunded (with a premium chargeable to the matatu operator) and be allowed to find another matatu to get to their destination. These simple actions which do not cost very much money but can also be actioned speedily and simply should lead to the first phase of decongestion in our city centre. It will bring order to the roads by getting matatus to operate predictably. The same rules can also be applied to private vehicles so that they do not pick people up willy nilly and have to get their passengers to wait at a bus stop. They should also not be allowed to wait on the side of the road for passengers or to kill time. Once this is done and embedded, the city should be ready for the next evolution of transport improvement. We will discuss this next week. As Kachumbari says, *haba na haba hujaza kibabali*

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Seen [from left] Mettle Solar OFGEN Managing Director Francois Van Themaal, TPS Serena Hotels Managing Director Mahmud Jan Mohamed and Director of Renewable Energy, Energy Regulatory Commission Caroline Kimathi.

Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge Tsavo Has Launched Its Solar Power Plant

FROM FRONT PAGE strategy is one of the key drivers that enabled our journey from the use of fossil based energy to renewable and effective energy sources such as the installation of the solar power plant.

Mahmud Jan Mohamed, Managing Director, Serena Hotels says:

"The Company continues to focus on innovative programs that respond to the needs of the environment, economy and communities within which it operates – the fundamental tenets of Sustainability".

He further added:

"The demand from eco-trav-

elers is growing and Serena continues to adapt its business best practices model to meet the ecological travel experiences and expectations of today's guest.

"The hotel sector is energy-intensive and despite being remotely located in the park, we have successfully managed to use a clean-renewable source of energy to fully run the lodge operations."

The off-grid solar system by Mettle Solar OFGEN has been implemented in two properties;

• Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge that has the very first Tesla Inverter/ Battery System in

Kenya and the largest battery system in East Africa, while

• Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge's solar plant is recognized as Kenya's largest Solar PV System on tracker.

Additionally, the firms commissioned two hybrid projects in early February 2018 at Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp and Sweetwaters Serena Camp.

The main engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) work was performed by SPS Kenya.

In the years to come, these systems will enable Serena Hotels to make major strides in decreasing its operational costs and carbon foot print thus contributing to a healthier environment now and for our next generations.

Mr. Thorsten Ronge, Managing Director, SMA Solar Technology South Africa says:

"The projects focus on secure and environmentally friendly energy supply is testament to SMA's vision of 'generating energy where it is needed'. We are proud that our Sunny Island battery inverters, which have been shipped to the world for

nearly twenty years to generate clean and reliable electricity in remote locations, form the heart and brain of Kilaguni's off-grid solar installation.

"SMA congratulates Serena Hotels and Mettle Solar OFGEN on this extraordinary project and solar powering the historic safari lodge."

All Serena's programs are aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) set out by the United Nations Development Program.

Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge solar power plant particularly aligns to "SDG 13 Climate Action" - with the aim of fighting climate change and its effects to the environment.

According to the solar power plant data records, 467 tons of carbon dioxide has been avoided since the last 15 months of installation.

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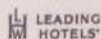
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Forty Years' Ago

COASTWEEK, December 1-7, 1978

COAST MAN FOR WORLD CUP CRICKET was the front page report by sports writer Anwer Versi and detailed the exploits of Jaffery Sports Club' 18-year-old cricket prodigy Iqbal 'Pataudi' Walji who had been selected for the Kenya National Squad.

Omani Ambassador to Kenya Sheikh Salim Hakkim Al-Hassiby was visiting Mombasa Islamic educational facilities accompanied by Imam Sheikh Badi Muscat, Kenya Chief Kadhi Sheikh Abdallah Saleh Al-Farsy and Coast NUKEM leader Sheikh Ali Amin.

Kenya Cargo Handling Services managing director Edward Halwenge was photographed with India's touring 'Gemini Circus International' artists then performing in Mombasa and commented: "Kenya has a lot of talent. It is time we had our own circus!"

Mombasa Womens' Association Secretary Mrs Illa Budheo congratulated flower shower winners Mrs Saroj Shah, Mrs Kanti Shah, chairperson Mrs Kusum Modi and Mrs Neera Shah in a competition which drew more than 60 entries.

U.K. singing stars Julie Felix and Peter Brent were entertaining in Mombasa and Diani. Dutch choreographer Helen Le Clerq announced she would soon start a 'Jazz Dance Academy' in Mombasa. The 'Vikings Band' had returned to Reef Hotel after a successful tour in Europe.

Coast Tourist Officer Mohamed Ali was leaving on reassignment to the Kenya Tourism Bureau in New York. Malindi entrepreneur Dick Soames had returned from Seychelles to run a water-ski business at Kilifi.

KENYA Cinema was showing the sex-comedy 'Adventures Of A Private Eye' (the clever dick who uncovers everybody). NAAZ James Earl Jones in 'Deadly Hero', REGAL 'Executioners From Shaolin' and at CHOX it was Dharmendra in 'Do Chor'.

Letter writers included ISCOS Secretariat's B. Mbakileki, Mrs Holde Meyer, Juma Mwayani, Mrs Mia Dunford and Karim A. Karimjee.

Seventeen Years' Ago

COASTWEEK, December 1-7, 2001

THREE popular North Coast hotels were gutted by fire on Tuesday this week.

Tropicana Hotel, African Dream Village and Kilili Baharini at Malindi were burnt to the ground in less than 90 minutes when a blaze caught hold of their palm thatch (makuti) roofs.

No person was injured in incident although personal property and other valuables totalling more than K. Shs. 500 million was lost. Several nearby residential properties were also destroyed. Some 200, mainly Italian, tourists were eventually relocated into nearby hotels and private accommodation.

Kenya Eye Full Transition To Renewable Energy By 2020

NAIVASHA (Xinhua) -- President Uhuru Kenyatta said today his government is investing in geothermal, solar, wind and hydro power projects to achieve full transition to renewable energy in the next two years.

Kenyatta said his government has added 1,063 MW of electricity to the national grid since taking over leadership in 2013. He said in the last three months, the government added 364 MW to the national grid, which included 310 MW from Lake Turkana and 54 MW from Garissa solar plant.

"To be more specific we, as a country, have committed ourselves to attain 100 percent green sufficiency by 2020 and we are on the right path towards realizing that target," he said at the ground-breaking ceremony for the 83.3 MW unit 6 of Olkaria Geothermal Power Plant in Naivasha, about 90kms northwest of Nairobi.

He said as a global powerhouse in geothermal power generation, Kenya has stepped up efforts to utilize other forms of renewable energy, particularly wind, solar, small hydro power and bioenergy. Kenyatta noted when his government came to power, electricity connected to households stood at 2.2 million, adding that this had now risen to 6.9 million households.

"In five short years, we have more than tripled access to electricity, and made it far easier for our children to study without a kerosene lamp. Every public school in the country is currently connected to electricity and plans are underway to make sure that all households have power before I leave office," he said.

The Kenyan leader said that he was waiting for the Ministry of Energy to reduce the cost of energy targeting the SMEs before passing the same benefits to households.

"At the end of the month I will be checking on the electricity bill of the SMEs to see if their electricity bills have dropped as I had intended," Kenyatta said.

He said the government intention is to deepen the use of renewable energy, in particular solar as per the National Electrification Strategy that will be launched later this week.

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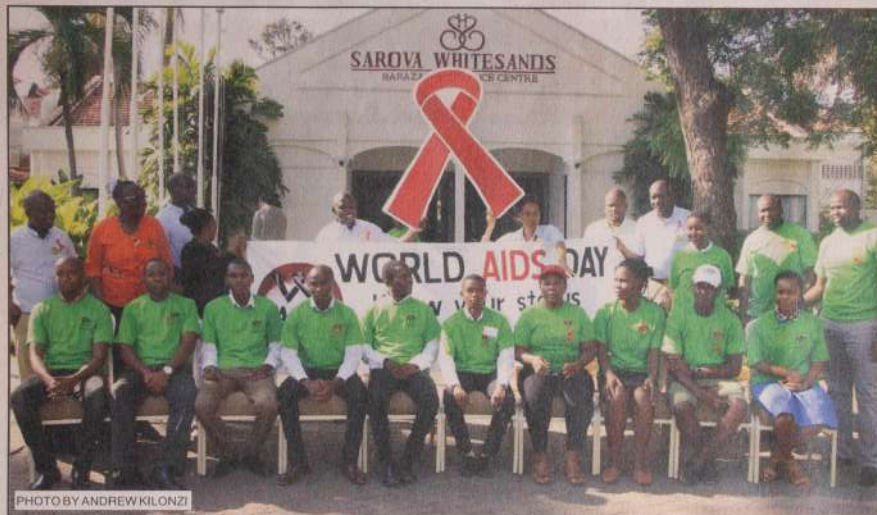
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THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Whitesands Against the Spread of HIV and AIDS (WASHA) mark Worlds Aids Day - Members of WASHA, the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa staff arm of peer educators are joined by the management for a group photo shortly after a ceremony at the hotel to mark the worlds Aids day on Saturday 1st, 2018. WASHA program focuses on implementing HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs at the workplace while delivering professional counseling to individuals that is confidential.



Said Jata of Shimo Main Prison Borstal Institution (Juvenile Prison) inmate scored 415 marks in this year's 2018 KCPE exams. The Institution is proud and congratulates Said and wishes him well for his future life after his release from Borstal Institution. Vinod Dattani (Board Member) Head of State Commendation holder presented a trophy to Said Jata for his hard work. Said Jata is thankful to the following - Adero Omondi of Borstal Institution, teachers of the school and Senior Superintendence of Prison of Borstal Institution. Seen [from left] are Welfare Officer Mr. Calvin, inmate Said Jata and Vinod Dattani.



Satguru Travels is a travel management company located in Mombasa with its head office in Dubai. They deal in air ticketing, hotel bookings, tour packages both local and international, travel insurance and visa assistance. Seen [from left] Frasia Wakongo, General Manager of Mombasa Club (Chini Club), A.R. Doshi (Convenor), winner Mrs. Harshida Ashwin Doshi, Mrs. Chandrika Dinesh Parmar, FOB Director Dinesh Parmar, Satguru Travels Branch Manager Sunny Bhambhani and Satguru Travels Marketing Manager Ms. Beryl Sijii.



Lighting of Diwali candles during Mombasa Club Asian Cultural Night - seen [from left]- Mrs. Chandrika Dinesh Parmar, Decorations Committee member Mrs. Manjula Shet, His Excellency, Assistant High Commissioner of India Shyam Sunder Devani, Mrs. Shobha Devani and Decorations Committee member Mrs. Midhula Doshi. Not in the picture - Decorations Committee member Mrs. Harshida Ashwin Doshi.



KISM WORKSHOP - Travellers Beach Hotel, Club and Spa waiters serves delicacies to the participants attending Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) Implementation of the public procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 workshop being held at the hotel.

PKF Mombasa and Malindi CSR Tree Planting Strategy



"Trees for life" is the theme for PKF's CSR strategy for the next 10 years. In line with this theme, PKF Mombasa and Malindi staff participated in the firm's annual CSR day on 30 November 2018 by planting 2000 trees through PKF Foundation in partnership with and at Shimo La Tewa Medium Prison (Annex). The PKF Foundation also donated hoes, slashers, watering cans, hose pipes for continued upkeep of the trees and footballs to engage the inmates in sports.

Kenyans Rush To Book Trains Ahead Of 'Christmas Season'

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Ever since it was launched in 2017, the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) passenger train has become the transport of choice for many Kenyans wishing to travel to the Coast, some 400 km away from the capital Nairobi.

Most citizens prefer the mode of travel because it is faster as compared to road transport; it is also reliable, convenient and most importantly affordable.

On Nov. 27 while planning for a staff training of 20, which was to take place at the Coast, Caroline Kimeu knew transport was covered because of the SGR service.

"I actually did everything else, including booking for accommodation and organizing for the trainers, and saved transport for the last. Knowing that it was still early for Christmas rush, therefore I would get seats on the train," she recounted on Tuesday.

However, when Kimeu, the administration officer at a non-governmental organization in Nairobi, sought to book the train tickets for the Dec. 2 trip, she was shocked to learn there was no space.

"The train to Mombasa was full on that day until Dec. 17, the system informed me. It was a shock and we had to look for alternative transport. We hired a minibus to Mombasa, which increased our costs," she said, noting that she booked for her team the train from Mombasa to Nairobi, which is not full.

The SGR train, dubbed the Madaraka Express, that runs between Nairobi and the coastal city of Mombasa, is fully booked to capacity over a month ahead of Christmas as Kenyans seeking convenience rush to get space in the service.

It is the first time since the launch of the service that Kenyans have filled the train

nearly a month to the start of Christmas holidays as early booking craze catches on, especially with the service.

Among those who have booked the train are companies taking their staff for training, team building sessions or end-year parties to the Coast; foreign tourists, businesspersons, families and domestic tourists.

"Last year I missed the train to Mombasa because I tried to book on Dec. 10 for the Dec. 20 journey. I had to drive to and from Mombasa with my family," said Cyrus Kutoi, a medical doctor.

"This time, I booked space on the train for my Dec. 22 trip on Nov. 18. I was surprised that I was not the only early bird because a number of seats were already taken," said Kutoi.

The train takes slightly over four hours to journey from Nairobi to Mombasa and vice versa, therefore, cuts travel time by up to three hours for Kenyans who would otherwise have used road.

Fares are 1,000 Kenyan shillings (9.8 U.S. dollars) for the economy class and 29 dollars for first class, with the charges being one of the main reasons Kenyans love the train.

According to Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC), the Madaraka Express train is fully booked for this month, with only few spaces remaining, especially on week days.

KRC acting managing director Philip Mainga, however, said the number of coaches would be increased in the coming weeks ahead of Christmas from current nine to 14 for the economy class to cater for the high demand.

With the train full, buses, airlines and other modes of transport to the Coast have increased their fares to cash in on high demand.

It currently costs up to 392 dollars return tickets from Nairobi to Mombasa on national carrier Kenya Airways when one books

through an agent, up from 254 dollars in low season.

Smaller airlines are charging an average of 112 dollars for the one-way ticket on the same route, up from 54 dollars.

Bus companies are currently charging an average of 14.7 dollars from Nairobi to Mombasa, up from 9.8 dollars, with fares rising further, especially on Fridays and Saturdays when bookings surge.

Bernard Mwaso, a consultant with Edell IT Solution in Nairobi, said besides convenience and affordability, what has made Kenyans go for the train service is ease in booking via mobile phones.

"To book the train, all one needs is visit the website, and purchase one-way or return ticket and pay," he said. "But there is even an easier way of using the USSD code (also known as Quick Codes), which is faster and this is what has made even many go for service because you secure a seat from any part of Kenya you are and on any date with no kind of restriction."

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"Mum's in the kitchen hitting the bottle at the moment, Dad."



"If it's about his library book, he took it back yesterday morning."



"I only hope my relatives in Africa never get to hear about this."



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16 Nyali Teams to Participate in Uwanja Wa Mbuzi Tourney

Sixteen football teams from Nyali constituency in Mombasa County will participate in the inaugural tournament sponsored by prominent Mombasa businessman Said Abdalla at the Joho Stadium popularly known as Uwanja wa Mbuzi.

The tournament is organized by the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) Mombasa sub-branch with the aim of occupying the youths in the county and preventing them from engaging in immoral activities.

FKF's Juma Ali Goshi applauded the sponsors of the tournament who distributed uniforms and balls to the teams that will participate.

He called on the teams that will take part in the tournament to maintain high standards of discipline and sportsmanship. "This is a rare opportunity and you should make use of it to attract more sponsorship in football in the county," he said.

Meanwhile Bandari football club head coach Bernard Mwalala will unveil the under-18 football team this week before

the opening of the Sportspea Kenya Premier league against defending champions Gor Mahia.

He said the selection of the team follows the conclusion of the trials last month.

He urged coast region football players to take advantage of organized local tournaments to nurture their talents.

"Let us rally behind leaders who value sports and promote football in the region," he said.

The coach said he is a product of people who love football in the country.

Mwalala acknowledged that his parents were unable to pay his school fees but the principal of the school allowed him to continue learning.

He pointed out that his former school principal had allowed him to continue with his studies despite the lack of school fees because he believed in sports.

Meanwhile, youths in the country have been urged not to involve themselves in drugs and crime.

Prominent Mombasa businessman Said Abdalla Salim urged them to be active in sports.

He said sports can not only

occupy them and keep them away from negative activities but can also economically empower them as a career.

"Time has come for youths in the coast region to nurture their sports talent during the December holiday season," he pointed out.

Salim said there is need for the youths in the region to plan their future through tapping their talent in sports.

He spoke during the inauguration of a tournament he has sponsored to be held at the Joho stadium popularly known as Uwanja wa Mbuzi in Nyali constituency in Mombasa County.



Mombasa businessman Said Abdalla Salim presents football uniforms to Kadzandani football club coach Lucy Abuna and also holds the winner trophy for the inaugural football tournament he has sponsored to be held at the Joho stadium popularly known as Uwanja wa Mbuzi in Nyali constituency. The knock out tournament has attracted 16 teams from Nyali constituency, Mombasa County.

Jeremy Wahome Finishes 12th Overall in the Asian Formula 3 Championship

UK based Kenyan F3 driver wrapped up his 2018 campaign in awesome fashion racing for Italian outfit -Scuadra Villorba Corsa (SVC).

Jeremy, who started his motorsport career with go-karts at RVMSC Solai racetrack, has in 2018 been racing in the Asian Formula 3 Championship (certified by FIA) where he finished 12th overall.

Asked about his plans for the 2019 season, 19 year old Jeremy had this to say: "That's what we're trying to figure out now."

"There are a lot of changes going on in the European Formula 3 environment, so we're waiting for confirmations, and of course looking for sponsors... which is quite difficult."

But finishing 12th overall was quite encouraging to the fast rising Kenyan speedster who aspires to join Formula One ranks upon completion of university education.

"Well, that marks the end of the 2018 season. Race 2 was compromised when my front wing came loose on lap 1, but I still managed to hold onto 9th place, and a DNF in race 3."

"Overall it's been an interesting year in Asia with a new car, new team, new championship."

"Had to miss round 2 of the championship because of my Visa, but made it for Round 3 in Shanghai and Round 4 in Ningbo China."

"It was a new circuit for me with exciting new challenge."

"Generally, I enjoyed the racing in Asia and trying out new



circuits. A lot of valuable lessons were learnt along the way so it's been a great year.

"Thanks to the team and everyone who made it possible."

Jeremy started racing when he was 8 in the Rift Valley Motor Sports Club Go-Karting championship, competing in the 60 cc category.

"I graduated to the 100 cc category in 2012 and 2015 I finished 2nd in the championship."

In 2015 he made the step up to single seaters racing (formula cars) having driven the car for

the first time in December 2014.

"I started racing in the Formula BMW Asia Cup series in August 2015 where I managed to stand on the podium 3 times with 2 second place finishes and one third place finish."

"I also won the rookie award 3 times. I didn't finish the championship because I had to move school in the UK so I could race there the following year."

In 2016 and 2017 Jeremy moved up to the British F3 Championship with Chris Dittmann Racing, where he

finished 21st in 2016 and 14th in 2017.

"In 2017 I had a best place finish of 6 a couple of times."

Chris Dittmann Racing confirmed its second driver for the 2016 BRDC British Formula season with Kenyan racer Jeremy joining the race-winning outfit for a full campaign.

The 17-year-old tested in the new Tatuus-Cosworth with the team at Brands Hatch but subsequently committed to the championship for 2016.

The Nairobi native previously tested the former Ralph Firme Racing-designed BRDC Formula 4 car at a test session in Spa prior to the 2015 season.

He subsequently raced in the Formula BMW Asia Cup Series held at the Sepang International Circuit in Malaysia.

He competed in the Super-3 category before taking part one round of the full Asia Cup claiming three top rookie awards with two runner-up finishes and a third place from five races.

Wahome moved to Cheltenham in the UK to focus on both racing commitments and schooling in 2016, studying Cheltenham College.

Wahome said: "I felt great to be in the BRDC British Formula Championship with Chris Dittmann Racing."

"I wanted to join the championship in 2015 but I've got the chance this year so it is exciting. When I decided to graduate from karting to the championship I wanted to join and with the introduction of the new car, it has made it even better."

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West led the King of Hearts and Declarer won the Ace and counted just 11 tricks.

Assuming West held all the key missing honours for his opening bid, the Club finesse would give him the 12th trick, but the Diamond finesse would lose.

He crossed to the Ten of Spades, returned to the King of Diamonds and cashed all his remaining Spades.

West discarded Two

NORTH				
♠	10			
♥	J	9	7	6 5 4
♦	10	5	4	
♣	A	Q	5	

WEST				
♠				
♥	K	Q	10	2
♦	Q	8	3	
♣	K	10	9	7 3 2

EAST				
♠	9	8	6	3 2
♥	3			
♦	9	7	6	2
♣	J	5	4	

Hearts and Five Clubs and Dummy discarded Four Hearts, a Diamond and a Club.

Declarer played a Club to West's now bare King and Dummy's Ace and cashed the Queen of Clubs.

West had to discard from the Queen of Hearts and Queen-Eight of Diamonds.

Dummy's two remaining cards were the Knave of Hearts and Ten of Diamonds and Declarer's were the Ace and Knave Diamonds.

Which ever card West chose was fatal.

He naturally threw the eight of Diamonds, hoping his partner held the Knave, but Declarer played a Diamond to his Ace and scored the Knave.

SOUTH				
♠	A	K	Q	J 7 5 4
♥	A	8		
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MOMBASA AND NAIROBI

Lady Captain Claims Top Spot in Bronze Division

of overall performance across the field which was discernible on Saturday demands another explanation.

One major factor to which this swing can be ascribed is the fact that on Friday the ladies played their Medal quietly, well under the Green Keeper's radar, whereas when they came back on Saturday, the Pro had been at work setting up the course for the Mug and Medal, with the usual challenges associated with that particular fixture.

The tee markers were far back and the pin positions tricky on most greens, the one on the 16th being the most extreme example of trickiness, verging almost on trickery!

It would be an interesting subject of study for someone with time on hand to work out the average for the day on this hole by scanning through the individual scores of the entire field.

The number is bound to be quite astonishingly high.

Given these challenges, it was not surprising that not a single gross in the seventies was recorded.

With even the usual suspects in this category in A Division, the likes of William Kaguta falling by the way side, the lowest gross was 80, carded by Jimmy Kingori.

Not only was there no gross in seventies but there was only one player in the entire field of 65 gentlemen and 11 ladies who managed to produce a sub

68 nett.

Her total of 84 blows was well ahead of majority of gentlemen playing in A Division, including the aforementioned William Kaguta, with just three players ahead and the same as the fourth best scorer, Temi Katemboh.

Starting on the 10th, the customary tee for the ladies when playing their medal with gentlemen, Truphena turned in a round of six over par 41, two under handicap nett 33 for that nine, with pars on the 10th, 14th, 15th and a 2 club birdie on the 18th, gaining four shots over her

handicap but lost a couple through a triple bogey on the stroking 16th, the rest being within handicap allowance.

On her back nine, she made four pars, on the 1st, 3rd, 6th and the 7th, all of which except the par on the 3rd being a stroke below her handicap.

However, she dropped two shots to double bogeys on the 2nd and the 9th, the remaining being within handicap allowance and finished one under handicap nett 35.

Unlike almost all the ladies in Bronze Division who had played better on Friday and could not keep up the momentum, the ladies in Silver Division, without exception managed to buck the trend and produced better

rounds on Saturday.

Teresia Odoo who had been second with nett 76, following Wambui Warui with nett 74 on Friday, raised her game by five shots from the previous day with nett 71 to claim second place and Susan Stokes made even more of a jump from nett 82 on Friday to nett 74 for third place.

Perviz Barnsley was the only exception in Bronze who improved her game on Saturday, making nett 77 to take the top place and quite surprisingly, Pauline Gichara's score of eight over handicap, nett 79 on Saturday nevertheless put her in the second place in Bronze Division, jointly with Suhasini Gudka whom she beat on count back, Suhas taking the third prize.

On the gentlemen's side it was a junior, Zayan Din who not only beat the course but also all his elders by being the only player with sub handicap score of nett 70.

Zayan played the 1st nine a couple of shots over handicap as a result of losing four shots to handicap through an ugly eight on the par three 3rd but two of which he made up with a par on the 1st and one over on the double stroking 4th.

His gain came on the back nine where he picked up four shots starting with one over on the double stroking 13th, after which he went progressively better with a par on the 14th and a 2 club birdie on the 15th, dropping just one shot through a double bogey on the 16th.

Following Zayan in C Division was Harpreet Sagoo with nett 71, one of two gentlemen who managed to play to handicap, the other being winner in A Division Willie Mbote.

Jimmy Kingori was

ning score in B Division, carded by for Johnstone Wamunyua.

But count back was needed to decide position two and three in B Division, four gentlemen vying with nett 76.

Aameen Dhanji was the first to go out with his 40 on the back nine and Nathan Ngweni the next with 37.5.

Between Aniz Popat and Ken Mwiige, Aniz prevailed with his nett 35.5, to Ken's 36.

A challenging but enjoyable day, thanks once again to Johnnie Walker.

Golf Report by THE DRIVER



Eloise Scarpellini won the ladies prize with an 11.2 kg barracuda. Seen Eloise Scarpellini and Sophie Rose.

53 Fishermen Set Sail During Eye Go Fishing

An astonishing 53 fishermen set out early Sunday in 18 boats, not just to have sport and catch fish, but to save sight.

It was, of course, the annual Eye Go Fishing weekend held again at La Marina Mtwapa.

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FULL RESULTS			
MUG	A Division	B Division	C Division
Winner:	Willie Mbote 71 nett	Johnson Wamunyua 73 nett	Zayan Din 70 nett
Runner Up:	Jimmy Kingori 72 "	Aniz Popat c/b 76 "	Harpreet Sagoo 71 "
Third:	Martin Ombura 75 "	Ken Mwiige c/b 76 "	Joseph Kaguru c/b 75 "
Best Gross:	Jimmy Kingori 80		
Medal Nov 2018	Silver Division	Bronze Division	
Winner:	Wambui Warui 74 nett	Pauline Gachihi 66 nett	
Runner Up:	Teresia Odoo 76 "	Fareeda Saeed 71 "	
Third:	Mamta Patel c/b 80 "	Pauline Gichara 75 "	
Best Putter:	Farida Saeed 30 putts.		

seventy nett.

This distinction belonged to a lady, Truphena Oyaro playing in Silver Division.

Truphena incidentally provided another striking example of an overnight change, but in her case, it was a reverse swing, from an indifferent round of nett 82 off 98 strokes on Friday to a great round on Saturday, beating her recently chopped handicap of 16 as a result of her excellent performance in the Mayfair Insurance Competition, by cutting three more shots to return

Lady Rider Named In CAC Kenya MX Team

MX 2 lady rider Maxine Wahome is among the riders picked to carry the country's flag at this weekend's FIM Central Africa Challenge (CAC) slated for Jamhuri Park on Saturday and Sunday.

Maxine, one of the fastest rising riders, will ride a KTM 250. Also in the mix are the MX2 trio of Elias Sherman and Ethan Nyachae and Rolf Kihara.

The Pee Wee Class has the likes of Gisa Benzinge, Thuka Waweru, Hannah Nyambura, Jonross Nyachae and Dylan Hatanga.

Atete Benzinge, Wahome Mutai, Trey Garner and Zawadi Nyachae will compete in MX50 Class where the diminutives are expected to add some zest to the occasion held annually in Kenya and Uganda.

Ngugi Waweru has represented the country is a number of continental and regional motocross events will lead the country's charge in MX1.

The event will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

The practice session will take place in Saturday followed by the first heat on Saturday and the last two heats on Sunday.

Uganda won the opening round of the Central Africa Motocross



Ethan Nyachae during a past event at Jamhuri Park racetrack in Nairobi.

The two families are no strangers to the Jamhuri park racetrack having dominated previous regional extravaganza.

The current torrential rains are also expected to spice up the event sanctioned by the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) Africa.

Team Kenya

Pee Wee Class: Gisa Benzinge, Thuka Waweru, Hannah Nyambura, Jonross Nyachae, Dylan Hatanga.

MX50 Class: Atete Benzinge, Wahome Mutai, Trey Garner, Zawadi Nyachae, Simra Choda, Mathenge, Natha Kamau.

MX65 Class: Kit Garner, Tana Choda, Rendy Magara, Ale Njoroge, Brian Kinuthia.

MX85 Class: Dylan Mutai, Vince Schrier, Tai Wahome, Dekker Kihara, Mali Nyachae, Nandi Kiplagat, Neo Wahome, Samwel Magwa, Rafe Garner, Peter Magwa, Lester Ndirang, Alex Kandie, Zeviyaan Aman.

MX125: Kigen Kipagat, Zen Mokaya, Christian Chege, Joh Schrier.

MX2: Rolf Kihara, Alex Mwanjama, Ethan Nyachae, Maxin Wahome, Elias Nyachae, Maxin Wahome, Nave Ben Ari, Tu Maina.

MX1: Ngugu Waweru.

Ushad, Amit, Arjun, Dinesh Sign For Final Round of MMC Series

BACK PAGE enjoy and complete all rallies, since we were aiming for championship points.

For the next season in 2019 we hope to take our campaign to the level as our team is preparing two new N10 Subaru cars.

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Home series has not only enhanced cohesion but also helped me understand our pacenotes better."

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Naushad, Amit, Arjun, Dinesh Sign Up for the Night Final Round of MMC Series Set for Mombasa

Former Coast Champion and series leader Naushad Kara Lota is leaving nothing to chance ahead of the season ending Mombasa Motor Club Rally slated for Mombasa Cement Limited's new track in North Coast on December 15 at 07:15 a.m.

Naushad, a diehard Subaru stalwart will reunite with recently crowned KNRC Division 2 and S Class champion Adnan Din.

Adnan guided Sohanjeet Singh Puae to their fairytale double KNRC success.

Sohanjeet will not be entering the MMC event though.

"I would have loved to enter in the last MMC round as it is always a well organised and fun event but unfortunately I have other commitments.

"However, I would like to wish the entrants the best of luck and I'm sure they will enjoy the event and drive flat out as always," said Sohan, one of the fastest rising KNRC youngsters from the ever green MMC stable.

Naushad, who is seeking to recapture the MMC title had this to say:

"It will be quite exciting to recapture the title on

homestretch, and a great pleasure reuniting with Adnan.

"Our Subaru project has indeed come to fruition and I wish to thank the team for their dedication and levelheadedness."

Also in the MMC night rally mix is the Subaru GC8 Team

DnA duo.

DnA duo of Arjun and Dinesh are currently working round the clock to complete the double Subaru N10 project well in time for the 2019 season.

Arjun Pattni: "Yes, we are looking forward to more action on the KNRC front next year as we are building two new N10s for the season.

"We started this project last month, hopefully they'll be ready by end month."

Yalfa team KNRC Division 2 duo of Ammar Haq and Victor Okundu as well as Coast Pekee's Izzy Mirza is undecided on the event.

Kamlesh Panya who is also out of town is also skipping the

Special Report by
Samson Ateka



Naushad Kara and Adnan Din in action in their Subaru stalwart.



Dinesh Varsani and Paras Patel are seeking to end the season on a high.

season ender. Meanwhile, Dinesh Varsani will be aiming to finish the year on a high when the season-ending Mombasa Motor Club Night Rally brings the 2018 Coast Rally Championship to its conclusion.

The final round of the 2018 MMC event will take place on December 15 at Mombasa Cement Limited track in North Coast.

Dinesh commented: "We all love

coming back to the MCL track and it will of course be extra special this time round as it is the last rally event on the calendar and indeed a night sprint.

"Compared to the usual daylight rallies, the situation here will be very different.

"It is a really nice area for rallying and a great place to finish the Championship.

"The year 2018 has been an eventful one for us, as we had

a couple of MMC club rally gauge our preparedness national autocross and a K

"We took part in all events and managed to finish them, thanks to the unwavering support.

"We were excited to KNRC Mombasa Rally in po 10.

"Our aim for the season was

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HUMARA TENNIS MOMBASA OPEN

Mombasa Sports Club Tennis Section was a beehive of activity on the weekend of 10th and 11th November 2018.

Humara Tennis held their Mombasa Open Tennis Tournament 2018.

This is the second time they have come down and hosted a tennis tournament in Mombasa. This time round it was Singles and Doubles format of play.

Singles Championships for men had a record entry of 40 players in the Qualification round on Day 1.

Out of which Top 16 players proceeded into the knockout draws.

The ladies had 13 players out of which the Top 4 players proceeded into the knockout Draws.

Men's Singles Finals were between Karisa Kesi and Patrick Ochieng.

Karisa won straight 2 sets 6-2, 7-5 to emerge the winner.

Ladies Finals were between Purity Odhiambo and Marion Njeri.

Purity won straight 2 sets 6-4, 6-4 to emerge the winner.

The Men's Doubles were played between Karisa Kesi / kazungu Kesi and Maina Mburu/ Amos marwa.

The Kesis' won 6-3 to lift the Doubles Trophy.

All in whole it was fun filled

weekend and it brought life to the Tennis Section at the Mombasa Sports Club.

Humara Tennis director Humfrey Acarpel has expressed his gratitude to Mombasa Sports Club for hospitality accorded and that will definitely return next year for some more Competitive Tennis.

KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, December 07 - 13, 2018

FRIDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.02 hrs. (4.02 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 16.27 hrs. (4.27 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.20 hrs. (10.20 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.13 hrs. (10.13 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

SATURDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.35 hrs. (4.35 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 17.00 hrs. (5.00 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.53 hrs. (10.53 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.45 hrs. (10.45 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 05.07 hrs. (5.07 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 17.32 hrs. (5.32 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.25 hrs. (11.25 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.18 hrs. (11.18 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.39 hrs. (5.39 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.05 hrs. (6.05 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.57 hrs. (11.57 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 23.51 hrs. (11.51 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 06.11 hrs. (6.11 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 18.39 hrs. (6.39 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 12.30 hrs. (12.30 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.43 hrs. (6.43 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.16 hrs. (7.16 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 12.25 hrs. (12.25 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.05 hrs. (1.05 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.19 hrs. (7.19 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 19.58 hrs. (7.58 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 01.01 hrs. (1.01 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 13.44 hrs. (1.44 p.m.).

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



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