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Bilal Muslim
Mission of Kenya recently hosted a grand Maulid celebration in honour of Prophet Mohamed (God's Blessings and Peace be upon him and his progeny) at Miamba Village in Kwale County.

Kwale County Gets First Water Desalination Plant

In addition to the maulid celebrations, the attraction was the launch by Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya of its first Green Energy Project in Kwale County.

This is multi-pronged project combining a water desalination

plant, a pilot drip irrigation farm and a solar seed dryer.

communities in Kwale County since the 1970s. Recently it has been focusing on sustainable energy projects to provide potable water, wind and solar power, green technology for agricultural production and economic empowerment of the local communities.

The Miamba water desalination plant is the first of many similar projects.

The water desalination plant, invented by Dr. Hamed Beheshti and his team from Boreal Light GmbH, Berlin, Germany uses

solar power to generate up to 10,000 litres per day of drinking water from the saline water available in the boreholes in

Miamba. The water is not only hygienic and potable but healthy. After desalination and purification, it is re-mineralized to a

consistency of 150 ppm against the bottled water sold in supermarkets for upto Shs. 50.00 per litre with a consistency of

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plant, a pilot drip irrigation farm and a solar seed dryer.

Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya, a faith based organization, has been supporting several



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It's time for a new adventure

'Pwani Oils' Expands Home Care Portfolio with Rainbow Acquisition



Pwani Oil products' Brand Manager George Mwasaru (right) engages Tracy Chepkemoi of Quick Mart Kiambu Road. Pwani Oil has acquired the Rainbow detergent soap brand from Match Masters Limited, a move that will see the Mombasa-based manufacturer grow its market share in the fast-growing home care segment.

Pwani Oil Products has announced the acquisition of the Rainbow detergent soap brand from Match Masters Limited in a move that will see the Mombasa-based manufacturer grow its market share in the fast-growing home care segment.

"This acquisition will enable us to grow our soaps and the home care category as well as give our customers a wide variety to choose from. This is part of our expansion strategy to offer products that meet customer aspirations across diverse consumer segments," said Malde.

Personal care products include Diva and Sawa soap brands.

In 2017, Pwani Oils launched White Wash a laundry bar soap that contains both washing powder and fabric softener.

Rainbow soap will be available in 25g, 40g and 100g sachets as well as 200g and 500g pouches and jars and the larger 1kg and 3.5kg bags and jars.

The 25g sachet will retail at Ksh5 while the 3.5 kg bag and jar will go for Ksh700.

"Our value proposition is to offer consumers products that are affordable and meet their expectations," explained Malde.

According to global market research firm Euromonitor International, although bar detergents remain popular in Kenya, more consumers are turning to hand wash detergents which they use alongside bar soap.

Founded in 1981, Pwani Oil is one of the largest edible oils and fats, laundry and toilet soap manufacturers in the region.

'HOTPOINT' DONATES FOODSTUFF TO CANNAN ORPHANAGE AND CHILDREN'S HOME, KISAUNI



On 1st December 2018, Children in Cannan Orphanage and Children's Home had an opportunity to smile, after Hotpoint Appliances donated foodstuff among other basic amenities to celebrate early Christmas with them. Hotpoint Appliances have continuously supported the less privileged in various parts of the country as part of their CSR Program through different initiatives. "It is always good to share. These children require our support," Sylvester Hotpoint staff said.

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Simba Foundation Youth Empowerment Projects Graduates Beneficiaries

Beneficiaries of the Simba Foundation graduated today after completing technical and entrepreneurial courses under the Simba Foundation Unda Future Initiative, exposing them to job opportunities in the country.

This is the first batch of beneficiaries under the program launched in March 2017 which seeks to help bridge the skill gap in the automotive industry in the country by providing the youth with training and upskilling opportunities.

Speaking during the graduation, Simba Corporation Executive Director Adil Popat, hailed the program, saying the unique duo training initiatives has empowered the beneficiaries to face the industry.

"Unda Future entails a comprehensive training in Automotive Technology and Automobile Body Works Technology and is presented in three levels (grade III, II and I) and examined by National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) at the end of each level.

"The program targets both girls and boys, our first group had several girls completing the course. Education financing options are available to students from marginalized backgrounds and this makes sure we do not lock any one



Simba Corp Executive Chairman Adil Popat Award one of the graduates during the Simba Foundation Under Future project graduation at the Eastland Technical college. The graduates who are beneficiaries of scholarships from Simba Foundation were graduating with certificate in Automotive Technology and Automobile Body Works Technology from the Eastland and St. Kizito College.

out of this great opportunity," said Mr. Popat

The "Unda Future" project

was the Simba Foundation's flagship under the education pillar to provide technical and

entrepreneurship skills training to underprivileged youth.

The project is run in partnership with The Eastland's College of Technology and St. Kizito Institute of Vocational Training.

The program gives continuing students the opportunity to gain industry experience and on-the-job training through periodic apprenticeships over the 1.5-year course duration giving them a unique opportunity to train and work at the same time.

Simba Foundation has invested over 30 million Kenya Shillings in the Under Future project.

So far 47 beneficiaries have completed with more that 150 still undergoing the training that aims to benefit the expansive growing automotive industry in the county.

About Simba Foundation

The Simba Foundation has a mission to provide a platform to underprivileged youth by equipping them with technical and business skills and to build on Simba's heritage in providing healthcare interventions through partnerships will focus on three pillars: Health, Education and Road Safety.

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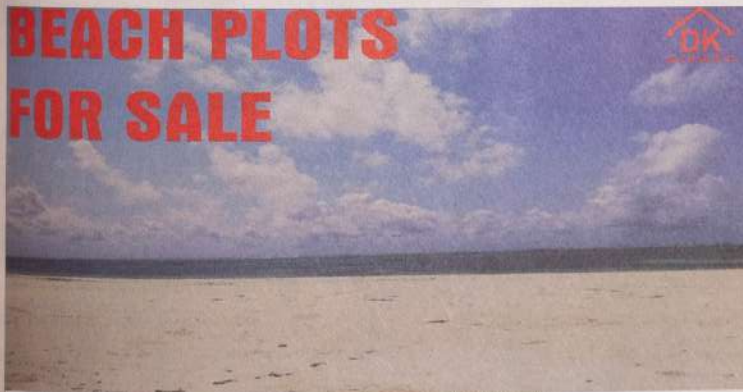
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He was born in 1952 to the first family of Hindi cinema, the Kapoor clan. But if there is one actor who has truly vindicated his claim to fame, it is Rishi Kapoor, writes DINESH RAHEJA.

Rishi won a National Award when he was barely 18 for his sensitive portrayal of a teenager's first crush in father Raj Kapoor's semi-autobiographical opus, *Mera Naam Joker*.

The young actor became catnip to college girls at 21, when his dad next helmed him in that perennially popular I amour tale, *Bobby*.

Chintu, as Rishi is fondly addressed, was always passionate about acting. His bedroom mirror was his earliest confidante and he would try out various expressions in front of it.

When elder brother Randhir grew too old to play the role, a chubby Chintu stepped into the hallowed portals of RK Studios to play the young joker in his dad's mega movie, *Mera Naam Joker*.

Chintu's performance as a plump adolescent Raju, whose senses are stirred by his attractive teacher Mary (Simi Garewal), and who struggles to come to terms with his ensuing guilt, was so mature, it belied his age.

Thrilled by the adulation, a barely-out-of-his-teens Chintu hankered for the lead role in his father's next production, *Bobby*.

But he knew he stood a slim chance to bag it if he did not shed the extra kilos.

A determined Chintu stayed away from steak (his favourite dish) and cut himself down to half his size.

Rishi eventually landed the role and won heady stardom.

If Dimple in the title role of *Bobby* sent hearts spiralling out of control, Chintu with his freshly sprouted moustache and lovelorn eyes did not lag far behind.

He may have lost Dimple to reigning superstar Rajesh Khanna, but Khanna lost a sizeable chunk of his young fans to Rishi.

In an interview in 2012, he stated: "There was a misconception that the film was made to launch me as an actor. The film was actually made to pay the



Shashi Kapoor, Rishi Kapoor and Amitabh Bachchan during the shoot for director Yash Chopra's *Kabhi Kabhie*.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) Resist the impulse to make a big change to your personal life. What seems like a good idea will be cause for regret. Although you're an adventurer at heart, it's best to stick with what is familiar now. There will be better transformational opportunities later. A sympathetic relative will offer to relieve some burdens. Accept their help with a grateful heart. Having more time for intellectual pursuits will make you feel much better. You're tired of working around the clock. Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) Neurotic tendencies can undermine your progress. Rather than worrying about the future, assume that everything will work to your advantage. Even if you experience a few setbacks, you'll emerge from this situation with more than you had when you started. Taking a short trip for pleasure will put you on the path of a creative opportunity. If you meet a talented artist, propose working together. Your leadership skills, combined with their imagination, will yield some beautiful work that receives critical acclaim. Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Ordinarily, you enjoy being part of a team. That won't be the case now, when you're dealing with a bunch of impractical people. Unless you're able to hammer out a realistic budget, this venture will never get off the ground. A job at a charitable or artistic organisation is worth pursuing. Although the competition for this position will be stiff, you're a good contender for it. It would be wise to emphasise your ability to work independently during the interview process. Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) Don't accept a job with a company that has a hard time retaining staff. There's a good reason nobody

wants to work for this place. You deserve an employer who treats you with respect and consideration. Hold out for an offer from a reputable place. Better yet, go into business for yourself. You're highly versatile. Selling your creative efforts for a profit will be an enjoyable challenge. Don't be afraid to pursue dream clients; they'll turn your efforts into a resounding success. Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) Someone will try to convert you to their point of view, making you very angry. Control your temper and set a clear boundary. If this pest continues to bother you, file an official report or cut off all contact. You have better things to do. A vivid dream will inspire a beautiful creative project. Keep a notebook and pencil next to your bed. You don't want to forget a single thing that your subconscious is saying. It's your channel to heaven. Taurus (Apr. 21 - May 21) An unexpected expense will drain your bank account. Don't panic. Finances are like the ocean. The flow in and out on a regular basis. Just as soon as you write a cheque, some cash will arrive. It's a matter of having faith in the Universe. A creative project will be lots of fun. You'll enjoy working with fellow artists who appreciate your handwork. Together, you can market a line of products that sell like hotcakes. Soon, you'll be able to quit your day job.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) You don't like it when a partnership feels like a parent-child relationship. It's time to have a heart-to-heart talk with your other half. This discussion will clear up any confusion. The sooner you treat each other like adults, the happier you both will be. An exciting professional opportunity is worth pursuing. The prospect of getting a handsome salary for exercising your imagination is exciting. Be prepared to undergo a rigorous interview process. If you stay focused, you'll land this position. Cancer (June 22 - July 23) This isn't a good time to adopt a pet. Work responsibilities demand the lion's share of your time. Wait until your schedule dies down to integrate an animal into your household. This addition will keep you up late in the beginning stages. Earning an advanced degree will help you embark on a dream career. You spend so much time at work; you might as well be doing something you absolutely love. Opportunities involving spiritual growth, art or metaphysics will be especially rewarding.

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Leo (July 24 - Aug. 23) A romantic relationship will be damaged by family interference. Don't let your relatives get involved with your personal life. If it develops you have made the wrong choice in partners, this will be easily fixed. For now, it's important to listen to your heart. A passionate encounter will give you happy memories for a lifetime. Give in to your

sensual side, even if it means skipping work or neglecting household responsibilities. When you abandon yourself to pleasure, you become a much happier person.

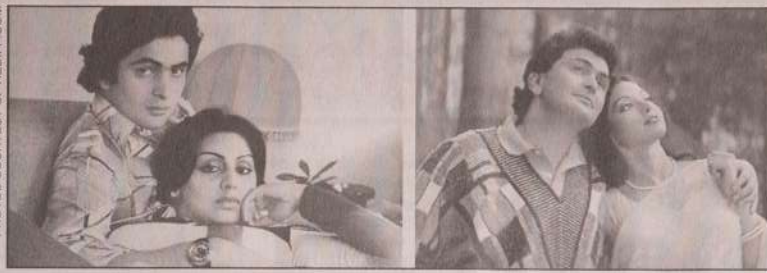
Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Don't purchase a home or sign a lease until it's been inspected. A professional who works for you will discover some serious liabilities with this place. When a deal looks too good to be true, it usually is. Hold out for a safe property. Falling in love at first sight is a distinct possibility. Don't be afraid to give your heart to a dreamy artist. Do you have a partner? Find a way to make one of their heartfelt wishes come true.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Someone will ask you to assume responsibility for an important job. Be ready to turn down this request. You already have enough on your plate. In the past, you were quick to do unpleasant jobs. Now it's time for someone else to assume these duties. Undergoing an unorthodox healing therapy will be effective. This is a great time to explore treatments like acupuncture, aromatherapy and Reiki. When traditional medicine isn't effective, it pays to look elsewhere for relief.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 23) A lucrative job isn't worth your time. There will be so much stress and responsibility with this position that you will regret accepting this offer. By focusing on your many blessings, you'll avoid a trap that many others would be unable to resist. Taking a relaxing break away from home will make you feel better about your choice. Many of your friends are envious of the flexibility your schedule allows. Instead of being tied to a desk, you're able to travel the world. Head for a beautiful seaside destination.

Bollywood's Prince of Romance

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Rishi Kapoor with wife and actress Neetu Singh and with Sridevi [right], their on screen chemistry in Yash Chopra's *Chandni* garnered immense adulation during the 80's.

debts of *Mera Naam Joker*. Dad wanted to make a teenage love story and he did not have money to cast Rajesh Khanna in the film."

Bobby was one of the decade's biggest hits in India.

Kapoor had an exuberant charm, bewilderment eyes and the chocolate boy kind of looks which made his Bollywood eve smoother.

Rishi then provided a launch pad to a legion of fledgling heroines: Dimple (*Bobby*), Kajal Kiron (*Hum Kisise Kum Nahin*), Shoma Anand (*Barood*), Bhavna (*Naya Daur*), Jaya Prada (*Sargam*), Naseem (*Kabhi Kabhie*), Sonam (*Vijay*) and Divya Bharti (*Deewana*).

He has a huge cache of hit songs to his credit and thrived as a top star for 25 years.

But the actor, who has given us memorable songs like *Khullam khulla pyar karenge*, *Dafli wale* and others confessed that he never liked his songs!

"I must admit that I was often hopelessly wrong in my initial reactions to some of these chartbusters. I remember Boney Kapoor coming to meet me, brimming with excitement, with a recording of *Om shanti om* in *Karz*.

"I gave Boney an earful, saying what a lousy number it was and wondering how Laxmikant-Pyarelal could come up with such a number for me."

But Rishi's biggest claim to fame is that unmistakable, inherent talent: his ability to fuse seamlessly with his character.

Even if he unapologetically worked in commercial films, believability was his calling card and he worked hard to achieve it.

In *Amar Akbar Anthony*, Rishi wore a double-knit fabric trouser, a netted see-through shirt and chewed paan to get a feel of his character.

To lend thro to the *dafliwala* in *Sargam*, Rishi shrugged his shoulders before playing the dafli, a trait he picked up from a father-son duo of dafli players.

It led to an impressed Amitabh Bachchan complimenting Rishi on his ability to dance, sing and play the dafli simultaneously.

In frolicsome entertainers like *Rafoo Chakkar*, *Khel Khel Mein* and *Amar Akbar Anthony*, the nattily dressed Neetu Singh complemented him beautifully.

Soon after they played a couple whose marriage is coming apart at the seams in the underrated *Doosra Aadmi*.

Rishi's success coincided with Amitabh's ascent and the prince of romance had a difficult time stepping out of the tall shadow cast by the angry young man.

Talking about the cold war between Amitabh Bachchan and him during the filming of their movie *Kabhi Kabhie*, Rishi says that maybe it was because he had won an award which Amitabh wanted.

Elaborating it, Rishi writes, "I think that Amitabh was sulking because I had won the best actor award for *Bobby*. I am sure he felt the award was rightfully his for *Zanjeer*, which released the same year.

"I am ashamed to say it, but I actually 'bought' that award. I was so naive. There was this PRO, Taraknath Gandhi, who said to me, 'Sir, tees hazaar de do, toh aap ko main award dila doonga.' (Sir, I'll ensure you get the award if you give me thirty thousand.) I am not the manipulative sort but I admit that I gave him the money without thinking."

Sporadically, Rishi made valiant attempts to conform to the trend and star in vitriolic dramas like *Zehreela Insaan* and *Gunehgar*, but the audience shunned them, preferring to

patronise his romances like *Laila Majnu* and *Hum Kisise Kum Nahin*.

In the 80s and 90s the stars worked upon their character on their own - be it deciding the costume, the make-up or figuring out an iconic dance step.

During one such shoot, Rishi Kapoor confesses that he once ended up wearing women's trouser for the shoot!

"Today, I admit that my second film *Zehreela Insaan* was a mistake. After the bubbly *Bobby*, I should have stuck to something similar and not gone for a film so drastically different... The one enduring memory of the *Zehreela Insaan* shoot was the black trouser I had bought from Beirut.

"I was in the habit of shopping for my costumes and this tight-fitting beauty with flares caught my fancy. It was only later, when I wore it in the song *O hansiini* that the dress man pointed out that its zip was to the side and not in front. I had made a fashion boo-boo, picking up a ladies' trouser," he writes.

Generally in the multi-hero films Rishi did in the late 70s and throughout the 80s and early 90s, his other co-star's character and performance overshadowed his, and was more appreciated, such as in the case of the films like *Naseeb*, *Katilon Ke Kaatil*, *Coolie*, *Duniya*, *Sitamgar*, *Zamana*, *Ghar Parivar* and *Amar Akbar Anthony*.

In his memoir Rishi Kapoor says that during his era, roles were specifically written for Amitabh Bachchan and he was credited for the success of all his films, despite the fact that the secondary characters were also superb actors in their own rights.

"A big disadvantage of working in an all-star movie in those days was that everybody only wanted to make action films, which automatically meant that the star who could carry off action with the most flair would get the meeziest part.

"That's how, with the exception of *Kabhi Kabhie*, which was a romantic film, none of the multi-starrers I featured in had an author-backed role for me. Shashi Kapoor, Shatrughan Sinha, Dharmendra, Vinod Khanna faced it too".

The deft *dafliwala* of *Sargam* (1979), the pop singer who wants to avenge his own murder in *Karz* (1980), the love-obsessed rebel who proposes to a widow in *Prem Rog* (1982) reinforced one's belief in Rishi Kapoor as a sensitive actor with golden toes.

His films fuelled his lover boy-for-all-seasons image and Rishi became its prisoner.

Besides, his early marriage seemed to disappoint his female fans.

Kapoor married actress Neetu Singh his 15 time co-star on 22 January 1980.

While Rishi Kapoor's film *Kabhi Kabhie* was a huge hit, the veteran actor says that he had almost rejected the film as his wife Neetu had a more prominent role in the movie.

But he later agreed to work in the film only after his uncle Shashi Kapoor intervened.

In the mid-1980s, Rishi's penchant for his evening quota of drinks manifested in a well-rounded physique. A seen-there-done-that lassitude set in. Elan



Rishi Kapoor and Taapsee Pannu in the August 2018 release *Mulk*. The film tackles Islamophobia by arguing against the common prejudices.

gave way to nihilism.

Still, Rishi acted his way back with *Sridevi* in *Nagin*. The hitherto choosy star signed a spate of films.

One of them was Yash Chopra's *Chandni*. Rishi played a man who shuns his love when he is crippled in an accident. The star delivered a perceptive performance capturing the anger, cynicism, self-loathing and the desire for sacrifice that stems from his helplessness.

The success of his home-production *Henna*, directed by brother Randhir, and the



Rishi Kapoor with debutant Dimple Kapadia in popular I amour tale, *Bobby*.

cacophonous David Dhawan comedy, *Bol Radha Bol*, delayed Rishi's fade-out but his widening girth resulted in a thinning out of roles.

He then attempted his hand at direction, but *Aa Ab Laut Chalen*, made under the RK banner, flopped at the box office.

His last film as a romantic lead was the delayed *Karobaar: The Business of Love* (2000).

He moved on to supporting roles in the 2000s. He has since appeared in films such as *Yeh Hai Jalwa* (2002), *Hum Tum* (2004), *Fanaa* (2006), *Namaste London* (2007), *Love Aaj Kal* (2009) and *Patiala House* (2010). He also appeared in the British films *Don't Stop Dreaming* (2007) and *Samba Salsa* (2008).

He reunited onscreen with Neetu Singh in the film *Do Doon Chaar* (2010) and received Filmfare Critics Award for Best Actor in 2011.

He also acted in the movie *Chintu Ji* in which he played himself.

In 2012 he appeared in a villainous role in *Agneepath* and in the multi-starrer *Houseful 2* where he appeared with brother Randhir Kapoor for the first time after *Khazana* in the mid-1980s.

He made a cameo appearance in Yash Chopra's *Jab Tak Hai Jaan* along with his wife.

His latest film *102 Not Out* is a comedy-drama film directed by Umesh Shukla.

It brought Amitabh Bachchan and Rishi Kapoor together for the first time after 27 years. The film received mixed reviews.

For *Kapoor & Sons*, he won the Filmfare Award for Best Supporting Actor in 2017.

He played leading roles as the romantic lead in 92 films between 1973 and 2000, 41 of which were multi-starrer films.

Only 11 of his 51 solo hero films were successful.

He was honoured with the Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008.

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Sollatek Kenya Wins The Best Voltage Stabilization Equipment Supplier 2018 At The Real Estate Excellence Awards



Norbert Ochung', Sollatek Sales Engineer and Sabry O. Hashim, Business Development Manager accepting the award on behalf of Sollatek Kenya.

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The Real Estate Excellence Awards recognize and celebrate the key players in various realms of the real estate sector who have achieved outstanding results and have positively impacted the lives of their customers.

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EU NAVFOR Ships Mark Ten Years Somalia Counter Piracy Operation



Today is an important milestone for the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy, as the European Union Naval Force (EU NAVFOR) celebrates ten years of maritime operations. Commanded from its military HQ in Northwood, London, the European Union Naval Force was officially launched on 8 December 2008. Codenamed 'Operation ATALANTA' (after the mythological Greek huntress), it is a naval force generated by EU Member States working collectively, in support of UN Security Council Resolutions agreed from 2008 onwards, to tackle the Somalia piracy crisis at source. PHOTO - EU NAVFOR

Forty Years Ago

Coastweek, December 08-14, 1978

'New Nyali Bridge Ready by 1980' was the front page report which detailed how the Japanese contractors, Sumitomo Company, were on schedule to complete the (then) K. Shs. 168 million foreign aid project by February, 1980.

Coast Television personalities Aisha Mohamed, Eleanor Kipoto, Maryan Ali, Zenani Ali, Kiara Wakesho, Mary Wanjiru, Caroline Festnus and Dorcas Musya were featured in a long article by Faraj Dumila who suggested the time was ripe for 'Swahili Films Made In Kenya'.

Esmond Bradley and Chryssee Perry Martin announced publication of their (now classic) new book 'Cargoes of the East: The Ports, Trade and Culture of the Arabian Seas and Western Indian Ocean'.

Office Equipment Company was diversifying its operation into the computer market reported Mwangi Kamau, who noted that the first of its kind was an Olivetti Audit 6 machine installed at African Marine and General (AMGECO) Mombasa.

Traditional Giriama beers were being offered by proprietor David Herd as an attraction to visitors at 'Robinson Island', North of Malindi, reported Neta Peal. Ellerman Lines' 17-year old freighter 'City of Dundee' changed hands in Mombasa as a nostalgic crew passed her onto new Greek owners, reported John Walters.

KENYA Cinema was showing a special holiday attraction of Shashi Kapoor in 'Mukti' (freedom), NAAZ a documentary 'Abba - The Movie', REGAL Hong Kong Kung-Fu epic 'The Dragon Missile' and at CHOIX it was Sunil Dutt in 'Pran Jaye Per Vachan Na Jaye' (better death than dishonour).

Letter writers included Salim Bakarai Hassan, Paul Mwadime, Salim Said El-Mashjery, Makupe wa Tokali, Mohamed Abdalla and Mombasa Road Safety Society secretary Abid Rajabali.

For it's 'Christmas Sale' Bintex was offering a new imported 'Chopper' bicycle for K. Shs 899/=-, while a 'Classified Section' special offer was for a new, seven-foot, adjustable, wooden swimming pool chair at K. Shs. 287/=-.

KACHUMBARI PRESENTS HIS 'SECOND STEP' IN THE EVOLUTION OF KENYA PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Last week we suggested simple low cost opportunities for improving the congestion in the cities occasioned by the unruly and raggle-taggle way the matatus and city buses currently operate.

The opportunity was to simply ban the waiting by matatus at any point on the route they ply and to provide terminuses on the outside of the city or town areas where they would rest before going back to pick passengers.

They would also park there when there was no work.

They would only be allowed to pick passengers at designated spots (what are commonly called bus stops) and any pick up outside of those areas would be punished very heavily.

The passenger(s) picked up away from bus stops would also face the wrath of the law.

Implementing this in addition to the Michuki Rules would bring a lot of sanity back on to our roads.

There are obviously several behavioural issues that would have to be sorted out as well - such as the propensity to weave in traffic and overlapping in slow traffic or in traffic jams.

The aggression showed by the drivers can also be tempered through better policing and also holding their managements to account.

We now present the second step in the evolution of public transport.

The next big thing that will ease jams in our cities is to gradually phase out the fourteen and thirty two seater buses and go to the larger buses typically double decker and articulated buses.

These can carry up to one hundred passengers or more if properly designed.

There would also be a need to change the law so that the requirement for seatbelts for every passenger in a public service vehicle can be waived.

In the more mature economies where bus commuter transport is well established, the requirement to have seat belts in public transport is removed by having all high capacity buses which have more passengers standing that sitting fitted with speed governors that limit their speed to fifty kilometres an hour and their brakes operating in such a way that the driver cannot bring the vehicle to a very abrupt stop.

This will obviously require specially designed buses and drivers with the right temperament to operate them within the bounds and also be extremely defensive in their driving so that they minimise the likelihood of sudden stops.

By the authorities approving the right type of high capacity bus they can then start a process of converting all matatus to these buses.

The biggest challenge to this is the mentality that we have with our current matatu operators.

They are used to owning and controlling all the vehicles and using the SACCOS as advocacy and lobby bodies.

It is like becoming a member of a cooperative only for its voice but not for the opportunities it represents.

The law should be changed such that any public transport in major urban areas will be run by registered bus companies which will own and operate the buses.

This is going back to the early years in Kenya and will also put us right in the current age because most cities in the world are run on a similar model.

There should a transitional period which will allow the matatu SACCOS members to dispose of or change the service of their current vehicles.

They SACCOS should be changed to become transport companies and the current members who own matatus should become shareholders in the SACCOS.

This transition should be targeted to take place over one year.

After the one year, no more small matatus and buses will be allowed to operate as or offer public transport but would only be available for spot hire or commercial hire for specific events and organisations.

They can also be operated as specific transport for companies that provide transport for their staff and so forth.

This will allow the rebirth of the fourteen

and thirty two seaters for a different but more competitive and controlled business model.

So in a nutshell - change law to prescribe high capacity buses for the urban transport and also the specifications required to make them safe.

These will be the only ones allowed for now.

Change all current organisations involved in bus transport (SACCOS and franchise agencies) to bus operating companies who take all responsibilities and risks for the business.

Give the current matatus and buses one year to change their business models after which all licenses for inner city commuter services that have been given to individual operators will be withdrawn and given to the new bus operating companies.

In the one year that the matatus are being run down, the bus operating companies can

run up their operations so that there is a seamless transfer from one mode of transport to another.

It is only after this transformation or during this change that the Bus Rapid Transit system can

be implemented as the operators will be well versed in what to do and all they will need will be the bus only lanes and route allocations.

This will be the third evolution in public transport and even this has to be done in stages.

In this way we will progress to easing the congestion and jams in our inner city by reducing the number of vehicles on the road.

Each fully loaded bus that works efficiently will take some fifteen or so vehicles off our streets during peak hours once the public trusts the connectedness and punctuality of the buses.

As Kachumbari says, a country should not prove how developed it is by the number of poor people who buy cars but by the number of rich people who use buses!



Qatar Airways Launches Flights To Mombasa The Airline's Second Destination In Kenya!

Qatar Airways' first non-stop flight from Doha to Mombasa, Kenya, landed today at Moi International Airport, marking the airline's second gateway in Kenya.

Qatar Airways flight QR1333, operated by an Airbus A320, departed Hamad International Airport (HIA) on Sunday 9 December at 02:30 and arrived at Moi International Airport at 08:40, where it was welcomed with a celebratory water cannon salute.

During the inaugural Qatar Airways flight to Mombasa, Qatar Airways Chief Flight Operations Officer, Captain Jassim Al-Jabri, was joined by the Kenyan Charge D'Affaires a.i. to Kenya, Mr. Mwangi Oloo.

The VIP delegation was led by the Mayor of Mombasa City, Hon. Dr. Kingi, County Executive for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Hon. Fawz Ali, Director of Civil Aviation Authority, Director of Aviation Safety Security & Regulation, Capt. Tom Mwangi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Director, Middle East



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Directorate, Amb. Jackline Yonga, Kenya Tourism Board Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Betty Radier, Kenya Tourism Federation Chairman, Mr. Mohammed Herzi, Moi International Airport General Manager Marketing and Business Development, Mr. Jimmy Kibati and Moi International Airport Manager, Mr. Peter Wafula.

Akbar Al Baker, said: "Today's inaugural flight to the beautiful coastal city of Mombasa marks further growth and strengthening bonds between the State of Qatar and Kenya."

"We are thrilled to be the first Middle East airline to offer direct flights to Mombasa, our second gateway into Kenya."

"The people of Mombasa will now be able to access Qatar Airways' extensive global

network of more than 160 destinations around the world, while enjoying its award-winning service."

Kenya Airports Authority Managing Director, Mr. Johnny Anderson, said: "The aviation sector in Kenya is shining bright."

"Today's inaugural flight gives our customers more travel choices."

"The Qatar Airways destination network will be a major boost to

the coastal economy especially in the area of tourism."

"This is a major milestone. Welcome to Mombasa."

Qatar Airways will operate its service to Mombasa with an Airbus A320 aircraft, which features 12 Business Class seats and 120 seats in Economy Class.

Passengers will be able to enjoy the airline's superior entertainment system offering a

wide variety of entertainment options.

The award-winning airline currently operates three daily flights between Doha and Nairobi, Kenya's capital city.

With the addition of four weekly flights to Mombasa, Qatar Airways will be operating a total of 25 weekly flights between Doha and Kenya.

In the following weeks, the award-winning airline will also launch direct flights to Gothenburg, Sweden and Da Nang, Vietnam.

Qatar Airways' inaugural flight to Gothenburg will touch down on 12 December and will operate five-times a week, while flights to Da Nang will launch on 19 December and will operate four-times weekly.

The national carrier of the State of Qatar, is one of the fastest-growing airlines operating one of the youngest fleets in the world, with a modern fleet of more than 200 aircraft flying to business and leisure destinations across six continents.

The airline was named 'World's Best Business Class' by the 2018 World Airline Awards, managed by international air transport rating organisation Skytrax.

It was also named 'Best Business Class Seat', 'Best Airline in the Middle East', and 'World's Best First Class Airline Lounge'.



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Beautiful scenery painted by talented Coast artist Zuber Bakhrani reflecting life in the historic Mombasa Old Town uplift the passage ways of the Mombasa Hospital.

Paintings, Like An Illness, Has The Power To Enhance Our Perceptions

Coast Artist Zuber Bakhrani an artist personified, Bakhrani's work has often appeared in numerous publications. The Mombasa Resident's Artistic streak was inspired from his father who was himself a fabric painter.

Apart from painting portraits of famous people, Zuber's work can also be found on the walls of Mombasa's pristine places including the Vipingo Ridge.

Some indelible messages Zuber wishes to pass through his work include saving wildlife, preserving culture

and promoting peace.

Over to the talented luminary in the arts industry.

Zuber's recent works of paintings are on display at The Mombasa Hospital.

The artist Zuber says ART IN HOSPITAL illness is a part of every human being's experience.

It enhances our perceptions and reduces self-consciousness.

It is the great confessional; things are said, truths are blurted out which health conceals.

Artist Zuber wishes to thank The Mombasa Hospital Administrative Director Abbas Nasser, The Mangement Board and well-wishers deliver quality care that is worthy of being in displaying

my paintings at the Mombasa Hospital, the oldest and the largest private health care facility in the Coast Province of Kenya.

Paintings, like illness, has the power to enhance our perceptions, make apparent what worldly things matter most and express deep anxieties, due perhaps, in part, to the simple realisations that:

'Life is too short'.

However, the ability to reach this point involves navigating a lonely and frightening path.

Whatever form of illness takes, the individual battling it requires a means to relate to their own pain or fear, to find a way of rationalising and understanding the change occurring to their minds or bodies.



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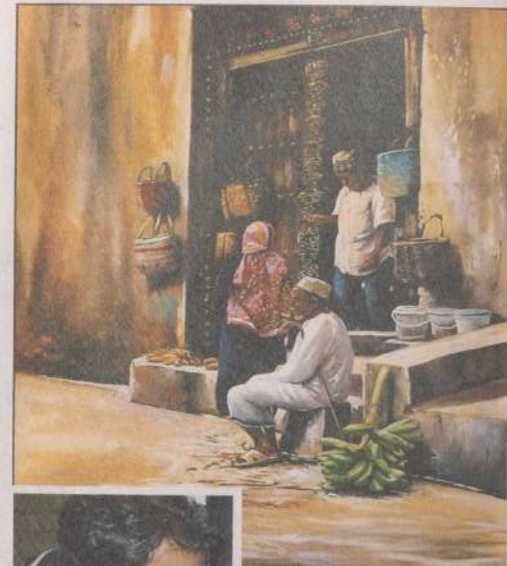
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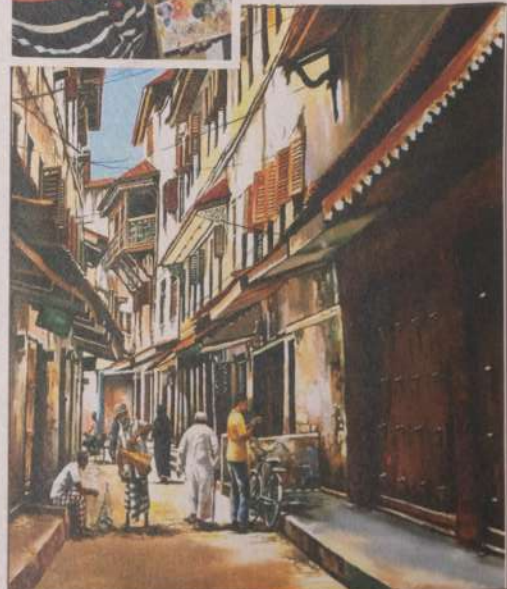
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Coast artist Zuber Bakhrani and his most recent work now on display at the Mombasa Hospital.



Kwale County Gets First Water Desalination Plant

FROM FRONT PAGE about 30-60 ppm. The three-pronged project was launched jointly by Minister Ramadhan Bangale, Mr. Abbas Nasser, Chairman of Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya and Dr. Hamed Beheshti Ph.D, the inventor of the equipment and CEO of Boreal Light GmbH, Germany.

The Al-Mujtaba Miamba activity is a joint project between Boreal Light GmbH, Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya and the Al-Mujtaba Islamic Centre of Miamba, Kwale.

In addition to the drinking water, the plant is linked to an experimental farm which will be irrigated through an advanced computerized system of targeted water delivery to crops through a drip irrigation mechanism.

The farm will be used to grow high value cash crops and as a training ground for farmers from the area towards the promotion of ecological agriculture.

As the technology is expensive, Boreal Light GmbH has entered into a long term agreement with Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya to recover its investment slowly over time. Given the low incomes in Kwale, the water will be sold to the community at Shs. 1.00 per litre.

Additionally, a solar seed dryer has been established so that farmers can dry their crops for further dry storage or later sale instead of having to sell off freshly harvested crops at throwaway prices to middlemen due to lack of adequate crop storage facilities.

The desalination plant also produces high saline water that is normally wasted, put into the sea or disused wells.

The new technology channels the pure, hygienic but highly saline "waste" water to the

public toilets in the community.

The water can be used in western type flush toilets built for the elderly and the physically challenged as well as used for cleaning floors without the need of soap.

Later the community can investigate plants that thrive on saline water and use the water to irrigate such plants.

This partnership between Boreal Light (Dr. Beheshti) and Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya is

expected to broaden out to other green energy projects like the provision of solar power to homes and schools in Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Makueni and other parts of Kenya.



Hon. Ramadhan Bangale, County Minister for Social Services and Talent Management, is seen commissioning the water desalination plant at Miamba, Kwale county. Joining the Minister in the launch of the project are Dr. Hamed Beheshti, Ph.D [left] the inventor of the equipment and Chairman of Bilal Muslim Mission Of Kenya, Abbas Nasser

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THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



A medical camp was held at Kadzinuni Primary School near Vipingo on Sunday 2nd December 2018 in conjunction with Rotary club Mombasa, Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani and The Aga Khan Hospital. The Better 2 Gether Foundation provided medication and distributed goodie bags to almost 400 patients. A team of Dentists and Opticians, together with nurses checking for blood pressure and removal of jiggers (insect) and nurses packing medication were on site working hard towards the cause of this event. We are highly grateful towards the Rotary Club for the invitation and the other members respectfully without whom the prospect of putting smiles on so many faces would not have been possible. Volunteers included the President of the foundation, Rozina Ali, with Sabrina Faiz Ahmed, Sonjeeta Sehmi, Syreeta Sehmi, Abdulqadir Najmuddin, Ebrahim Mohamedali, Hussein Mohamedali, Taha Murtaza Mamujee, Angad Singh Anand, Mohamed Hassanali and Mudar Amirali.



Anjana Catering cooks Robert Mulwa [left] and Elizabeth Kyumwa prepare pizzas for sale during the Grand Master Choa Kok Sui (GMCKS) Foundation charity food festival sponsored by Pwani Oil in aid of the Wimbi feeding program at Patel Samaj in Mombasa County on Sunday December 9th, 2018. The initiative that started in March 2016 at Utange Primary school in Mombasa County currently feeds over 10,000 primary school children in seven local public primary school in the County daily with Wimbi porridge during the term time.



The cast and crew of the Kenyan film Subira were present for the premiere and release at Nyali Cinemax on Friday, December 7th at 8 p.m. as well as excited to meet the Coastarians and get their feedback on the film. At the Kalasha Awards hosted in Nairobi on November 24th, Subira scooped some of the most coveted awards of the night including Best Film, Best Director, Best Actress, Best Editor and Best Lighting Award. Seen above are the actor Tirath Padam [left] and actress Brenda Wairimu [right] with director Ravneet Sippy Chadha at Nyali Cinemax for the premiere of the film.



PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU

The Coast Woman Magazine Sales and Marketing Manager Ms. Maryam Bulham [right] shows the Managing Director of the First Choice Security Firm Evans Ochieng the contents of the fourth issue and the last in the year 2018 when he paid a courtesy call on the magazine's offices at Travellers Beach hotel complex.

E.U. SIGNS SECURITY DEAL WITH SECUREX



Stefano Antonio Dejak, the Head of Delegation and Ambassador of the European Union to Kenya, shakes hands with Tony Sahni, the Chief Executive Officer of Securex Agencies (K) LTD during an official contract signing ceremony at the E.U headquarters. On 29th November 2018, the European Union and Securex put pen to paper on a six-year contract, confirming Securex as the diplomatic mission's official security partners. The partnership, whose scope covers the delegation's headquarters and residential properties, also serves to further a longstanding relationship between the two parties. The diplomatic mission has been under Securex's protection since 2016.



Mr. Hiten and Mrs. Anju Rawal kindly donated free water borehole project at Jacaranda Beach Primary School in Watamu Zone, Malindi Sub-County in Loving Memory of their late parents Rameshchandra and Kumuben R. Dave and Divyaben Rawal. The place is some appx. 130km from Mombasa and a further 12kms interior on a muddy and rough road. The head teacher in her speech thanked the donors and Mr. Vinod Dattani for this wonderful gift of water saying they were having a lot of problems for water and the donors stepped in to rescue the lives of the people living in that area. Seen [from left] is Hitten Rawal, Anju Rawal, Vinod Dattani (Charo Kahindi), Head teacher Mary Ngale, John Kamau and Chairman Mol Kea Bom.



The Lions Club of Mombasa Central spreads Christmas spirit of helping the less fortunate members of our society. On Sunday 9th Dec 2018 members of the Lions Club of Mombasa Central visited the Mji Wa Salama, Child Welfare Society of Kenya home for new born orphans. It is home to almost hundred orphans from new born to teens where they are educated from kindergarten to University/College level, fed, clothed and many getting settled with jobs and a decent living. The trustee of the home Mr. Vinubhal Dattani was thankful for the generous donation and assured every penny is accounted for. Donations included food and ration, school and reading books, clothes, toys etc. jointly done by LCMC and other well wishers. Standing [from left] is Lion Bhogie Doshi, Lion Lady Meera Shah, Lion Vipin Shah, Lion Lady Jyotsna Dhanani, Lion Lady Ila Pattni, Lion President Ajay Pattni and Vinod Dattani with the children.

HAVE A SMILE!



"You've just missed her, but you're welcome to take her mother out."



"You had better come back tomorrow... Mummy is on the telephone"



"No, I won't cut the grass. The guy in the apartment below can do it."



"No son, we don't slay dragons any more. Now we just marry them"



"Other men sing in their bath, but you have to be different!"



"My marriage is based on trust and understanding - she doesn't trust me and I don't understand her."

DB Schenker Limited, one of the leading international providers of integrated logistics services has strengthened its fleet with the addition of two new Hyundai HD 72 light trucks as part of the Companies expansion plan for 2019.

The trucks were handed over to Darren Brown, the Chief Executive Officer of DB Schenker Limited, Ken Gibson, the Project Manager and Lucy Mulinge the Opec and Compliance Manager by Ian Middleton, the DT Dobie Managing Director and Sarfraz Premji, the DT Dobie General Manager for Hyundai.

Speaking at the handover ceremony Daren Brown said, "Hyundai trucks are fuel efficient and reliable and the two which we have purchased will be used for general cargo including fast moving consumer goods and pharmaceutical products."

Ian Middleton expressed gratitude to DB Schenker Limited for choosing Hyundai trucks which are becoming increasingly popular in Kenya.

He said, "This shows the high level of trust the company has for the trucks and the service support provided by DT Dobie."

Sarfraz Premji, the DT Dobie General Manager for Hyundai explained, "The vehicles are serviced at our state of the art workshop in Lusaka Road,

DT Dobie Hands Over Two Hyundai HD 72 Light Trucks to DB Schenker Limited

Nairobi where we stock genuine parts.

"Our technicians undergo regular training courses to ensure the best possible maintenance and repair standards."

DB Schenker (K) Limited has four offices in Kenya two of which are in Nairobi and one each in the port of Mombasa and

Malaba border crossing.

The Company has over 170 employees and provides domestic transportation, global air and ocean freight as well as

comprehensive contract logistics and supply chain services.

DT Dobie is a member of the CFAO group of companies in Africa.



HYUNDAI TRUCKS - DT Dobie Managing Director Ian Middleton[second left], hands a dummy key of two HD 72 Hyundai trucks to the CEO of DB Schenker Limited Darren Brown [second right], the Project Manager Ken Gibson and the Opec and Compliance Manager Lucy Mulinge look on. The trucks will be used to deliver flowers for imports and pharmaceuticals for exports.

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Twenty Years' Ago

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BRAVE SOUTH COAST DENTIST SAVING LIKONI PASSENGER IN FERRY INCIDENT

SOUTH COAST Dentist Dr. Michael Okanga was the hero of a daring and dramatic life-saving rescue off the Likoni Ferry. The mid-morning incident involved a Mombasa Bank executive who apparently fell off one of two large Likoni ferries linking Mombasa Island and Kenya South Coast.

Mild-mannered Dr. Okanga told Coastweek:

"I was sitting in my car on the ferry heading South when I heard an announcement from the coxswain that anyone who could swim should report to the Ferry Master.

"I was then taken to the prow of the vessel where I was informed that a passenger had fallen off into the sea from the other ferry, which at that time could not reverse and pick him up.

"I then saw a body floating in the water in the Kilindini channel between the two ferries.

"After taking off my shoes and spectacles I went into the water and swam out to the floating body.

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"The Ferry arrived on the Likoni ramp and we managed to transfer him to his car and the care of his driver, who then took him off, while still vomiting, to the Mombasa hospital, where he later recovered.

"We were told that the man had been feeling ill, had got out of his car to take some fresh air and had then collapsed into the sea."

Kenya Ferry Services general manager Alex ole Letiepan warmly commended Dr. Okanga on his bravery and resourcefulness.

"Dr. Okanga reacted promptly with great courage in a sudden crisis and undoubtedly saved this very fortunate man's life."

Dr. Okanga said that he had learned the basics of 'life saving at sea' while a young student at Nairobi's Kenyon College.

A spokesman for the Mombasa bank employee said he had left for Nairobi to recuperate from his unexpected swim in the sea and his very lucky escape from death.

• Dr. Michael Okanga is the son of prominent Mombasa physician Joseph and Mrs Rebecca Okanga.

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		Competes	
Edge of the mouth	...code, system of law		
		Capital of Italy	
Faster firmly or repair	Communicate by computer	...War, 1699-1902 conflict	Smell, scent
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Seen [from left] are Ali Jeneby, Shobha Bij, Deepak Vyas, Vishal Shah, Vijay Bij and A Namajee.

2x4x2 PAIRS CHALLENGE

Pairs format of play has become an important aspect of play in Bowling at Mombasa Sports Club.

And to avoid monotonous in the competition of straight 18 ends, we split it into 9 ends and then change of opponents for the remainder of the 9 ends.

2 x 4 x 2 is a format of play whereby a Skip and Lead change roles throughout the game....

On the 10th November 2018 it was a sunny Saturday...time 2.30pm and Bowlers were gathering to play the Pairs Tournament 2 x 4 x 2.

This time round bowlers registered as teams and only Opponent and Rink selection

being done on the Green.

A total of 8 Pairs had registered for the Tournament sponsored by Vishal Shah.

Rink 2: Skip Totahira with lead Jaleel Syed (Mother and Son team) faced Skip Kirti Chaniyara and Lead Vishal Shah.

The Mother and Son combination played a superb game to win 12 shots up to 10 shots for Skip Kirti's Team.

Rink 3: Skip Pankaj Shah with Lead Anwar Hamada (our latest recruit in Bowling) battled the Favorites Skip Deepak Vyas with lead Shobha Bij.

It was as expected a clean sweep with 19shots up for Team Deepak against 5 shots for Team Pankaj Shah.

Rink 4: Skip Ali Jeneby with lead Zahra Syed played Skip Norbert Fernandes with Lead H Walijee.

Here again a clean sweep with Team Ali Jeneby 12 shots up to 5 shots for Team Norbert.

Rink 5: Skip Vijay Bij with Lead Ailhussein Namajee faced Skip Kalim Hassanali and lead Maniam Hassanali (our Husband and Wife Team).

Another clean sweep play with Team Vijay 13 shots up to 5 shots for team Kalim.

Tea Break followed after which the remaining 9 Ends were played with different opponents.

Team Deepak Vyas and team Vijay Bij again had brilliant scores to take the Winner and Runner up positions respectively.

Ugandans Retains FIM CAC Motocross

Uganda retained the FIM Central Africa Challenge following scintillating bike displays at the Jamhuri Park racetrack.

Having already taken impressive scalps against Kenya in the opening round at Kampala's Busiika racetrack, the visitors savored victory with mixed results in the 8 race categories.

Uganda beat Kenya 2602-1378 aggregate to take back home the coveted trophy.

Ugandan Orland siblings Alon (MX65), Stav (MX85) and Aviv (MX125) were among the star attractions dominating their classes and beating Kenyans to a breathtaking podium tussle.

But the Kenyan trio of Ngugi Waweru in MX1, Rolf Kihara (MX2) and Gisa Benzinge (pee wee class) were peerless beating Shivam Vinayak, Uganda's Fatuh Kiggundu and Mbambazi Ashraf respectively to the podium dash.

Kihara rode a Hucsvana

The 50cc class was equally entertaining and it was Ugandan diminutive speedster Gift Sebazuji who took the checkered flag first.

Sagazi won all the three heats at stake beating Kenya's Mutal Wahome to second spot.

Fans who braved the scorching sun were treated to some exhilarating displays of racing artistry.

The visitors fielded a competitive 40man team and were all smiles after winning both legs of the series.

"We have come a long way as Team Uganda. A couple of years ago Kenya used to thrash us but now we've turned the tables around.



Kenyans Ngugi Waweru and Maxine Wahome in action.

"We have dominated pretty much in most of the races and we are happy with the result and retaining this coveted trophy," Arthur Block Jr said.

Alon Orland despite losing the third heat to compatriot Obote Abaki collected 57 points to emerge victorious in MX65 class.

Stav Orland won MX 85 Class with a maximum of 60 points.

His brother Aviv emerged the winner of MX125 with 60 points beating Kenya's Tai Wahome to second position.

Ngugi Waweru lived up to expectation in MX1 beating compatriot Shivam Vinayak to second position as Ugandan captain Maxine Van Pee finished third in a 2017 model of KTM 350sxf motorbike.

This was Shivam's first race of the season after winning the

Kenya Rally Raid Championship.

"We had a good encounter with Van Pee who was my opponent some time back. I'm happy return second despite my absence on circuit racing, at least my off road experience came in handy and I'm happy to score points for team Kenya," said Shivam.

The event also doubled up as the ninth and final round of the national series.

Shivam won MX1 in the national category with Kihara completing a double in MX2 where he dominated the home competition and the regional championship.

Rodrigo Franco de Oliveira led a Uganda clean sheet in the vets class with Barack Orland (father of the Orlands siblings) and Ashraf Mbagazi coming in second and third.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

North's light opener propelled NORTH-SOUTH into a slam which South failed to make.

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PASS	PASS		

Declarer won the Club lead, crossed to the Queen of Diamonds and led the Knave of Hearts.

East covered and West had to score Two Trump tricks to defeat the Slam.

The correct line, having won the Club and crossed to Dummy in Diamonds, is to lead a low Heart.

East's King is beaten by the Ace and a low Heart is led.

NORTH						
♠	A	Q	10	8	6	5
♥	J	6	5			
♦	Q	9	2			
♣	5					

WEST			
♠	4	3	2
♥	Q	8	7 3
♦	5	4	3
♣	J	7	6

EAST			
♠	J	7	
♥	K		
♦	J	10	8 6
♣	K	Q	10 9 4 3

Super sub Charles Mshenga scored an equalizer and penalty as Kilifi All Stars eliminated Nunguni Yulu from Makeni County 4-3 on post-match penalties during the mini league finals of the FKF Division Two Northern Zone.

Both teams settled to a one all draw during the normal regulation time.

Nunguni Yulu drew the first blood in the 13th minute through Dismas Kidesen. Charles Mshenga was introduced into the match in the last 10 minutes of the game.

This paid dividends and the 20 year old Kilifi Mixed secondary School student levelled the score two minutes to time and taking the game into the lottery.

Kilifi All Stars converted their spot kicks through Nicholas Mita, Luky Kaingu, Charles Mshenga and Shali Hamad while Juma Hamad and Emmae Mwalugo missed target.

Dismas Kidesen, Mungai Wahu and Chris Murithi converted their



The patron of Machele Foundation Mohamed Soud Machele addressing journalists during the launch of the inaugural Machele Super Cup 2018 football tournament held at Mombasa Technical Training Institute (MTTI) playing ground in Mvita constituency, Mombasa county.

spot kicks for Nunguni Yulu.

Nunguni's chances were consigned to the dustbin after Reddy Hamisi and Julian Mutunga shot off target.

Enroute the final, Kilifi All Stars eliminated MCF 2-1 in the first semi finals played at the same

venue on Saturday while Nunguni Yulu thrashed Congo Boys 4-0 in the second semi finals.

Kilifi All Stars were awarded a champions trophy though both teams have earned a ticket to third tier FKF Division One

League for the 2019 season.

Meanwhile, Fredrick Onyango ended Freretown promoter hoodoo after scoring the winning goal in the 1-0 win over resilient Miritini Stars during the FKF South Coast Branch mini league finals match played at Serani Sports Mbaraki.

The victors threw everything into attack from the word go and Onyango netted the all important goal through a spectacular free kick awarded in the 6th minute that caught the goalkeeper napping.

Both finalists however have booked automatic ticket to FKF Division Two Northern Zone league 2018 season.

Freretown were participating in the mini league for the third time after failed dreams for promotion in two previous attempts.

On their way to the podium finish Freretown walloped Billms United 1-0 as Miritini Stars eliminated Ndovu from Voi 7-6 on post match penalties.

Sparki Youngsters and Congo Boys were last season's finalists and in which Sparki Youngsters won by a solitary goal.

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LOHANA SPORTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL KICKS OFF DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



The Lohana Mahajan and the Festival organizing committee members. Seen [above] are Festival Convener Sunny Ruparelia, Secretary General Vinay Dawda, team director Sonal Ganatra, Secretary Situ Ramji, Chairman Pulin Manek and Chairman of Shree Lohana Mahajan Dar es Salaam Navin Kanabar among others.

competitions and cultural programs.

He also confirmed that there will be ongoing meetings

including the Annual General Meeting.

Pulin Manek, Festival Chairman thanked Navin Kanabar

(Chairman of Shree Lohana Mahajan Dar es Salaam;) the Trustees and the entire management for having extended their

Manek showed his gratitude to the participating centres for their moral and financial support in hosting the festival.

This festival will attract impressive number of players and supporters from around East Africa and other parts of the world, confirmed Nishita Davda, Hosting centre General Secretary.

For further information regarding the events and festival details; please visit the festival website <http://www.lscfea.org/>

support towards the Organisation for the upcoming games.

He also paid great tribute to the Secretary General Vinay Dawda for the immense support and timely guidance.



Kenyan driver Manvir Baryan (center) feted for his exemplary performance in the 2018 season.

THE KENYAN RALLY CHAMPION MANVIR FETED IN FIA GALA

Kenyan driver Manvir Baryan has been feted for his exemplary performance in the 2018 season during the FIA Prize Giving Gala 2018 in St Petersburg Russia, reports SAMSON ATEKA.

Manvir, who drove a Multiple Rally Team Skoda Fabia R5, was feted alongside his British navigator Drew Sturrock.

The duo was among the FIA Champions (including F1 and WRC) feted for their scintillating run in 2018.

Manvir is a back to back FIA African Rally Championship (ARC) drivers' champion and StarTimes Sports Personality of the Month of June.

After skipping season opening Rallye Bandama of Ivory Coast and retiring on Safari Rally, Manvir went on to compete back to back ARC success this time winning four rallies in a trot in Zambia, Uganda, South Africa and Tanzania.

After sealing this year's title at penultimate stage, Manvir decided to give the prestigious Mountain Gorilla Rally a wide berth.

Manvir became the first ever non South African driver to win the ARC York Rally (formerly Sasol Rally) in April.

Last year, Manvir wrote a new chapter in ŠKODA motorsport history as he secured the first ever rally victory for a ŠKODA car on African soil at the Mombasa Rally in the Kenyan championship.

He then went on to add a maiden win in the FIA African Rally Championship (ARC) at the Pearl of Africa Uganda Rally, before completing a glorious treble in October 2017 by becoming the first ŠKODA driver to win the ARC title after his win at the Zambia International Rally.



KCB Bank Club Night

Tirus Githaiga [right], winner during KCB Bank Club Night with 29 nett, receives a prize from John Malingi of KCB. GOLF PHOTO BY GILBERT ONCHOKE

Alyssa Battles 130 Golfers to Win the Overall Prize

FROM BACK PAGE In place of the usual prize line up, the overall category had two additional prizes, Overall runner-up and Third Overall, compensated by a reduction of prizes in the ladies and gentlemen's categories to a single winner prize each.

There were no less than six gentlemen, tied with scores of 3 points, contending for the prizes in the Overall category and the winner prize in the men's category.

It was however no big deal for the competition committee to determine the order winners, John Smith being the clear winner with his count back of 22, followed in easy descending order by Bruno Gerber with 20, Allan Mola with 19, knocking out the other three, Heinz Breitner and Aameen Dhanji tied with 18 and Zafar Imtiaz with 16.

With his lowest count back of 3, Zafar stood no chance and as the first to bow out.

After a good 1st nine score of 3, courtesy 4 off a 2 club on the 1st, Zafar continued with good work, picking up 3 points off pars on the 10th and 11th but then flattered a bit, losing four points through double bogeys on the 1st, 16th, 17th and 18th to end with 6 points.

Heinz and Aameen were steady scorers, with two equal netts of 18, but such is the irony of a count back situation, their steady game did not win them the race, Allan with his count back of 19 prevailed over them. On a further scrutiny between

breakdown of 16 and 19:

Bruno lost a couple of points in the 1st nine to end with 16 despite taking steady regulation 2 points on each and every hole, except the 4th which he blanked.

He managed to improve his back nine score by 4 points, despite a triple bogey 8 on the double stroking par five 11th and a double bogey on the par five 17th, costing him a point each but his par on the double stroking 12th yielded 4 points and made up the losses.

With two additional points earned with one over on the double stroking 13th and 14th, Bruno finished with 20 points to claim the Third Overall prize.

The Overall Runner up John had even more of an uneven breakdown with a very slow start in the 1st nine, blanking the very first hole and then losing a point each to double bogeys on the 2nd, 4th, 8th and the 9th.

However, his pars on the two par three, the 3rd and the 6th went some way to reduce the deficit to 14 points.

It was on the back nine that John picked up his game, adding 8 more points to his 1st nine score of 14 points, with pars yielding 3 points each on four holes, the 10th, 11th, 13th and the 18th, the rest all being regulation 2 points to finish with a total of 22 points.

The Lady Winner prize was claimed by Alice Wahome with 34 points, the same winning

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Allan did not have the best of starts, losing a couple of points to the blanked 2nd and another point to bogey on the 7th.

However, he made up the loss partially with 2 extra points earned off two birdies, on the 5th and the 9th.

On the back nine too he lost a couple of points to the blanked 14th but made up the loss and gained an extra point through pars on the 13th and 16th and another birdie, a 2 club on the 15th, to end with a total of 19 points.

The next in the ascending order of count back was Bruno with a



Allan Mola [left], men winner with 36C/B and Alice Wahome, lady winner with 34 points receive prizes from Autocats Ltd Managing Director Saqib Farooq during Autocats International Ltd Golf Day. GOLF PHOTOS BY GILBERT ONCHOKE



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Alyssa Battles 130 Golfers To Win The Overall Prize

Alyssa must very nearly have gone through the same déjà vu experience, once again.

She is no stranger to knocking the best round in the field but finding herself sliding down the line, to the Best Junior prize.

She probably resigned herself to the same fate when she recorded the best score yet again in the inaugural Autocats International Limited Golf Day competition which took place at Nyalí Golf and Country Club on Saturday 6th December 2018.

As was mentioned in this column last time Alyssa found herself in this situation in the County Governor's Challenge Competition, the reason for her relegation to Junior category may be based on sound economic principles, in that juniors do not pay full membership subscriptions and consequently are not exactly equal to their elders, and may justifiably be treated as "lesser citizens".

This was indeed the reason put forward by the committee which way back in time made a decision to this effect and which has been followed without question since then.

A more cynical view whispered in the corridors of the Club, more vociferously at the Bar counter, is that the decision was taken not so much on this premise which sounds reasonable but was prompted more due to the sudden upsurge of talented juniors on the golfing scene who started sweeping the best prizes off the prize table, much to the chagrin of their elders.

However, without assigning

any such ignoble motive and giving the benefit of doubt to the committee which made the decision, perhaps time has now come to review the decision, particularly taking into account the fact that majority of the competitions hosted by Nyalí are now open to members of other coastal clubs who do not pay membership subscriptions to Nyalí.

Junior members on their part do not in fact go scot free; they not only pay subs applicable to their membership class but also pay the full entry fee for the competition and play off the same tee positions as their elders, grounds enough not to shut them out from taking a well earned prize.

To avert the possibility of a determined challenge to this practice of exclusion of juniors from the main prizes, it was suggested in this column that it should be clearly spelt out as a condition of play.

It was gratifying therefore to see that confronted with the same situation once again, the Competition Committee deliberated and came to the right decision this time.

And so it came to be that Alyssa finally got her rightful due, the Overall Prize in the Autocats International Limited Golf Day competition, beating a field of 130 players, admittedly a slightly reduced number than what has been the norm last few competitions.

Without in any way denigrating the performance of the top scorers, it was also noted that the winning scores were slightly lower than the spate of 40s that have been recorded lately,



Alyssa Jamal, [2nd left], overall winner during Autocats International Ltd Golf Day with 38 points, receives a prize from Muhammad Umair C.E.O Autocats Int. Ltd and NGCC Lady Captain Pauline Gachihi. Looking on is NGCC Golf Captain Bajaber Taib.

Alyssa's top score being 38 stableford points.

She made it with a steady 1st nine score of regulation 18 points, followed by two under handicap second nine score of 20 points, off 41 strokes.

Alyssa dropped two shots to handicap in her 1st nine with double bogeys on the 4th and the 8th losing a point each but made up with pars on the 5th and the 8th, both worth 3 points.

In the back nine she dropped only one shot to handicap through a bogey on the non stroking 18th but with pars on the 13th, 14th and the 17th, yielding 3 points each, the lost point was covered and two more points added over and above the regulation points to a total of 20.

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FRIDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 08.00 hrs. (8.00 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 20.50 hrs. (8.50 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 01.45 hrs. (1.45 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 14.28 hrs. (2.28 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 08.52 hrs. (8.52 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 21.58 hrs. (9.58 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 02.41 hrs. (2.41 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 15.25 hrs. (3.25 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.4 m. at 10.05 hrs. (10.05 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 23.19 hrs. (11.19 p.m.). Low Water - 1.5 m. at 04.03 hrs. (4.03 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 16.38 hrs. (4.38 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 11.35 hrs. (11.35 a.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 05.40 hrs. (5.40 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 17.52 hrs. (5.52 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 12.31 hrs. (12.31 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 12.53 hrs. (12.53 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 06.57 hrs. (6.57 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 18.55 hrs. (6.55 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 01.27 hrs. (1.27 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 13.53 hrs. (1.53 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.53 hrs. (7.53 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.46 hrs. (7.46 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 02.14 hrs. (2.14 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 14.41 hrs. (2.41 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 08.38 hrs. (8.38 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 20.30 hrs. (8.30 p.m.).

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