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## THE END IS NIGH

It is with deep regret that the directors of *Coastweek* can confirm that publication will cease after next week's issue Friday December 28 - January 03, 2019.

*Coastweek* is grateful to its loyal English, Swahili and German readers, its numerous well wishers, and generous contributors who over the past forty years have helped sustain and maintain its regular publication.

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Future plans about *Coastweek* archives will be announced in next week's issue.

# Birthday Honours For Prof. Rafique Parkar

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2018, Prof. Rafique Parkar was bestowed the "Elder in the Second Class of The Order of the Burning Spear" by HE President Uhuru Kenyatta at State House, Nairobi for his dedication, selfless and resounding efforts to encourage the uptake of Laparoscopic Surgery in Kenya and the Continent of Africa as a whole.

Prof Rafique Parkar pioneered Minimal Access Surgery in Africa 25 years ago and has recently been awarded a Fellowship of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, FRCOG "honoris causa" to acknowledge the highest level of dedication and achievements in Clinical care on the African Continent.

Prof. Rafique Parkar was born in Mombasa on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, where he pursued his early education and spent

much of his early years. Having acquired his Nursery and early Primary education in Mombasa, he completed his

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Primary education in Nairobi where he was a border at The Nairobi Primary School.

He completed his high school in Kisumu.

He subsequently pursued his undergraduate Medical studies

at the Kasturba Medical College in Manipal, India.

Having returned to Kenya he served in various Public Hospitals before his Masters in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Nairobi.

On completion, Prof. Parkar was posted to the Coast General Provincial Hospital and later to

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Wishing you happy holidays & a prosperous new year

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**Brenda Wairimu**  
Lead Actress



**Tirath Padam**  
Lead Actor

# Subira Film Premiered At The Nyali Cinemax!

After a grand premiere at Westgate, Nairobi on November 29th 2018, Subira film premiered in Mombasa at Cinemax Nyali on December 7th, 2018.

Being a coastal film, the fans were very excited to meet the cast and crew of Subira who had flown down to Mombasa for the event.

The fans flocked in big numbers to the cinema to catch their favorite stars.

Amongst the people present for the premiere was Zinat Mohammed – the girl who played the role of little Subira who flew down for the premiere from Lamu, Sippy Chadha, Brenda Wairimu, Tirath Padam, Nice Githinji, Roselidah Taabu, Tony Kamau, Susan Ngao, Audrey Bera, Casting Agent – Ken Ambani, Mombasa Assistant High Commissioner – Mr. Shyam Sunder Dewani and his wife Shobhna Dewani, MD of Coastweek – Mr. and Mrs. Shiraz

Alibhai, Englishpoint Marina – Mr and Mrs Aryn Kanji, Bhavin Motors – Mr. and Mrs Bipin Rathod, Friends of Fort Jesus, CEO of Raia Tv – Ann Hamberger, to name a few.

The film was very well received with positive feedback from the Coastarians. Mombasa was indeed very warm to Subira.

Subira won the most coveted award at Kalasha 2018 – The Award for the Best Feature Film 2018

Subira has earned a 'General Exhibition' certificate from the Kenya Film Classification Board

Enjoy the film with your friends and family.

You do not want to miss this

**Question and Answer with director Sippy Chadha:**  
*When did you start writing Subira? How has your journey been so far?*

The project of writing Subira started eight years ago. The reason I started writing this story is because I felt trapped by my own emotions.

Growing up as a girl, in a traditional family in India, my entire life was laid out in front of me.

I must behave a certain way, look a certain way, marry into a certain family, have children, in that order.

There wasn't any significance given to my unique sense of self. In fact, self-expression was not allowed. Girls must obey to be considered "Good".

The ultimate goal of a woman was to aspire to keep a good home. Yet, I felt a murmuring in my heart that said, I was meant for greater things.

As I came of age, I started to get offers of marriage, as is our custom.

This was my deepest fear.

I saw marriage as a trap.

I had seen many of my cousins go through marriage, giving up their dreams and becoming totally domesticated.

When it was my turn to get married, I did go through an arranged marriage and came to Kenya in a matter of weeks.

In this journey, I found the courage to confront my demons and take on my greatest fears.

I can say in my deepest fears I found my largest freedom.

*Do you enjoy being a Director or a Writer?*

I enjoy writing.

It's almost like healing and meditative for me.

On the other hand, directing comes most easily and naturally because I have the scene running in my head when I am penning it down during the writing process.

*What has given you the most satisfaction in this journey so far?*

Filming Subira has been my dream, having the whole world see my point of view has been very satisfying.

My dream is to continue telling authentic stories with global resonance.

I strongly believe that my work as a filmmaker is to expand consciousness such that we may break through our own limitations and live from a sense of aliveness.

*How was it to win the Kalasha award for the Best Director and Best Feature Film of 2018?*

It was a fantastic feeling, surreal.

Something that can't be put into words.

When I went up to collect my award for the Best Director I couldn't talk for a few seconds.

I just stood there in front of the entire film fraternity, chief guest and all the media while tears came pouring down. It has been a journey indeed.

I constantly have women coming up to me and telling me that I have broken the glass ceiling and that they would love to have just a part in my next feature to feel uplifted as women.

I didn't realize that I am inspiring so many people through my own journey.

*Do you have any plans to take Subira to other African countries?*

Subira has been invited to showcase in Tanzania and Uganda.

Kaaya films further plans to distribute the film throughout Africa including Nigeria, Ghana, Egypt and South Africa.

We also plan to take it to China, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and USA as there has been an interest.

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Seen [from left] is Chief Halima, Rafik Rauf, Coach Ibrahim Salim, Technical University of Mombasa Red Cross Club Focal Person Miss Flavia Bosire and Volunteer Abdulrazak.



Seen [from right] is Rafik Rauf, Vice Chair Mombasa Branch Ahmed Khamis, Mvita M.P Hon. AbdulSwamad, Youngest Artist Marc Smith, Inspector General of Police Joseph Boinet, Mombasa County Police Commander Jhonson Ipara along with other Red Cross volunteers.

# Red Cross Society Fourth Edition Of The National Volunteer Awards

Kenya Red Cross Society held its Fourth edition of the National Volunteer Awards on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 to celebrate volunteers and their contributions in helping the society alleviate human suffering and service to humanity all over the country.

The event held at Boma Hotel grounds was attended by KRCS Governor Dr. Mohamad Said, Mvita MP Hon. Abdulswamad S. Nassir, Norwegian Ambassador to Kenya H.E Ms. Elin Bergithe Roghnie, Inspector General of Police Joseph Boinet, Mombasa County Police Commander Johnstone Ipara among other dignitaries, guests and volunteers from across our 47 counties.



Rafik Raif receiving his first runners up for Senior Youth Volunteer Award from Minister of Labour and Social Protection at Laico Regency Hotel Nairobi.

Mombasa County managed to achieve 7 awards from different categories... University Chapters Award

2018 - Technical University of Mombasa,

Corporate Award 2018 - CDMC Mintini, Implementing Partner of the Year Award - Reach out Centre,

Special Recognition Award - Johnstone Ipara,

Community Service Award - Shariff Nassir Foundation,

Youth of the Year Award - Mohamed Rafik Rauf,

A.A Molu life time achievement Award- Khairounissa A.A. Molu

Mr. Rafik Rauf was also awarded 2 days prior as Senior Volunteer of the Year 1<sup>st</sup> Runners up in the VOYA Awards that was hosted by Ministry of Labour and Social Protection in conjunction with Volunteer Involving Organization Society at Nairobi's Laico Regency Hotels.

Speaking along with Organizational Development Manager Mr. Shadrack Musyoka at SwitchTv in Nairobi, Mr. Rafik pointed out that the adrenaline in volunteers at times goes crazy in terms of responding, the passion of volunteerism increases day by day.

"The Organization volunteers have lived with the hashTag #AlwaysThere and have Always been There," concluded Mr. Rafik.

"These volunteers do undergo psychological

counseling that we provide and we do not compromise on it as they handle great cases of trauma" added Mr. Shadrack.

Mombasa branch has been active in responding to emergencies and community service.

Speaking to our Coastweek news desk, Mr. Mohamed

Rajab who is the County Coordinator for Red Cross Mombasa says that we need more volunteers from communities to come forward and provide their services to humanity.

"Let Youths Indulge in Humanitarian activities that keeps them active and aware of a positive life" he added.

The branch needs donors in sustaining its Kitty for Disaster response activities, and more memberships from individuals.

The branch Volunteers shall be on a beach patrol duty during this festive season at all Public beaches giving safety awareness, tracing services and first aid where needed all for free.

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# PRESIDENTIAL 'BIRTHDAY HONOURS' FOR PROF. RAFIQUE PARKAR

FROM FRONT PAGE the Kilifi District Hospital where he served for seven years.

He later moved back to Mombasa and ventured into Private Practice.

By the late 1990's Prof. Parkar developed an immense interest in Minimal Access Surgery and initially acquired a Diploma in Laparoscopic Surgery at the Coimbatore Institute of Gastrointestinal Endosurgery (CIGES).

Subsequently he attended various dedicated Workshops and additional training in Kiel, Hamburg (Germany), Clermont Ferrand and Strasbourg (France) and various Institutions in Asia and Europe.

All in all he has attended over 40 dedicated training programs and Workshops to include Advanced Laparoscopic and Hysteroscopic procedures such as Laparoscopic Myomectomy and Hysterectomy (for Fibroids) treatment of Infertility, Pelvic Endometriosis, Gynaecological procedures and more recently Laparoscopic Surgery for Cancers of the female genital tract.

In 2000, he moved his Practice to Nairobi and worked at various Private Institutions in Nairobi.

Prof. Rafique B. Parkar is a seasoned and immensely experienced Obstetrician and Gynecologist in Africa with an immense passion to teach and has presented papers at over 100 local and International Conferences.

This earned him a Merit award in 2010, from the World Health Organization and The Kenya Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology for pioneering and continuously promoting Minimal Access Surgery in East, Central, South and West Africa.

He has published close to 80 papers in local and International Journals and enjoys being a reviewer for several International Journals.

In addition, he has organized numerous Workshops locally and has encouraged many Gynecologists and General Surgeons in Kenya to embrace Laparoscopic Surgery.

His most recent achievement was being the Conference Chair of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ISGE African Conference, which was extremely successful with 97 International speakers and close to 800 participants from 31 different Countries.

With over 25 years of

experience in Laparoscopic Surgery in Africa he has beyond any doubt been pivotal in its acceptance on the Continent.

He has been a member of the Medical Practitioners Board (205 to 2010), the Executive Board of The International Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy (ISGE: 2010 to 2015) and the Chairman of the Kenya Society of Endoscopic Specialties (2009 to 2011, 2014 to 2016).

He is an active member of the International Urogynaecology Association, the International Association of Gynecological

Oncology and The American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopists (AAGL).

He has been appointed an Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, where he continues to mentor Consultants and Registrars in Laparoscopic Surgery at various Institutions including the Groote Schuur and Somerset Hospitals.

He also regularly trains Surgeons in several other African Countries including Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania, Rwanda and

Uganda. Prof. Parkar has been the Medical Co - coordinator for the Round Table Week of Healing Project since 1994.

This is a charitable project where a team of Surgeons performs free surgical procedures on mothers and children at various Rural Hospitals twice a year have been hugely successful.

On an average between 100 to 150 operative procedures including Laparoscopic Surgeries, are undertaken during each Camp.

Recently at the last Camp a record of 479 Gynecological Surgeries were performed over a period of 10 days.

All in all Prof Parkar has undertaken close to 10,000 surgical operations in rural Hospitals, free of charge over the last 25 years.

Prof. Rafique Parkar continues to be an inspiration and motivator for many younger Surgeons in the region and Continent, and has been an excellent role model being a tower of strength to his patients, colleagues and the Community at large.

## Mombasa-Nairobi 'Madaraka Express' Is Now 'Fully Booked' For Bumper Festive Season At The Coast

This week is in reality the final week in which people will be seriously at "work". The Yuletide looseness and restlessness is setting in and most people clustering over the coffee making station are probably exchanging ideas about where to go or where they have already planned to go – or not to go – during this festive season.

However, most Kenyans traditionally travel to their rural homes – or 'shags' – and this trend is still very strong though the budding and real middle class is showing shifts.

A large number of Kenyans will be heading for the coast as will many tourists from abroad.

The increase in the number of charter and regular flights that land at the Moi International Airport in Mombasa will lead to peak occupancy in coast hotels.

The clash of both international and local tourist peaking can only bode well for the economy of the coast.

The coming of the SGR as well as the increased number of local airlines that fly to the many coast airports has created easier access to may destinations that were hitherto expensive to get to.

The SGR was launched on the thirty first of May last year and this is the second Christmas period that it will have been in operation.

For many it seems that it has been there forever!

The fact that it is 'fully booked' is an indication of the opportunity that its launch has brought about.

Even when it is not holiday season, the *Madaraka Express* – as the train service is called – is still enjoying a very high occupancy which would suggest that the owner of the service should already be planning to increase frequency of the trains.

The planned extension from Nairobi to Kisumu will very quickly demand additional services as wanaanchi settle to the fact that rail travel is probably the safest and most reliable form of movement from one city to another.

For those travelling by bus, please select a bus company that has a good reputation in terms of accident and vehicle break down record.

A little bit of research will quickly tell which are the safest.

Obviously, not everyone can get a seat on the preferred buses.

For those who cannot get bookings on buses that have a good reputation then one has to ensure that they literally take their lives into their own hands.

First, prior to travel, create acquaintances amongst fellow travellers and once you get some rapport going, then start the safety conversation.

Enrol then into action that you suggest should be taken in case the driver starts over speeding or is driving dangerously or suspiciously.

This will allow for crowd pressure should things appear to be getting out of hand.

In such circumstances there is safety in numbers.

Should this not work then be ready to ask to get out of the vehicle at the first available location knowing that finding another one will be a challenge and prepare for the eventuality as well.

It always pays to have the booking office numbers of several bus companies and matatu SACCOS.

What I normally do when I travel is to use the simplest test if I am not sure about the reputation of a public service transport provider.

I look at the condition of the fleet at the terminus.

If they are well appointed and have hardly any accident scars then it is likely that the organisation is well grounded in safety.

The next thing to look for is the amount and quality of the waiting space as well as the ambience of the booking office.

If these turn out positive then it is another indicator that the service provider is likely to be a good one.

The last test is to be sensitive to the way that the booking staff treat you.

The manner in which they treat you will tell you a lot about the culture of the organisation which can be a strong indicator of the way that the drivers and operators of their routes work and whether to trust the safety promise.

For those that choose to drive – and there are many of these – we repeat the same advice.

First be cognisant of the fact that there are nearly two hundred and fifty thousand vehicles being added to the roads in Kenya each year.

The rate of expansion of the trunk roads in Kenya is zero at the moment.

The only major activity is to upgrade the quality of the roads.

These two facts mean that there is capacity increase to match the growth in numbers whilst the quality increase means that the traffic will move faster.

Increase in density and speed means the likelihood of accidents is increased.

This is made worse by the fact that our driving manners are getting worse – especially as the matatu driving norms are rapidly influencing the way the average Kenyan drives.

The other factor is how well serviced our cars are.

We have to make sure that the safety critical items are all working – brakes indicators, ABS, headlights, windscreen wipers and so forth.

Tyres are also important as a tyre burst would be catastrophic.

The efficacy of the steering system is also a key safety consideration.

There should not be too much play in the system as this will delay or limit the response time in case of emergency.

The key thing for drivers is that their vehicles should be such that they do not create a safety hazard by breaking down or compromise their emergency reaction by letting the item critical to this reaction get into a state of disrepair.

Those travelling by road should also choose their times carefully.

I used to be a believer in planning for early morning departures or arrivals in the evening.

Because of the high density of traffic and the bad behaviour of drivers in our country I now prefer to drive during the day because I will be in charge of most of the safety options that are available to me as a driver.

The weather man has also warned that we are in an El Niño period so the weather is an important consideration when we are planning when to travel.

So, for those travelling for the holidays, urge you to be careful in your choice of mode of transport and once the choice is made then be extra careful in terms of safety preparedness as well as the choice of time of travel.

As Kachumbari says, the best way to travel will be the safest means – and no other.

## Forty Years Ago

**Coastweek, December 15-21, 1978**

**ASSISTANT MINISTER** of Tourism and Wildlife **Clement Lubembe** told the annual general meeting of the Kenya Hotel Keepers and Caterers Association that it was essential to maintain international standards to sustain growth in tourist industry, reported *Neta Peal*.

He was accompanied by Coast Fisheries Director **Norbort Odero**, Coast Tourism officer **Clement Nyamongo**, and the Domestic and Hotelworkers' Union Coast Area secretary **Joseph Omolo**, who also apologised for the absence of Tourism Minister Hon. **Mathews Ogotu**.

*'Jesus Opens Nyali Disco'* headlined a tongue-in-cheek story about Spanish musician **Jesus Marrodon** who was completing the new *'Hole In The Wall'* nightclub at Mombasa's Nyali Beach Hotel.

*'Make No Mistake My Fur Is Fake !'* was the lapel badge worn by **Lady Michaela Denis** reported Nairobi correspondent **Ivor Davis**, who noted that this world famous conservationist (now resident in Mombasa) while supporting the Government's recent ban on hunting insisted:

*"(To make the hunting ban effective) a crackdown is needed on illegal sales of ivory and elephant hair to prevent further poaching"*.

**Mukesh Rajani** was to manage a talented 18-strong **Mombasa Sports Club** cricket team on a 25-day tour of India, assisted by **Manhar Shah**, captain **Kirit Doshi** and vice captain **Fakru Babla**.

**Mwai Karani** was the popular winner of the *'Jamhuri Day'* Tournament hosted at Nyali Golf and Country Club, reported columnist *'Centi Kumi'*. 'Best Lady' was **Frances Cook** and 'Best Gress' **Paddy Rainsford**.

KENYA Cinema was showing Walt Disney's *'Jungle Book'*, NAAZ the new re-release of *'Gone With The Wind'*, REGAL *'The Sweeney'* and at CHOX it was Hema Malini and Dharmendra in *'Raja Jani'*.

Letter writers included **Rainer Borhof**, **Samwel Hamisi**, **David Hurd**, **Juma Mwayani** and Coast horticultural expert **Brian Perkins**.

**CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda**

# Zanzibar Serena Partners With Outreach Program to Offer Ear

**Zanzibar Serena Hotel partnered with the Zanzibar Outreach Program to offer complimentary ear surgery to at least 30 children with hearing problems.**

The surgeries were conducted at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital in Zanzibar between 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> December and marks 9 years since the partnership began in 2009.

The ear surgeries are aimed at creating awareness for hearing problems within the ear, nose and throat anatomy.

## Surgery

Since inception, over 462 people have benefited from the ear surgery camp.

The surgeries were conducted by ENT specialists' doctors from Zanzibar Outreach Program comprising of Dr. Harish Rupani, Head of Delegation of Volunteer Doctors, Dr. Naufal Kassam, Head of ENT at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital and Dr. Jandu, ENT Volunteer Specialist.

Over the last 9 years, the visiting ENT Specialists have been accommodated at Zanzibar

Serena Hotel on complimentary basis.

Dr. Harish Rupani, ENT Specialist Surgeon, Zanzibar Outreach Program says, "We strongly advocate for parents to bring their young ones for screening and treatment. A large number of hearing impairment is often diagnosed in childhood and is caused by a number of factors ranging from birth complications, genetic abnormalities, ear infections, medication, damaging levels of noise among others."

"Detection and treatment of hearing impairment during an early age results in significant better outcomes than intervention in adulthood."



Seen [from left] Nurse in surgery; Peter Pendamani, Liaison Officer Zanzibar Serena Hotel and Wilfred Shirima, General Manager Zanzibar Serena Hotel on looking a surgery conducted by Dr. Harish Rupani, ENT Specialist and Head of Delegation of Volunteer Doctors, Zanzibar Outreach Program. [RIGHT] Dr. Naufal Kassam, Head of ENT at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital at a surgical procedure.



risks of delayed childhood development."

The World Health Organization estimates that over 360 million people worldwide live with hearing loss.

Out of the total 318 million are adults while 32 million are children, 80 per cent of who are low and middle income earners.

This makes hearing impairment one of the most common disability in the world.

Wilfred Shirima, General Manager, Zanzibar Serena Hotel says, "We are committed to working with our partners to help create awareness of hearing impairment and reduce the number of children suffering from these cases."

"This initiative supports our efforts in promoting social growth as hearing loss in children exposes them to high

The success of this initiative has been made possible by the long-term relationship that Serena Hotels has with the ENT specialists developed over the 9-year period.

The clinic is primarily for children but the general public can also be attended to.

Three adults between the age of 28-35 years and twenty-five children between 9-14 years were treated.

During this exercise, the parents and children were enlightened on precautionary measures to prevent hearing loss.

As part of its day-to-day operations, Serena Hotels focus

on programs that respond to the needs of the environment, economy and communities within which it operates.

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

Zanzibar Serena Hotel ear surgery initiative particularly aligns to "SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing" and "SDG 17 - Partnership to achieve the Goal".

Zanzibar Serena Hotel and Zanzibar Outreach Program intend to carry out the Ear Surgery Camp annually.

# QATAR AIRWAYS CELEBRATES THE ARRIVAL OF ITS INAUGURAL FLIGHT TO MOMBASA WITH A GALA DINNER

**MOMBASA - Qatar Airways celebrated the arrival of its inaugural flight to Moi International Airport in Mombasa on 9 December with a private gala dinner event held at the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa Mombasa, which was attended by the city's most influential VIPs and celebrities.**

The exclusive evening was hosted by Qatar Airways Chief Flight Operations Officer, Captain Jassim Al-Haroon, and was attended by the Kenyan Charge d'Affairs to the State of Qatar, Mr. Washington Oloo, who travelled from Doha to Mombasa for the occasion; Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Director Aviation Safety Security and Regulation, Capt. Tom Ogenche and Moi International Airport General Manager Marketing and Business Development, Mr. Jimmy Kibati.

The event also welcomed a number of other dignitaries, including influential business leaders, industry experts, tourist industry leaders and major industry associations representing companies from across Kenya.

Well-known Kenyan music band, Sauti Sol, graced the gala dinner event with a special performance, followed by a medley of other entertaining and cultural performances, making the evening a memorable one.

Qatar Airways Chief Flight Operations Officer, Captain Jassim Al-Haroon, said:

"Qatar Airways couldn't be more delighted to bring together so many honourable dignitaries and guests here in Mombasa, Kenya to mark the launch of Qatar Airways' latest gateway into Kenya from our award-winning hub, Hamad International Airport in Doha.

"We are proud to be here on this memorable occasion to celebrate our second route to Kenya, making Qatar Airways the first Middle East airline to offer flights to and from Mombasa.

\*As Kenya is an important



Qatar Airways Chief Flight Operation Officer, Captain Jassim Al-Haroon [left] hands over an Economy Class round-trip ticket to the winner Daniel Karira at the Qatar Gala Dinner.

market for our passengers, we are pleased to offer this second new route to Kenya, following the success of our service to Nairobi, which has increased from one to three times daily since 2005.

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"This new route will also offer greater seamless connectivity options for international business and leisure travellers alike who wish to fly directly to Mombasa from Doha, such as our clientele from Europe.

"It will also offer the people of Mombasa a direct link to our extensive global network of more than 160 destinations."

To celebrate the airline's inaugural flight to Mombasa, Qatar Airways operated its Airbus A320 aircraft that was welcomed by a grand water canon salute upon its arrival at Moi International Airport.

The new four-time weekly flights between Doha and Mombasa (MBA) will be operated by an Airbus A320, with 12 Business Class seats and 120 Economy Class seats, from 9 December 2018.

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Mombasa is known for being Kenya's main coastal tourist destination and is a popular gateway to the country's amazing white sandy beaches and coral reef diving.

Qatar Airways began flying to the Kenyan capital, Nairobi in November 2005.

As part of its continued expansion plans, Qatar Airways plans a host of other exciting new destinations at the end of this year and 2019, including Gothenburg, Sweden; Da Nang, Vietnam; Tallinn, Estonia and Valletta, Malta, to name just a few.

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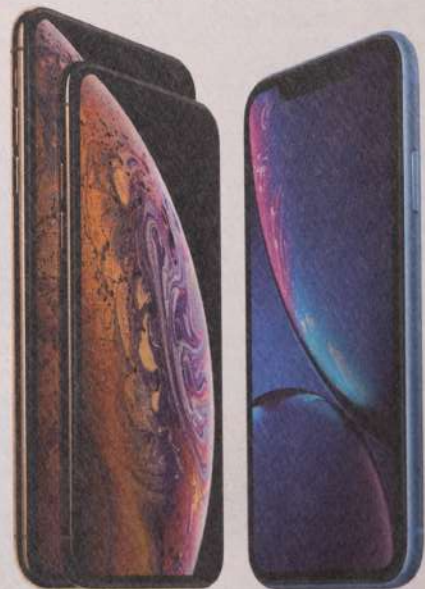
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MSC CHIARA	19/12/2018 1700	MSC
MCC SINGAPORE	20/12/2018 1000	MAE
MSC JEANNE	20/12/2018 1500	MSC
MSC TASMANIA	22/12/2018 0600	MSC
EXPRESSPAIN	22/12/2018 0800	MAE
EVER DIADEM	22/12/2018 1400	EVG
VIL DARDANELLES	22/12/2018 1900	CMA
MSC DENISSE	23/12/2018 0600	MSC
MV.SHIBA	23/12/2018 0700	SSA
KOTA TAMPAN	24/12/2018 1500	PIL
PUCCINI	26/12/2018 0600	MAE
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DREAM BEAUTY	19/12/2018 0600	STA
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SHARPNES	21/12/2018 0600	STA
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CALYPSO	26/12/2018 1200	EAC
GLOVIS SPIRIT	26/12/2018 1600	SRF
AMSTEL CONFIDENCE	28/12/2018 0600	NSM
LOCH LOMOND	29/12/2018 0600	NSM

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OTHER VESSELS	ETA	AGENT
SEALEOPARD	21/11/2018 0600	ISS

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# Helicopters Mark Decade Of Somalia Counter-Piracy Operations



EU NAVFOR warships have patrolled the waters off the coast of Somalia for over ten years now. The worst of the Somali piracy crisis in 2011 has been successfully repressed, but the need for ongoing patrols in the western Indian Ocean remains. EU NAVFOR relies on warships and helicopters provided by EU States in order to combat that piracy threat. The maritime helicopter is an exceptionally versatile component in the Force Commander's armoury. Helicopters provide an ideal deterrence, disruption and a surveillance capability dealing with piracy; helicopters also provide the ability to move people and supplies quickly and effectively, often between ships, or into remote or inaccessible areas. Fourteen EU Member States have provided warships to EU NAVFOR since 2008, as have partner nations like Norway, Ukraine and Korea and Colombia, so a variety of helicopters have been embarked. They have different characteristics but many similarities here we have provided a snapshot about the SH-60 helicopter operated by EU NAVFOR ship ESPS Relampago.

# Kenya Canine Unit Set Up To Fight Ivory Smuggling At Mombasa Port

MOMBASA (Xinhua) -- Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has partnered with African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) to launch a canine unit to nab traffickers of elephant tusks, rhino horns and pangolin scales at the Port of Mombasa.

Philip Muruthi, head of species conservation at AWF, said the unit dubbed K9 consists of four dogs of Malinois and German Shephard breeds with specialized training and modern kennel facilities to be stationed at the East Africa's biggest trade gateway.

"It's an important day for the country," said Muruthi during the launch of the unit at Mombasa Marine National Park on Monday.

The canines will be used in other stations, including the Standard Gauge Railway Station, Moi International Airport and at the borders.

The Port of Mombasa has been cited as one of the major conduits and exit points for ivory that is driving illegal trade in the international market.

Muruthi said the wildlife organization has also trained judicial officials on how to handle wildlife related crimes.

Charles Musyoki, KWS director general, said that the canines would also be used to protect endangered ocean species at the Indian Ocean.



Clever canine sniffer.

# SOMALI COUNTER PIRACY PATROL SEIZE HEROIN AND CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINES DRUG HAUL

HMS Dragon, operating under the Combined Maritime Forces, has conducted her second major seizure of narcotics in less than two weeks. The Type 45 Destroyer was on patrol as part of CMF's Combined Task Force (CTF) 150 when the crew found and destroyed more than 500kg of drugs, including nearly 200kg of Heroin and 9kg of crystal methamphetamine. Search crew [right] approaches the suspicious dhow on 'Smack Track' smuggling route running to East African coast. PHOTO - CMF



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# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



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After the commissioning of Posta Kenya warehouse at Docks, the board members, management and stakeholders of Posta Kenya enjoyed a sumptuous lunch at Shehnaï Restaurant. Seen [from left] KPA Corporate communication manager Haji Masemo, Directors PCK board Munyua Waiyaki and Ibrahim Salat, Shehnaï Restaurant Managing Director Mehboob Harunani, PCK Postmaster General Dan Kagwe, Director PCK board Mary Maingi, Chairperson PCK board Pauline Muthigani and Regional Manager/Coast Kenneth Ambani.



DONATION - Sharad Barot [centre], the Vitafoam Chief Operations Officer, Sales Representatives Grace Mburu and Lucy Wanjiku [right] donate mattresses and pillows to Sister Bridget Mull of Nyumba ya Wazee in Kasarani which is home to 70 needy old people.



FESTIVE SPIRIT - Virginia Kimonye, a DT Dobie Office Administrator and Daniel Makori, a Volkswagen Sales Consultant prepare for the festive season by decorating a Christmas tree at the Company's showroom in Lusaka Road.

## Indian Association Trustees Assist 2 Patients from Machakos and Kisumu

Managing Trustees Vinod Dattani and Amit Budheo of the Indian Association are the good Samaritans for needy patients at the Coast Province General Hospital as they help patients not only from Mombasa but from different counties as well.

Francis Kariuki aged 40 years was admitted and diagnosed with Necrotizing Fasciitis on his right leg which is an infection that destroys body tissues thus referred to as flesh eating disease.

James Omondi aged 34 years who was admitted diagnosed with chronic leg ulcer of the right leg.

The former from Machakos County and the latter from Kisumu County both came for skin grafting and were discharged after the operation which was also done by Dr. Maganga.

Both patients had financial constraints and the Indian Association sponsored the whole cost of Kes.60,000/- being bed, drugs and theatre charges of both operations.

The patients thanked the Indian Association for helping them by paying the cost and wishing them well.



Seen [from left] are Francis Kariuki, Vinod Dattani and James Omondi

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Switch TV is a broadcast station like no other that seeks to inform, engage and positively impact the Kenyan youth.

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Being a station that is uniquely tailored to the Kenyan youth our content is geared towards entertaining our audience while keeping to our vision by empowering them to find solutions to issues around them.

We strive to involve, engage and turn our Kenyan Youth into ambassadors of change in a way that is fun and inspirational.

Our wide array of programs cuts across an extensive base of genres such as Comedy, Drama, Movies and Sports to mention but a few.

Switch TV is one of the few Kenyan

channels that has achieved 70 percent local content. We aim to showcase talented young people giving them a platform leading to future opportunities.

Some of our local shows include Switchboard, a music entertainment show. Our highly successful youth talk show, Real Talk with Tamima and of course Chatspot with Kush, Nzula, Noni and Jacky.

To equip the youth with the tools of trade to make it to the top, we have Top Job hosted by Mwenesi Musalia.

We have lots in store for you next year.

Happy Hour, with DJ Kalonje, DnG and Shaffie Weru that launches in January.

Also, launching soon is the eagerly awaited Full Circle, a funky family talk show. The Switch TV campaign theme is #Switch4Good.

It's a play on the word good. We urge you to make Switch TV your favourite channel for good.

Also, Kenya Red Cross Society is a humanitarian organization and all proceeds from Switch TV will be ploughed back to alleviating human suffering. Switch for good. We promise, You'll love it!

## Lions Bahari Jamhuri Gift to Bombolulu Villagers

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018, Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari members handed over the best Jamhuri Day gift to the people of Bombolulu Village, which was our 16<sup>th</sup> borehole and the 1<sup>st</sup> this Lionistic Year.

When we arrived at the borehole location, we were greeted and welcomed by the village people. Our President Lion Zainul Dar told the village people that this borehole has been very kindly donated by a 'Well Wisher' and a very good friend of our club.

He said that they should look after the borehole and use it with care. They should also allow other neighbours to use and this is free for all.

Lion President was very thankful to the Convenor of Club Projects Lion Shoeb Ganiwalla and all members and a club who attended the handing over.

He also thank Mr. Karuiki who identified the site and installed the said borehole.

Lion Convenor Shoeb said that this is our first borehole this Lionistic year and four more are in the pipeline.

The village elder said that they are very happy for this very kind gesture and said that we should say a big 'Asante Sana' to the donor. He said that this borehole will benefit around 6000 to 7000 people. He also promised that it will be looked after.

God bless the Donor and Bahari Faharis.



President Lion Zainul Dar together with club members handing over the borehole.

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"Why don't you bury your face behind a news paper like other men?"



"Stop saying 'I'm ready to turn in - how about you?'"



"It's just insomnia Mrs. Wooding. Nothing to lose any sleep over."

# Kenya Marks Conservation Heroes' Day with Pledge to Support Rangers

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) —** Kenyan first lady Margaret Kenyatta led the nation in marking the conservation heroes' day on Sunday and pledged to support incentives aimed at boosting morale of rangers manning wildlife sanctuaries and other biodiversity hotspots.

Kenyatta said the government is committed to improving the welfare of wildlife rangers who face threats from poachers, harsh climatic conditions and attacks by wild animals.

"The brave men and women who protect our wildlife should be recognized and rewarded through regular training, access to medical cover and modern protective gear," Kenyatta said.

The conservation heroes' day is dedicated to paying tribute to hundreds of wildlife rangers who died in the line of duty.

The theme of this year's conservation heroes' day, "From

the Eyes of a Ranger," sought to shed light on challenges facing uniformed officers charged with protecting Kenya's iconic wildlife species.

Kenyatta said Kenya has adopted international best practices to enhance the capacity of wildlife rangers to discharge their mandate.

The first lady noted that investment in capacity-building and modern technology has revitalized uniformed force that guard Kenya's wildlife habitat and driven down poaching.

"A recent survey indicated that over 95 percent of our wildlife rangers are proud of their work despite harsh conditions," Kenyatta said, adding that the government will continue to compensate families of rangers killed in the line of duty.

Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Najib Balala said better remuneration for wildlife rangers is on the cards to boost their morale while protecting iconic species that generate millions of dollars to the exchequer through tourism.

Balala pledged to present a proposal to parliament to facilitate employment for children whose parents died while protecting wildlife to agencies charged with management of the country's flora and fauna.

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**Federation of Kenya Employers' Position on Current Economic Crisis Facing Kenya: "Both domestic and foreign investors place corruption, insecurity and poor infrastructure as some of the reasons for their not wishing to expand their businesses in the country."**

AS 1998 comes to a close Kenyans look forward to a New Year with both anxiety and hope for the future.

This is because during the year, the country's economy was adversely affected by the destruction of its infrastructure by El Niño rains, the damage to tourism arising out of the ethnic clashes, especially at the Coast, and the August, 7th bomb blast in Nairobi.

At its most recent meeting F.K.E. Management Board considered it appropriate for the Federation to issue a policy paper on the economic crisis facing Kenya.

**GRAND CORRUPTION:** For years, Kenya was a favourite destination for foreign investors in this region.

This is no longer the case. There is no single issue that appears to have destroyed the confidence of investors in Kenya as an investment destination than the issue of grand corruption.

The US Secretary of Commerce Hon. William Daley in his recent visit to Kenya mentioned corruption as a major stumbling block to American investment in Kenya. Both domestic and foreign investors place corruption, insecurity and poor infrastructure as some of the reasons for their not wishing to expand their businesses in the country.

We are happy at the Government decision to set up a broadly based Kenya Anti-corruption Advisory Board.

We hope that the Board and the Anti-Corruption Authority will design effective modalities for reducing the practice and simultaneously mount a major campaign to educate Kenyans on the damaging impact of corruption in the life of our nation.

However, regarding the nomination procedures for the recently created Kenya Anti-Corruption Advisory Board, the Federation holds the view that eligible organisations entitled to nominate their representatives on the Board, should be allowed to do so directly, instead of being required to submit seven names only one of whom will be appointed by the Government. This requirement places the decision of appointment of Board members in the hands of the Government as nominating bodies have no say as to who the Government will eventually select.

Finally, we also believe that instances where senior members of the government are named in any corrupt deals, it should be incumbent on those concerned to resign, be relieved of their duties or be taken to court, as appropriate once sufficient evidence is adduced against them to justify prosecution.

It is regrettable that some Cabinet Ministers and senior Government officials have recently been named in some corrupt deals including land grabbing. It is upon those named to convincingly clear their names of such scams as they are expected to be role models in our society.

If nothing is done about them, then we fear that the moral integrity of the nation will be placed in jeopardy, since the leaders are collectively regarded as the fountain of political morality in any society.

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# Chinese, Kenyan Firms Hold Jobs Recruitment Fair for Graduates

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) — More than 20 Chinese and Kenyan companies on Tuesday held a day-long fair to showcase employment opportunities for local youth who have completed post-secondary education.**

The 2018 edition of jobs recruitment fair for Kenyan students was hosted by the Confucius Institute at the University of Nairobi in partnership with Kenya-China Economic and Trade Association (KCETA) and Kenya Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Wang Shuwen, a representative of KCETA, said the jobs recruitment fair was in line with ongoing efforts by Chinese enterprises to promote economic empowerment and skills upgrade for local youth.

"The fair is an important step to promote employment of Kenyan graduate students," said Wang, adding that job creation will cement Kenya-China friendship while promoting economic growth and stability.

Chinese enterprises based in Kenya in late October held a career fair to showcase opportunities for local youth with outstanding skills in competitive disciplines like engineering, ICT and business development.

Wang said that Chinese enterprises are keen to recruit skilled Kenyan youth in line with a localization policy.

"As companies implement localization policies, the proportion of local employees continues to increase.

"The Kenya-China Economic and Trade Association is willing to provide quality jobs to qualified candidates," said Wang.

Isaac Mbeche, deputy vice-chancellor in charge of administration and finance at the University of Nairobi, said that employment and skills development fostered by Chinese firms have strengthened friendship

between the two long-standing bilateral partners.

"The employment of local talent will strengthen cooperation and cultural exchanges between our two countries under the Belt and Road Initiative," said Mbeche.

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) — College graduates visit the stand of Prudential Life Assurance at jobs recruitment fair for Kenyan students in Nairobi, on Dec. 18, 2018. More than 20 Chinese and Kenyan companies on Tuesday held a day-long fair to showcase employment opportunities for local youth who have completed post-secondary education.**



XINHUA PHOTO: ZHANG YU

## PWANI OIL'S NEW SOAP FINISHING LINES TO DOUBLE PRODUCTION

**Leading local Manufacturer, Pwani Oil has invested in two new soap finishing lines at its Kikambala plant, Kilifi County.**

The soon to be launched lines will double the production of soap for the manufacturing giant as well as boost its capability to introduce new soap variants.

Soap finishing lines are a combination of equipment that convert soap pellets or noodles

into formulated stamped soap bars.

Soap finishing consists of several working stages including: pre-refining, cutting, stamping and packaging.

Rajul Malde, Commercial Director Pwani Oil said the project commenced a few months ago with the FMCG giant investing in state-of-the-art soap finishing lines that will manufacture a large variety of speciality soap grades.

"Without a doubt, the importance and demand for quality soap has grown significantly, and

Pwani Oil wants to be in a position to fulfill this need to our customers.

"But importantly, the reason for investing in new soap finishing lines is not just for capacity optimization but to inject new levels of process excellence and quality into our soap manufacturing," Said Malde

Soap and extension toiletry, is by far one of the most used consumer commodities in Kenya and the whole of Africa.

It is only second to cooking oil, salt and onion.

He added: "The new lines will

enable us to grow our soaps and the personal care category as well as give our customers a wide variety of variants to choose from.

"This is part of our expansion and innovation strategy to offer products that meet customer aspirations across diverse consumer segments."

This announcement comes barely two months after the launch of Sawa Coconut Milk soap, a new variant which has the properties to deeply cleanse the skin.

It targets to offer families a

wider range of affordable soaps to choose from.

Sawa Coconut Milk Soap is available in 70g, 125g & 250g and retails at 15, 25 and 45 shillings respectively

Additionally, Pwani Oil Products also recently 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 personal care segment.

The acquisition will enable Pwani Oils to further diversify its consumer portfolio.

Its personal care products include Diva and Sawa soap brands.

### COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

East made a costly error on the following hand.

DEALER: EAST NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

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

West led the Two of Hearts and on seeing dummy, Declarer was delighted not to be doubled.

East won the King of Hearts and switched to the King of Spades as no more than Four Hearts could cash.

Declarer won Dummy's Ace and led the Knave of Diamonds.

Cover an honour with an honour thought East as he played his Queen.

NORTH				
♠	A	9	3	
♥	4			
♦	J	9	7	6 5 3
♣	A	10	9	

WEST				
♠	J	7	6	5
♥	Q	10	5	2
♦	K			
♣	8	7	3	2

EAST				
♠	K	Q	10	2
♥	A	K	9	6
♦	Q	4		
♣	J	5	4	

A second later he was regretting it, as Declarer's Ace felled West's King.

Declarer now cashed five remaining Diamond and Three Clubs to make and overtrick.

East should have realised that covering the Knave with the Queen was not going to promote a lower card in partners hand - Dummy held a long length.

Had he played low Declarer would have been held to Five tricks.

The defence would take Spades, Four Hearts and a Diamond.

A five trick swing.

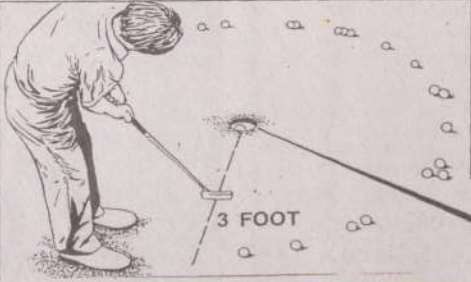
SOUTH				
♠	8	4		
♥	J	8	7	3
♦	A	10	8	2
♣	K	Q	6	

## KWS Annual Conservation Heroes Day



**NAIROBI (Xinhua) — First Lady Margaret Kenyatta carries a wreath during the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) Annual Conservation Heroes Day in Nairobi, Dec. 16, 2018. Margaret Kenyatta led the nation in marking the conservation heroes' day on Sunday and pledged to support incentives aimed at boosting morale of rangers manning wildlife sanctuaries and other biodiversity hotspots.** XINHUA PHOTOS: FRED MUTUNE

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## Shimba Hills Defeated Real Junior to Qualify For the 'Taifa Chapati' Semi's

Shimba Hills qualified for the FKF Taifa Chapati semi-finals after they drubbed Real Junior 2-1 at Mzimuni ground during the quarter final match.

Shimba drew the first blood in the Jack Athuman at quarter an hour mark.

Hussein Vuche levelled the score for Real ten minutes after resumption. Juma Mwajao scored the winning goal for Shimba five minutes after an hour's mark.

Meanwhile Zawama knocked out Nacet 4-3 on post-match penalties at Ukunda showground after being deadlock 1-1 during the normal regulation time.

The mouth-watering other quarter finals match between Ukunda aristocrats SS Assad and defending champions Mombasa Maize Millers was abandoned in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute after Millers players walked off the pitch in protest when they conceding a second goal during a match played at Kombani ground in Kwale.

The match however lived to its billing as a thriller and was watched by one of the largest crowds in the history of the three-year-old tournament.

The match started at a cracking pace and the defending Champions went into early celebration in the through Nassir Kambu's 3<sup>rd</sup> minute strike.

Assad hauled themselves off the carvass and restored parity in the 24<sup>th</sup> minute through their lethal striker, Abdalla Mdeka.

Trouble started in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute when Assad scored the second goal through a clinical header by their dangerous Zackaria Mwakisua who connected a cross from Salim Kanga.

A section of Millers technical bench officials led the players off the pitch protesting in infringement inside the box.

The match officials waited in vain for the visitors to resume play.

During the match, Millers fielded their star crème de la crème roster that included Bandari midfield maestro Dennis Magige.

The FKF South Coast Branch officials who are the tournaments organizers will give a decision on the match, through the leagues and competitions committee after receipt of the referees and match commissioner's report.



FKF South Coast branch chairman, Gabriel Mghendi [second, left] receiving a cheque of Sh 471,100 from Mombasa Maize Millers Limited director, Ali Ahmed [centre] for sponsoring the Kwale County's Taifa Chapati Super Cup tournament.

## Kenya to Register New Foreign Coaches in Anti-Doping Reform

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya has warned foreign coaches and agents that they will lose

their athletes if they fail to register with the national athletics body in January 2019.

Jack Tuwei, president of Athletics Kenya (AK), said the exercise is part of the federation's attempts to protect athletes from exploitation by unscrupulous agents, who he blamed for the rise in doping cases in the country.

"The registration of all foreign coaches is expected to commence in January.

"All foreign coaches residing and coaching in Kenya must prepare and present their permits in person to Athletics Kenya offices on January 9, 2019 without fail," Tuwei said on Tuesday in Nairobi.

This process, he said, will enable the federation to have a register of all coaches approved and licensed to train Kenyan athletes.

### Disciplinary Action

"Failure to present oneself for this important exercise will force the federation to work with other government agencies to have disciplinary action taken against them.

"Let every foreign coach take this very seriously with an aim to comply," Tuwei warned.

Kenya has had over 50 cases of positive anti-doping tests.

The majority of the cases have confessed that they were helped by their coaches.

"The registration of athletes is an ongoing process and is expected to continue until all athletes are covered.

"No clearance is done for any athlete before being registered in the federation and allocated an athlete registration number," said Tuwei.

### KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, December 21 - 27, 2018

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 02.56 hrs. (2.56 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 15.25 hrs. (3.25 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 09.20 hrs. (9.20 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21.12 hrs. (9.12 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.7 m. at 03.37 hrs. (3.37 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 16.07 hrs. (4.07 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 10.00 hrs. (10.00 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 21.53 hrs. (9.53 p.m.) **FULL MOON.**

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.18 hrs. (4.18 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 16.48 hrs. (4.48 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 10.40 hrs. (10.40 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.34 hrs. (10.34 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.9 m. at 05.00 hrs. (5.00 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 17.30 hrs. (5.30 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 11.20 hrs. (11.20 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.17 hrs. (11.17 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.9 m. at 05.42 hrs. (5.42 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 18.14 hrs. (6.14 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 12.01 hrs. (12.01 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.7 m. at 06.26 hrs. (6.26 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 19.00 hrs. (7.00 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.01 hrs. (12.01 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 12.44 hrs. (12.44 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 07.12 hrs. (7.12 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 19.49 hrs. (7.49 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 12.49 hrs. (12.49 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 13.30 hrs. (1.30 p.m.).

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



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