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Tsavvo Poachers Back Killing Our Elephants

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NAIROBI, (Xinhua) -- Poachers seeking ivory have killed five elephants in south eastern Kenya in the past six weeks, according an international wildlife conservation body.

A statement from the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) Regional office for East Africa said the elephants - whose tusks had been hacked off - were found in Galana, Kulalu and Taita Ranches which are part of the Tsavo ecosystem.

The statement said the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) rangers arrested two suspected poachers and one middleman from their hideout in Galana, and recovered two AK-47 rifles and 38 rounds of ammunition.

The middleman had already sold off the tusks to other dealers in the illegal ivory trade network.

An elephant carcass was found close by.

The other elephants are suspected to have succumbed to poisoned arrow wounds.

"Since the one-off ivory sales from Southern Africa countries late last year, we have noted an unprecedented rise of elephant poaching incidents in Tsavo.

"Our security team is on full alert, and is going full force to ensure that the poachers are deterred," said Jonathan Kirui, Tsavo Assistant Director.

"We have information that a kilo of ivory is going for as low as U.S. \$ 37.50 dollars from local middlemen to other dealers, and this could be an incentive to local people who were not involved in the illegal trade in previous years," he added.

A kilo of ivory in the international black market fetches more than U.S. \$ 850 dollars.

James Isiche, Director of IFAW's Regional Office in East Africa, is concerned that the poaching incident could portend

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Mombasa
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Lions Bahari Club Carry Out Mega Operative Medical Camp In Malindi

Bahari carried out a very successful Mega Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, General Surgery, Eye Surgery and Dermatology Camp at Malindi District Hospital from Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th February 2009.

Over 700 patients were screened and over 100 patients were identified for various major surgeries.

The club was honoured and privileged to have the services of Dr. Anil Tibrewala, a renowned Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon from Mumbai.

He single handedly carried out over 30 major reconstructive surgeries.

These included repair of Cleft lips and Cleft palates in small babies, release of extensive post burns contractures, rotation skin flaps for patients who extensive skin and tissue loss after accidents and other injuries and removal of large growths from various parts of the body.

Lion Dr. Neville Mnjalla, a very senior and well known Eye Surgeon in Mombasa carried out 40 cataract operations and some other minor surgeries on those who needed the same.

Lion Dr. Yusuf Palkhi, Consultant General and Laparoscopic Surgeon from Mombasa carried out 32 major General Surgical procedures on various patients.

Lion Dr. Ajay Patel Consultant Dermatologist and Venereologist screened and treated over 100 patients with skin ailments.

Dr. Buni, Consultant Surgeon and Medical Officer of Health, Malindi District Hospital and his team did a great job in helping organize this Mega Camp.

The Medical Committee of the Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari is extremely thankful to them for

PHOTO BY ZANUUL DAR



Dr Anil Tibrewala is seen here carrying out a Cleft Lip repair. He is being assisted by the Theatre Nurse George Mbucho.



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LEFT: Lion Dr. Yusuf Palkhi is seen carrying out an Inguinal Hernia repair and is being assisted by Theatre Nurse Stephen Nyae. In the background is Anaesthetic C.O. Ms. Rehema.

their overwhelming assistance and contribution.

It was befitting that Lions International District 411A District Governor, Lion D.K. Shah was on hand to witness the fantastic work done by the Medical Committee and the entire membership of the Lions

Club of Mombasa Bahari. Mr. Paul Omondi, Production Manager, Mabati Rolling Mills was also present to appreciate the wonderful work done at the camp and he was highly impressed by what he witnessed.

The Club is very grateful to Mabati Rolling Mills for their generous sponsorship for this camp.

Club President Lion Tasneem Dar, in her remarks, sincerely thanked the staff of Malindi District Hospital for their part in ensuring the success of this camp.

She also highly appreciated the patients for their perseverance and patience and thanked for having turned up in such large numbers to take advantage of this Free Operative Medical Camp.

All in all, the Mega Camp was a huge success and Medical Committee Convener Lion Dr. Madhu Patel commended all Lion members and other volunteers whose untiring efforts ensured the success of this camp.

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The launch of the all-new Mombasa Toyota, which is part of an ongoing showroom upgrade with an aim to improve on the quality of services offered to Our Customers giving them value all round.

This signifies the firm's confidence in the local market despite the current economic downturn. Speaking during the launch of the new Mombasa Toyota Showroom, Toyota East Africa managing director Mr. Tomonori Umehara said the motor firm upgrade had been done to TSM Standard and this is Toyota Motor Corporation set guidelines which all Toyota Dealers need to follow.

"At Toyota East Africa, we believe in **Customer First** therefore by making our premises better we are doing what we can to ensure that customers remain happy with us as your preferred holistic supplier of motoring needs," Tomonori said.

And added: "Indeed, the launch of this showroom is an affirmation of our commitment and confi-

dence in the regional economies."

As a remarkable evolution of the 3S concept, the new showroom is the contemporary embodiment of the ideals of Toyota's philosophy of "kaizen": the process of continuous improvement.

Toyota Branch Manager Ali Swaleh while conducting guests during the premier of the new showroom explained that it had been suitably upgraded for best customer interaction and also improved employee utilities.

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MICHAEL SHEEN TRYING TO OUTDO THE EVIL ONE IN THE SCI-FI HORROR-CUM-THRILLER 'UNDERWORLD 3: RISE OF THE LYCANS'

Expect The Unexpected With Carrey In 'Yes Man'

HOW MANY times do we go through white lies, that little untruth that will get us out of a sticky situation and the possibility of ruining a long-time relationship?

Opening at the NYALI CINEMAX this week is director Peyton Reed's *Yes Man* starring Jim Carrey, Rhys Darby, Bradley Cooper, Zoey Deschanel and Sasha Alexander.

British author Danny Wallace wrote his memoirs which have been converted by Hollywood into a full length feature film.

Carl Allen has some major problems in his life.

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But soon he realizes that he is over his head on this one as things literally begin to pile up on him.

One disaster leads to yet another, but will Carl carry on with his new-found wisdom?

Michael Sheen is still trying

to outdo the evil one in *Underworld 3: Rise of the Lycans*.

Other stars in this sci-fi horror-cum-thriller are Bill Nighy, Rhona Mitra, Shane Brolly and Kevin Grévoix. Despite the nomination for Best Actress for a superb role in *Changeling*, Angelina Jolie did not win the Oscar, the competition was just too tough this time round.

Amy Ryan and John Malkovich are the other lead stars in this true story that is still running at the NYALI CINEMAX.

For a change, the organizers of the Oscars decided not to have a comedian as the main host and what a host they got in the form of the sexy Hugh Jackman.

Not only did he sing but danced to the equally hot

Beyonce and the two wowed all the crowd that was there.

You can get a piece of this fine man in the romantic *Australia* which is still being shown at the CINEMAX.

Jackman's able partner in *Australia*, is fellow Aussie Nicole Kidman.

You can catch the voices of John Travolta and Miley Cyrus (aka Hanna Montana) in the

Disney Picture *Bolt*, on Sunday afternoon.

Still running to great crowds is the Raakeysh Omprakash Mehra film *Delhi - 6*.

It stars

Abhishek Bachchan, Sonam Kapoor, Rishi Kapoor, Waheeda Rehman and Divya Dutta.

Bringing back to India, an NRI who has been born and brought up in the USA has always been a challenge.

So when his Dadi brings the young Abhishek back to Delhi there are bound to be problems in adjusting.

The young and lovely Sonam takes his breath away and the love of the mohala attracts the young man till he is not very sure where he really wants to be.

Shah Rukh Khan, Irfan Khan and Lara Dutta may be the

main events in Billu Barber but Kareena Kapoor, Deepika Padukone and Priyanka Chopra add plenty of oomph to the film.

Ending this month of romance in a very special way, NYALI CINEMAX will be screening the Aamir Khan and Asin starrer *Ghajini*.

Also having a romance-full time are KENYA CINEMA two releases this week.

Jab We Met stars Kareena Kapoor and Shahid Kapur and is the story about a weary businessman who has lost everything in his life.

Mad-Hatter

He bumps into this mad-hatter of a girl on the train and for some reason just cannot get rid of her.

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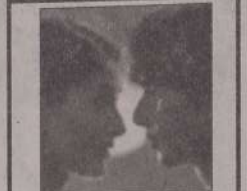
The second film is the Shah Rukh Khan Anushka Sharma starrer *Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi*.

Love makes the world go round and will make one do some very strange things.

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By the way, King Khan is at the moment recovering at his Mumbai house, Mannat, after a very complicated shoulder surgery.

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Visitors are restricted by wife Gauri and he is expected to be back at work in a few weeks time, albeit at a slower pace than usual.

Mumbai is also gearing up for it's own Oscar night, this weekend.

The Filmfare Award function will be held on Sunday, March 8 where Ashutosh Gowariker's *Jodha Akbar* is set to grab a majority of the prestigious awards.

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Children and adults alike will be given the opportunity to relive the colourful tale of our humble heroine Charlie Bucket and her journey through Willy Wonka's magical factory.

Of course, Charlie's adventures are somewhat complicated by the presence of other golden ticket winners; the hideous glutton Augustus Gloop, the gum chewing Violet Beauregarde, the appallingly spoilt Veruca Salt and the annoying, gun-toting Mike Teevee.

The evening's factory tour is being led by our own Willy Wonka, ably assisted by her elusive crew of Oompa Loompas.

Tickets for the shows, being held on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th of March are now on sale in the school office, priced Ksh 300 for adults and Ksh 200 for children.

We anticipate a huge turnout and would urge everyone to buy their 'golden tickets' as soon as possible.

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) You need to enforce discipline at home or maybe even with friends today - even if it feels awful! Your mood isn't as important as the long-term advantages to keeping everyone in line right now.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) You need to step up your efforts to help out around the office, school or the house - your energy is pretty much perfect for getting other folks to achieve the most they possibly can!

Aries (Mar. 22 - April 21) Your eyes are open and shifting around, looking for new opportunities. It might be romance or business or a little of both, but somehow, you've got to leap on the next sweet thing to come along.

Taurus (April 22 - May 21) You're in the process of getting over some old injury or grievance that had messed you up somewhat. It's a good time for you to recover your centre and figure out what you want to do to get on with life.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) You're feeling a bit pressed at work or with the neighbours, thanks to one person who thinks they know everything. You might need to use all your powers of persuasion to defeat them!

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) Sometimes there's just no avoiding the issue - you've got to deal with it before you can move on. Today brings you something you just can't avoid and it might mean you're skipping ahead a bit.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) Your sheer enthusiasm might overwhelm your family today, so don't be too disappointed if they seem unimpressed. Go ahead and take on your new passion on your own - they should come around later!

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) Are you single? If so, today is the best day to make a move romantically, asking out a coworker or sending a message to an on-line cutie. Your great energy should help you make a good case!

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) Your mood is lower than usual, but you can tell it's just a temporary shift. You may know just what to do to lift it - or you may want to just wait it out on your own with a stack of DVDs.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Don't let anyone dissuade you from your ambitions today - if you're even paying attention to them, that is! You feel pretty orally about what you want out of life and it's not so hard to get it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 2) There's nothing to be gained from dancing around the latest stress - you've got to go for it directly! Your family might be a bit shocked, but they should be able to recover once you fix it all up.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) You're feeling pretty good to begin with - and then some awesome news comes in that seals the deal. Most likely it's about an application or request you've filed recently, but it could be almost anything.

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TOYOTA LAND CRUISER VX IN MOMBASA

Mombasa Toyota Sales Manager Daniel Njoroge explains the features of the Land Cruiser VX to Salim Yahya, a Sole Proprietor at the Newly Opened Mombasa Toyota Showroom in Mombasa, Moi Avenue. The Showroom got a face-lift and currently envelopes all the three business areas that incorporates Sales Service and Spares in line with the TMC global Standards.



Spectacular Indo-Maasai Dance Fusion At The Alliance Française De Mombasa

The Return Of Anung'a: A Spectacular Indo-Maasai Dance Fusion To Be Held On 6th March 2009 At Alliance Française De Mombasa.

Jaya and Anung'a, two choreographers emanating from two different cultures (Indian and Kenyan respectively) create a thrilling indo-maasai dance fusion.

In an intriguing manner, they take us through their individual traditions thanks to their intercultural dialogue. This is an exceptional mix of genre aimed at putting across what they consider very important in their respective societies.

They manage to this by using dance as their force and as a universal language.

JAYA PACHAURI, a very talented Indian dancer from Rajasthan is a specialist of *kathak*: a classical dance from northern India.

She is also a seasoned dance instructor at the University of Avignon in France.

She draws her skills from the millennium artistic traditions to express herself notably through hand gesture language, romantic expressions, and quick feet execution.

She excels in Nrita (pure movement) and Nritya (art of emotional expression).

She is equally fond of folklore dance and her energy can only be compared with her passion for dance.

ANUNG'A, an exhilarating Maasai dancer from Kenya is a perfect incarnation of the land and ancestral customs' defence warrior.

His gestures are characterised by well calculated wave-like movements, channelled energies, vertical jumps and brute emotions.

He is a dancer who manages to combine force, high level of flexibility and endurance thus expressing authenticity through a great passion.

Currently on an African tour, they have so far held a number of successful shows in France.

The duo will stage their cultural blood cuddling show on Friday 6th March at the Alliance Française's terrace on Moi Avenue / Kwa Shibu Road starting from 7.30 pm.

You are all invited to this unique performance.

Entry fee is Ksh100/= for students and members of Alliance Française and Ksh300/= for others.

Exciting Cricket As the Mombasa Sports Club Beat Visiting Lisvane

Special Report from DJW

After being starved of cricket for about four months, Mombasa Sports Club took to the field again last Saturday, beating Lisvane from South Wales, U.K. by 117 runs in a 35 over game.

Sports Club batted first and after losing an early wicket, Maulik (36) and Latif (31) scored at a good rate.

The rate rose further with the appearance of Amit Bhudlia, who rattled up 104 runs, including seven fours and seven sixes.

Late contributions from Bhavya (22 not out) and Vikrant (16 not out) gave the hosts a total of 258 for 8 wickets, R. Bowen taking 3 for 31.

In reply, Lisvane batted steadily, but were always behind the rate required to challenge the total.

Good knocks by Bowen (20), Mitchell (44), Williams (22) and Watson (24 not out) allowed them to reach 141 for 5 wickets, Taaha having a good spell of 6-2-10-2.

Hopefully, Coast Cricket Association will soon announce their plans for the 2009 season.

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This new facility the first of its kind in coast region is centrally air-conditioned and boasts an airy, comfortable ambience.

Apart from the physical environment the triaging of the patients has also been revisited with the patients now being received by clinical as opposed to administrative staff, this ensures that emergencies are quickly identified and fast tracked.

In the new doctor's rooms the patients can now expect to be visited by doctors and considering that the clinical support departments; Pharmacy and laboratory are within the same premises, the patients' waiting times have been reduced to an average 2hrs.

With increased doctors coverage patients at the outpatients department can now expect to receive timely, efficient and superior services.



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All the "Sabha" Registered Members are hereby informed that the Annual General Meeting for this year will take place as per details below:-

Day/Date: Sunday, 15th March 2009
Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Darbar Hall, Sikh Temple, Mombasa

AGENDA

- (i) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and/or any other Ordinary or Extra-ordinary General meeting whose minutes have not been confirmed since the last Annual General Meeting.
- (ii) Chairman's address.
- (iii) To adopt Hon. General Secretary's Report.
- (iv) To consider and adopt audited accounts together with the Auditor's report for all the institutions managed by the Sabha.
- (v) Election of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and other Members of the Executive Council - (see clause 3b)
- (vi) Any resolution received in writing at last 7 clear days before the date of the election.
- (vii) Any other business with the permission of the chair.

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It Is Not Clear Who Initiates Traffic Regulations In Kenya

Last week we took a deep dive looking at how to effect speed management using zoning and speed limits.

This week we will look at how to drive behaviour change.

We will consider technology as well as public education as elements to influence behaviour change amongst drivers.

Establishing a clear legal framework for managing speed is a fundamental requirement for achieving compliance with speed limits.

It is not clear who initiates traffic regulations in Kenya.

Traffic regulations are the essential elements that set out the framework for behaviour of road users.

As far as speed is concerned, a rule can specify that a driver must not drive over the designated speed limit on a length of road and define the various penalties for different levels of non-compliance.

In road rules, it is the presence of signs that imposes the legal obligation for compliance on the driver.

Signs should specify where the speed limit starts and finishes.

These rules also specify the default rules which are generally not signposted.

Every driver should know this from the time they pass their driving test and it is assumed that one would be aware of any changes through the publication of the changes in gazette notices.

There is however the issue of enforcement.

That is our challenge in Kenya.

The level of enforcement is very low with most cops focusing on trying to find faults on vehicles or lacking documentation on drivers rather than focusing on issues of safety such as speed and the presence of absence of safety critical components in a vehicle.

The main opportunity for effective enforcement is through giving enough police officers the mobility to be able to function and then providing sufficient technology to check on compliance.

Speed cameras would be an important element in speed management.

We should also equip the boys in blue with speed cameras that can be hand held or vehicle mounted.

All this gadgetry should be enshrined in legislation so that our smart lawyers will not have the opportunity to challenge the deployment like they did with the Alco blow.

The message on compliance with the law should be very very clear: speeding is illegal and unacceptable behaviour and will be punished severely without compromise or reprieve.

ENFORCEMENT

Part of getting people to start worrying about getting caught is for the law enforcement agencies to go on a strong publicity blitz on the new reality for motorists.

Another opportunity for getting the public engaged is to get an independent laboratory or authority to verify police speed measuring equipment and give it a public clean bill of health.

The visibility of cops operating to ensure speed compliance is often far more effective than issuing traffic infringements or tickets.

Behavioural change will occur when the public perceive there is a high risk of being detected

speeding, and that detection will lead to a penalty.

Our circumstances are however not so cut and dried.

It is common for drivers and especially those in charge of matatus to inform each other using whatever signals they have at the time about where

offences database so that a cop on patrol can easily recall records as he deals with a driver on the spot.

Let us now turn to public education.

Recent studies present mixed findings about links between extensive public education on the risks associated with speeding and subsequent changes in driver speed behaviour.

The general conclusion is that mass media road safety campaigns can change knowledge and attitudes but there is limited evidence that they change behaviour in the absence of accompanying enforcement.

The campaigns to the public should aim to win public support for measures that will have an impact on individual road user behaviour, such as legislation, stronger penalties, more enforcement or engineering changes.

In other words, the aim is to create a demand for speed management.

This will make it easier for governments to act by reducing some of the resistance by wananchi that they might otherwise encounter.

When wananchi are convinced that the issue of speeding is an important one to understand, they will then be prepared to learn more about it and support actions to reduce the problem.

Having opinion leaders and

celebrities to support speed campaigns can be very useful in getting public support.

Use of politicians would get the message home though their reputation in Kenya may be counterproductive to a safety campaign.

It is known that government drivers are the ones who tend to flout traffic regulations more often than even matatu drivers.

Could we perhaps consider introducing some positives for those who comply with speed regulations?

It would take some sting off tough enforcement. It would also show some consideration by the enforcement.

An example would be to give a free licence renewal should one be clear of any offences for at least three consecutive years.

ADVANTAGES

It is extremely important when learning to drive that new drivers learn to drive at the right speed for the prevailing conditions. Speed management should be one of the specifics that are covered in a driving curriculum.

Specific behaviour change programmes would be really beneficial in speed management but the advantages would spread into many aspects of driving safety.

As Kachumbari says, driving behaviour change will be greatly enhanced if we have effective enforcement agencies and regimes.



enforcement officers have set up. The boys in blue would have to operate more or less under cover if their enforcement is to be effective.

As far as speed is concerned, we would advocate serious sanctions be imposed.


The first speeding offence should result in a fine but the second should lead to suspension of the driver's licence.

Another consideration in curbing speeding could be to confiscate a vehicle and hold it for several days should one be found speeding.

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This would really get the matatu owners thinking about not speeding.

To make these kind of sanctions effective it would be necessary to computerise the



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'TAMARIND TRANSLATIONS' OPEN AN OFFICE IN UPPER HILL NAIROBI



Tamarind Translations Ltd managing Director Britt-Marie Seex [left] and Deputy Head of Mission in the Embassy of Sweden Bjorn Haggmark [centre] jointly cut a tape to officially launch the 20-year-old Sweden translation and interpretation service company in Kenya at their office in Upper Hill in Nairobi. Looking on is Atlas Copco Regional Manager Bonoit Etienne. The language agency company has a global network of 1000 professional translators with up to 40 language translation and translation services.

EXOTIC RECIPES

check out some mouth watering recipes from 'Coast Cuisine' only at www.coastweek.com

TSAVO POACHERS ARE BACK KILLING ELEPHANTS FOR THEIR IVORY TUSKS

FROM FRONT PAGE a return to the elephant poaching era of 1970s and 1980s.

"Our concern is that the situation may be worse in other elephant range states which face more serious law enforcement

capacity challenges as compared to Kenya or some of the Southern Africa countries.

"We strongly maintain that ivory trade anywhere is a threat to elephants everywhere," said Isiche.

Only last week, a leading elephant researcher Dr. Cynthia Moss released a report indicating that an elaborate poaching syndicate had led to an upsurge in elephant killings in Amboseli National Park in southern Kenya.

According to unnamed sources in KWS, elephant poaching in Kenya rose by over 60 percent in 2008 as compared to 2007.

Tsavu is home to Kenya's largest single elephant population of about 11,700.

Since 2005, IFAW has been

Sandalwood 'Smugglers' Held At Athi

Two Tanzanians and their Kenyan accomplice have been arrested with 20 tonnes of a rare and endangered sandalwood tree species destined for Tanzania.

They are being held in custody at the Langata Police Station in Nairobi while their illegal sandalwood consignment is at Mlolongo Police Station near Athi River.

The three men were intercepted in a long trailer with the consignment of sandalwood at Mlolongo Weighbridge on Mombasa Road on the outskirts of Nairobi at 8.00 p.m. after being trailed by Kenya Wildlife Service security officials from Naivasha.

The arrest followed a tip-off from an informer. The suspects are expected to be charged in Kibera court.

The suspects had documents showing that they were travelling from Busia in Uganda to Namanga in Tanzania. Customs officials from the Kenya Revenue Authority are to verify the documents.

The sandalwood consignment is being moved from Mlolongo Police Station to Kenya Wildlife Service headquarters along Langata Road in Nairobi.

involved in a five-year collaborative project with KWS worth U.S. \$ 1.25 million dollars to enhance management operations in law enforcement and anti-poaching efforts, park infrastructure support, human wildlife conflict, research, community conservation and education in the Parks.

The U.N. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, or CITES, imposed a global ban on the ivory trade in 1989 and Kenya reformed its wildlife conservation department to form the current Kenya Wildlife Service, helping to reduce poaching.

But the current estimated population of 30,000 is still less than a fifth of the 1973 estimate of 167,000.

THIRTY YEARS' AGO

Coastweek, February 23 - March 01, 1979

SPORTS writer Tony Lett contributed a livid article on 'Athletic Expenses' and the unfortunate tendency of certain senior officials to ignore the rules of financial probity by gross mishandling of public donations; and instead making use of them as unsecured private 'loans'.

Hundreds of thousands of shillings from the '1976 Olympic Games Appeal Fund' had gone 'missing' or 'disappeared without trace'.

Mohamed Hassanali opened the new 'Afro Meat Company', in the premises of the former 'Grade Meat Company' previously owned and operated for 39 years' by Rift Valley farmer and pilot Ginger Bell.

Well-known disc jockey Anwar Tufail had signed a year-long contract at Ocean View Beach Hotel.

Mombasa magician Master Burhan, 13, demonstrated his amazing repertoire of illusions and cards tricks and claimed to be 'The Youngest Magician in Africa.'

Television critic Gray Phombeah defended himself against lewd suggestions that he was a 'paranoiac arm chair girl watcher ...' following complaints that he had made pointed remarks at the dull appearance of Coast T.V. presenters, and noted:

"Poor Girls! If they can't face the facts why don't they sit down and enjoy the joke?"

Perminder Tamana was new captain of MSC hockey section, assisted by vice captain Zahur Deen.

Martin Dunford was the Coast Squash champion after defeating Ted Kabetu, Shabbir Tajbhai and Munaver Pothiwalla.

Anne Nicklin won the Ladies' Squash Plate beating out Carol Bamber, Pervis Barnsely and a Miss O'Donovan.

KENYA Cinema was showing Rod Steiger and Jack Palance in 'Jim Buck', REGAL Kris Kristofferson and Ali McGraw in 'Convoy', NAAZ John Travolta in 'Grease' and at CHOIX it was Raj Kapoor and Rajendra Kumar in 'Do Jasoos'.

Letter writers included David Turkey Lezzen from Wundanyi, Shabbir Hatimall, Mrs Hilda Bush, Karim A. Karimjee and Rainer Bornof, all of Mombasa, Ali Sherman of Kilifi, Ghazy Balala of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and Helga Hoffman of Straubing, Germany.

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IRANIAN PRESIDENT VISITS FORT JESUS

Coast Gives Traditional Welcome For President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has completed a successful two-day state visit to Kenya, during which he paid a visit to Mombasa's historic Fort Jesus museum.

China's Xinhua News Agency reports from Nairobi:

Kenyan Foreign Minister Moses Wetangula had earlier said that the visit would help expand bilateral cooperation between the two countries.

"Kenya has very strong ties with Iran. They are our key markets for tea and we expect to further this by signing several bilateral agreements during President Ahmadinejad's visit to Kenya," Wetangula told journalists.

President Ahmadinejad, who was paying his first official visit to Kenya, was accompanied by a delegation of more than 100 officials and private businessmen.

He was later expected visit Comoros and Djibouti.

The invitation to the Iranian leader was extended personally by President Mwai Kibaki when the two held bilateral talks on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York last September.

"We expect to sign agreement on water, capacity building and trade. We will also sign agreements on bilateral air services, tourism, energy and in areas of avoidance of double taxation among others," the minister said.

"We have had very advanced consultations with Iran on beef exports and fishery products," Wetangula said.

The value of Kenyan exports to Iran stands at 55 million U.S. dollars according to the latest figures.

Sources said the two governments have indicated plans to set up a new shipping line between the Iranian port of Bandar Abbas and Mombasa, establishing an Iranian trade center in Nairobi and opening a branch of an Iranian bank in the Kenyan capital.

Iran exports industrial oils, carpets and chemicals to Kenya and mostly imports Kenyan tea.

Already, Iran has a factory assembling tractors for Uganda, and it hopes to build a similar one in Kenya.

Iran has agreed to suspend certain export standardization measures that were delaying and tying up Kenyan tea exports in bureaucratic red tape.

SENIOR KENYAN MINISTERS ACT AS ESCORT FOR HEAD OF STATE

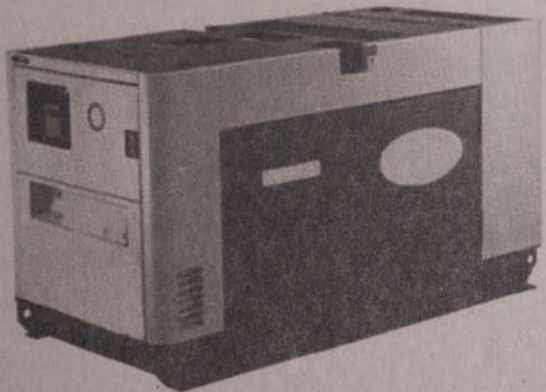


VISITING IRANIAN PRESIDENT AT MOMBASA FORT JESUS MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPH - COURTESY: OKOKO ASHIKOYE

Iranian President His Excellency Mahmoud Ahmadinejad Shares a light moment with Kenyan National Heritage And Culture minister Hon. William Ole Ntimama [extreme left] Tourism minister Hon. Najib Balala and Foreign Affairs minister Hon. Moses Wetangula during his brief visit to fort Jesus Museum.

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This is a monumental step in the company's service offering as it allows more people to benefit from the internet services offered by the company.

With this new installation African Online InfiNet services will be available in Mtwapa, Kikambala, Shanzu, Utange, Bamburi, Bombolulu and Nyali.

"The spread of our network has not been an easy one but has been made possible by the help of the residents of Mtwapa and its environs.

Although behind schedule, this multi-million installation couldn't have come at a better time."

Africa Online's Network engineer Louis Murimi elaborates on the implementation of the wireless internet strategy.

"We have had a lot of happy customers who have been asking to use the InfiNet offering in Mtwapa and who have earlier gone to all heights to install antennas on high ground so as to get the signal

that allowed them to use the service in Mtwapa"

"The number of customers using InfiNet (Infinite-InterNet) has increased rapidly within the previously covered areas which has necessitated our spread into new horizons and new markets to allow more people to enjoy the service in this new high potential geographical area."

Tom Mboya, the Regional Manager of Africa Online Coast Region observes.

Mtwapa has been ranked as one of the fastest growing towns in Kenya and fast becoming a 24hr economy ahead of bigger towns and cities.

Therefore, Africa Online has confidence that it is the right thing to have Internet Services available in this town.

Mtwapa has not been adequately served in the past.

This has left most of the residents here without a reasonable Internet service offering.

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Special Report by Correspondent

International Primary Curriculum At 'Oshwal Academy Mombasa'

The International Primary Curriculum was introduced at OAM in 2007.

The teachers received training prior to this and had a resident trainer who worked closely with the team to ensure the implementation process went smoothly.

It has been challenging yet exciting, as both parents and teachers contend with changing children.

Classrooms have become alive, enticing teachers to flow with the change while reassessing their classroom management techniques.

The teacher has truly changed to who he/she was always meant to be-a facilitator-not the sole owner of knowledge.

A member of staff confessed that she could not believe that the trainer's words had come to pass - That, there would be an outburst of knowledge as children begin to take responsibility for their own learning.

Parents whose children have experienced the IPC say they have noticed visible change in their children and some of the things they say learning:

"Children enjoy learning and Look forward to school, and there is improved reasoning ability."

"They are now asking lots of questions/inquisitive."

Some have become more creative while others are now eager to participate in discussion, besides being able to express themselves confidently.

What is IPC?

It is an international curriculum that has a thematic approach to teaching and learning that enables children make connections.

The children begin the units from the knowledge harvest to gauge children's existing knowledge.

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The interdependence of subjects in each unit helps children understand the relationship between the subjects.

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The learning goals

The IPC learning goals have been organized into three groups known as Milepost as follows:

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- Milepost 3-(10-12Yrs old)

The goals at each milepost are divided into Subject, Personal and International goals.

The IPC is now used by over 600 schools worldwide and is the fastest growing international curriculum in the world.

What do the OAM children have to say about IPC?

I like IPC lessons because it is exciting and we learn many things like our world, toys, flowers and insects.

Kamran - Year 1

I like IPC because it makes you confident in speaking, acting and doing different stuff.

IPC is teaching many things like Geography, History and Science.

We have learnt many different topics like flowers and insects, myths and legends and buildings.

Shreya - Year 2

I love IPC because we learn many new things about different topics and what is happening in the world.

In this subject we are also free to discuss what we know about the topic.

We learn this through notes, discussion activities and fun.

That is why I love IPC.

Sneha - Year 5

I love IPC because there is a lot of group work and more of the environment and General knowledge.

I can learn a lot about the world in IPC.

IPC is also fun because there is not a lot of stress so we enjoy.

I love the projects of the units and the trips.

Disha - Year 5

While standards are obviously important - and the IPC's Learning Goals underline that importance - that both teachers and children should enjoy what they are doing.

At OAM, we are a learning focused school that values uniqueness in every child.

WHAT'S COOKING' QUIZ WINNERS TO ENJOY 'JAPANESE' AT MISONO

"The Coast Arts and Theatre Society recently hosted their 'What's Cooking' quiz and a fun and festive evening was enjoyed by all.

The quiz was brilliantly organised by Bruno and Astrid Gerber and 44 contestants battled it out to win the first prize of dinner for 4 at Misono, the Japanese restaurant.

After 10 rounds of culinary questions the winning team were 'Fort View' comprising the Soper and Dredge families.

CATS not only wants to help cats but any animal that has been mistreated or neglected.

For this reason Bruno had also organised a special prize of 1 night for 2 at Finch Hattons luxury camp in Tsavo West.

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Kassamali's fatherly love, kind nature and his words of wisdom and guidance will always remain in our hearts and thoughts.

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Das Problem mit den Straßenkindern

WIR UNTERHIELTEN uns kürzlich unter Freunden und unter anderem kam auch das Thema der **Straßenkinder in Mombasa zur Sprache.**

Einige Leute hatten versucht ihnen zu helfen, wurden aber schändlich ausgenutzt.

Es wurde erwähnt, dass ein Junge Arbeit erhielt in einem Privathaus, wofür er bezahlt wurde; man hatte ihm auch zu essen gegeben.

Eines Tages brachte er einen Freund mit, der ebenfalls dort arbeiten wollte.

Als der Mann höflich ablehnte, wurde er von den beiden attackiert und erlitt Verletzungen.

Ein anderer Junge wurde erwähnt, dem eine freundliche

Sonderbericht von Marlene Reid

Dame in einem lokalen Café etwas zu essen und zu trinken kaufte.

Als er fertig gegessen hatte, stand er auf, riss der Dame ihre Halskette weg und rannte davon.

Andere Leute hatten den Vorfall bemerkt, verfolgten den Dieb und schlugen so heftig auf ihn ein, dass er später an den Verletzungen starb.

Dies sind nur zwei Beispiele, wie gutmeinende Leute helfen wollen auf einem Gebiet, in dem sie sich nicht auskennen und anstatt Gutes nur Schaden anrichten oder erleiden.

Die Jugendlichen auf der Straße haben einen besonderen Lebensstil entwickelt, den wir uns nur schwer vorstellen können.

Nur die Stärksten überleben, sie haben keine Zeit für Gefühle und benutzen jede Gelegenheit, um zu nehmen was immer sich ihnen bietet.

Wenn Sie auf der Straße gehen und eine Goldkette tragen müssen Sie damit rechnen, dass sie Ihnen weggerissen wird, sogar wenn Sie einem Straßenjungen etwas gegeben haben.

Die Hilfe muss von Leuten kommen, die sich auf dem Gebiet auskennen und für Sozialarbeit ausgebildet sind.

Sie kennen die Straßenkinder, ihre Hintergründe und verstehen ihre verzweifelte Lage, wie sie jeden Tag ihres Lebens verbringen und von der Hand in den Mund leben.

Diese Sozialarbeiter sehen die Straßenjungen in unsentimentalem Licht, wissen was sie brauchen, kennen ihre Möglichkeiten und haben ein System, um ihnen zu helfen.

Das System bringt gute Resultate. Das **WEMA Outreach Centre** in Ganjoni (neben der **Ganjoni Primary School**) hat solche Helfer angestellt.

Das Center ist geöffnet für alle Straßenkinder, Mädchen und Knaben bis zu 18 Jahren.

Die Sozialarbeiter stellen Kontakte her mit den Jugendlichen, untersuchen ihre Geschichte, finden heraus, warum sie auf der Straße leben, beurteilen die Möglichkeit, ob sie eine Schule besuchen oder in ihr Heimatdorf zurückgehen können.

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Dreimal am Tag gibt es im Center Essen, ferner Gelegenheit zum Duschen, Kleider waschen, Beratung über Hygiene, Vorbeugung und Aufklärung betreffend HIV/AIDS.

Es gibt Unterricht in Akrobatik, Musik und Tanz und wenn nötig Lesen und Schreiben.

Seit der Eröffnung des Centers vor zwei Jahren in Kizingo und nach dem Umzug nach Ganjoni haben mehrere Jugendliche die Straße verlassen und sind nach Hause zurückgekehrt.

im CITC (*Christian Industrial Training Centre*), 35 lernen ein Musikinstrument spielen, 7 sind in Computerklassen, 27 erhalten Unterricht in Akrobatik und können bereits sensationelle Vorstellungen geben, 27 lernen Stammelstänze.

Ein junger Mann hat den **WEMA** Kochkurs erfolgreich abgeschlossen und arbeitet nun als Koch im **Likoni** Hilfswerk.

Alle diese früheren Straßenjungen haben einen Platz in unserer Gesellschaft gefunden

Das Center wird weiter wachsen und bei der gegenwärtigen weltweiten Wirtschaftskrise noch viele Straßenkinder in den nächsten Jahren erhalten.

Ein größeres Haus wird dringend benötigt, damit die Kinder nicht wieder auf die Straße geschickt werden müssen, wo sie so vielen Gefahren ausgesetzt sind.

Straßenkinder in ihrer unsauberen Aufmachung, ständig mit der Leimflasche vor der Nase, geben uns ein unsicheres Gefühl, wenn sie zum Beispiel beim Parken behilflich sind.

Aber sie sind auch menschliche Wesen wie wir und sind wegen ihrer verzweifelten Lage geworden, was sie sind.

Wenn die Leute das Center besuchen, sehen sie die Straßenkinder, wie sie wirklich sind und wenn Sie helfen wollen, können Sie Lebensmittel, Kleider oder Geld spenden.

Es sind vor allem Straßenjungen im **Ganjoni Outreach Centre**, die meisten Mädchen sind im **WEMA Centre Bamburi** sicher aufgehoben.

Die Vorschriften müssen aber strikt eingehalten werden, anständiges Benehmen, Sauberkeit, keine Leimflaschen schnüffeln und alle müssen an einem Lehrprogramm teilnehmen.

Besuchen Sie die Website <http://www.wemacentre.org>



DIE LEHRLINGE: (v.l.n.r.) **Boniface Ombima, Nelson Ouko, Erick Odessa, John Njoroge, Tom Odinga nehmen an einem Kurs für Schildermaler teil; John Wabomba lernt in der Schneiderei, Tom Otieno und George Onyango besuchen einen Kurs für Automechaniker.**

Obwohl das Heim nicht als ständige Wohnung gedacht ist, leben dort rund 40 Knaben, da sie nun wieder eine Schule oder ein College besuchen, was ihnen nicht möglich ist, wenn sie auf der Straße leben.

7 Jugendliche besuchen die **WEMA** Hilfsschule, 4 sind in einer privaten Primarschule, 8 in öffentlichen Primarschulen, 10

und verdienen sich ihren Lebensunterhalt, womit sie beweisen, dass sie nicht unbeherrschbar, faul und unnützlich sind.

10 Jugendliche absolvieren im CITC Kurse als Automechaniker, in der Schneiderei und Schreineri.

Man muss ihnen nur Gelegenheit geben und eine helfende Hand bieten.

3000 wilde Tiere umgesiedelt

KENYA WILDLIFE Service (KWS) begann Anfangs November 2008 mit einer zwei Wochen dauernden Umsiedlung von rund 3000 wilden Tieren von der **Solio Ranch** im Laikipia Distrikt zu verschiedenen Nationalparks und privaten Wildschutzgebieten im ganzen Lande, schreibt **PAUL UDOTO**.

Diese Operation erfolgte, nachdem rund 15.000 Acres von der 60.000 Acres **Solio Ranch** verkauft worden waren.

Das Land wird von der Regierung an landlose Bürger abgegeben.

Am ersten Tag flog ein Team vom KWS, von der **Lewa Conservancy** und **Oi Pejeta Conservancy** 82 Kongonis (Lelwel Hartebeest) und brachte sie in die **Oi Pejeta Ranch** im gleichen Distrikt.

Die zwei Wochen dauernde Operation wurde angeführt von **Dr. Isaac Lekolool**, Chef-Tierarzt des KWS.

In dem verkauften Land lebten sieben wichtige seltene Tierarten, darunter das bedrohte **Lelwel Hartebeest**.

Die Ranch am Südende des Laikipia Distrikts, die an den **Nyeri** Distrikt grenzt, war das Hauptgebiet der **Lelwel Hartebeests**.

Die Tiere wurden umgesiedelt in die **Oi Pejeta Ranch**, **Mugie Ranch** und **Lewa Conservancy**, alle im Laikipia Distrikt, in den **Aberdares Nationalpark** in der Zentralprovinz, **Ruma Nationalpark** in der Nyanzaprovinz und ins **Mwea Nationalreservat** in der östlichen Provinz.

Mit der Umsiedlung werden nicht nur die Tiere gerettet, die in dem verkauften Land lebten, sondern in anderen Wildschutzgebieten kann damit der Tierbestand ergänzt werden.

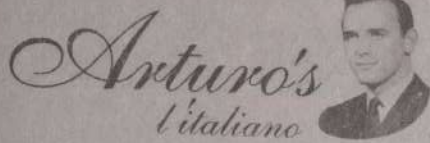


CORPORAL DANIEL LELIMO vom **Kenya Wildlife Service Capture Unit** (auf dem Pick-up stehend) führte das Team vom **KWS** und von der **Lewa Conservancy** an bei der Umsiedlung von **Kongonis** von der **Solio Ranch** im Laikipia Distrikt in private Wildschutzgebiete und Nationalparks in Kenia.

Den Besuchern wird dadurch eine größere Vielfalt an wilden Tieren geboten.

Zu den umgesiedelten Tieren gehören **Lelwel Hartebeest** (eine einzigartige, seltene Art), **Zebbras**, **Impalas**, **Thomson Gazellen** und **Oryx Antilopen**.

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Seen [from left] Mildred Okello, Marion Davis, Dzame Muruu, Anham Salyani, Maryam Abdallah, Tadge Holding-Fay (Captain), Ester Okello, Teizeen Kassam, Devina Morjaria, Coach Mohammed Abdulaziz. Kneel [from left] Rachita Shah, Hanifa Said.

Aga Khan Academy Girls Water Polo Champions

The Aga Khan Academy Girls' Open Water Polo Team was in top form during last weekend's Inter-School Water Polo Championships, which was held at the Coast Academy on Saturday 21st February 2009.

A total number of three schools took part in the event - the host Coast Academy, Mombasa Academy and the Aga Khan Academy.

This was the first open girls' tournament to be held in Mombasa and it was a battle of the titans as all the teams were forces to reckon with when it comes to Water Polo.

After all was said and done it

was the Aga Khan Academy girls who were the undisputed winners in all the games they played.

The first match was between Aga Khan Academy and Coast Academy and the Aga Khan team won 13 goals to 5.

The second match was between Aga Khan Academy and Mombasa Academy and the final score was 7 goals to 2, making the Aga Khan Academy team, comprising of Team Captain Tadge Holding-Fay, Hanifa Said, Teizeen Kassam, Marion Davis, Ester Okello, Mildred Okello, Devina Morjaria, Dzame Muruu, Anham Salyani, Rachita Shah and Mariam Abdallah the 2009 Inter-School Water Polo Champions.

"The team bonded well during training and I also think that they were inspired by the new slogan in town, 'Yes We Can' said Coach Mohamed Abdulaziz, the School's Head Swimming Coach.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Result of the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 18th February, 2009.

K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 96 (Points); Mr. and Mrs. Kirli R. Shah 95; Mr. and Mrs. Janakbhai 93; Mr. and Mrs. Panu Savia 91; Mr. and Mrs. Rasik Shah 90; Mr. D. D. Shah and Patricia 78; Mr. and Mrs. Mahendra K. Shah 75; Mrs. Vibha Shah and Mrs. Kanchan 68; Dr. J. D. Shah and Amu Shah 68; A. D. Shah and Dr. Rawal 66; L. P. Gudka and Narendra Shah 60.

40 Year Old Aims To Become An International Tae Kwondo Player

John Runo is among the four tae-kwondo players promoted to grade seven kyu from grade six, writes ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF.

Runo and three others were promoted during the Coast Tae Kwondo Association (CTKA) grading exercise held at the Jubilee 2000 Club in Mombasa.

Three others are Wilfred Oluga, Dennie Mwema and Phillip Mwashe.

The grading exercise was conducted by Second Dan international holder, Andrew Owili.

Runo managed to be promoted despite having a bullet lodged in his right hand after he was car-jacked over 10 years ago when attackers shot him in the hand.

After the promotion exercise, Runo said he had been advised by his doctor not to be operated to remove the bullet for that would cause hand to be amputated.

However, the 40-year-old Runo said he was aiming to be promoted to the top belt and qualify for international appearance.

"The bullet would not hinder my ambition of becoming one of the top tae kwondo players in the country," he said.

Meanwhile, Ashram Salim and younger brother Adam Salim are among 27 young players who qualified for the Coast Combined team selection to travel to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania to participate in an Invitational competition scheduled for April 10-13.

Chairman of the Coast Tae Kwondo Association (CTKA), William Mwaura said only six schools participated in the first selection session and 10 more schools are to be represented in second and final competition to be held at Mombasa Academy on March 28.

Mombasa Academy players dominated the first competition at Coast Academy on Saturday.

The schools which participated were Tiny Totts,

Coast Academy, Mombasa Academy, Jaffery Academy, Al-farsy and Aga Khan primary school.

The schools which did not enter their players because of the mid-term holiday are Tirana Brookview, PCEA Makupa, Little Angels, Aga Khan Academy, Tudor Academy, Burhani Play-group, Teddy Noorin, M.V. Shah and M.M. Shah.

They have confirmed they will enter their players during the March 28 competition.

"We want to select a strong team to the Dar es Salaam so that they can win all the categories," said Mwaura.

The Coast team has been invited by the Tanzania chief instructor, Stanley Mwadime.

Besides Ashram and Adam Salim qualifying for the second round, they were also promoted to 7th Kyu yellow belt, jumping a step after only a months' taking active part in the sport.

In the seven year boys category, Trevor Maina of Coast Academy, George Harvey and Khunafa Bayusuf from Mombasa Academy qualified for the next round.

The girls who sailed through in the same age group were Samira Twalib (Mombasa Academy), Elaine Mburu (Coast Academy) and Ella Hanegraef (Braeburn Mombasa).

Others who qualified are 8 year (boys): Adam Salim (Al-farsy), Deepak Davra (Jaffery), Yuri Hoste (Braeburn), 9 year (boys): Adel Fahim (Arya Primary), Nizar Danje (Jaffery).

10 year (boy): Ashram Salim (Al-farsy), Ayman Nasser (Jaffery), Habib Jiwan (Aga Khan Primary), 11 year (boy): Alex Luwin and Abubakar Masoud (both from Aga Khan Primary), 12 year (girls): Khadija Hussein and Lorna Lewa (Aga Khan Primary).

Mwaura who appealed to sponsors to come forward and help the team with the preparation and travelling expenses for the Dar trip.



John Runo at a training session at his club - Jubilee 2000 Club - after being promoted to grade seven kyu from grade 6 last weekend.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

A mistake by the Declarer in play cost him 4 Hearts Contract.

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Declarer overtook with the Nine, and cashed the three top Trumps, pleased to see the even split.

He followed with his remaining four more Trumps, hoping East would discard a Diamond.

East clung hold of his two remaining Diamonds and let

NORTH				
♠	10	7	6	
♥				
♦	Q	J	10	8 6 5
♣	J	7	6	2

WEST				
♠	K	Q	J	9 5
♥	10	6	3	
♦	7			
♣	9	8	4	3

EAST				
♠	A	8	2	
♥	J	8	7	
♦	K	4	2	
♣	A	K	Q	5

go all his Spades and his small Club.

Giving up, Declarer cashed the Ace of Diamonds and conceded on Diamond and three Clubs.

Down one.

He would have succeeded if before cashing the Diamond Ace exited with a Club.

East would win, cash his other two Clubs (Declarer throwing his two Spades) but then have to lead a Diamond from his King allowing the Declarer to run it to Dummy and secure the last trick with the Ace.

SOUTH				
♠	5	4		
♥	A	K	Q	9 5 4 2
♦	A	9	3	
♣	10			

Braeburn MIS Hockey Festival

On Saturday 21st February Braeburn Mombasa International School hosted the annual Hockey tournament for boys and girls in the age group of Under 13 years.

Previously the hockey festival has been dominated by Braeburn Mombasa, who had held these age group trophies for several years.

Not on this occasion though, as the inclusion of schools from Nairobi, Nakuru and Arusha Tanzania added to standard of the competition in a very positive way.

The standard of play was further lifted by the use of Kenya Hockey Association umpires who also traveled from Nairobi to control play and help the young

players, and spectators better understand the rules of hockey.

The boys section was split into two pools of 4 teams, with the eventual 1st and 2nd placed teams contesting the semi-finals.

The girl's competition was in the form of a round-robin, where each school played all the others once.

The eventual outcome of the Under 13 girls competition was that Braeside School Nairobi, were crowned 2009 winners and Braeburn Mombasa runners up.

In the Boys competition the semi finals were between Braeburn Mombasa and Braeside Nairobi and in the second Rusinga School Nairobi versus Shree Swaminarayan Academy.

Both matches went into extra

time and eventually Rusinga School and Braeside were successful and contested the final.

Rusinga went on to win the final 1 - 0, in a very hard fought game that again went to extra time before being decided.

Two players from Braeburn Mombasa were chosen by the umpires as MVP's, Nile MacDonald and Antonia Leckia.

All the school teams did extremely well in the heat and the competitor's enhanced school's hockey in Mombasa greatly.

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Wamunyua Is Mombasa Golf Elected Chairman

Johnson Wamunyua was elected new chairman of Mombasa Golf Club after beating the outgoing Captain Simon Wambugu with 51 votes against 34 votes, writes **TOBBY OTUM**.

The new chairman was proposed by Erick Nyongesa and seconded by Dr T.K. Kaguta while the loser was proposed by Mburu Karuki.

Outgoing Vice Captain Erick Nyongesa was elevated to the position of captain after being elected unopposed during the 98th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at the club on Monday night.

The post of vice captain went to Peter Maina after trouncing Mombasa businessman Said Twahir by 79 votes against

10 votes.

The club outgoing treasurer Bernard Ochieng takes the post of Secretary while Mark Mbuu is the new treasurer as Simon Maina is the new club's Green Keeper.

Margaret Mugambi was elected the club lady captain while Hafidah Shihabuddin, Bharat Soni, Simon Odhiambo and N. Karie were elected the committee members.

In his acceptance speech, Wamunyua urged sports fraternity to embrace for change in terms of development of sports in the country.

He described change as good as rest insisting that changes must be implemented for any meaningful and tangible improvement of any sports in the country.

Ziwani Clash With Black Dragon At Majengo Soccer Cup Tourney

Mombasa football fans would continue to be treated to constituency soccer cup competition matches to be played in various sports grounds.

In the Majengo Ward Soccer Cup tournament, Ziwani clash against Black Dragon in a match expected to be a thrilling affair at Ziwani ground today.

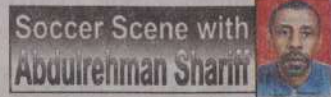
It is a match that could go either way.

Tomorrow, Omax who made a flying start by crushing Valencia FC 4-0, have been drawn against West Ham with Valencia tackling Admiral on Sunday.

Ziwani returns to action on Tuesday with a fixture against West Ham as Admiral will play Omax on Wednesday.

This is a match that is expected to attract a large crowd.

In the Tononoka ward Games,



Soccer Scene with Abduireman Sharifi

Chelsea clash with Moons at Tononoka ground today as Mzizima entertain Sega at the same venue tomorrow and Tononoka clash Chelsea at Mombasa Municipal Stadium on Sunday.

On Tuesday, Mzizima have a date with Tononoka at Mombasa Stadium.

This match is also expected to attract many fans for both teams are located in nearby areas.

Turning to Kisauni Constituency Cummity Soccer Cup, Kong-

owa clash with Freretown at Mombasa Showground today in a match that each team will be trying to win and improve their chances to qualify for the next round.

There will be two match tomorrow.

Mwakirunge host Old Town at Mwakirunge Primary School ground with Maweni playing Bamburi at Khadija Primary School ground.

On Sunday, Mjambere who are favourites to clinch the title, will be at Khadija Primary School ground taking on Mwakirunge while Nyali entertain Junda at the Showground.

At Shanzu Teachers Training College on Monday, Old Town will be guests of Shanzu and Bamburi will be at their home Utange Primary School ground to face Kizingo.

There will also be two matches on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday, Old Town takes on

Mjambere at Mbaraki ground as Maweni will be playing Nyali at Khadija ground.

On Wednesday, Shanzu will be hosting Kongowa at Shanzu TTC ground as Mwakirunge will be at home to Freretown at their Mwakirunge Primary School ground.

In the ladies category, Bamburi play Kongowa at Utange ground and Mwakirunge entertain Kizingo in matches set for today. Tomorrow, Kizingo takes on Shanzu at Mbaraki ground and Freretown meet Kongowa at Freretown ground.

Other ladies fixtures whose matches kick-off at 2 p.m. are: Sunday: Maweni v Mjambere (Khadija), Bamburi v Mwakirunge (Utange). Monday: Kongowa v Kizingo (Showground), Freretown v Shanzu (Freretown).

Tuesday: Mjambere v bamburi (Khadija). Wednesday: Kongowa v Maweni; Kizingo v Freretown.

Ladies Dominate Golfing Scene At NYCC

Ladies dominated the golfing scene last weekend, starting a day earlier than the usual Saturday start, on Friday afternoon at Nyali Golf and Country Club, to play the first Medal of the KLGU year which begins in February, writes **IRON LADY**.

The new Lady Captain Wambui Warui must have been pleased to see a reasonable turn out of ladies for Friday, quite possibly to the disappointment of some manicurists and pedicurists and hair dressers for having lost business, Friday normally being reserved for those essential beauty chores!

Florence Karimi in Silver Division returned the lowest score of the day at 91 to claim best gross prize which translated to nett 77, the same nett score returned by Christine Okotch also.

Florence however beat Christine on count back to take the winner's position, Christine being the runner up.

The best nett score of the day however came from Sumali Jayasinghe in the Bronze Division, taking the nett prize at 71, followed by Farida Saheed on 75, beating Akki Khan also on 75 nett for second place.

Akki however had the best



Akki Khan [right] winner of 2008 Lady Captain Prize at Mombasa Golf Club, receives a prize from Lady Captain Dianah Munyao.

gross of 98 and so she too picked up a prize.

Best putting prize was claimed by Suhass Gudka with 29 putts.

It was the next day, Saturday 21st February which however was the big day for the ladies, being the Lady Captain's Prize for the outgoing Lady Captain Diana Munyao at Mombasa Golf Club.

It is a day every lady captain looks forward to, a day on which to look back with relief to the year that has ended, a year full of challenges, trials and tribulations, all that hard work that a lady captain has to put in, coming to an end.

Diana had every reason to be pleased with the turn out on her day, ladies nett just from

Mombasa golf Club but also the lady guests whom she had invited, responding in large numbers, to play on a particularly hot day, on a course that is not particularly easy for ladies.

One particular person had no problems and managed to overcome all challenges to return a fantastic card with a differential of 13.5!

This for the uninitiated, is the scoring method generally used for the captains prizes and represents the difference between a straight nett stroke score for one round, whether of 18 holes as in a 36 holes competition spread over two days which is how men play their captain's prize or 9 holes as in a one day 18 hole competition which the ladies play, and stableford points for the other round.

Having won the Lady Captain's prize at Nyali earlier, Akki Khan had to do likewise at Mombasa, her own home club, taking both the grand slam events for the year.

And this she did in style with 7 pars, returning 33.5 nett on first nine and 20 stableford points on the second nine.

Akki's 13.5 translated to a score of 4.5 strokes better than her handicap.

The handicap committee must be itching to go to work on this card!

Akki was followed some long way down by the next best, Jayne Githere on 20, Margaret Mugambi on 21.5, Rachel Chebukati on 22.5 and Alice Wahome for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th positions respectively.

Mary chebukati took the first nine prize on stroke score of 39.5 nett and Stella Seki qualified for the second nine on 14 stableford points.

Christine Okotch took the best guest prize.

In the spirit of inclusiveness that prevails currently, Diana had invited men members as well as caddies, making it a real fun event by letting them tee off from ladies tees and scoring on stableford points off ladies cards.

Justine Kaburu made the most of it by scoring 44 points made with a fantastic 23 for first nine

and 21 for second nine.

George Munyao found Mum's competition easy enough to score 41 points, followed by Paul Macharia on 40.

Yatch Kanguo was the winning Caddy on 38 points beating Solomon Mjanga also on 38 on count back, followed by Enny Onditi and Jimmy Ishmael both on 37 to take runner up, third and fourth respectively.

Caddies were invited to join the member in the celebratory dinner, courtesy friends of Lady Captain, that followed the prize giving and they had even a better reason to celebrate, the opening earlier that evening of a spanking new ablution block and banda for the caddies, constructed by the ladies section of the Club from their funds, with donations from few other well wishers.

The Competition was supported by the sponsorship of Decoration Havens and Event who turned the Club and the veranda into a glittering venue with their decorations, Nyali Beach Hotels, Kenya Haulage Agency Ltd and Tange Motors who donated prizes and Winemasters who kept the spirits flowing with their delicious, appropriately ladies drink of apple ciders, both low alcohol for the cautious and high for the more adventurous, making it a truly enjoyable evening.



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The participants were Khush Malde, Azhar Valli, Edwin Asimwe and Nadhir.

Khush Malde won the title, followed by Edwin Asimwe then Azhar Valli emerged the third and lastly Nadhir.

A group from Bamburi Cement Plant School spent time at Hollywood Bowl after day long training on Friday evening.

The group comprised of 16 members who some of them seemed familiar with the sport while others learnt the new sport.

Bowling results for Bamburi Cement: Daniel Kaingu-73, Dramani Robert-98, Francis Kashupa-124, Francis Mutavi-70, Nyakatura Kenneth-57, Alex Ezati-92, James Muhindo-95, Kevin Mpanga-129, Natasha Murtemba-65, Turyanuween Michail-77, Caleb Disollota-99, Kamugisha John-107, Laban Ojara-68, Masereka Hosea-74, Moses O.-79 and Olai Moses-53 points.

This week never went down well for Paresch Morjaria, who was on a hat trick for a week when his rival Habib Maks set a new record for the week.

Paresch was ousted from the first position in the

mens category that he had held for a number of days.

Majid Baloch who is currently in the seventh position, has an injured thumb on his right hand which makes bowling impossible for him.

Surprisingly, due to bowling passion Majid bowled using his left hand scoring 150 points.

Tournament @ the Hollywood Bowl: Singles Bowling tournament for above 9 years, that will kick off on 8th March 2009 at 2pm.

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Scores @ the close of the week: **Men:** Habib Maks - 256 points, Paresch Morjaria- 232 points, Shiv Morjaria - 197 points, Nasir Baloch -196 points, Yusuf Emailjee- 183 points, Majid Baloch- 173 points and Usman- 150 points.

Ladies: Daksha Morjaria - 123 points and Nyawira - 102 points.

Under 15 years: Mark Kohler- 159 points, Devina Morjaria - 157 points and Ricky - 134 points.

Best Bowlers with the Highest Scores (Overall 300points): **Men:** Habib Maks - 289 points

Ladies: Angelika Shiku - 205 points

Under 15 years: Shiv Morjaria - 224 points

New Caddies Banda



Seen [from left] Captain Simon Wambugu, Lady Captain Dianah Munyao and Mburu Karuki Chairman of Mombasa Golf Club, handing over Caddies Banda Constructed through effort of Ladies of Mombasa Golf Club.

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LAGOS, (Xinhua) -- Kenya's Luke Kibet celebrates after he completed the 2nd Glo International half marathon that was kicked off in Lagos, Nigeria, on February 21.

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FRIDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.33 hrs. (5.33 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 17.52 hrs. (5.52 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 11.36 hrs. (11.36 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.55 hrs. (11.55 p.m.)

SATURDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 06.01 hrs. (6.01 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 18.21 hrs. (6.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 12.03 hrs. (12.03 a.m.)

SUNDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.30 hrs. (6.30 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 18.52 hrs. (6.52 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 00.28 hrs. (1.44 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 12.32 hrs. (1.32 p.m.)

MONDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.01 hrs. (7.01 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 19.27 hrs. (7.27 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 01.04 hrs. (1.04 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 13.02 hrs. (1.02 p.m.)

TUESDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 07.36 hrs. (7.36 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 20.10 hrs. (8.10 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.44 hrs. (1.44 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.35 hrs. (1.35 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 08.20 hrs. (8.20 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 21.10 hrs. (9.10 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 02.34 hrs. (2.34 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 14.17 hrs. (2.17 p.m.)

THURSDAY High Water - 2.0 m. at 09.41 hrs. (9.41 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 22.59 hrs. (10.59 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 03.53 hrs. (3.53 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 15.24 hrs. (3.24 p.m.)

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

Kibet And Kiplagat Of Kenya Win The Glo Marathon In Lagos, Nigeria

LAGOS, (Xinhua) -- Duncan Kibet of Kenya on Saturday won the second edition of GLO Lagos International Half Marathon.

Kibet led the male pack to cart home the prize-money of 50,000 U. S dollars.

Ethiopia's Tsegaye Kebebe was placed second having returned in 1. 08.52 seconds to settled for U.S \$ 25,000 dollars.

Another athlete from Kenya, Nixon Kiprono placed third having returned in 1.09.14 seconds while last year winner Disi Dieudonne of Rwanda placed fourth.

In the women's event, Lenamah Kiplagat of Kenya claimed the top prize-money of U.S. \$ 50,000 dollars.

Her compatriot, Hilda Kibet followed her in the second,

while another Kenyan Jane Gakuyi settled for third place.

Meanwhile, Kiplagat the winner of the women's Glo Lagos International Half Marathon has dedicated her prize-money to her husband, Pieter, a Dutch national, who also doubles as her coach.

The 2003 winner of the prestigious New York Marathon said shortly after finishing the race in Lagos that she would use the money in financing her charity foundation in Kenya.

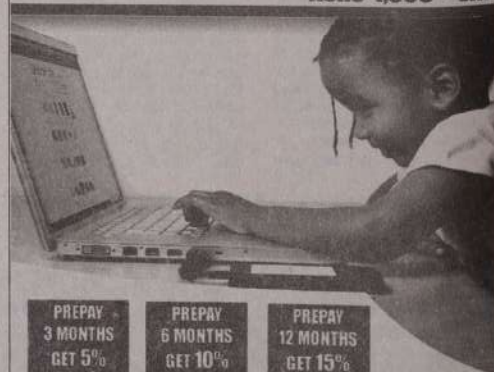
"I didn't imagine myself being the best in the female category because the opposition was very tough," she told Xinhua in Lagos.

More than 3,000 athletes took part in the race that is targeted at raising about 100-million naira to promote heart-care and the prevention of heart disease in Nigeria.

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