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Tourism Minister Najib Balala honours Amin Esmail Merali.



Tourism Minister Najib Balala honours Chris Modigell.



Tourism Minister Najib Balala honours John K. Mutua.

Several of Kenya's most prominent and long serving Coast Hoteliers were among leading figures from the tourism sector to receive Presidential awards during an April 16 ceremony hosted in Nairobi.

The award ceremony was presided over by Tourism Minister Hon. Najib Balala and his Assistant Minister Hon. Cecily M. Mbarire.

Amin Esmail Merali, Chairman and Chief Executive of Merali Group Of Companies, including Neptune Hotels Kenya And Tanzania, was awarded 'Moran of the Burning Spear - MBS' for his services to the Nation.

Chris Modigell, Director of Absolute Kenya Ltd and the Leopard Beach Resort and Spa, was awarded the 'Order of the Grand Warrior of Kenya - OGW' for his services to tourism.

John K. Mutua, Chief Executive of the prestigious Leisure Lodge Beach and Golf Resort, was awarded the 'Head of State Commendation' also for his services to tourism.

Other recipients of Presidential Awards to members of the tourism fraternity as announced by the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Tourism Rebecca Nabutola CBS included Pollmans Tours and Safaris managing director Khalid Shapi and of African Quest Safaris managing director Tasneem Adamjee.

Those present included Heads of Parastatals and Tourism Organizations as well as leading hoteliers who paid tribute to Jake Grieves-Cook, who as Chairman of the Kenya Tourism Board, launched an all new and excellent quality brochure on 'Destination Kenya'.

IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER GOING TO COLLEGE JUST TO GET PAPERS?

In Africa the essence of education is still based on how much a student can cram overnight and replay tutors notes onto foolscaps in an examination hall. The hope is that with the papers or certificates achieved thereafter, his/her uncle would push for that job or if already working, one would get promotion based on papers!

The idea of having knowledge or skills is not considered. This is what nearly all colleges and universities do in Africa. So we have so many paper holders with little or zero knowledge to show for the grades on the certificates.

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Transporters. Yunis Abbas was rewarded for obviously driving his Truck, as per the D.T. Dobie Driver Training recommendations, which D.T. Dobie offers to their Customers. Meanwhile TSS Group of companies have recently purchased another Fifteen New Mercedes Benz Actros 3340 Prime movers, for their fleet, as D.T. Dobie continue to provide a full range of Services to their Customers.

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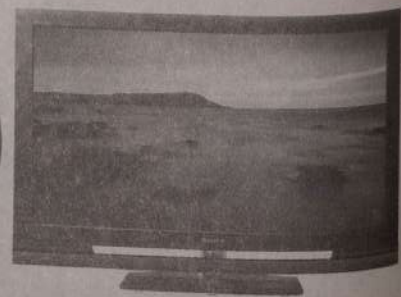
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Career Diplomat Mohammed Gello Appointed Kenyan Ambassador to United Arab Emirates

By William Faria in Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates (UAE) President, His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan received the credential letters from the new Kenyan ambassador to this Gulf state, 48 year old Mohammed Gello, formerly the Head of China affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nairobi.

The ceremony took place in the presence of General Shaikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al

Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, at the Al Bateen Presidential Palace in Abu Dhabi, according to an embassy official.

Shaikh Khalifa at the same time also received seven other credentials from the ambassadors of South Africa, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Malaysia, Comoro Islands, Cyprus and Japan.

The UAE President welcomed the Kenyan envoy and wished him and the others every success in their new postings, stressing that the UAE was keen to establish balanced relations with other countries in the areas of economy, culture and tourism.

On his part, Gello conveyed a message from Kenya's President Mwai Kibaki and the people of Kenya to His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Cabinet and the people of UAE.

Gello said that during his tenure, as the country's representative to the UAE, he will further strengthen the existing relationship between the two



Ambassador to United Arab Emirates Mohammed Gello.

nations.

The new envoy said it is a honour to represent Kenya in the UAE, lauding the wise policies being adopted by the UAE, under Shaikh Khalifa.

Gello replaces Bishar Abdi Rahman Hussein who served in the UAE mission from 2002 to mid 2008.

As a career civil servant, Gello has 22 years experience in the field of diplomacy and foreign relations in various capacities at the Foreign Affairs Ministry.

Prior to being the head of China affairs, Gello served as acting head, Asia division for two and half years.

Later, he was posted as an Education Attache' at the Kenya High Commission, in New Delhi.

He was also appointed as Deputy Chief of Protocol, serving as Head of Education and Training division, between 1995 to 2002 before being posted to the US, where he served as Head of Political Public Affairs, at the Kenyan Embassy in Washington DC, United States for four years (2002 to 2006).

Speaking to *Coastweek* at the Kenyan Embassy, after presenting his credentials, Gello said it is important as an envoy, to embrace economic diplomacy and actively sell Kenya's image abroad.

He noted that the world has

become so competitive with globalization, that it is necessary to attract investors and tourists from the UAE to Kenya and vice versa.

"As envoys, we are the face of Kenya in the respective countries of accreditation, and as government representatives, we have a duty to project Kenya's image appropriately at inter-national level," said Gello, whose immediate priority is expanding bilateral trade, tourism and promoting open investment between the two states.

The multifarious cooperation between the governments of Kenya and the UAE has been growing over the years, especially in economic, political and social sectors, he noted.

Kenya is a strategic partner of UAE, with the two countries working closely for mutual benefits.

Ambassador Gello who has actively assumed office, brings a new dimension and energy to the Kenya-UAE relationship.

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LIFE IS JUST A LAUGH



"Fancy asking your mother if she has anything to declare."



"I'm so glad you got that carrier pigeon."



"My husband couldn't come. He is doing the house work."



Gangbé Brass Band from Benin to perform 'Live' in Mombasa.

Gangbé Brass Band To Perform At Alliance Française Mombasa

Gangbé Brass Band, the exuberant, eight-man band from Benin will perform in 'Live' Concert this Saturday, April 25, from 7.30 p.m., at the Alliance Française terrace, Mombasa.

An Alliance Française spokesman commenting on the Gangbé Brass Band noted: "Their music is a fusion of traditional Beninese voodoo rhythms with Western jazz practices and regimental marching band sounds, a complex collision of cultures and musics.

"It is the history of Benin, a once powerful kingdom, where every kind of music was influenced by the spirits of that region.

"This has been coupled with the European-style military marching band music, a legacy of the French colonial influences, that has inspired these musicians to revive, renew and remember Beninese musical traditions.

"Gangbé' means metal sounds in the Fon language.

"Singing in vernacular language, in a subtle interplay of answering songs and brass dances, the subjects of politics, society, humanity, culture, spirituality and the power of tradition are all broached in a down-to-earth language, linking the past to the present."

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Kenya airways has launched an SMS alert facility to keep its passengers informed of flight updates. Dick Omondi, Kenya Airways Head of Marketing and Corporate Communications, said that this launch reaffirms the airline's commitment to improving service delivery and customer satisfaction. "Our commitment is to provide our customers with real-time flight schedule updates on their

mobile phones," said Omondi. The SMS alert service is a suite of services that enables Kenya Airways customers to obtain information on request using their mobile phones.

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Most Eagerly Awaited, Worldwide Sensation 'Slumdog Millionaire'

THE BIGGEST film of the year opens at the fantastic screen of the NYALI CINEMAX as part of this popular entertainment centre's eighth birthday celebration.

Danny Boyle and Lovleen Tandon's *Slumdog Millionaire*, nominated for a record-breaking ten, winning eight Oscars will now be enjoyed, as it should be on the big screen by Coastal fans.

An English film, made by the West with Indian stars and technicians for the entire world - what a combination.

An orphan who has grown in the slums of Mumbai is sitting on the hot seat of 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire', just one question away from the prize of 20 million rupees.

How could a kid from the slums with no formal education get this far is the question that is bugging the police inspector who smells a rat.

As the show takes an overnight break, Jamal is taken into police custody and hammered by the police to get a confession out of him.

What they get instead is his life story on how every step of his life gave him the answer to every question.

In the harsh and horrid environment of the slums, Jamal lived with his brother and the one person he was closest to, Latika.

Even at a very young age, the two shared more than the scraps of food and escapades from the police and gangs alike.

Life was a daily struggle, but the threesome relished and made the most of every moment until a twist of fate separates Jamal from Latika.

Now on the teeming streets of Mumbai, life is even harder for him and Jamal and his brother have to live on the edge and by the seat of their torn pants all the time just to survive.

STREETWISE

Every day is a lesson and test giving new meaning to the words 'street wise'.

Cut to the 18-year-old man who has now got a decent job at a call centre but is still missing something in his life.

The Police Inspector now has his answer of how Jamal knows the answer to all the questions.

A new dilemma looms in front of him now.

This young man seems to have no desire for the money, then what is he doing on the show?

As the sun rises for the final question, the world gets to know the answer to this 20 million Rupee question.

Nairobi-born UK-brought up Dev Patel plays the title role of Jamal, Anil Kapoor is the quiz master, the Police inspector is very ably played by the menacing looking Irrfan Khan, Indian actress Freida Pinto plays Latika.

Among the kids the roles of Jamal and Latika were played by real-life slum children Mohamed Azharudin and Rubina Qureshi, while Jamal's brother is a child

actor in Mumbai.

The former two were picked out of many aspirants in the Garib Nagar slums of East Bandra by Danny and Lovleen.

For a while their lives changed as the film became a super hit and they even travelled all the way to Hollywood in nice new clothes to grace the Oscars but are back in their slum homes where they started from.

Please understand, slum really is a semi-cement-mabati-cardboard-plastic sheeting shack, no running water, electricity, beds or any such luxuries.

The 'room' is where a whole family and extras sleep, eat, study, have babies and whatever else you can think of.

The pavement outside (if you are lucky to have one) is kitchen, dining area, bathroom, toilet and during the hot season al fresco bedroom and sitting room.

The only difference is the two kids have been enrolled in school and are now getting a formal education.

Fame has also brought problems of a different kind for them.

On his return after the long flight, many interviews and parades, a liz Arah refused one adamant journalist an interview and was whacked by his jobless father who had promised the scribe of a good story.

Rubina's mother, who had separated from her husband not too long ago, turned up to lay claim on her daughter and was chased away by the family.

Just this last weekend she has lodged a complaint to the police that her husband and his new wife were trying to sell her daughter to a Dubai-based family.

The Government of India are looking into ways of providing a flat for the two families but we all know how bureaucracy works so the film's makers have taken it upon themselves to look into this project.

On the bright side though, Hollywood has opened it's doors to small-time Indian actress Freida Pinto who is now an international celebrity.

Maestro A. R. Rehman whose music knows no par is now an international name (in my opinion he has produced many pieces in the past that have far surpassed that of *Slumdog Millionaire* but has never been truly appreciated in the West).

Hollywood will now also know of someone called Resul Pookutty who has worked wonders in the Indian film industry without due recognition.

Rehman's title song of 'Jai Ho' has almost become a national anthem in India and the Congress party has adopted it as their theme song in the coming elections.

All my life, my idea of slums was that of the clean looking rooms that were created in studios.

The makers of *Slumdog Millionaire* took their cameras to real slums giving one a harsh

solid look at the reality on the ground.

Having been in Mumbai recently, I still feel that one has to be physically there to actually see, smell and sense what a slum is really like.

It can be a depressing and oppressive feeling and I really wonder how millions live like this on a daily basis for all their lives.

Slumdog Millionaire gives all those who live in these slums the chance to dream and hope that one day, something will change their lives - because hope is all that they have.

The second new film at the CINEMAX is the thriller adventure *The International* starring Clive Owen, Naomi Watts, Armin Mueller-Stahl, Ulrich Thomsen and Brian O Byrne.

Interpol Agent Louis Salingier and Assistant District Attorney Eleanor Whitman know that one of the world's most powerful bank is involved in some kind of hanky panky.

They now have to unravel the paper train which takes them from Berlin to Milan, New York and even Istanbul.

Needless to say that the culprits will not let anything come in their way and will even resort to eliminating these two.

The third new film is a true story on the highly successful hip hop artist Christopher Wallace, better known as *The Notorious B.I.G.*

The mean streets of Brooklyn were home and haven to Wallace and his ability to tell his story through music has made him a star in a short few years.

Notorious takes us through this journey that makes a nobody into one of the most respected artists in America.

Jamal Woolard plays the big man while award winning actress Angela Bassett is cast as his mother, Voletta Wallace.

Derek Luke plays another hip hop star Sean Combs as does Anthony Mackie who is Tupac Shakur.

Still showing for the second great week are *Gran Torino* starring Cory Hardrict, Bee Vang, Clint Eastwood, Ahney Her, Brian Haley and the part animated *Monster vs. Aliens* with Reese Witherspoon, Seth Rogen, Hugh Laurie and Kiefer Sutherland.

Keeping pace are Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster in *Fast and Furious*.

BIG MOOCH

Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston don't know what they have taken on when they adopt a cute little dog who grows up to be one big mooch (*Marley and Me*).

Catch the last few shows of *Twilight* (Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart), *Bedtime Stories* (Adam Sandler, Courtney Cox Arquette, Keri Russell) and *Valkyrie* (Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh, Bill Nighy, Tom Wilkinson, Carice Van Houten).

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Taurus (April 22 - May 21) Expect quite a bit of action today - your family and coworkers are all trying to get weird each other, it seems like you can just roll your eyes and let them play, you should find that they settle down soon.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) You turn on a dime and change your mind about something really big - so big that you might surprise almost everyone who knows you! It's still the right call, so don't fret about consequences.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) You should make sure that you're taking your time with response today - the quick ones are almost sure to be the wrong ones! When you have to speak quickly, do your best to keep your cool.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) Today brings power games galore, which may get old really quickly. If you can bring yourself to take them seriously you may actually find that you can do quite well and work them to your advantage.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) When that child, friend or coworker comes to you with a bold new idea today, don't dismiss them out of hand. You may need up rejecting them eventually, but now is a good time to hear out crazy schemes.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) You should be sure to try something new today, even if you enjoy your routines immensely. Your great mental energy is screaming for some novelty - so try a new place for lunch or dinner!

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) You and your family are going through some rather strange business today, but you can weather it - just like you always do! If you don't understand what's happening, just wait and see.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You're on a mission to impress all the right people today - and you should pull it off with ease! It may be that you're dealing with total strangers, but that just makes your job even easier!

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Look ahead a few months or years and figure out a plan to get there happily. You are at your best today when you're drawing up schemes for the future instead of acting on their right now.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) Something big pops into your life, probably rather late in the day and fills you with excitement! It may be good news, a flirt or a hot idea that starts to consume your mind - but it's the best!

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) No matter how strange things seem to be today, you can make it through - as long as you join with others who are in the same boat (more or less). Teamwork and mutual support are everything!

Aries (Mar. 22 - April 21) Whatever you're trying to do today, you are almost certainly going to need some help to do it. Try to make sure that you recruit the right folks to assist you - teamwork is essential!

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Six years ago The Aga Khan Council for Mombasa initiated and hosted annual Milad event in Mombasa.

Since then, every year there after, Milad-e-Nabi has been an annual event of pride and joy for the community, where Muslim Men and women from all sects and ethnic communities come together to celebrate Milad and reflect on the Life and Teachings of Prophet Mohamed (Peace be upon him) and refresh their understanding and practice of Faith, Peace and Harmony.

It is through this forum as the Milad-e-Nabi, that we try to bring together Both Regional and International Scholars from all Muslim orientations and traditions to one platform where they are able to share their Wisdom and knowledge, relating *The Essence Of the Faith of Islam to The Challenges that The Future Beholds In a Global Society of Opportunities*.

This year, Milad-e-Nabi was held at The Multipurpose Hall in beautiful environment of The Centre of Excellence, The Aga Khan Academy Mombasa.

Enhanced the brotherhood of Muslim Ummah through the

intellectual discourse of the renowned Islamic Scholars representing different geographical locations around the world as well as different sects and schools of thoughts within Islam.

The Theme of this year was *ISLAM : Pluralism and Diversity in the Ummah*.

The discussions were focused on the reflection and celebration of Pluralism and Diversity of the Ummah.

The messages that came across clearly were, that whilst the different ethnic and cultural backgrounds as well as wide spread geographical locations and political affiliations make the Local and World Muslim Ummah diverse, this plurality is also bound by a unifying factor in the form of Prophet Mohamed (Peace be upon him) and his teachings.

The Speakers covered the concept exceptionally well and the audience was amazed and enlightened by the light of knowledge shared by the speakers.

Dr. Farouk Topan is a well renowned Islamic Scholar, writer and playwright.

He was Senior Lecturer and Chair of the Department of Africa at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

He has published on various aspects of Swahili literature, religion, spirit possession and identity in East Africa.

He has co-edited a book entitled *Swahili Modernities*.

Dr. Topan served at the Institute of Ismaili Studies from its inception in 1977 until 1993.

He is currently Chair of the Regional Committee of the Madrasa Programme in East Africa. Dr Topan spoke on *"Islam and Plurality: Lessons for our times"*.

Dr. Gurdofarid Miskinzoda is a Research Associate and Shi'i Studies coordinator in the Department of Academic Research and Publications of Institute of Islamic Studies in London, UK.

Dr Gurdofarid obtained her Doctorate in the History of the Near and Middle East from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. Gurdofarid's areas of specialization are the study of Muslim literary and historical tradition, origins and early development of Islam and Shi'i Islam.

Her topic of discussion was *"The Prophet Muhammad: the unifying core in the diversity and pluralism of Islam."*

Professor Mohamed Hyder,

a very well respected name in intellectual circles of East Africa and beyond Internationally, was kind enough to grace the occasion and talk on, *"Islam: The Religion of People."*

Mr Abdul Rahman Mwinylfaki, is an Islamic Scholar, Assistant Registrar at Kenyatta University Campus in Mombasa.

He spoke on the topic of *"Al Quran"* and emphasized on the importance of reading and understanding the Book of Allah.

Al Waez Shafin Verani performed the duties of Master of Ceremony.

He trained at The Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, UK, and completed an MBA from Karachi University, Pakistan.

He is currently with Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Board Nairobi Kenya.

The Milad was attended by prominent leaders and Members of the diverse Muslim Communities of Mombasa, who co-exist among the other Muslim sects and the wider Kenyan population in peace and harmony.

The event was also attended by many Muslim Business and Professional Men and Women.

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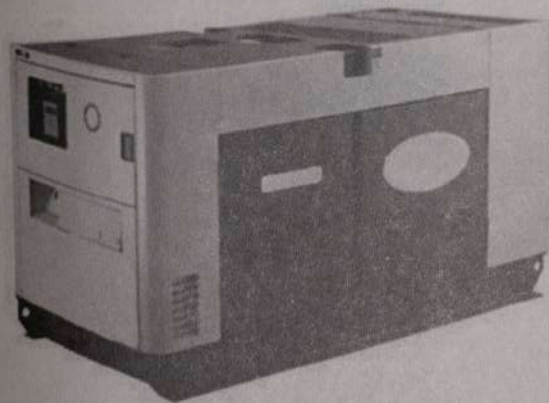
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RECORD PORT PERFORMANCE FOR 2008

CONTAINER TRAFFIC GREW BY 5.2 PER CENT - KENYA PORTS AUTHORITY

Despite the global recession coupled with other challenges that prevailed in 2008 and adversely affected shipping, economic performance in the country and the region's competitiveness, the Port of Mombasa recorded improved operational performance and an increase in Port throughput.

The port throughput grew by 2.8 per cent from 15.96 million tons on 2007 to 16.41 million tons in 2008.

This was largely attributed to efficiency gains arising from the modernization of equipment and business process re-engineering.

Container traffic grew by 5.2 per cent from 585,367 Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) in 2007 to 615,733 TEUs in 2008.

This growth rate is however lower than the 22.1 per cent growth witnessed in 2007.

The slowdown in growth of container traffic was a result of a sluggish economic performance occasioned by the post-elections skirmishes experienced early in the year and the current global economic downturn.

Transit traffic registered remarkable growth of 10.2 per cent, from 4.4 million tons in 2007 to 4.87 million tons in 2008.

Individual transit countries have also increased their usage of the

port of Mombasa.

Uganda maintained her lead with a 75.9 per cent of the transit market share with the port handling 3.7 million tons of Ugandan cargo in 2008 up from 3.4 million tons handled in 2007, representing a growth of 8.9 per cent.

The D.R. Congo was in the second position registering an impressive 18.4 per cent growth from 257,000 tons in 2007 to 304,400 tons in 2008.

The rest of the countries also registered marginal increase in their usage of the port.

However, on non-container sector, the negative economic impact was also felt with liquid bulk trade decreasing slightly by 0.2 percent from 5.64 million tons in 2007 to 5.63 million tons in 2008.

Transshipment traffic equally took a slight drop of 1.6 per cent as a result of the post-election disruptions early in the year that led to unprecedented congestion necessitating a temporary freeze in handling transshipment.

Moderate growth rates were recorded in dry bulk and conventional cargo, with the Asian continent accounting for the largest growth in trade volume.

Mombasa also received a new shipping line, Rais Shipping Services, bringing the total to twenty two global shipping line serving the port.

The new line is likely to increase the long traditional trade between the East Coast of Africa and Asia.

To address forecast growth in container traffic, a contract on

project design and supervision consultancy for the second container terminal was awarded to Japan Port Consultants during the year.

The new terminal will handle 1.2m TEUs.

The project is funded jointly by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation and the Government of Kenya.

The design work to dredge the channel up to 15 meters draft and to widen the turning basins has been completed and is at tendering level.

This, upon completion, will accommodate the new generation of bigger vessels and increase the port's competitiveness, in light of the dynamic global shipping trends. The Liquefied

Petroleum Gas (LPG) import terminal design work is in the final stages and the project is awaiting NEMA's (National Environmental Management Authority) approval to commence.

The facility, once completed, will accommodate tankers of up to 27,000 DWT and handle about 600,000 metric tons of LPG per year.

The implementation of the Kilindini Waterfront Operating System (KWATOS) on 1st July 2008 is one of the key goals toward achieving ambitions to be among the best efficient ports in the world.

The system has been interfaced with Kenya Revenue Authority's Simba System and port users have begun to enjoy its benefits.

The final phase of the port-ICT strategy will be the implementation of the Port Community Based System which will transform Mombasa into an e-port by 2010.

The project will provide a common platform for sharing shipping information and result in faster cargo clearance and improve overall port efficiency.

During the year, the port introduced delivery of cargo on a 24/7 basis.

This has improved cargo deliveries, reduced congestion, enhanced ship turnaround and overall port performance.

We have enhanced safety practices and security in the port by enforcing the existing and introducing new safety regulations, in line with the requirements of the International Ship and Port facility Code (ISPS) Code.

All persons entering our operational areas are now required to wear safety boots, a reflection jacket and a helmet, while truck speeds are monitored.

Further, port security has been improved through the construction of the control tower.

The Tower is now being fitted with modern maritime communication equipment including the Vessel Traffic Management System (VTMS) aimed at monitoring movement of vessels within the harbour, Global Maritime Distress Signaling System (GMDSS) and Closed Circuit Television for monitoring goings on in the port and its surroundings.

This program is carried under the Integrated Security System (ISS) project funded by the World Bank.

A port spokesman explained: "In order to provide quality services to our customers in tandem with our customer charter, the Authority has put in place an elaborate equipment acquisition program.

"Plans are underway to purchase one pilot boat, two Ship-to-Shore Gantry cranes, eight Rubber Tyred Gantry cranes five Reachstackers and one mobile harbour crane.

"This equipment will boost our marine and cargo handling operations.

"KPA have also involved the private sector in the handling of cargo to improve our efficiency by appointing some Container Freight Stations (CFSS) who now receive cargo directly from the ship.

"This has reduced cargo dwell time in the port, checked congestion and has enhanced our yard planning.

"For the last two month our yard container population has been averaging 9000 TEUs against our container yard capacity of 14,500 TEUs at any given time."

• **Mid March 2009 the Port of Mombasa recorded its highest ever performance at its expanded Container Terminal.**

A record 1,117 moves were registered in 24 hours on Mv MSC Eagle at berth 17 on Wednesday 4th March 2009.

The vessel had earlier recorded 555 moves in a full shift of eight hours with her first sling having been recorded at 08.30 Hrs.

According to the acting Terminal Manager Mr. Sudi Mwasinago, effective equipment and labour utilization on the vessel made her clock 480 moves by 1500 hrs at an average of 74 moves per hour.

Special Report by Correspondent

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Coastweek, April 20 - 26, 1979:

Coast entrants Mike Kirkland and Dave Haworth in their Datsun 160 J were placed a very commendable seventh overall in the Easter weekend 'Safari Rally'.

Other finishers included Johnny Hellier of Malindi and Karim Shah, Frank Tundo and Mombasa's John Hope, and the African Safari Club teams of Roland Ruedin and Aslam Khan, and Hans Peter Ruedin and Eckhart Ender (transferring ASC team sponsor Karl Ruedin had reluctantly retired midway on doctor's advice.)

Kenya Advertising Corporation chairman M. K. Mwendwa hosted a party at the 'Kenya Beach Hotel' with co-director J. A. R. Jenkinson. Guests included industrialist Mayur Madhwar, BOS Shipping executive M. A. Bhaloo, and both S. T. and M. F. Mamujee of Mamujee Brothers.

Travel writer Peter Ngunjiri sailed to Kisumu and Mpungu Islands on a new 'Tourist Dhow' introduced by Thorntree Safari's managing director Denis Lakin.

Husky and handsome Juma Mrajah was to play the part of Rev. Stephen Kumalo in director Patrick Obath's forthcoming Little Theatre production of 'Cry, The Beloved Country'.

Sharad N. Mehta took over from Satish Chowdhry as chairman of the Mombasa Saturday Club. HotelPlan president Arno Bertozzi of Switzerland was on holiday at the Kenya South Coast. Gurmukh Singh Pandhal and Amrik Singh Heer announced completion of a 22-bed extension to their 'New Palm Tree Hotel' in Mombasa town centre.

Mombasa Sports Club's Ted Kimani contributed a heartfelt 'Sports View' suggesting that 'Rugby At The Coast Need Not Always Remain In The Doldrums': What was needed was much more practise, player selection by committee, no cancellation of fixtures, and less talk more action!

Kenyan Zahoor Kashmiri was to lead an international 'Charity Rowing Team' including John Grunwald, Berni Streit, Mike Povey and Jorgen Christensen, who would raise funds for Bahari Jaycees by sculling their way from Kikambala to the Mombasa Rowing Club premises at Lwatoni.

KENYA Cinema was still showing Christopher Reeve, Marlon Brando and Gene Hackmann in the blockbuster 'Superman - You'll Believe a Man Can Fly', REGAL screened George Kennedy and John Mills in 'The Human Factor', NAAZ scared its audience with the horror epic 'Damien - Omen II', while at CHOX it was Reena Roy and Kiran Kumar in 'Jangal Mein Mangal' (Mystery In The Forest).

Letter writers included David Wately of Malindi, Mike Otieno in Ukunda, Rajan S. Patel of Ganjoni, M. Athuman Ali and Mohammed O. Abubakar of Lamu, and Mrs A. P. Denise of Mombasa.

Hunter, pilot, photographic safari guide, accomplished actor and fluent in six languages the late Myles Burton of Malindi had a host of friends according to a warm appreciation by JMC who recalled that a tragic aircraft accident at Nairobi's Wilson airport had taken 'a man with an appetite for life'.

• **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - You can spoil your enjoyment of the finest mountain view by thinking in terms of the mechanics of the retina and the optic nerve - C. S. LEWIS.**

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Doshi Charitable Trust Sponsors 7th Water Borehole

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"Water is Life" and it is always wish of our trust to assist such needy communities by providing water facilities in remote locations for human consumption,

adds Mrs. Roshni Doshi in her thanksgiving speech and also extended and praised with blessings to the local community for extending a warm welcome given to Doshi Family on arrival at the venue.

Prior to the official opening ceremony the guests were entertained by the Mavneti villagers with traditional dances and ngomas in front of capacity crowd of some more than 1600 witnessed by the area Chief Mr.

Raphael Karisa and the Chairman Mr. Alex Katana of Vuma Primary School.

Later the Head Teacher Justus Gazonere Ndah thanked Doshi Family and Mr. Vinod Dattani the Chief Initiator of the project which will benefit some 4000 villagers for water consumption always.

Apart from the above mentioned project the family also donated sewing machines towards upliftment of Vuma Prim-

ary School Children's progress adds Jayant Doshi a spokesman for donors.

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Makupa Rangers Return Home

Makupa Rangers returned to Mombasa having ended their Easter Cup Soccer Competition in Morogoro, Tanzania with two draws, writes **ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF**.

They settled to a one-all draw against Morogoro's Sunni Muslim before settling to a goalless draw with Sunni Muslim of Msasani, Dar es Salaam.

Six teams which took part in the Easter treat were Sunni Muslim (Morogoro), Sunni jamat (Dar es Salaam), Sunni Muslim (Msasani, Dar), Sunni Muslim (Zanzibar), Sunni Muslim (Arusha) and Makupa rangers (Mombasa).

Makupa Rangers team leader, Mehboob Abbas said they went to Morogoro with the oldest player Jusab Ibrahim who is also founder member of Rangers.

The Mombasa team had eight new young

upcoming players with Shamsuddin Abbas as the captain.

They missed the services of their former skipper Ali Mohamed who is now leaving for abroad.


Mehboob Abbas said the tournament will be held in Zanzibar, next year.

He thanked the following for having assisted the team in one way or the other for Rangers to be able to make the trip to Morogoro: Mombasa Surgical, Salis Investments, Lota Motors, Shifa Chem, Harleys Limited, Coastal Image, Fayaz Bakery, Mohamed Koraya, Asif Abdulhalim, Synermed Pharmaceuticals, Frigitec and Shabbir Talab.



The rest are: Amar Health Care, Graphic Touch, Corrugated Sheets, Reliable Electricals, Coast Bus, Sumra Engineering and all individual well wishers.



Makupa Rangers pose for a group photo at Morogoro Stadium where they participated in the Easter Cup Soccer Competition. Standing [from left] Najim Fernandes, Jusab Ibrahim, Zainul Yasin, Saneem Saleem, Shamsuddin Abbas (Captain), Azar Maqbulkhan, Ibrahim Mohamed Azim, Asif Abdulaziz, Shafiq Mohamed Ali and Salim Abbas. Kneeling: Hassan Mohamed, Yusuf Ali Mohamed, Mohamed Jaffer, Faiz Ismail, Munir Molyudin, Imran Ibrahim and Mehboob Abbas (Manager). Insert: Idris Zaverli.



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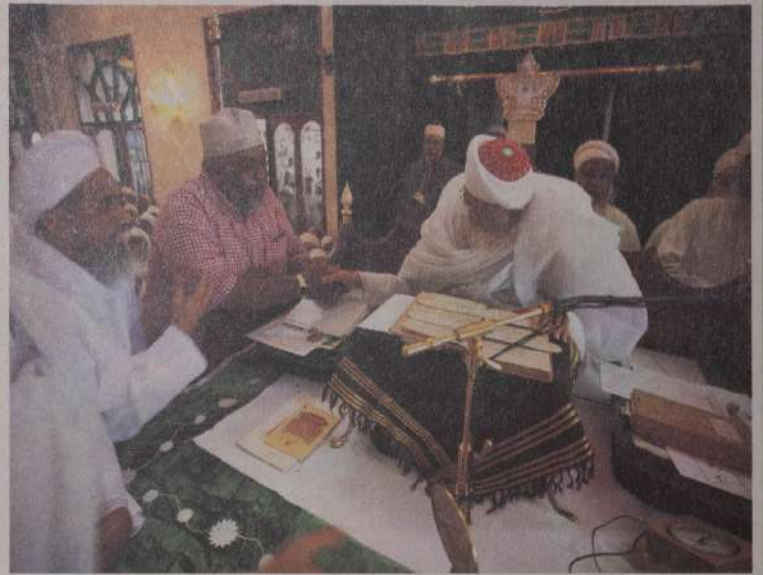
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May Allah grant His Holiness a long and healthy life for the benefit of mankind

14th April, 2009: The Head of the world-wide Dawoodi Bohra Community, the 52nd Dai al-Mutlaq, His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin TUS will be 98 on Wednesday, 15th April, 2009.

Recently, His Holiness had not been keeping good health and the community members world over prayed for his speedy recovery and long life. By the grace of Allah, His Holiness is now recuperating at his residence in Saifee Mahal, Mumbai.

On the auspicious day, the community members world over shall celebrate the 98th Birthday of His Holiness by gathering at their respective Masjids, community centres and Dawoodi Bohra Mausolea and pray for the complete recovery, good health and long life of Syedna

Starting from the auspicious birthday of Prophet Mohammed, (peace be upon him) the community members since the last forty days are engaged in various social development and spiritual enlightenment activities that will culminate on Syedna's birthday on Wednesday.

Dawoodi Bohras in over 700 community centres in India and abroad had endeavoured to enhance the social, educational and economic stature of the community. Medical camps and health seminars, apart from that, environmental development projects, launching of low cost housing schemes, mass marriages known as Rasme Saifee, trade fairs and business seminars had also been organized. Special workshops and competitions on memorization of Quran-e-Majeed were held across the world. Public functions were also held which provided a forum to spread Syedna's message of universal peace and loyalty to one's nation.

This year, thousands of followers visited Dawoodi Bohra Mausolea across the world walking hundreds of kilometres to specially pray for the early recovery, good health and long life of Syedna.

On the auspicious day on 15th April, the community members world over gathered at their respective Masjids and community centers to pray for the long life of their beloved leader Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin TUS

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DIE KENIANISCHE Küste ist berühmt und beliebt für ihre palmengesäumten kilometerlangen Sandstrände.

Tausende sonnenhungriger Touristen kommen jedes Jahr, um ihren Urlaub in der tropischen Umgebung zu verbringen, in der Sonne zu bräunen oder im Schatten der Palmen zu lesen und zu dösen.

Man sollte sich jedoch nie direkt unter eine Palme setzen, denn die kiloschweren Nüsse fallen entgegen der irrigen Annahme mancher Besucher - nicht nur nachts, sondern gelegentlich zu jeder Tageszeit von den schlanken Bäumen, die bis 25 m hoch werden können.

Wenn man an der Küste entlang fährt, hat man den Eindruck, das Land sei über und

von Nelly Riegger

über mit Kokospalmen bepflanzt; vor allem an der Südküste stehen sie in Reih und Glied auf beiden Seiten der Straße.

Man ist deshalb überrascht, dass Kenia jedes Jahr beträchtliche Summen an Devisen ausgeben muss, um Kokosnüsse und Kokosöl aus anderen tropischen Ländern einzuführen.

In den Distrikten von Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale und Lamu werden Kokospalmen kommerziell angebaut, aber Kenia könnte auf diesem Sektor viel leistungsfähiger sein.

Die Kokospalme ist vielseitig verwendbar, mehr als vierzig Produkte kann man daraus gewinnen.

Kokosöl wird aus dem kompakten, weißen Fruchtfleisch der reifen Kokosnüsse hergestellt, das nach dem



MAN SAGT, dass aus einer Palme mehr als vierzig Produkte gewonnen werden können.

Trocknungsprozess Kopro genannt wird.

Das Öl findet als Speiseöl Verwendung sowie als Rohstoff zur Fabrikation von Margarine, Seife und Industrieböl.

Lukrative Gewinne erzielt man immer noch mit dem Palmwein, obwohl das Brennen von

Palm Schnaps verboten ist.

Auf die Dauer werden die Bäume durch die kontinuierliche Entnahme des Saftes empfindlich geschwächt.

Große Mengen grüner unreifer Kokosnüsse werden etwa alle zwei Monate gepflückt und als "Madatu" verkauft, ihr Saft

getrunken und das zarte weiße Fruchtfleisch gegessen.

Kokosmilch und das harte Fruchtfleisch der reifen Nüsse kommen bei der Zubereitung vieler Suaheligerichte zur Anwendung. Die getrockneten Palmwedel werden geflochten und decken als Makuti die Dächer von Eigeboerenhäusern wie auch von Luxushotels und privaten Villen.

Es gibt auch Zäune und Mäthel aus Makuti.

Die Stämme der Palmen dienen zum Bau von Häusern und Booten sowie als Brennholz.

Neuerdings werden auch kleinere Möbel und Bilderrahmen aus Palmholz hergestellt, es ist sehr attraktiv, grau-beige mit engen dunklen Streifen.

Die Herzblätter der Palme in der Krone werden von Feinschmeckern als "Millionärs-salat" hoch geschätzt.

Die rauen, äußeren Fasern der Kokosnüsse werden zu Seilen verarbeitet und wurden wegen ihrer Salzwasserfestigkeit bereits im 11. Jahrhundert von den Arabern als Tauwerk auf ihren Segelbooten verwendet, mit denen sie in der Welt herumreisten.

Merken Sie sich, es ist einfacher, die Palmen hinaufzuklettern, die mit eingehauenen Stufen versehen sind, als halb wieder herunterzukommen.

Schon mancher, der eine Kokosnuss selbst pflücken wollte, hat sich bei der schnellen "Talfahrt" die Haut an den Beinen weggeschuert, was sehr schmerzhaft ist.

Die Afrikaner hingegen sind sportlich und verstehen es, mit größtem Geschick die Nüsse herunterzuholen.

KOKOSFASERN UND ANTHURIEN

RUND FÜNF Kilometer hinter Mtwapa an der Nordküste von Mombasa befindet sich Mombasa Coir Industries, eine Fabrik zur Verarbeitung von Kokosfasern.

Sie war während 25 Jahren in Betrieb, wurde aber vor sieben Jahren geschlossen, da kein richtiger Markt mehr vorhanden ist.

Die meisten Maschinen stehen heute still.

Wenn aus den reifen gelben oder braunen Kokosnüssen der harte Kern herausgenommen wird, bleibt die faserige äußere Schale übrig.

Diese Stücke werden halbiert und in einer Maschine mit Wasser gewaschen und zerhackt, so dass die Fasern von den harten Schalen getrennt und von Schmutz gereinigt werden.

In guten Zeiten wurden 6500 Schalen, entsprechend der Ladung eines 10-Tonnen Lastwagens, in 1 1/4 Stunden verarbeitet.

Einerseits erhält man die gereinigten Fasern, die mit Maschinen wie bei einem Spinnrad zu Seilen gedreht werden.

Der Rest ist Abfall, der als Kompost verwendet werden kann. In einer anderen Maschine kann diese Masse zu Briketts gepresst werden, die

wie Holzkohle zum Kochen dienen.

Mombasa Coir Industries sammelte diese Kokosnussabfälle, die immer reichlich vorhanden sind, in der näheren und weiteren Umgebung.

Gleich nebenan befindet sich eine Gärtnerei mit Treibhäusern, in denen Anthurien angepflanzt werden.

Angefangen wurde vor sieben Jahren mit 300, heute gibt es mehr als 6500 Pflanzen.

Der Abfall von den Kokoschalen ist sehr wichtig für das Gedeihen der Anthurien.

Die Pflanzen stehen in langen Reihen und sind rundherum mit dem faserigen Kokosmehl 20-30 cm hoch abgedeckt.

Diese Masse verdickt sich und wird durch die Berieselung zu einem harten Belag, der die nötige Feuchtigkeit festhält.

Sehr wichtig ist die Berieselung, um eine Treibhausatmosphäre herzustellen; die Pflanzen müssen überdies regelmäßig

mit Insektizid besprüht werden.

Diese attraktiven Blumen bestehen aus einem einzigen großen Blatt um einen langen Kolben und sind von krantzförmig stehenden grünen Blättern umgeben.

Die Blumen sehen aus wie künstliche Gebilde und fühlen sich an wie Wachsbüden, sie haben keinen Duft.



ANTHURIUM - ursprünglich aus den Tropen Amerikas.

Es gibt acht Sorten von Anthurien, nämlich **Meander** - grüne Blume **Fantasia** - weiß mit rotem Streifen

Tropical - rot **Pistache** - grünlich **Baron** - rosa/grün **Essencia** - weiß/rot mit grünem Streifen

Carneval - weiß mit rotem

Rand **Pink Champion** - rosa

Die tiefroten Blumen werden am meisten angepflanzt und von der Kundschaft bestellt.

Die Pflanzen vermehren sich nicht durch Samen, sondern wie bei den Bananenstauden wachsen junge Sprößlinge; alle sieben Tage entsteht eine neue Blume.

Diese Gärtnerei ist der größte Produzent von Anthurien in Kenia und beliefert Blumengeschäfte im ganzen Lande.

Als Schnittblumen in einer Vase halten Anthurien 15-20 Tage, vor allem, wenn man ein Aspirin ins Wasser gibt. Das Klima an der kenianischen Küste ist ideal, wenn die Treibhäuser mit einem Sonnennetz

überdacht und eingefasst sind, das 70 bis 90 Prozent der Sonne filtert.

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The Catholic Archdiocese Of Mombasa Gets New Deacons

This is how it went during the most recent Diaconate celebrations at the Mombasa Cathedral:

'Crispin Owiny Ombiro !'
'Present !'
'Francis Chikopwe Mbaga !'
'Present !'
'Mathew Mbuthia Mbaga !'
'Present !'

The deafening applause and ululations filled the air as the three immaculately dressed seminarians were being escorted to the altar by their beloved parents.

This was on Saturday 18th April, 2009, at the Holy Ghost Cathedral where the three were getting their profession to become Deacons in a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Boniface Lele.

The church was filled to capacity with the congregation from far and wide that came to witness the beautiful celebration.

There was a small reception of songs and dances from the different groups who had brought their gift to the newly ordained deacons.

Chrispin, Francis and Mathew looked regal in their attire and were beaming from ear to ear with the fact that they were finally consecrated deacons.

The following day, Sunday, brought out the true feeling of the new deacons and all those who came from far and wide to witness their deaconate and share their joy.

The deacons had Mass in their respective parishes. Rev. Crispin Owiny celebrated with his people at Miritini parish, Rev. Francis Chikopwe celebrated with people both at Bamburi and at the main Parish Shanzu and Rev. Mathew Mbuthia had his celebrations at Chaani Parish.

We wish to thank the parents of the three, Archbishop Lele, Fr. Raphael Kanga- Vocations Director, Fr. Henry Ndune- the able MC for the day, Fr. John Correa- Administrator- Cathedral Parish and all who put their all in the organization of this lovely celebration.

- Special article by Lwanga Communications department reporter, Mombasa.

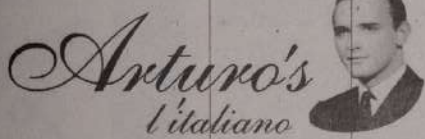


Mombasa Archbishop Boniface Lele [second left] is seen with the three new Deacons Crispin Owiny Ombiro, Francis Chikopwe Mbaga and Mathew Mbuthia Mbaga.

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SUDOKU NO. 141

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SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 139

8	9	6	1	5	7	3	2	4
3	7	5	4	8	2	1	6	9
1	4	2	3	6	9	5	8	7
9	6	8	7	4	5	2	1	3
4	3	1	2	9	6	8	7	5
2	5	7	8	3	1	9	4	6
6	8	9	5	1	4	7	3	2
5	2	3	6	7	8	4	9	1
7	1	4	9	2	3	6	5	8

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INSURANCE REGULATORY GOLF DAY

Insurance Regulatory Authority golf day was sponsored by Insurance Regulatory Authority on Saturday 18th April, 2009.

Results: Overall Winner: Daniel Nzeki 41 (19,22)

Men Winner: John Smith 36 c/b (18,18), R/up: Gurbux Singh 36 c/b (18,18), Third: Jamal Said 36 (18,18), Fourth: Shadrack Wasike 35 c/b, Fifth: Inayet Kudrati 35 c/b.

Ladies Winner: Diana Muryao 38 (17,21), R/up: Alice Wahome 36 c/b (18,18)

Best Senior: John Riley 35.

Best Junior: Edward Kiama 39.

Best Guest: S. Makimei 34,

Best Staff: Moses Obonyo 23.

Longest Drive Man: Oliver Khabure.

Longest Drive Lady: Akki Khan.

Nearest to the Pin: S. Makimei 7 ft.



Daniel Nzeki [centre], overall winner during Insurance Regulatory Authority Golf Day at Nyali Golf and Country Club, receives a prize from insurance Regulatory Authority Chairman Steve Mainda. Looking on [left] is NGCC Captain Vishnu Dhutia.

Bowlers Play Their Hearts Out At The Coast Open '09

Mombasa Sports Club once again, very proudly, hosted a Group of 25 Bowlers to a Tough and competitive Bowling Tournament in the Kenya Bowling Association Calendar- The Coast Open 2009.

It commenced on the 10th April 2009, Good Friday till Easter Monday 13th April 2009.

Our Co-ordinator, Mr Patrick Hughes did a wonderful organization so everything went smoothly. Asante Sana to Mr Patrick Hughes.

The Tournament had 2 competi-

titions namely the PAIRS and RINKS.

We had 13 Pairs Teams battling it out on the Green which is no doubt the BEST in the country.

Our Mombasa Team of Mr Bhogle Doshi and Mr Vishal Shah surprised everyone by overcoming all hurdles to reach the Finals and eventually take the Silver Medal.

Gold Medal went to the Team of Mr Mike Karanja and Mr Sam Gakuru from Nairobi.

The Rinks were battled between 2 teams from Nairobi of Alan Gilham and Peter Streets...

The verdict: Gold Medalists- Peter Street's Team and Silver Medalists- Alan Gilham's Team.

On Sunday 12th April 2009, All the Bowlers and their spouses were treated to a Cocktail party at the Green by the Bowling section.

And the Prize Giving Ceremony on Monday 13th April 2009 was graced by the presence of Miss Sheetal Devani representing the Chairman of Mombasa Sports Club who gave away the medals and trophies.

And not only that but she commented that the Bowling section is the Most Well Behaved Section of the Mombasa sports club.

Coast Clinch Boys Title In KSSSA National Gala

Coast proved its prowess by clinching the Boys title in the Kenya Secondary Schools Sports Association Swimming gala which was held in Eastern Province- Embu on 10th-11th April.

Coast province swimmers put up a fantastic performance delthrone Nairobi Province which had dominated the event for the past 7 yrs.

This event composed participants selected from the 8 Provinces to participate in the National.

The Coast Province was represented by 4 girls from Oshwal Academy who emerged

4th, with Coast emerging 2nd overall. Mohamed Hassan of Serani Secondary School broke one record in 200m IM and won 3 gold.

Abubakar Ahmed of Coast Star Secondary school broke two records in 100m and 50m backstroke and won 4 gold.

Ahmed Hassan of Serani Secondary School won 2 gold and 1 silver medals.

Mohamed Zuber of Sheikh Khalifa Secondary school won 1 gold medal.

Harshil Shah of Oshwal Academy won 1 silver medal.

Azgar Mohamed of Serani Secondary School won 1 bronze medal.

Adnan Said of Serani Secondary School won 1 bronze medal.

Priyanka Rathod of Oshwal Academy won 3 bronze medals.

Aldema Michaelo of Oshwal Academy won 1 silver 1 bronze medal.

Khyati Shah of Oshwal Academy won 1 gold and 1 bronze medal.

The team has a bright future most of these swimmers are still in the junior category.

We are looking forward to retaining the boys title next year and encouraging girls to participate in this games.

Congratulation goes to the schools, Parents, coaches and swimmers well done bravo!

BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of Duplicate Bridge played on 6th April 09 at United Sports Club

- Rohit Shah : Rohit Chandaria 121, 1. D. D. Shah : Kanchan 121, 3. Nitin Shah : Ketan S. Shah 120, 4. Pulin Gandhi : Dr. J. D. Shah 119, 5. D. D. Shah : Kanchan 114, 6. Rannik Shah : Amubhai Shah 110, 7. Narendra Shah : Taru Shah 102, 8. Panu Savla : Jyotsna Savla 94, 9. Vibha Shah : Ketan Shah 92, 10. Amit H. Shah : Hema J. Shah 87.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand three No Trumps succeeds but could Declarer make Five Clubs?

DEALER: SOUTH EAST-WEST VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE CLUB (1)	PASS	FOUR DIAMONDS (2)	PASS
FIVE CLUBS	ALL PASS		

- Playing strong No Trump and Five Card Majors
- Splinter Bid, showing shortage and agreeing Clubs.
- West led a Trump, Declarer winning in Dummy and leading a

Diamond, East rose with the Ace and switched to the Ten of Spades.

Declarer rose with the Ace of Spades and crossed to the Ace - King of Hearts, noting East Knave fall, placing the Queen with West.

He crossed back to a Second Trump noting 2 - 2 split.

NORTH				
6	4	3		
A	K	8		
2				
K	Q	9	8	7
				2

WEST				
Q	8			
Q	9	5	2	
Q	10	8	6	3
10	3			

EAST				
K	10	9	5	2
J	6			
A	9	7	4	
6	5			

He cashed the King of Diamonds, discarding the Eight of Hearts from dummy.

Ruffed the Knave of Diamonds. Then he exited with a Spade from Dummy. East played low and let West's bare Queen win.

But West was now end played. A Diamond would enable Declarer to throw a Spade from Dummy and ruff in hand, so West led Nine of Hearts.

Declarer discarded Dummy's Spade and won the Ten in hand.

Leading the Queen works no better.

Declarer ruffs, crosses to a Trump and throws the Spade on the promoted Ten of Hearts. Eleven tricks and game made.

SOUTH				
A	J	7		
10	7	4	3	
K	J	5		
A	J	4		

KYSE To Organise Five Day Coaching Course

Kenya Youth Soccer Events (KYSE) is to organise a five-day coaching course for soccer coaches to be held in Mombasa next month, writes ABDULRAHMAN SHARIFF.

KYSE secretary, Abdul Iddi Salim announced that the course will be conducted by the highly qualified instructors educated in Holland.

"The instructors have been offering coaching courses both locally and internationally through the Dutch Football Association (KNVB)," said Salim.

He said the course will be only for 25 coaches who are to be registered first and paid the required registration fee of Sh10,000.

Salim said participants must have previous football experience and should carry their own training equipment and who should be ready to take part in all practicals and theory sessions.

"We are to provide course certificates, stationeries, t-shirts, tea break, lunch and water during the five days of the course," the KYSE official said and added that they will announce the date for the start immediately after participants have finalised their payments.

He said they have decided to organise such course in order to raise up coaching skills for local trainers into professional ways.

KYSE is a limited company organising regular soccer events in different categories for the youth in Mombasa. In 2007,

KYSE organised a youth tournament to which Mombasa FC won and qualified for the Danone Nations Cup held in Lyon, France.

Mombasa FC finished the tournament which attracted 40 countries in ninth position after winning five matches and lost only two against eventual finalists South Africa and host France.

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INCORRECT

TO CURE THIS KEEP YOUR HANDS IN LINE WITH THE BALL ON DRIVES, AND LET YOUR RIGHT ELBOW BEND TOWARDS YOUR RIGHT HIP. NOW YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD SWING AND HIT STRAIGHT TEE SHOTS.

CORRECT

WHEN I TELL YOU THAT THE BIGGEST CAUSE OF A SLICE IS A PLAYER'S RIGHT ARM, YOU PROBABLY DON'T BELIEVE ME, BUT IT'S TRUE.

EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' GOLF LESSONS

John Kameta Is Elected Coast Boxing Association Chairman

John Kameta proved his popularity with boxing at the Coast when he was elected the new Coast Province Amateur Boxing Association (CPABA) chairman during the association elections when he beat John Andakasia, writes **ABDULRAHMAN SHARIFF**.

The elections held at PC's boardroom in Mombasa last Saturday, saw a majority of delegates showing confidence with Kameta leadership giving him the top position after

having served as the secretary for many years. The elections attended by 18 clubs and presided over by the Assistant Commissioner of Sports, Jackson Indakwa, saw Kameta who was former secretary general beat his rival by 36-18 votes.



John Kameta, new CPABA chairman.

Former competition secretary, Eliakim Omuyaku Omuka was elected vice-chairman when he secured 32 votes against 23 votes of ex-international boxer, Saul Owiso. Fred Achola won the secretaryship unopposed after his opponents Stephen Seru and Miriam Chuma stepped down.

Treasurer position went to Julius Okeyo who beat Martin Ojuang by 33-22 votes while former assistant competition secretary, Samson Mtoni took the competition secretary position by defeating Albert Adembesa 32-21.

Other results- Assistant secretary: Leah Ngerere beat Moses Otieno 30-25; assistant treasurer: Omar Salim beat Mohamed Matano 35-20; assistant competition secretary: William Akumu beat Lemmy Katibi 34-19; Public Relations Officer: Francis Mathenge beat Anwar Suleiman 35-19. Committee members: Miriam Chuma, Speaker Mwalugho and Juma Shabani.

Six Kenyan Umpires To Officiate In ICC Africa World Cup

Six Kenya Cricket Umpires will fly down to Lusaka (Zambia) over this week end to officiate in the forthcoming ICC Africa under 19 World Cup Qualifiers from 27th April, 2009 to 5th May, 2009.

Eight teams will fight out for the honours and the participating teams are:- Botswana, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and the hosts Zambia.

Tournament Umpires are:- Kenya:- Subhash Modi, Fockie D'Mello, David Odhiambo, Kutub Kutiambas, Narendra Dave and Issac Oyieko.

Malawi:- Rafik Valimohammed. Zambia:- Widon Lambe.

Spedag Ladies Clinched Mvita Soccer Cup Title

SPEDAG Ladies Club clinched the Mvita Community Women Soccer Cup Competition title despite settling to a goalless draw with their traditional rivals, Solwodi Kenya during the return match played at Ziwani ground last Saturday.

Spedag managed to take the trophy in the ladies category when they defeated Solwodi 2-1 during their first round clash played at Shimanzi ground two weeks ago.

Spedag were presented their trophy by Mvita MP, Najib Balala who is also the Minister for Tourism and immediately later, the players turned the playing ground into a dancing stage to celebrate their hard-earned victory.

Meanwhile, Tononoka Ward and Mwembe Tayari Ward made a flying start in their

Soccer Scene with Abdurrahman Shariff



campaign to win the men crown when they registered victories over King'orani Ward and Bondeni brothers respectively.

Tononoka opened their campaign beating King'orani 2-0 as Majengo Mwembe Tayari defeated Bondeni brothers 1-0. In another match, Majengo Heroes and Shimanzi Stars settled to a barren draw during the opening match of the men

Soccer Cup Title

category at the same venue.

During the well attended match, Majengo defence of Salim "Chibaa" Sudi, Muhsin Ali, Imari Ali and Walid Yahya deserved special mention for having managed to thwart many scoring attempts by the hungry Shimanzi strikers.

Shimanzi strikers, Abdurrahman Mohamed, Abdulkadir Abdurrahman, Jackton Otieno and Benjamin Karanja raided their opponents goal area from time to time but all their efforts were thwarted by a wall-like Majengo defence.

Majengo's Mohamed "Diouf" Omar got a golden opportunity when he sent in a cracking shot only for Shimanzi

goalkeeper, Joram Wafula to make a daring save.

Two minutes later, Omar received a fine pass from Said Ali but shot blindly wide with only Wafula to beat.

In the second session, Shimanzi Stars dominated the proceedings with Ibrahim Jilo and Victor Omondi getting good chances to score but were guilty of wild shooting.

The competition is organised by a committee headed by a nominated concillor, Ibrahim Babangida to select Mvita Combined players to train in preparation for the competition against other constituency teams in Coast Province.

East African Traditional Volleyball Open Championship

The East African Open organized by Memon Sports Club came to a close on 12th April 2009 with Cutchi Leva Sports Club, Nairobi, taking the title of East African Traditional Volleyball Champions.

The Convenor of this event, Mr. Mohamed Hussein Jin, who is also the chairman of the Memon Sports Club congratulated the winners and runners

up, Kisumu Muslims, and thanked the volleyball fraternity at large for their support and sportsmanship spirit demonstrated during the tournament.

This spirit had gone a long way in uniting the Asian communities of East Africa, he said.

He promised that Memon Sports Club will do everything possible to promote the sport of traditional volleyball by organizing more events of such magnitude.

He thanked his team of dynamic young workers for the industry shown in ensuring the success of this tournament.

He also thanked the sponsors amongst them, **Atta (K) Ltd, Fidelity Bank, AK Computer Link, Digital City and Aboo's Catering** for their support.

He urged the sponsors to continue supporting Memon Sports Club in their endeavors.

He also urged all the volleyball teams across East Africa to

continue taking this sport seriously so that next time round

it should be their turn to lift the trophy.



Mohamed Hussein Ayoob Harunani (left) and Azim Harunani (right) presenting the trophy to the Captain of Cutchi Leva-Nairobi the winners of the East African Traditional Volleyball Championship 2009 organised by Memon Sports Club.

Bamburi Beach Hotel Open Squash Tourney

Once again, the Bamburi Beach Hotel has sponsored the Coast Open Squash Tournament to the tune of Kshs. 65,000.00.

Most of the top players from

Kenya, Tanzania and Zanzibar have shown interest in taking part.

Names like Mordecai, the last year champion and Prince Mukuka and the top Kenya players have confirmed their entries including the top lady players have confirmed their entries.

The best Mombasa based players like Vimal Shah, Yusuf Zavery, Tanver Diamond and Bruce Philips will be their to challenge the top players.

The tournament will commence from 1st May to 3rd May.

All matches will be played at Bamburi Beach Hotel squash courts.

Special rates for the squash players has been offered by the management of Bamburi Beach Hotel.

A strong team from Kengen Ltd is also expected to take part in the above tournament.

NYCC Lay On A Fresh, New Golf Competition

With the credit crunch and financial constraints all around, cut backs are the expected corporate strategies of the moment.

Spending on all except the basic requirements is being shelved.

In such circumstances, sponsoring golf competitions must be fairly low on the priority lists of most businesses.

A lot of the usual, annually recurring golf competitions have been suspended, if not cancelled altogether.

It was therefore a great pleasure for Nyali Golf and Country Club to be able to lay on a fresh, new golf competition with a very generous sponsorship, on Saturday 18th April.

This came from the Insurance Regulatory Authority, the recently established body, which as the name suggests is in charge of overseeing insurance companies who have for a long time now operated on a laissez faire basis, resulting in many an

unsuspecting customer, having paid all his dues faithfully, being left high and dry and uncovered when cover was most needed as the insurer went down.

IRA promises to ensure that this will not happen and the insurers will be made to play by the rules in future.

They certainly insured that their first ever competition followed all the sponsorship rules and practices and much more.

Every participant was rewarded most generously with a gift hamper of a kit bag, t-shirt, cap, coffee mug and an umbrella to provide a cover against all eventualities, rain or sun.

The prizes were many and eye catching.

All that and the usual lunch and the cocktails and dinner after the prize giving with music made it a memorable competition and we look forward to many more to follow.

Not only was it IRA's first competition at Nyali but it was an inaugural competition country wide.

Nyali received this privilege in no small measure due to the connection it has with one of IRA's directors, Moses Obonyo who started his golf at Nyali and as with one's first love in life, Moses carries special memories of his first ever round of golf which he played at Nyali.

Also in attendance were Steve Manda, IRA's chairman and Grace Ngigi a director.

Moses played and earned the distinction of winning the best staff or as the Captain suggested should be termed the best director prize.

Daniel Nzeki was the runaway overall winner with 41 stableford points, separated by 5 points from the next best, a bunch of 3 from whom John Smith (is that a real or an assumed name was a question asked) emerged the men's winner count out Gurbux Singh and Jamal Said in that order...

Diana Munao was the best lady on a good score of 37, followed by Alice Wahome on 35.

But with the bounties collected, everyone went home feeling like a winner.

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MARK KOHLER LEADS @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL

In the under 15 years category, Mark Kohler, put a great performance on his scores by attaining 175 points compared to last week's scores which were 164 points.

Mark is one of the upcoming consistent teen bowlers with superb bowling skills.

He is currently leading in the under 15 years category.

Furthermore, Sumit Bagri improved on his scores this week by attaining 152 points that earned him the second position.

Last week Sumit was on the third position with 122 points displaced Ricky Kohler one position down.

Ricky Kohler last week was in the second position with 130 points, improved on his scores this week to 143 points. Ricky is currently on the third position.

This week saw a new entrant, Zubair Kurji make it to the fourth position with 135 points.

She is currently leading in this category. In the Mens category, Shivo Morjaria, who has been missing in the bowling scene for quite some time, scored 191 points, which earned him the fourth position.

Shivo Morjaria position is just neck-to-neck with Habib Maks position.

Hasnain Meghji, who last week was in the third position, was displaced to one position down.

Scores @ the close of the week:
Men: Majid Baloch - 232 points, Nasir Baloch - 231 points, Habib Maks-230 points, Shivo Morjaria-191 points and Hasnain Meghji- 152 points.

Ladies: Daksha Morjaria - 119 points.

Under 15 Years: Mark Kohler - 175 points, Sumit Bagri- 152 points, Ricky Kohler- 143 points and Zubair Kurji- 135 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.

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MTG Kilifi Win Global Competition 'TO CHANGE THE GAME FOR WOMEN IN SPORTS'

Moving the Goalposts Kilifi is one of the three winners in Ashoka's Changemakers "Gamechangers", a global competition on Internet "to change the game for women in sport" with its proposal "Let us Play! Cheap sanitary pads for girls in East Africa" that is aimed at producing and marketing sanitary pads using local technology developed in Uganda.

MTG has won \$ 5000 (Ksh 600,00), which will be used to develop the sanitary pads project so that more girls in Kilifi and Kaloleni can benefit from it.

The winning proposal was one of more than four hundred ideas submitted from fifty different countries.

A jury, with Ann Veneman, executive director of UNICEF, Jill Ken Conway, Board member of NIKE and Abby Wambach, player of the US national women soccer team first selected, it with twelve other finalists.

MTG won the competition after Internet voting.

The other winners are a project in Nepal that wants to train female trekking guides and a project in the U.S.A. that encourages



Moving the Goalposts Kilifi girl team [above] jubilant on being one of the three winners of Ashoka's Changemakers global competition.

college girls to become sport coaches and role models in low-income communities.

Moving the Goalposts is very

happy to have won this competition. Especially since half of the finalists were located in developed countries where

access to internet is better. Therefore we, from MTG, want to thank all the people in and outside Kenya who have voted for us and who have mobilized their network to support us.

Stima Defeat Jacaranda Dhow At The Safaricom Beach Volleyball

Safaricom sponsored Beach Volleyball Tournament ended successfully with Stima 'A' team emerging the winners after they defeated Jacaranda Dhow Bar 2-0 during the final clash.

The match held at Pirates Beach Hotel seafront in Mombasa, attracted many supporters, most of whom went to Kenyatta public beach for weekend last Sunday.

Among the many of those who watched the matches throughout the day was Assistant Sports Commissioner, Jackson Indakwa.

Indakwa commended the organisers and asked Kenyans to take keen interest on the sport.

"I hope many Kenyans will join the sport as it is becoming very popular throughout the world," Indakwa said.

Stima of Mombasa defeated Ukunda's Jacaranda Dhow Bar with the scores of 21/17, 21/15.

In the semi finals, Stima with two national team players - Dominic Kemboi and James Otieno, qualified for the final when they edged EMS 2-0 (21/17, 21/18) while Jacaranda Dhow Bar eliminated their Ukunda colleagues Jacaranda Baracuda with a 2-0 (21/18, 21/10) victory.

Two Kenya national team stars-

Dorcas Ndasaba and Margareth Indakala helped APK side from Nairobi to win the women crown after recording an easy 2-0 (21/14, 21/9) win over Bandari '2'.

During the semi finals of the women category, APK beat Bandari '3' 2-0 (21/12, 21/11) while Bandari '2' defeated Bandari '1' 2-0 (21/15, 22/20).

National Youth Service (NYS) 'A' emerged the winners of junior category when they edged NYS 'B' 2-0 (21/8, 21/13).

Those were the only teams which took part in this category.

In the mixed couples event, F & J were the winners when they defeated Jacaranda Coconut Willys '2' by 2-1 (19/21, 21/16, 15/6).

In the semis, Willys '2' beat Jacaranda Baobab 2-1 (12/21, 21/12, 15/10) with F & J beating Wazee Star 2-1 (22/20, 10/15, 21/21).

Winners in the main men and women events Stima and APK received cash awards of KShs 10,000 plus trophies and medals with the runner-ups - Jacaranda Dhow Bar and Bandari '2' presented with Sh5,000 and the medals.

Winners in the junior category - NYS 'A' were given Sh3,000 and medals with the runner-up NYS 'B' receiving Sh2,000 and the medals.

The tournament was sponsored by Safaricom and organised by the Kenya Beach Volleyball Council (KBVC) to select the national team to take part in an international tournament to be held in the country later this year.

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KENYA TIDE TABLES
MOMBASA, April 24 - 30, 2009

FRIDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 03.39 hrs. (3.39 a.m.) and 3.7 m. at 15.54 hrs. (3.54 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 09.35 hrs. (9.35 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 22.08 hrs. (10.08 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 04.19 hrs. (4.13 a.m.) and 3.8 m. at 18.27 hrs. (6.27 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 10.07 hrs. (10.07 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.43 hrs. (10.43 p.m.). **NEW MOON.**

SUNDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 04.48 hrs. (4.48 a.m.) and 3.9 m. at 17.02 hrs. (5.02 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.41 hrs. (10.41 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.22 hrs. (11.22 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 05.24 hrs. (5.24 a.m.) and 3.6 m. at 17.40 hrs. (5.40 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.18 hrs. (11.18 a.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 06.03 hrs. (6.03 a.m.) and 3.7 m. at 18.20 hrs. (6.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 00.02 hrs. (12.02 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 11.54 hrs. (11.54 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 06.48 hrs. (6.48 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 19.04 hrs. (7.04 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 00.45 hrs. (12.45 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 12.38 hrs. (12.38 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 07.38 hrs. (7.38 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 19.57 hrs. (7.57 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.33 hrs. (1.33 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 13.25 hrs. (1.25 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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