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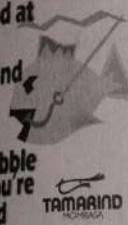
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# Vipingo Ridge

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On Course at Vipingo Ridge: There has been a lot of talk about Vipingo Ridge over the last three years but now, as the first 18

apart from being one of the most beautiful sites he has visited, the golf course was hitting all the international benchmarks for a top quality course.

Another recent visitor to the site was Alain de Soutrait, Managing Director of the prestigious PGA Challenge Tour who said that he never imagined that a development of Vipingo Ridge's quality or magnitude was being created in East Africa.



Artist Impression of Golf Villas at Vipingo Ridge, where the first 18 holes are near to completion.

Vipingo Ridge are about as informed as one could get. Course Designer and PGA Director, David Jones said:

"I knew the course would be good - the Directors gave me carte blanche to design something really special.

"However, now it is all coming together I am really delighted at how much we have been able to achieve.

day, it looks like it already is attracting those 'in the know'.

With such universal praise for Vipingo Ridge, we can safely say the jury is no longer out and that Vipingo Ridge is a winner.

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## CMC Motors Group Honour Long Serving Susan Mwilu



Ford and Mazda division of CMC Workshop Cashier Susan Mwilu (right) receives a gift from CMC Motors Group Chief Executive Officer Martin Forster to mark her 35 years service with the Company. The presentation ceremony was held at the annual CMC long service awards staff party.

"So that's what the experts say, but what about actual golfers - a notoriously fussy bunch - who have previewed the course.

"Best course I have ever played in Africa' said one delighted golfer.

"I never thought I would play a course like this outside of the US' said another.

"It was always a beautiful location and this has been improved on with this stunning course.

### SWEEPING VIEWS

"Standing up here, listening to the new bird life that has moved in and looking at the sweeping views out to sea and inland across the rolling hills, I really feel blessed to be part of this amazing place' said one happy property owner.

The last few undeveloped plots are available from about Ksh 10 million as well as the recently launched off-plan villas which start at Ksh 19.5 million.

If Vipingo Ridge keeps up the amazing standards they have set so far, it will definitely be 'the' place to own a property at the coast.

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Funds were donated by Nasserpuria Memon Jamaat, Fisabillillah, other supporters and well wishers.

The areas targeted were Odha Village in Tana River District and Makobeni Village in Kilifi District both of which are extremely dry with animals and humans perishing to the pangs of hunger.

A total of 628 bales of maize meal were distributed among the residents of the two villages and the neighbours.

This exercise was the first of the many trips that the group has lined up, and further trips in more villages will be carried soon.

Mamburi Welfare Group would like to appeal to the general public to donate towards this noble cause. All donations are highly appreciated.

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For further information contact person is Mr. Mohamed Yusuf Jin at 0722204683



The Chairman of Mamburi Welfare Group Yusuf Jin [left] is seen giving out Maize meal at Odha Village. Looking on is the Chairman Nasserpuria Memon Jamaat Mohamed Ali Harunany [centre] and Abdulkader Abdalla [right].

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**LIFE IS JUST A LAUGH**



"What do I do when I burn Daddy's toast? I cover it completely with the baked beans."



"The last time I saw my husband he was on television picking up a national lottery cheque."



"Yes, that's him!"

**Mabati Rolling Mills Medical Clinic**

Mabati Rolling Mills has been operating a medical clinic since year 2000 treating its employees, their families and it also serves the community at a very nominal charge – rest being subsidized.

From the humble beginning, the clinic has become very popular which is apparent from 2008 figures.

Over 18,000 (eighteen thousand) visits during last year from the members of local community against 2000 (two thousand) visits from employees and their families.

Mabati has now decided to build a modern 6,500 square ft building with provision to double the size when need arises.

The new clinic will not only



Seen [right] Dhiru Shah and Mrs. Damu Shah. On [left] MRM CEO Mr. Kaushik and Mrs. Lata Shah.

continue to treat common diseases affecting local community but will also embark upon fight against HIV/AIDS by

setting up a VCT Centre in part of the new building.

Negotiations are undergoing with Mkomani Clinic Society who runs Bomu Clinic to provide services at VCT centre.

Bomu Clinic enjoys excellent reputation for their work with HIV/AIDS patients.

Ground breaking ceremony was performed by MRM – EIB Charitable Trustee Dhiru Shah.

Mabati Medical Centre which is expected to be operational by middle of year 2010 is being built by MRM- EIB Charitable Trust at an estimated cost of Ksh. 30, 000,000 (thirty million).

**OLD TOWN MEDICAL CHECK UP**



The Muslim Cutchi Hajam Jamat Mombasa in conjunction with Kenya Association of Muslim Medical Practitioners held a Free Medical Camp on 1st May, 2009 at Hajam Jamat Hall in Old Town. About 300 residents of the area benefitted and got free medical check ups and medication. Seen a Medical camp in action. In the background are the Chairman Abdul Kadir Mohamed and Mrs. Zulekha Kadir Mohamed.

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**LATE EBRAHIM ALI AWALE (1942 TO 2009) PASSED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009**

He Was the Husband of Parveen Ebrahim Awale, Father to Rashid Awale and Leila Awale of Tristar Properties Ltd.

We would sincerely like to thank Dr. Okanga, Dr. Kisia, Dr. Sheikh and the Staff of Mombasa Hospital for all their efforts and continuous support to all relatives and friends through various calls and condolences

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank all, for their concern and support.

**JAZAKALLAHU KHEIRAN.  
KULU NAFSIN DHAHIKATUL MAUT  
INNA LILAH WA INNA ILLAHI RAJIUUN**

**Worldwide Fund For Nature' Vehicle For Coastal Forest Conservation Unit**

Worldwide Fund for Nature has donated a RAV4 to Coastal

Forest Conservation Unit (CFCU) to support conservation

activities in the coastal region particularly in connection with the conservation of Kaya Forests and other important biodiversity areas.

WWF has worked with the National Museums of Kenya for over 20 years and this partnership has been instrumental in the gazettement of the Mijikenda Kaya as National Monuments and World Heritage sites.

It is also involved in the Good Wood project that promotes the use of substitute tree species found locally e.g. Neem tree in order to protect the indigenous coastal forests.

There is a major initiative in Kwale District which seeks to enhance conservation of Kwale Forest landscape and this includes activities that are geared in improving the livelihood of the community.



Worldwide Fund for Nature Eastern Africa Coastal Forests Ecosystem Programme Mombasa Office Manager Ms Rose Njai, hands over keys to Project Officer CFCU (Kilifi) Severinus Jembe while Anthony Githitho CFCU looks on. PHOTO: OKOKO ASHIKOYE

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF LONG KISS GOODNIGHT AND DIE HARD 2, RENNY HARLIN, COMES ANOTHER THRILLER IN THE FORM OF '12 ROUNDS

HAVING MADE a worldwide and NYALI CINEMAX release this week, the Dan Brown best-selling novel *Angels and Demons* can be thoroughly enjoyed by one and all at this hugely popular entertainment spot.

Most of the team that made the hit film, yet another of Brown's best-sellers, *The Da Vinci Code* are back together again for this new version of the Robert Langdon character which is played yet again by Tom Hanks.

The Harvard based religious expert Langdon gets a mysterious call one morning and has to rush over to the Vatican to find answers to a grisly murder.

He teams up with the victim's daughter, the beautiful scientist Vittoria Vetra to solve the mystery.

This time round the non-stop action takes you through the historical city of Rome, the Vatican and it's many crypts, catacombs and cathedrals some in the view of the public, others that have been hidden for centuries.

Every time they come across the Illuminati, the most powerful underground organisation in history that had supposedly ceased to exist.

Adding to the excitement is

# 'Da Vinci Code' Team Star In A New Thriller

the death of the Pope and the very serious affair of election of the new man in charge.

This Ron

Howard direction also stars Ewan McGregor, Ayelet Zurer, Stellan Skarsgård, Pierfrancesco Favino, Nikolaj Lie Kaas and Armin Mueller-Stahl in the lead.

Police Detective Danny Fisher (John Cena) has to take on 12 Rounds of a dangerous

game set by Miles Jackson (Aidan Gillen) if he is to ever see his girlfriend Molly Porter (Ashley Scott) alive again.

When Fisher foiled a major heist by Miles, the latter's girlfriend is accidentally killed.

Now on the run from jail, Miles wants an eye for an eye and his way of exacting revenge is to also make Danny suffer for 12 Rounds.

**CINEMAS with Anjum Asodia**

Watch the ever-so-handsome Aussie Hugh Jackman flex his biceps, triceps and quadriceps in *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*.

How not to spend more than you earn is the big big lesson in *Confessions Of A Shopaholic* starring Isla Fisher, Hugh Dancy, Joan Cusack, John Goodman and John Lithgow.

Just one screening on Sunday night of the action film, *The International* starring Clive Owen and Naomi Watts.

Last shows of Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster in *Fast and Furious*.

Also going strong is *Monsters vs. Aliens* with the voices of Reese Witherspoon, Seth Rogen, Hugh Laurie and Kiefer Sutherland.

Back by public demand on Tuesday night is the Clint Eastwood direction *Gran Torino* which also stars the grand man himself and Bee Vang, Cory Hardict, Ahney Her and Brian Haley.

## Voyager Beach Resort Hosts Chaine Des Rotisseurs

The Voyager Beach Resort hosted a formal dinner for members and friends of Chaine des Rotisseurs, Mombasa.

The seatfront Pavilion provided an idyllic ambience for the formal dinner, which was planned to coincide with the full moon.

Chaine des Rotisseurs is an

international gastronomic society founded in Paris in 1950.

It is devoted to promoting fine dining and the pleasures of the table through the social interaction, hospitality and expertise of its members.

The exotic menu created and presented by the Executive Chef Livingstone Asikoye included:

La Migliore: Dialogue of Prosciutto, Asparagus and Parmesan shavings Laced with Aged Balsamic Vinaigrette set on a bed of Mixed Leaf Salad.

Wine: (Simonsvlei Chenin Blanc, 2008).

A classic Baked French Onion Soup with Welsh rarebit.

An ensemble of Chicken and Mushrooms, creped and set on Buree de Blanc.

Wine: (Bellingham Rose, 2008).

Sparkling Chamdor Sorbet.

Boeuf a la Voyager: Mediterranean Spices Rubbed on Grilled Tenderloin, Tomato, Italian Spinach with Pont Neuf Potatoes complemented by Madagascar Peppercorn Sauce.

Wine: (Simonsvlei Pinotage, 2007).

Strawberry Romanov: Macerated Strawberries set in a delicate Chocolate cup, topped with Chantilly Cream. Wine: (St.



Bailli Gurdeep S. Nayer presents Chaine Plaque to Voyager Beach Resort Captain Silvestor Mbandi, watched by (from left) Fernando Marques, Charles Muiya, Zul Harunani and Marwan Misbah.

Morand, 2007).

The Stardust jazz band provided music throughout the evening.

The Bailli, Gurdeep S. Nayer congratulated Chaine member Silvestor Mbandi, Voyager Beach Resort Captain on the excellent standard of the dinner.

He commented that such functions assist in improving the quality and standards of restaur-

ants in the country.

Each member of the Kitchen and Service brigade was individually thanked and presented with a certificate of appreciation.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the Voyager Beach Resort was presented with the highly coveted Chaine plaque, which the establishment may proudly display after the successful hosting of a Chaine formal function.

### Angels & Demons

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## An All Female Cast Presents Two Light Hearted Comedies

Thank you to all those who came to the AGM, there was a very good turn out for the evening and it was good to see so many of you there.

Just to remind you all that our next show will be held at La Veranda this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

An all female cast will be presenting "Flesh Games", 2 lighthearted comedies produced and directed by Jean Hughes, Ann Marques and Sally Misbah.

Hopefully you will have all received the poster I sent to you or seen the many posters around town.

Tickets for the show are available NOW at Forget-Me-Not florist in Ratna Square.

They are priced at 1500ksh for members and 1750ksh for non-members.

This price includes your dinner and tickets for both shows.

La Veranda are also offering reduced prices on their most popular bottles of wine.

Please ask your waiter on the night for more details.

disappointment book your tickets asap. See you all there!

The Society for Performing Arts Nigeria are coming to Mombasa.

They will be presenting an evening of dance at the Aga Khan School hall on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

SPAN will be putting on 2 shows that evening, one at 5pm and the other will start at 7pm.

Please look out of more details in posters around town and in the Coastweek.

The Voces8 show in the South Coast went down an absolute storm with more than 250 people in attendance.

A thoroughly good evening was enjoyed by all! No quote of the month this month, my internet isn't working, instead a quiz question:

Renegade has landed said a headline last week. What is Renegade?

Answer at the bottom... I will be back next month with more information on CATS and other cultural events happening in Mombasa.

Answer: Barack Obama, it's his security codename.

### STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

**Taurus** (April 22 - May 21) Your jealous side comes out with a vengeance today... and anyone who has neglected you lately is likely to feel the burn! You can teach lessons that can never be forgotten if you feel like it.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Your resistance to dumb ideas is peaking, though of course it's not any easier to say no to people who would rather you say yes. Make the effort and you won't regret it - things get better right away.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 21) If you're not totally sure that something new is right for you, say no and walk away quickly. Even if it turns out well, the risk isn't worth it - not at this point in your career!

**Leo** (July 22 - Aug. 21) You trust your instincts and hunches, but sometimes you hesitate, waiting for confirmation. This is not the time to do that - go ahead and jump when your gut says the time is right!

**Virgo** (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) Try your best to be honest with yourself today about your goals and plans - at least one cherished notion almost certainly has to go if you do it yourself, the pain should be considerably lessened.

**Libra** (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) Money issues are consuming more attention than usual, and you ought to be able to apply yourself more thoroughly to them. It's a good time to make decisions and press forward boldly.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Your inner strength is peaking, so it's a good time to confront spiritual crises or stand up to those who would push you down. It's pretty hard for you to fail, and even failure works out well for you!

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 2) Take a second (or third, or eleventh) look at the forces shaping your present and future - but forget about the past, as much as possible. It's one of those days when you might see something really big at work.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) You can see every factor that is at work in your life today, and ought to be able to make big decisions without any serious problems. Consult with all players and then move forward decisively.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) You're giving more thought to your future today, and it might be a bit troubling - but only because you haven't yet nailed down exactly what you want. If you can narrow your focus, you should feel better.

**Pisces** (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) Your emotional life turns upside-down today - though that might be an extremely good thing! Wait a while before coming to a definitive judgment, but make sure to take care of yourself too.

**Aries** (Mar. 22 - April 21) Life is pretty crazy just now - but you can get even crazier! If you're uncomfortable, you're in the right place, so keep pushing until you come out on the other side and feel a lot better.



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## Minister Najib Balala Targets U.A.E. Market To Promote Kenya Tourism

Kenya has become an increasingly important tourist destination for travellers from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the Arab region in general, looking to escape the summer heat, as an alternative to the traditional UK or European destinations, Kenya Tourism Minister Hon. Najib Balala has emphasised in Dubai.

Balala said that the Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) has embarked on an aggressive campaign targeting tourists from the Middle East region, adding that special summer promotion packages have been introduced. At the same time, KTB has also established an interim regional office based at the Dubai Media City to promote the tourism

sector, through its Public Relations and Marketing agency, Aviareps.

Speaking to *Coastweek* in Dubai, during the second day of the Arabian Travel Market (ATM) at the Dubai International Exhibition Centre, Balala noted that weekend breaks in Kenya, have become a popular attraction for Gulf nationals and the expatriate community working here.

He noted that the holiday destinations include the recently introduced seventh wonder of the world, the world famous Masai Mara Safari, the pristine beaches, cultural and heritage centres, among others.

Balala said it is also an appropriate season to see the

great migration of wildebeest from neighbouring Tanzania to Kenya, which is an ultimate safari experience in Africa.

"When the Gulf gets hot and humid in the summer, it is the other way round in Kenya as temperatures drop to a comfortable 30 degrees Celsius, thus making it a promising tourist destination to escape the heat," explained the Minister.

Through the Ministry of Tourism, KTB seeks to promote and unlock the country's business and tourism potential to visitors and was evident during their participation at the annual ATM fair in Dubai.

Balala, was accompanied to the four day event by a high-powered delegation from the KTB, tour and travel agents and

countries for transit goods, especially the Port of Mombasa.

There is dual traffic between the two countries, he said.

The Minister said KTB will be launching an Arabic website soon, and establish strong presence in Dubai through its agents.

Travelling to Kenya, he disclosed has been made easy, with visa rules being relaxed for certain countries and can be obtained at the airport on arrival in Kenya.

To attract visitors from the Gulf region, KTB will soon be launching an Arabic website and establish strong presence in Dubai.

Balala confirmed that the Kenyan government had revised Visa regulations for visitors to Kenya.

Certain countries can now also obtain visas on arrival to Kenya.

The visa cost has also been reduced by 50 per cent from US\$50 dollars to US\$ 25, as an incentive to boost tourism.

No visa is required for children below the age of 16.

He noted that the global credit crunch has had an adverse effect on the tourism sector with the market being slow, but expect this to improve with the summer projection from Europe to Kenya and Middle East to Kenya.

Furthermore, the Minister introduced Kenya's security measures and the destination's modern tourism infrastructure, which has been developed to ensure that the special needs of all visitors are adequately catered

for. He gave examples of improved road networks, refurbishing the existing airport, plans to improve passenger rail services.

After targeting the Middle East and Africa regions, focus will also be on Russian and India, we want to explore all the best possible avenues in promoting our country, he said

"Last year, we have seen an expansion in the number of scheduled flights from the Middle East to Kenya, and with the support of our close UAE travel trade partners, we are happy to report an increase in the number of visitors from the UAE.

"The Middle East is an important travel market for Kenya, and one which we are ready to develop further," said the Minister.

He said the tourism sector had made a robust increase of 36 per cent in 2008, attracting a total of 11,048 tourist up from 2007.

This increase, he said is significant especially given that the total inbound visitor numbers to Kenya, decreased in 2008 by 30 per cent.

"We expect to hit the mark of 20,000 plus visitors by 2010, as we are currently investing heavily in terms of marketing and promotion.

"Additionally, direct scheduled flights from the region has also increased over this period to currently 32 a week, with Kenya Airways flying 8 flights a week, Emirate Airlines flying double daily, Qatar Airways daily and Air Arabia with thrice a week flight," disclosed the Minister.



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businessmen, as a major concern promote tourism, investment and trade.

On the commercial front, the Minister noted that the UAE-Kenya relationship is cemented by trade, as Kenya is the gateway for East and Central African

## Prime Minister Odinga Meets With Tony Blair

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenyan Prime Minister Raila Odinga on Monday held talks with former British Prime Minister Tony Blair over the performance and challenges facing the grand coalition government.

Blair said London was ready to help the east African country in the proposed institutional reforms outlined in the National Accord which ended the month-long post-election crisis early in 2008.

Odinga said Britain had expressed concerns about the progress the coalition had made towards the entrenchment and subsequent implementation of

the reform agenda in the governance of the country.

"Our talks were fruitful after Britain indicated they were ready to support including financial bailouts to see the country pull through these reforms," Odinga said after the Nairobi meeting.

He said Blair, who made a stop over at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, had promised that Britain was more than willing to support the nation to realize the envisaged reforms within the set timeframe.

He said the gesture was timely

especially now when the country was going through difficult economic times marred by ravaging drought, widespread hunger and the global financial crunch.

Odinga said Kenya was at crossroads due to unfavorable economic tide after the post-election crisis and required support to sustain the reform agenda. The Kenyan prime minister told Blair that vital institutional structures necessary for the entrenchment of the reforms were established and

assured that things were on course.

Odinga said an Interim Independent Electoral body was in place to undertake an overhaul and democratize the poll processes to avert recurrence of 2007 poll events.

He insisted that "a radical surgery in the judicial system was inevitable if the failed criminal justice systems were to restore the waning confidence of the public on the judiciary.

Odinga met Blair who had arrived from Rwanda where he had gone on advisory services to the nations since his retirement as British prime minister.

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# Considering The State Of Our Roads Every Day Is A Rough Riding Phenomenon In Kenya

This week we look at the last of the energy recovery options that are being researched and will soon be hitting the road in the high end eco cars.

Whenever one talks of 'rough riders' in this modern day and age the first thing that comes to mind are a certain brand of condoms.

This marketing slogan was amongst the first ones to bring condoms into everyday conversations.

At the time it was coined the main reason condoms were being promoted was as a birth control device.

This marketing slogan was supposed to increase their uptake by conjuring up this image of additional pleasure derived through roughening up the surface of what was then relatively smooth and boring latex sheath.

The idea did work and in the markets where this was aggressively used, the sales of condoms shot up steeply.

Whether it had the desired effect of reducing the birth rate is another matter.

Anyway, back to why rough

In terms of eco cars, the development we will be looking at is how to make use of a rough ride to generate electricity.

Bumps and general unevenness on the road are considered to be a bad thing.

Our main moan in the country when we talk about the state of the roads is the number of potholes, bumps, cracks and similar road surface defects that make road usage uncomfortable and also increases vehicle running costs through increased wear and tear. However, this is a case where the saying that every cloud has its silver lining is coming true.

In the case of an uneven road surface that lining may be a novel way of generating electricity for vehicles travelling over it.

The idea is to use a car's shock absorbers to create power

through generating electricity.

This novel concept was in fact an accidental outcome of research into regenerative braking which we considered last week.

To recap, when the driver brakes in a non-hybrid vehicle, the kinetic energy of the car is transformed into heat through the friction between the brake blocks and the discs. This heat is lost.

In hybrid vehicles, instead of losing the heat, it is converted into electric energy through small generators on each wheel.

The car is slowed down by the braking force being absorbed to generate electricity which is then stored in a battery ready for use.

The same generators become motors when the stored energy is required to drive the car.

Whilst doing additional research on improving this so called regenerative system, a team of researchers reasoned that a similar idea could be applied to vehicle suspension systems and especially the shock absorber.

A typical vehicle suspension system uses a series of springs, torsion bars and pistons to smooth out the effects of bumps and potholes and thus stop the occupants of vehicles from being

bounced around. As with conventional disc brakes in non hybrid cars, the energy involved is dispersed as heat.

The researchers considered that instead of wasting the heat as in braking, they could design devices that would harness the heat and convert it into electrical energy that could be stored in similar systems to the hybrid vehicles and add to the energy recovery opportunities.

To explore the possibilities, they attached sensors to the shock absorbers of a variety of vehicles and drove them around on roads with a range of surfaces, from smooth to pot holed.

They found that in big articulated vehicles around six kilowatts was being lost as heat.

The first attempts to recover that power currently consists of a hydraulic system that on encountering a bump in the road, forces fluid into a miniature turbine attached to a generator.

In experiments, the researchers have found that they can recover up to four kilowatts of power in high end off roaders.

This equates to an impressive fuel-efficiency of up to ten per cent.

When researchers attached the system to a heavy commercial lorry with six shock absorbers they found that each absorber could generate between 100 and 150 watts and a kilowatt when the vehicle was driven on standard highway.

This power could improve fuel efficiency by up to five per cent and helping to drive things such as the refrigeration units in a lorry's trailer.

Calculations suggest that the efficiency of a family car, too, could be increased by as much as ten per cent in this way.

If this system eventually works then it might just make the case for our City fathers to divert the cash the should be spending on roads into other areas that would then be considered more deserving as bumper roads would be considered as energy saving devices!

As Kachumbari says, opportunities come from the strangest locations.

**CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda**



riders for this week.

What we will be considering is how the current crop of rough riders, and by this we mean off roaders, can use this growing motoring pastime to save on energy consumption.

Whilst elsewhere it may be considered a fad or even a weekend pastime, in Kenya rough riding is an every day phenomenon considering the state of our roads.

## MSOLA SISTERS RECALL SISTER CECILIA

Last Missionary Headmistress of Star of the Sea Primary Passes On:

As Star of the Sea Primary School prepares to celebrate its centenary this year, her last missionary headmistress succumbed to eternal rest at a Nairobi Hospital.

At 84 years of age, Sr. Cecilia Mary Negris Commissariat-Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Africa (MSOLA), had fractured her hip and underwent a major operation just before her death.

Cecilia passed away peacefully in Nairobi on the Feast of Our Lady of Africa- 30th April, 2009. She was a former Headmistress of Star of the Sea Primary School, Mombasa and most of her life as a missionary was spent in Mombasa.

She will be well remembered by both Star of the Sea Primary and High schools former pupils and students for her strictness

and the guardian of the school's history.

Her funeral was at St. Austin Church, Tuesday May 5th at 10.00 am with the main celebrant of the mass being Fr. Rinny Missionary of Africa, who used to visit her regularly.

Here in Mombasa we shall have a Mass for her on 23rd May, 2009, at 5.30 pm, celebrated by Archbishop Boniface Lele at the Holy Ghost Cathedral.

All are welcome.

Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Africa, (MSOLA), Mombasa.

## Such Fond Memories Of Sister Cecilia At Mombasa 'Star Of The Sea' School

I am one of the people who was lucky to have shared some time with Sr. Cecilia Commissariat as a student at Star of the Sea High School, 1997 - 2000, when I joined form one.

I first met Sr. Cecilia on the second day of my high school life at Star of the Sea when we had a session with her in the school library to be taught the School History and the School

Song: *'The star of the Sea shines bright in the sky, so bright ...'*

The other days I would see her around the school either supervising the cleaning of Our Lady Star of the Sea's statue, picking out some paper from the flowerbeds or calling the student nearby to pick and throw away some dirt from the compound.

This she would do on her way to the library where she stayed while in the school with the piano.

Sr. Cecilia loved music and would not stand a musical mistake.

During the school music festivals she was the one who conducted a selection of the school choir members; her scrutiny session was one of the most terrified moments for the members of the school choir.

Her strict and yet fragile look would make even the best singer loose her voice.

Luckily I was among those who passed her tests and joined the school choir the same year I joined, we won from the district

level to the nationals and were among the schools that were selected to perform to the then President Daniel Toroitich Arap Moi at the Nakuru State House.

We considered her the school's icon and this reminds me of a time while in school that a student jokingly said that should Sr. Cecilia die because of her old age, her death would cause a closure of the school for all to attend her burial.

As a former student and a Catholic, I celebrate her life; for being faithful to the school's legacy and keeping the intentions of our founders, and that of our faith, burning bright in the sky.

Despite her age and body weakening she was so active and always present in the school and at its functions until when her health started deteriorating in 2004 when she couldn't move around and remained at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home in Tudor before she was transferred to Nairobi.

May she 'Rest in Peace'.

Lily Apiyo, former Star of the Sea High student 1997-2000.

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## Concrete Causeway Traffic Barrier Is Unsightly Mistake

There is a massive trench being dug along the seafront on the Causeway leading into Mombasa.

It would appear that the authorities are building a tall concrete traffic barrier to stop vehicles driving off the road into the shallow bay alongside.

But I see this as a narrow minded solution to traffic control which ignores many issues.

This is an area of great scenic beauty with spectacular views to the Tudor Creek.

It makes for a memorable entry into Mombasa.

There are numerous ways to control traffic, for example with gentle speed bumps.

The barrier that was there before was the steel bumper rail on concrete posts.

The concrete traffic barrier that the authorities are building will take away, or in the least mar the spectacular scenic drive.

The solid high wall will provide criminal elements an opportunity to hide behind and lay in wait for passersby to spring on to.

Was an environmental assessment done to justify the gashly intrusion?

Is NEMA on the ball?

I propose that the steel rail be returned instead of the concrete barrier and the entire drive be planted with flowering trees (no Ashokas, please!) and proper street lighting.

With appropriate landscaping (including the sloping bank on the other side), Mombasa can yet welcome visitors in grand style.

The Municipal Council should take this up as part of the Beautification exercise, or private parties should step in.

In no account, however, should the concrete wall be allowed to be erected.

Sha Khan, Mombasa. matrix2@iconnect.co.ke

## RECIPE FOR THE COALITION GOVERNMENT TO WORK TOWARD SUCCESS AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Those leading any group should show a sense of cohesion to the public that they are addressing, so as to be "like a torch in darkness".

A good example is of a family where emotional, psychological and normal growth of children depends on the togetherness of the parents.

Parents have to talk and tease out differences that come in between them.

This is best done in private.

Sometimes this might include other people, but it is not done in

public. Leaders should have the psychological strength to carry others along with them; have a sense of belonging whereby each ethnicity is valued, thus creating a strong bond between the members and the society at large.

Yester years we lived in small tribal units, mainly for protection against enemies; mostly members of other tribes.

Today the world is open. Kenya is one nation.

We belong to one another.

My allegiance is to Kenya not my tribe.

My tribe is a fact but I do not have to be arrested by that only.

The difference I see in other tribal affiliations is just a mater of

me to go beyond my perceived prejudices and be a brother or sister to anybody.

We are Kenyans open to others as well.

For leaders to go out and show off their hard stance against others without attempting to take others more as family and friends only dilutes the sense of unity and adds uncertainty.

Broad based decisions do not mean every body has to be consulted but many people's positions must be acknowledged.

There is no need to protect others at any expense.

Allegations and accusations do not stand unless they are proven beyond doubt.

Everyone is innocent until

proved guilty by the court.

There should be lessening of sense of competition and especially unhealthy competition which opposes progress of this country.

If we want to pull Kenya together and to the heights we would like to be; we need to listen to one another fervently.

We need to take other people's point of view with much regard i.e. their fears, hopes and aspirations without necessarily agreeing with everything but taking into account where people stand.

Most. Rev. Boniface Lele, Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Mombasa.

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When the factory was still in operation Mr. Patel's father used to invite 20-30 poor children from the neighbourhood on a Sunday and offered them a warm meal.

This custom has been successfully continued for more than five years by Mr. Patel, friends and wellwishers as a feeding programme for 1500-2000 children between the age of 2 and 12 years.

About twenty Asian and some European volunteers are running this programme like clock-work.

## VEGETABLE STEW

Ten women from nearby villages are employed for cooking and washing the dishes and are paid for their work.

They arrive at six o'clock in the morning, wash the rice and the beans and peel the vegetables.

For cooking they use big kettles, prepare rice and vegetable stew with beans and potatoes like the traditional githeri.

At 12 o'clock the children enter the factory premises, the bigger ones lead the smaller children by the hand or carry them on their back.

In a long water trough they have to wash their hands before they can collect the food, always in groups of four children.

Some guardians are watching that the children are waiting in an orderly manner and do not push and shove.

The food is served on big tin plates with four portions consisting of four buns, a big helping of rice and vegetable stew.

The plates are laid out on long benches like on a conveyor-belt.

The children go into the empty factory hall which is open on all sides, they sit down on the floor and start eating.

It is very impressive to see so many children with sparkling eyes, chattering excitedly when they collect their food.

Food distribution goes on for more than one hour when the first children have already finished eating.

The empty plates are collected and the children come again to the benches to receive a cup of fruit juice, a banana and when they are leaving a packet of maize flour.

The left over food is distributed to the women who cooked it.

The feeding programme for one Sunday costs Shs 50,000 for 100 kg rice, 2000 buns, 90 kg Bananas, 150 kg vegetables, 80 litres fruit juice, plus maize meal.

All this is financed by friends, wellwishers and sponsors.

At 2 p.m. all the children have left and the volunteers are now sitting down together to enjoy their own lunch, some fine Asian vegetarian dishes.

The organizers are a group of volunteers who bring from time to time other interested people or even tourists to help with money, food (for instance a crate of bananas) or work like Heather and John Allen from U.K. or Rosmarie Geerling from Switzerland.

Other gifts are also appreciated like clothes and especially learning material for the children when school opens.

In February six German tourists from Hamburg participated and took over the costs for one Sunday.

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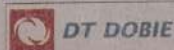
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I hope that most of you have been to see the photographic exhibition 'Kenya Burning' at the Old Law Court which runs until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

This is a photographic record of the Kenya elections in 2007 and the tragic and violent aftermath.

While many of the photographs are extremely disturbing (not suitable for children), they are something that everybody in Kenya should see.

We all heard of the horrors and saw some TV footage but these photographs are an on the ground record.

They are very well displayed alongside newspaper headlines of the day, all evocative of the deep suffering which followed the elections, something that we in Kenya never thought we would see.

All the photographers are impressive but one stands out over all; Yasuyoshi Chiba, in an empathetic way, captures the sorrow and grief suffered by the displaced persons and those who lost their loved ones to violent attacks perpetrated by the people with whom they had lived as neighbours for years.

Chiba, a Japanese photographer, covering the elections and the post elections was mostly based in Kisumu and the Rift Valley but also managed some coverage in Nairobi.

He is now based in Nairobi. We hope he never has to record such scenes again in Kenya and can concentrate his outstanding talents on this wonderful country

# Disturbing Photographs Of 'Kenya Burning'

## PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF THE KENYA ELECTIONS IN 2007 AND THE TRAGIC AND VIOLENT AFTERMATH

and its many beautiful assets.

This exhibition is being shown in all the major towns of Kenya, least we forget.

Anyone walking round the Old Town will now be able to read a short history of all the listed buildings on the nice new plaques attached to each building, courtesy of Carterre, with sponsorship of the French embassy, under the auspices of the Kenya National Museums.

### Newsletter Notes From The Friends Of Fort Jesus

This will be a real help to tourists and makes a welcome addition to the promotion of Old Town historic buildings.

• Friends of Fort Jesus are proud to see their Old Town Map on the plaques.

'Mombasa Old Town Guide', (published by FFJ) complete with map is on sale at Fort Jesus and Kant's bookshop for those who might like to know more about our Old Town heritage.

Further to that, the French Government together with the European Commission, has enabled the publishing of two books which were launched in the presence of the Minister for Tourism, Hon. Najib Balala, H.E. Elisabeth Barbier, ambassador to France and H.E. Eric van der Linden, head of the European Commission to Kenya and other dignitaries, at

Leven House on April 19th.

'Discovering the Kenya Coast' hi-lights the many interesting things to see and do on a coast holiday, decrying the idea that Kenya Coast is all about sea, sand and sun.

As tourists become more aware of community orientated activities and eco tours this book will be a very useful promotional publication.

The second book, 'Mombasa Old Town' is a well produced book but makes the Old Town look rather more glamorous than the reality.

I feel that more attention should have been given to the sad loss of many old buildings and should have also featured some of the unfortunate replacement buildings to give a more honest appraisal and to encourage the effort to save historic houses if at all possible.

These books will be something that visitors to Kenya will be able to take away with them as a memento, they are very portable, reasonably priced at shs 500 each and hopefully they will spread the word about Mombasa and the Kenya Coast so that others want to come to see for themselves. [Marlene Reid - Chairman]

#### PAST PROGRAMME:

Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> - *Bird Walk* - The tide was more or less right for the migrant waders to be seeking a place to wade in the quarry.

They were not in large numbers as most have already departed but there were enough around to be interesting and as the numbers were not so great they were easier to see and identify; waders in winter dress being somewhat challenging to say the least.

The vegetation in the quarry has grown out of all proportion to what it was on our last visit and hopefully will in time become a forest with ponds instead of ponds surrounded by small trees.

Migrants were Common and Wood Sandpiper, the latter being more numerous, Greenshank, Ringed Plover, Little Stint and Curlew Sandpiper with still plenty of Barn Swallows feeding themselves up on insects ready for their long journey back north.

In the grassy area were Pintail Whydahs, males with tails still not fully grown, Yellow Rumped Seedeaters, Zanzibar Red Bishops and a Black Capped Tchagra calling but not on view.

A beautiful Intermediate or Yellow Billed Egret preening in one of the ponds, oblivious to our presence, and several Three Banded Plover bobbing up and down the edge of the water.

The favourite for all walkers were the two Fish Eagles, an adult with a juvenile calling and begging.

These eagles have recently bred in the Vipingo area and it is good to see that they have successfully reared their young.

A lovely place to go birding, thanks to Lafarge for giving us access and to Samson for accompanying us.

Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> *Caesar Bita "Underwater Archaeology"* - A very well presented and interesting lecture on the varied aspects of underwater archaeology and what it represents in potential for promoting tourism on the Kenya Coast, dispelling the myth that underwater archaeology is all about ship wrecks and buried treasure.

Establishing an underwater archaeology dept. at Fort Jesus is a gargantuan task and needs lots of funding but ideally it is exactly what the Fort Museum should be presenting to the public as the Kenya Coast has such a rich heritage of ancient sea-going history.

#### FUTURE PROGRAMME:

Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> - *Bird Walk* We will meet at 3.00 p.m. at Ratna Square.

The walk this month will be at Vipingo Ridge Golf Complex.

You may have read in the press that golf has already started there and there will be an official opening on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

We may have to dodge a few golf balls but we shall surely see some interesting birds.

Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 7.15 p.m. at Fort Jesus: DVD '*How Sweet is Tana's Sugar?*'

This is a very important DVD: I am sure all of you will have read about the sugar development plan for Tana River Delta, an important and delicate eco-

system on which all the local residents rely for their livelihood as well as being a habitat for primates and birds.

Remember our trip there? Despite a big ongoing controversy and many protest letters as well as the local leaders making representations at all levels, this eco-system is still in jeopardy.

## THIRTY YEARS' AGO

### Coastweek, May 11 - 17, 1979:

TOP INDIAN film actress Hema Malini hosted a sell-out show for 1,300 fans at the Lohana Hall, Mombasa, during a charity concert in aid of the 'Hare Rama, Hare Krishna' organisation.

Also in peak demand was the popular Bombay singing sensation 'Usha' who captivated local audiences during three consecutive 'standing-room-only' shows at Oceanic Hotel.

Mombasa Municipal Commission chairman Hon. Francis B. Tuva personally thanked Usha for raising K. Shs. 150,000/- in aid of Rotary Club projects during a luncheon hosted in her honour at Nyali Beach Hotel.

Guests included Commission members M. M. Muhashamy, Arthur Ratcliff and David Kayanda, Town Clerk Benjamin P. Kubo, Commission Secretary M. A. Jessa, Rotary Club of Mombasa Chairman Kishore Mehta, Oceanic hotel director Aziz Kassim Lakha and Nairobi Casino manager Rino Petrozzi.

Shipping correspondent John Walters observed that the 'Hammer and Sickle' was much in evidence' at Kilindini Port where seven Soviet vessels, including a squadron of five 'Survey and Research' boats, were briefly visiting Kenya.

Curiously enough: they were immediately followed by a similar United States oceanographic survey vessel called 'Researcher'.

Coast cultural writer Faraj Dumila reviewed Prof. Ali Mazrui's new work, a collection of essays entitled 'Political Values and the Educated Class in Africa'.

Broadcaster Joe Kamisi, then working as Kenya's Tourist Officer in Paris, was warmly commended by Malindi hoteliers for his excellent promotion efforts in France which had culminated in a group of leading tour and travel agency operators visiting the North Coast.

Frustrated cricket correspondent Anwer Versi announced the arrival of Madras Occasionals XI - a visiting team from South India.

Coast cricket was in the fervid grip of angry 'walk outs' and plagued by never-ending 'disputes' over controversial Umpiring decisions, and Versi concluded his colourful report on the Madras tourists:

*"This mean good news for Coast cricket fans: It means good, clean cricket. It means tough, exciting cricket. It means tumbling stumps. It means scorching strokes. It means drama and suspense. It means fun and humour. It means humility in victory and graciousness in defeat. It means CRICKET!"*

Kenya Cinema was showing Julie Christie and Warren Beatty in the comedy 'Heaven Can Wait'. Regal Cinema screened the Kung Fu epic 'Bruce Lee - Super Star', Naaz Cinema offered Richard Harris in Alistair Maclean's thriller 'Golden Rendezvous', while at Chox Cinema it was Hema Malini and Randhir Kapoor in 'Haath Ki Safai' (A Cleaning Of Hands).

Letter writers included Juma Silaha and Shabbir Hatimail of Mombasa, Coast Branch Kenya Red Cross Society chairman A.A. Moju, Buff Mshamba Allens of Nairobi, and Al Haj Sifayu Angaarwalla, Professor, Islamic Centre, University of Udaipur, and who was also Chairman of the Muslim Balala Community.



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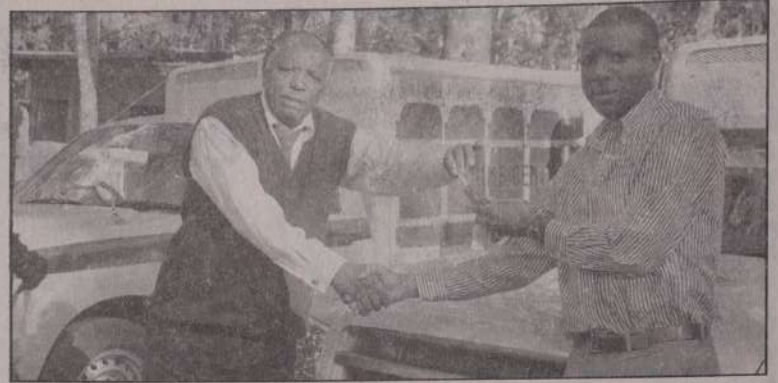
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Seen above is Memon Education Board Chairman Ashiq Noorani [centre] and other board members receiving keys for new Nissan Diesel School buses for Nasserpuria Memon Jamat Mombasa from CMC Motors Group Ltd, Coast Regional Manager Titus T. Mbiti [2nd right].

DOG RANGERS. KK Security has expanded its fleet of vehicles with the addition of three Ford Rangers pick ups equipped with purpose built trailers for carrying guard dogs. James Waitiki [left], the Sales Manager of the Ford and Mazda Division of CMC, hands over the keys to Moses Metho [right], the Fleet Manager of KK Security.

The Registration Clerk of Car and General Joseph Muliwa [left], and the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the Kenya Revenue Authority Simon Ole Kirgotty [right] fasten a new number plate on a TVS motorcycle. Imports Manager of Car and General Peterson Thiongo [2nd left] and Briggs and Stratton Sales Manager Abel Gikanyi, attended a ceremony organised by KRA to launch the new series of number plates for motorcycles which will replace the old ones.



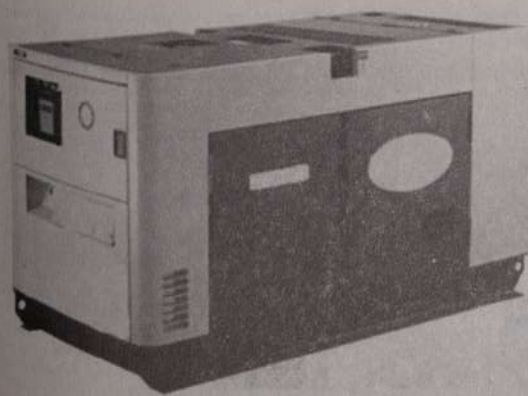
Ukwala Hyper lucky Shopper Joyce Ligaga [left] is congratulated by Reckitt Benckiser East Africa Brand Manager Sheila Cheyne [right] moments after completing a Kshs 5,000 Mortein Doom Ultra Fast shopping marathon at the supermarket. To mark the launch of the new formulation Mortein DOOM Ultra Fast, Reckitt Benckiser East Africa is staging shopping marathons in leading supermarkets.



Seen [from left] Managing Director of Formax Insurance Brokers Ltd Mohamed Gharib, receiving a plaque from Managing Director of Concord Insurance Co. Ltd Francis Irungu, during the 15th anniversary celebrations of Formax at a Mombasa Hotel.

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# Walhai Expedition 2009 erfolgreich abgeschlossen

**GRÜß AUS DIANI - Die Expedition 2009 hatte gut angefangen; gleich am ersten Tag wurden zwei Walhaie gesichtet und einer mit einer Satellitenmarke versehen.**

Dann waren sie leider nur noch selten zu sehen, acht wurden insgesamt gesichtet und drei markiert in der drei Wochen dauernden Expedition.

Obwohl wir nicht viele Walhaie antrafen, hatten alle Beteiligten phantastische Erlebnisse während der Expedition.

Es gab auch keine einzige Beschwerde, weil wir den Preis gegenüber dem Vorjahr erhöhen mussten und nur wenige Walhaie sahen.

Jedermann verstand, dass diese Kreaturen wild und frei sind.

Wir können immer noch so viel über sie lernen und nicht voraussehen, wo sie wieder auftauchen werden.

Wir waren jedoch überwältigt von dem Interesse und der Unterstützung, die wir von den Leuten erhielten.

Wir hatten jeden Tag volle Boote und konnten die längste und umfassendste Untersuchung aus der Luft durchführen in der Region von Diani Beach.

Wir hatten verschiedene Filmcrews, eine aus Deutschland und eine aus Australien.

Das Interesse der Medien war erstaunlich mit Reportern von Reuters, Associated Press, KTN, The Standard Group und Africa Journal.

Der größte Erfolg dieser Expedition war, dass wir die Aufmerksamkeit auf die schädlichen Netze ziehen konnten, die von US Aid an eine Gruppe lokaler Fischer gespendet worden waren.

Der East African Whale Shark Trust (EAWST) versucht seit zwei Jahren zu erreichen, dass diese Netze hier verboten werden wie in den USA.

Diving The Crab berichtete

über 70 tote Meeresschildkröten, die seit 2008 in solchen Netzen gefangen wurden.

Wir erinnern uns auch an die beiden Buckelwale, die sich Ende 2008 in einem Netz verfangen hatten und von Diving The Crab gerettet werden konnten.

Diese Vorfälle zogen das Interesse auf sich und US Aid musste zugeben, dass diese Netze großen Schaden anrichten.

Wir suchen immer noch alternative Fischereimethoden und erhalten Antworten aus aller Welt von Organisationen und Gesellschaften, die uns helfen

wollen, weil sie die negativen Berichte über die Netze gelesen haben.

Die drei markierten Walhaie wurden adoptiert - die ersten beiden von Philippa Gibbon.

Sie taufte den ersten "Bumble". Der Dritte wurde "Eagle Eye" genannt und adoptiert von der London Vision Eye Clinic.

Obwohl sich unsere Freunde, die sanftmütigen Friesen, dieses Jahr nicht zahlreich hier eingefunden hatten, konnten wir viel für sie tun.

Wir versuchen auch zu erreichen, dass Walhaie offiziell

geschützt werden in kenianischen Gewässern.

Sie würden dann das erste Land in Ostafrika, das dieses Ziel erreicht hat.

Wir danken unseren Hauptsponsoren Southern Cross Scuba, Diani Fishing Club, Pinewood Village, Leisure Lodge, Southern Cross Safari, Aqualand Watersports Centre und Camp Kenya, ferner unseren phantastischen Piloten Alex Peltier, Rob Dodson und Peter Zanetti.

Nimu Njonjo und das East African Whale Shark Trust Team Diani Beach, Ukunda

## Miss Czech 2009 in Mombasa



Die ZWÖLF Finalistinnen des Schönheitswettbewerbs "Miss Czech 2009", Beata Bockova, Zina Stovickova, Veronika Zidkova, Nicola Minarikova, Julie Zugarova, Leona Gresakova, Iveta Lutobska, Tereza Simsova, Nikol Smetanova, Klara Rychtarikova, Hana Muckova und Tereza Budkova, waren zu einem zehntägigen aktionsgeladenen Besuch in Kenia eingeladen von Eso Travel, gesponsort von Southern Cross Safaris, Leopard Beach Resort and Spa, Satao Camps und Charlie's Claw Restaurant, Wasini, um den Tourismus zu fördern und mehr Besucher aus der Tschechischen Republik anzulocken. Während ihres Aufenthaltes in Mombasa wurden die Finalistinnen auf eine zehntägige Safari geführt mit Übernachtung im Satao Camp; einen Tag verbrachten sie auf der Insel Wasini bei Charlie's Claw, ferner waren sie zum Mittagessen auf der Tamarind Dhau und besuchten auch das Nguni Wildlife Sanctuary.

## Modernisierung des Flughafens von Mombasa

EINE INVESTITION von 47,5 Millionen US Dollar oder Kshs 3,8 Milliarden ist vorgemerkt für die geplante Modernisierung des Moi International Airport, Mombasa - der zweitgrößte Flughafen in dem ostafrikanischen Land - berichtet die Kenya Airport Authority (KAA).

Vorgesehen ist die Rekonstruktion der Start- und Landebahn und ein neues taxiway guidance System in Anbetracht des zunehmenden Flugverkehrs und der sich ständig erhöhenden Passagierzahl.

Moi International Airport kam auf den 3. Platz bei der Bewertung der Qualitätsdienste in Afrika und erhielt 2008 eine Auszeichnung vom Airports Council International (ACI).

ACI hat die weltweite Vertretung von Flughäfen und hat 597 Mitglieder.

Bei der Erhebung werden verschiedene Kriterien bewertet wie Zugänglichkeit, Sicherheit, Check-in, Passkontrolle,

Einrichtungen, Umgebung und Passagierabfertigung bei der Ankunft.

Geplant ist auch eine Einzäunung rund um den Flughafen,

der kürzlich von Vandalen beschädigt wurde, sowie eine bessere Wasser-versorgung und geteerte Straßen.

Die Beleuchtung auf dem

Flugfeld wird auch erneuert und erhält einen Stand-by Generator.

Die Flughafenbehörde legt großen Wert auf die Sicherheit der Passagiere und ein TV Überwachungssystem soll auf dem ganzen Flughafenbereich installiert werden.

Da die Zahl der Passagiere ständig wächst, wird auch das Restaurant erweitert.

Inzwischen wird dafür gesorgt, dass der Fährdienst von der Insel Mombasa nach Likoni und an die Südküste verbessert wird, sobald die beiden neuen Fähren aus Deutschland Ende des Jahres ausgeliefert werden.

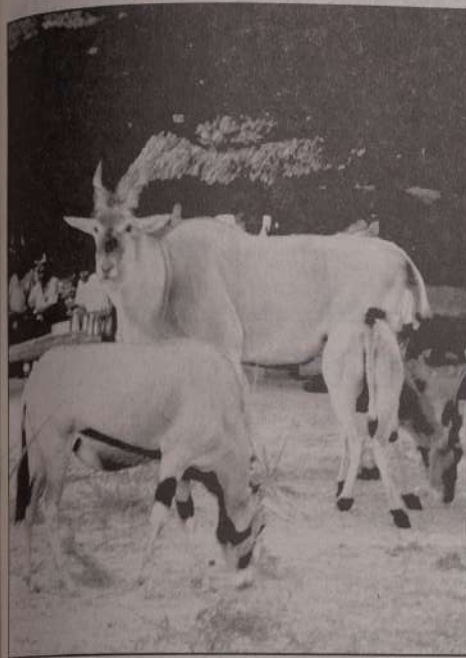
Mitte des Jahres sollen 90 Prozent der Arbeiten abgeschlossen sein auf der Schiffswerft in Deutschland und die Fähren werden ihre Reise nach Ostafrika sobald wie möglich antreten.

Jede Fähre kann bis 60 Fahrzeuge und 1500 Passagiere aufnehmen für jede Überfahrt und den Verkehr erleichtern, der allzu lange von den alten Fähren abhing.



SAROVA WHITESANDS Beach Resort and Spa hat der Kenya Airport Authority einen Wal und zwei Delfine übergeben. Sarova Whitesands, führend in Umweltschutz, hatte die drei Skulpturen im Garten aufgestellt, um unsere Generation zu sensibilisieren, die Marinumwelt zu schützen. Diese drei Skulpturen sind nun für die Gäste, die auf dem Flughafen ankommen, ein Symbol für die Küste. KAA Manager George Muhoho nimmt die Skulpturen entgegen von Mohammed Hersi, Sarova Whitesands Regional General Manager; links Paul Njuguna, Sarova Whitesands IT Manager.

# Oryx And Eland At Nguuni



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2	8	7	3	1	9	4	6	5
5	1	4	6	2	7	8	9	3
6	2	1	8	3	5	9	7	4
3	7	5	9	6	4	1	2	8
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## Barclays Bank Golf Day



Charles Odoo [2nd right] overall winner of Barclays Bank Golf Day at NGCC, receives a prize from Edgar Kaliya Barclays Bank (K) Ltd., Regional Manager West Duster [left]. Looking on [2nd left] is NGCC Captain Vishnu Dhutia and Peter Karluiki [right] Barclays Bank (K) Ltd. Head of Business Banking.

Barclays Bank Golf Day was sponsored by Barclays Bank (K) Limited on Friday 8th May, 2009.

Results: Overall Winner: Charles Odoo (21) 41 (20,21), R/up: Keli Muindi (16) 40 (19,21), Third: Mamta Patel (21) 39 c/b (18,21), Fourth: David Mugambi (16) 39 c/b (21,18), Fifth: James Mureu (7) 39 (21,18), Sixth: Paul Krijnen (14) 38 c/b (19,19).

Best Senior: John Riley 36 c/b, Best Junior: Edward Kiama 31 c/b, Best Guest: Joseph Maina 30. Nearest to the Pin: Farida Saeed 10 ft, Piga Mingi: Mwangi Njenga 14.

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# MIRZA BEATS REIGNING CHAMP IN CUMMINS KARTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Coast Pekee team ace Ali Mirza displayed some awesome driving skills in the KF3 class as he won the third round of the 2009 Cummins Karting Championship at the Solai racetrack in Nakuru on Sunday.

Ali Mirza upset defending champion and Team Magic's Dilip Dinesh serving up great moments ahead in the Car and General sponsored season that kicked off over Easter Holiday.

But Ali, in some hair-raising thrills, beat reigning Champion Dilip in all the three heats. Dilip was enthusiastic despite qualifying second on the grid.

"I believe I came second because the go-kart was skidding and sliding from the back.

"We did some changes to upgrade the kart but we soon realised that it was not 100 percent," said Dilip.

All, who has had to contend with playing second fiddle to Dilip in the past, could only exude confidence on his maiden win.

"It's only the tip of the iceberg," he said.

Dilip qualified second when hi KF3 go-kart skidded off the track in the early morning session and Ali had his campaign effectively sewn up by being on pole position.

Ali Aslam of Team Ali's Magic put behind his woes in the opening two rounds to take up his familiar top position in the third meeting.

Aslam dominated the race in the absence of Davide Bernardi who skipped the race with a finger injury.

The race started off on a scary note with Tush Mavji grabbing pole position in qualifying but fears that the race could turn into a cliff-hanger evaporated soon enough when Ali Aslam blasted through the course with immense verve.

"I was really hard on it. I just wanted to stay at the top and I am happy that I did it," said Ali.

Chirag Soni maintained his dogged campaign in search of the KF 2 class diadem when he rallied from behind to beat his sibling Bhavik Soni.

Bhavik qualified first in 34.06 seconds but on the second running he had his thumbs up for his brother Chirag who incidentally qualified last and trailed all and sundry on the grid.

Results: 50cc: Ryan Bailey 60, Ian Nduati 45, Guennadi Khoda 43, Jason Oosterik 35, Sebastian Adriaensens 34,

Demon Oosterik 29.  
60cc: Ali Aslam 54, Tush Mavji 53, Sameer Nanji 37, Azad Manji 37, Jeremy Wahome 35, Rate Trundell 31, Nicola Adriaensens 29.

KF3: Ali Mirza 60, Dilip Dinesh 51, Rajiv Jandu 41, Saif Ali Moga 30.  
KF2: Chirag Soni 57, Bhavik Soni 54, Izhar Mirza 43, Ravi Chandra 39, Raju Chana 30, Imran Moga 31.

## Handicap Strokeplay Champ

Handicap Strokeplay Championship '09 played on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th May, 2009.

Results: Nett Winner Jamal A. Said (15) 136 (68,68), Nett R/Up Martin Wahome (11) 140 (68,72), Nett Third George Munyao (5) 145 (69,76).

Best Nett Saturday Mehboob Tejani 70 c/b, Best Nett Sunday G.M. Onyango 68 c/b.

Best Gross Overall Simon Maina 162.



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Jamal Said [left], Nett winner during the Handicap Strokeplay Championship 2009, receives a trophy from the Nyali Golf and Country Club Captain Vishnu Dhutia.

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FOUR HEARTS	END		

1. 14 - 16 Points 2. Transfer to Hearts.

West opted for an aggressive Club lead.

East won the Ace, returned a Club to West's King, and West led a Third Club, Dummy ruffing.

Declarer now led a Trump from Dummy.

East rose with the Ace

NORTH				
K	9	4		
9	7	6	5	4
A	8	6		
Q	10			

WEST				
7	6	2		
10	3			
10	7	5	3	2
K	9	4		

EAST				
10	8	3		
A	Q	2		
Q	J	4		
A	J	8	6	

SOUTH				
A	Q	J	6	
K	J	8		
K	9			
7	5	3	2	

and led a Fourth Club (Key Play).

West was now able to ruff with his Ten of Trumps - the setting trick.

Declarer won his Diamond exit and viewed the remaining Trumps correctly by finessing his Knave, then cashing the King, felling East's Queen. But he was down one.

## All Systems Go At KCB Micro Banking Rally

### FROM BACK PAGE

armbands in honor of the three fallen rally stalwarts who passed on after the 2009 KCB Safari Rally.

Kenya Rally Drivers Association (KRDA) Chairman Abdul Sidi said: "Drivers have agreed to wear black armbands in the memories of the biggest names

### BRIDGE RESULTS

Result of duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 6th May, 2009.

Mrs Vibha Shah and Mrs. Hema Metha 91 (Points); Mrs. Neemaben and Mrs. Jyotsna Savla 85; Mr. and Mrs. Kirli R. Shah 82; K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 79; Mr. Janakbhai and Panu Savla 79; Mr. and Mrs. Narendra Shah 66; Mr. and Mrs. Mahendra Shah 66; Dr. J. D. Shah and Amu Shah 60; Mr. and Mrs. Mahesh Chandaria 40.

in motor sports. Cars will also carry stickers with the following text "Rylying in loving memory of Farak Yusuf and Riyaz Kurji."

"KRDA remembers both its important former members especially Farak as vice chairman."

The 2008 KCB KNRC Navigator Champion, Farak died in Mombasa while on a business tour, while Riyaz Kurji became the first posthumous winner of a round of the African Rally Championship (ARC) following a massive car crash during the recent KCB Pearl of Africa Uganda Rally.

Kenya's Motor sports fraternity suffered yet another fatality with the death of one of the former rally driver, the legendary Harbhajan Singh Saimbi who died aged 59-years old.

Indeed, Thika action promises thrills and spills with top drivers seeking to improve their ranking the newly introduced division system.

The rivalry within divisions is should shape up action with verve and vigor, according to Event Director Dave Macharia.

Division One has the likes of series leader Carl Tundo, 1999 Champion Alastair Cavenagh, Lee Rose, three-time Kenya champion Azar Anwar, defending KNRC Champion Bladev Chager and Asad Anwar.

Dinesh Sachania leads Division 2 and is ranked ahead of Don Smith, Quentin Mitchell, Izhar Mirza and Asad Khan 'Kalulu'.

Ben Muchemi 'Baba Shiro' who participated in the KCB Pearl of Africa Uganda Rally, leads Division 3 followed by Alex Horsey, Raaji Bharij and Mombasa based N12 Subaru driver Naushad Kara.

Toyota Levin's Charles Hinga (Toyota Levin) hopes to improve on his 2WD ranking with stiff opposition expected from 2007 Champion Jasmeat Chana (VW Golf), defending champion Leo

Varese and speedster Leamy Karienyé (Toyota Levin).

Englishman Iain Freestone (Ford Escort) leads the 2009 Classic Car Cup ahead of defending champion Aslam Khan.

The KCB Classic Car Cup was introduced last year to supplement the ever-growing popularity of vintage cars.

The KCB Youngster Challenge also awaits hair-raising thrills what with state-of-the-art technology making way into East African rallying scene.

Alex Horsey leads the Youngster Challenge with 30 points followed by Raaji Bharij, Kenya's sole qualifier to the finals of the FIA/Pirelli Star Challenge set to take place in September during the KCB Rwanda Mountain Gorilla Rally.

Izhar Mirza who took part in the Pearl of Africa rally will also be at it in the KCB Young Star Challenge and so is Mc Donald sponsored Quentin Mitchell.

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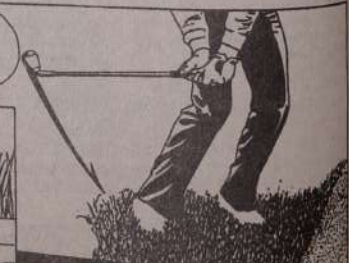
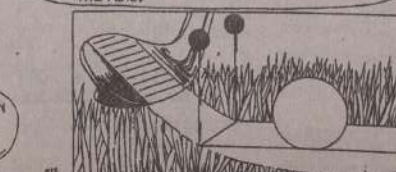
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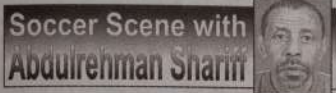
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## EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' GOLF LESSONS

# West Ham Of Majengo To Clash With Mkanyageni's Fetuwe FC

Showground. Scorers were Meali Mbucho who scored a double, Anisa Kombo, Mariam Chande and Mwanahlima Somali.



Soccer Scene with Abdulrehman Shariff

Ukunda men's team also emerged the winners after beating Msambweni 6-5 on post match penalties.

The two teams tied 1-1 during the normal 90 minutes of play with Abdalla Kichwa scoring for Ukunda and Hassan Kirozo Safi replying for Msambweni.

In the penalty shoot-out, Ukunda netted through Abdalla Kichwa, A Oliver, Said Madof, Bernard Montar and Hamisi mwapaka while Msambweni replied via Hassan Kirozo Safi, Ahmed Gumo, Yassin Kiingu and Abdalla Ali.

Msambweni MP, Omar Zonga was the Guest of Honour.

Last weekend, Junior Stars celebrated its first anniversary by launching as a community based organisation at their training Aga Khan High School grounds.

The soccer academy is currently operating in Coast

Province with over 80 youths from different social, ethnic, religious and economic background having been enrolled.

The function which started by 2pm was well attended by more than 100 guests.

The day was spiced up by all Junior Stars players taking part in the celebrations.

The opening match was between the Red Devils and the White Angels under 18 which ended with 1-0 in favour of the former.

The second match played by the Aga Khan Nursery school football club was a spectacular show for the guests.

The boys between ages 4 to 7 played for almost 10 minutes but left the crowd wanting more.

There are plans to hold an inter-school soccer tournament to be organized jointly by both the Aga Khan Nursery and Junior Stars.

During the celebrations, the guests were also entertained by other matches for under 10 and under 14.

On the line up was a display of soccer skills by some of talented players within the academy.

Two soccer poems were recited; two cakes were cut and served to the guests.

## Junior Stars

Nevertheless, the day was crowned up by the match between Junior Stars and All Stars from Majengo.

The match was more than just a match! It was easy to see that Junior Stars players have strengthened over one year.

Junior Stars missed many striking opportunities, possessed the ball more than All Stars but in the end lost the battle during penalties.

The match officiated by referee Iddi Hakim.

There will be a second leg between the two teams on Sunday, May 17, 2009 from 4pm.

The head Coach Juma Mole,

was beaming with joy when he said, "the boys played a brilliant match, we have seen them grow day by day and we are not disappointed, we still have time to turn them into international stars".

Benjamin Gitonga, a parent at Junior Stars called upon the entire community to offer vigorous support to the youngsters.

He said that the boys had big dreams which can only be achieved with support.

## Halwa Party Treat For Kenyan Fans Of Arsenal, Liverpool And Chelsea

Supporters of Arsenal, Liverpool and Chelsea were treated to a Haluwa and black coffee party by a staunch Manchester United fan, Ali Hassan Tito, writes **ABDULREHMAN SHARIFF**.

The party was held at the Wananchi Sports House where Tito organised the party to console his best friend and Arsenal fan, Farid Mahfoudh who is also the sports house shop manager.

Tito boasted that United would rule the world soccer for years to come and that they will clinch the Premier league trophy and the Champions League crown.

Manchester United eliminated Arsenal after beating them 3-1 while Chelsea were knocked out by Barcelona who managed to hold the English team to a one-all draw at Stamford Bridge.

On April 15, this year, Tito



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Haluwa party: Seen [from left] Farid Mahfoudh (Arsenal fan), Mbarak Salim (Man United fan), Ali Hassan Tito (Man United fan), Jeremiah Ouma (Liverpool fan) and Ismail Khamis (Arsenal fan).

organised a similar haluwa party to Liverpool supporters when the Anfield team were eliminated

from the Champions League after settling to a 4-4 draw by Chelsea.

## Kilindini Division Win Coast Provincial Police Athletics

Kilindini Division emerged overall winners of the Coast Provincial Police Athletics Championships when they collected total of 336 points at Mbaraki Sports Club last weekend.

Kilindini also won the men title having bagged in 248 points, followed by Urban Division who got 146 points while Tana River finished third with 102 points.

Taita Taveta (90), Lamu (78), Malindi (56), Kilifi (52) and Kwale (20).

Taita Taveta took the women title having secured 122 points, Malindi finished second with 96 points while Kilindini in third position after collecting 88 points.

Urban were fourth (82), Kwale, fifth (68), Tana River, sixth (48), Kilifi, seventh (12) and Lamu, last with only eight points.

Kilindini's Timothy Sein won two events - 200m and 400m races - during the last day of the championships which was attended by a capacity crowd which included the Coast Provincial Police Officer, King'ori Mwangi who was the

Chief Guest of Honour.

Sein won the 200m race in a time of 29.03 with his team mate James Mutugi who had earlier finished top in 100m event, coming in second after clocking 33.07 as George Manyala of Lamu taking third position in 34.06.

In 400m, Sein clocked 50.04 to beat Kilifi's Ronald Musomi whose time was 53.11 and Eliud Keino of Urban was third after returning 56.10.

Mutugi took 11.60 to win the 100m as his Kilindini

colleague Joshua Lemomo finishing second (11.89) with Urban's Wilson Musiira in third position (12.20).

Edward Waweru of Tana River continued to dominate long distance races when he finish first in the 3,000m event in a time of 8:27.26 with Richard Rotich and Stephen Kirui, both from Kilindini finishing second and third in 8:44.25 and 8:59.41 respectively.

Forty nine athletes selected are to start training from Monday in preparation for the National Police Athletics Championships scheduled to

take place in Nairobi next month.

The athletes selected were James Mutugi, Joshua Lemomo, Timothy Sein, Richard Rotich, Stephen Kirui, William Nyaga, Musa Rotich, Daniel Maina, Kevin Kasango, Wycliffe Fundi, Charles Adinda, Paul Mwaniki, Wambui Ndicho and Domitila Nyaratos (all of Kilindini Division team).

Hillary Too, Duncan Kibet, Wilson Musiira, Eliud Keino, Richard Kotome, Francis Busaka, Samuel Wachira, David Kimani, Andrew Kiplagat, Mercy Bett, Maureen Ichasi and Rehema Obare (Urban).

Abraham Kosgei, George Munyaia, Joel Chesire, George Onyango, Andrew Kiplagat and Samson Opiyo (Lamu), Gilbert Murageri, Anthony Nyaga, Samuel Kimani, Moses Jahazi, Beatrice Somoina and Evelyn Akoth (Malindi).

Others were Edward Waweru, Henri Lentojohn, John Kariuki, Evancia Chepkemol (Tana River), Eric Muniyanya, Brigitte Asanta, Elizabeth Wairimu, Angelina Mbithi (Taita Taveta), Moses Kusimba, Simon Ng'ang'a (Kwale) and Ronald Musomi (Kilifi).

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Last week Shivo Morjaria, who is currently in the Mens category was in the fourth position with 192 points.

Shivo put up an amazing score this week and landed in the first position with 256 points, thus ousting Tiesto.

The week never went well with Tiesto though he had improved on his scores from 206 to 212 points; a new entrant Tvc displaced him from the second position down to the third position with 224 points.

Majid Baloch captured the fourth position with 208 points, pushing Parash Morjaria from the second position he was in last week to the fifth position.

A new entrant was also notable, Mike Von Fricker who scored 150 points.

In the ladies category, Daksha Morjaria, who was the top scorer last month, made it to the scoreboard this week with 120 points and she is in the second position.

In the Under 15 year's category, Daniel Muir's domination in the top position did not wane as Devina Morjaria displaced him with 131 points.

Devina is currently leading in this category.

On Saturday afternoon, it was pomp and color as Karishma Devani was celebrating her twelfth birthday at the Hollywood Bowl.

Her junior school headmaster Mr. Wilkins and her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Kishor Devani and her uncles also attended the party.

Karishma celebrated her birthday with her uncle Mr. Naresh Bhagani.

Together with her family, friends and classmates had a wonderful time bowling and had delicious snacks thereafter.

Scores @ the close of the week:

Men: Shivo Morjaria - 256 points, Tvc - 224 points, Paras-Tiesto - 212 points, Majid Baloch - 208 points, Parash Morjaria - 203 points, Paul Munya - 202 points, Mike Von Fricker - 150 points and Amin Shivji - 128 points.

Ladies: Katinda - 141 points and Daksha Morjaria - 120 points.

Under 15 Years: Devina Morjaria - 131 points and Daniel Muir - 114 points.



Karishma's 12th Birthday with some of her friends. Standing [from left] Jayni, Fatema, Karishma Devani, Yumna. Seated [from left] Riva, Khalid and Krishi.

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## Oshwal Academy Are CASA Junior Swim Champs



The fantastic Oshwal Academy four-relay swim team who are currently holders of two National Junior record are [from left] Nabil Shikely, Akshay Maru, Meer Shah and Azfar Esmail. Behind is Coach William Malalo.

**Oshwal Academy swimmers dominated the C.A.S.A junior swimming championships which were held at the school swimming pool on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2009.**

Oshwal Academy emerged the overall champions with 698 pts followed closely 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aga Khan Academy with 660pts.

Nyali Swim Club was 3<sup>rd</sup> with 610 pts while Mombasa Academy finished 4<sup>th</sup> with 510pts.

The Oshwal Academy team will also feature in the KSF National Junior Swimming championships to be held in Nairobi between 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May.

We look forward to a yet another excellent performance.

High flyers: Ambar Michaelo - 10 gold and 1 silver medal,

Wallace Fernandes - 7 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medal, Salman Hasham - 5 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal, Nabil Shikely - 4 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal.

Meer A. Shah - 3 gold medals, Nabil Shikely - 3 gold medals.

Ridhwan Abubakar - 2 gold medals, Harsh M. Shah - 2 gold medals, Akshay Maru - 2 gold medals, Chloe Dhanji - 2 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals, Azfar Esmail - 2 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal.

Binal Jayasinghe - 1 gold medal, Kathryn Silvera - 1 gold medal, Naima Ali - 1 gold medal, Dhruv Vekaria - 1 gold medal, Mahima Patel - 1 gold and 4 silver medal, Salim Bajaber - 1 gold and 1 silver medal, Angad Singh - 1 gold and 1 gold medal, Melany Humer - 1 gold and 1 silver medal, Fatma Hamza - 1 gold and 1 silver medal, Riya Savadia - 1 gold, 1 silver and 1

bronze medal, Diya Shah - gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal, Veer Nimavat - 1 gold and bronze medal.

Vanshi Patel - 2 silver medals, Shivani Chhaya - 2 silver medals, Jasmeene Alibhai - 1 silver medal, Dhara Pandya - 1 silver medal, Isha Shah - 1 silver medal, Nishi Patel - 1 silver medal, Janki Shah - 1 silver medal.

Toral Patel - 1 bronze medal, Shivni Bhudia - 1 bronze medal, Devki Shah - 1 bronze medal, Palin Shah - 2 bronze medals, Swale Taib - 2 bronze medals, Harsh S. Shah - 2 bronze medals.

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## All Systems Go At KCB Micro Banking Rally

It's all systems go as the 2009 KCB Micro Banking Rally gets underway in Thika town on Sunday, May 17.

The cars will be flagged off from KCB Thika branch bringing back rallying action to the industrial town after a two decade lull.

Save for the stretch around Del Monte farm, the entire route in the Rally Sports Club (RSC) organized round is new to spectators and competitors alike.

The event, the third round of the 2009 KCB Kenya National Rally Championship series, is a welcome relief for drivers and navigators to feel new routes hardly tested by the present generation of rallying.

Event Director, Dave Macharia said the windy and flat-out nature of the route course should be a real technical aspect to test the crews' skills.

"Besides, there will be so many rivers to cross.

"We have chosen to make the rally unique by adopting new all-weather roads that are smooth and fast.

"All the stages happen to have similar conditions and this should

test the power of concentration between the drivers and navigator," said Macharia.

Macharia said scrutineering takes place on Saturday, May 16 at Simba Union Club in Nairobi.

Cars will then set out to Thika town via forest road and onward to Thika Road in convoy on May 17 at 6.30am.

Cars will then converge on KCB Thika branch for a ceremonial flag-off at 8.30am then head 16km towards Gatundu area for the first competitive section (16.90KM CS1 Gatukuyu-Rwegatha).

They head back to Thika Coffee Mills for a 12.30KM CS2 run with which a 1.3km stretch on this section is the designated spectators' stage.

Crews will then have a feel of the Del Monte-Kirimi Farm (32Km CS3) stretch partially traversing through the private farm and onto open roads and onward to first service at Makuyu Golf Club situated just besides Thika-Sagana road.

Meanwhile, Drivers and navigators will wear black

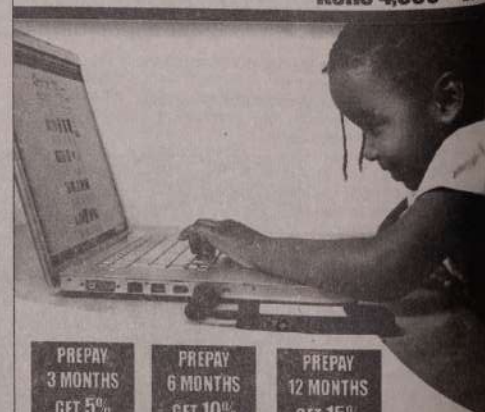
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### KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, May 15 - 21, 2009

**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 07.43 hrs. (7.43 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 19.51 hrs. (7.51 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 01.40 hrs. (1.40 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 13.33 hrs. (1.33 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 08.35 hrs. (8.35 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 20.45 hrs. (8.45 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 02.24 hrs. (2.24 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 14.26 hrs. (2.26 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 09.45 hrs. (9.45 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 21.57 hrs. (9.57 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 03.19 hrs. (3.19 a.m.) and 1.5 m. at 15.40 hrs. (3.40 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 11.08 hrs. (11.08 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 23.19 hrs. (11.19 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 04.32 hrs. (4.32 a.m.) and 1.5 m. at 17.11 hrs. (5.11 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 12.19 hrs. (12.19 a.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 05.47 hrs. (5.47 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 18.29 hrs. (6.29 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 00.31 hrs. (12.31 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 13.14 hrs. (1.14 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 06.47 hrs. (6.47 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 19.28 hrs. (7.28 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 01.32 hrs. (1.32 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 14.01 hrs. (2.01 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.36 hrs. (7.36 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 20.19 hrs. (7.19 p.m.).

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

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