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### Fly540 Lodwar Flights

Lodwar, the largest town in north western Kenya, has been added to the network of destinations served by Five Forty Aviation from the airline's Nairobi hub.

This is the latest in a series of new routes introduced by the value for money airline this year and follows the introduction of flights to Kilimanjaro in January.

Five Forty Aviation will provide daily services to Lodwar via Kitale.

The flights leave Unit 3 of the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport at 7.00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and arrive in Lodwar at 8.30 a.m.

On Friday and Sunday, the aircraft departs from Nairobi at 4.00 p.m. to arrive at Lodwar at 5.30 p.m.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday the return services depart Lodwar at 9.00 a.m. to arrive in Nairobi at 10.40 a.m.

The Friday and Sunday flights leave Lodwar at 5.45 p.m. to arrive at JKIA at 7.15 p.m.

Jackie Arkle-Oktol, the Five Forty Aviation Sales and Marketing Manager for East Africa, said:

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Delta Airlines inaugural Nairobi-Atlanta flight is using a Boeing 757-300ER, with a 221 seats capacity.

# 'DELTA LADY' IN KENYA

Kenya's tourism industry will celebrate the inaugural Delta Airlines Nairobi-Atlanta flight, which is scheduled to arrive at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport around 4.30 p.m. next Wednesday, June 03, 2009.



Delta airline's maiden flight is using a Boeing 757-300ER, with a 221 seats capacity, and will eventually be flying over 800 travellers per week from Atlanta to Nairobi.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at the airport to officially launch direct flights from Nairobi to Atlanta.

The ceremony will be graced

### Special Report by Correspondent

by Prime Minister Hon. Raila Odinga, Tourism Minister Hon. Najib Balala, United States of America Ambassador to Kenya H.E Michael Rannenberger, and Delta Air Lines Europe, Middle East and Africa Vice President Frank Jahangir.

In addition, Transport Minister Chirau Ali Mwakwere, Kenya's Ambassador to the U.S Peter Ogego and former Atlanta Mayor Ambassador Andrew Young will be on board the flight.

American travellers to Kenya will now fly to Nairobi without the hassle of going through the European capitals where it takes over 30 hours and has remained

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To keep up with the latest developments in the field of stationary engines and power equipment, listed company Car and General (Kenya) Limited held an update seminar for staff and dealers who sell and service Briggs and Stratton products in Kenya.

Briggs and Stratton Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer of stationary engines and Car and General is the distributor of their machines in East Africa.

Generators, lawn mowers, water pumps, pressure washers, concrete mixers, poker vibrators (for construction work) and posho mills are among the equipment powered by the Briggs and Stratton engine range.

### Special Report by BOB DEWAR

Juan Swart, the Regional Service Manager of Briggs and Stratton in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia, conducted the seminar for participants who came from Kisumu, Mombasa, Nakuru and Nairobi.

Talking about the programme, Abel Gikenyi, the Briggs and Stratton Sales Manager of Car and General, said, "Among the objectives of the course were to inform us of the latest methods of repair and maintenance and

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## Kenya's First Arterial Switch Open Heart Surgery

The MEAK heart team from the U.K. and the doctors at Kenyatta National Hospital made history on 19th of May by carrying out a rare and complicated open heart procedure on a 6-month old boy, the first operation of its kind to take place in all of East Africa.

The boy came to the MEAK clinic in Nairobi from his home in Mombasa via Tanuja Walli, who runs the Paediatric Support Group.

The boy, who had been blue since birth, would not have survived more than a few months without surgery.

MEAK consulting cardiologist, Dr. Aaron Bell, performed the echocardiogram and discovered a very complex form of transposition of the great artery's, with a large hole (VSD), and severe obstruction to the outlet of the heart.

It was imperative that the boy have surgery in order to survive but the necessary procedure, an 'arterial switch', had never before been performed in Kenya and this was a particularly complex situation.

"His case was so difficult that even surgeons in a fully equipped modern environment would potentially struggle with the case."

"After discussions with the team we decided that the best option was to proceed with the arterial

switch, closure of the VSD and resection of the sub arterial obstruction", says Dr. Bell.

MEAK's consultant paediatric cardiac surgeon, Mr. David Anderson, stated that he had only seen 4 or 5 similar cases in his 20 years of operating.

The child was born with his great arteries the wrong way around.

The logical treatment is to disconnect them and reconnect them the right way which is a highly intricate advanced procedure.

"It's a big technical challenge even if done in London, the fact that it was done in Kenya was a significant achievement for the team and is a testament to the professional skill of all involved."

"The most rewarding aspect is that the patient can now look forward to a long and healthy life", says Mr. Anderson.

Local surgeon, Dr. James Munene, who is head of cardiac surgery at Kenyatta National Hospital, was delighted to have been able to participate in this groundbreaking procedure and was first assistant on the case.



First Arterial Switch Open Heart Surgery performed on a 6-month old boy, the first operation of its kind to take place in all of East Africa.

Kenyatta's objective of being the centre of excellence in East and Central Africa as far as cardiovascular disease is concerned", noted Dr. Munene.

The operation took 4 hours and the patient was on bypass for a total of 130 minutes.

The child came through surgery incredibly well and is making a smooth post operative recovery.

In 2007 the youngest child ever to receive open heart surgery in Kenya was operated on by the MEAK team and local surgeons, when a 3-day old baby received a correction for pulmonary atresia and was coined 'Baby Lucky' by the local press.

MEAK, which

stands for Medical and Educational Aid to Kenya, is an NGO which was founded in the UK sixteen years ago by Dee and Mike Belliere.

The organisation mainly focuses their efforts on bringing in volunteer medical teams from the U.K. to carry out cardiac, thoracic and orthopaedic surgery, as well as working with local teams to perform ophthalmic surgery in the remote areas of Kenya.

This heart trip marks the teams' 13<sup>th</sup> mission at Kenyatta Hospital and is compiled of a team of 17 doctors nurses, perfusionists and a physiotherapist from U.K.

The eight-day mission commenced on the 16th of May and completes on the 24th, by which time they anticipate completing approximately 2 dozen surgical procedures.

In total the team has screened over 2,000 children with heart problems and have completed nearly 300 operations.

MEAK will be returning to KNH in the autumn of 2009. The organisation also has chapters in Kenya and the United States.

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### LIFE IS JUST A LAUGH



"I don't have to twist his arm for a little money - an elbow in the stomach is good enough."



"I don't think your mother trusts me Emma."



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## Primary Schools French Spelling Competition

Alliance Francaise organizes a French Spelling competition for Primary Schools annually.

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March, 2009 was another such day. Jaffery won 1<sup>st</sup> category award in the following:

Year 6: Niranjan Vijay Kumar, Malha Khandwalla.  
Year 5: Gurjeet Sehra, Nabil Jaffer.

Year 4: Fatema Virjee.  
Mrs. Shifa Shariff and Miss Maryam Baraja were the teachers in charge.



Seen from [left] Niranjan Vijay, Mrs. Shariff, Nabil Jaffer, Gurjeet Sehra, Maleeha Khandwalla, Miss Baraja and Fatema Virjee.

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 I don't think the day is far when people from outside Mombasa

will be travelling to our friendly coastal city, not just for it's beaches but also the experience of watching a film at NYALI CINEMAX.

The very first new release at the CINEMAX with the new digital feature is the latest Hollywood film which had a worldwide release just a few days ago on May 22.

**Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian** is a sequel to the Ben Stiller starrer of 2006 where all sorts of historical characters came to life in **Night at the Museum**.

Now, night watchman Larry Daley is given the charge of the all-important Smithsonian in Washington D.C.

Even here, this single father finds that go more than bump in the night and every night is an adventure and lesson in history.

The Americans think they have problems with one president in office, imagine when all the dead presidents wake up at night and take a go at each other.

If the presidents are not enough, even the extinct animals get a wake-up call, leaving Larry's hands literally full.

With Stiller in this Shawn Levy direction are Amy Adams, Owen Wilson, Hank Azaria and Robin Williams.

Make sure you are the first to go and see this film in the new digital format and enjoy the special effects as you become part of the action on-screen.

The second new film at the CINEMAX is an Indian release which is quite hatke from the normal stories that come out of Bollywood.

Directors Raj Nidimoru and Krishna DK have taken a bit of fact, a bit of fiction, a bit of history, a bit of fantasy, a bit of comedy, a bit of reality, a bit of romance - basically, a bit of everything and brewed it in a big pot and called it 99. Why 99, one may ask?

The film is set in 1999 where all the characters seem to be stuck at the number 99 in their lives, just one short of a century that supposedly will take them to the next level in life.

There is Sachin who dreams big and wants to make it big but is always just one short of achieving his big ideas.

Not being too helpful to him is his friend Zaramud who is well-rounded in more ways than one but is just that one sandwich

short of a picnic and gets both of them into trouble one time too many.

Pooja from Delhi is your sweet and lovely lass, but beneath that outward look lies a character that will blow you out of your mind.

Rahul has a very normal and ordinary life but luck has always smiled on him, till he begins to think that lady luck will always be by his side, he takes one chance too many.

Last but not least, we have the wheeler-dealer JC who is willing to take mucho risks and the returns are equally large. Everything has to be his way or the highway.

All these characters get together and give you one big laugh in 99 which stars Kunal Khemu, Soha Ali Khan, Boman Irani, Simone Singh, Cyrus Broacha (good to see this Parsi baba on the big screen after a long time), Vinod Khanna and Mahesh Manjrekar in the lead.

The third new film at the CINEMAX is the remake of the 1975 hit Walt Disney release, **Race To Witch Mountain**.

Dwayne Johnson, Ciaran Hinds, Anna-Sophia Robb, Alexander Ludwig and Carla Gugino star in this version that is directed by Andy Fickman.

For many years, people have been talking about strange goings-on at a secret place in the Nevada Desert.

More popularly known as Watch Mountain because of these

strange stories, no one has ever ventured out there.

Now Las Vegas cab driver finds himself driving out to Witch Mountain with two teenagers in his taxi.

These are no ordinary teenagers as they possess supernatural powers.

The recalcitrant caddy is dragged into a roller-coaster adventure that takes him from this world into another that only exists in people's imagination.

Fantastic special effects on the new digital cinema will make this film a treat for all.

Carry on with the fantasy drama with Justin Chatwin, James Marsters, Jamie Chung and Chow Yun-Fat in Dragonball.

Running for one more week with fast-paced drama and action are Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor and Ayelet Zurer in **Angels and Demons**.

Even more action can be found with John Cena, Steve Harris, Aidan Gillen, Brian J. White and Gonzalo Menendez in **12 Rounds**.

Catch the last shows of **X-Men Origins: Wolverine** (Hugh Jackman, Liev Schreiber, Danny Huston and Ryan Reynolds) and **Confessions of a Shopaholic** (Isla Fisher, Hugh Dancy, Joan Cusack, John Goodman and John Lithgow).

The NYALI CINEMAX Race to Watch More Contest starts today, May 29 and will run for the next ten days.

Make sure you take part in this competition where the more you watch, the more you win.

## STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

**Gemini (May 22 - June 21)** Your inner strength is stronger than ever right now, so use it you can get your people to open up and reveal their needs. You can be far more helpful if you have some guidance from them!

**Cancer (June 22 - July 21)** Open up communication with someone new - or maybe someone from your past. It's a really good time for you to initiate almost any kind of contact, really, but don't overdo it this time!

**Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)** Try your best not to make life any harder than it needs to be today - you might accidentally spend too much time reading on-line or otherwise procrastinating, so keep it all in balance.

**Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)** You're in an unusually good position to explore new ideas at work or at home. Your great energy really resonates with all the key players, and you might find that things start to get a lot better really soon!

**Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21)** You're feeling a heavy weight that is keeping you from moving fast - but it's a comforting kind of weight! You ought to be able to get going again after you recalibrate your goals and goals.

**Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21)** If things seem daunting - and there is a good chance that they do - just roll up your sleeves and get to work. The best thing you can do is put your strongest effort into it, because you have real influence!

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)** Come back down to earth and deal with the issues at hand or at work that are most immediately important. You may find that you're a little overwhelmed, but assistance is on the way.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21)** You are more indulgent of nonsense than usual, and that can pay off handsomely for you! All that good energy has to go somewhere, and you may be able to direct it toward a good end.

**Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21)** It's a good time for you to sit down with family and job about old times. Great memories are dislodged, and you may find yourself wandering down Memory Lane far into the night. It's a good use of your energy!

**Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21)** Someone tells you exactly what you want to hear, and that could be the start of something really great - or it could mean that they're trying to play you. Slow down and figure it all out some other day.

**Aries (Mar. 22 - April 21)** Life is getting a little weird for you today - unexpected obstacles keep popping up every now and then. It's a good time for you to try to slow down and avoid any stressful activities. Pick it up later!

**Taurus (April 22 - May 21)** Your great personal energy ensures that you face any issue in the most practical way possible. This could lead to resolutions for all sorts of problems that have been bothering you for quite a while.

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## Fly540 Lodwar Flights

### FROM FRONT PAGE

war route, travellers will pay K. Shs. 7,540 shillings for a one way fare exclusive of taxes."

"The decision to introduce services between Nairobi and Lodwar was driven by many requests from non-governmental organisations and UNHCR officials who work in the Turkana area.

"These flights will ensure that passengers have a connection from this northern region of the country to Nairobi and other Five Forty Aviation destinations."

Fly540 introduced its first services to Mombasa three years ago and has since become popular with both business and leisure travellers.

The value for money airline has spread its wings rapidly and now flies from Unit 1 of Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to Entebbe, Kilimanjaro and Zanzibar and from Unit 3 to Mombasa, Malindi, Lamu, Kisumu, Eldoret, Kitale and Lodwar.

## 'DELTA LADY' IN KENYA

### Tour Industry Celebrate Delta Airlines Nairobi-Atlanta Flight

FROM FRONT PAGE a major deterrent for tourism from the US. With the direct flight from, this will be reduced to only 12 hours.

Earlier this year Minister Balala and the management of Delta Airlines, one of the biggest airlines in USA, reached a partnership to promote Kenya tourism in America ahead of the inaugural flight.

According to the Senior Marketing and Communication Manager of the airline Ms. Jeanne Wilson who met with the Minister at the airline's headquarters in Atlanta, Delta has the largest frequent flier database in the world that could be reached through its well-established marketing channels.

The Minister observed that the Delta Airline flights will be a big boost to the tourism sector in Kenya which is yet to attain full recovery from the effect of last years post election crisis.

"The direct air connection between the US and Nairobi and the election of President Barack Obama is the best opportunity we have ever had to reach the huge potential of the American tourism

market", said the Minister.

During his Atlanta visit the Minister also discussed with the president of Legacy Entertainment in Hollywood, Los Angeles Mr. Steven Moore plans to organize trips for US celebrities to come to Kenya for photo shoots.

Further Director of External Affairs and Community Relations, Ms. Scarlet Pressley-Brown said she will organize the travel of Ron Clark Academy students to Nairobi aboard the inaugural flight.

These are students who made performances during the Obama campaign and will provide mileage in promotion of the Delta Airlines flight as well as Kenya as a destination.

The Minister also met with the Kenya Diaspora in Atlanta, who welcomed the move by the Delta Airlines to introduce a direct flight to Nairobi as this will reduce the cost and time of travel to home.

The United States is now the second largest source market for tourist arrivals into Kenya registering 100,516 arrivals in 2007 after UK which recorded 203,494 visitors.

## Next Weekend: 'To Hell's Gate On A Wheelbarrow'

### Kenya Wildlife Service have launched a unique wheelbarrow race to raise funds for community outreach programmes in Naivasha.

The "To Hell's Gate On A Wheelbarrow" event to be held in Hell's Gate National Park on Saturday June 6, 2009 seeks to raise funds for education about the conservation of the Naivasha ecosystem.

The event is an open family outing that involves a team of two people, with one pushing the other in a souped-up wheelbarrow in a tricky 5-km terrain.

Speaking at the launch, Hells Gate National Park Senior Warden Nelly Palmeris said 68-square km park faces a number of challenges key among them hosting over 67,000 wild animals, of which 90 per cent live on private land outside the park.

With less than 10 per cent of these animals permanently based in the protected area, there is increased illegal game meat trade, human encroachment and loss of habitat, conflict in land use, land sub-division and fencing and human-wildlife conflict.

She added: "Hells Gate National Park is unique because at least 90 per cent of wildlife in Naivasha live on people's private land and ranches, it is vital that KWS works with the surrounding communities whose land is critical to the survival of wildlife."

### SPECTATOR PRIZES

Ms. Sarah Higgins, a member of the park management committee, said the wheelbarrow race will have a number of prizes and surprises for spectators and participants.

She said the proceeds from the event would also be used to support alternative ways of earning a living, including bee keeping and recycling of waste materials.

A number of corporates, including KenGen, Safaricom, Crayfish Camp, and Oserian Flowers have sponsored participants in the event.

Background: Despite the rather curious name, the park is a great day out facility and offers a range of activities including horse riding, cycling, rock climbing and excursions for team building.

About a month ago, the park got Kenya's first albino buffalo which has since become a key attraction in the park.

The park, 100 km north-west of Nairobi, provides an ideal venue for an exciting day trip from

Nairobi and Nakuru, a truly panoramic picnic spot or evocative camping stopover.

## THE TAMARIND THIS WEEK

### Gala Pre-Wedding Party

Elma Den Toom and Alex Voets (seen below) had their pre-wedding planned months in advance, this very significant event took place on board The Tamarind Dhow. Their menu covers were branded for that extra personal touch and all the 31 guests which included family members and friends were allocated on the lower deck of the dhow which gave them a sense of privacy and togetherness. They commented as having a wonderful experience, the food was exceptional, the service was excellent and the staff very pleasant, once again, the Tamarind Dhow left a lasting impression to yet another couple! - Faiza Ayub



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## Shehnaaz Jivraj Has Doctorate From Imperial College London

Mombasa born Dr Shehnaaz Jivraj is seen after receiving a Doctor of Medicine degree from Imperial College London for research in recurrent miscarriage carried out at St Mary's Hospital, London - a world renowned research hospital. Earlier, she was presented with two prestigious awards for this research - the President's Presenter Award at the Society for Gynecologic Investigation, Washington D.C. and the Harold Malkin Prize by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London. Shehnaaz graduated with a MBChB from the University of Sheffield, U.K. and subsequently obtained the MRCOG. She is currently working as a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at the Jessop Women's Hospital in Sheffield. Dr. Jivraj was educated at the Aga Khan Schools at the Coast.

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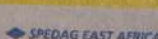
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# World Environment Day Celebrations In Mombasa

**World Environment Day will be celebrated on 6th June 09 all over the world to promote and encourage public participation in environmental activity.**

The World Environment Day Theme this year is "Unite to Combat Climate Change".

Kenya inaugurated World Environment Day in June 1972 with founding father of the nation the Late H.E Mzee Jomo Kenyatta leading the Nation in Tree Planting at Nakuru with the call to the nation for everyone to plant a tree each year to "help mankind."

(ETK) believe had the nation upheld the call the present environmental challenges would have been minimized.

In keeping with our core objectives to increase environmental awareness among Kenyans Environment Trust of Kenya (ETK) shall join the rest of the world in celebrating the World Environment Day with a "Women Soccer Tournament" to be played

from 30th to 31st May and with finals on 6th June from 3.00pm at Mombasa Municipal Stadium and entrance will be free.

12 teams will participate including SPEDAG and Mikindani Ladies among others.

The 'Knockout' will be played in Kilifi at Kanamai and Mnarani Ground for Goup B in and Makande and Shimanzi Railways Grounds for group A on 30th and 31st May respectively, and then finals on 6th June at Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

Chief Guest at the finals will be Tourism Minister Hon. Najib Balala, who is also MP for Mvita.

We encourage individuals, families, groups and schools to attend the tournament and especially the finals so that together we can encourage and promote public participation in environmental activities and to elevate environment agenda to the position of importance it deserves.

Z.K Nderu, Chairman, Environment Trust of Kenya Mombasa, info@etkkenya.org

## Mombasa Riots

Following riots/clashes between the Mombasa Municipal Council askaris and hawkers, the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) personnel responded by providing First Aid services and evacuation of those injured.

At least five people injured during the riots were attended to by KRCS; four of them were referred to Mombasa Hospital while one was referred to the Provincial General Hospital.

Two vehicles belonging to the Municipal Council were set ablaze, one of them a new modern fire engine.

Titus Mung'ou, P.R. Kenya Red Cross Society, Nairobi. info@kenyaredcross.org

**It Does Not Make Sense To Harass Innocent Hawkers ?**

Friday 22nd May 2009 will be a day much remembered by the coastal residents long after the mayhem has died down.

The fight between the hawkers and the municipal proved to be nothing but the loss of lives and property.

It does not make sense to chase the hawkers away in the name of maintaining a clean environment.

One should just walk along old port and the market in old town and they will be met with piles of rubbish and a powerful stench.

Is that in the interest of a clean environment ?

The municipal should ponder over that and tackle that issue first.

The way I see it, the hawkers pose no real threat.

In fact they are a convenient means to buy the daily vegetables and fruits instead of walking all the way to the market, and most times a good bargain can be fetched.

Now imagine the dilemma if hawkers were to disappear totally; the market will have a monopoly and a 40K. shs. kilogram of potatoes might just cost a dear 80kshs-double the price.

Hawkers on the other hand may resort to stealing.

If they are stopped totally from their only means of a living, what else can they be expected to do ?

So the municipal should concentrate on their job of cleaning the town up, leave the hawkers alone and I urge all Mombasa residents to preserve a clean environment.

It does not help when the municipal and bodies like PUSH take the initiative to provide a better environment and the residents do nothing but create garbage piles in every possible street.

Munira Aibhai, Mombasa. s\_muni21@yahoo.com

## FARAJ DUMILA DOES COAST PROUD

I should like to congratulate our Coast culture writer Faraj Dumila for his ability of picking quotes from books of great minds and Prophet Muhammed's wisdom.

It appears that his favourite philosophers and intellectuals include Bertrand Russell, Nicolas Michavet, Shakespeare, Kalila Dimna and Shahrazaad.

I have observed that he has been often repeating, in his last ten booklets, the Prophet's saying:

'Al-Mighty Allah brought me up with excellent good behaviour.'

In his latest one: 'Coast for Federal' - he quoted it in English, Arabic and Kiswahili, emphasizing the importance of good behaviour and decorum for one's good relationship with one's fellows and harmonious environmental existence.

Dumila says that high standard of education and great wealth without being backed up with good behaviour could be of no value in a given society.

His intimate and esteemed media colleague's tribute to Zeyana Seif was also excellent.

Well done Dumila, keep it up. Mohamed Jaffer, Mombasa. rayngalla@yahoo.com



Coast culture writer Faraj Dumila [left] is seen while autographing one of his publications for U.S. Ambassador to Kenya Michael Rennerberger during a recent visit to Mombasa.

## Recently We Had A Mombasa Building That Collapsed And I Am Sure More Will Follow

I refer to the letter by Sha Khan Coastweek May 15 to 21 2009:

If the authorities are building a wall then I feel it's the right thing to do.

This is not a narrow minded solution and it is not for the sake of traffic control but it is for the sake of safety if I may say so and a long term solution.

In fact the same should be applied on the Nyali Bridge if possible.

As recent as two years ago new steel bumper rails on concrete posts were erected and it took less than six months for the same to be vandalised so, erecting new ones will for sure be vandalised again.

While I very much appreciate the beautiful views however who does stop there to enjoy the same ?

If one needs such views then the appropriate place will be Mama Ngina drive as it has been so for years.

I am sure a study has been done and the wall if erected should not be more than four feet high or just about the same height as the steel bumper on posts were.

Attractive flowers like bougainvillas can then be planted to add to the beauty.

Street lights are already in place since we hosted the IAAF in 2007

however 90 per cent don't seem to work or have also been vandalised.

This is entirely the Municipal Councils effort to make sure that the same are in order.

As far as speed bumps are concerned they have already been built adjacent to the Kenya Meat Commission and are nothing but a problem.

Traffic is heavily congested since the erection of the bumps and with lorries breaking down the matatus are always in a hurry thus causing a bottle neck.

So this is not a solution either but a total nuisance.

I would have appreciated a more positive image from Sha Khan as far as the Town Planning and building of new houses is concerned.

Being in the building industry like Sha Khan one has only to look at the illegal extensions that are going on in Mombasa.

Recently we had a building that

collapsed and I am sure more will follow.

Some buildings, night clubs, and even restaurants are literally being built on pavements yet the council has done nothing to stop the same but apparently 'approve' of the illegal constructions.

Buildings are constructed in such a manner that they encroach other properties not from the ground level but after the first floor onwards.

These are issues that need to be addressed urgently.

May be town clerk Tubman Otieno should consider this on his next agenda and return Mombasa to its lost glory.

By the way Kudos for removing all the hawkers however what about the illegal money changers - are they not classified as hawkers?

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## Basic Input Output System - It's Simple Really

A lot of times, we hear computer terminologies from IT technicians, top computer shops, magazines or even when you give in your computer for repairs or updates, but most of us don't totally understand the definition behind these terms.

BIOS is simply referred to as Basic Input Output System which is installed in a RAM chip that should come with every PC machine you buy.

This firmware software is installed as default which basically checks and detects

your system hardware and controls without having to load the Microsoft Windows system. It basically helps your



computer to react and confirm that all is working well and is ready to go ahead.

As soon as you hit the power button on your computer, the CPU (Central Processing Unit) sends instruction to boot up, so your BIOS will perform a routine schedule on your hard

disks, keyboard, system clock etc.

You should receive beeping alerts if there is a problem with your hardware through your screen.

If your keyboard is not connected or not working, your computer won't boot, if you hard disks don't respond then your computer won't boot.

However, BIOS does not corrupt or spoil any input or output system in any way possible.

You can easily access your BIOS by hitting delete or F2 on your keyboard; this will vary depending on your BIOS versions and different computer models.

In BIOS, you will come

across details of your hardware, where you can select a lot of settings on how you would want your computer to start.

This is normally accessed when a problem occurs or you need to setup specific boot options to help create a change in computer

You can also update your BIOS version to give you more options and help it perform faster as this is a must for older computers.

If BIOS upgrades are done wrongly, this will corrupt it and your computer won't boot up.

BIOS is the car keys to booting your computer.

Avoid messing with it if you have no knowledge over it.

The Board of Directors of Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Limited is pleased to announce the unaudited Group and Bank results for the period ended 31 March 2009

BALANCE SHEET	GROUP			BANK			PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	GROUP			BANK		
	Mar 2009 Shs 000 Unaudited	Dec 2008 Shs 000 Audited	Mar 2008 Shs 000 Unaudited	Mar 2009 Shs 000 Unaudited	Dec 2008 Shs 000 Audited	Mar 2008 Shs 000 Unaudited		Mar 2009 Shs 000 Unaudited	Dec 2008 Shs 000 Audited	Mar 2008 Shs 000 Unaudited	Mar 2009 Shs 000 Unaudited	Dec 2008 Shs 000 Audited	Mar 2008 Shs 000 Unaudited
<b>ASSETS</b>													
Cash (both local and foreign)	665,800	791,015	286,963	213,350	318,920	178,141	<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>	1,252,717	3,874,004	818,953	952,224	3,232,032	706,822
Balances due from Central Banks	3,443,035	3,097,787	4,681,312	2,127,573	1,829,604	4,225,311	Loans and advances	263,443	586,738	143,875	178,761	465,911	129,915
Kenya Government securities	8,457,061	7,173,957	3,732,594	8,457,061	7,173,957	3,732,594	Government securities	57,214	235,243	34,675	51,688	186,852	19,653
Foreign currency Treasury bills and bonds	2,401,213	2,986,741	491,497	-	-	-	Deposits and placements with banking institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	1,203,957	950,910	1,122,090	1,203,957	950,910	1,122,090	Other interest income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	4,554,129	4,504,525	2,369,338	3,142,582	3,354,059	857,562	<b>Total interest income</b>	<b>1,573,374</b>	<b>4,695,985</b>	<b>997,503</b>	<b>1,102,673</b>	<b>3,884,795</b>	<b>856,390</b>
Government and other securities held for dealing purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>INTEREST EXPENSES</b>						
Income tax recoverable	8,303	2,532	-	-	-	-	Customer deposits	751,129	2,233,321	456,372	613,656	1,946,149	405,811
Loans and advances to customers (net)	37,532,274	34,063,359	23,906,995	27,619,442	25,460,278	20,521,642	Deposits and placements from banking institutions	8,544	23,930	1,320	2,307	19,981	975
Investment securities	45,902	45,902	-	45,902	45,902	-	Other interest expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balances due from group companies	-	-	-	555	-	-	<b>Total interest expenses</b>	<b>759,673</b>	<b>2,257,251</b>	<b>457,692</b>	<b>615,963</b>	<b>1,966,130</b>	<b>406,786</b>
Investments in associates	-	-	101,710	-	-	25,002	<b>NET INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>813,701</b>	<b>2,438,734</b>	<b>539,811</b>	<b>566,710</b>	<b>1,918,665</b>	<b>449,604</b>
Investment in subsidiary companies	-	-	-	897,228	897,228	366,719	<b>OTHER OPERATING INCOME</b>						
Investments in joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fees and commissions on loans and advances	58,069	278,671	44,997	43,320	203,627	36,597
Investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other fees and commissions income	126,427	430,023	87,665	74,005	294,411	66,569
Property and equipment	1,109,747	1,049,289	488,162	507,536	495,736	337,270	Foreign exchange trading income	177,060	487,934	114,612	105,612	365,914	97,714
Prepaid lease rentals	3,563	3,661	3,803	3,563	3,661	3,803	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	10,106	-
Intangible assets	76,651	79,499	36,986	45,571	48,222	25,581	Other income	46,287	39,851	9,445	43,932	36,501	6,711
Goodwill	173,372	173,372	60,521	-	-	-	<b>Total Non-Interest Income</b>	<b>407,843</b>	<b>1,236,479</b>	<b>256,719</b>	<b>266,669</b>	<b>910,559</b>	<b>207,591</b>
Deferred tax asset	126,990	126,990	111,833	126,990	126,990	114,122	<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>1,221,544</b>	<b>3,675,213</b>	<b>796,530</b>	<b>833,379</b>	<b>2,829,224</b>	<b>657,195</b>
Retirement benefit asset	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
Other assets	1,253,237	1,096,158	801,981	940,204	886,582	759,962	Loan loss provision	87,406	196,939	33,286	80,395	177,006	31,924
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>60,676,234</b>	<b>56,145,697</b>	<b>38,195,785</b>	<b>45,331,514</b>	<b>41,592,049</b>	<b>32,269,799</b>	Staff costs	301,343	880,900	213,393	188,908	633,913	164,418
							Directors' emoluments	11,499	29,690	6,143	6,595	23,654	5,584
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							Rentals charges	42,156	118,231	24,708	26,262	84,893	17,928
Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	Depreciation charge on property and equipment	48,959	126,157	26,356	24,209	85,008	20,738
Customer deposits	48,698,891	45,023,186	30,854,536	35,517,545	32,689,208	25,890,326	Amortisation charges	7,129	32,920	8,139	4,605	21,371	6,199
Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	622,614	102,568	195,976	622,614	102,568	195,976	Other operating expenses	257,253	663,565	142,456	157,965	466,965	115,065
Deposits and balances due to banking institutions abroad	293,315	727,566	64,055	241,236	555,466	94,809	<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>755,745</b>	<b>2,048,402</b>	<b>454,481</b>	<b>488,939</b>	<b>1,492,810</b>	<b>361,856</b>
Other money market deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Profit from operations before exceptional items</b>	<b>465,799</b>	<b>1,626,811</b>	<b>342,049</b>	<b>344,440</b>	<b>1,336,414</b>	<b>295,339</b>
Borrowed funds	2,032,803	1,958,015	-	2,032,803	1,958,015	-	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balances due to group companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Profit from operations</b>	<b>465,799</b>	<b>1,626,811</b>	<b>342,049</b>	<b>344,440</b>	<b>1,336,414</b>	<b>295,339</b>
Current income tax payable	156,259	35,110	223,095	153,899	41,572	228,764	Finance costs	(23,506)	(31,280)	-	(23,506)	(31,280)	-
Dividends payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	Share of associates profit after tax	-	8,765	3,867	-	-	-
Deferred income tax liability	5,766	9,324	-	-	-	-	Profit before tax	<b>442,293</b>	<b>1,604,296</b>	<b>345,916</b>	<b>320,934</b>	<b>1,305,134</b>	<b>295,339</b>
Retirement benefit liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	Current tax	(148,206)	(480,647)	(144,928)	(112,327)	(405,336)	(130,915)
Other liabilities	1,579,893	1,261,511	1,228,241	1,221,073	911,483	1,025,886	Deferred tax credit	-	2,816	-	-	5,321	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>53,389,541</b>	<b>49,175,280</b>	<b>32,565,903</b>	<b>39,789,170</b>	<b>36,258,312</b>	<b>27,435,761</b>	<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>294,087</b>	<b>1,126,465</b>	<b>200,988</b>	<b>208,607</b>	<b>905,119</b>	<b>164,424</b>
							Minority interest	39,440	101,976	14,583	-	-	-
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>							<b>Profit after tax and minority interest</b>	<b>254,647</b>	<b>1,024,489</b>	<b>186,405</b>	<b>208,607</b>	<b>905,119</b>	<b>164,424</b>
Paid up capital	652,148	652,148	652,148	652,148	652,148	652,148	Earnings per Share (Shs per share) - basic and diluted	1.56	6.28	1.14	1.28	5.55	1.01
Share premium	2,197,735	2,197,735	2,197,735	2,197,735	2,197,735	2,197,735	Dividend per Share (Shs per share)	-	1.40	-	-	1.40	-
Revaluation reserve	166,434	205,398	270,304	10,848	10,848	28,459							
Retained earnings	2,839,035	2,582,523	1,861,158	2,453,361	2,244,754	1,727,444							
Statutory loan loss reserve	48,746	39,458	-	-	-	-							
Proposed dividends	228,252	228,252	228,252	228,252	228,252	228,252							
Capital grants	-	-	-	-	-	-							
<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>6,132,350</b>	<b>5,905,514</b>	<b>5,209,597</b>	<b>5,542,344</b>	<b>5,333,737</b>	<b>4,834,038</b>							
Minority interest	115,343	114,903	420,285	-	-	-							
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>7,286,693</b>	<b>7,020,417</b>	<b>5,629,882</b>	<b>5,542,344</b>	<b>5,333,737</b>	<b>4,834,038</b>							
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>60,676,234</b>	<b>56,145,697</b>	<b>38,195,785</b>	<b>45,331,514</b>	<b>41,592,049</b>	<b>32,269,799</b>							

**OTHER DISCLOSURES**

<b>(1) NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES</b>						
(a) Gross non-performing loans and advances	770,289	660,306	471,985	591,823	505,212	418,253
(b) Interest in suspense	280,171	265,380	259,384	245,851	236,009	250,557
(c) Total Non-Performing Loans and Advances (a-b)	490,118	394,926	212,601	345,972	269,203	167,696
(d) Loan loss provisions	333,312	283,133	137,521	294,246	244,724	114,833
(e) Net Non-Performing Loans (c-d)	156,806	111,793	75,080	51,726	24,479	52,863
(f) Discounted Value of Securities	156,806	111,793	75,080	51,726	24,479	52,863
(g) Net NPLs Exposure (e-f)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>(2) Insider Loans and Advances</b>						
(a) Directors, shareholders and associates	1,026,086	727,472	629,822	895,892	630,140	562,255
(b) Employees	180,001	173,507	81,662	111,714	110,827	68,390
(c) Total Insider Loans and Advances	1,206,087	900,979	711,484	1,007,606	740,967	630,645
<b>(3) Off-Balance Sheet Items</b>						
(a) Letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances	3,447,783	2,918,021	2,690,054	2,765,519	2,095,488	2,391,493
(b) Other contingent liabilities	8,766,063	7,272,365	4,125,580	8,361,989	7,128,821	4,125,580
(c) Total Contingent Liabilities	12,213,846	10,190,386	6,815,634	11,127,508	9,224,309	6,517,073
<b>(4) Capital Strength</b>						
(a) Core Capital	-	-	-	4,561,102	4,456,798	4,360,783
(b) Minimum Statutory Capital	-	-	-	250,000	250,000	250,000
(c) Excess/(Deficiency)	-	-	-	4,311,102	4,206,798	4,110,783
(d) Supplementary capital	-	-	-	1,228,674	1,183,197	8,277
(e) Total capital (a+d)	-	-	-	5,789,776	5,639,995	4,369,060
(f) Total risk weighted assets	-	-	-	31,371,611	28,526,427	22,824,973
(g) Core capital/total deposit liabilities	-	-	-	12.8%	13.6%	16.7%
(h) Minimum Statutory Ratio	-	-	-	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
(i) Excess/(Deficiency) (g-h)	-	-	-	4.8%	5.6%	8.7%
(j) Core capital/total risk weighted assets	-	-	-	14.5%	15.6%	19.1%
(k) Minimum Statutory Ratio	-	-	-	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
(l) Excess/(Deficiency) (j-k)	-	-	-	6.5%	7.6%	11.1%
(m) Total capital/total risk weighted assets	-	-	-	18.5%	19.8%	19.3%
(n) Minimum Statutory Ratio	-	-	-	12.0%	12.0%	12.0%
(o) Excess/(Deficiency) (m-n)	-	-	-	6.5%	7.8%	7.3%
<b>(5) Liquidity</b>						
(a) Liquidity Ratio	42.5%	-	-	41.3%	-	27.0%
(b) Minimum Statutory Ratio	20.0%	-	-	20.0%	-	20.0%
(c) Excess/(Deficiency) (a-b)	22.5%	-	-	21.3%	-	7.0%

**MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS**

The above balance sheet and profit and loss account are extracts from the group's financial statements. The results for Diamond Trust Bank Uganda Limited which had previously been accounted for as an associate, have been accounted for as a subsidiary from 6 October 2008. This follows the increase in the Bank's shareholding in Diamond Trust Bank Uganda Limited from 26.7% to 51% on the same date.

Mahmood Manji  
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Students of Mombasa Academy participated in a Tree planting event organised by Bamburi Cement Ltd. and Lafarge Eco Systems to celebrate the World Environment Day. This year's theme is marked as "Your planet needs you - Unite to combat climate change". The students participated with full enthusiasm in this process of saving our planet. Well done to [front row] Candida Kimwele carrying Azhaan Natha, and Hassan Salyani. Back row: Kevin Kabanguka, Roger Pocock, Steview Kellsall, Mohamed Buti, Rohan Mehra and Carl Kabanguka.



**KARTING PARTY** - Kenya's value for money airline, Fly540, recently held a karting session and party for travel agents. Beatrice Ndegwa [centre], the Senior Sales Coordinator of Fly540, celebrates with Ruth Mueni [left], and Matilda Katheu [right], representatives of Lets Go Travel.



**FAMINE RELIEF.** To alleviate the suffering caused by acute famine in Makueni, Phoenix Aviation will donate ten tonnes of Insta Health Builder (a high protein food especially suitable for children) every three months. The Chairman of Phoenix Aviation Limited Bill Parkinson [left] and the Member of Parliament of Makueni Honourable Peter Kiilu [right] flag off the first of the ten tonne consignments.



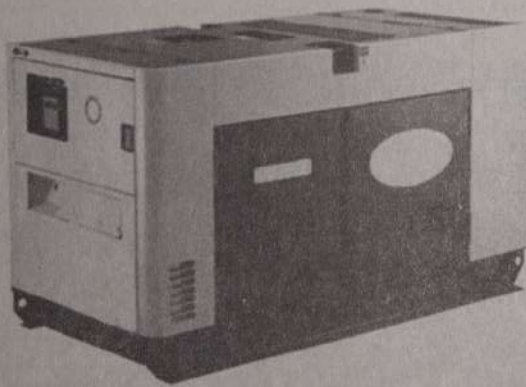
**Fidelity Commercial Bank opens new branch in Mombasa on Dedan Kimathi Road opposite Pandya Hospital.**



Listed company Car and General (Kenya) Limited held an update seminar for staff and dealers who sell and service Briggs and Stratton products in Kenya. The Regional Service Manager of Briggs and Stratton in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia Juan Swart [right] discusses the features of a Briggs and Stratton welder generator with Sales Representative of Car and General, Mombasa Omar Ngoloma and Kamaljit Sagoo of Sagoo's Garage Limited, Eldoret.

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Last week we considered that the uptake of bio fuels would be very slow.

We have a closer look at the so-called second generation bio fuels, which though exciting will take even longer to come to market.

This development is exciting and will certainly generate a lot of debate before we settle on what types will be considered as being carbon negative - that is that their use will positively reduce the world's inventory of greenhouse gases.

Second-generation bio fuel is the term used to refer to the next generation of fuels, which are not produced from plants that are part of the food chain.

They are produced from a large base of biomass materials, including waste from urban, forestry, and agricultural sources as well as municipal solid waste.

First-generation bio fuels or agro fuels are produced from sugar-rich crops such as corn, sugar cane, and wheat.

Second generation bio fuels can be produced from the non-sucrose and non-starch parts of plants, which are often left in the field after harvesting, crushing, or milling.

### FOREST BIO-MASS

These include bagasse, corn stover, wheat straw, and rice hulls.

Other materials that can be used to produce second generation bio fuels are residual forest biomass such as cuttings, tree limbs, seeds, sawdust and bark.

The key component of these fuels is cellulose hence the term cellulose fuels.

Second-generation fuels can also be produced from other carbon-rich waste materials, such as municipal solid waste.

In this case, only the non-recyclable and non-reusable portion of urban waste is considered.

This waste is currently consigned to landfill.

There are three primary benefits of second-generation bio fuels.

The first benefit is that second-generation bio fuels reduce

# Please Remember: That With Manufacture Of Bio-Fuels Green Does Not Come Cheap

greenhouse gas (GHGs) emissions by using waste materials and residues that would otherwise decompose into methane when taken to landfills.

Methane is a greenhouse gas



CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda

that is 21 times more harmful than carbon dioxide.

These bio fuels further contribute to reducing GHGs by replacing gasoline that is produced from petroleum.

Cellulosic ethanol has the potential to reduce GHGs by up to eighty per cent compared to gasoline.

The second benefit is that by diversifying our energy sources, second-generation bio fuels reduce our dependence on petroleum as our main source of energy.

The third benefit that would be difficult to sell in current day Kenya is that second-generation bio fuels reduce and ultimately eliminate the use of landfill for many waste materials by converting them into fuel for our cars.

There are two ways of producing second generation bio fuels. They can be produced by either biological technologies using enzymes or else through the use of chemical technology.

Enzyme technologies seek to recover and ferment sugars that are found in tree and plant materials.

These technologies target forest biomass, particularly less-costly forestry residues, including those produced by saw and paper mills.

The challenge of this approach is its ability to recover sugars in these so called lingo-cellulosic materials.

The sugars are contained in complex plant cell structures and it is hard to break down these

lingo-cellulosic materials since nature engineered them to last - which is exactly why we use wood to build houses and other things that we want to last.

These technologies aim at recovering the sugars using engineered enzymes to break down the tree and plant material, after which it is possible process it into glucose and then ethanol.

The design and testing of these new enzymes is still at an early stage.

Current chemical technologies use heat to convert carbon-rich materials into gas.

This gas is then purified so it can be transformed into alcohols such as methanol and ethanol.

It is also possible to produce other fuels, such as synthetic diesel, synthetic gasoline as well as chemical products.

The technology currently available allows the use of mixed raw materials that may contain impurities, such as end-wastes that would otherwise be land-filled.

There are many researchers who are currently working toward developing technologies for producing cellulosic ethanol on a commercial scale.

None have yet arrived at the commercial production possibilities.

Government mandates for renewable fuels are the main driver behind the global growth in demand for second-generation fuels.

Commercial production of second generation bio fuels is still a long way away and it is likely that Government subsidised production will be around for a long time before conversion to commercial.

There is also some work being done on genetically modifying wood and wood products so that

the lingo-cellulosic material can be easily broken down in order to simplify the production processes. Other areas of intervention include using nanotechnology to redesign micro processes that will lead to better extraction.

As it stands there is still quite a bit of work to be done before second generation bio fuels become our every day fuel but we should all come out in support of such programmes as they represent the future of fuels in this world especially with the dwindling stocks of trucks.

As Kachumbari says, green does not come cheap.



## TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL KENYA

**TRAINING: REDUCING CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**  
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**VENUE: TRAVELLERS BEACH HOTEL, BAMBURI BEACH MOMBASA**  
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A sound public procurement system is based primarily the principles of competition, publicity, use of commercial criteria and transparency. Competition means that contracts should be awarded through competitive bidding process by suppliers and contractors to establish which can offer the most favorable terms for taxpayer money. However, FAIR competition cannot happen if there is no sufficient transparency and accountability by the government department that is procuring. For the government to account, businessmen and contractors must be able to understand the tendering rules, the tendering process and means by which they can hold the procuring department to account.

Transparency International Kenya (TI-Kenya) will be holding a public procurement training workshop in Mombasa from 10th to 11th of June 2009. The training aims at strengthening the capacity of business people and public contractors to access public procurements and facilitate them to monitor public procurement. This will enhance competitiveness and accountability in public procurement and improve economic development. The training targets senior and middle managers of:-

- \* Transport Companies
- \* Supplies Companies
- \* Construction and Engineering Companies
- \* Consulting Companies
- \* Trading Companies
- \* Manufacturing Companies
- \* Clearing and Forwarding Agencies
- \* Shipping Companies

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- \* Understand the laws and policies guiding procurement in Kenya
- \* Understand the political economy of corruption in public procurement in Kenya
- \* How companies and business people can effectively counter corruption in public procurement in Kenya.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER BY 8TH JUNE 2009 WITH FIONA ON 0722 296589 OR [transparency@tikenya.org](mailto:transparency@tikenya.org)

TI-Kenya is a non-profit organisation working towards a transparent and corruption free Kenya by promoting good governance and social justice

## 'In The Flesh' Was A Memorable Success

C.A.T.S recent production 'In The Flesh' performed at La Veranda was a huge success.

It proved so popular that many were left disappointed as they were unable to buy tickets!

Over 170 people attended the two night showing of 'In The Flesh' and all were very satisfied with the lively entertainment, delicious food, excellent service and pleasant surroundings.

It was very pleasing to see so many new faces on the stage. The all-female cast was very talented and worked well together to give a slick well oiled performance.

Ann Marques was particularly impressive as the domineering chairlady of the Women's Guild; Sally Misbah put on another high class and sophisticated performance; the three teachers Lyn Jetha, Nelanie Allen and Alica McClelland were very believable as were Neelma Shah and Shahanaaz Jetha.

Melissa Phillips absolutely brought the house down when she came onto the stage as the very buxom Girl Guide's Captain and Alexandra Funke was exceptionally brilliant as the very nervous and insecure Clara.

She showed excellent qualities of a first class character actress

The final cast member was Jean Hughes who also produced the play.

Well done ladies!

The next C.A.T.S. production is a children's dance show entitled Face Time and this is planned for mid June.

However before this C.A.T.S. is very proud to be associated with SPAN, the Society for the Performing Arts in Nigeria who will be performing 'The Dreamer' at the Aga Khan Academy on Tuesday June 9th.

This exciting and inspiring dance-drama features fantastic choreographies specially tailored to tell an age old story of Hope. The rich and deliberate selection of songs and dances enhance this memorable tale of purpose, dreams and destiny.

Two of Kenya's major cities have been earmarked to host this production, Mombasa and Nairobi.

As stated the Mombasa show will be staged at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Aga Khan Academy on Tuesday June 9th at 6.00pm.

The price is Kshs.150/- for students and Kshs.250 for adults.

In the Nairobi 'The Dreamer' will be staged at the GoDown Arts Centre on Saturday 13th June at 7.00 p.m.

# THIRTY YEARS AGO

## Coastweek, May 25 - 31, 1979:

Coast farmers in the Kilifi Co-operative were urged to purchase the 50 per cent share-holding being offered by the Kenya Government in the new *Kilifi Cashew Nut* factory.

Vice President **Hon. Mwal Kibaki** assured farmers "this will ensure that you obtain maximum profit from your hard labour and quality produce".

He later hosted a harambee in aid of the Malindi Development Fund which helped raise K. Shs. 670,000/=. Generous contributors included President **Daniel arap Moi**, Attorney General **Hon. Charles Njonjo**, Ministers **Hon. Dr. Julius Kiano** and **Hon. G.G. Kariuki**, Malindi South M.P. **Hon. Bobby Tuva**, Mombasa Central M.P. **Hon. Shariff Nassir** and Coast Provincial Commissioner **Eilud Mahihu**.

Lamu archaeologists and historian **Jim Allen** wrote of the "Habshis", indigenous East Africans who in the 17th century played an important role in colonising parts of southern India, building schools and mosques and promoting new forms of agriculture.

Mombasa's two-year-old Motaku Shipping Agency took delivery of a 400 d.w.t. m.v. "Rosemarie", which would join the coaster m.v. "Morea" in providing regular services between Zanzibar, Mombasa, Malindi, Lamu and Kismayu, Somalia. The ships were under Mombasa skippers **Capt. Mohamed Hatimy** and **Capt. Said Faraj**.

Memon Sports Club secretary **Abdul Aziz** reported that traditional style volleyball was alive and well with teams from Seifees, Jaffery, Memon 'A', Aga Khan, Rajput and Noor-E-Islam competing for the Yusuf Cup over the Madaraka Day weekend.

KENYA Cinema was showing Peter Sellers in Blake Edward's marvellous comedy "Revenge Of The Pink Panther", at REGAL it was Omar Sharif, Gregory Peck and Telly Savalas in "McKenna's Gold", at NAAZ Harrison Ford, Edward Fox and Franco Nero starred in "Force Ten From Navarone", while at CHOX it was Manoj Kumar, Zeenat Aman, Amitabh Bachan and Shashi Kapoor in the social drama "Roti, Kapda Aur Makan" (Food, Clothes or Shelter).

Letter writers included professional boxer **David Attan**, **Fergus Flynn** from London, U.K., **Buff Mshamba Allens** from Nairobi, **Wolfgang Kaiser** of Munich, West Germany, and **Kahindi wa Mwaruwa** of Lamu.

**- COAST 'TOP TEN' BEST-SELLER BOOKS** (courtesy Bahari Bookshop, Mombasa) were: "Goodbye California" by Alistair Maclean, "Hungry As The Sea" Wilbur Smith, "Acts of Love" by Irwin Shaw, "The Thornbirds" by Colleen McCullough, "The Human Factor" by Graham Green, "All Things Bright and Beautiful" by James Herriot, "The Widow's War" by Alan Williams, "The Second Deadly Sin" by Lawrence Sanders, and "Trocadero" by Leslie Waller.

# MEWA Hospital Receives Container Of Medical Supplies And Equipment

MEWA Hospital has received a container of medical supplies and equipments from Medisend International USA - which is a charitable organization on medical supplies to developing countries.

The supplies are meant to assist and make more efficient the Medical processes at MEWA Hospital hence be of value to the people of Mombasa and Kenya in General.

The Shipment of the container was organized by Ms. Sophie G. Dahan who chaired the shipment committee of Medisend International USA for the Container to MEWA Hospital.

**Medisend Associate Mrs. Jullie Webb is seen [from right] together with Deputy Matron Ms. Peninna Mnjama, Nursing Manager Ms. Najia Haydar, Marketing and Public Relations Officer Salim Nyanje, Financial Manager Mohammed Naaman, Human Resource Manager Ahmed Seif, Facilities Manager Mohammed Hassan, Hospital technician Shabban Chirunga and Hospital Driver Mohammed Nassor.**



# Nakumatt Partner With FIT Xpress To Offer 'Financial And Travel' Services

East Africa's leading super-market chain Nakumatt Holdings has today moved to enhance its personal finance and travel offering through a pioneering partnership with retail finance, insurance and travel solutions

provider FIT Xpress. In the trend setting move, Nakumatt customers will now be in a position to access and purchase insurance products, travel agency and consumer financing products as they shop

in Nakumatt outlets. The new Nakumatt FIT Xpress travel, personal finance and insurance services will initially be available at Nakumatt Mega Hypermarket branch on a pilot basis and is part of Nakumatt's

progressive strategy to introduce a comprehensive suite of travel and tours, consumer finance, stock broking and insurance services.

Last year, Nakumatt introduced its finance services solutions through its credit card product in partnership with Barclays Bank of Kenya.

Speaking during the launch ceremony, Nakumatt Holdings Information Technology Director Mr Sailesh Savani said the firm had sealed a partnership with FIT Xpress to enhance its personal finance offering.

"This is a global trend and we are proud to join hands with FIT Xpress in unveiling such retail financial and travel services which conveniently add value to our customers shopping experience," Savani said.

And added: "demand from our customers has pointed us to this direction as we strive to guarantee convenience and lifestyle enrichment."

In the new partnership, Nakumatt shoppers will access a range of products such as consumer loans for items within Nakumatt, insurance premium financing, insurance covers and travel agency services.

According FIT Xpress Managing Director Mr Karim Dhalla, the new partnership heralds the dawn of retail financial and travel services outside banking halls and insurance company premises.

Registered with the commissioner of insurance and related regulatory agencies, FIT Xpress Dhalla explained has in turn sealed partnership agreements with leading financial services providers and insurance underwriting companies.

"To make this pioneering move a reality in this part of the world, FIT Xpress has partnered with industry leaders in the financial services and travel sector," Dhalla explained.

And he also emphasised: "we are here to bring retail financial and travel services nearer to you from car insurance to CDS account openings."



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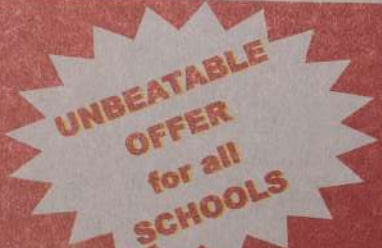
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## GENEROUS FAIRDEAL GROUP OF COMPANIES COMMEMORATE THE 'WORLD RED CROSS DAY'

The whole humankind is Allah's family and the dearest person to Allah is the one who's the most beneficial to his family" - Prophet Mohammed SAW (P.B.U.H.)

Fairdeal group of Companies generously joined hands with the Kenya Red Cross Mombasa branch to commemorate the World Red Cross Day.

The event which is annually held by the Kenya Red Cross is dedicated to the vulnerable children from special schools and homes.

Fairdeal group donated stationary items and educational games and toys estimating to Kshs. 50,000 for the children.

Some of the schools that will be benefitting are Port Reitz School for the Physically Handicapped, ADPK Rehabilitation Centre, Likoni School for the Blind, Mombasa Children's Home, Tudor School for Mentally Challenged, Ziwani School for the Deaf, Tom Mboya and Mji Wa Salama.

The handing over was done at the Kenya red Cross headquarters at Koblenz Hall on Wednesday, 24th May 2009 by Mrs. Farida Ezzi and Mr. Juzar Mamujee of Fairdeal.



Chairman of Kenya Red Cross Society Francis Ngugi, receives the donation from Mrs. Farida Ezzi of Fairdeal Group of Companies. Seen [from left] First Aid Training Officer Abdallah Athman, Juzar Mamujee and Ms. Mercy Kagiri of Fairdeal and Kenya Red Cross Society Welfare officer Mrs. Chakera. Displayed below are few of the items Fairdeal donated.

Present at the handing over ceremony were Kenya Red Cross Chairman Mr. Francis Ngugi, Mrs. Batul Chakera the Welfare officer, and Kenya Red Cross First Aid Training Officer Abdallah Athman.

The World Red Cross Day was observed on Sunday 24th March, 2009 where all the children were treated to a luncheon at the Koblenz Hall.

Fairdeal Group of Companies has been a staunch supporter of

the Kenya Red Cross and has made various contributions in the past years through the association for the welfare of the community.

The Kenya Red Cross association has been striving for community upbringing over the years and as the chairman puts it "A small act of kindness by an individual goes a long way in so many lives".

## E-Tourism Seminar In Mombasa

Rob Stokes, founder and Group CEO of Quirk eMarketing, Africa's largest full service online marketing agency, will be visiting Mombasa on June 4 - 5 to train local stakeholders as part of the E-Tourism Africa Seminar series, which is being held in Mombasa.

Stokes is the guiding force in an ever growing agency with a loyal client base that includes big names like Google, South African Tourism, Sun International, Neotel, and many more.

Kenya based E-Tourism Africa recently held a major E-Tourism and E-Business event in conjunction with SA Tourism at the Indaba Travel show in Durban South Africa - featuring a line up of companies and innovators who are playing a critical role in getting African tourism online.

With less than two per cent of Africa's tourism distributed online- the sector has fallen far behind global trends- and there is an urgent need to educate both public and private sectors and to expose them to the way tourism companies and destinations around the world have used technology and new media to promote their destinations.

Rob's company - Quirk will be joining forces with E-Tourism Africa to educate the local trade via two day interactive and entertaining seminars in Nairobi and in Mombasa.

This is part of a roadshow of seminars that will be also visiting Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania.

Stokes is also the co-author of the Quirk textbook - eMarketing: the essential guide to online marketing.

The textbook is used by marketing students at universities all over the world and it will be given to all delegates that attend the E Tourism Seminars.

## GREEK NAVY VISIT TUMAINA ORPHANAGE



The Greek Navy ship 'Nikiforas Fokas' has visited Mombasa on a routine call and while here officers and crew toured the Tumaina Orphans Home in Bamburi. The orphans were delighted to receive a gift from members of the Greek Navy. The founder of the orphanage is seen [centre] while being presented with a ship's plaque from one of the officers. In the back is Azam Khan of Southern Cross Safaris who arranged all the ship's safaris while in Port.

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## Ogilvy PR Worldwide Named 'Large Agency Of The Year'

AS LOCAL PRACTICE MAINTAINS WINNING STREAK

Global public relations consultancy, Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide has been named the 2008 Large Agency of the Year by The Holmes Report, the PR Agency Report Card for 2008 released last week in Stockholm Sweden.

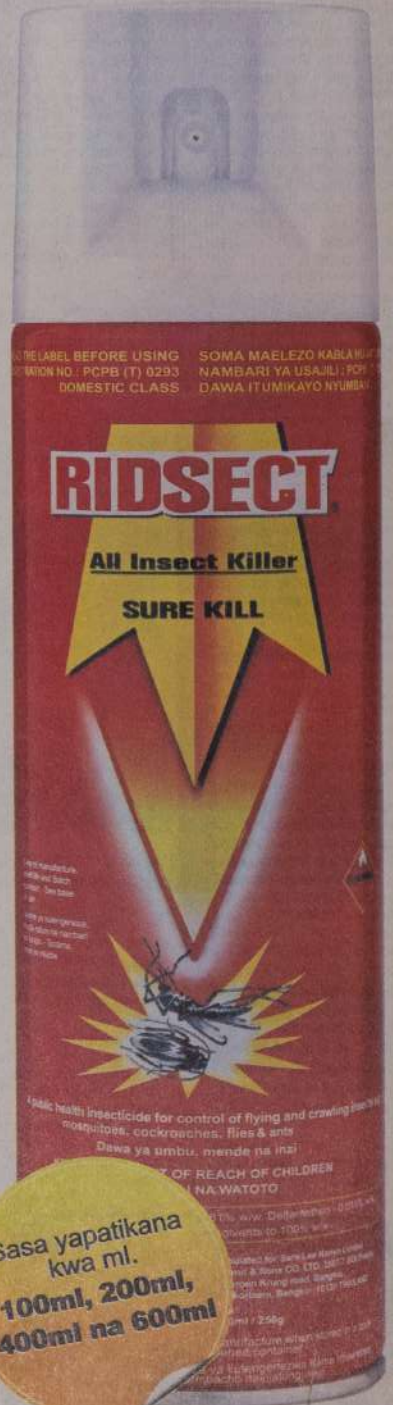
And while the global outfit was walking away with the Large Agency award, Ogilvy PR Kenya won the coveted Gold SABRE Award for a record fourth time, when its *Sun Still Shines* programme, executed for the Kenya Flower Council was voted the best campaign in the Crisis and Issues Management category within Europe, Africa and Middle East region.

The SABRE Awards, which recognizes Superior Achievement in Branding and Reputation is the world's largest and most sought after public relations awards competition.

Speaking when he received a communiqué on the firm's triumph, Ogilvy PR Kenya Managing Director Mr. Okoth Obado expressed delight at the win which comes on the back of last year's Gold Sabre Award for the restructuring of Telkom Kenya, which was voted the best campaign in Africa.

"This year's Sabre Award clearly confirms our capability to deliver best practice work from Kenya," Obado said.

# RIDSECT NI KIBOKO KWA MBU



The most progressive concepts in 'green' architecture are being used to create a centre for scouts capable of hosting scouts and visitors from all over the world, as well as serving the local and national scouting movement - and in part, the local community.

The aim in its construction and use is to create an environmentally friendly centre with a minimal impact on the environment by using sustainable building materials, harvesting rain water, creating wet-lands which naturally recycle waste water, using appropriate plants instead of concrete retaining walls to stabilise and retain the sloping ground, and harnessing solar and wind energy.

Up to now, the developed countries in the world have largely led the design of modern sustainable buildings, often using highly sophisticated technology.

The design of this scout centre is different because it relies on 'low technology' with solutions that are appropriate for, and relevant to, developing countries.

The originators of this joint enterprise, which leads the way as an example in the Third World, are the Kenya Scout Association and the Harambee Coast Kenya Association, the project name representing a consortium of European partners - Italy, Germany, Austria and Liechtenstein (IDOL) who have agreed to finance the design and implementation.

Dietrich Lucke, representing KCKA, who has been associated with the world scout movement for many years, visits Kenya regularly with two or three of his colleagues to oversee the progress and implementation of his project.

"We are happy to be associated with Kenya in this unique construction, and look forward to the time when scouts from all over the world, plus interested visitors, will come and stay in his Centre" says Dietrich.

"We fully appreciate this magnificent support from the European scouting fraternity, and we will do our utmost to ensure that the scouting movement in Kenya - and the world - benefits from the facilities we are creating here" says Professor Edwin Wamukoya, of Kenyatta University, who is on the Board of Trustees.

The site for the Scout Centre, rented by the Kenyan Government is some 17 acres of largely undulating ground with some existing tree cover in Miritini.

Most of the land forms a valley, with barren slopes prone to soil erosion.

"The preliminary negotiations and paperwork are complete, and all that remains now is for the

# New Scout Centre At Miritini, Leads In The Environmental 'Green' Design

title deed and the statutory approval to be concluded, after which work will begin on site" says Mr. Taibali Hamzal, of Matrix Squared Architects, who were KCJA's selected designers from among many other contenders.

**Building Plan:** "We advocated a 'green' approach right from the start and the clients have been very supportive" confirms Mr. Taibali.

"Apart from meeting the practical requirements, the Centre will be a role model for scouts and the public to learn about environmental responsibility".

The facilities will comprise a group of buildings made up of a conference hall which can accommodate 100 or so people; administration offices; kitchen, dining room, and classrooms, clustered around an open court which forms the heart of the Centre.

In addition, there are hostels for scouts and guest cottages which will be built to hotel standard for renting to overseas

public. There is also provision for a swimming pool in the future.

**Other On-Site Areas:** The 'green' concept goes beyond the buildings and extends to the entire site, every part of which has a special place in the overall plan.

A portion has been set aside as a 'wood lot' for planting fast growing trees to provide fuel for the low energy cooking stoves

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**PATRICIA HUGHES SCOTT**

and for campfires - which are an integral part of scout activities - and, as well, provide an opportunity for teaching self-reliance scouting skills, like tree felling and chopping wood.

A portion of land is designated as a 'shamba', a kitchen garden

The sheets to be used are made to look like tiles for an aesthetically pleasing effect.

The buildings are single story, easy to construct, and contain no sophisticated equipment or machinery, so the use of local labour is optimised.

**Natural Energy** - To minimise the reliance on the Kenya Power and Lighting Company, power for lighting and fans will come from renewable sources.

The design team is incorporating a hybrid system that harnesses both wind and the sun's power.

Water pumps, fridges and hot water supplies will also be solar powered.

**Water Conservation:** "We want to use as little water as possible, and harvest as much as possible" say the planners.

Rainwater collected from the roofs will be channelled into

solutions to water, sanitation, waste management and soil stabilisation, who has been the chief advisor on these issues.

"The compost toilets we will build will save this amount.

"Even urinals won't have a flush, and there will be no smell as devices will be installed to obviate this".

Waste water from ablutions, kitchen and laundry will be recycled by channelling this 'dirty' water into a series of artificially created reed beds containing specially selected plants.

These work with naturally occurring micro-organisms in the reed bed to clean the water before it is used to irrigate the surrounding soil.

This artificial wetland will be specially created using nature to clean the water as a natural filter.

**Compost Toilets:** "Compost toilets are dry toilets which convert the waste to compost.

"There is environmental concern about flushing, as the waste goes from the septic tank into the ground or a soak pit, and that water, which is contaminated, drains back into the water table, so when a well is dug water is drawn from the same source.

"This is contaminating the existing water table" says Ms. de Mowbray. "The compost toilets avoid this".

**How these toilets work -** Under the toilet is an enclosed chamber into which dry faeces collect and are broken down by a biological reaction that destroys all the pathogens.

Heat is an ideal condition for this reaction to occur and some carbon based material such as ash, leaves, paper etc. is added to the chamber to cover the faeces after every use.

The cover material combined with a vent system ensures that no smell emanates from the toilet and the carbon from these additives and the hot atmosphere break down the faeces so, over a period, this human waste is converted into compost.

After a year's use, the toilet is closed for the following year to allow for the biological reaction to be completed.

The residue is an odourless, dry coarse powder which can be returned to the earth to enrich the soil.

Every toilet is duplicated, so after the first one is shut down, the second one is used.

In the intervening year in the closed down toilet, the biological reaction is concluded and the waste ends up as natural

compost.

**Waste Management:** Recycling. Managing waste in a responsible way is a key issue in the whole design.

There will be a recycling shed for handling and grading of all the camp waste.

As far as possible, waste will be re-used on site and any surplus will be disposed of to responsible handlers for re-use or re-cycling.

Aluminium cans, for example, are turned into attractive items by associations such as Bombalulu Disabled Peoples' Centre, and there is a women's organisation which uses waste plastic to make lovely kikapus, sunhats and other items.

Contaminated waste from the clinic will be separately treated and destroyed in an incinerator.

"As well, a centralised drinking water purifying system with several water points will do away with the need for all those plastic bottles" says Mr. Taibali.

**Top Soil Protection and Soil Stabilisation:** The conventional method for stabilising sloping ground is to build retaining walls in concrete and masonry but at Miritini the 'green' concept this team is using is a special type of grass which has many unique qualities and which supports the earth equally effectively.

Vetiver grass, known as 'the living wall', has a very dense, strong and deep root network, which binds into the ground down to around three metres, preventing rilling, gully and tunnelling. It also grows very fast so, planted as a hedge, the roots hold the soil and it becomes as good as a concrete retaining wall.

It has an additional use in that it also acts as a water cleanser so it will be used in the reed beds, and it rehydrates areas where the vegetation has been denuded, enabling the introduction of more diverse flora such as fruit trees.

**Aims Of The Project:**

- To create an environmental friendly centre which makes a positive impact on the environment in its construction and use

- To establish a model for scouts and the general public to learn about environmental practices.

- To serve the scouts and the local community as a cultural centre; and to be a sphere of influence where ideas will develop as a technical centre for scouts from abroad.

- To create a centre in which the 'green' aspect will attract financial investors and become a source of income for scouts.

- To create a 'green' camp site which will be the first of its kind in this part of the world and will become a showcase for others.

"The year 2010 is an important milestone for scouts. It marks 100 years of scouting in Kenya, and in honour of this occasion, the Kenyan Scouts will host the World Moot - a global scout get-together, the venue for which is the Miritini Centre" says Professor Wamukoya.

"We are proud to be the Kenyan instigators of this huge project in which we will lead the way in this purpose built 'green' campsite.

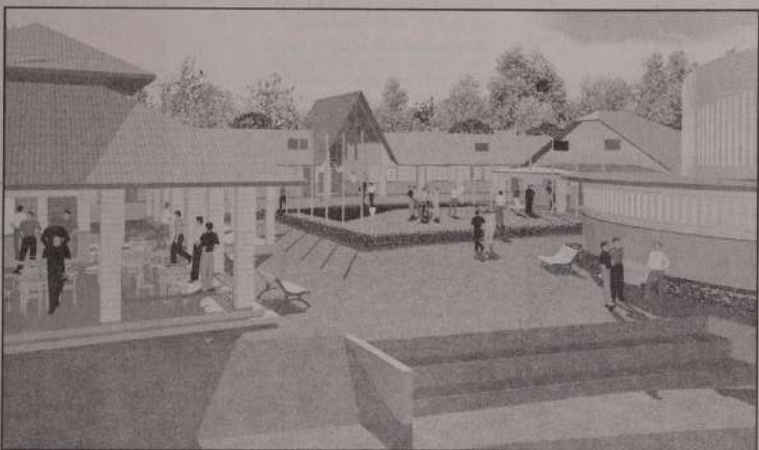
"It will become a model for scouting all over the world" enthuses Area Commissioner Mr. Kulum Tajbhai.

"We know that, for the project to be successful, it will require expert management, commitment and hard work - a challenge we, the scouting movement in Kenya will, as our motto says 'Be Prepared' for.

**Project Credits:** Team Leaders and Project Architects - Matrix Squared Architects

Environmental Consultant - Green Water Environmental Water and Sanitation consultants

Quantity Surveyors - Precise Cost Engineering International  
Structural Engineers - Inter Phase consultants.



The illustration is view of the central cluster: The most progressive concepts in 'green' architecture are being used to create a new Centre for Scouts at Miritini, Mombasa.

visitors connected with scouting or those who are interested in an alternative holiday in Kenya.

There will also be houses for resident camp staff and a manager.

Community service is an integral part of scouting, so a medical clinic is planned to serve both the scouts and the local community, and will also be available to schools and similar groups, and this will be sited near the entrance to the Centre for ease of access by the general

for supplementing the camp's fruit and vegetable needs, and another portion will be a planted forest which will be used for scouting activities.

Most of this tree planting will be undertaken by the scouts themselves.

The designers have taken advantage of the site contours and a seasonal stream at the lower end of the site by damming the ground to create a water feature.

The heavy rains will help fill this natural depression in the valley to create a body of water some 60 metres long.

Besides its aesthetic appeal, it will be useful for water-based activities and will add to the range of scouting activities offered, such as building bridges, etc.

As the rainfall cannot be relied on, initially water will be filtered through from the wetland supply.

**'Green' Features: Buildings -** The materials for the buildings will be locally sourced where possible using coral stones, maza stone, gum poles, casuarinas and other soft woods - all from sustainable sources, and avoiding the use of valuable and depreciating hardwoods.

Roofs will be of coloured aluminium sheets, which are considered a 'green' material because they are recyclable and non-corrosive, and which reduce the size of the supporting roof structure.

underground tanks, and it is anticipated this will supply around 90 per cent of the annual site demand.

In addition, water saving features such as aerated taps and shower heads and will reduce consumption.

"30 per cent of water in the supply of any given building is wasted with conventional flush toilets" says the Project's 'green' expert, Ms. Sarah de Mowbray of Green Water, a locally based firm that specializes in green

## SCOUTING IN KENYA

The first scout troop was formed in Nairobi in Pumwani, in 1910. In 1925 the first Eldoret troop was registered followed by the first Kijabe (Kenton College) troop in 1926.

At this time the troops were mainly composed of Europeans and Asians. The first African troop was formed at Alliance Boys High School under the name First Kikuyu Troop in 1927.

In 1963 the Hon Jeremiah Nyagah became the first Chief Commissioner of the Kenyan Association, an independent association with its own policy, organisation and rules.

In 1964 the Kenya Boys Scout Association became a member of the World Scout Conference and in 1967 Hon. Daniel Arap Moi became the Chief Scout (the present one is Hon. Kilonzo Musyoka, Vice President).

In 1973 Kenya hosted the 24th World Scout Conference. In 1982 the Africa Regional Office of the World Scout Bureau was transferred from Accra, Ghana to Kenya.

In 1990 scouting was made available to young people without discrimination on the basis of gender. Today there are 300,000 scouts and 20,000 scout leaders in Kenya. Kenya was the first country in Africa to start the Scout movement".

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Den Vorsitz bei der Ordensverteilung führten Tourismusminister Hon. Najib Balala und Assistent Minister Cecily M. Mbarire.

Amin Esmail Merall, Chairman und Chief Executive der Merall Firmengruppe, darunter



**AMIN ESMAIL MERALL** wird von Tourismusminister Najib Balala mit dem Orden "Moran of the Burning Spear" geehrt.

Neptune Hotels Kenia und Tansania, erhielt die Auszeichnung "Moran of the Burning

Spear" - MBS - für seine Dienste für den Tourismus.  
Chris Modigell, Direktor von

Absolute Kenya Ltd. und des Leopard Beach Resort and Spa, wurde geehrt mit dem "Order of the Great Warrior of Kenya" - OGW - für seine Dienste für den Tourismus.

John K. Mutua, Chief Executive des Leisure Lodge Beach and Golf Resort, erhielt die Auszeichnung "Head of State Commendation" für seine Dienste für den Tourismus.

Andere Personen, denen eine Auszeichnung verliehen wurden waren Khalid Shapi, Managing Director von Pollmans Tours and Safaris, und Tasneem Adamjee, Managing Director von African Quest Safaris.

Anwesend bei der Zeremonie waren Leiter staatlicher und halbstaatlicher Organisationen sowie führende Hoteliers, die Jake Grieves-Cook, Chairman des Kenya Tourist Board, einen Tribut zollten für einen ganz neuen hervorragenden Reisekatalog für die "Destination Kenya", den er lanciert hatte.

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# Rekordleistung im Hafen von Mombasa

**TROTZ DER weltweiten Rezession und anderen Herausforderungen, mit denen die Schifffahrt im Jahre 2008 konfrontiert wurde, konnte der Hafen von Mombasa seine Leistung bedeutend verbessern.**

Die Frachtabfertigung stieg um 2,8 Prozent von 15,96 Millionen Tonnen in 2007 auf 16,41 Millionen Tonnen in 2008, hauptsächlich dank der Modernisierung der Ausrüstung.

Der Containerverkehr wuchs um 5,2 Prozent von 585,367 TEU (Twenty Foot Equivalent Units) in 2007 auf 615,733 TEU in 2008.

Der Transitverkehr verzeichnete eine markante Zunahme um 10,2 Prozent von 4,4 Millionen Tonnen in 2007 auf 4,87 Millionen Tonnen in 2008.

Die Transitländer haben auch vermehrt Gebrauch gemacht vom Hafen in Mombasa.

Uganda führt weiterhin mit 75,9 Prozent des gesamten Transitmarkts; 3,7 Millionen Tonnen wurden in Mombasa abgefertigt, verglichen mit 3,4 Millionen Tonnen in 2007, was einen Zuwachs um 8,9 Prozent darstellt.

Die D.R. Kongo war an zweiter Stelle mit einem markanten Zuwachs von 18,4 Prozent, von 257.000 Tonnen in 2007 auf 304.400 Tonnen in 2008.

Die anderen Transitländer

machten ebenfalls vermehrt Gebrauch des Hafens von Mombasa.

Im Non-Container Sektor machten sich jedoch negative Auswirkungen bemerkbar mit einem Rückgang um 0,2 Prozent von 5,84 Millionen Tonnen in 2007 auf 5,63 Millionen Tonnen in 2008.

Frachtladung hat auch um 1,8 Prozent abgenommen, hauptsächlich als Folge der Unruhen in Kenia nach den umstrittenen Wahlen, was zu einer Verstopfung des Hafens führte, so dass das Umladegeschäft vorübergehend eingestellt werden musste. Ein

Zuwachs wurde registriert bei Trockenladung und allgemeiner Fracht, hauptsächlich aus dem asiatischen Kontinent.

Mombasa wird nun von einer neuen Schifffahrtlinie - Rais Shipping Services - besucht, so dass nun insgesamt 22 Schifffahrtlinien den Hafen benutzen.

Die neue Linie wird den Handel zwischen Ostafrika und Asien fördern.

Ein zweiter Container Terminal ist geplant, der nach Fertigstellung 1,2 Millionen TEU bewältigen soll.

Das Projekt wird gemeinsam finanziert von der Japan Bank

for International Cooperation und der Regierung von Kenia.

Der Zufahrtskanal soll bis auf 15 Meter Tiefe weiter ausgebaut werden, damit größere Schiffe den Hafen anlaufen können.

Um die Sicherheit des Hafens zu verbessern, wurde ein Kontrollturm gebaut, modernisiert ausgerüstet unter anderem mit dem VTMS (Vessel Traffic Management System), GMSS (Global Maritime distress Signalling System) und mit Überwachungskameras für den gesamten Hafenbereich und Umgebung.

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## Besorgnis um den Ngorongoro Krater

**UNESCO ist besorgt um den Status des Weltkulturerbes - das Ngorongoro Wildschutzgebiet in Nordtansania.**

Die UN Agentur wies in einem kürzlichen Bericht darauf hin, dass der große Andrang der Touristen und riesige Viehherden eine Herausforderung für die zuständigen Behörden in Tansania darstellen, die für die Verwaltung und das Management des sich über 8300 km

erstreckenden Wildschutzgebietes im Norden des Landes verantwortlich sind.

UNESCO erklärte den Ngorongoro Krater 1979 zum natürlichen Weltkulturerbe.

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7	6	5	2	3	8	4	1	9
3	7	6	8	2	4	1	9	5
2	4	8	5	9	1	3	7	6
5	9	1	7	6	3	2	8	4
6	8	7	3	1	5	9	4	2
9	3	2	6	4	7	8	5	1
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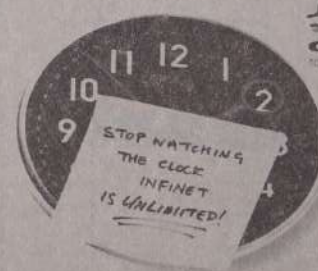
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# Remarkable Performance By Dolphin Swim Club In Nairobi

Another remarkable performance of dolphins swim club swimmers at the Kenya National Junior swimming championships, held from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May at St Austin's academy swimming pool in Nairobi.

The event organized by Kenya Swimming Federation, was very well attended with swimmers from Uganda and all over Kenya.

Ambaar Kaundime Michaelo, the reigning and still National junior champion and clearly the favorite swimmer in the 9 years girls age-group category went on to claim this status once again for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in a row with outstanding performances in five events winning 3 gold medals and 2 silver medals after fighting the cold that trouble her at the start of the event on Saturday.

Ambaar set a new record fastest time a 15.70s in the 25m freestyle event erasing the record of 16.02 previously set by Martha Opiyo from Nairobi, she also swam under record time a 17.79s in the 25m butterfly though getting silver in that event.

Ambaar went on to be declared the best swimmer for the 9 year old girl's age-group category....

Ambaar had a fantastic run of performances in Mombassa swimming events winning 23 gold medals in 2 months.

At the Coast Juniors swimming championships that were held on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May she won 10 gold medals and 1 silver medal, she set the fastest times in all her individual events and open events where she competed against girls of ages 11 and 10 winning all except the 100m breaststroke which was a



Standing back row [from left] Shorua OleKina, Amon Binda, Kayla Conway, Eve Hartley, Santoni OleKina. Front row [from left] AngelaMaria Cargnoni, Khaleel Makari, Swabri Ahmed, Cassie Conway and Rider Hartley.

very close finish with 10 year old, Chloe Dhanji of Oshwal.

Salman known as Simba, due to his unrelenting fighting spirit the small guy but big hearted, reigning National Junior swimming champion.

He was all out and though really affected by the chill he was amazing in all his events as he won gold in 50m backstroke in a fast time of 43.24s edging the Ugandan swimmer by a superb finishing technique.

Followed by a bronze in 50m breaststroke in a time of 46.65 and finishing top 6 in all his other 3 events....

These performances put him

up for a suitable and proud finish as the 3<sup>rd</sup> best swimmer for the 10 year old boy's age-group category.

Simba, coming from great performances at the coast juniors swimming championships, won 4 gold medals and 1 silver; this was good preparation for the National event.

As the swimming calendar draws to a close, Coach Mo' of dolphins swim club is proud of his swimmers performances and sees the future being even brighter for his youngsters as they keep sending shockwave across the swimming fraternity with their amazing wins.

And most proud of the recent addition to the club are swimmers from Malindi whom after a months training came to compete at the coast juniors swimming gala in only their second competition in Mombassa, and

left smiling with a total of 4 medals, 1 gold went to 8 year old Eve Hartley in 100m individual medley, 2 bronze medals in 25m butterfly and 25m backstroke and 1 bronze medal went to 9 year old Kayla Conway in 100m individual medley...

Spirited performances and swimmers to watch in the very near future came from 8 year old Shorua OleKina, 6 year old Cassie Conway who fought hard against 7 year olds to finish top 6 in all her events, 6 year old Angela Maria Cargnoni, 6 year old Rider Hartley, 5 year old Swabri Ahmed, 8 year old Amon Binda and 5 year old Khaleel Makari.

Lastly I would like to thank all the parents at dolphins swim club for making this season a remarkable and surely memorable one and look forward to more accolades next season as the sky is the limit for my dolphins.

## SCLP Samaj Youth League Six-A-Side Cricket Tourney

The draw of the NPCA season opening tournament has been released and the organizers are keen to point out that the record entry terms (29) from various clubs have confirmed for the 2009 addition. (This includes two teams from Bhavnagar, India namely Bhavsinhji Cricket Club).

Taking advantage of Madaraka day long weekend (30<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009), the tournament runs for three days with games shred between Samaj ground and Ngara Sports Club.

Ten games are scheduled to take place on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> May starting 2.00pm, on Sunday 25 games will take place starting at 8.00am and the balance of eight games shall be played at Samaj ground on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Sponsored by Tile and Carpet Centre Ltd and Basco products Ltd, the event gives the NPCA sides a chance to gauge how they sit compared with the opposition.

Of the 29 teams, 26 teams shall have to go through a preliminary round.

Some of the teams missing in this years event are Nairobi Institute, Oshwal XI, Telca, Anj (Qubis), Nairobi Nookers and golden XI.

SCLP Samaj have nominated a panel of five individuals namely Dhiraj Halal, Mohan Varsani, Murji Rabadia, John Moyi (NPCA Secretary) and one more representative from NPCA to look into the disciplinary matters for the entire tournament.

## Five Classic Cars Entered In Concours



1972 VW. This 1972 VW transformed from a saloon to a sports car, is among the five classic cars entered by motoring enthusiast Magdy Reyad for this year's Africa Concours d'Elegance. The event will be held at Nairobi Racecourse on September 27th by Alfa Romeo Owners Club.

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Following is a tricky Four Spades contract.

DEALER: NORTH EAST-WEST VULNERABLE BIDDING:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONECLUBS	PASS	ONE SPADE	PASS
TWO SPADES	PASS	FOUR SPADES	END

West led a top-of-Two Nine of Clubs and Declarer won in Dummy and led the Ten of Trumps, playing low from hand.

West won and led a Second Club.

Declarer was now severed from Dummy as he had no lower Trump in hand.

All he could do was lead a Third Club discarding a Heart, but West ruffed and switched to a Heart, ensuring the beating of the game (East

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

WEST			
♠	K	6	2
♥	Q	9	3 2
♦	A	10	5 2
♣	9	7	

EAST			
♠	9	3	
♥	K	J	8 5
♦	Q	J	8 6
♣	10	3	2

wins a second Heart and leads a Diamond through the King).

Leading a low Trump to the Knave at Trick Two would have worked better, but declarer's desire to pick up a long King in East's hand was understandable.

SOUTH				
♠	A	Q	J	8 5
♥	A	7	6	
♦	K	7	4	
♣	8	6		

On Dummy's Ten of Trumps he should have played Eight of Trumps from hand (as the nine falls doubleton).

In that case the defence are powerless to prevent Declarer reaching Dummy's Seven of Trumps on the Third round to run Clubs.



Salman Altaf Hasham and Ambaar Kaundime Michaelo.

## KPLC Golf Day

KPLC corporate golf day was sponsored By Kenya Power and Lighting Co Ltd played on Saturday 23rd may, 2009.

Results: Overall Winner: G.M. Onyango (7) 41 (21,20)

Men: Winner: John N. Njokah (16) 37 (17,20), R/up: Aaron Kikui (9) 37 c/b (17,20), Third: HansPeter Werle (22) 37 c/b (18,19), Fourth: D.C.K. Muli (6) 36 (16,20), Fifth: Thusara De Silva (20) 36 c/b (16,20).

Ladies: Winner: Ulla Grimwood (32) 38 (21,17), R/up: Kiran Patel (14) 36 (18,18).

Best Senior: Suhas Gudka 34, Best Junior: Jeremy Wahome 40.

Best Staff: E. Kisuya 30, R/up Staff: S. Onyambu 26, Best

Guest: T. Kiburi 33.

Longest Drive Man: Kibe Ngunje, Longest Drive Lady: Rosemary Olonde, Nearest to the Pin: Simon Maina 5 ft.

No. of players: 151.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

Result of the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 20th May, 2009.

Mr. L. P. Gudka and Mrs. Kanchanben 50 (Points); Mr. and Mrs. Panu Savla 46; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Shah 40; Mrs. Vibha Shah and Mrs. Hema Mehta 40; Mr. and Mrs. Janakbhai 34; Mr. K. P. Shah and Mr. C. P. Shah 30.

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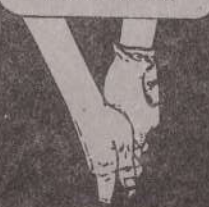
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## EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' GOLF LESSONS -

# Congo United Still At The Top In Nationwide League

Despite Congo United having no match this weekend, they are still lying at the top of position in the nationwide division two zone B league.

Last weekend, Congo United returned home from their upcountry tour having bagged four points after winning one match and equalized the other.

Congo United started their upcountry tour by being held to a goalless draw by Gatundu Stars at Gatundu ground.

They later squeezed a narrow 2-1 victory against the FC National at Taia ground.

Nyeri Stima failed to travel to honour their two fixtures at the Coast where Pwani Oil Gunners and Super Eagles got walk-overs at Zakhem and

Changamwe grounds.

Congo United remain perched at the podium of the table with 21 points from 12 matches, followed closely Coast colleagues, Gunners who have 20 points from eleven matches.

## SEA-SAW RACE

Congo United has been involved in a bare knuckled see-saw race with the Gunners side since the start of the

league last two months, expecting to set a stage for a dramatic finish.

Super Eagles will tomorrow (Saturday) host the visiting Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture Technology (JKUAT) at Changamwe ground.

The visitors will play their second match against Admiral at Mombasa Municipal Stadium on Sunday.

## LEG FIXTURE

Gunners wind up their first leg fixtures with two crucial away matches this weekend.

They start their tour with a clash against Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) on June 6 at KNH ground before tackling Black Mamba the following day at Jericho ground.

## Soccer Scene with Abdulrehman Shariff



# Three Battle It Out For Winner's Position

In a largely low scoring field, the winner of the KPLC Corporate Day competition held at Nyali Golf and Country Club on Saturday 23rd May, stood out tall, all by himself in the main field with stableford score in the forties.

## Golf Report by THE DRIVER

That singular honour went to George Onyango who easily beat the big field with his 41 stableford points to take the overall winner's prize.

The only other player with a score in the forties was Jeremy Wahome, the Junior winner. George's 41 was made of 21 for the outward and 20 for the inward nines.

The first nine included one great birdie, on the par 4 fourth, which with its rating as number 1 on the stroke index for difficulty factor, resulted in 4 points.

This was a boon following a mere one point on the third, one of only two holes where George scored less than 2 points.

Six par holes out of 7 remaining on the front nine and in an

almost repeat performance on the second nine, George started with one point on the tenth, but making up with a birdie on 15th, a two club to boot for a well deserved haul of balls, with 6 pars.

The next best score on the board was 37 points, recorded by Ulla Grimwood who had no contest for the lady winner prize whereas

amongst the gentleman, three had to battle out for the winner's position, two on identical breakdown of 17 and 20. John Njokah emerging the winner.

The Competition had all the ingredients to make it a very enjoyable event, the generous sponsorship, great weather and an interesting course, with top dressed greens which perhaps accounted for the low level of scores generally.

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# Coach Mohamed Abdulaziz Awarded Best Coach Award

It was all pomp and glory as athletes from several schools and clubs converged at the Coast Academy Swimming Pool last Saturday, to participate in the first ever Aquathon event organised, managed and officiated by athletes for athletes.

The turnout was quite impressive with participants numbering well into two hundred from a number of schools, sports institutions and a handful of individual athletes.

The race directors for the event were Abdullaziz Abdallah, Murtaza Akil, Swaleh Shali and Mujtaba Dungersi.

Mujtaba had just arrived from the USA to offer his help to boost the event and he said, "This is the first and won't be the last event we will organize."

The organizers included the less privileged in the society and give them a chance to take part and show their stuff in such high calibre events free of charge.

Among these were the SOS Children Home brought by their

coach Babu Muoki, who also is a Scout Leader, Marie Top Academy and boys from the Old Town environs including Kibokoni, Kuze, Makadara and Kilifi.

Mohamed Shelliah took gold in the 14 years' and over event, followed by Mohamed Zuber followed by Raymond Akide.

The 13 years boys' category was won by Bryan Matiba with Ahmed Mohamed finishing second while Johnstone Hamisi claiming third spot.

In the 12 years boys' category, Shivrajsinh Vaghela took first place followed by Leslie Mwandawiro and Iqriman Mohamed managing third position.

The 12 years girls' category was won by Faith Wamboi and Masika Said was second.

In the 11 years boys' event Martyn Matiba took first place, Wilson Kasinga was second and Hussein Virji was third.

In the 11 years girls category, Sumayya Noorani took a very convincing first position followed

by Shirin Zulfikar and falling third was Ilham Kabar.

The 10 years boys' category was won by Rahul Kamdar with Oliver Holdingfay in second place and Bill Akide rounding up at third place. In the 10 years girls' category, Payal Sadrani took first place, Kerry Chuli was second and Jhanvi Chohan took third.

## ABDULREHMAN SHARIFF writes

The 9 years boys' event was won by Mansur Khan with Nihal Shavdia taking second place and Ali Ngare managing third.

The 9 years girls' category was won by Amina Shariff.

In the 8 years boys' category, Shaan Vora took an impressive first position followed by Njau Njuguna at second place and Musayab Khamisa rounding up at third.

The 8 years girls' category had Urvi Dayal at first place, Malaika Chenye at second and Imaan Karachiwalla at third place.

The 7 years boys' category was won by Abdulhaleem Mabisu with Karan Khamrag at second and Mansoor Pirbhai finishing third.

In the 7 years girls' category saw Hanifa Awale take first position, Sarosh Dadani in second and Tazeem Dossa in third. The 6 years boys' category was won by Dennis Khamala

with Paul Oruga coming second and Mustafa Hussein finishing third. In the 6 years girls' category Tania Mbebe was

first followed by Hiral Shah and Wagaki Kiagi rounding up third.

The 5 years and under boys' category saw Khaleel Makari coming in first with Burhanudin Pirbhai in second position and Martin Ogot taking third place.

In the 5 years and under girls' category Tiana Vora took first place.

In the 10-13 years boys triathlon the first and second positions were a family affair as the Matiba brothers, Bryan and Martin dominated the race taking gold and silver respectively.

Breathing right behind their necks was none other than Shivraj Vaghela who managed to secure the bronze medal in the girls 10-13 years event.

The Relay Results were as follow: 6/7 Years Boys: 1st

Position Muhib Khamisa/ Denis Khamala, 2nd Position Rahil Bhagani/ Isaac Ongati, 3rd Position Abdulhalim Mabisu/ Karan Khamrag.

6/7 Years Girls: 1st Position Muthaira Abid/ Alisha Vania, 2nd Position Tiana Vora/ Sarosh Dadani, 3rd Position Desni Miriam/ Gloria Chepchumba.

8/9 Years Boys: 1st Position Shaan Vora/ Mansur Khan, 2nd Position Njau Njuguna/ Osman Van Den Berg, 3rd Position Victor Wambua/ Jairaj Pujara.

8/9 Years Girls: 1st Position Urvi Dayal/ Tazeem Dossa, 2nd Position Imaan Karachiwalla/ Nadine Abbas.

10/11 Years Boys: 1st Position Taher Pirbhai/ Rahul Kamdar, 2nd Position Hamad Afzal/ Mohamed Tarmal, 3rd Position Martyn Matiba/ Abdallah Maawy.

10/11 Years Girls: 1st Position Karen Kiago/ Summaya Noorani, 2nd Position Payal Sadrani/ Kerry Chuli, 3rd Position Jhanvi Chohan/ Saloni Shavdia.

10/11 Years Boys: 1st Position Bryan Matiba, 2nd Position Shivraj Vaghela/ Mohamed Alharithy, 3rd Position Khalid Bakari/ Leslie Mwandawiro.

12/13 Years Girls: 1st Position Faith Wamboi/ Mary Malova, 2nd Position Masika Said/ Georgina Owino.

The Aga Khan Academy took the Overall Boys trophy followed

by the Coast Academy and SOS Children's Home.

The Overall Girls trophy went to Aga Khan Academy while Coast Academy took second and Marie Top Academy third.

Coach Mohamed Abdulaziz of the Aga Khan Academy was awarded the Best Coach Award for the event with the highest number of medals scooped by his school.

The sports all-rounded coach adds this award to his already impressive palmares of best coach in other sports such as swimming, cycling and triathlon. Tiny Tots Kindergarten was also acknowledged for fielding a team all of whom were 6 years and below.

The trophies were sponsored by a parent who wishes to remain anonymous. Other sponsors were Fayaz Bakery and Kenyatta University Mombasa Campus through Professor Wamukoya.

The organizers would like to express their appreciation to the sponsors for their support.

"I'm happy with how well and smoothly the event went without any hitches. It just shows the high level of organization and preparation my team of race directors have put into this event," race director Abdullaziz Abdallah said.

# CITI BANK STAFF @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Last Friday evening, a group of staff from CitiBank spent sometime at the Hollywood Bowl, whereby some members learnt the new sport while others seemed familiar with it.

The group comprised of 10 members accompanied by their Regional Manager Imtiaz.

As the evening progressed, a lot was learnt and they could not hide their excitement.

CitiBank bowling results: Dali- 60;66, Emily- 66;49, Imtiaz- 105;106, Rose- 64;71, Abbas- 80, Alfrad- 88, Margaret- 95, Pius- 72, Terry- 75 and JB- 92 points.

The highest scorer in Mens category: Imtiaz - 106 points, in the Ladies category: Margaret - 95 points.

It was pomp and color as Idris Huzeifa celebrated his second birthday in style on Saturday afternoon at the Hollywood Bowl.

The children present were as follows: Idris Huzeifa, Batul Mustafa, Yusuf Huzeifa, Lamia Mustansir B.S, Sakina Mustansir B.S, Ammar Moiz, Adnan Moiz, Kaiser Muni, Asma Munir, Ali Asger Hussein, Mustafa Zainuddin, Fatema Tus Sugra, Taher Huzeifa Mustafa, Ali Asger Murtaza, Taha Murtaza, Husseina Mohammed and Ruqaiya Hussein.

Together with his family and friends, they had a

remarkable time bowling. Happy Birthday Idris Huzeifa and Many Happy returns of the Day!

This week there were no changes in the Mens category and in the Under 15 years category.

However, Shivo Morjaria is currently leading in the Mens category while Mark Kohler is leading in the Under 15 year's category.

In the Ladies category, Katinda who has been dominating the top position for the past three weeks with 141 points was ousted by Daksha Morjaria.

Daksha improved in her scores from 140 points to 147 points that earned her the top position.

Daksha is currently leading in the Ladies category.

Scores @ the close of the week:

Men: Shivo Morjaria - 256 points, Paras-Tiestoto - 243 points, Tvc - 224 points, Majid Baloch - 218 points, Paresh Morjaria- 203 points, Paul Munyao- 202 points and Nasir Baloch - 186 points.

Ladies: Daksha Morjaria - 147 points and Katinda - 141 points.

Under 15 Years: Mark Kohler - 150 points, Devina Morjaria - 131 points and Daniel Muir- 114 points.



Idris Huzeifa celebrating his 2nd birthday in company of his family and friends at the Hollywood Bowl.

# Farooq Khan Trains For World Pool Championship

Kenya national third ranked pool player, Farooq Khan is to take part in the World Pool Championship scheduled to be held in Blackpool, England next month, writes ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF.

Khan said he has started serious training in preparation for the championship to take place from June 28 to July 10.

"I am confident to do better during this year's tournament," commented the player while training at Mbaraki Sports Club.

Though Khan is one of Kenya players selected to make the trip, he needs to raise Sh200,000 to be able to travel to Blackpool to represent the country in the World Pool Championship.

# Pool Championship

He appealed to Coast leaders, businessmen, parastatals and well wishers to help him financially in order to raise the required amount for air ticket, registration fees, accom-

modation while in Blackpool and allowance.


Kenya has been taking part in the championship since 2003 and the country is ranked 2nd in Africa and 13th in the world.

**Farooq Khan at a training session in preparation for the World Pool Championship scheduled to be held in Blackpool, England from June 28 2009.**



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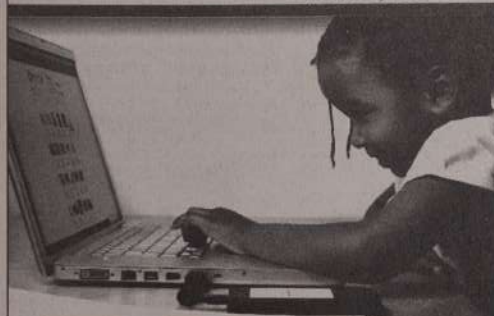
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## Victory For Braeburn In Girls Football Tourney

Last Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Braeburn Mombasa International School triumphed for the second year running in the Under 17 Girls 7 A-side football tournament.

Seven teams participated from Mombasa Schools, in the second edition of this competition.

Organised by the staff of Oshwal Academy the teams were organised into two pools, the winners and second placed teams in each progressing to the semi-finals.

The standard of play was high and all the teams looked prepared and trained.

Some outstanding individual players were spotted performing for their teams, in particular Hanifa Said of Aga Khan Academy and Katarina Karanja of Braeburn who were both outstanding.

The semi finals were both decided by penalty shoot-outs and Braeburn from pool A and Oshwal Academy from pool B eventually succeeded in making the final.

The Final game of the tourna-



Braeburn Mombasa International School Under 17 Girls football team being awarded the winners trophy of the 7 A-side football tournament.

ment was a little one sided in favour of the eventual winners, Braeburn scoring a well worked goal in the first half of the game,

then peppering the Oshwal Academy goal with shots but failing to add to the score.

The presentation of trophy and

certificates was presided over by the Principal of Oshwal Academy, who commended the girls for fair play and high levels of football skill.



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## KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, May 29 - June 04, 2009

**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 07.40 hrs. (7.40 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 19.57 hrs. (7.57 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 01.29 hrs. (1.29 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 13.32 hrs. (1.32 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 08.39 hrs. (8.39 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 20.58 hrs. (8.58 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 02.20 hrs. (2.20 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 14.35 hrs. (2.35 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.8 m. at 09.46 hrs. (9.46 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 22.06 hrs. (10.06 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 03.17 hrs. (3.17 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 15.53 hrs. (3.53 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 10.59 hrs. (10.59 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 23.24 hrs. (11.24 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 04.23 hrs. (4.23 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 17.19 hrs. (5.19 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 12.10 hrs. (12.10 a.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 05.34 hrs. (5.34 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 18.35 hrs. (6.35 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 00.39 hrs. (12.39 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 13.12 hrs. (1.12 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 06.38 hrs. (6.38 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 19.38 hrs. (7.38 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 01.44 hrs. (1.44 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 14.05 hrs. (2.05 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.34 hrs. (7.34 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 20.31 hrs. (8.31 p.m.).

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

## Yusuf Kyunze Selected As Head Coach Of Bandari's Football Team

Bandari Football team are yet to find the winning method as the premier leagues first leg comes to an end this weekend with Gor-Mahia hosting Bandari in at Nyayo National Stadium on Saturday.

Bandari who were battered a fortnight ago 5-0 by Tusker in Nairobi managed a draw 1-1 against visiting Ulinzi Stars at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium over the weekend.

Although they played without their technical bench, they played a relatively good game but lacked the scoring power scoring power.

George Otieno scored for Ulinzi stars in the 17<sup>th</sup> minute and Victor All leveled for Bandari in the 34<sup>th</sup> minute before halftime break.

In the second half, both teams played equally well but failed to utilize the open chances. More trouble is anticipated for Bandari

as they face a well improved side Gor-Mahia this Saturday.

Before we went on air, we received the good news that the Management had finally settled on Yusuf Chippoo Kyunze as Bandari head coach.

Chippo beat fellow colleague Rashid Shedu in an interview carried out at the KPA headquarters on Monday and is now awaiting the managing director's approval.

Meanwhile the new coach has some unfinished business with the under seventeen national team that will be traveling to South Africa this week.

After the South African trip, the new coach who has been appointed on a six month contract will now embark on alling Bandari.

As we talk now, relegation appears inevitable for the dockers who have won only two matches, six draws and lost six

out of fourteen matches to stay second from the bottom with twelve points.

Who will actually save Bandari?

These are some of the questions the staffs are really asking.

With the new coach on board, let's wait and see.

Sports Report by **JOHN AMKE**

## BHOGIE DOES IT AGAIN

Last weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2009 were a beehive of activity at the Mombasa Sports Club Bowling Green. Why?

We were playing our first Club Tournament for 2009: The Club Parls.

We had a record entry of 14 Bowlers. One Bowler had come all the way from Manchester in the UK.

7 pairs battled it out on the Green on Saturday and Sunday come rain come sunshine.

On Sunday the Finals were played between Mr Bhogie Doshi / Mr Asgar Adamjee and Mrs Sandya Weeraratna and Miss Hamida Walljee.

The Ladies team gave a stiff competition to Bhogie's Team.

Final Verdict: Winners Mr Bhogie and Mr Asgar. Congratulations Keep it up!

Social Bowling continues this weekend as well...

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