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Professor Azim Nanji

Aga Khan Academy Mombasa IB Diploma Graduation Ceremony

Guest speaker Professor Azim Nanji has given the key note address to 'The Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa' IB Graduation ceremony celebrating the graduation of its third cohort of IB Diploma students.

Professor Nanji was actually born in Kenya and attended the Aga Khan School in Mombasa.

He subsequently has held senior academic and administrative posts at various American and Canadian universities.

He is currently Senior Associate Director of the Abbasal Programme in Islamic Studies at the Stanford University in California.

Professor Nanji spoke

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Harbour Honour For Gichiri Ndua

PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTS AND HARBOURS

Kenya Ports Authority Corporate Services manager Gichiri Ndua is the new President of the International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH).

Mr. Ndua was unanimously elected on May 28, 2009 during the 26th IAPH conference which

took place in Genoa, Italy.

He becomes the 28th President of the Association succeeding Madam O.C. Phang, former General Manager, Port Klang Authority.

The Conference was attended by over 300 delegates.

In his acceptance speech Mr Ndua noted:

"One formidable challenge that faces the port industry is piracy

and possible terrorism activities. *This has assumed new and high dimensions especially in the Gulf

of Aden and the Somalia waters. Hijacking of commercial vessels CONCLUDED PAGE THREE

TAMARIND MOMBASA MARK WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Hassan Faisal [center] leads the Tamarind Mombasa group in marking the world environment day. Looking on [right] is Jack Menya from eco ethics and Harrison maondo a contractor at the Tamarind Village. SEE STORY PAGE FIVE

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Kiembeni Heats Takes Over Basketball League Leadership

Kiembeni Heats took over the Coast Basketball League leadership when they registered two victories during matches played at Baptist High School in Mombasa last weekend.

Kiembeni Heats started the day with 62-46 victory over Makande Rebels before beating Mombasa Baptist 44-36.

Makupa Lakers maintained their winning run when they beat Changamwe Rollers 72-31 to occupy second position with four points from two matches.

However, Lakers have two

points less than the leaders- Kiembeni Heats who have played two more matches.

Changamwe Rollers jumped to third place after recording 48-28

win over Oceanares.

Mombasa Baptist managed to take up fourth place when they narrowly registered 34-31 victory over Oceanares.

Makande Rebels and Oceanares are at the bottom of the table without any point.

ABDULREHMAN SHARIFF writes

Coast Amateur Swimming Association (C.A.S.A)

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the C.A.S.A. shall be holding an Annual General Meeting on Saturday the 4th July 2009 at the United Sports Club, Mombasa, from 3 to 5pm.

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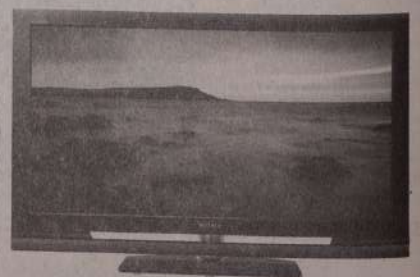
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Seen front row [from left] Ally Hirji, University of Sydney, Australia - Dentistry; Samantha Leone, University of Nice, Switzerland - Psychology; Hamdi Tartarini, Bremen University, GER - International Relations; Jane Okoth, University of Queensland, AUS - Medicine; Diana Maina, University of Alberta, CA - Development Studies; Kauthar Mbwana, University of Melbourne, Australia - Chemistry; Neya Patel, University of Manipal, India - Pharmacy; Mercy Kituku, Pre-medicine University of Chicago, USA - Medicine; Sharone Tindi, University of South Australia, Australia - Quantitative Finance; Sabeeha Akbarali, Cardiff University, UK - Media and Journalism; Swaleh Ouma, University of Reading, UK - Law.

TWENTY THREE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AWAIT THEIR RESULTS

On Saturday 13 June, the Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa celebrated the graduation of its third cohort of IB Diploma students.

Twenty three young men and women have completed the diploma and await their results in early July.

They intend following the pattern established by previous graduates, to study at leading colleges and universities in Kenya and across five continents of the world.

Director of the Academies Programme, Salim Bhattia, addressed a large audience at the celebration and reminded them of the significant progress being made at the Academy, as it is now the only school in Kenya authorized by the IB to offer the Primary Years Programme, the Middle Years Programme and the Diploma Programme.

In addition, it is now integrating the unique curricular strands into its curriculum, making the learning wholly relevant for a student from East Africa preparing for tomorrow's world.

The completion of its first residential building allows the Academy to offer this high quality education to young men and women from all over the region.

The Key note address was then made by guest speaker

Professor Azim Nanji.

The ceremony ended with musical celebrations, including traditional Kenyan songs performed by the Academy teachers.

Head of Academy, Peter J.

McMurray, commented that the quality of the graduating class was extremely high and he was confident that they would be capable of listening to the words of wisdom from Dr. Nanji and go out into the world and make a difference.

The Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa IB Graduation

FROM FRONT PAGE to the graduating class and the audience of the heritage of East Africa and the history of the footprints which have been left by generations from this culturally rich part of the world.

Professor Nanji encouraged the graduates to go out into the world and make their footprints.

Quoting a 9th century Arabic work, Professor Nanji's advice to the graduates was what a teacher in this work advised his student:

"I was once ignorant and acquired

Scholars And Mombasa Muslim Ummah Attend A Book Launch

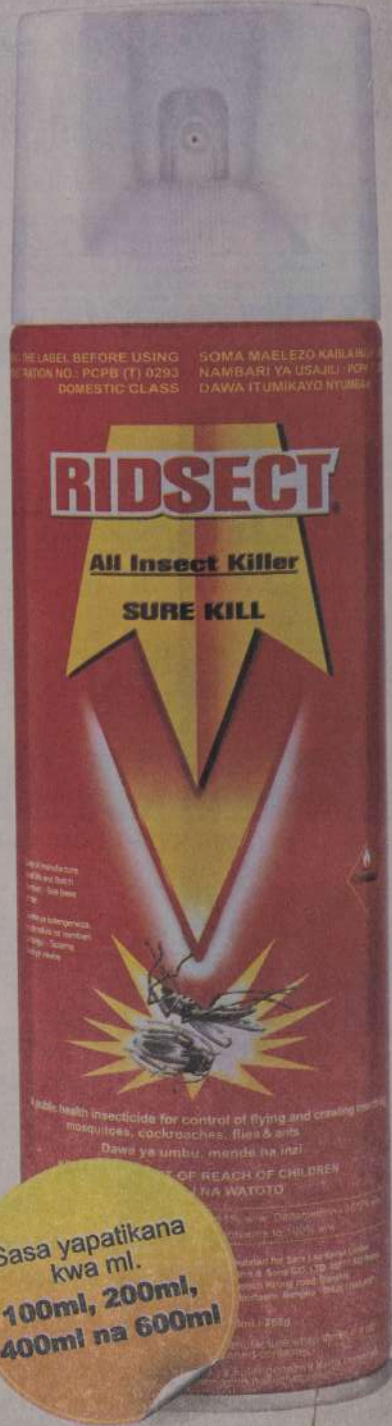
Dr. Nader El-Bizri from The Institute of Ismaili Studies and Professor Azim Nanji from Stanford University at the launch of the book "The Ikhwan al Safa and their Rasa'il: An Introduction", on Sunday 14 June 2009.

The Ikhwan al-Safa' or Brethren of Purity were a group of Muslim thinkers - based in Iraq - who produced, more than a thousand years ago, an encyclopaedia of 52 epistles on a wide array of subjects ranging from cosmology to mathematics and physical sciences, ethics to aesthetics, and revelation to metaphysics.



Seen Dr Nader El-Bizri and Professo Azim Nanji explaining to Professor Rashid some of the references in the book at the launch which was attended by scholars and members of the Muslim Ummah.

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Big Stars In A New Suspense Thriller 'State Of Play'

TWO SIMULTANEOUS releases with Nairobi and one worldwide is taking place at NYALI CINEMAX and with their super new digital quality, how can you afford to miss watching any movie there.

The dramatic thriller *State of Play*, starring Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck, Rachel McAdams, Helen Mirren and Robin Wright Penn made a worldwide release in April and has since grossed in the US over 36 million Dollars.

US Congressman Stephen Collins has everything going for him.

Good looking, an unblemished reputation, successful track record and it is no wonder that he is slated to be the party's pick for the Presidential elections.

All this changes when his research assistant-cum-mistress is killed and an investigation is launched.

Some very strange and unbelievable secrets start coming out of the closet and everyone begins to take a second look at Collins.

Scrutinising the most is Collins old friend and investigative journalist Cal McCaffrey.

Adding pressure to McCaffrey is his no-nonsense boss and editor Cameron, who has assigned him and his partner Della on the case.

McCaffrey soon realises that not only all is not what it appears to be, but when big money is involved, the stakes are equally large.

State of Play is directed by Kevin Macdonald who last wielded his talents in the acclaimed *The Last King of Scotland*.

The second new film is the making of a feature-film from the highly popular television series of *Hannah Montana*.

These series have a very high rating among youngsters and teenagers, particularly girls and follows the adventures of Miley Stewart (Miley Cyrus) who is actually a pop-star going by the name of Hannah Montana.

When her popularity begins to take new heights, Miley's father (played by Miley's real-life father Billy Ray Cyrus) realises that his young daughter is beginning to take on new airs and graces, he decides to take things into his own hands.

He convinces her to take a trip back home to the small town of Crowley Corners in Tennessee, just to bring her down to earth.

This adventure has a lot of fun, laughter and romance that will endear to Hannah Montana's fan following.

The third new film which is a must with the new digital technology is the sequel to the sci-fi film *Transformers*.

Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel, Tyrese Gibson, John Turturro, Isabel Lucas and Ramon Rodriguez star in this new thrilling adventure entitled *Transformers 2: Revenge of the Fallen*.

Having saved the earth from the Deception forces, Sam

Witwicky breathes a sigh of relief.

What he does not know is that they have gone back to re-inforce themselves for an even bigger attack, this time for the whole universe.

Megatron's body is stolen from the US Military by Skorpionox and revived.

With Starscream in command of the Deceptions and Megatron back at their side, the forces of evil wreak havoc on this earth and only the Autobots can save this world.

Still taking in the numbers is the sizzling romantic spy thriller, *Duplicity* which stars Clive Owen and Julia Roberts in the lead.

Back by public demand is Dev Patel, Freida Pinto, Anil Kapoor and Irrfan Khan in *Slumdog Millionaire*.

You can still catch, with the new digital quality, *Terminator Salvation* (Christian Bale, Sam Worthington, Helena Bonham Carter), *Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian* (Ben Stiller, Amy Adams, Owen Wilson, Hank Azaria, Robin Williams), and *Race to Witch Mountain* (Dwayne Johnson, Ciaran Hinds, Anna-Sophia Robb, Alexander Ludwig, Carla Gugino).

As a special treat on Friday and Saturday you can see *Fireproof* starring Kirk Cameron and Erin Bethea.

The Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia have made this film, a third in it's series of Godly and loving films that have

a very strong social message.

Fireman Caleb Holt saves people from burning homes, yet his own home is on the verge of collapse because he and his wife are having problems that neither seems to be able to solve.

As they head for the courts to prepare for a divorce, Caleb's father gives them a challenge.

The 40-day experiment which he calls 'The Love Dare' will hopefully save this marriage as a last-ditch effort.

As he goes through the 40 days, Caleb's heart and mind begin opening up to a newfound recognition of God and his infinite mercy.

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) You've got an opportunity to make your ideas sync up with your real life - it could be through volunteer work, or maybe your home life is starting to take a seriously positive shift.

Cancer (July 22 - Aug. 21) An argument erupts in what should be a friendly meeting or chat - people feel much more defensive about their ideas than usual! You may need to play mediator, so put on a big smile!

Leo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) Little arguments can turn into big fights today, because most people are primed and ready to go when challenged. If you can avoid starting anything you might end up outpacing the competition.

Virgo (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) This isn't the best day to stick to your routines, as safe and familiar as they may feel - You're much better off dealing with new customers, meeting new people or trying out new schemes.

Libra (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Try not to worry too much about whether or not you're saying or doing the right things - you're in the flow! Your love life should get a serious bump, so expect great things to come in that arena.

Scorpio (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Your family life may get a bit wobbly today, as everyone close to you seems to want more from you than usual. No one can compromise, so you may have to duck out for a while until it blows over.

Sagittarius (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Now is a good time to make new friends and approach potential employers - people are ready to see you in the most positive light! It all makes sense, so see if you can get closer to your dreams.

Capricorn (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) Today is perfect for entering into new financial arrangements - but, of course, not all of them are created equal! Use that judgment you're so famous for to pick the best plan for you or your family.

Aquarius (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) You can't stand stagnation - and right now, you're in the best possible position to make a change! See if you can get your coworkers or family members to hear you out. It's simpler than ever!

Pisces (Mar. 22 - Apr. 21) You're as ambitious as anyone else - but sometimes you need to take your time to make sure you're on the right path. Pay attention to your dreams tonight, as they should tell you for sure.

Aries (Apr. 22 - May 21) Lay out your ambitions so they make sense to you - it's definitely time for you to advance! It may be easier than you think, thanks to some great mental energy and a little good luck.

Taurus (May 22 - June 21) You need to stand by your values today, even if that makes you look like a stick in the mud. You just won't feel comfortable unless you do what's right, so get ready for a struggle.

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Girls Ballet Performance In Race Time

The weekend of Friday 12th June and Saturday 13th June 2009 proved to be a treat for the ballet lovers of Mombasa.

Jeans troupe of 13 girls took to the stage and depicted the famous story of Race Time in a ballet.

Grease Ball was played by Aika Patel and the role of Rusty played very convincingly by Marita Shitoko.

The girls danced beautifully and with lots of energy, the races using bicycles were exciting and kept the audience on the edge as to who would win.

The show was presented by Jean Hughes of the CATS society.

It was of the highest standard that Mombasa audience have so become used to from Jean herself and the girls.

We look forward to more shows of such high caliber.



Sitting [from left] Rukaiya Nyasiri, Marita Shitoko (Rusty), Aika Patel. 2nd row standing [from left] Kathryn Silveira, Amreen Valli, Mohini Maru, Jeanne Hughes (Teacher), Karishma Bhagani, Amber Michaelo. Back row standing [from left] Devki Shah, Jacqueline Janicke, Ria Sanghvi, Aldema Michaelo.

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TAMARIND MOMBASA MARKING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Mombasa Tamarind group once again participated in cleaning the environment to mark the world environment day. This is a continuation to its efforts in maintaining a clean environment.

Every year the Tamarind steps up to lead in environment cleaning exercise. This year the exercise which took place on the 6th of June managed to collect over 791 kg of garbage.

The Tamarind Village Manager Mr Hassan Faisal

who led the clean up said the exercise is aimed at creating awareness on the importance of keeping the environment clean.

According to Mr Faisal marine pollution along the Kenyan coast is impacting negatively on peoples healths apart from endangering marine life.

He expressed disappointment that rubbish is still being dumped or directed to the ocean and called for a collective responsibility from coastal residents.

Harbour Honours For Gichiri Ndua - New President Of International Port Association

FROM FRONT PAGE for economic gains has introduced a difficult dimension to piracy.

"Vessels have to detour thereby occasioning them excessive operating costs including higher insurance premiums.

"This is likely to impact severely on some of the ports.

"The world maritime trade will have to come together in addressing this menace.

"It will no longer be the collaboration between World Customs Organization and the IAPH on matters of security of cargoes and facilities thereto incidental, but rather stretching ourselves a field to collaborate and support the Coast Guards and Surveillance Agencies that ply and oversee the international waters."

Mr Ndua gratefully recalled the encouragement and support he had received in the past from Kenya Ports Authority former CEO Brown M.M. Ondego and KPA Chief Executive Officer James Mulewa.

THE TAMARIND THIS WEEK

Happy Birthday Robert



Betty and Robert Kerr (above) enjoyed a dinner cruise on Mombasa's most famous Tamarind Dhow, it was a surprise birthday treat for Robert who celebrated this occasion in a most unique way on Saturday 23rd May, 2009

As the Resident Band played 'A HAPPY BIRTHDAY' song, all on board joined in singing while Robert cut the special birthday cake ordered by his wife Betty from the Tamarind Restaurant, they both commented as having a most enjoyable dinner and a birthday party that he will never forget! -- Faiza Ayub
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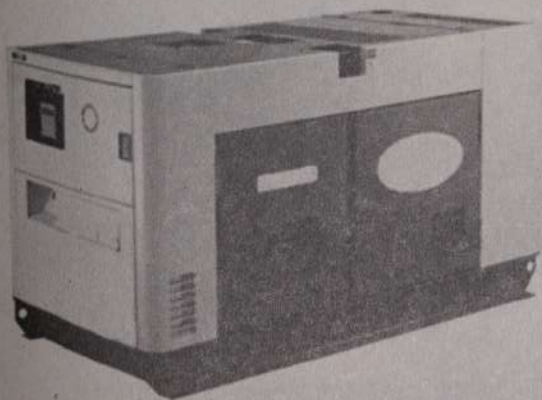
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How Roman Charioteers Gave Us The First 'Highway Codes'

Kachumbari came visiting last week and we sat down to reminisce over our travels in various countries.

The main item in our discussion was around the dangers one gets to witness on roads.

These are not that different from what we know here in Kenya but it is the different national skew of risk that is interesting.

If one were to go to what we called "old Europe", that is to say the original fathers of the European Union, one would find that the risks to drivers and pedestrians tend to be pretty similar.

The key unifying factor is that the Highway Code as it should be has been in existence in those countries for almost as long as vehicles have been in existence.

Take the history of road transport in those countries.

Start with when the Romans were ruling most of Europe.

They were the ones who build the first of what can count as modern roads.

These used to be as straight as they could make them.

The Romans were known as very efficient especially when it came to engineering issues.

They would build to use the minimum amount of material as well as follow the shortest route.

Their roads were mainly used for military traffic and thus you find the first rules of the roads

were made.

Kachumbari gave me the benefit of a theory that I am not sure I subscribe to but I will let the historians labour on this.

He postulates that there is a good reason why the Romans decided on the rule of using lanes to demarcate direction of traffic.

In order to make most efficient use of the roads and also to minimise disputes and accidents between moving columns of road users, they decided that foot soldiers, horsemen or chariots would all use one side of the

two opposing columns of soldiers went past each other, it was necessary that the columns of soldiers march on the right hand side of the road as they face the direction in which they were going.

This meant that their swinging arms would be on the outside edge of the road.

The swinging arms would thus always be away from each other and would never clash.

He added that even horse riders and those who drove chariots and carriages mainly used their right hands to wield their horse whips.

It would also thus make sense for the chariots and carriages to be driven on the right side of the road so that whips would not entangle as they would

only be cast on the outside edge of the road.

Kachumbari says that it is for this reason that all of continental Europe drives on the right hand side of the road.

It is a legacy from the Romans who started the whole concept when they sought to create order in the use of their roads.

The first rule in most highway codes defines which side of the road to use and would thus set the scene for all other contents in the book.

This would be the oldest common consideration in the codes in old Europe.

The other common consideration around road behaviour in these countries is that there is a general culture of discipline and obedience.

This is not limited to the road but in almost everything that happens in those countries.

Whilst the Italians are considered loud and very demonstrative in the way they communicate and the French are considered slow and romantic (though they can get quite agitated when angered) and the English considered gentle and gentlemanly, they are all good at obeying the law.

You find that people tend to queue when waiting for service, they give way to elderly people and they recognise precedence.

PROHIBITED SIGNS

The latter means that whoever was there first will get service.

If one were to arrive in a room and find an empty seat next to the service counter, one will probably sit in it but will ask who is next should the service counter come free.

This translates to the fact that people will obey the Highway Code. They will not take U-turns where the signs say it is prohibited.

Drivers are unlikely to jump lanes when there are no cops to stop them from doing so.

They are likely to continue along the road till they find a suitable place to turn and then come back.

Simply put - The Highway code simply sets the scene.

National idiosyncrasies then govern the application of the code.

As Kachumbari says, rules are only as good as their application.



CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda

road. However, what I thought was contentious and would want to be considered is why they chose a particular side of the road.

Kachumbari's premise is based on the consideration that most people are right handed.

SWORDS OR GUNS

When one handles arms in the military, it is expected that the piece, whether a sword or a gun, is carried in the left hand irrespective of whether one is left or right handed in normal life.

When one is marching, they would then swing the right hand back and forth to help balance the movement and also create the marching rhythm.

He goes on to say that in order to avoid hands clashing when

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As a Resident of Old Town which is in the Makadara Ward, I hereby suggest to all Makadara Ward Community and Residence

to come forward and help me to form a Community Services Organization (CSO) within our area. This will be to provide information

relating to the Planning, Development, Facilitation and Provision of both direct services and assistance to the Community, as well as information about Service Provision by Organizations Servicing the Mombasa Municipal Council.

We will need Volunteers to undertake work of their own free will without payment and for the benefit of the Community, as well as their own personal skill development and/or enjoyment and fulfillment.

Here we will need those who really care for the benefit of the Community and Residence to treat as their own family work which he is part of (CSO).

It is time that we should wake up and work together as a family. So those who want to help me and the Community of Makadara Ward can be under.

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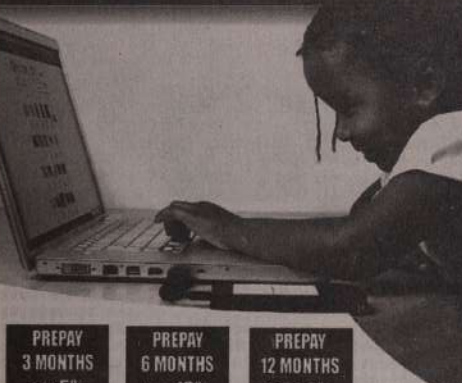
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Annual Under 7 Years Football Tournament

The inaugural Annual Aga Khan Academy under 7 years soccer tournament took place on Saturday 13th June 2009 at the Aga Khan Academy Nursery playground.

Eight teams took part namely; Aga Khan Nursery (2 teams), Jaffery Academy, Mombasa Academy, Coast Academy, Muslim Kubhar, Al Madrassa Academy and Junior Stars.

Jaffery Academy Nursery Football was drawn in pool B with Coast Academy, Muslim Kumbhar and Aga Khan B.

The results of the preliminary matches were as follows:

Jaffery Academy vs. Coast Academy 2-0. Jaffery Academy vs. Muslim Kubhar 2-0. Jaffery Academy vs. Aga Khan B 1-0.

After the preliminary matches, the top two teams qualified for the finals.

Jaffery Academy topped pool B and Aga Khan Academy A topped pool A.

The final was therefore between Aga Khan Academy A and Jaffery Academy.

The game was a tight one and the two teams proved their superiority after being top of their respective pools.

Every team showed their good skills and it was Jaffery Academy's Soud Shikely who drew a long drive shot that beat the Aga Khan goalkeeper.

With the game being played

only ten minutes, the Jaffery Academy team, coached by Ms Florence and Ms Munira, strategized and introduced a defender for a striker, to play a

more defensive game. They also made sure that their wonder and danger girl, Lutaila, played more of a holding midfielder.

And at the end of normal time, it was Jaffery Academy 1 Aga Khan Academy 0. The Jaffery Academy team promised to defend the trophy next year.



Standing [from left] Talaal Shosi, Hisham Hashmi, Mounib Fouzir, Mohammed Jeliani and Nigel Joseph Kerr. Kneeling Carmen Hessel, Soud Shikely, Nutaila Said, Miqdad Merali and Khalid Saad.



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FRIDAY High Water - 2.4 m. at 00.37 hrs. (12.37 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 13.17 hrs. (1.37 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 06.38 hrs. (6.38 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.50 hrs. (7.50 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 01.47 hrs. (1.47 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 14.14 hrs. (2.14 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 07.40 hrs. (7.40 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 20.47 hrs. (8.47 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 02.47 hrs. (2.47 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 15.06 hrs. (3.06 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.35 hrs. (8.35 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21.36 hrs. (9.36 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 03.39 hrs. (3.39 a.m.) and 3.7 m. at 15.54 hrs. (3.54 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 09.26 hrs. (9.26 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.22 hrs. (10.22 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

TUESDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 04.26 hrs. (4.26 a.m.) and 3.7 m. at 16.41 hrs. (4.41 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 10.13 hrs. (10.13 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 23.06 hrs. (11.06 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 05.12 hrs. (5.12 a.m.) and 3.8 m. at 17.27 hrs. (5.27 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.00 hrs. (11.00 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 23.48 hrs. (11.48 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 05.57 hrs. (5.57 a.m.) and 3.7 m. at 18.12 hrs. (6.12 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.47 hrs. (11.47 a.m.).

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

Shailesh Chandaria Scores Third Economy Run Victory

Shailesh Chandaria scored his third victory in the annual Alfa Romeo Owners Club Economy Run which was sponsored by Total for the first time.

His 1983 Alfa Romeo Giulietta consumed 1.67 litres of fuel to cover the 84 kilometre route at an average of 52.83 kilometres per litre.

The competitors covered an 84 kilometre route between Waiyaki Way in Nairobi and Total Njabini Service Station in the centre of Naivasha town.

Second place was captured by Harpreet Channa at the wheel of a 1999 Alfa 156 with an average

consumption of 39.43 kilometres per litre. Channa also had the satisfaction of winning the class for cars equipped with fuel injection engines. John Nasaye, a member of the Car and General team, was second in this class.

Third overall was taken by Mike Anderson in his three litre Alfa Romeo GTV which has a six carburettor 186 horse power engine.

Driving this competition racing machine he registered the amazing result of 34.56 kilometres per litre.

In addition to third prize he received the Peter Karanja memorial trophy for the most

meritorious performance in the Total Economy Run.

Martin Mutuma, the Marketing Services Manager of Total, presented Shailesh Chandaria with the Beppe Scarpellini memorial trophy, a tankard and packs for Total Quartz 9000 motor oil. Chandaria also took home first prize for up to 1800 cc carburettor engined cars.

In a brief speech prior to the prize giving ceremony at the Lake Naivasha Country Club, Martin Mutuma said, "The 2009 Economy Run was Total's first involvement with this event.

"We have been impressed by

the high level of organisation and the enthusiasm of competitors and officials.

"Total will continue to sponsor the Economy Run to demonstrate the savings achieved by careful driving within the speed limits."

After the finish of the Economy Run, the competing cars were marked for condition and cleanliness by Pierre Parsons, an Africa Concours d'Elegance judge.

Shailesh Chandaria's Giulietta was declared the winner to add another award to his trophy

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