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Acting High Commissioner for Pakistan, H. E. Dr. Manzoor A. Chaudhry

Pakistan Diplomat Will Visit Mombasa

SPECIAL REPORT BY SHAAHID SHEIKH

Pakistan emerged on the world map on August 14th, 1947, as the first declared Muslim state comprising of areas where Muslims were the majority in South Asia sub-continent.

This was truly a historic act which has no parallels.

The main architect of the ideology of Pakistan was the great poet, visionary and philosopher, Allama Dr. Mohammed Iqbal who was the first to propose that the Muslims of India, which had a separate Muslim state which was later named as Pakistan.

This was echoed by Quaid-e-Azam, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan when he formally outlined the demand for Pakistan in 1940.

Pakistan was founded on the idea of Islam as a basis of nationhood.

Islam was indeed the pri-

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A 'Super' Mombasa International Show

Large crowds are expected to pack this year's five-day Agricultural Society of Kenya (A.S.K.) 'Mombasa International Show', being staged at Jomo Kenyatta Showgrounds from Wednesday, August 12, through to Sunday, August 16, 2006.

This year's show theme is: 'Driving Agri-Business In Attaining Food Sufficiency And Vision 2030'.

A.S.K. Coast Show Chairman Antony C. Mrima confirmed that the show had been brought forward by two weeks.

"The reasons are twofold: Firstly, our muslim brothers and sisters will be observing the Holy Month of Ramadhan towards the end of the month of August and secondly, the scheduled National Census which requires people to be indoors.

"To us, this change has been positively received and indeed it is expected that this year's show will be attended in more large numbers both in terms of exhibitors and the general public.

"The show gives the best forum for farmers from Coastal Region and the business fraternity thereof to interact and each to share the milestones made and the challenges encountered in driving agri-business in attaining food sufficiency and vision 2030.

Thrilling arena events include parades by the Kenya Armed Services, an anti-poaching display, Tae Kwondo acrobats, Ladies' football matches, and traditional drumming and dancing in colourful coast costumes.

Livestock entries are once again to be very good, as are the home industries section and award-winning agricultural produce from each district in Coast province.



A.S.K. Coast Show Chairman Antony C. Mrima

Industrial exhibits include the Kenya Ports Authority, the Oil Refineries, Kenya Telcom and Bamburi Cement.

Commenting on this year's event a show spokesman noted:

"The Show presents an excellent show case for farmers, traders and businessmen to display their wares, exchange ideas and learn up on the latest market information.

"Coast province certainly has massive agricultural potential and holds great promise in leading Kenya's green revolution.

Mombasa National Show also continues to gain popularity as a meeting place for thousands of Kenyans and foreigners who frequent this coastal town on Holiday."

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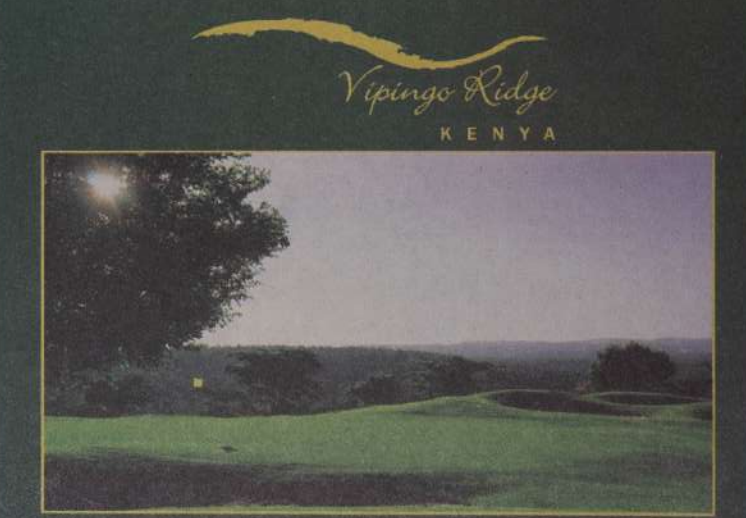
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Mombasa International Show A Rare Window Of Opportunity

Mombasa International Show is once again with us and the venue is well planned for show casing products and services on 12th - 16th August 2009.

It is also supported by a network of well maintained infrastructure, and well positioned stands are available for all categories of exhibitors with a reflection of the theme: - "Driving Agri-Business In Attaining Food Sufficiency And Vision 2030".

Why Exhibit In Mombasa International Show ?

The Mombasa International Show has sensitized all the visitors on the event and this is the time for them to examine various products and services for themselves, compare and contrast their performance and question such product creators.

With such efforts, therefore, hundreds of thousands of visitors are expected to attend.

Through shared knowledge, experience and education, the Mombasa International Show is dedicated to establish needs and



P.S. Sasaka, Branch manager.

connecting with satisfiers to ensure you a high level interaction with visitors at the event.

Why Must You Visit?

• Meet the exhibitors on a one-on-one basis.

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• See What Is New

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• Evaluate Products
Keep abreast with the latest developments and innovations.

• Sample, Compare and Shop From The Many Varieties On Display

• Network and Connect

Develop business contacts, networks and relationships for today and tomorrow.

Mombasa International Show also allows people to be seen through branding and beware of imitations.

It gives customers an opportunity to identify, differentiate and bond with their products and services from those of their competitors.

Mombasa International Show is a rare window of opportunity where buyers come to you, you gain maximum visibility, you are assured of fast market penetration, you make face-to-face contact and finally you acquire a grand business deals for a lifetime.

It is my sincere hope that the five days show event is a home of display to many local, national and international exhibitors from major sectors of the economy offering them maximum benefits and admirable returns on investment and giving visitors value, solutions and opportunities of a lifetime and long term business relationships.

Once again most welcome and enjoy yourselves during this prime holiday month of August 2009, a moment when holiday makers through the coastal town of Mombasa synonymous with business, entertainment and relaxation.

Message by P.S. Sasaka, Mombasa International Show Branch manager.



Whitesands Puts A Smile On Precious Vision Care Centre

Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa Hosted a Bollywood Club Night and Dance Workshop featuring UK Based artist Jay Kumar at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa in support of precious Vision Care Centre. The guests and children at the resort were engaged in the event and this was an opportunity to sensitize society on the need to care for the less fortunate society. The message of love was communicated throughout the event and a Sustainable Project is underway for Precious Vision Care Centre from the proceeds of the event.

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Hindus Invoke Divine Blessings For All With A Grand 'Shiv Pujan'

The very pious and successful Homatmac Laghu Rudra was held on 2nd August 2009 at Shree Mombasa Brahma Samaj

to appease the Lord Shiva during the holy month of Sharavan.

The entire function being conceived by Chairlady Mrs. Harsha Kamal Bhatt and well supported by members of Shree Gayatri Mahila Mandal.

This particular Puja was done on a large scale by carrying out Shiv Pujan of the 12 Jyotirling. chanting of hymns and yagna involving seven priests.

31 Yajman and their families participated in this puja which was done after almost 40

years in Mombasa.

The grand success of this historical puja owed its success to the most able support of friends, well wishers and most notably Mr. Lalit Pandya and Mr. Bharat Bhatt for exemplary administration and co-operation.

LIFE IS JUST A LAUGH



"Breakfast in bed like you ordered!"



"Remember it's your first date, love - play a bit hard to get."



"What can you expect Dad, with all these cuts?"



Dhwaj puja being carried out - Seen [from left] Priest Amit Jyotishi, Priest Kishorebhal, partly hidden Kamal Pandya, Chairlady Harshaben Kamal Bhatt, Kamal Bhatt, Vice Treasurer Gitaben Pandya, Sagar Pandya, Committee Member Mrs. Bhartiben Pathak, Secretary Mrs. Falguni Shukla and Joint Secretary Rajesh Shukla from Main Committee.

Rotary Club Provide The Boda Boda Riders With Safety Jackets

An initiative of the Rotary club of Mombasa to provide Boda Boda Taxi riders with Safety Reflector Jackets was recently launched last month by the club's outgoing President Arthur Sewe and incoming President Shamsher Mawji in the presence of the Nyali area Police OCS Insp Koske at the Kenol/Bobs bus station along Malindi Road.

This Community Service Project aims to safeguard the



Rotary club of Mombasa to provide Boda Boda Taxi riders with Safety Reflector Jackets. Seen Rotary President Shamsher Mawji with the Nyali area Police OCS Inspector Koske at the Kenol/Bobs bus station along Malindi Road. [INSET] A Boda Boda Taxi rider models the jacket with the Rotary logo.

taxi riders and their passengers.

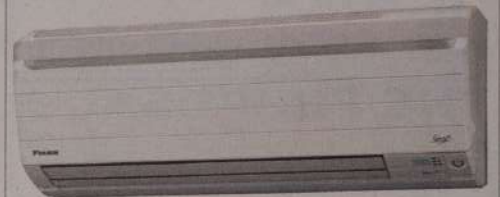
The club is now looking to expand the project from just Nyali area to the entire area of Mombasa by distributing over 500 safety jackets.

The Boda Boda riders appreciated the opportunity they got to talk to the police boss and informed him that they will assist the police in enhancing the security in the area by bring to book riders who were not licensed.

They also thanked the Rotary club of Mombasa for the jackets and appealed to the club president to provide more jackets for the many riders who did not receive one.

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SHAHID KAPUR IS CAST IN A DOUBLE ROLE WITH PRIYANKA CHOPRA IN A COMEDY CUM THRILLER CALLED 'KAMINEY'

MAKING AN entry at the NYALI CINEMAX and Nairobi theatres simultaneously is *Public Enemies*, a film full of Oscar nominees and winners, right from the director to the actors.

Based on the true story of legendary bank robber John Dillinger, director Michael Mann

A Suave Bank Robber Becomes A Hero Of The American People

(*The Insider*, *Miami Vice*, *The Collateral*) casts the hugely talented Johnny Depp in the title role.

Public Enemies is set in the early 20th century when American banks had gone under with people's money (sounds familiar) were the butt of everyone's hatred.

Enter John Dillinger, a suave bank robber for whom no heist was too big or small.

Added with natural charm and smooth talking he was a hero of the American people.

He could even talk his way out of a jail term making him a larger-than-life character.

With his sidekicks Baby Face Nelson and Alvin Karpis, Dillinger lived a charmed and flashy life that many envied.

The one person that hated him the most was J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Investigative Bureau that he had started and wanted to build up into a national police force of repute.

What better way than to get this one man, Dillinger, behind bars.

Hoover gets his best man, Melvin Purvis, on the job.

This dashing and handsome young man would set all sort of traps for Dillinger, but the lucky bank robber was always one step ahead of Purvis' team.

He then gets a group of Cowboy lawmen to get on the case and their ingenuity gets them moving forward.

But the million dollar question remains - will they ever get John Dillinger behind bars for good?

Dillinger's lady love Billie Frechette stays with him through thick and thin.

Other lead stars in this fabulous film are Christian Bale, Marion Cotillard, Channing Tatum and David Wenham.

The second new film at the NYALI CINEMAX is the Burr Steers' directed comedy *17 Again* which stars Zac Efron, Leslie Mann, Matthew Perry ('Chandler' from the hit comedy series- *FRIENDS*), Michelle Trachtenberg and Melora Hardin.

We are taken back to 1989

when high school basketball hero Mike O'Donnell has everything going great for him.

Playing to packed courts with a college scout who has his eye on him, Mike faces a cross-road in his life when his sweetheart Scarlett announces that she is pregnant with their child.

Mike does what is right and marries her giving up his budding career and settles down to a job and the usual humdrum life.

Twenty years down the line, he has not progressed much in life and Scarlett has abandoned him with their teenage kids, who don't think much of their father.

His best friend Ned helps him pick up the pieces of his life and one strange day Mike is taken back by 20 years and is 17 again.

He realises that this is probably the one and only chance he will get to redeem himself to everyone, including himself and goes out to get back what he lost over the 20 years.

The only problem is that he is 17 with a twenty year gap, so his thinking and outlook is a little bit outdated for all those around him.

The Hindi film is yet another worldwide release, award winning director Vishal Bhardwaj's (*Om Kara Kaminey*).

The film is a bit of a thriller with comedy as Shahid Kapur is cast in a double role with Priyanka Chopra in the midst.

Charlie and Guddu are twin brothers but as far apart as you can think.

Though they look alike, their characters are so different that they cannot even stand each other.

Guddu is the typical Indian boy with a typical Indian job at an NGO, with a typical Indian girlfriend and life goes on typically every day.

Charlie lives the high life, every day a different challenge.

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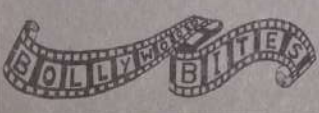
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Coastal Films and Afro Cine Tourism initiated and organized last weekend a Film Production Training at Milele Hotel in Mombasa.

The Training which was also sponsored by Tamarind Village, Sarova Whitesands and Sunrise resort was to inform and educate young talented people about opportunities in film industry, different functions and the challenges.

Around 30 people attended, who also learned about scriptwriting and personal development.

During the session "Ghetto Hustler" and "From a Whispser" was showed and discussed.

On Sunday afternoon, all participants were divided in 2-groups and requested to write a script, look for a location, do casting and after rehearsals both groups were ready and... two short films made with surprising results.

A certificate of participation

was given out by the Kenya Film Commission - Techla - and Maida Africa- Peter Johnson - who brought his crew and expertise from Nairobi free of charge.

The group had serious fun on Saturday night at Tembo Disco, for the annual NZUMARI Awards to Kenyan and Tanzanian Artists.

Due to sponsoring and help from well wishers the week-

end could be offered without any payment.

Sarova Whitesands and Sunrise Resort offered complimentary stays for the Trainers, while Milele beach Hotel offered free conference facilities and very reasonable rates for other trainers.

Tamarind Village assisted in technical logistics while Glory Car hire sponsored a free van for the entire workshop period.

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Sat.-15th August	6.00 - 9.00pm	Navrat Vanik Hall (Next to Sapphire)	Swatantra Day: Indian Independence Day Kirtan Bhakti: Patronic & Devotional Bhajans Maha Prashad
Sun.-16th August	6.00 - 9.00pm	Navrat Vanik Hall (Next to Sapphire)	Katha & Bhajan Kirtans: United Family Vibes Maha Prashad
Mon.-17th Tue.-18th August	7.00 - 9.00pm	Navrat Vanik Hall (Next to Sapphire)	Aarti/Katha/Kirtan Farari Prashad (Ekadaahi)

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Leo (July 22 - Aug 23)
Coworkers and neighbors are all highly strung, so you may want to be lightly to avoid setting any hidden traps. If you do overreact, do whatever it takes to keep your escalating.

Virgo (Aug 22 - Sep 23)
You may find that your people are losing their curve balls all day long, so you should avoid rushing for clarification at all costs. Details are sure to be more confusing than you had expected.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct 23)
Try to just kick back and enjoy the smaller, sweeter aspects of life today. There's no need to push over the big picture. It's a good idea for you to off any major appointments for a few days.

Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov 21)
You are feeling somewhat sassy today, so should be able to get others to see the lighter side of whatever they're doing - a great day for playing games - even when you're the only one who knows the rules!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You are as a crossroads of sorts now, but instead of making a choice between two different alternatives, you need to choose how to expand your options. That's pretty exciting - but not short!

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan 21)
You ought to be able to get people to see things your way today - unless you've helped them out that is. You're happy to help, but it turns out that they need a guide post for the first.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb 21)
You need to start something big with a friend - it might be almost anything from a big purchase to a secret social energy makes the kind of joint activity more rewarding.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar 21)
Your friends and family might need some serious weird for them, but for it's all par for the course. It's all par for the course. It's all par for the course. It's all par for the course.

Aries (Mar. 22 - Apr 21)
You're experiencing a taste of what others are through every day - and you may or may not enjoy it. Regardless, you should be able to face your people with even more wisdom than usual afterwards.

Taurus (April 22 - May 21)
Expect nothing more than perfect solidarity - and if it's not forthcoming, go ahead and embrace it. People need to see that they've got to hang together at a time like this.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21)
Try your best to focus on the big picture: career, education, family life and spirituality. You may be best off focusing on practical issues first, as long as you're successful, you can get lots done.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21)
You and your family are sync today, even if things have been strained lately. You may need to rely on subtle cues in order to figure them out, but you can certainly do it if you

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FROM FRONT PAGE mary reason for the creation of the new state.

Pakistan is not like any other country.

Pakistan is not like any other country.

It did not exist before on the world map, but when it came into being it had changed history as well as geography.

This was a nation based on civilization as Quaid-e-Azam said:

"This is a special nation, the Nation of Mohammed (SAW) unique and unlike any other in its make up, based neither on race, soil or color.

"Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah led the Muslim freedom and made it possible for the Muslims of South Asia to have a sovereign independent state of their own, The Islamic Republic of Pakistan."

The Muslim Association of Mombasa, played significant role before and after Pakistan emerged on the world map.

In recognition of this historic fact, the Muslim Association of Mombasa enjoys special preference with Pakistan and has remained in forefront in all their activities in Mombasa.

This year once again the Muslim Association of

Mombasa celebrates Pakistan Independence Day 2009.

The Acting High Commissioner for Pakistan, H. E. Dr. Manzoor A. Chaudhry, is joining them as the Chief Guest.

The Secretary of the Association, Shaahid Sheikh is organizing a special dinner in his honor at his residence in Nyali.

A large number of members and residents of Pakistan origin and prominent members of the community are expected to attend this function.

The Chairman of the Muslim Association of Mombasa, Mohamed Adib, has appealed to all his members to attend in large numbers to show their solidarity with the people of Pakistan.

Bomu Centre Gets New Resource

Bomu Medical Centre, a 'not for profit' healthcare project based in Changamwe, is the proud recipient of a brand new computer with a 24/7 ultra-fast internet connection.

The dedicated computer and internet connection will allow all the healthcare staff at the Centre to keep abreast with the latest in healthcare through the resources available online.

Pharmaken Ltd., a local Mombasa based pharmaceutical company enjoys immense popularity with the healthcare workers at Bomu due to their ever present willingness to assist Bomu Medical Centre improve their workers healthcare knowledge base.



Prof M. Z. Alavi [right] receiving from Leonard Muriuki, Marketing Director Pharmaken LTD, a computer with dedicated wireless internet connection for multiple computers.

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the Sarova Groups professionalism in operations and service; was Sarova's commitment to corporate social responsibility.

Sarova Group of hotels and Game lodges portrays this through various community based support projects, environmental protection projects and wildlife conservation initiatives.

The team was positively challenged and impressed by the patriotism and pride displayed by Kenyans in all the provinces and towns they visited when they talked about the heritage of their motherland.

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THE TAMARIND THIS WEEK

Nihal and Dawood

Newly married couple, Nihal and Dawood Hassam [seen inset] indulging in each other and feeling the heady swoon of romance on board the Tamarind Dhow.

Their wedding took place on Saturday 25th July 2009

at Diamond Jubilee Hall, Mombasa they found

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stylish way to spend their honeymoon where they relaxed and experienced

the magical

moments while they enjoyed the scenery of the historical old town and Fort Jesus with the cool breeze of the Indian Ocean.

The Tamarind Management and Staff wishes them a happy life together - Faiza Ayub.

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August sees us ushering in the Holy Month of Ramadhan so we will be scaling our programme down for this month so as not to inconvenience Fort Jesus staff and so that our Muslim members do not miss any events as we sincerely wish them a peaceful and edifying month.

• CHDA (Centre for Heritage Development in Africa) situated at the Old Law Court building is now in its 11th and final regional course which will run up to Oct. 2nd.

A colourful and happy opening event was held at the Old Law Court verandah and the new web site was launched.

This marks the end of Africa 2009 but we keep our fingers crossed that at the upcoming programme design meeting Mombasa will still be kept in the equation.

Mombasa has been much privileged to hold this series of courses.

The present intake of students has representatives from 17 African countries, a really colourful and dynamic group, men and women from very diverse cultures.

We know they will enjoy the celebrated hospitality of our wonderful coastal town and hopefully take back to their home museums and organisations happy memories and a positive opinion of Kenya's heritage activities.

For anyone who would like to access the new web site for further information go to www.heritageinfrica.org

• For those of you who went on the visit to Sagalla, St Mark's community museum sometime last year I have to report that the

Wishing Happy Memories And Positive Opinion Of Kenya's Heritage Activities

fund raisers are well on their way to realising the sum needed to refurbish the old church which is now the museum.

These community museums are the way to go, being only way of ensuring that treasures of the past are preserved.

People in the communities need to be able to get some

member Blanche D'Souza and the launch of her book "Harnessing the Trade Winds".

Blanche very generously donated 10 of her books to FFJ and has now donated another 10.

The money from these sales will go to the 'Heritage Visit' account.

In view of this generosity we have made Blanche an honorary member of FFJ. *Marlene Reid - Chairman*

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income from the tourist attractions in their areas as well as being given the responsibility of preserving their own heritage and not selling off artefacts to unscrupulous collectors for minimum amounts and seeing them taken overseas as has happened in the past.

• I am sure that you will re-

PAST EVENTS:
Tuesday July 14th - Dr Chap Kusimba 'Preindustrial Urbanisation on the Swahili Coast. What is New?'

Dr Chap Kusimba, one of our own archaeologist and anthropologists, although now working in prestigious areas in the U.S. really enlightened us on the latest developments in dating procedures, DNA, etc.

Some of the information concerning Mtwapa site really enthused us, one item being the communal grave and how the people had died violently, which may throw some light on why some of these sites were suddenly abandoned.

Saturday July 18th - Bird Walk - Shale Quarry Nguu Tatu

It was intended to wander round the grassland after visiting the wetland but the wetland had so many interesting birds that is as far as we got.

African Golden Weavers in place of the usual Golden Palm Weavers was the first bit of excitement and as they were nesting there is hope of breeding.

We often see the odd one mixed with Golden Palm but this was a small community.

Water birds at the wetland were herons Grey, Purple and Madagascar Squacco.

Egrets, Great White and Little.

African Jacanas were fairly numerous, a single Yellow Billed Stork, lots of Long Tailed Cormorants, White Faced Tree Ducks and Water Thickknees.

Common Moorhens dodged in and out of the reeds and kingfishers Pied and Malachite fished in the water.

24 species were seen but the best was the Glossy Ibis which arrived at the end of the walk and which could be a new species for this area.

Sighting has been sent to the bird record committee.

Thanks to Lafarge thro. Sabena Baer for organising access to their land and to Samson Mrengi for accompanying us.

Saturday August 8th - Second Heritage Visit

This was arranged at very late notice due to many unavoidable circumstances and had to avoid upcoming Ramadhan, KCPE and KCSE.

However by the time the people arrived every person in place thanks to Tabitha of Fort Staff and council

This time the four schools from Kilili: Madamani, Mnarani, Kibaranii and Kibaranii Sacardani

Kuldip Tours provided a minimal cost, East African breakfast 'Giant's House' catered for the lunch, Martin took the group and Taibali and Hassan and their impeccable tours of Town and the Fort

After the Old Town Tour the sumptuous lunch and the tour of the Fort saw some speeches from the students plus the presentation of a poem entitled 'Diversity Nature or it Will Destroy' covering Water, Culture, Animals, Birds and Trees.

These visits are so important and it is our utmost wish to carry on working with the Clubs of Kenya through and keep on bringing these groups in to see their heritage they can tell others about importance of conservation

Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa Introduces Dual Language Programme

The Aga Khan Academy (AKA,M) is proud to introduce the first English and Kiswahili educational programme in Kenya.

This exciting dual language learning initiative will enhance the Junior School's Primary Years Programme, providing its students with a stimulating education through which they will gain the advantages of bilingualism.

Emile Cioran, a Romanian philosopher once said, 'We don't

live in a country; we live in a language.'

It will be through Kiswahili that AKA,M students will be able to access, appreciate and understand the richness of Kenyan culture that would be unattainable without the language.

This is fundamental to the fulfilment of His Highness the Aga Khan's vision for the Academy.

What is The Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa ?

AKA,M is the first of an inte-

grated network of schools, called the Aga Khan Academies, dedicated to expanding access to education of an international standard, offering a diverse curriculum, including academic, artistic and athletic pursuits, the school fosters an ethical, public-minded and pluralistic approach to life and learning.

The School's learning environment is designed to enhance the students' academic excellence, their sense of civic responsibility and service, their understanding of global issues, and their analytical and independent learning skills.

To best achieve these aims, the Aga Khan Academy utilises the curricular framework of the International Baccalaureate Organisation and is the first school in Kenya authorised to offer all three of its academic programmes:

the Primary Years Programme (PYP) for students in Grades 1 - 6, the Middle Years Programme (MYP) for students in Grade 7 - 10, and Diploma Programme (DP) for students in Grades 11 - 12.

As an IB World School, AKA,M promotes a holistic approach to international education which encourages inquiry teaching and learning, reflection and a commitment to service or action.

AKA,M strives to provide a relevant, challenging and internationally minded education for our students, contributing to their development as leaders with a pluralistic view for civil society in Kenya and the world.

To take on such leadership roles, our graduates must be bilingual, able to communicate effectively not only in English, but also in Kiswahili, the National Language of Kenya.

Research clearly illustrates that there are more benefits to dual language learning than the creation of bilingual and biliterate graduates.

It has been consistently demonstrated that bilingual students outperform monolinguals in tasks requiring divergent or creative thinking and problem solving.

These students have shown a greater mental flexibility and a superiority in concept formation when compared to children learning in one language.

In addition to the cognitive benefits, children acquire meta-linguistic abilities when learning in two languages.

In other words, they gain insights into their own language through the study of another.

What is a dual language educational programme?

There are a variety of terms used to describe dual language learning, such as bilingual and multilingual education, or two-way immersion programmes.

Essentially, dual language learning occurs when two languages are used for approximately equal time in the curriculum and the classes will have a mix of both language speakers.

Educational research clearly supports this view.

The iceberg analogy developed by Jim Cummins in 1980 explains the fact that the two different languages a bilingual speaker uses may appear to be two different peaks of an iceberg, but there is a common underlying 'central operating system' of language use and cognition in the speaker's brain.

Therefore, two languages used by a bilingual speaker tap into the same set of thinking abilities and concepts rather than into

two separate systems of thought or processing.

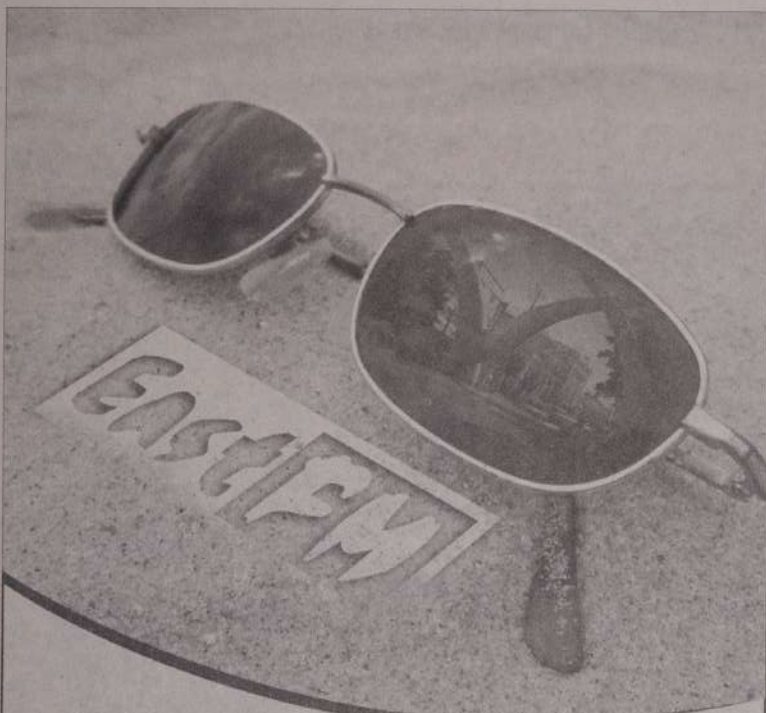
The aim of the Aga Khan Academy's dual language programme is not just to provide bilingual, biliterate and bicultural children.

The School strives to provide an enriching programme that meets the individual needs of each student, one in which students become critical thinkers, able to solve problems both independently and collaboratively.

The fact that our students will be given the opportunity to develop their conceptual understandings in two languages enhance all of these aims.

If you would like more information regarding any of the Aga Khan Academy's programmes, please contact the School at:

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The CSR/ WASHA team beach counselling people on HIV AIDS awareness held on Saturday 8th August, 2009. In conjunction with APHIA II and VCT Counselling centre. Seen is Dorcas Nandwa of Sarova Whitesands and associates from APHIA II address the gathering on HIV aids and explaining the importance of knowing your status.



Seen [left] Mombasa Island District Officer Taari J.R handing over a donation of Kshs. 20,000/- to Mji wa salama childrens home Chairman Vinod Dattani and Administrator Susan W. Kuria [right]. D.O. was accompanied by Oscar D. Mwambaru from the DC's office, Charles Kibocha District Development Officer, Area Chief Halima K. Abdalla [second left] and Village elders of Tudor W...



Imperial Bank's Senior Relationship Officer Karimbaksh Ashraf [left] and Relationship Officer Mrs. Natasha Ali [second right] present a cheque donation of Kshs 50,000 to the Baluchi Community Women Chairperson Mrs. Amina Kamalkhan [right] and Mrs. Rehmat Hafiz [second left]. The donation went towards raising funds to help the needy Muslims during the holy month of Ramadhan.



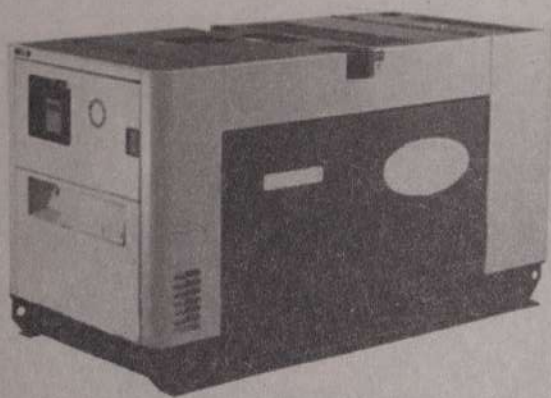
FORD FOOTBALLS. As part of a programme to foster the development of sports for young Kenyans, the Ford and Mazda Division of CMC donated footballs to a group of youth from Kibwezi called 'Tui na mbee' meaning, let's move forward. Collins Okoth [left], the Ford and Mazda Service Manager, with team members Matheka Maunda [centre] and John Musyoka show their playing skills.



Lions Club of Mombasa Island conducted an Eye Care Deaf and Dumb School in Kwale in conjunction with Eastern Optical. Seen are Lions Club President Anwar Haq [standing left], Eastern Optical Consultant Yash Priyadarshi while Lions Member Mahender Maru looks...

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The Muslim Association Of Mombasa Begins Ramadhan Food Programme Earlier To Provide More Famine Relief

Each year Muslims around the world come together to fulfill an important pillar of the Muslim faith by abstaining from food, drinks and marital relations from sunrise to sunset.

This is both an act of worship and unity, that serves to teach us lessons about humility and self control.

The month of Ramadhan is almost here again bring with it the opportunity for spiritual training, revitalization, personal evaluation, acquiring the positive and undoing the wrong.

The 30 days intensive training programme is a blessing exclusively to Islam.

Carefully following this programme leaves a Muslim in a state of mental and spiritual purification reflecting true submission to Allah (SWT) and the full implementation of the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

"Perhaps in moments while feeling the pangs of hunger and thirst, Muslims generally think about the starving and suffering masses.

This month of sacrifice and giving, provides a starting point for Muslims to become ever forthcoming offering whatever Allah (SWT) has blessed us with in order that others may also enjoy a better life," states Shaahid Sheikh.

Feeding the poor is one of the obvious forms of charity.

Muslims are encouraged to share their food and belongings with those who have less than them to ease the pain of others and strengthen the bond of brotherhood, emphasizes Shaahid Sheikh.

During the month of Ramadhan, the Muslim Association of Mombasa has been providing food for Iftar (breaking of fast) and feed the poor in the poor neighborhood in the rural areas.

In the past they have also been providing food rations for a month to deserving Muslim families in remote areas outside Mombasa," informed Shaahid Sheikh, Secretary of Muslim Association of Mombasa.

"And we hope to do the same this year! Insha Allah!"

This year the Muslim Association of Mombasa has embarked on their Ramadhan Food Programme earlier and have begun feeding in worst hit areas effected by crop failure leading to an acute famine.

These programmes are generally supported by individual members and their friends.

People willing to participate are urged to contact:

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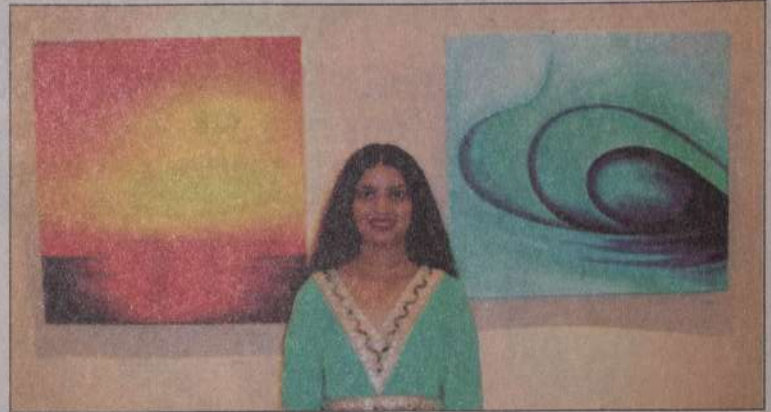
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SEETAA SHAH EXHIBITS AT TAMARIND RESTAURANT

Seetaa Shah exhibited her original oil paintings depicting the sun and sea in the private dining room of the Tamarind Restaurant Mombasa from 24th July to 1st August 2009.

The exhibition attracted a large number of both local and foreign art lovers who were captivated by the vivid flaming colours of the sun in contrast with the cool and calm blue shades of the sea.

Seetaa's seascapes reflected a highly individual style of painting as she successfully captured the different moods of the sea and the rhythm of the waves on canvas.



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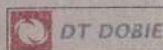
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LIKENS NAKUMATT'S 24 HOUR KAMPALA SHOPPING EXPERIENCE TO C.N.N. TV

KAMPALA (Xinhua) -- Uganda President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni has commended Kenyan entrepreneurs for their role in fostering regional economic development through sustained cross border trade and investments.

Speaking during the official launch of the new USS26 Million Oasis Mall anchoring Nakumatt Holding's Oasis Branch in Kampala and owned by award winning Kenyan lady entrepreneur Ms Amina Hersi Morghe, President Museveni described the investment as a landmark economic empowerment tool.

Accompanied by Uganda's Finance Minister Syda Bbumba and Nakumatt Holdings Managing Director Atul Shah among other dignitaries, President Museveni singled out Nakumatt's 24-Hour operations as a trend-setter in Uganda.

In a humour filled speech, President Museveni likened Nakumatt Holdings round the clock shopping concept to America's Cable News Network (CNN) model, which he said, was a novelty guaranteed to further spur regional economic development.

"I vividly recall going to the United States some years ago and enjoying 24 hour service TV

on CNN which is close to Nakumatt's 24-hour retail services here at the Oasis Mall," President Museveni said.

And added: "This is a new world of shopping empowerment for Uganda shoppers."

During his guided tour of the new Oasis Shopping Mall, President Museveni noted that a 4 acre piece of land had been positively transformed to a multi-million shopping complex employing more than 400 Ugandans.

While welcoming President Museveni's warmth for Kenyan investors in Uganda, Nakumatt Holdings boss Atul Shah confirmed plans to further expand the firm's operations in Uganda.

Barely four months into the opening of Nakumatt Oasis, Shah disclosed that business at the new hypermarket had considerably picked up.

Nakumatt Holdings, he explained is already scouting for expansion sites in the Kampal suburbs of Ntinda, Kabalagala, Makerere and Portbell road as part of the firm's Uganda investment plans.

In her speech, Uganda's Finance Minister Bbumba reiterated Uganda's commitment to attracting investors as part of the government's economic prosperity plans.

Efforts by the government to diversify its economic dependence from agriculture, she said are now beginning to bear fruit with the service sector having picked up the mantle as the leading economic driver contributing more than half of the

country's gross domestic product.

Housing more than 58 outlets, the new 35,000 square feet Oasis Mall is a premier shopping complex defining Kampala's retail shopping scene.

As the anchor tenant at Oasis Mall, Nakumatt Oasis Hypermarket is the first Nakumatt Holdings outlet in Uganda and covers a shopping floor space of more than 75,000square feet stocked with a variety of more than 50,000products.

Other Kenyan enterprises at Oasis Mall include KCB and Equity Bank.

Italian Ship Released By Somali Pirates After Four Month Wait

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- An Italian tugboat was freed after being held for nearly four months by Somali pirates, a regional maritime official confirmed on Monday.

Andrew Mwangura, East Africa's Coordinator of Seafarers Assistance Program (SAP) said the ship and its crew were released Sunday.

"The Italian tugboat with her 16 crew members is free. She is now underway to Djibouti," he told Xinhua by phone.

The tugboat was hijacked in the Gulf of Aden on April 11 with 10 Italians, five Romanians and one Croat on board.

Piracy has become rampant

Month Wait

off the coast of Africa, especially in the waters near Somalia, which has been without an effective government since 1991.

An estimated 25,000 vessels annually cruise the Gulf of Aden off Somalia's northern coast. Over 10 ships and 200 crew members are still held by Somali pirates.

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MOMBASA (Xinhua) -- A German container ship, MV Hansa Stavanger seen entering Mombasa, on August 08, 2009. The ship captured by Somali pirates four months ago, was released after a ransom of U.S. \$ 2.7 million demanded by pirates was paid. XINHUA

GERMAN CONTAINER SHIP RELEASED BY SOMALIA PIRATES AFTER 'A LARGE RANSOM PAYMENT' ARRIVES IN MOMBASA

MOMBASA (Xinhua) -- A German container ship, MV Hansa Stavanger, captured by Somali pirates four months ago has docked at the port of Mombasa with all 24 crew members on board.

The ship was released after a ransom of 2.7 million U.S. dollars demanded by pirates was paid.

It was captured off Somali coast in April and had been under the mercy of the sea gangs until Monday when the payment was made.

MV Hansa Stavanger anchored at the port of Mombasa some minutes to mid-day and took three hours to berth after local and foreign journalists declined to move away from berth number 11 and 12 where it was destined.

People said to be the ship's agents did not want journalists to take pictures of the ship and the crew at the port.

The ship was escorted off Somali waters by the German naval warship FGS Brandenburg which is part of a naval force under the banner of European

Union navies patrolling the Somali coast.

According to FGS Brandenburg's commanding officer Torsten Ites, all the crew members on board were well.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE SHIP'S CREW

"We provided medical assistance to the crew because most of the time they were worried that anything might go wrong," said Ites.

He said after being informed the ship had been released on

August 3, his team sailed to the vessel and on reaching the port found the pirates had taken

The commander of a local protection detachment from the German warship went on board MV Hansa Stavanger to ensure security of the crew while the naval ship escorted it.

Despite the presence of local navies patrolling the Gulf of Aden to protect commercial ships from being hijacked, Somali pirates have continued to attack and hijack ships, making the area most dangerous in the world.

Delightful Evening Of Classical Music

ELIZABETH NJOROGI PERFORMED WITH 'KENYA CONSERVATOIRE OF MUSIC' ORCHESTRA

On Saturday 1st of August there was much to celebrate; not only were the Swiss celebrating their National Day but also music lovers were celebrating a most wonderful evening of music and song.

maturity of their perfect voices brought tears to my eyes. It was beautiful.

They also performed a piece from *The Magic Flute* and their acting abilities complimented their lovely voices.

The entire concert was carefully

produced and performed and left the audiences calling for more.

Personally my favourite piece was Elizabeth Njorogi singing the *Laughing Song* from *Die Fledermaus*.

Congratulations to Mr. Atigala Luval who is the artistic director

of the Conservatoire and a big 'Thank You' to the *Coast Arts and Theatre Society* for organizing such a remarkable and memorable evening of classical music. I hope we can all look forward to similar cultural events in the future.

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The *Coast Arts and Theatre Society*, in particular Mr. Philippe Zimmerlin, had made arrangements for the *Kenya Conservatoire of Music* to perform for two nights in Mombasa, the first performance at Sarova Whitesands Hotel and the second in Diani at the Leisure Lodge.

Both evenings were very well attended and were resounding successes.

On the first night Mr. P. Rune stood up and expressed his delight that music is obviously still very much alive and doing well in Kenya and thanked the musicians for making the journey to Mombasa for our pleasure.

The *Kenya Conservatoire of Music* orchestra conducted by Mr. Levi Wataka began the concert with the first movement from *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* by Mozart and this perfectly set the tone for an evening of exceptionally talented performances.

This was followed by *Githurai to Galway* which is a traditional Kenyan Chant specially arranged by *Kachumbari Seven* of Nairobi performed by *Cantus in Choro* accompanied by the orchestra.

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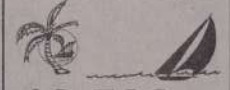
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The teams played in a league format where the top two teams met in the finals. After two weeks of preliminaries, Oshwal Academy A played Shree Swaminarayan in the finals.

It was Oshwal Academy, led by their captain Harshil Gohil that took the champions trophy.

The results are as follows; Oshwal Academy A scored 210 runs for 8 - in 40 overs.

Shree Swaminarayan scored 64 runs all out in 15 overs.

The chief guest, Mr. Masoomali Meghji (K.S.I. Education board) congratulated the winners and thanked the organizers, Jaffery Academy team and the sponsors, Superior Electrical and General Supplies for developing cricket in Mombasa.



Oshwal Academy a Captain, Harshil Gohil [right], receives the winners shield from the Chief guest, Masoomali Meghji.

Kenyan Volleyball Players Upbeat Ahead Of World Championship Qualifiers

NAIROBI. (Xinhua) -- A confident Kenyan men's national volleyball team to the forthcoming Africa Pool D World Championships qualifiers jet out to

Tunisia on Monday.

Although head coach Moses Epoloto had put everything in place, he did not indicate the take off time. Kenya is among the teams that will battle it out in the qualifier slated for August 14-16.

The best teams in the African qualifiers will represent Africa in next year's World Championships in Italy.

Though confident, the Kenyan men's team is heavily overshadowed by their women counterparts who have twice represented the continent at the Olympic Games and are regular participants in both World Cup and World Championships.

The Kenyan women's side carried the African flag to the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games and the subsequent Athens Olympic Games in 2004.

The team also qualified for the October-November World Cup in Japan, after sailing through the African zonal qualifiers in Nairobi last month.

Coach Epoloto will handle the men's team assisted by Juma Walukhu. Also in the Kenyan delegation is international referee John Odundo, team manager Walter Otieno and head of delegation Luseneka Wafula.

"We polished up three departments - service, reception and back court defence. We are sure of winning, more so when we take on Algeria in the opening match," said Epoloto.

Ladies Coast Open Meeting

FROM BACK PAGE Marinella Larice carried the flag for Nyali by bringing in the best scratch score on the Bronze side.

She too had an indifferent start with 103 but improved by 11 whole shots in the afternoon to end with a total of 195, followed by another Tanzanian, Sherida Chillipachi on 198.

Eunice Mpenda emerged the overall best Handicap scorer to take the Rose Bowl after a count back with Sheila Rust of Nyali.

Eunice made the wise decision to start slowly with 76 nett but go on to make 69 nett while Sheila played out her better golf in the morning with 68 nett, following with 77 nett in the afternoon.

Another Nyali player, Sumali Jayasinghe took the best handicap score for the morning on 70 nett while the afternoon best was two shots behind on 72 nett, carded by Sophie Viggo of Tanzania.

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Like Leisure Trophy, no player managed to score in the seventies and Mombasa Cup was also won on 80, 9 over par of 71 but unlike at the Leisure Golf Club, the winner at Mombasa, the 5 handicapper Florence Maina stood on her own.

Florence started off well on her outward nine with pars on all holes except the two par threes where she made bogeys.

Coming back however, she lost her way a bit with bogeys on 11th, 12th, a double bogey on par five 14th and a bogey again on 17th, adding 4 more shots over her first nine score to make 42.

The next best score 83 was produced by Mary Karano and Hawa Wanyeche.

Mary Karano had not started too well but improved her back nine with 7 shots to turn in with 38 and so had no difficulty counting out Hawa Wanyeche for the second spot.

Florence's 80 was also the best nett in silver division which she shared with grace Mucheru but having claimed the top prize, Florence had to give way to Grace for the handicap prize.

Second in the handicap category was Eunice Mpenda at 76.

Like at Leisure, the best nett of the day was produced by a bronze division player.

Frances Lagoussis, now plays in bronze division but has been a single figure handicapper and although not a member, has the experience and local knowledge of playing the Front Club which

she was able to put to good use and return 98 gross which translated to 71 nett.

Her gross was however also the best in her division to give her the winner's position.

The long hitting Kellen Weku managed to stay inbounds after starting disastrously with 10 on the par four 1st and took the second spot with 102.

Florence Aranga and Sherida Chillipachi both returned nett 80, Florence having a better count back to take the best nett prize, Sherida taking second.

The Mixed Greensomes at the Front Club on Saturday wound up the Meeting.

It turned out to be a Githere Girls day with Sandra Githere partnering Peter Maina taking the front place with 41 stableford points, which included one blank but 7 pars and 1 birdie helped to move the score.

The two aunts brought up the rear amongst the winners, Jayne Githere teaming up with Gurbux Singh taking the best first nine on 22 points while Grace Githere

tiring but very enjoyable Ladies Coast Open Meeting. All in all it was a very well organized event.

Three cheers for the winners, captains and their hand women teams for putting up a great event.

Also deserving a big applause are the sponsors who provided attractive prizes to the winners and to all participants stableford gifts, food and drinks to assist them during competitions and help them unwind and relax after the competitions.

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Scratch Winners F.W. Maina

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Sarah Githere [left] and Peter Maina [right] winners during the Ladies Coast Open Mixed Greensomes sponsored by KWA and HACO Industries receives prizes from HACO Industries MD Polycarp Igathe [centre] at Mombasa Golf Club.

with David Ngunjiri also on 22 points took the second nine.

In between Sandra and the two aunts, were the other winners.

Kellen Weku and Ken Muindi were just two shots behind the winners to take the second place.

Their 39 included one blank and a double bogey five on par three 16th but in a dramatic reversal of fortunes the pair scored the only eagle of the Championship on the par five 17th where Ken took Kellen's massive drive to put the second shot a couple of feet from the pin which Kellen sank to finish the hole in 3 shots.

One shot behind were Hawa Wanyeche and Quamar Somji who made 18 with 4 pars and one birdie on the first nine and 3 pars and two birdies on the second nine.

Thus ended a long, testing,

Njoroge 28, Scratch Runner Up: Munyao/ Florence Kanini 27.

H/Cap Winners Kiran Patel/ Williamson 36, H/Cap Runner Up: Stella Seki/ S. Viggo 38.

Nyali Bowl full results: Scratch Winner: H. Wanyeche 154 79; Scratch Runner Up: Karano 159 83 76.

Bronze Winner: M. Larice 103 92; Bronze Runner Up: Chillipachi 198 97 101.

Handicap Winner: E. Mpenda 145 C/B 76 69; Handicap Runner Up: Sheila Rust 145 68 77.

Best Scratch A.M.: F. Maina 78, Best Scratch P.M.: A. Larice 76.

Best Handicap A.M.: Sandra Jayasinghe 70, Best Handicap P.M.: S. Viggo 72.

Open Pair Trophy: Winners: Karano / E. Mpenda 294, Runners Up: F.W. Maina / Jane Njoroge 288.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand a brilliant and deceptive piece of play by the declarer enabled him to make his game contract.

DEALER: SOUTH EAST-WEST VULNERABLE BIDDING:

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

This hopeless game was given a chance when West led a Heart. Declarer played low from Dummy and East also played low.

Declarer won the Nine and crossed to the Queen of Trumps, then made the fine play of a low Heart away from his King.

East was worried that Declarer began with Queen-Nine doubleton in Hearts (although this was inconsistent as West wouldn't have led low from Knave -

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

WEST			
♠	J	2	
♥	Q	10	3
♦	A	10	8 5
♣	K	10	7 3

EAST			
♠	9		
♥	A	8	7 4
♦	K	9	6 4 3
♣	Q	9	

Ten - small) and rose with his Ace.

The defence then played two rounds of Diamonds.

Declarer ruffed the second Diamond cashed a Top Trump drawing West's Knave, crossed to a third Trump in Dummy, cashed the promoted King of Hearts (throwing a Club from hand) ruffed a Heart and then played Ace and a Second Club.

West had to let East win his doubleton Queen of Clubs, but East is forced to return a Diamond which is ruffed in one hand while the losing Club is discarded from the other.

Ten tricks and game made.

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CMC Sports Programme Benefit Kibwezi Youth

As part of a programme to foster the development of sports for young Kenyans, the Ford and Mazda Division of CMC donated footballs to a youth group from Kibwezi called 'Tui na mbee' meaning - "let us move forward".

The balls were presented to the group by Tim Jessop, the Division's General Manager. On receiving the footballs, Japheth Kio, the Group Leader of Tui na mbee, said, "We are very grateful for the generous donation made by the Ford and Mazda Division of CMC."

"The balls will be used during tournaments which will bring together the youth from Kibwezi sub-locations such as Ngwata, Kambuu, Mashineri and Kavitiini. We hope to use sports games such as football and volleyball as tools to pull together primary and high school leavers."

"After the matches we encourage the youth to articulate their issues and suggest creative ways to address them and move forward as a community."

"In addition we inspire the youth to keep themselves busy by being innovative with the available resources and use their gifts. Currently we have five soccer teams and three volleyball teams each consisting of boys and girls."

Tim Jessop said, "We are happy to help young Kenyans through their sporting talents particularly in football which is a game enjoyed by many people."

Congo Utd And MSC To Clash In Taifa Ngano Super Cup Final

All roads will lead to the Mombasa Sports Club ground today (Friday) where the final match of the Fifth Edition of Taifa Ngano Super Cup Competition sponsored by Mombasa Maize Millers Limited take place.

The final clash will be between Congo United and Mombasa Sports Club.

Mombasa Sports Club upsetted Vimbwanga FC by beating them 2-1 during a thrilling semi-final match while Congo United shocked two-time winners Green Eagles FC, defeating them 3-1.

Today's final match is expected to attract a capacity crowd as both the teams have qualified for the final for the first time since

Soccer Scene with Abdurrahman Shariff



the tournament was inaugurated in 2005.

Congo United, a Nationwide Division Two team starts today's clash as slightly favoured to emerge victors.

They have an experience coach, Khamis Baghazally who has produced many youngsters

when he was handling youth teams.

Baghazally told Coastweek early this week that he was confident of steering his team to victory today against MSC.

"I know how to handle MSC and my players who are in tip top form will go flat out to win the Taifa Cup," he boasted.

Baghazally said it was his fifth final at MSC ground and appealed to the team supporters to run up in great number and cheer the team to victory.

The team is sponsored by M A Bayusuf Transporters Limited.

However, MSC with a number of experience players can produce another shock victory.

This is the first time for them to qualify for the final although the competition has always been played at their home ground and before their own fans.

The team manager, Aleem Balala said they will play the game as any other and expressed hope to win the title at their first attempt.

There is no doubt today's match will produce an entertaining soccer that is assured to thrill the crowd in attendance.

And may the better team emerge victors!

Meanwhile, Mombasa FC and Admiral Youth opened their MSC Under-17 Soccer Cup competition opening matches at Mombasa Sports Club on winning note as they registered victories against Kizingo United and Congo Youth.

Mombasa FC started their group B clash by beating Kizingo United 5-0 while Admiral beat Congo Youth 5-2 in a group A

opening match.

Italy's FC Rimini midfielder, Gerardo Eliano scored two goals for Mombasa FC with other goals coming from Yusuf Njagi Matano, Mohamed Omar and Ali "Good Boy" Mwinyi.

Admiral goals were scored by Abdullahi Ali had a hat-trick with other goals coming from Swaleh Ali and Muhiddin Abbas as Congo Youth replied via Alwy Hleb and A Hassan.

Mombasa United Charity Academy (MUCA) were held to a 2-2 draw by Juve-Nibal.

MUCA scored through Peter Mwanzala and Khalid Jumaa who plays for Qatar's Aspire Academy as Zaid Ali netted a double for Juve-Nibal.

In another development, the Kenya Football Federation (KFF) Mombasa sub-branch chairman said the Sharif Nassir Memorial Premier League matches are to continue this weekend.

The fixtures were released as we had already went to press.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of Duplicate Bridge played on Monday, 10th August, 2009 at United Sports Club, Mombasa.

1. P. Savla and Jyostana 88,
2. P. Gandhi and Dr. J. D. Shah 85,
3. Rohit Chandaria and Rohit Malde 79,
4. Rasik and Amu Shah 74,
5. Vibha and Kanchar Shah 72,
6. Asok and Kaushika 70,
7. J. Babla and Neemababen 69,
8. Rannik Shah and Koki Shah 58,
9. Harial Malde and P. M. Shah 53.

Six Coast Soccer Stars Train For Cacafa U-17 Competition

Six Coast soccer stars are currently in a residential training camp in Nairobi with the Kenya national soccer team to participate in the Cacafa U-17 Competition to be held in Sudan from Wednesday, writes sports writer ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF.

It's the first time that a national team has selected many players to train in preparation for international assignments and this is due to the head coach, Rajab Babu having seen the talent from this region.

Early this week, Babu watched some matches during youth competitions and immediately named some players to join the national team training.

Coast fans are hoping the players will be retained and travel to Sudan to represent the country.

The players in training are Ali Juma Shambi, Omar Islam, Taib Aida, Paul Thiong'o, Hisham Abdalla and Washington Mwangemi.

PHOTO: ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF



Rajab Babu, Kenya U-17 team head coach.

At the time of going to press, soccer administrators were making plans to seek clearance for Abdalla from his Qatar club, Aspire Academy.

Meanwhile, eight teams sailed to the quarter final matches of the DOAL Youth Cup Under-15 Soccer Competition after winning their opening matches played at Mombasa Municipal Stadium and Ziواني ground.

The teams which sailed to the last eight are Makande Youth, Action Boys, Sparki Youngsters, New Castle, Ziواني Youth, Western Stars, Daytona and Mombasa United.

Makande Youth defeated DOAL Youth 4-2, Action Boys beat Frere Town 5-4, Congo Kids bowed down 0-1 to Sparki Youngsters and New castle hammered Mzimiza 5-0.

Dragon succumbed to a 2-4 defeat at the hands of Ziواني Youth, Western Stars crushed Barsheba 4-0, Daytona registered a convincing 7-0 win over Sparki Youth and Mombasa United beat Civicon 2-0.

Junior Stars Lauches Girl Power Mentorship Training Programme

More than 50 girls between 10 to 18 years went through a girl power mentorship training programme that was held last week at Nyali Primary School.

The girls were taken through various topics including personal development, goal setting, health and nutrition, parent child relationships, discipline, peer pressure and career guidance. The girls were also introduced to salsa dancing.

The objective of this programme is to empower the girl child through mentorship.

The programme was organized by Junior Stars Football School. Among the resource persons included, Dr. Rahab Muinga the Centre Director of Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI), Mrs. Mercy Dache an Advocate of the High court of Kenya, Dr. Alice Mwaka a medical Doctor, Mrs. Mariam Mpaata a Professional

Counselor and Director Junior Stars Football School, Mrs. Mary Chibule a lecturer and Miss Beatrice Gambo a Development Consultant.

It was a colorful day as the girls received their certificates and gift vouchers from the guest of honor Mrs. Nancy Kariguthu the Director of Kenya Maritime Organisation.

Mrs Kariguthu thanked the organisers for initiating such a powerful programme that would change the lives of many young girls today.

She praised the girls for being able to participate and encouraged them to stay focused as there were many opportunities for the females to take up in society.

Other guests included Mrs. Sureya Hersi chairperson for the Maendeleo Ya Wanawake and Mrs. Mariam Maawy an Architect. Some corporates like Nyali Cinemax, Milele Beach hotel, Mombasa Wild Waters, Nyali Health and Fitness Club and

Mikaye Restaurant in Nyali came out to support this cause by donating gift vouchers.

Other stakeholders are invited to join this initiative in order to bring a bigger and greater impact on our youth today.

There is need to involve young people in activities that empower them to discover their potential and talents, says Mariam Mpaata.

The Junior Stars Football School is also organising a one day soccer tournament for boys under 14 to take place tomorrow (Saturday) at the Aga Khan High School grounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The battle will be between six teams, all from within Coast Province.

Mpaata asked young people to come out and cheer the soccer players as they battle for the trophies.

The team manager at the soccer academy, Joseph Sihule says that the event is meant to bring young people together to have fun, be empowered through peer education, and exposing

them to competitive environment.

Among the sponsors are Pwani Oil Manufactures and Red Cross.

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BOWLING CHALLENGE @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL

As the week matured, a number of bowlers battled it out to close the week top in Mens category, Ladies category and Under 15 year's category.

In the Mens category, Habib Maks improved in his scores though he is still dominating the top position.

Habib earned himself 246 points compared to last week's scores that were 219 points.

Majid Baloch is still holding the second position with 210 points.

Abdul-rahim made it to the scoreboard this week with 200 points and captured the third slot.

This week saw Gerard made a tremendous comeback and captured the fourth position with 193 points.

The new entrants in this category were Jitu - 156 points, Hoshil - 151 points and Prakash - 150 points.

In the Ladies category, Daksha Morjaria improved in her scores from 118 points to 123 points.

No other changes were notable in this category.

In the under 15 year's category, Mark Kohler is still dominating the first position with 166 points.

Devina Morjaria captured the second position with 113 points and Daniel Muir captured the third position with 100 points.

Devina Morjaria and Daniel Muir dropped down Jay Morjaria who last week was in the second position to the fourth position.

Despite the changes in the position, Jay Morjaria improved in his scores to 78 points compared to last week's scores that were 72 points.


Scores @ the close of the week: Mens category: Habib Maks - 246 points, Majid Baloch - 210 points, Abdul-rahim-200 points, Gerard - 193 points, Jitu - 156 points, Hoshil - 151 points and Prakash - 150 points.

Ladies category: Daksha Morjaria - 123 points.

Under 15 year's category: Mark Kohler - 166 points, Devina Morjaria - 113 points, Daniel Muir - 100 points and Jay Morjaria - 78 points.

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Ladies Coast Open Meeting

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The Marathon is over! This is a marathon with a difference.

Spread over 5 days and taking the participants over 34 kilometres of rough and smooth of Leisure Golf Club, Mombasa Golf Club and Nyali Golf and Country Club, this is the Ladies Coast Open Meeting which the so called weaker sex take part in annually this time of the year.

But it is not for the weak and the faint hearted.

Six rounds of golf over a period of 5 days, with 36 holes in one day for the Nyali Bowl, calls for great reserves of strength and stamina and which the ladies participating in the Meeting display in good measure, putting paid to the tag of "the weaker sex".

The Meeting takes off on the Tuesday following the weekend of the men's Coast Open, the Barry Cup, with an 18 holes medal round at Leisure Golf Club.

Leisure is a recent addition to the Meeting which had originally started at Mom-basa Golf Club who later on generously decided to share the event with Nyali.

Now with the addition of Leisure Golf Club, the participants traverse the South, the North and Mombasa Island in the middle.

Being staged on a course which is as unique in its own way, as Mombasa and Nyali are in their own distinct way, the new entrant, Leisure Golf Club competition has been gaining in popularity and this year attracted a record entry of 57.

With its length and many traps, in the form of countless bunkers and water hazards, the course is demanding and not given to low scoring.

Three ladies managed to go round with eight over par on 80.

They were 5 handicappers Arienne Recizac the Lady Captain of Windsor and Diana Munyao of Nyali and Sophie Viggo of Dar es Salaam who plays off 7.

With a superb one over par gross of 37 on her back nine with birdies on 13th, 14th and on 15th for a two club and despite a triple bogey on 18th, Arienne Recizac had an unbeatable count back and took the Leisure Trophy.

Sophie Viggo took the second spot, Diana Munyao losing out on her count back.

Nyali Lady Captain Wambui Warui made sure she took



Florence Maina [right] receiving a prize from Diani Reef Beach Resort and SPA GM Aman Bhe and Jane Njoroge [centre] receiving a prize from Amazing Space CEO Christine Ombiye were winners of Ladies Foursomes at Nyali Golf and Country Club. Looking on is NGCC Lady Captain Wambui Warui [2nd left].

something back to Nyali by taking the best nett prize in silver division on 69 followed by Liz Armitage on 71.

The best nett of the day, 66 came from bronze division, produced by Eleanor Noll off 90 which

however was also the best gross and gave her the winning place in her division.

Some way behind was Isabella De Souza on 100 to take the

second place while the nett prize in bronze was won by Martha Vincent on 76 and second place by Grace Githere on 77 nett.

Action then moved to Nyali for Ladies Foursomes on Wednesday 5th August and the testing 36 hole medal round for Nyali Bowl on Thursday 6th August.

The Coast dominated the winners' board of the Ladies Foursomes.

Of the winning pair, Jane Njoroge partnering Florence Maina had started her golf at the

Coast before moving to upcountry and so like all started here, is at the coastal.

Their winning score of scratch stableford points followed closely by Diana Munyao and Florence Kariuki the handicap winners of stableford points were Wambui Patel and Sue Williams another pair from the Coast, a count back with Stella from the Coast whose partner Sophie Viggo is also a coastal though not from the Kenyan more southern Tanzanian.

Does this says something about the atmosphere of partnership which prevails in the land of Mvita, contrary to name?

The hard battle, really began the next day at the coveted Nyali Bowl.

The Tanzanian Wanyacheke was the only player of the whole field who was able to turn in two rounds in the seventies, the first an eight four over par 75 followed by the afternoon, making a total 154 to lift the Trophy.

The next best, five shots behind was Mary Karim, who after an indifferent start of 77 improved by 7 shots in the afternoon.

Continuing with scratch in the best morning score was returned by Florence Maina even she could not catch up with Hawa's 75.

The best afternoon score was 76 made by Hawa's competitor Angel Eaton.

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FRIDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 09.16 hrs. (9.16 a.m.) and 2.1 m. at 21.35 hrs. (9.35 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 02.28 hrs. (2.28 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 15.40 hrs. (3.40 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 10.43 hrs. (10.43 a.m.) and 2.0 m. at 23.29 hrs. (11.29 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 03.29 hrs. (3.29 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 17.43 hrs. (5.43 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 12.33 hrs. (12.33 a.m.) Low Water - 1.3 m. at 05.19 hrs. (5.19 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 19.31 hrs. (7.31 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.2 m. at 01.31 hrs. (1.31 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 13.58 hrs. (1.58 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 07.15 hrs. (7.15 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.32 hrs. (8.32 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 02.39 hrs. (2.39 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 14.55 hrs. (2.55 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.24 hrs. (8.24 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21.17 hrs. (9.17 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 03.25 hrs. (3.25 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 15.41 hrs. (3.41 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 09.16 hrs. (9.16 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 21.55 hrs. (9.55 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 04.05 hrs. (4.05 a.m.) and 3.7 m. at 16.23 hrs. (4.23 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 10.00 hrs. (10.00 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 22.30 hrs. (10.30 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

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

Golf Report by MISS D BUNKER



Last week the Ladies Coast Open Golf Championships were held over five days starting at Leisure Lodge and then moving to Nyali Golf Club and finishing at Mombasa Golf Club. Mombasa Golf Club held their 18 holes medal on Friday. Seen is coast golfer, Frances Lagoussis, winner of the Bronze Gross section. She is receiving her prize from D.T. Doble General Manager Willi Getata, one of the generous sponsors of this competition.

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