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Diamond Trust Bank has opened a branch in Diani increasing its total branch network in Kenya to 23, following the opening of branches in Bungoma, Kitale, Kericho and Buru Buru this year.

## Diamond Trust Bank Opens Diani Branch

Diani becomes the fifth branch at the Coast Province, this follows the opening of branches in Changamwe and Jomo Kenyatta Avenue in Mombasa last year as well as Malindi in 2007.

Diamond Trust Bank Chairman Mahmood Manji, said at the ceremony in Diani to mark the opening of the branch:

"We are delighted to announce the opening of our new branch at Diani in the South Coast to support all our customers and extending our exceptional banking services to them, particularly those in the tourism sector - who presently have to travel to

Mombasa for their banking.

"The branch will also service customers from all surrounding areas including Ukunda, Kwale, Ramisi, Msambweni and Shimba Hills."

Mr. Manji revealed that the bank is committed to grow its foothold in the coast province with at least two more branches planned for opening in the coming months - in Voi and in the Shimanzi area in Mombasa.

The opening of the Diani

branch is testimony to the ambitious branch expansion strategy that Diamond Trust Bank has been implementing in recent years, across the East Africa region, which is expected to increase the groups network from 30 to over 50 branches by the end of this year.

This is in line with DTB's strategy to enhance distribution channels across the region and meet the ever increasing customer demand for quality

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Diamond Trust Bank Chairman Mahmood Manji and Tourism minister Hon. Najib Balela make an ATM transaction moments after they opened the DTB branch in Diani, South Coast. This becomes the fifth branch in coast provinces whose aim is to support its customers by extending exceptional banking services to them particularly those in the tourism sector.

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Every year, during the month of October, the Breast Cancer Support Group (BCASG) of the Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa endeavors to organize activities that will create awareness and help towards the funding of Breast Cancer treatment for needy Coastal women.

This year is no exception and the following is the list of scheduled activities: Breast Cancer Awareness Walk - 3rd October.

Charity Pin Bowling at the Bollywood Bowling Lanes, Nyali 9th October.

Free Breast Exam Clinic at Mombasa Women's Hall - 23rd and 24th October.

Survivor Day Function at Sarova Whitesands Hotel - 3rd November.

We are asking the business community, at large, to support our activities in any way possible through donations of money or supplies.

The 2 events at which we could most use your help are: The Awareness Walk and the Free Breast Exam Clinic.

During the Awareness Walk we would be grateful for water and juice boxes to be donated for those who participate.

It would also be extremely helpful if some bakeries could donate food items that can be distributed to the walkers upon finishing the walk.

At the Free Breast Exam Camp ladies have to que for several hours throughout the day in order to be examined by the doctors, so it would be wonderful if water and some small packets of snacks such as biscuits, crisps, peanuts, sweets could be donated for distribution as they wait.

Thank you for supporting our efforts in emphasizing to our Coastal people the necessity of prevention, early detection, and treatment.

Join us in helping to protect the present and save the future.  
Beckie Smith, BCASG Chairlady.

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# Completion Of The Samburu Water Pan Project

Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani recently completed a very noble project of constructing a water pan in Samburu division.

It is a one-of-its-kind of a project that started as a small undertaking that eventually became so magnificent and Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani can proudly say their dream came to reality upon completion of this project.

It will store almost 5 million litres of water once the rains come and can suffice to serve the community for at least 6-9 months till the next rains.

This will certainly improve the lives of many people within the Samburu division and they are urged to plant more trees and encourage farming in preparation of the predicted 'el nino'.

Samburu division is 70 kilometers from Mombasa with around 30,000 inhabitants staying in a very dry and semi-arid region who have to trek over 25 kilometers to fetch water!

The official handing over took place on Sunday 27 September 2009, with senior Government and Lions dignitaries present that included the Chief Guest, Coast Provincial Commissioner, Honorable E. Munyi, the area MP, Hon. Gonzi Rai, District Commissioner of Kinango, District Officer of Samburu, Coast Provincial Agriculture Officer, Mrs. Odhaiambo, President - Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani, Dr. Vinesh Vaghela, Ambassador of Goodwill of Lions International Honorary Lion and a leading philanthropist Kanubhai Babla, 2nd Vice District Governor of District 411A, Murtaza Dunganwalla, Zone Chairman, Vinay Khanna, Convenors of this project Lions; Mahendra Shah, Bhadrash Shah and Sanjeev Agarwal, Lion members, Lion ladies, respectable donors and the community at large.

There was an official tape-cutting ceremony of the water pan done by the chief guest, followed by tree planting ceremony by various government officials and Lion members and later speeches by the dignitaries that took place within the environs of the project.

The highlight of the all the speeches was when President of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani Dr. Vinesh Vaghela, gave out his speech in fluent Kiswahili which mesmerized all present.

After the function all in attendance proceeded to the Samburu Health Centre to witness an ongoing eye-camp there very kindly sponsored by the Shri Satya Sai Foundation and a total of 87 patients were screened out of which 13 patients with cataracts were taken to the



Coast Provincial Commissioner, Honorable E. Munyi [right], the area MP, Hon. Gonzi Rai, District Commissioner of Kinango, District Officer of Samburu, Coast Provincial Agriculture Officer, Mrs. Odhaiambo, President - Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani, Dr. Vinesh Vaghela, Ambassador of Goodwill of Lions International Honorary Lion and a leading philanthropist Kanubhai Babla, 2nd Vice District Governor of District 411A, Murtaza Dunganwalla, Zone Chairman, Vinay Khanna, Convenors of this project Lions; Mahendra Shah, Bhadrash Shah and Sanjeev Agarwal.

Lions Eye and Blood Centre for surgery.

These patients will all be returned back to the Samburu Health Centre after being operated and followed up at 6 weeks for vision testing.

Lunch was served at the health centre for all present there.

It was an initiative by Lion Mahendra Shah to embark on this project after speaking to the Provincial Commissioner who identified the most drought-

stricken areas with Samburu being one of these.

After holding most stakeholders meeting, Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani decided to undertake this project to help the needy in our society.

## KWS Launch Electronic Park Entry Fees Payment System

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) this morning introduced an additional way of paying park entry fees and other charges besides cash and cheques.

The KCB credit/debit card payment system that accepts Visa, MasterCard and KENSwitch will also broaden payment to more currencies other than the usual Kenyan shilling and US dollar.

The new electronic funds transfer system makes it more convenient for tourists to pay for their entry into national parks and reserves as well as other services.

KWS Director Julius Kipng'etich and Kenya Commercial Bank CEO Martin Odour-Otieno signed the merchant agreement and tested the new electronic funds transfer system using KCB (PDQ) terminals at the Nairobi National Park.

Mr Odour-Otieno said KCB was glad to provide financial solutions to conservation and reduce the risk KWS faces while holding large sums of money during tourism peak seasons.

Mr Kipng'etich noted that the new mode of payment meant

that Kenya was going cashless 30 years later after Europe adopted such technology.

He challenged bankers to devise ATM-based technology for loading park entry charges.

He said the introduction of the electronic funds transfer system was part of the KWS five-year Strategic Plan which focuses on people, technology and image.

"We will use technology as an efficiency multiplier to improve customer service."

He called on the technology and banking industries to come up with an ATM-based product to further the mode of payment.

The terminals will be installed in 40 pay points by the end of the year in major national parks and reserves across the country. KWS aims to be paperless in revenue collection next year.

So far, the terminals have been installed at five other pay-points including Nairobi Safari Walk, Kifaru Gift Shop, Nairobi Animal Orphanage, KWS headquarters cash office and the newly-rebranded Hells Gate National Park in Naivasha.

This is an immediate and secure method of payment that

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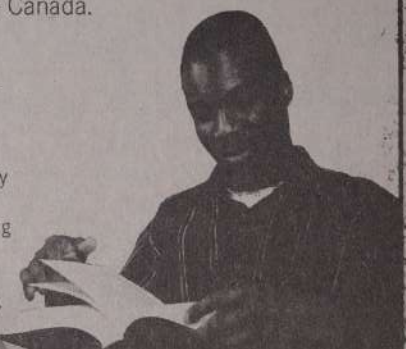
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**TWO BRAND new worldwide releases at the NYALI CINEMAX which all of you will definitely enjoy.**

First we have the Karan Johar production and Ayan Mukerji (also the writer) directed *Wake Up Sid* which stars the young new stud of Bollywood, Ranbir Kapoor.

He is paired against one of the most talented female actresses in Indian cinema, Konkona Sen Sharma.

This dusky Bengali has been cast in some very strong characters and has handled all roles with ease.

This time around she is just as fluid as ever on the screen and does not get intimidated by her younger co-star.

*Wake Up Sid* is the typical college kid story, where young

# Two New Light-Hearted Releases At Cinemax

Siddhart Mehra has just completed his final year college exams and is 'chilling'.

His priorities in his life are friends, camera, car and his Xbox, in that order.

Parents are a convenience and should only be dealt with as per the need of the day.

Sid may be lazy, but he is honest and friendly.

He meets Aisha Bannerjee who

has come from Calcutta to Mumbai to be a writer.

Now Aisha is the exact opposite of Sid, yet the two hit it off the minute they meet each other and become very good friends.

Sid and his friends Rishi and Laxmi help Aisha to settle down in this big bad city.

As the days go by, nothing else changes in Sid's life as it goes on as before with the usual things happening.

Until one day, he has to put the brakes on and take stock of what is going on around him and more so, what is going on with his life.

Co-stars in *Wake Up Sid* are Anupam Kher, Supriya Pathak and Rahul Khanna.

The young generation music is composed by Shankar, Ehsaan and Loy.

The second new film is a typical David Dhawan story that can actually be called a comedy of errors.

*Do Knot Disturb* (note the spelling of the title) stars Dhawan's bosom buddy Govinda, Sushmita Sen, Lara Dutta, Riteish Deshmukh, Sohail Khan, Ranvir Shorey and is produced by Vasu Bhagnani.

We have a very powerful and successful woman (Sushmita) who is married to a loser in the shape of Govinda.

She provides for his every needs but then controls everything including the money.

Stiffed by all this, Govinda has an affair with the hot and sexy Lara.

The mistress is under the impression that Govinda will leave his wife and marry her one day and that thought keeps her going.

Now Sushmita is no spring chicken and as the affair gets hotter, she begins to smell something cooking.

She hires a detective to follow her husband and find out the truth.

The problem is that the

detective she selects is none other than her childhood friend who is still in love with her.

Detective Ranvir decides this is his only chance to get Sushmita back in his life by getting the dirt on her husband and ensuring that she divorces him.

Govinda is also a smart cookie and hires a down-on-his-luck waiter to pose as Lara's boyfriend.

The waiter, Riteish is desperate for cash for his sick mother and will do anything to earn a few extra bucks.

But there is yet another spice to this pilau in the form of Sohail Khan who is actually the ex-boyfriend of Lara.

She had dumped him for

Govinda and Sohail, who had never given up on her, is still trying to win her back.

There is only one small hitch, he has an anger management problem which can get out of hand.

The rest of the films at the NYALI CINEMAX are repeats from previous weeks which include the South African film, *District 9*, *Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs*, *The Hangover* and *G-Force*.

The Hindi continuity fare will be *What's Your Raashee* with Harman Baweja and Priyanka Chopra, *Dil Bole Hadippa* (Shahid Kapur, Rani Mukherjee) and *Wanted* (Salman Khan, Ayesha Takia).

Please note that *Wanted* is unsuitable for children under 16 - a rare feat for a Hindi film.

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This celebration started with a procession from treasury square through city center to aga khan high school hall where we had a forum on "The Role Of Youth And Persons With Disability In Leadership And Development" schools presented were Likoni school for the blind, Association of physical disabled of Kenya, Intaract club of Mombasa secondary school for the Physically disabled, Intaract clubs of Mamangina girls high school, Intaract club of Allidina Visram, Canopy entertainment group, KPA scouts and girlguides among others.

From the fashion shows, drama performances, poems, music presentations.

We all learnt of one major thing 'disability is not inability'.

## HCK Mombasa Branch Visit The Mayor

On 17/09/09 the Hindu Council of Kenya Mombasa Branch delegation paid a courtesy call to the Mayor of Mombasa His Worship Mr. Ahmed Mohdhar.

Also present with the Mayor was the Chief Engineer Mr. Keno, Director of Engineering Mr. Rotich, Chief of Fire Mr. Mremi, His Worship Deputy Mayor Mr. John Mcharo and Heads of various departments from the Municiple Council of Mombasa.

Various issues affecting Mombasa were presented to the Mayor by the Chairman of HCK and members of his delegation.

The various heads of the departments answered all questions, suggested and explained the Laws and Rules Governing the Council. It was a fruitful meeting in which many areas were clarified and new ideas shared.

PPP - Private Public Partnership was discussed at length and opened new ideas for the betterment of all in Mombasa. The main issues discussed was

Cleanliness in Mombasa, Security, understanding and obeying the Law.

HCK Mombasa through its Chairman promised to give the

Council its full support.

His worship the Mayor invited the Hindu Council Delegation to the upcoming Idd Baraza to be held at the Town Hall.



Standing [from left] HCK members Reishi Parikh, Madhukant Shah, Narottam Khataw, HCK Chairman Mombasa Branch Dhirajlal Shah, HCK Hon. Secretary Rajesh Shukla, His Worship the Mayor of Mombasa Ahmed Mohdhar [seated], HCK Hon. Treasurer Jayant Doshi, HCK Member Sailesh Shah, HCK National Trustee Kishore Shah.

### STARBUCKS GEMINI KILIFI

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You've got to be a little bit different today - though you're not sure yourself, you should be a little bit different.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)**  
You're better about a family member who either been lately or actively your success. You've started it should be.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 21 - Dec. 21)**  
You feel laid-back and usual, but that's anything bad, you're feeling away for a little that's perfectly surge is coming.

**Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 20)**  
You've got good energy and all night - what you're Marathons of physical activity though you can almost any.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**  
You are more ever today, and that it's hard for you with things that were just yesterday. The good news, though are due for a bit inspiration very.

**Pisces (Feb. 18 - Mar. 20)**  
You should be your coworkers are in sore need of outside help. It's almost anything lift to a whole new but your suggestion taken seriously.

**Aries (Mar. 20 - Apr. 19)**  
You can take almost anything you've got the skills, and no stand in your way be a good time to tackle something seems daunting.

**Taurus (Apr. 19 - May 20)**  
You are starting one of your members in a new good time to watch them more. Your good energy for improving your standing.

**Gemini (May 20 - Jun. 20)**  
You can't predict happen before you today - you just engage in some error! That means but you can still overall if you want.

**Cancer (June 20 - Jul. 20)**  
Nothing is like today - you're good and bad courses of action seems plausible to share your coworkers and.

**Leo (July 20 - Aug. 22)**  
You've got a bit excited about need to get a perspective! You hear you out for a it's way too easy and on without the opportunity to.

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## Ambassador Elisabeth Barbier Graces Launch Of New Learning Facility At 'Alliance Française De Mombasa'

Alliance Française de Mombasa (AFM) has launched its new multimedia room dedicated to the learning of French with the help of computers, in the presence of Mrs. Elisabeth Barbier, Ambassador of France to Kenya, and Mrs. Héleine Bekker, Country Representative of the Alliance Française in Kenya.

The more than 500 students of Alliance Française now have the chance to complement their class work and specific courses by using a specialised educational software. Tell me More Education Network, conceived by a French company by the name Auralog and which has won various prizes worldwide.

This new generation software allows one to work on all the skills in all levels; given that it can be highly personalized, it allows the learners to create their own progression depending on the amount of time they can spare and their linguistic and communicative priorities.

The integrated speech recognition technology even offers advanced phonetic correction

possibilities and work on some interesting oral skills.

TellMeMore should register a great success among the students of AFM most of whom are young Kenyans getting more and more interested in the new technologies but which remain largely inaccessible in the region.

We also hope to capture professionals notably from the tourism industry in which learning of foreign languages is quite essential.

Kenya is a first class tourist destination in Africa but the linguistic training of personnel (head waiters, safari guides, receptionists, animators...) is still limited.

As Mrs. Barbier remarked: "In Kenya, an emerging country which is now fully part of the globalized world, the ability to speak a second international language like French becomes a necessity.

"Mombasa is a top tourist destination and a regional port which serves Kenya and many neighbouring countries, among them several are French speaking.

"It is linked to the rest of the world.

"But there is still a lot to be done to make this place more international.


"Training more students and professionals in mastering international languages like French, particularly in the tourism sector, is one of the ways to go forward. Speaking an international language like French is an assurance of opening new careers, reaching new markets, new clients and partnerships".

In addition to the French for Specific Purposes that we organize in certain hotels or for local touring companies, we can

from now onwards, offer a self-learning solution for the French language (with the help of a tutor who is always available in the room) to people who can not attend regular classes owing to work constraints.

We are also studying the feasibility of acquiring Tellme-more in other languages (Italian, German, Spanish) which experience teacher shortages.

Alliance française de Mombasa would in this ways open its doors to plurilinguism while conserving, of course, its image as the French culture and language specialist!

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## 'Kenya Opera' In Concert At Coast

CATS [Coast Arts and Theatre Society] have great pleasure to announce that between October 17 - 30, 2009, the 'Kenya Opera', under the patronage of the Austrian Ambassador to Kenya, will present a series of concerts in Nairobi, at the Coast and Tsavo West.

The Coast concerts will take place on October 24 in Haller Park Mombasa starting at 6.30 p.m. and on October 26 in the Dr. Meister Hall, Leisure Lodge Resort Diani, also from 6.30 p.m.

Well known overseas artists and our own Elizabeth Njoroge, accompanied on the piano by Istvan Gyoagyossi will perform great songs and arias from various composers including Mozart, Franz Lebar and Johann Strauss, to name a few.

Tickets for the Haller Park Concert are available at Severin Sea Lodge [who are one of the main sponsors] and at Forget-Me-Not Ratna Square Nyali, and at Leisure Lodge Resort [who are also one of the main sponsors] for the Diani Concert.

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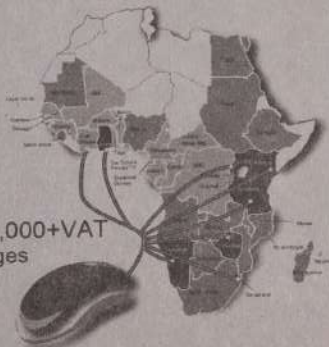
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# THIRTY YEARS' AGO

Coastweek, September 28 - October, 1979:

**Mombasa Municipal Commission had failed to resolve the 'Chibuku Saga' which had been brewing for more than one year.**

The Commission agreed to extend the experimental period to sell Chibuku along with other traditional liquors at the Council's canteens but failed to resolve the differences between M/S Nairobi Chibuku and the Commission.

Among the differences were the company's request to be given monopoly, employing their own staff at Municipal canteens and converting the existing Municipal Brewery into a brewery for Chibuku liquor only.

Minister of Education Hon. **Taita Toweit** paid a surprise visit to the Mombasa Polytechnic when he addressed staff and students in the Assembly Hall.

Burundi Transport Minister **Barutwanayo Laolislas** visited with Kenya Ports Authority Chairman **Peter Kinyanjui** and KPA Deputy Managing Director **Jonathan M'turi** during his tour of Kilindini Port, when the Minister was assured by the Chairman that priority will be given to Burundi cargo through the port.

The World's leading squash player **Jonah Barrington** and his wife a former international runner **Madeline** were on holiday at *Trade Winds Hotel* on the South Coast.

Barrington took the world by storm when he won the World squash title for six years running from 1966 to 1973.

New Disco King on the scene was **Sattar Sheikh** in the disguise of 'Disco Atlantis' at the *Oceanic Hotel*. Entrance to the disco was at 15/= per person with ladies being given free entry.

NAAZ Cinema was showing a man you'll never forget 'Patton' starring George C. Scott. KENYA Cinema, carried on with another sexy piece 'Sex With A Smile' ending the week with 'Main Tulsi Tere Aangan Ki'. It was Kung Fu time at the REGAL Cinema with 'Tiger From Hong Kong'.

'Zehreela Insaan' (Poisonous Person) was being screened at CHOX with Rishi Kapoor and Neetu Singh.

Letter writers included:

Nairobi's **Peter Wafula Muhindi**, **J. Mwambeo Montee** Junior asking for a good bus service in Mbololo, **Sylvestus Olympio** - a 'Gray Phombeah' fan from Dar es Salaam, **Ali Sherman** from Kilifi who felt that the five cent coin was now valueless and should be done away with, **Kisau's Solomon Tokali** pleading to the Council to repair their road, a 'Food Fanatic' from Kibokoni, and a Pen Pal from Germany.

# Give Up On Traffic Jams: We Should Learn From The Humble Safari Ant

**Kenya's roads continue to get more congested.**

**We have written several times in the past that there is a need to bring some order to our roads and primarily through two interventions.**

The first is through improving the physical infrastructure so that we drive proper behaviour and also improve traffic flow.

The second major thing is to inculcate the right kind of behaviour right from the start of our driving lives and to have continuous improvement programmes through our driving lives.

The long, winding lines of bumper-to-bumper traffic sometimes make people turn back, look for alternative and equally crowded routes or results in people missing appointments and connections.

While stuck in traffic, Kachumbari considered the difference in the behaviour of human traffic and that of ants.

Humans in traffic tend to be competitive in nature in comparison to ants who tend to be co-operative.

The intriguing fact is that ants almost always manage to avoid traffic jams when left to their own devices.

As a child, and even as an adult I have always marvelled at the way an ant trail never comes

to a halt, no matter how busy the traffic.

Ants never even seem to slow down.

As the traffic density builds at junctions where ant trails converge, they continue to maintain the same steady speed as they do on quieter stretches.

More intriguing still, they exhibit none of the mutual blocking behaviour found on our crowded roads.

The tendency for human motorists is to prevent others from squeezing in and in so doing, hinder their own progress as well.

There is of course a world of difference between ants and human beings.

Ants have genetically developed over several million years to follow pheromone trails in the best interest of the colony.

In contrast, us humans are constrained to follow the rules of the road but we are also determined to demonstrate our own free will and to maximise our personal gain.

For ants fetching food from a distant source, an efficient transport system is paramount for the whole colony's survival.

For us motorists, being in traffic is merely a means to get from one place to another while struggling to retain our freedom and individuality.

Though there are differences in both scenarios, there must be lessons that motorists can learn from the collective marching of ants.

First thing that comes to mind is that there must be a lot of communication going on between individual ants on a trail, as they broadcast their presence and their intentions, probably chemically, to one another.

That probably helps them regulate their distance spacing in the trail so that they maintain an optimum speed for a maximum volume of ant traffic.

The day is coming in the not too distant future when cars will likewise be able to communicate with one another.

It would be preferable if they did so without their owners' involvement, otherwise there would be even more scope for abuse than at present.

These interactive cruise control systems are already being incorporated into some vehicle communication equipment and it ought to be possible to optimise the space between cars so they can collectively maintain the best speed for a maximum throughput of traffic.

Saying this is one thing; doing it is another.

Over the past fifty years or so, research bods have not made much progress in developing a dependable theory of traffic flow.

The whole problem is quite messy as it involves elements of behavioural psychology as well as the laws of mechanics, control theory and fluid dynamics.

Traffic patterns are invariably far too complex to be modelled by the currently available mathematical theories and probably computing algorithms.

Current traffic models rely heavily on empirical data from surveys and road sensors to try and plug the holes in the theory.

At best, they work only with the uninterrupted traffic flows found on motorways and the like.

Generally optimum density for the best use of road space is around 30 vehicles per kilometre of lane.

These are things that are unnecessary risks, distances, over-reliance on own skill or simply fast.

The paradox is that the safer drivers seem to be by taking even bigger risks.

It appears that the technology aimed at road safety does not always have the intended effect.

Some studies have shown that people drive more safely when there are fewer accidents because of the safety message removed.

So is the answer to traffic laws rather than more engineering?

There is no clear answer. Having to comply with belt rules, head restraints and watch speed limits for time while driving the traffic laws of one another play a huge role in people's daily lives. Any other set of rules

And because it is ubiquitous, the opposite violate them is far greater.

Compounding matters traffic laws can be broken little such as driving 10 per hour faster than the limit or rolling slowly past sign instead of coming to a halt.

With other laws, you're by them completely or not and suffer the consequences.

Motorists seem to have violate traffic laws a little damaging their self-made abiding citizens.

That is why speeding in particular, are the common breaches of known to man and, for reasons, why traffic jams daily occurrence.

Being a bit short awareness and free will not have such problems.

And they travel small result.

If we are to see results reform everything that with the police and very that.

As Kachumbari says, on the integrity of the agencies.

## CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



In other words a vehicle needs a space ahead of around six lengths for the traffic to flow smoothly.

If the traffic density increases much above that, the flow pattern begins to become unstable.

Unlike convoys of ants, road traffic behaves in a highly non-linear fashion.

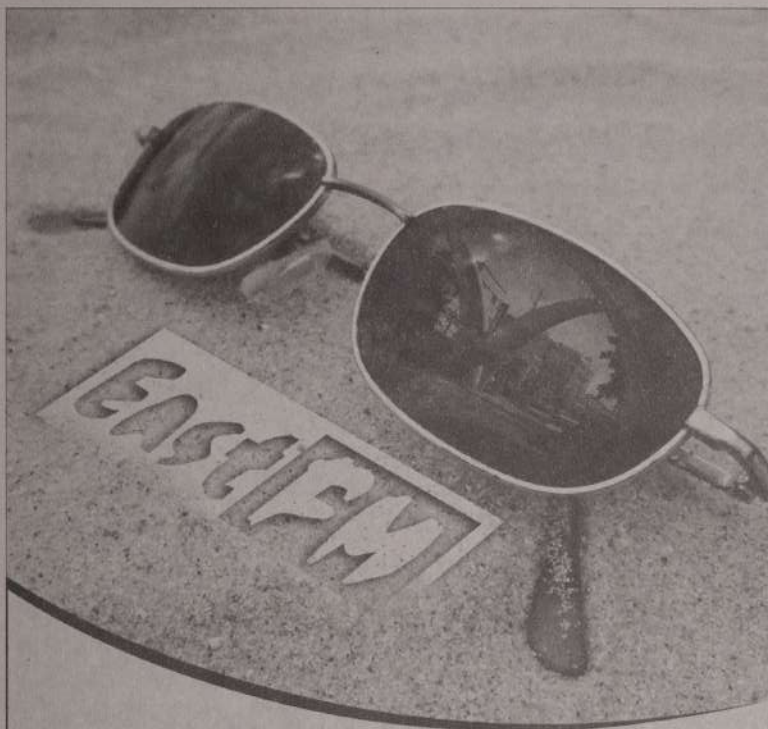
Even minor disturbance, caused by, for example, a driver touching the brakes a shade too hard, can create a ripple by slowing traffic behind it and bringing everything ultimately to a halt.

Such so called phantom jams occur when there is no obvious obstruction.

They are rather like shock waves spreading out from an explosion and are sometimes called jamitons.

Engineers have used shock-wave theory to aid them understand the impacts of such small actions traffic.

Aside from obvious obstructions like road works, narrowing lanes and accidents, traffic jams are ultimately caused by drivers doing something stupid.



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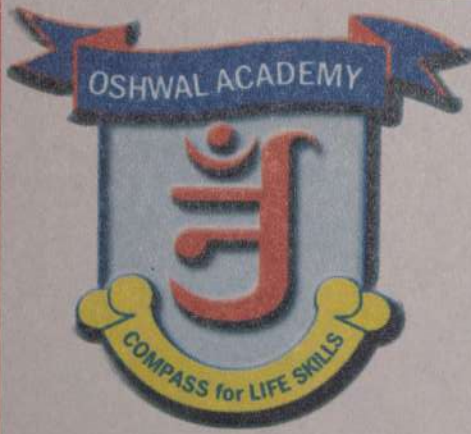
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Celebrations marking World Peace Day which was organized by the Rotaract Club of Mombasa. First line [from left] Rotaractors. Mary, Magy, Grace, Bahati, Douglas. Second line [from left], Munyau, Mbaru, Bridgit, Carlos, Geoffrey. Third line [from left], Richard, Rama, Lucy, Keith.



World Tourism day was marked with great cheer as Mombasa saw the arrival of 300 tourists aboard the Neos Charter flight on 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2009. Sarova Talita Hills Game Lodge and showed their support by displaying rich coastal cultures with refreshments. They are Sensitizing society about the need to preserve and be proud of our cultures and communicating the richness of the coastal culture. Seen [from left] Martin Nzaro, Steven Nzaro, the guests with coastal themed refreshments and coconut juice locally known as Madafu to the



Rotary Club of Kilindini received the award for achieving the Membership goals for 2008-09 year from the District Governor. Seen AG Dominic Murethi presented the certificate on Behalf of the DG to the immediate past President of RC Kilindini, Rtn. Zafar Imtiaz.



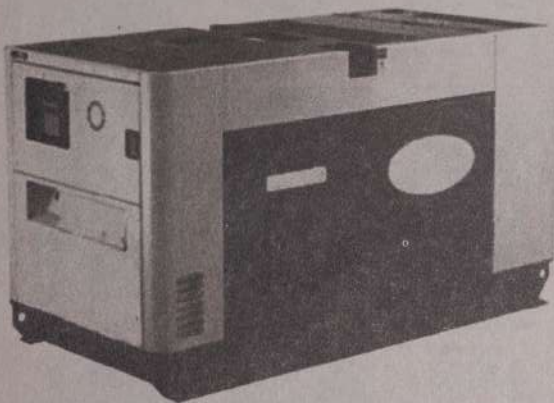
Alliance Française de Mombasa launched on Tuesday 22 September 2009 its new multimedia room dedicated to the learning of French with the help of computers Mohamed Nyoka, an Alliance teacher, is seen doing a demonstration of the new TellMeMore software to a visitor.



Several officers from the Green Navy ship HS NIKKOR FOKAS, who were on a brief visit to Mombasa from the Gulf, visited the Tumaini Orphanage, donating toys and other gifts to the children. The photo shows the absolute delight of both officers and children during the

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# Doreen's Debut In Germany

## With Werder Bremen

Every one of the now over 20,000 young MYSA players dreams of playing in Europe and over 20 MYSA players have made it so far.

But do they dare dream that in their first European match they will score both goals for their team?

After arriving in Germany only a week ago, that is what happened with 22-year Doreen 'Dodo' Nabwire who scored both goals for Werder Bremen FC in their 2-2 draw with Hamburg FC at Weser Stadium in Bremen on Sunday afternoon.

It was an historic comeback draw for Werder Bremen as Hamburg was leading 2-0 at halftime.

But, as described by a journalist at the match, Doreen then "scored in the 48th minute with a shot from ten meters and in the 52nd minute with a header to earn her team a 2-2 draw, cancelling the lead by Hamburg of 2-0 at halftime.

These were the first goals by Werder Bremen in the Bundesliga!

And their first point too. After the game, young German girls entered the pitch to catch autographs of 'Dodo'.

With her debut match Doreen also became the first female from Kenya and East Africa to play in



22-year Kenyan Doreen 'Dodo' Nabwire [centre] in Germany playing for Werder Bremen FC, tackles Hamburg FC's defender at Weser Stadium in Bremen.

Europe. But Doreen's many friends are

not so surprised as Doreen has been a top MYSA player, coach, AIDS peer educator and youth leader for over a decade.

Among her many other achievements, Doreen was a top striker on the MYSA team which won the StreetFootballWorld championship in Berlin during the 2006 FIFA World Cup.

In 2008 Doreen was also the only woman onstage during the 2010 FIFA World Cup qualification draw in Durban, South Africa.

Appropriately but coincidentally, Doreen then drew the Kenya tag for Group 2 in Africa.

Last August Doreen also successfully completed the International High-Level Coaching Course at the Royal Netherlands Football Association (KNVB) Academy in Zeist, Holland.

An article on the Werder Bremen FC website said the following:

Werder Bremen can announce a very special acquisition: the Green-Whites will be supporting the young Kenyan Doreen Nabwire Omondi for one year starting immediately.

The 22-year-old from Nairobi-Kariobangi will add to the team in the Social Management

department as an ambassador from her local organisation, the Mathare Youth Sports Association (MYSA), supplying her long-time experience of social work in the slums of Nairobi.

"Doreen has an unbelievable CV for someone her age.

"We are certain that she will enrich our work.

"On the one hand, she can support our projects Werder World Wide and SCORT and gain helpful experience.

But she can also serve as an invaluable contact person and consultant in topics such as anti-discrimination and civil courage, looking at these areas from a very extreme point of view" said Werder Manager Klaus-Dieter Fischer.

Doreen is now both a pioneer and ambassador for the many talented female players in MYSA and Kenya who sadly do not get the support and recognition they deserve except during the special international girls football tournaments which MYSA has organized for the last five years.

Doreen's breakthrough performance will encourage and inspire many other talented Kenyan girls who will hopefully now get more chances to test and develop their football talents here and abroad in the future.

## The 6th Africa Canoe Sprint Championships Underway

Preparation for the 6th Africa Continental Canoe Championships are well underway as the Host organizing Committee completes the final preparation and logistical arrangements.

Among the technical Installation underway are 6 lanes of Racing Course while Accommodation arrangements for Athletes and Officials are completed.

The CAC Continental Congress will also take place in the margin of the Canoe Championships on 22nd October 2009. International Technical Officials Seminar and Examination and Coaches Course are planned before and during the

Championships in conjunction with International Canoe federation (ICF).

As of now the following 17 African countries have confirmed participation; Angola, Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Cote D'Ivoire, Egypt, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles,

South Africa, Somalia, Togo, Tunisia.

Benin will feature as a federation.

It is expected that over 100 African athletes, officials, delegates and media will be present during this event. National teams preparing for the forthcoming 10th All Africa Games in 2011 and 2012 Olympic Games will also be present. Canoeing is one of the sports.

The 1st African Canoe Awards will take place at a formal ceremony in the D'ivoire Village Conference presided by the President of the Republic Cote D'Ivoire.

Brigitte Hartley of South Africa and Benjamin Boukpeti of Benin have been selected as the Africa Women and Men Canoeing Athletes respectively while Zakaria Marmoul of Tunisia was selected as the Coach.

CAC will also announce a partnership agreement with M.A.R Kayaks-NELO of Portugal to develop canoeing in Africa.

## South Africa Golf Series



George Munyao, A-Division winner during South Africa Golf Series - Coast Qualifier at Nyali Golf and Country Club receives a prize from Yolanda Anderson of Yolanda Tavares PR (left) and Abdul Vajani [right] of Golf Talent Foundation.

## Kenyan Umpires To Officiate In The Africa World Cricket

Four Kenya Umpires will jet out of Kenya this Friday (2nd October, 2009) to Blantyre (Malawi) to officiate in the ICC Africa World Cricket Division 1 Tournament.

Four umpires are Subhash Modi, David Odhiambo, Rockwell D'Mello and Kutub Gulamabbas.

The Kenyan Umpires will be teamed up by other two Malawi Umpires - Rafik Valimohamed and Amin Tarmohamed.

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Who had the upper hand in the following hand Declarer or Defence?

DEALER: SOUTH NORTH-SOUTH VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	TWO CLUBS	THREE CLUBS (1)	PASS
THREE SPADES	PASS	FOUR CLUBS (2)	PASS
FOUR SPADES (3)	PASS	PASS	PASS

(1) Good Spade Raise, (2) Ace Showing Cue Bid, (3) Little Extra Strength Plus The Ace Of Clubs Opposite Is An Unnecessary Asset.

West led his Singleton Heart. Declarer won in hand and led a Trump to the King.

East won the Ace, and now resisted the temptation to give his partner an immediate Heart ruff. Needing Two Diamond tricks, which could only come from his side, he first led the Ten of Diamonds.

If Declarer ducked, East

NORTH				
♠	K	8	7	3
♥	A	8	3	
♦	8	3		
♣	A	K	7	2

WEST				
♠	9	5		
♥	2			
♦	A	Q	J	5
♣	Q	J	10	9

EAST				
♠	A	2		
♥	J	10	7	4
♦	10	9	7	6
♣	8	4	3	

could revert to Hearts, allowing his partner to ruff and cash the Ace of Diamonds.

If Declarer covered the Ten of Diamonds with the King, West could win and crucially underled his Diamonds to put his partner back on lead with the Nine for the Heart ruff.

Down One.

To make the contract Declarer should rise with the Ace of Hearts in Dummy at Trick One and then each Two top Clubs discarding Two Diamonds.

At most One Spade, One Diamond and a Heart ruff, can now be lost. Ten tricks and game made.

## Special Report by Correspondent

### Work The Left Knee

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**EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' GOLF LESSONS**

# Mombasa Is To Host Pwani International U-17 Tourney

Twenty eight soccer clubs from Kenya and four other African countries are to battle out for top honours in the Pwani International Youth Under-17 Boys Competition to be held in Mombasa in December.

From the 28 clubs to participate in the competition scheduled to start on December 6 and ends on December 12, 17 teams are from Kenya, three from Uganda, six from Tanzania Mainland, one each from DR Congo and South Africa.

Competition director, Ricky Solomon who is also the Kenya Football Coaches Association (Kefoca) chairman said they are expecting to get more entries from Zanzibar, Rwanda and Burundi. Tanzania clubs which confirmed their participation early

## Soccer Scene with Abdulrehman Shariff



this week are Bishop Durning Secondary School, Rolling Stones Academy, Old Duwai Academy (from Arusha), Tanzania Street Children (Mwanza), Tanga Youth Foundation (Tanga) and Wakati Ujao Academy (Dar es Salam).

From Kampala in Uganda are Uganda Youth Academy, Edgar Youth Soccer Programme and Kampala Kids whose under-14

team won this year's Gothia Cup title in Sweden last July.

Ecofoot Academy of DR Congo has also confirmed its participation.

In the country, Nairobi have the highest number of clubs to take part.

They are Mwenge Soccer Academy, Ligi Ndogo, FISA Academy, Moyas FC, Kibera All Stars, Mathare Youth and Pako Juniors.

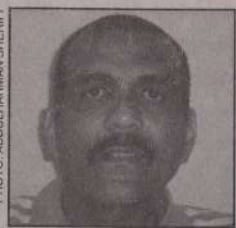
From Kisumu there is Camp Maradona Academy while Nakuru Youth has also confirmed their interest to be included in the competition.

The competition has so far attracted six Mombasa clubs.

They are Ramogi Youth, Mombasa Sports Club Youth, Mombasa FC, Mombasa United, Sparki Youth and Junior Stars.

Talking to *Coastweek* on Tuesday, Solomon appealed to

PHOTO: ABDULREHMAN SHERIFF



Ricky Solomon.

sponsors to come forward and help them so that the competition starts and ends successfully.

"I have very high hopes that many more clubs from inside and outside Kenya will confirm their participation.

"We are also hoping some sponsors to come forward and assist us," Solomon said.

# Mombasa Motor Rally Open Championship

Mark Jennings won the Mombasa Motor Rally 2009 Open Championship held at Nguu Tatu in Mwakirunge, Mombasa last Sunday.

Jennings, in a Bob bar buggy set an all-time open loop record time when he lost only five minutes 00.45 seconds in the second loop.

He completed the three loops losing 15 minutes 1.00 second to come out victor in the championship.

An unlucky Mohamed Taib failed to complete the course after his buggy developed mechanical problem. He was third in the first loop in 5:31.55.

Tavin Oshan and Chris Bird finished second and third positions overall, also in buggies after timing 15:50.0 and 15:75.0 respectively.

Jeetendra Jeetu of Babu Motors took the first car to the finishing ramp to claim fourth position overall. His time was 16:55.0.

Victor Okundi, a regular Said Hemed's navigator, drove Subaru Impreza to finish fourth in 17:01.0.

The sixth and last finisher was Asger Sodha in a Datsun 1200 Saloon who clocked 19: 42.0.

Five drivers failed to complete the rally organised by Mombasa Motor Club (MMC).

MMC chairman, Ray Mackenzie said the next event will be the Mombasa Kenya National Rally Championship which is to be held on November 6.

He appealed to Coast drivers to prepare for the rally.

Among top Coast drivers expected to feature in the rally are Naushad Kara of Lota Motors and Abson Motors' Twaha Zubedi.

## ABDULREHMAN SHARIFF writes

## BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of Duplicate Bridge played on Monday 28th September at United Sports Club.

1. A. D. Shah : C. D. Shah 107,
2. Harilal Malde : Amubhai Shah 94,
3. Vibha Shah : Ketan R. Shah 85,
3. Koki Shah : Loma Phillips 85,
5. P. Gandhi : Dr. J. D. Shah 84,
6. Rohit Malde : Rohit Chandaria 78,
7. Taru Shah : Punam Shah 77,
8. Narendra Shah : L. P. Gudka 75,
9. Rasik Shah : Manju Shah 73,
10. D. D. Shah : Kanchanben Shah 66,
11. Ashok Dodia : Kaushika Dodia 56.

# Ancient Ford Wins Africa Concours

A 1928 Ford Model A entered and prepared by Phoenix Aviation was declared the overall car winner of the AccessKenya Africa

Concours d'Elegance after a thorough assessment by the judges of the underside, external finish, interior and engine compartment at this annual Alfa Romeo Owners Club event.

Second place went to Sati Gata-Aura with his 1977 Nissan 180J which has won three times in the past.

There was a tie for third place between Dicon Wilcock's 1934 Raiton sports car and the 1967 Alfa Romeo Sprint of Gayling May.

The age advantage rule gave Wilcock the edge.

Nairobi based motorcycle entrants fended off a strong challenge from the Vintage Motorcycle Club of South Africa with Karl Pletitz capturing the overall bike prize with his 1959 BMW R27 which was the overall motorcycle winner in 2005.

Johannesburg based Michael Milner-Smyth was placed second with his much fancied 1916 Triumph Junior.

The 1981 BMW R65 of John Jaton took the third prize.

The Uganda Bikers Association dominated the trail and enduro motorcycle class which was won by Milton Aineruhanga, the Club Chairman, who competed with his 1994 BMW.

He was followed by fellow club member Pietro Averono riding a 1991 Suzuki and third place went to Gianfranco Masetto with his 1998 Yamaha Super Tenere.

The UBA contingent rode their bikes from Kampala to Nairobi to contest the AccessKenya Africa Concours d'Elegance and received a standing ovation as they led the grand parade of Concours machines past the Racecourse grandstands.

Among the newcomers who earned awards at the Nairobi Racecourse were Matthias Koehler who won the over 4,000 cc touring car class in his meticulously prepared 1978 Jaguar XJ6 and he had the satisfaction of finishing eighth overall.

Tom and Holly Pritchett also made a first appearance at the Nairobi Racecourse in their

massive and stylish 1967 Rolls Royce and were placed third in the over 4,000 cc class behind the previous category winner Kevin Desai who competed with his 1968 Jaguar 420.

The rally car category featured two classic Datsun 180B cars entered by Johannesburg based Rodney Sachs.

East African Safari Classic rally competitor Aslam Khan kept the class winner's trophy in Nairobi by taking first spot in his 1975 Ford Escort.

The Datsun 180B cars from South Africa occupied second and third places.

Ben Muehmi received loud applause for entering three rally cars and finished fourth with his 2002 Subaru N8.

Concours fans flocked to the

with his 1970 Daihatsu.

Knowledgeable Concours followers predicted that the overall winner would emerge from the pre-1940 class.

This proved correct when the 1928 Ford Tudor was declared both the class and best car.

The 1934 Raiton of Dicon Wilcock which headed the prize list in 1999 was the runner up in the class and earned the third overall prize behind the gleaming white Nissan 160J of Sati Gata-Aura.

Wilfred Oroko made a significant contribution to the Concours by entering five noteworthy cars from the Vintage Weddings stable.

He won a meritorious award with his 1954 Ford Popular and captured the top prize in the

the media centre provided by the sponsors.

The Access@Home residential broadband with its full time double speeds grabbed the attention of the Concours crowd.

The added action attractions in the air had the crowd gazing into the sky to watch a model aircraft display, a spectacular free fall parachute drop and an awesome aerobatic performance by Captain Mark Ross at the controls of his Pitts special biplane.

The day ended with the Starehe Boys Centre band leading the parade of Concours cars and motorcycles with the Uganda Bikers Association riders heading the cavalcade.

This was followed by the Grand Finale presented by the Safari Cats who delighted the crowd with their dazzling costumes, exciting dance routines to vibrant music and a series of acrobatic displays.

PHOTO: ABDULREHMAN SHERIFF



Island Painters's buggy driven by Mohamed Taib during the Mombasa Motor Rally 2009 Open Championship at Nguu Tatu, Mwakirunge in Mombasa last Sunday. Taib who was in position three at the end of the first loop, was unlucky not to finish the rally because of his baggy developed mechanic problem.

# Oure Hosts Safari Fit Boxing Tournament

Kenya's World Boxing Champions, Ashira Oure, international coach Brian Mathiasen and Transfix Amateur Boxing Club will jointly host the Safari Fit Boxing tournament on October 11, writes ABDULREHMAN SHERIFF.

Oure, one of the biggest name in Kenya boxing history is the main proprietor of the event which will be promoting sports tourism, sports sponsorship and integrations.

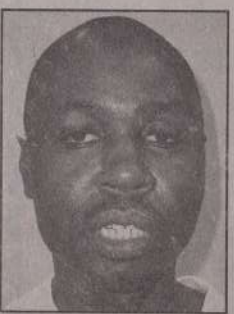
It will be hosted by Transfix ABC, Oure's mother club.

The event will be held at Transfix ABC Gymnasium at Freretown Hall where the visitors will be welcomed by the club boxers and members.

There will be dances, acrobatics and boxing drills.

On October 11 at Majengo

PHOTO: ABDULREHMAN SHERIFF



Samson Mtoni, Match-Secretary, Coast Amateur Boxing Association

Kanu office Hall, there will be a specially organised boxing match between Transfix ABC and Mbaraki Police ABC.

The event will be attended by the sports tourists including two main Transfix sponsors-

Oure and Mathiasen. Meanwhile, Coast Province Amateur Boxing Association (CPABA) match secretary, Samson Mtoni announced yesterday that the Provincial Open Championship which was postponed due to the fasting month of Faramadhan will now be held on October 24 and 25.

The Coast league Round Five will take place on November 7 and 8. Venues for the two events will be announced later.

Mtoni appealed to well wishers to help Coast team travel to Nanyuki for the National League Round Four to be held from October 8 to 10.

Coast Junior Championship will be held on December 10, 11 and 12 and the National Junior Championship is to take place in Mombasa from December 18-20.



TOTAL RAMP. Judges at this year's AccessKenya Africa Concours d'Elegance checks the external finish of Tor Allan's 1966 Peugeot 404. Tor Allan won the prize for highest placed entry from Tanzania.

Judging line to watch the assessment of the sports cars and the machines made before 1940.

Stuart Allison who is based at Athi River contested the Concours in his 1959 MGA which won the event 21 years ago.

In this year's vehicle beauty contest his flame red classic open two seater was awarded first place in the up to 1,600 cc sports car class.

Second spot went to the diminutive 1953 Fiat 500 of Adnand Khalid and Nizar Hussein took home the third prize


costume category by illustrating a coronation theme in his 1958 Hillman Minx sports car.

While dedicated classic and vintage car and motorcycle enthusiasts devoted the whole day to the Concours judging, the majority of spectators divided their time between enjoying the live band music, visiting the motor trade stands to view the latest cars, pick-ups, SUVs and 4x4s and relaxing in the Nairobi Racecourse grounds.

There was a steady stream of visitors through the AccessKenya IT World exhibition while reporters filed their stories from

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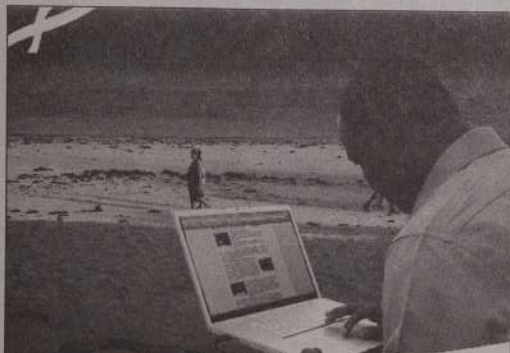
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## 37 Dogs Participate In The KSPCA Mombasa Dog Show

It was a lovely, sunny Sunday when the annually KSPCA Mombasa dog show took place once more at the nature forest trail, writes Marlen Enz.

Unfortunately the turn up was not as good as it was expected but the ones attending the event enjoyed the day.

We hoped to see many more of our new members, as we now have 167 members.

37 dogs (10 more than last year) entered the 7 different classes. Andy Horn came with all his 6 dogs and Oliver Mudaki came with 4 of his. One of them was the overall champion.

We managed to raise Ksh. 78,000 which was far less than on the Diani Dog show earlier this year.

"Lesukut" the supplier for all our Pedigree products sponsored the prizes for each different classes and in addition gave a cheque of Ksh. 50,000 to cover our event expenses.

Other supporters were Reef hotel, who were running the food station selling home-made samosas, spring rolls and cakes and generously donated their event income, Lafarge Eco-system who gave us the venue free of charge and Mansun who took fantastic pictures of the dogs participating for free.

People who are interested in getting photos can pass KSPCA and order them for a small charge depending on the sizes.

A thank you goes also to the people donating raffle prizes which helped us raise more money, they are;

Reef Hotel for two vouchers for a weekend for two, Nyalii Cinemax for 4 entries and two dinner vouchers, Dr. Imran Elias for 3 vouchers for free vaccination and special dog wash, Voyager Beach hotel for a voucher for two nights, Serena beach Hotel for free lunch for two, Severin sea lodge for a one night stay for two and Dr. Alfie Warshaw for a voucher for free vaccination.

Without their help the dog show would not have been possible. A big thank you to all of them for making this event a success.

The judges Lindsay and Peter Nicholls, once professional judges travelling all over the world, had a tough time choosing winners so we decided to award prizes up to the fourth position.

There were seven categories in the event: Best puppy winner: Lilly owned by Kathy.

Most beautiful eyes winner:

Benji owned by Marlen Loetscher. Best KSPCA dog winner: Lucky, Baerli and Jack owned by Oliver Mudaki.

Judge favorite winner: Lotte owned by Andy Horn. Most lovely tail winner: Ronstone owned by Amy a Braeburn student.

Best veteran winner: Minnie owned by Amanda Margas childrens home. Wounded soldier winner: Lucky owned by Oliver Mudaki.

The champion of the day had

beginning of the year and left over food from hotels is not enough and expenses for feeding the animals is higher than ever.

We are getting more and more reports to follow up on stray/unwanted animals and in some cases we have to drive for long hours to a certain site.

All this is costing us a lot of money in fuel, drugs, vets, power, lawyers etc, and prices for commodities are increasing on a regularly basis.

recession and nearly all welfare organizations are tackling the same problem.

Events where we raise money like Ksh. 75,000 are covering small part of our monthly expenses which are approximately Ksh. 500,000.

Please don't feel obliged when our answers to your questions at times are; "sorry we can't help" or "we have to wait for more reports to go elsewhere" "can you bring the animal?"

In many cases when we get calls to pick stray animals we reach the reported place



Lucky, the 3 legged champion and second place Baerli with owner Oliver Mudaki and representatives of Lesukut, the main sponsor.

been Lucky, a lovely three legged dog which has no problem being different compared to the others.

As the proud winner of two categories he came in fourth position in the most beautiful eyes contest.

I would like to write that our situation is improving but that's not the case. We are back to our usual struggle for survival. The economic situation is reflecting badly on our financial state.

We are again getting more animals as people are unable to take care of them due to increasing costs.

On the other hand donations are far less than they were at the

But this is the side people are unwilling to see and can't understand that we are unable to do all of what we are asked to. We do not have the funds for it and many are unwilling to cover part of the expenses by giving a donation.

We need everybody's help as we rely on every single individual. You are our only way to survive and the only chance for animals to get help in future.

We organise as many events as possible to raise money; we are appealing other international societies for funds.

Funds are so difficult to get as the whole world is going through

animal and the one reporting have disappeared thus wasting our time and fuel.

It's not our wish to say "no" to help as many animals as possible as long as possible. We know the animals need our help but we need your help to help the animals.

Special mention goes to the girl at the Dog show, whose name we unfortunately don't know. A special thank you to her for bringing a small bag full of coins.

She said she emptied the money box in which she collected change and would like to donate it to KSPCA. The bag was filled with 283 coins. All the amount the little girl had managed to save.

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<b>FRIDAY</b>	High Water - 3.1 m. at 03.13 hrs. (3.13 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 15.24 hrs. (3.24 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 09.12 hrs. (9.12 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21.24 hrs. (9.24 p.m.).
<b>SATURDAY</b>	High Water - 3.3 m. at 03.40 hrs. (3.40 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 15.23 hrs. (3.23 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 09.40 hrs. (9.40 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 21.49 hrs. (9.49 p.m.).
<b>SUNDAY</b>	High Water - 3.5 m. at 04.06 hrs. (4.06 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.22 hrs. (4.22 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.09 hrs. (10.09 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.14 hrs. (10.14 p.m.) FULL MOON.
<b>MONDAY</b>	High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.32 hrs. (4.32 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.50 hrs. (4.50 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 10.39 hrs. (10.39 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.41 hrs. (10.41 p.m.).
<b>TUESDAY</b>	High Water - 3.7 m. at 05.00 hrs. (5.00 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 17.19 hrs. (5.19 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 11.11 hrs. (11.11 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.10 hrs. (11.10 p.m.).
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	High Water - 3.6 m. at 05.30 hrs. (5.30 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 17.50 hrs. (5.50 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.45 hrs. (11.45 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 23.40 hrs. (11.40 p.m.).
<b>THURSDAY</b>	High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.03 hrs. (6.03 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.24 hrs. (6.24 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.20 hrs. (12.20 a.m.).

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