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**Kenya Airways Sponsor 'Skål' Anniversary At 'The Tamarind'**

Kenya Airways were the main sponsors of the Skål seventh Anniversary Dinner that was held at the Tamarind Restaurant Mombasa on Friday, September 25, 2009.

The Skål Kenya Coast Club comprises of key players in Travel and Tourism Industry.

On arrival, guests checked in as they would for a flight and were presented with a boarding pass.

The venue was well branded with Kenya Airways Corporate colours.

After the cocktail; guests presented their boarding passes at the boarding gate and were ushered to their seats at the dining area over looking to creek.

The buffet dinner was centered around Kenya Airways Worldwide destinations and sumptuous delicacies from countries in Africa, Asia and Europe were sampled.

The main attraction which was also the main Raffle Prize at the dinner was two Economy Class tickets to Kenya Airways' 44th destination in Africa - Gaborone, Botswana.

The proud winners of these tickets were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mbandi.

## Dynamic Securex Now In Mombasa

AFTER SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHING OPERATIONS IN NAIROBI, KAMPALA AND JINJA

**Taking security matters as a personal priority Securex Agencies (K) Limited has opened its doors to the Coastal town of Mombasa.**

Speaking at the launch of the Mombasa Office Securex Managing Director Tony Sahni said:

"With our experience of 38 years in the Security Industry we understand the local market and its challenges. This gives us confidence to spread our products and services across the Country. Our first move is into the Coastal town of Mombasa and we relish the chance to serve a large local and international community that extends from the Town Centre to Port and tourist spots.

look forward to meeting the needs of our new customers."

As a leading security provider in East Africa, Securex has been in existence for the past 38 years

and continues to provide intelligent and user friendly security systems for its diverse clientele which include financial institutions.

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This launch comes after successfully establishing operations in Nairobi, Kampala and Jinja.

In the wake of increased crime rate, Securex is seen as a sight for sore eyes not only for commercial enterprises but also residents of Mombasa to access quality products and professional services.

In addition to offering extensive security services and products in Nairobi, Kampala and Jinja, Securex is now ready to serve Mombasa.

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Seen presenting the prize ticket are the KQ Coast Sales Team: Sales Manager Coastal Region Maureen Onyango and Mombasa Station Station Manager Caroline Mbotela together with the Kenya Airways Coast Sales Team, present the Passenger ticket to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mbandi.



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# Kind And Generous Kenyans In United Arab Emirates Help 'Faza Fire' Victims

One month after a fire tragedy in Faza Island, in Lamu, on 5th September 2009, that left 2,500 people homeless and 430 houses razed down, generous efforts are still being made to assist the affected people.

the Ministry of Health in providing healthcare to those affected by the fire tragedy."

At least 430 houses were affected during the inferno that swept through the island, leaving at least 214 homes totally destroyed. Immediately after the tragedy, KRCS distributed 600 blankets, 600 collapsible jerrycans 300 tarpaulins, 180 kitchen sets, 600 pieces of bar soaps, food and clothing, to the affected people.

Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) Secretary General Abbas Gullet has commended all well-wishers, both in Kenya and the Diaspora, for their continued support towards the reconstruction of homes in Faza Island.

On Tuesday, October 6, 2009, Jalal Balala, donated to KRCS Ksh. one million on behalf of Kenyans in the United Arab Emirates, to support the reconstruction of Faza Island.

"On behalf of KRCS, I sincerely thank Kenyans in UAE for their generous donation.

"Since the tragedy, the Society has been providing humanitarian aid to the residents including food, non-food items, health and sanitation.

"KRCS is working jointly with

Last month, the President H.E. Mwai Kibaki and the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Raila Odinga, presided over a fund raising that helped raise Kshs. 64 million for the reconstruction of the homes in the island.

"Kenya Red Cross thanks all well-wishers who have assisted the affected families".

Those who have made their donations through KRCS include:

National Museums of Kenya, United Nations Office in Charge



Jalal Balala (left) presents a cheque of Ksh. onrmillion to KRCS Secretary General, Abbas Gullet. Looking on is KRCS Head of Health and Social Services, Ms Aisha Maulana.

of Humanitarian Affairs (UNO-CHA) which donated Ksh3.7 million (US\$50,000),

World Vision Kenya which donated relief materials worth Ksh1,169,000 (\$US15,587),

Iranian Red Crescent (Ksh2 million), and

Mrs Naushad Merali (Ksh1 million).

Safaricom Limited has pledged Ksh 1.5 million to the Faza Island Disaster Appeal and most recently Kenyans in the United Arab Emirates.

Some 250 tents have been dispatched to Faza to provide

temporary shelter to the residents, while awaiting reconstruction of their houses.

Already, 60 tents have been pitched in two camps.

A team of architects has been dispatched to Faza Island and is expected to complete their work later this week.

## RECONSTRUCTION

A detailed plan from the architects would help in mapping and re-planning new settlements in the island.

The reconstruction of one house is estimated to cost Ksh. 500,000.

Some local resources such as lime and timber are earmarked for the reconstruction, which will also boost the local economy.

Another team was dispatched by KRCS to Faza, Pate and Kizingitini islands for hydrological investigation, which would provide a professional opinion on availability of ground water for exploration.

The residents currently rely on water-boating and rain water harvesting.

**LIFE IS JUST A LAUGH**

TOURIST INFORMATION



"You'll know the beauty spot when you get to it, it's littered with cans and paper."



"I spy with my little eye something beginning with 'z'... zebra?... That's right, now it's your turn."



"You're getting lazy in your old age, Brian."



"Of course there's somebody downstairs! We're in a multi-storey flat remember?"

# ECOTOURISM KENYA LAUNCHES COAST CHAPTER

Ecotourism Kenya is a civil society organization that was founded in 1996 to promote ecotourism and sustainable tourism practices in Kenya.

Founded with enormous industry support, the society was charged with the responsibility of providing the required support for the development of ecotourism and sustainable tourism in the country.

Today, the society continues to pursue the vision of making Kenya's tourism sustainable, in terms of concern for the environment and the welfare of local populations.

As a membership organization, Ecotourism Kenya brings together individuals, community based organizations (CBOs) and corporate organizations in a forum where they can discuss the concept of ecotourism and use this knowledge to improve practices in their respective fields.

Ecotourism Kenya's Coast Chapter was officially launched this August at a ceremony that saw over 50 participants congregate and pledge their support for the venture.

The delegates were mainly drawn from the hotel industry but included tour operator, representatives from community based organization, development authority representatives among others.

The event was made possible through the generous sponsorship from Tourist Trust Fund (TTF) and Sarova Whitesands Resort and Spa.

It provided an opportunity for tourism stakeholders at the Coast to meet and discuss pertinent issues on the sustainability of their Coastal Tourism initiatives.

During the event, Ecotourism Kenya introduced the coastal representatives who will be accessible to handle issues of the organization and who will serve a direct link between Ecotourism Kenya and its Coastal members.

The representatives are as follows:

Shafiq Ebrahimjee of Turtle Bay Beach Club, Sabine

Baer of Lafarge Ecosystems Ltd., Yusuf Adan of Kenya Wildlife Service, Taher Adamji of African Quest Safaris, Sally Mullens of Charlie Claw's, Abdulaziz Abdalla of Pollmans Tours and Safaris, and Sarah den Haring of GreenWater Solutions

Ecotourism Kenya's Eco-rating scheme:

Ecotourism Kenya also manages a scheme that certifies tourist accommodation facilities in Kenya.

The Eco-rating Scheme, as the scheme is called, is an initiative of the Kenyan tourism industry that is designed to further the goals of sustainable tourism by recognizing efforts aimed at promoting environmental, social and economic values.

Eco-rating is a systematic approach for verifying a tourism organizations performance when evaluated against an agreed suite of criteria.

The Coast Chapter objectives will be:

- Help to protect the marine environment
- Respect and conserve all marine creatures
- Never buy or remove animals or shells from the sea
- Support traditional coastal livelihoods
- Respect local cultures and customs

For a complete listing of EcoTourism Kenya's activities and learning on how best to protect our vital diversity visit the website:

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WATCH 'DADDY COOL' A SIMPLE YET COMPLICATED PLOT AT KENYA CINEMA

# Action Adventure Drama With An Impressive Cast

**ACADEMY AWARD winning director Quentin Tarantino (*Pulp Fiction, Reservoir Dogs*) brings us yet another masterpiece in the shape of *Inglorious Basterds*.**

This action adventure war drama, opens at the NYALI CINEMAX this week and has an impressive array of stars with Brad Pitt, Eli Roth, Mike Myers, Michael Fassbender, Diane Kruger, Daniel Bruhl, Till Schweiger, Melanie Laurent, B. J. Novak and Samm Levine.

We are taken back to the dark time, when Nazi Germany had invaded and occupied almost the whole of Europe and the grand-scale prosecution of Jews.

French native Shosanna Dreyfuss escapes death but only narrowly as she sees her entire family wiped out by a Nazi Colonel, Hans Landa.

She escapes from the countryside to Paris and takes on a new identity to hide from the Nazis.

She becomes the owner and operator of a cinema, frequented by none other than Nazi officers.

Parallel to Shosanna's story is that of Lieutenant Aldo Raine, a German soldier, who has his loyalty not with Hitler but the Jews.

He gets together a group of Jewish soldiers and with German actress and undercover agent Bridget von Hammersmark, carry out acts of subversion which become quite a thorn on the flesh for the Third Reich.

The group decides to take on a very big mission that will shake the Nazi leaders to the core.

As the plan takes shape, the venue is chosen as a cinema marquee - the same cinema hall where Shosanna has also made plans of her own.

Patrons please note that this film is rated adults only for its strong graphic violence, language and sexuality.

**KENYA CINEMA** is showing a new film, *Daddy Cool*, this week.

Don't get taken in by the title, it is not an English but very much a Hindi (with a lot of Hinglish) film that has a huge star cast.

None other than Aftab Shivdasani, Tulip Joshi, Sunil Shetty, Aarti Chhabria, Ashish Chowdhry, Sophie Chowdhry, Javed Jaffrey, Kim Sharma, Chunky Pandey, Prem Chopra and Rajpal Yadav, all brought together in the great city of Goa, better known as the land of beaches and fenny (the local tittle).

The plot is simple, yet complicated.

Douglas Lazarus, aka *Daddy Cool* has passed on to the pearly gates.

As the funeral takes place there are a lot of characters that were connected to old man Lazarus, each with their own peculiar problem.

Son Steve is trying to give his father a decent funeral, but his efforts are washed away by his successful yet selfish younger brother Brian.

Adding to his worries is his wife Nancy who cannot stand her tough as nails mother-in-law but loves her husband all the same.

Needless to say that Steve is caught between a rock and a hard place, that is Nancy and Mama Lazarus, even as he tries to placate both women in his life.

At the funeral we also have the hen-pecked Carlos whose wife Jenny suspects him so much that she will go to great lengths to follow him.

Enter Ayesha, who wants to make it big in the world of modelling and would do anything to get that break.

When she stumbles upon the funeral by mistake, all hell is let loose.

Then we have Michael who loves Maria but is so scared of her father that no matter what he does, everything, including himself fall flat on his face.

Last but not least are Uncle Murphy and Andrew.

The old man may be physically challenged but as sharp as a needle where it comes to grey matter, and especially when it involves the girls.

Now Andrew takes the cake because he has a few deep dark secrets about Douglas Lazarus that could bring havoc (as if there was not enough of that) to this funeral and of course he has a price for his silence.

A total hungama film with so many laughs that you should be on the floor.

Still showing at the NYALI CINEMAX this week are *Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs* (in three dimension), *The Hangover* (Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis), and *The Proposal* with Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds.

Some great catch-up Hindi films at the NYALI CINEMAX

## KENYA CINEMA



### DADDY COOL

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Fri.-6.30 & 9.30pm;  
Sat.-2.45, 6.30 & 9.15pm;  
Sun.-2.45, 6.30 & 9.15pm

this week starting with Govinda, Sushmita Sen, Lara Dutta, Riteish Deshmukh, Sohail Khan and Ranveer Shouri in *Do Knot Disturb*.

Yet another David Dhawan direction that will definitely have you in knots.

Karan Johar's *Wake Up Sid* starring Ranbir Kapoor, Konkona Sen Sharma is appealing not just to the young (the target) but to a much wider audience.

The boisterous *Dil Bole Hadippa* with Shahid Kapoor and Rani Mukherjee has two more shows while Harman Baweja and Priyanka Chopra in *What's Your Rashee* are scheduled for one show only.

Don't miss out the Prabhudeva directed *Wanted* which stars Salman Khan and Ayesha Takia (Saturday morning and Tuesday night).

Look out for the Diwali attractions at the NYALI CINEMAX which will include *Main aur Mrs. Khanna, Blue* and *All The Best*.

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# Ladies Auxiliary Help The Less Fortunate

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The founder of this centre, Betty Harrison, was thankful for the generous donation done by the ladies.

This donation, she mentioned, will be used for paying the pending rent of their centre.

The activity was carried out at the Lions Eye and Blood Centre.



Seen [from left] Lion Lady Samina Dungarwalla, Betty Harrison-founder of the centre, Lion Meena Gohil-Ladies Auxillary Committee Convenor, Lion Lady Kalpana Aggarwal and Lion Lady Kamini Khanna.

## STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

**Libra** (Sept. 22 - Oct. 23) Try hard to show your friends what you have but exactly judging you a good day for you to them beautifully the domestic situations or make the most of their time.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Write down your dreams and make sure that you pay closer attention to them today - things are still rolling around in your brain and now is the best time to get a clear understanding of what's going on.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Your mental energy is strong right now, even if your mood is a bit sour. Let your self dive deeply into philosophical or other issues that might be important in the future, if not immediately.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Someone is shy about asking you for help, but you don't mind at all - in fact, you think you'd rather lend a hand than sit idly by. Your great energy helps smooth out the situation easily.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) Try not to worry too much about what's really going on today - you should be able to come to terms with whatever is troubling you on your own time. It's a good day for spiritual pursuits.

**Pisces** (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) Try not to let your routines distract you from taking care of yourself - it's easier than ever right now. You may be able to put something right that has been a bit off for quite a while.

**Aries** (Mar. 22 - April 21) Direct some of your energy outward today - people need to see that you can manage your social life just as well as your interior life. It's the best time to do good deeds and hope for the best.

**Taurus** (April 22 - May 21) You are prepared for change - in fact, you may be leading the way somewhat! It's a good time for you to show off your new ideas to those who are in a good position to help you implement them.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Your job is more demanding than usual right now but that's not the worst thing in the world. In fact, if you play your cards right, you might end up with a promotion, raise or commendation.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 21) Listen to your gut - it knows what time it is, and can give you the right way even if you're desperately confused! It's one of those days when you can be sure that people are ready for your insights.

**Leo** (July 22 - Aug. 21) Your mood is volatile today, so you need to keep yourself in check if you want to avoid flying off the handle. (You do, don't you?) It may be a good time to close your office door for a while.

**Virgo** (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) You've got to be firm and reject all new projects today - or else you are sure to be overwhelmed! It's one of those days when things seem to spin out of control very quickly if unbalanced.



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### THIRTY YEARS' AGO

Coastweek, October 05 - 11, 1979:

A group of 25 members of Kenya Utalii College Staff led by College Head of Administration Joseph A. O. Ming'ala, hosted a three-day seminar at the South Coast, when they visited the Kisite Marine Park and Wasini Island Restaurant after discussions on "general administrative matters" affecting the College which the team wanted to discuss away from the Nairobi.

Tanzanian zoologist John Kundaeil, who was also Programme Officer for Africa at the International Union for Conservation to Nature and Natural Resources in Switzerland, warned that the population of the Black Rhino had dwindled to just ten per cent over the past decade.

Gold Prices reached an all time record of U.S. Dollars 441 per ounce as world wide investors went into a mad gold rush amid market speculation that it might soon break the U.S. Dollars 500 barrier.

The enormous run up began when several big investors, which included three major Swiss banks and West Germany's powerful Dresdner Bank, decided to hedge against inflation by switching some of their paper currency holdings into what they regarded as the world's most tangible asset.

Two Plants to produce power alcohol and polythene using sugar and molasses as raw materials were to be constructed at a cost of Shs. 280 million at Arusha.

The project - the first attempt in search for alternative energy - was jointly sponsored by the National Development Corporation and the Sugar Development Corporation.

Ted Kabetu represented Coast Province in the national Coca Cola squash tournament at Kericho, while members of the Mombasa Sports Club celebrated the installation of a new Billiard and Snooker table at the Club.

'Teeny boppers' enjoyed a whale of a time at REGAL Cinema with John Travolta and Olivia Newton John in the musical hit 'Grease'.

NAAZ Cinema was showing the first of a series of the boxing films 'Rocky' with muscle man Sylvester Stallone.

KENYA Cinema, had an adult look at a police detective with Frank Sinatra, Lee Remick and Jacqueline Bisset in 'The Detective'.

Mehmoed was definitely the main man in 'Lakhon Me Ek' ('One in a Million') with Pran at CHOX.

Letter writers uncluded Mombasa's Ezra K. Imbahale, Franklyn Pereira, Rainer Bornof, 'Disco Fans' and Musa Obieto who concluded "Money remains the root of all evils".

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## 'IMPROVING' TRAFFIC FLO

In order to streamline the traffic flow from Nyali to Mombasa town I have the following suggestions.

At present all Traffic Lights are centered on the Nyali Bridge with NO access to the side roads.

- Traffic lights from Bamburi to Nyali Bridge/Mombasa town to be taken back and installed before the Old Malindi Road junction giving access to motorists from Old Malindi Road.

- Traffic lights from Old Malindi Road approaching Nyali Bridge a new set of traffic lights to be installed.

- Traffic Lights from Nyali Road to Bridge to be taken back before Kongowea Market junction i.e. Old Bahari Club.

- A new set of traffic lights to be installed at the junction of Kongowea Market before approaching Nyali road.

There should be NO PARKING outside the Market on Nyali Road only drop off points to be made.

- From Mombasa Town (Mackinnon Market) to Nyali Bridge. Traffic lights to be installed or taken back from the Bridge to junction of Oshwal School (opp. Coast General Hospital).

This would give access to both roads (Oshwal and Coast General Hospital).

- From Saba Saba to Nyali Bridge Traffic lights to be taken back from Nyali Bridge to junction of Tudor Road approaching Nyali Bridge.

- If need be a new set of traffic lights to be installed at Junction of Tudor Road approaching Nyali Bridge.

Frustrated Motorist, Bamburi

## Support For Smoke Ban In Mombasa

After reading the report in the newspaper that Mombasa Municipal Council have come up with a very strong word on the Smoking Ban.

Its a very good step forward.

I have a few suggestions and advice that they should put up banners within City of Mombasa, Civil Education on the said subject Notice Boards within the City.

These are the things to start with and will help alot special for those smokers.

In a Country like UAE, if you are found smoking or even spit on the road you are fined but not that the figure of the Mombasa Municipal Council have given.

They are fined UAE Dirham 500/00 that is K. Shs 10,000/00 so they should re-think on the fines.

Cause that amount will only help those who have been given the tasks of checking the law breakers, Its their cake and Municipal will not get anything.

Hussein Abbas, Old Town, Mombasa.  
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## INSULATION WOULD PREVENT SHIMONI COLOBUS DEATHS

It is with great sadness that we wish to inform Coastweek readers of another fatality amongst the troop of Colobus at Shimoni, today, Tuesday 6th October 2009, at 08.35 hours.

The Alpha Male of the "Navy Troop" misjudged his leap from one tree to another across the road to the Kenya Navy Base

in Shimoni and was fatally injured by the 50,000 Volt raw



One of five dead colobus monkeys recently electrocuted in Shimoni.

current coursing through the KPLC cables.

This brings to five, the number of Colobus monkeys that have died in this fashion since the wire were installed about one year ago - including a mother and new-born baby just a month ago.

The monkey 'ladder' installed at the owner's cost may have prevented more deaths but we wish to appeal to KPLC to

insulate the top wire in the vicinity of the trees that overhang the electricity power lines on the roads around Shimoni.

Any inconvenience to the local humans will be minimal whilst a length of split rubber watering hosepipe is put in position in a similar fashion to that done in Diani by the Colobus Trust will no doubt save the lives of many of our Black and White Colobus friends.

Perhaps the Colobus Trust could appeal for sponsors to insulate the high voltage wires at 50/- per metre.

We need 700 metres.

Concerned Primate, Shimoni

## While Others Flourish We Dare To Blame The Gods!

I have followed with keen interest the 'El Nino' debate with everyone giving his version of the story.

Instead of our government dealing head on with escalating acts of graft and wanton destruction of our rare forests they are now busy issuing statements on what God has in store for us like some El Nino rain that is meant to fall sometimes in October.

It is absurd that our government is now resorting to the heavens yet they don't have control on what is to happen.

Can they for heavens' sake concentrate on their circle of influence rather what is beyond their reach.

This is purely to hoodwink poor Kenyans by shifting their attention away from escalating cost of electricity, closure of industries as we now become a net importer to name but a few.

We should not allow our government to start promising us rain that they have no control over.

The day the rain fall which most likely it will then they know who to blame.

Can our government stop pretending that they now maintain God's diary in that they know when the heavens will open yet they cant deal with corruption of billions in state firms with culprits laughing all the way to the bank.

God has got nothing with to do with our corrupt habits, while other countries in Africa like Angola and small brother Rwanda flourish we dare to blame the Gods.

Small Rwanda commissioned a 250KW solar farm the largest of its kind in Africa while we are busy closing our hydro dams due to failed rains yet Rwanda has less of free sun in the year.

It is obvious fact that someone has been lined up to supply the

generators not to mention the diesel meant to run the turbines.

Mohammed Hersi, Mombasa.

Mohammed.Hersi@sarovahotels.com

## LATE ABDALLAH ZUBEDI A WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF LIONS CLUB

It is with utmost regret to learn of passing away of one of the top philanthropists of this country.

Late Mr. Abdallah S. Zubedi was a good friend of our lions club and had high regards for charity for the needy.

A very pleasant personality and of helpful nature.

He was one of those good people who believed in helping the needy and he did follow what he preached.

We surely are going to miss him and his always friendly cheery smile. May almighty rest his soul in eternal peace - Amen.

N.D. Rawal, Lions Club Mombasa Central. rawal@wananchi.com

## ABDULAZIZ SALIM BAJABER - WAS ABSOLUTE EPITOME OF DISCERNING MUSLIM SCIENTIST

This writer joins all those who have expressed their profound condolences to the bereaved of the late Abdulaziz Salim Bajaber - particularly so his young brother - H.E. Omar Salim Bajaber, his uncle Amb.

Also Said Hemed and his first cousin Omar Salim Bassadiq.

The late Abdulaziz passed away on the eve of Idd-ul-Fitri at Nairobi, on his return from a successful heart operation in India.

His funeral was attended by several hundred mourners; including three cabinet Ministers - Hon. Charity Ngilu, Hon. P. Nyang' Onyong' and Hon. Najib Balala.

An emotional Hon. Ngilu commented:

"Abdulaziz was our dear and good brother, throughout our ups and down. May Almighty God receive well in Heaven!"

Abdulaziz was a nationally renowned and highly recognized agronomist of remarkable intellectual capacity.

His colleagues regarded him as a solid 'think tank' to whom they would often seek his professional opinions.

He was the director to Mtwaya Research Centre and later transferred to Kabete Research

Centre and back to Mtwaya, from where he retired as an agricultural officer in the ministry of Agriculture.

The late Abdulaziz was born at Kitui town where he attended his primary education and then moved to Nairobi to join Eastleigh primary and secondary schools.



Late Abdulaziz Salim Bajaber

In 1963 he went to Jordan for further studies in Agronomy at King Hussein College of Agriculture.

In 1967 he went to Russia's Moscow University where he obtained his degree in Agronomy.

His first cousin Omar Bassadiq

noted: "Abdulaziz was a remarkable intellectual of high calibre with Islamic disciplinary principles.

"He was an epitome of Muslim scientist whose intellectual characteristics are well symbolized in the Qur'anic verse:

'Who makes the seeds sprout forth from the earth?

'Who pushes the stem upwards, contrary to the earth's gravitational pull?

'Who makes the followers blossom and bear fruit?

'Who gives it colour, taste and smell?

'Can there be any god besides Almighty Allah?

'It is Almighty Allah and Only He Who has performed those miracles'

He possessed a sharp mind which was ever fascinated with Islamic principles and disciplines pertaining to scientific coveries.

On his retirement he went back to his birth place - Kitui and practically involved himself in helping the youth in their pursuit of their education and building mosques and Muslim schools in which Muslim and non-Muslim children to attend.

May Almighty Allah rest his soul in Paradise, ameen

Faraj Dumila, Mombasa.

## Anyone Who Samples The Food At The Hare Krishna Temple In Ganjoni Once - Will Become A Lifelong Fan

If the seven wonders of Mombasa city would have ever been enumerated one of them would surely been the superb food fare being offered at the Hare Krishna Temple in Ganjoni.

With quaint informal outdoor setting inside the secure temple compound, the exquisite menu comprises of some of the all time favorites like Masala Dosa, Bhel and Pani puri among many others. Cooked in a clean hygienic environment, the food is served hot and fresh as you wait.

The chef hails from India and is well versed in making genuinely authentic fare unlike the hybrid kind you get in most other Indian restaurants in rest of the city.

There is already a select band of ardent clients who will swear by the quality and deliciousness of the food on offer.

The Punjabi samosa is one item which never

seems to survive beyond 7.00 p.m. and is most times already sold before even making it out of the fryer. The exceptionally low prices make the food that much more palatable as the restaurant is not solely motivated by profits.

Indeed a huge chunk of the profits go towards worthy causes like food-for-life program which is aimed at feeding the poor on virtually daily basis.

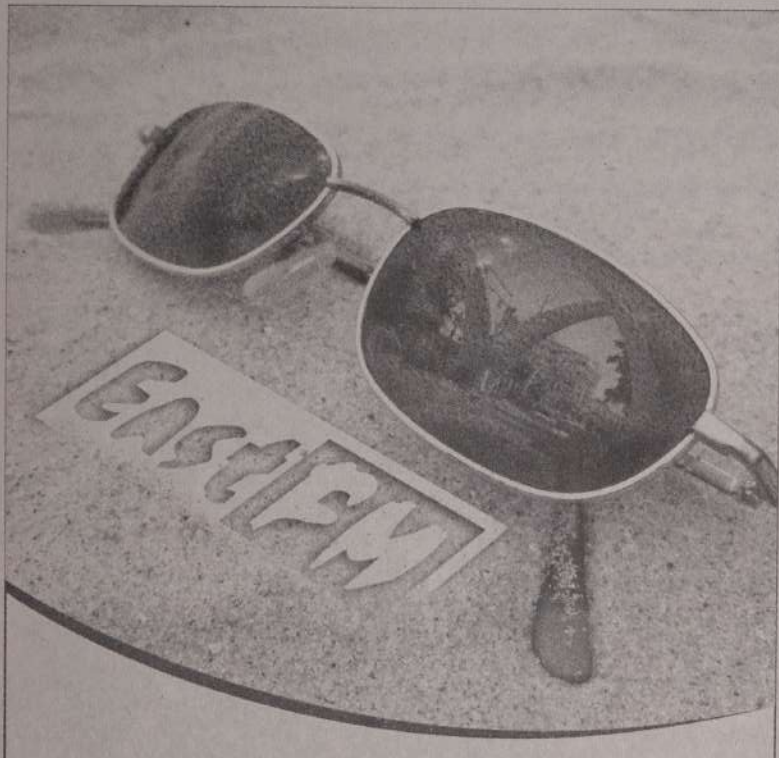
Some of the items available on the menu are Masala/paper dosa, idli, mendu wada, bhel, pani puri, dahi wada, sev puri, uttapa, kachori, chhole and maru bhajia among many others.

On Sundays fresh and hot jalebi gantias are also served.

Chinese food is set to be served in the very near future too.

I am sure that anyone who samples the food at the temple once will become a lifelong fan. Everyone is most welcome to try and prove me wrong.

Paresh Morjaria, Mombasa. pmal@mitsumind.com



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Mombasa Women's Association Charitable Trust donated cheque of Kshs. 100,000 to the Wheel Club of Mombasa breast cancer endowment fund. Officials from both organisations seen from [left] Mrs. Chani Sur, Mrs. Harminder Kandhari, Mrs. Suman Kanji Chairperson Mombasa Women's Association presenting the cheque to Mrs. Sapna Dinesh Chairperson Inner Wheel of Mombasa Mrs. Kaushlya Meghnani. Back row from [right] Mrs. Shalini, Mrs. Sadhna Doshi, Mrs. Urmila Patel, Mrs. Rashida Anjarwala, Mrs. Poonam, Mrs. ...



Mounir Bouchenaki, the Director General of ICCROM (International centre for the Study of Preservation and restoration of Cultural Properties) plants a tree on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept 09 at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa as the Resorts Management Team and members of the organization team look on.



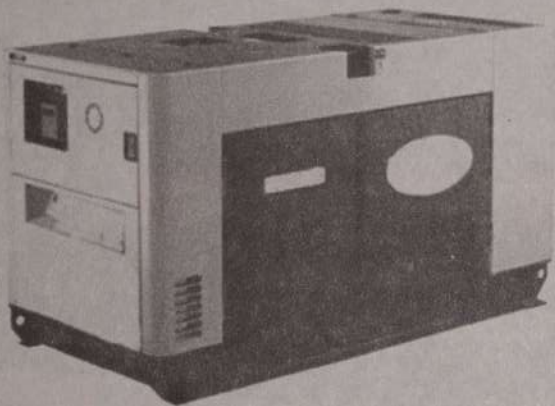
Orphans of Tabarak Children Home taking lunch at their premises, Bakarani in Kisauni Constituency, Mombasa. The government has been urged by Kenya Muslim Yatima Foundation chairman, Sheikh Twaha Omar Jaabu to help such homes for they are playing leading roles in reducing the number of street children. He also asked businessmen and well wishers to give orphans moral, financial and material support.



Imperial Bank Limited, once again held a successful dinner for their customers during the holy month of Ramadan. Seen [from left] are some of the banks' Imani customer Mohamed Balala, Aziz Bawzir, and Masoud Musa along with host Mustaq Dar [second right], Imperial Bank's Area Manager.

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GT Kenya has achieved this through regular training of its personnel. The firm recently concluded an extensive training program on "Explorer" and "AuditCARE" over a period of 3 days in August, 2009.

Explorer is an in-house

software exclusively for the usage of GTI member firms to generate risk based audit programs.

It requires a high level of technical and professional competence of the audit team.

The training involved production and maintenance of "paperless" audit records.

AuditCARE is also an in-house software tailored for GT firms.

It enables the auditor to ascertain the reliance that can be placed on the clients' Internal Control Systems for the correct recording of all transactions.

The training was conducted at The Castle Royal Hotel, Mombasa by Mr. Neil Adams (Partner in Cape Town office of GT South Africa).

Explorer training took the bulk of the time.

The training was attended by GT Kenya's 25 senior personnel from all three offices (Mombasa, Nairobi and Malindi) and included Managers and Partners.

The training was intense with adequate breaks provided. Like always, training programs are geared towards "adding professional value" to the firm.

This was clearly apparent in all the three offices, where immediate transition to the "paperless" version of Explorer was implemented.

The staff were positively motivated by this training session.



Sitting front row [from left] Jalpesh Shah (Partner), Nagin Shah (Partner), Neil Adams (Trainer, Partner - Cape Town, South Africa), Subhash Devani (Partner), Mukesh Ved (Partner). Standing first row: Tanisha Chhaniyara, Neha Gupta, Pooja Shah, Neeta Shah, Pankaj Solanki. Standing second row: Anjali Shah, Pratiksha Dhanani, Khushbu Shah, Tanuja Gohil, Kamlesh Nayak, Charles Guya, Ravi Gada, Karim Dharamshi. Standing last row: Naushin Mohamed, Abdulhafiz Harunani, Faridh Fauz, Tausheef Kasoo, Willis Kayanda, Huzefa Rajabali, Vishal Soni, Ganesh Dave. Not in picture: Ranford Braganza, Hardik Oza.

## HCK Mombasa Visit P.P.O.

On 18th September 2009 the Hindu Council of Kenya Mombasa Branch delegation paid a courtesy call to the Provincial Police Officer Mr. Leo.

The meeting concentrated on various issues affecting

Mombasa at present.

In particular was the Security, Community Policing and Road Traffic.

The Joint Meeting also included the Deputy P.P.O Mr. Henry and Senior Police Officer Mr. Lumumba.



Standing [from left] HCK Member Madhukant Shah, HCK Hon. Treasurer Jayant Doshi, Deputy Provincial Police Officer Coast Mr Henry, HCK Chairman Mombasa Branch Dhirajal Shah, HCK member Reishi Parikh, Provincial Police Officer Coast Mr. Leo, HCK National Trustee Kishore Shah, Mr. Lumumba, Liaison Officer Salfesh Shah, HCK Hon. Secretary Rajesh Shukla, HCK member Narottam Khataw.



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7th Prize	ZTE S312	2,999	10	29,999
8th Prize	REC 250	250	80	20,000
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#### DRAW 2

1st Prize	ITEM	UNIT COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
1st Prize	Blackberry Curve	47,649	1	47,649
2nd Prize	Nokia N96	43,499	1	43,499
3rd Prize	LG Netbook + Modern	29,999	1	29,999
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6th Prize	Nokia 1680	2,999	10	29,999
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8th Prize	REC 250	250	80	20,000
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# Simba Colt Sponsored Golf Tourney

THE FESTIVAL of Friend-ship got off to a super start at the Limuru Golf Club with the Simba Colt sponsored golf tournament on Sunday.

An entry of 120, from seven different communities, vied for the top prize which was taken by Parshu Hirani followed by Kishen Raghwani, both from Shree Cutchi Leva Patel Samaj.

The ladies were led by Priya Shah (Oshwal) and Madhvi Kapila (Ramghariya Youth Association).

In the junior handicap division, Qaher Madhani of Ismail Youth took the lead followed by Sandeep Matharu of Ramghariya Youth Association.

The junior non-handicap was an all Oshwal affair with Akshay Chandaria and Rushab Shah.

The Festival, which has been revived after a break of eight years, has brought together the Lohana, Oshwal, Cutchi Leva, Patel, Ismaili, Sikh communities and the South Indian Cultural Society.

Each community will have participants in twelve disciplines which include pool, cricket, darts, chess, football, squash, tennis, table tennis, swimming, golf, badminton and tradition volleyball.

An estimated 1400 participants will come together in Nairobi for this festival which is aimed at promoting harmony and togetherness through sport and will conclude during the weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. For more details, please go to [www.festivaloffriendship.com](http://www.festivaloffriendship.com)



Winner of Simba Colt sponsored Festival of Friendship golf tourney Parshu Hirani [left] receives his prize from Simba Colt's Group General Manager Dinesh Kotecha.



Ladies winner of the Simba Colt sponsored Festival of Friendship golf tournament Priya Shah [left] receives her trophy from Dinesh Kotecha.



Non-handicap junior winner of Simba Colt sponsored Festival of Friendship golf tourney Akshay Chandaria receives his prize from Dinesh Kotecha, representative of Ismail Youth.



Winner of Junior (handicap) trophy at Simba Colt sponsored golf tourney Qaher Madhani seen with Simba Colt Group General Manager Dinesh Kotecha [right].

Tilak Ruparel [right] Lohana Youth representative, awards Kishen Raghwani, the men's runner up in the Simba Colt sponsored Festival of Friendship golf tournament.

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## Mombasa Archbishop Appoints Two New Local Episcopal Vicars

Archbishop Boniface Lele of the Catholic Archdiocese of Mombasa has appointed two new Episcopal Vicars:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Kenga - Lower Coast Region [Kwale and Kilifi Deaneries], and Rev. Fr. John Correa - Mombasa City.

This makes a total of three Episcopal Vicars in the Archdiocese as Fr. Mwakiviwi is the Episcopal Vicar for Taita.

Episcopal Vicars assist the Archbishop by way of decentralization of the functions of the bishop to a specifically restricted area of competence.

Fr. Correa is currently the parish priest of the Holy Ghost Cathedral, Mombasa, while Fr.



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The event will run over the long weekend Madaraka holiday on October 18th and 19th and already 40 motocross competitors are confirmed to race.

The two-day event organised by Camp Kenya and the East African Motorsports Club with the blessings of Kenya Motor Sports Federation promises to be a fun filled family weekend.

Facilities at the racetrack will include, food and drinks bars (cash), free kids kid's bouncy castle and face painting, VIP/ press section as well as spectator shade, seating and parking.

A transfer shuttle from Diani Beach out to the track will operate over the race weekend.

This event will see all proceeds going to support sustainable community development and conservation projects in Mwalunganje Elephant Sanctuary where the track is located through the Camp Kenya Charitable Trust.

For more information and high resolution photos



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9					4
	4		7	3	1
	3		8		
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			2		5
	8	2	3		1
6					2
	2	1	5		8

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#### SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 164

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4	3	6	5	7	8	1	2	9
5	4	7	6	9	2	8	3	1
9	6	3	4	8	1	7	5	2
1	2	8	7	5	3	6	9	4
7	1	2	3	4	5	9	6	8
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# Bandari Club Swim Their Way To Become Overall Junior Champs

Bandari Swimming Club sailed to victory again after they were declared as the overall champions in the CSC Junior Swimming Championship held on 3rd October 2009 at the Oshwal Academy Swimming Pool in Nyali.

collected a total of 78 medals (also including the relay swimmers) to win the overall title.

The 78 medals comprised of 37 Gold, 22 Silver and 19 Bronze.

This was the first swimming event on the calendar where Bandari has made an excellent start just the way they ended

displayed sparkling form winning 7 straight Gold medals.

Maria is the younger sister of Sylvia Brunlehner who recently represented the country in the World Swimming Championships in Rome, Italy.

Sylvia has now landed a scholarship to train and study in

times" commented Coach Fakhry Mansoor.

"The team has been working hard and I would like to congratulate all of them for the excellent work and to all the parents for the support.

Bandari full team comprised of Amrin Sonji, Aryen Muravvej, Jackie Phillips, Alyssa Jamal, Mishal Lalani, Rushab Shah, Enola Swigger, Ruben Swigger, Fareeha Vayani, Max McCreed, Njeri Maina, Mehwish Punjani, Khush Shah, Krish Soni, Song Wafua, Tatyana Bryant, Sole Chemgorem, Amira Hatayan, Juhaina Islamali, Mike Mutaki, Baraka Wandario, Melody Chiu, Rebecca Hunter, Armaan Jamal, Juliet McCreed, Samira Oberson, Aileen Ram, Danilo Rosafio, Trevor Maina, Maria Brunlehner, Darshak Patel, Keziah Seifert, Swaleh Talib, Lamia Abass, Janki Bhatia, Jack McCreed, Aisha Oberson, Immanuel Okafur, Kevin Ram, Matteo Rosafio and Reemin Shah.

At this point I want to thank my assistant coach Mr. Mahsen Nyangau who has done an excellent job being in charge of dry land training and helping out with the junior swimmers.

The team is now preparing for the coming Coast Open Swimming Championship to be held on 23rd - 25th October 2009 and the Africa Junior Swimming Championship to be held in Mauritius where three (3) Bandari Swimming Club members have been selected to represent the Kenya Team.

The three swimmers are Hamdan Bayusuf, Deeyn Shah and Sylvia Brunlehner.

Well done to all the swimmers and keep up the good work.

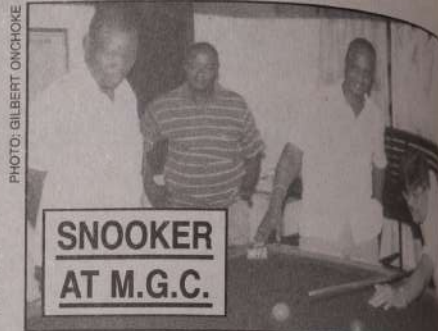


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**SNOOKER AT M.G.C.**

Barat Soni [right] trying a snooker ball during handing ceremony at MGC. He repaired the snooker table and handed over to the Club Chairman. Snooker is now a fully functioning sport at the Club. Looking on [from left] Mombasa Golf Club Captain Eric Nyongesa, Mark Mbuu and Martin Wahome.



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October Mug

John Njokah [right], B-Division Winner during October Mug at Mombasa Golf Club sponsored by Mark Mbuu, receives a Mug from Mrs. Mark Mbuu.



Some of the Bandari Swimming Club members who were declared as the overall champions during the CSC Junior Swimming Gala held at Oshwal Academy Nyali.

The event included swimmers of age 11 years and under.

Bandari Swimming Club which trains at Mombasa Academy School under coach Fakhry Mansoor and Mahsen Nyangau

last term calendar with a win in the overall title during the CASA Inter Clubs Championship held last term.

The 'Jet Ski' Maria Brunlehner of Bandari Swimming Club

England as from January 2010.

Other impressive results came from Matteo Rosafio who just turned 10 years and was swimming with the 10-11 years swimmers.

Matteo managed to win 3 gold and 2 bronze medals where he also returned with some impressive timings.

"I very happy with the results as all our swimmers have returned with some personal best

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

West found an accurate switch at trick Two on the following deal.

It then took a brilliant piece of deception by declarer to lure East off the winning trail.

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East wins the Ace - King of Hearts and if he plays the third Heart West could ruff with his Knave and the contract is beaten.

But Declarer on the Six of Hearts lead dropped the Nine of Hearts (won by East's

**NORTH**

♠	10	9	8	7	4
♥	Q	5			
♦	A	8	3	2	
♣	Q	J			

**WEST**

♠	J	5			
♥	6	4			
♦	10	6	5	4	
♣	A	K	8	5	2

**EAST**

♠	K				
♥	A	K	10	8	
♦	Q	J	7		
♣	10	9	7	6	3

King), he then followed with the Knave under East's Ace.

Not believing that it was West who held the Doubleton Heart, in light of Declarer's false cards, East reverted to Clubs.

Declarer had prevented the Trump promotion.

He ruffed the Club, crossed to the Ace of Diamonds, led a Trump to the King and Ace and claimed his contract.

**SOUTH**

♠	A	Q	6	3	2
♥	J	9	7	3	2
♦	K	9			
♣	4				



Winner for last year's (2008) Diani Beach Masters B. Nyenza from Tanzania receiving the DBM trophy from former KGU Chairman David Nyabango.

## Kenya Wins Gold IN 2<sup>ND</sup> AFRICA SLALOM CANOE CHAMPIONSHIPS

KENYA wins Gold Medal in 2nd Africa Slalom Canoe Championships in C2 Men Category, Africa Canoe Slalom Championships concluded in Cradock South Africa.

Kenyan team of Julius Nyamu 22 years and Wachira Mwangi 19 years competed in the difficult category of C2 and was sponsored by Confederation of African Canoeing (CAC) and International Canoe Federation (ICF) to participate in these championships.

Ugandan Women Paddler Prossy Mirembe won the Gold Medal the K1 Women category and was supported was also by CAC to participate in these championships.

Final results are going to be posted on www.kayakfrica.org Participants from South Africa, Nigeria, Uganda, Kenya and Swaziland participated.

French Slalom Coach Lionel Lafay was hired by ICF to conduct a training camp before the championships.

Canoe slalom is an Olympic discipline and will feature in the Youth Olympic games in Singapore in 2010 and 2012 London Olympic Games.

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# Shining Stars Ladies Hammer Mikindani Ladies During The Exhibition Matches

During the exhibition matches, the newly formed Shining Stars

Mikindani Ladies 4-1 before crushing Airport Ladies 3-0.

In their match against Mikindani, Shining scored their goals through Agnes Kalama, Winnie Achieng, Lydia Otieno and Linda Adhiambo with Mikindani replying via Umi Katembe.

The scorers for their game with Airport were Winnie Achieng, Lydia Otieno and Agnes Kalama. Jomvu defeated Lyon Stars 2-

0 with Bahati Athumani and Dorothy Adhiambo scoring the goals.

In another match, Jomvu settled to a barren draw with Airport.

## CONSOLATION GOAL

Mikindani beat Lyon Stars 3-1. Linda Akoth, Mary Anyango and Ebby Odede scored for Mikindani with Beatrice Alosa netting Lyon consolation goal.

Meanwhile, Sara Matano scored two goals to help Jomvu Ladies to a 3-0 win over hapless Miritini Ladies in a community outreach match at Miritini primary school ground over the weekend.

Sara shot Jomvu into lead in the 14th minute and extended lead in the 25th minute.

Akumu Migoya provided the last straw with a clinical 57th minute strike.

Both teams were awarded VCT awareness T-shirts.

Fans were also treated to

other activities including a play by Changamwe Travelling Theatre and puppetry dance by Mbuta Likaso.

The activities are aimed at promoting voluntary counseling and testing (VCT) services among young people in Changamwe constituency.

Sixty nine youths were tested during the outreach.

The program has already reached 220 youths in Mikindani,

Jomvu and now Miritini locations with VCT services.

The program, it is envisaged will have tested 500 youths from the 6 locations of Changamwe constituency at the end of December.

The program is being implemented by Mikindani Youth Project (MYP) and funded by the National AIDS Control (NACC) through Total War Against AIDS Project (TOWA).

## Soccer Scene with Abdurehman Sharif



Ladies being coached by Joseph Oyoo managed to win both their matches when they hammered

**Assistant Commissioner of Sports, Jackson Indakwa (left) and the Coast Women Soccer League Co-ordinator, Asha Pili Ramadhan watch a recent football match at Shimanzi Railways Ground in Mombasa.**

PHOTO: ABDURAHMAN SHERIFF



This year's Coast Premier Women League which expected to start later this month, will be sponsored by UNICEF.

Assistant Sports Commissioner, Jackson Indakwa Indakwa said UNICEF has agreed to sponsor the league involving 10 clubs from various parts of the Coast Province.

"Unicef has on several occasions sponsored women leagues and knock-out competitions in Coast Province so that girls and women develop their soccer skills," Indakwa said.

Speaking to players and officials of six clubs which participated in a one-day exhibition matches at Shimanzi and Makande primary school grounds last Sunday, he said the government intends to improve the standard of women soccer and do well in international competitions.

The sports commissioner introduced the league co-ordinator, Asha Pili Ramadhan to the players and club officials and urged clubs to prepare for the league season.

"We are also planning to organise other women soccer competitions in future," she said.

# Defending Champ Leo's 2WD Defence Reloaded

Defending 2WD Champion Leo Varese reckons his 2009 title defense is now vibrant following the impressive scalp he took at KCB Guru Nanak Rally in Il-Bissel Sunday, writes SAMSON ATEKA.

"I think pressure is more on Chana's side because he has been leading by a big margin all year round and has invested more on his preparations than we did to our car," said Varese.

Varese romped home victorious when Charles Hinga's Toyota Levin flipped and leader Jasmeet Chana kissing the penultimate tour goodbye on transport road section en-route to the opening stage between Kamukuru and Maili Tisa.

Chana's VW Golf packed-up when the fuel distributor backfired and it was excruciating for his Guru Nanak charge to come to naught at penultimate stage much to his chagrin.

Chana will now have to cool his heels hoping for the best at the KCB S&L which wraps up the 2009 eight-leg Championship in North Coast on November 8-7.

Varese's win did not just throw the 2WD title down to the wire; he literally reduced the huge margin (from Chana) to a mere seven points.

Following his victory, Varese has, in the meantime, cautioned leader Chana that Mombasa will simply be peddle to the metal.

"There are no two ways about it, we will just have to attack from the onset and win in Mombasa," said Varese.

If Varese wins in Mombasa, then Chana-the 2007 Champion- will be compelled to come home third to recapture the title.

Chana remained atop on 103 points while Varese closed off effectively well with 96 cumulative points.

Varese's win in the last round

steers him to a 116 total thus compelling Chana to finish in at least third place.

If Varese wins the tour of Coast, and Chana comes home third; the two tie on 116, but Chana wins the Championship on the cleanest furthest rule for winning the most rounds.

Varese's navigator Kigundu Kareithi was enthusiastic too.

"Good outing for us. We won the 2WD class, meaning the championship again goes to the wire," said Kareithi.

Out of 11 starters in the 2WD, only four managed the demanding course.

FULL RESULTS: 2WD:1. Leo

Varese/Kigundu Kareithi (VW Golf) 1h03m53s, 2. Munir Khan/Anita Irwin (Toyota Levin) 1h09m04s, 3. Adnan Suhail/Zahir Shah (Daihatsu) 1h17m37s, 4. Philip Kiriazi/Katrine Diniz (Ford Escort) 1h43m50.

STANDINGS: 1. Jasmeet Chana 103 points, 2. Leo Varese 96, 3. Munir Khan 83.

# TUNDO SEALS KNRC TITLE AT 30<sup>TH</sup> GURU NANAK

Lee Rose's last loop jinx handed Carl 'Flash' Tundo his second Kenya National Rally Championship career title incidentally on the 30th Guru Nanak Rally, writes SAMSON ATEKA.

Tundo won the KCB Guru Nanak Rally in Il-Bissel interestingly at the repeat run of the 29.1km Kamakuru-Maili Tisa stage where Rose lost 4 minutes while stopping to fix a snapped sump guard.

With Tundo home at penultimate stage, focus will now be on the second series position when the KCB S&L Rally wraps up the 2009 KCB KNRC season in Mombasa on November 7-8.

While Tundo was overjoyed with his exploits, Rose was excruciated with mechanical gremlins that stymied his second consecutive Guru Nanak title and by far contention in the title chase.

The Guru Nanak once again produced the series champion for the second year running.

It was in this event that Baldev Chager won his maiden KNRC last year.

Tundo was all smiles. "This is absolutely brilliant. I feel unhappy for Lee (Rose) because I inherited the lead from him and sealed the championship, but that's rallying," said Tundo.

This was the second rally for Car Track who extended their transponders from the first 10 KNRC cars to one in 2WD.

Rose led the proceedings into first service but going into the last 4km of the flying finish he



Carl Tundo on his way to victory in his 2nd Kenya National Rally Championship career title on the 30th Guru Nanak Rally. (INSET) The wreckage of Charles Hinga's Toyota Levin he escaped unhurt.

broke the sump-guard.

"We stopped for 4 minutes to fix the problem. But I must admit I have been very unlucky this season despite being the fastest driver," said Rose.

Ian Duncan was actually the winner of the rally with 1.39.31 hours before the penalty but then dipped to third overall thus missing a 12th Guru Nanak win.

Tundo's navigator Tim Jessop secured his third KNRC career win after winning the

championship in 2005, 2007 and 2009.

Tundo became the champion by attaining the unassailable 440 points.

The 2WD Championship went down to the wire after leader Jasmeet Chana (VW Golf) retired in the early morning transport road section when his fuel distributor failed.

As a result defending champion Leo Varese won the 2WD to cut Chana's wide lead to a paltry

seven points.

Varese (VW Golf) clocked 1h03m53s to beat Munir Khan (Toyota Levin) to come second; 5.11 minutes behind.

Adnan Suhail (Daihatsu) completed the podium in 1h17m37s.

The 2WD had four finishers out of 11 starters. The rough and challenging nature of the Il-Bissel terrain claimed a number of cars.

Alastair Cavenagh was the first casualty when his Mitsubishi

EVO9 packed up at CS2 Kamakuru stage.

Izhar Mirza, Kunal Pattni, Rommy Bhamra who retired at remote service.

Provisional Results: 1. Carl Tundo/Tim Jessop (Mitsubishi Lancer) 1hr:40.28mins; 2. Ian Duncan/amar Slatch (Nissan Patrol) 1:41:30; 3. Lee Rose/Piers Daykin (Mitsubishi Lancer) 1:42:26; 4. Azar Anwar/Julius Ngigi (Mitsubishi Lancer) 1:44:19; 5. Baldev Chger/Raju Sehmi (Subaru Impreza) 1:46:55; 6. Alfir Khan/Mohamed Kana (Subaru Impreza) 1:50:39; 7. Asad Anwar/Kashif Sheikh (Mitsubishi Lancer) 1:57:22; 8. Susheel Shah/Andy Nagi (Mitsubishi Lancer) 1:57:28; 9. Said Hamad/Victor Okundi (Subaru Impreza) 2:03:25; 10. Ben Muchemi/Bob Kaugi (Subaru Impreza) 2:05:36; 11. Manik Choda/Jasmeer Channa (Subaru Impreza) 2:06:07; 12. Kiril Rajput/Ravi Soni (Subaru Impreza) 2:09:17; 13. Asad Khan/Salim Khan (Subaru Impreza) 2:15:44; 14. Anwar Pandya/George Mwangi (Subaru Impreza) 2:36:45; 15. Olivier Costa/Andrew Dog (Subaru Impreza) 2:25:05.

2WD: Leo Varese/Kigundu Kareithi (VW Golf GTI) 1h03m53s; Munir Khan/Anita Irwin (Toyota Levin) 1h09m04s; Adnan Suhail/Zahir Shah (Daihatsu) 1h17m37s; Philip Kiriazi/Katrine Diniz (Ford Escort) 1h43m50.

Standings: KNRC: Carl Tundo 440 points, Lee Rose 335, Ian Duncan 305, Azar Anwar 270.

2WD: Jasmeet Chana 103, Leo Varese 96, Munir Khan 83.

# Azim Celebrates Eighth Birthday With Friends



Azim Meghji celebrates his 8th Birthday party at his residence with friends from Aga Khan Academy and Jaffery Academy, together with Junior Stars Coaching Staff, Mariam and Coach Jay'. Seen standing [from left] Jameel, Abir, Preet, Akil Meghji, Mohamed, Ali Jawad, Alan. Seated [from left] Vishal, Keeyan, Azim Meghji, Jayraj, Jahangir and Amarali.



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## Annual Wemathon Walk Around Mombasa Town

**Sunday September 20th was that time of year again; time to meet up for the annual Wemathon 10 kilometre walk around Mombasa town (or is it a city these days?).**

By 7 a.m. the Aga Khan Sports Centre was abuzz with participants, organisers and supporters all serenaded by the call of the mosques to celebrate the end of the Holy month of Ramadhan and the beginning of Eid Ul Fitre.

The Wemathon, which is primarily a sponsored event to raise money for the WEMA Centre, a home for ex-street girls, the WEMA outreach centre in Ganjoni and the WEMA outreach centre in Thika, has also gained the significance of being a publicity and promotional event in which all well-wishers can take part.

It is a way of letting all the townsfolk know what WEMA stands for and at the same time provides a fun event in which anyone can take part.

This year was such a wonderful day! WEMA's Muslim friends, despite being caught up in the Eid celebrations did not neglect their role.

Aga Khan Academy students were there for the walk, Muslim friends dropped in or sent their good wishes and donations for the walk, not forgetting the needs of others while enjoying their holiday!

It seemed that the rain might be a dampener, not to the spirits of course but maybe to the feet of the walkers.

However by 8.30 God smiled and the rain stopped and amid much warming up, praying and singing of the National Anthem the walkers were flagged off by Hon Edwin Yinda, a sea of red and white t-shirts ablaze with the Coca Cola logo and the WEMA "Chunga Mtoto - A Campaign against abuse and exploitation of children".

There were two distances 10 kms for the seasoned walkers and 5 for the smaller children.

Walking round Mombasa on a Sunday morning may not be everybody's idea of fun but it is amazing how much more one sees on foot rather than in the car or in a matatu and how much

fun there is to be had.

Lots of laughing and talking, with people one didn't know before this morning, while looking for the next direction from the motor bike leaders and the Kenya Police who manned the dangerous crossings to make sure the excited children got across the road safely.

Red Cross and AAR on duty to take care of any minor mishaps!

The presence of Hon Edwin Yinda and the Mayor of Kisumu, His Worship Sam Okello, (Uncles Edwin and Sam to the WEMA family) was much appreciated as were their donations, their unselfish and continued support of WEMA since its

inception 16 years ago and the words of encouragement they gave in their speeches.

Mr Martin Kimani of Coca Cola

"Sponsors", those all important facilitators; Coca Cola, (the main sponsor) East Africa Glassware, Venus Tea and Waters.

The support of Raymond (an ex-WEMA volunteer) and his friends, Global Exchange from UK, Mombasa Polytechnic, Red Cross and AAR not forgetting that all important "ever-ready" else, including walkers, who made this such a joyous day lifting of the spirits for everyone taking part and having so much

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Wemathon 2009 was graced by the presence of His Worship the Mayor of Kisumu **Sam Okello** [2<sup>nd</sup> left], a special invitee of the Chief Guest Hon. **Edwin Yinda** [2<sup>nd</sup> right]. Looking on are **Accounts Manager at Coca Cola Mombasa Peter Kimani** [left] and **Executive Director of Wema Centre Mrs. Lucy Yinda** [extreme right].

Helpers to give out water and glucose!

The 10 kms sped by and almost before our feet could start aching we were entering the festive scene back at the Sports Centre: Mission for the Blind band playing, bouncing castle almost taking off, face painting and excited children running around everywhere.

Soon we were enjoying the entertainment by the excellent band, the WEMA acrobats with their new polished routines and the WEMA girls amazing singing and dancing.

A few speeches and the prize giving brought this great event to a close by 12.30 so that our Muslim friends could go enjoy the rest of their special day with their families.

(now Uncle Martin) the main sponsor, had some pertinent messages for the MP regarding children and their education and was firm in promising the continued support of Coca Cola in the future, inviting WEMA centre children to the Coca Cola factory to see how their favourite drink is made, something that will definitely be taken advantage of very soon.

It was great to see so many schools taking part: Busy Bee, Mary Joy, Mama Ngina, Coast Girls, Citadel, Rise and Shine, SOS, Oshwal Academy, Aga Khan Academy and St Kevins.

The students and teachers made the day such fun and it is hoped that they will be back again next year.

Grateful thanks to corporate

fun while supporting those who are fortunate than themselves and who just need a chance. "Chungu Mtoto".

Prize Winners: Best School: Mary Joy Academy. Best Corporate: Coca Cola. Best Corporate team: Coca Cola. Best Individual Adult: Raymond and Brian O'Sullivan. Best Student: Ruchee Muthy. Runner-Up: Brendan Murgatroyd.

## KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, October 09 - 15, 2009

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 06.39 hrs. (6.39 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 19.03 hrs. (7.03 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 00.12 hrs. (12.12 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 13.01 hrs. (1.01 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.1 m. at 07.23 hrs. (7.23 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 19.54 hrs. (7.54 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 00.50 hrs. (12.50 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 13.51 hrs. (1.51 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.8 m. at 08.23 hrs. (8.23 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 21.20 hrs. (9.20 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 01.40 hrs. (1.40 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 15.02 hrs. (3.02 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 10.04 hrs. (10.04 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 23.33 hrs. (11.33 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 03.05 hrs. (3.05 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 17.11 hrs. (5.11 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 12.10 hrs. (12.10 a.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 05.41 hrs. (5.41 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 18.47 hrs. (6.47 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 01.08 hrs. (1.08 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 13.29 hrs. (1.29 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 07.10 hrs. (7.10 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.43 hrs. (7.43 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 02.00 hrs. (2.00 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 14.23 hrs. (2.23 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.06 hrs. (8.06 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.25 hrs. (8.25 p.m.).

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

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