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## Anglers Prepare For The 'Eye-Go Fishing' Event

The Eye Go Fishing competition has been running for 13 years now and is an annual event held in November.

All monies raised go to the charity 'Kwale District Eye Centre'.

The event takes place from Saturday evening and continuing through to Sunday.

Participants (whether taking part or just spectating) of all ages and walks of life put to sea to fun and raise money for charity.

Last year K.sh. 430,800/- (Kenya shillings four hundred and twenty thousand) was raised, enabling 123 people to have sight restoring cataract surgery.

Participants drawn from all over the country and abroad, from different business backgrounds, meet at the La Marina in Mtwapa for the event.

**The Event:** About 16 boats enter leaving early on Sunday morning, returning for prize giving at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday.

A raffle, auction and sweep, beginning on Saturday evening, are run during the event and all proceeds for the weekend come to Kwale District Eye Centre.

**Sponsorship:** For the fourth year running, Eye Go Fishing have a major sponsor - Liaison Group (IB) Limited.

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# 'Sentido' Sign With Neptune

"This is an exciting development for us and for Kenya", said Neptune Hotels Chairman Amin Merali during launch of the new partnership between Sentido resorts and Neptune Hotels.

"We believe this partnership will dramatically raise the profile of Kenyan Tourism and will reinforce the International status of Kenya's Coast."

In September 2009, Sentido Hotel and Resorts embarked on its first phase of launching hotels in five Countries worldwide starting with the Neptune Palm Beach Hotel and Neptune Village as part of the 'Sentido' franchise in East Africa.

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"Sentido Neptune Beach Resort" is located on the North Coast and the most recent five star 'Plan hotel Neptune Pwani Beach Resort opened in Magical Zanzibar in 2007.'

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Minister for Tourism Najib Balala unveils a deluxe cottage at the newly launched Sentido Neptune Hotels and Resorts. Looking on [from left] are Sentido Hotels and Resorts CEO Karl Scattmaier, Neptune Hotels Chairman Amin Merali, and Neptune Hotels Regional Director of Operations Vickram Korla.

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# Mwakwere Tells Stakeholders To Support New Merchant Shipping Act

Transport Minister Chirau Ali Mwakwere has called on stakeholders in the maritime industry to support the recently enacted Merchant Shipping Act 2009, to boost trade in the region.

The minister said the operationalisation of the Act will spur economic growth given that 95 per cent of international trade is maritime based.

Speaking during the official opening of a regional stakeholder meeting on the establishment of consultation machinery on maritime transport services in Mombasa, the minister moved to allay fears among a section of shipping lines that the new Act would lock out foreigners.

"It is regrettable that some of the stakeholders misinterpreted this new Act as one that has been enacted to restrict foreign direct investment in the maritime transport sector.

"This is not so. On the contrary, the Government through my Ministry encourages collaboration between local and foreign firms.

"The Act does not prohibit direct foreign investment in any segment of the logistics chain.

"It addresses the issue of vertical integration of the logistics chain where a few dominate the sector by applying pricing practices that limit the entry of new participants," he added.

The minister said the government had mandated the Kenya

Maritime Authority (KMA) to monitor efficiencies and competitiveness of a whole transport logistics supply chain are required in Kenya's maritime industry.

The regional stakeholders will among other things deliberate on ways of improving the transport infrastructure situation to boost trade.

In her address to the stakeholders, KMA Director General Nancy Karigithu said the country's maritime industry is headed for major streamlining with the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009.

The new law will, among other things reduce the cost of maritime transport and ease business in Kenya's shipping industry and the region in general, making the country's exports more competitive in foreign markets and imports more affordable to the common people.

She said the new law is poised to create massive job opportunities by opening a whole new field of opportunities through the separation of various auxiliary duties at the port.

"The main purpose of the Act is to create a comprehensive and modern legal regime for merchant shipping in Kenya.

"It will open the potential in the industry, drastically bringing down the cost of doing business and creating a lot of jobs for Kenyans," said Karigithu.

With over 95 per cent of Kenya's international trade conducted through the maritime

and shipping industry, the government is keen on streamlining the sector to ensure not only that it meets international industry standards, but also that it helps deliver Vision 2030 to Kenyans.

By opening up maritime education Kenyans at both skilled and semi-skilled levels will now have a chance to get jobs in the international shipping, and thus the ability to plough back foreign exchange reserves into the economy in form of salaries.

The new legislation is also expected to address maritime safety, security and marine pollution prevention as well as the preservation of the marine environment.

"It is of cognizable significance that provisions have been made in the Act to address competitiveness and efficiency of service

delivery in the maritime sector, an area that has been a major problem to both local traders and consumers as well as the economies of the region that rely on the port of Mombasa," she said.

The law will see the separation of auxiliary shipping services such as ship ownership and clearing and forwarding, ship registration among others in order to encourage competition and create more employment opportunities among Kenyans.

Karigithu said with the enactment of the Shipping Merchant Act (MSA) KMA is currently working on modalities to modernise operations within the industry to create a level playing field among stakeholders and empower more local players in the industry.

She assured industry stake

holders that the Act will create more business opportunities for local and foreign players with an estimated creation of 50,000 new local jobs in the lucrative auxiliary maritime services sector.

"There is fear among a section of stakeholders that the Act is discriminatory to foreign investors in the shipping industry.

"This is due to misinformation. The truth is that the Act will create a level playing ground for all players, whether foreign or local," she said.

Karigithu said the new law will bring down the cost of maritime transport and subsequently reduce the cost of goods by addressing market distortion through discouraging monopolies and opening up the logistics chain to different players, thus making services more competitive.

## KENYA PROVES POPULAR HOLIDAY DESTINATION FOR GULF TOURISTS

An increasing number of UAE national and the expatriate communities living in the Gulf region have made Kenya their favourite destination, as travellers will be taking advantage of the low-cost budget airline, Air Arabia's special offer.

The sharjah-based airline recently announced that it has established a joint promotion

venture with Kenya Tourist Board (KTB) to offer special holiday packages.

The promotions coincide with the great wildebeest migration in Kenya's Maasai Mara National Game reserve, which has been internationally declared the 7th New Wonder of the World.

Speaking in Dubai, Kenya's ambassador to the UAE, H.E. Mohammed Gello said Kenya is gaining popularity not only with UAE residents but also travellers from the GCC region for their luxury holiday escapes.

Speaking on the same note, Air Arabia's CEO, Adel Ali said both Air Arabia and KTB have started an aggressive marketing campaign.

Gello disclosed that obtaining a visa from the Kenyan embassy in Abu Dhabi or the Kenya Airways office in Dubai is relatively easy.

For residents of most countries, a Kenyan tourist visa costs US\$50. He said there are signs of the Kenyan tourism industry re-covering and assured travellers that Kenya is a safe haven with ample of security put in place.

Kenyan tourism officials have

been actively participating during the annual Arabian Travel Market (ATM) trade shows in Dubai.

Early this year, the officials marketed the country at the event thereafter, Kenya hosted a battery of journalists and tour operators from the UAE, as a marketing strategy.

The envoy noted that Kenya is

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VERY POPULAR ACTION FIGURE OF THE SIXTIES 'GI JOE: THE RISE OF COBRA' IS BACK STARRING DENNIS QUAID, CHANNING TATUM AND SIENNA MILLER

EVEN FROM beyond the grave, Michael Jackson continues to thrill his fans all over the world.

For a limited period of two

weeks, his Estate have released the video of his work-

# 'This Is It' Shows Michael Jackson's Images Never Seen Before

outs and rehearsals for what was touted as his comeback concert in the UK.

London's O2 Arena was already sold out for all the performance that was titled "This Is It", but sadly the King of Pop, departed this world before the mega-event.

Videos were made as he was creating and practising for the event, which the Estate have now come out with a movie that will not only show you images that would never have been seen and behind the scenes footage

with interviews with some of Michael's closest friends, associates and collaborators.

The film is also entitled *This Is It* and is directed by Kenny Ortega, Michael Jackson's creative partner and the director of the abandoned stage show.

*This Is It* is going to be screened worldwide, and at the NYALI CINEMAX, from Thursday, 29th October, for a period of only two weeks, so make sure you have your tickets well in advance for this once in a lifetime show.

The new film at the NYALI CINEMAX this week is the Dennis Quaid, Channing Tatum and Sienna Miller starrer *GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra*.

This very popular action figure which was introduced to

kids in the sixties is brought alive by Paramount Pictures, Hasbro and Spyglass Entertainment.

*GI Joe* is no longer an individual but a Brussels-based group - Global Integrated Joint Operating Entity.

Made up of the world's best espionage players, they have the latest hi-tech equipment, which combined with the international flavour has the upper edge to battle evil.

The newest kid on the block is the Scottish arms dealer who wants to amass weapons, power and money.

Cobra will stop at nothing in his fiendish plans and *GI Joe* is called in to put his brakes on.

You can catch up with the Gerard Butler, Katherine Heigl comedy *Ugly Truth* and the action-packed *Inglorious Basterds* which stars Brad Pitt, Eli Roth, Mike Myers, Diane Kruger and Melanie Laurent.

The Indian fare at the NYALI CINEMAX is made up of Salman Khan, Kareena Kapoor and Sohail Khan in the romantic social drama *Main Aur Mrs. Khanna*.

This film shows us the old adage that "when marriage comes through the door, love flies out of the window".

It is usually up to the wife to keep the bond strong as

husbands tend not to have the sensitivity and care that a woman has.

But what happens when the wife is also being side-tracked by a paramour?

Ajay Devgan, Bipasha Basu, Sunjay Dutt, Fardeen Khan and Mugda Godse star in the laugh-a-minute comedy *All The Best*.

When the wife and girlfriend of two guys are inadvertently mixed up to put up a good show for Veer's older brother Dharam, all hell is let loose as the comedy of errors goes further and further upstream with every passing day.

If you have not yet seen *Blue* on the super screen at NYALI CINEMAX, you have missed out on a fantastic film.

Please make sure you see this superbly made film that has all Indians going gaga over it, especially with the underwater scenes.

*Blue*, shot in the crystal clear waters of the Bahamas, stars Akshay Kumar, Sanjay Dutt, Zayed Khan, Lara Dutta, Katrina Kaif and has Australian pop star Kylie Minogue in a special role.

Sunday morning is catch up time with Karan Johar's *Wake Up Sid*, which stars Ranbir Kapoor and Konkona Sen Sharma, and the David Dhawan comedy *Do Not Disturb* which stars Govinda, Riteish Deshmukh, Lara Dutta and Sushmita Sen.

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Tickets are available from Severin Sea Lodge and Forget-Me-Not, Ratna Square.

If you are unable to attend on Saturday, then you will have another opportunity, as on Monday October 26th they will be performing at the Leisure Lodge Resort at 6.30pm.

Shortly after this on November 5th and 6th, CATS will be presenting a murder mystery entitled CATSASTROPHE!

This mystery, directed by Jean Hughes will take place at the very popular La Veranda Italian Restaurant.

Murder Mysteries are a great fun and the audience is given the task of trying to work out Who Done IT?

Tickets for this Murder Dinner are available only from Forget Me Not, Ratna Square, where a seating plan has been arranged to ensure that first come are guaranteed the best seats.

Seating has been limited, so please be advised to buy your seats early to avoid disappointment.

Ticket sales will commence on Friday October 23rd.

So, make a point to be at La Veranda at 7.00pm on either November 5th or 6th and see if you are a good Hercule Poirot or a Miss Marple!

### Theatre Notes by THESPIAN

## Ladies Auxillary Committee's Generous Donation

Ladies Auxillary Committee of the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani activity for the month of September and October was carried out at the Tom Mboya Cerebral Palsy centre, whereby donation of a wheel chair to a needy young disabled girl of age

16 years was done. She was really overjoyed to receive the wheel chair and thanked the Lion ladies for their kind gesture.

Her mother, a single parent, was also present and appreciated the donation.

The children were served with some cakes, biscuits and

two bails of maize flour were also given out.

After finishing this activity the ladies proceeded to Ziواني Deaf and Dumb school for another activity and there 16 mosquito nets were donated to the school.

Some more mosquito nets were donated individually by

some of the Lion ladies.

Keeping in mind the Lions slogan "Serve to Flourish", these ladies have done a wonderful activity by putting a smile on the faces of the innocent and the less fortunate members of our society.

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### STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

**Libra** (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) An act of kindness leaves you feeling all warm and fuzzy inside, but it doesn't take you long to kick into gear and make the favour. Life is great, and you feel like a part of something big.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Watch your temper! You are prone to extreme behaviour today, which should be fine -- exhilarating, even -- as long as you keep yourself from boiling over. Things should settle down in a few days.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You need to focus on the numbers this time -- even if you can't figure out how to find them! Use your big brain to track down the figures you need, and then everything should start to make sense.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Get back to nature, if that's at all possible -- your great energy makes a brief communion with the woods or surf incredibly rewarding! It's a great day to take a break from your routines.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) A strange emotional state washes over you today, and you might have to duck out of work or other responsibilities in order to take care of it. Life should get a bit simpler in the near future, though.

**Pisces** (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) Your psychic powers are stronger than usual today, so expect some big jobs as people's souls reveal themselves to you. It's a good time to let the information away for after use, rather than taking direct action.

**Aries** (Mar. 22 - Apr. 21) Your charming side is out in force today, so make the most of it! You should find a few opportunities to impress potential romantic partners or business associates, and it's easier than ever.

**Taurus** (Apr. 22 - May 21) You're in a good groove today, and should be able to prove to almost anyone how dependable you can be -- all you have to do is act naturally! You may impress someone so much they give you a new title of respect.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Try not to overwhelm anyone with questions today -- least of all yourself! Self-doubt and other self-destructive tendencies are dangerous right now, so make sure you're keeping it positive.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 21) Try not to pick up on someone's subtle signals late in the day and should be able to gather that into a much stronger relationship. It may be romantic or business, but you should be better off tomorrow.

**Leo** (July 22 - Aug. 21) Your energy is better spent on closings than openings today, so make sure that you're doing whatever you can to clear off your desk and otherwise make sure that you're ready for what's coming.

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## Canadian Military In Kenya Will Help In Training African Union Peace Keepers

**Thirty-three military officers from ten African countries are in Nairobi attending a Tactical Operations Staff Course in Peace Keeping conducted by the Canadian Forces in partnership with the International Peace Support Training Centre - Kenya.**

The training is being held in Nairobi from Monday, October 19 to Friday, November 06, 2009.

The training is intended to help address the crisis in Sudan's war-ravaged Darfur region.

The United Nations African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) began operations in Darfur in January 2008.

"The Tactical Operations Staff Course is part of a comprehensive response to the crisis in the Darfur Region in Sudan and efforts to restore peace in the region through peacekeeping training for the African Union", said Major Mike Calnan, the Canadian Forces staff officer responsible for coordinating the course on behalf of the Military Training Assistance Programme

(MTAP).

"This training is an example of Canada's commitment to support a just and lasting peace in all of Sudan", he added.

The military officers attending the training represent a diverse cross section of African Nations including, Burundi, The Gambia, Ghana, Egypt, Mali, Rwanda, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda and the host nation, Kenya.

The intense fifteen day course is both comprehensive and grounded in real-world scenarios to assist officers in implementing their peace support skills in the Sudan or in potential missions across Africa.

Formal instruction will be followed by a three day practical exercise, code named 'Blue Bonnet' which will test the officers' new skills.

The military officers will also participate in simulated press conferences, interviews and briefings for military command, as well as in coverage by real media.

According to the Chief Instructor, Major Alan Woolley, the training will enable officers of the rank of Captain to Lieutenant-Colonel to understand all the phases of a peace support operation.

The training will also enable military officers to plan for operational and logistical support for peace operations and related activities.

The Canadian Military Training Assistance Programme is a key element of Defence Diplomacy which supports and advances Canada's stated key defence role of contributing to international peace and security.

As such, it is responsible for the development and implementation of policy and training programs that promote the Canadian national profile and Canadian bilateral defence relations.



## 'Greening' The Environment At Sarova Whitesands Hotel

Tree Planting at Sarova Whitesands by Dr. M Mandour Egyptian Consul in Kenya on 3rd October 2009.

## South African Maritime Authority Launch New Center For Sea Watch And Response

JOHANNESBURG (Xinhua) -- As part of South Africa's October Transport Month, the country's Transport Minister Sibusiso Ndebele has officially launched the Center for Sea Watch and Response at the South African Maritime Authority offices in Cape Town.

The Center for Sea Watch and Response (CSWR) has the capacity to identify and track vessels up to 1,000 miles from South Africa's coastline.

This data, automatically transmitted every six hours, can also be displayed on an electronic chart which is accessible via a

secured website and only with an authorized username and password. Once a vessel is identified, full details of the vessel can be accessed via a ship's database.

Adoption of the African Maritime Transport Charter at the Second African Union Conference of Ministers Responsible for Maritime Transport in Durban from October 15, is a significant

milestone for the continent. South Africa will further develop the South African National Data Center to establish the Africa Cooperative Data Centre.

The CSWR has access to Automatic Identification System (AIS) data of ships on the coast in the areas around the major ports of South Africa which means the vessel's every move can be tracked.

## Partnership Between Sentido Resorts And Neptune Hotels

FROM FRONT PAGE  
Sentido Hotels and Resorts is

a new global entity backed by Thomas Cook PLC in which Neptune Hotels have a stake as a shareholder, and is also the master Franchise holder for Sentido in East Africa.

Chairman Amin Merali sees the launch as a great milestone as they prepare to embark on the most recent and exciting journey, their longtime vision of being a truly International Brand with a strong identity and an up market client base was now a reality!

The occasion was graced by The Minister for Tourism Hon. Najib Balala who was the guest of honour during the event.

He described the partnership between Sentido resorts and Neptune Hotels as "a first South of the Sahara, and above all a powerful vote of confidence to Kenya as an investment destination in the area of tourism."

"Kenya's tourism is vigorously seeking internationally recognized branded hotels like the Sentido Group to invest in the tourism sector which still requires considerable investments in the hotel accommodation sub-sector, said the Minister.

"In the Kenya's Vision 2030, for example, the Coast region is estimated to require an additional 12,000 bed capacity for the high end class for the next four years.

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"This is part of the national requirement for at least 65,000 beds in the next three years with emphasis on high quality service."

Hon. Minister for Tourism acknowledged that the new partnership would contribute substantially to the development of tourism industry in Kenya.

Sentido Hotels and Resorts

CEO Karl Schattmaier noted:

"Our entry in East Africa presents an invaluable opportunity to grow and to be part of one of the most exciting tourism markets in the world."

"Gifted with innumerable opportunities, both naturally and

geographically, the potential of East Africa's tourism and hospitality sector is yet to be scratched and Sentido Hotels and Resorts are happy and proud to support our local partner in championing their cause to capture this market."

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The Tamarind Management and staff wishes them a happy life together! - Faiza Ayub

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## Coast Anglers Prepare For The 'Eye-Go Fishing' Event

FROM FRONT PAGE

ness-men and hotels have offered prizes to be used for raffle and fishing.

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# We Will Wait Until Something Really Goes Catastrophically Wrong - Then We React!

## We will continue on the topic of motorist impunity this week.

The rains are here with us and what a spirited start they have made.

But, how well are we prepared for this?

For once, the government, bless their socks, decided they would be boldly proactive in preparation for the rainy season.

We had loud pronouncements of the work the administration was doing to prepare Kenyans for the worst the weather could bring.

People in areas that have been known to be prone to mudslides especially in areas in the central parts of the country.

We have lost a lot of property and lives as a result of mudslides especially in areas in the central parts of the country.

The Kazi Kwa Vijana brigade also set about clearing the accessible local drainage and the main drainage channels.

They cleared vegetation that had grown where it was not supposed to.

However, we felt that they went too far when they also cleared some of the vegetation along the banks of the small rivers and canals in the various parts of the geography of this country.

Some of the vegetation that they cleared is what would have protected the stream and river banks from erosion.

This is a minor detail. The main thing is that the authorities have been proactive

this time round to the fact that heavy rains were coming and we should do the best to prepare.

What about motorists? Have we prepared for the rains?

Our straw poll over the last few days indicates that most drivers and vehicle owners are not even aware that they should prepare for rainy (or dry) sea-sons.

We will not go into the details of what to do as these have been articulated in the past.

Several motoring organisations and column writers in magazines and newspapers have written about what needs to be done yet Kenyans do not heed advice.

We will wait till something goes catastrophically wrong then we react.

It is people's misfortunes that convince us that advice is good.

The Shechangwan fire tragedy was well covered in the media.

The root cause of the tragedy was not that people went there to scoop fuel.

It was in the fact that the accident happened in the first place.

Many may not remember that it happened during one of the rainy seasons.

The main reason that the accident happened according to our investigations was that the driver of the ill fated tanker parked his vehicle off the road on the shoulder provided.

He wanted to go and answer the call of nature.

However, the place where he parked happened to have been softened by water so the tanker

slowly sank and then overturned due to gravity forces taking over and then spilled some fuel.

That was the root cause.

Here we are with the rainy season setting in and whilst we urge drivers to take precautions around their vehicles, we should also observe the regulations.

We are supposed to drive on the given areas.

Should those areas not be what we expect them to be then we should draw the attention of the people in authority or who own those roads to the fact that there

Nairobi highway because a truck lost it and blocked the road.

The jam was created because other vehicles decided that they would create their own routes and then got stuck as well.

This meant that the agencies that could have unblocked the jam by creating alternative routes could not do so as drivers took the law into their own hands, tried to go round the obstruction and then got stuck in the process.

As is usual for us Kenyans, once the traffic stopped, others began to overlap and then realised when they got to the point where the blockage was that they could not move.

They could not go back either so we ended up with several lines of traffic facing each other blocking off the road.

Wouldn't this count as impunity?

Similarly in the early hours of a Monday morning in the same week an accident happened in Nairobi at the point where the road from the airport joins the Mombasa road as it leads towards town.

It was at this time of the day that traffic builds up rapidly as commuters start streaming into the city, matatus start their day's work, the transit transport also wakes up and begins to move and the arrivals from international flights are also leaving the airport heading for town.

Traffic built up rapidly and Kenyans as usual overlapped till there were six lanes of traffic instead of three heading towards the city centre.

As the tailback grew, motorists started to use the lanes coming out of the city to get past the accident.

These people from far back did not know what had happened. All they were concerned with was to get towards the city on whatever piece of road did not have traffic.

This lane got full when it came head to head with traffic coming from the city.

The next thing other drivers did was to then go back towards the airport on the road that leads from the airport to town.

They were again going against traffic.

This soon snarled up and they then took the road that heads towards Outer Ring road and this also soon snarled up.

It meant that all roads coming from the Eastern approaches to the city were affected and traffic stopped.

Bringing the eastern app-

roaches to Nairobi to a standstill took only half an hour or so to happen.

It took the cops around that long to respond and arrive at the scene.

It took then over half a day to clear the eventual snarl up that was caused by the usual inconsiderate Kenyans who decide that they cannot wait in a queue and look for any other way to get to their destination.

Would this count as impunity?

Kachumbari proposes that this kind of impunity can only be punished and stopped if the boys in blue took a really hard line.

The first thing is that they should descend on these kinds of situations with a full anti riot squad as well as a full compliment of traffic officers.

This squad should force all vehicles that are not in their right lane to pull to the side of the road and their keys should be taken away.

These miscreants should all be asked to report to a police station on the opposite side of the city to get their charge sheets



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is something wanting.

Diversions, normal roads, parking areas and all such areas may see challenges due to the weather.

Parking areas may get flooded due to blocked drainage.

Someone parking a tanker with slight leak in such an area could create an inferno as the leaked fuel will form a thin layer over the pool of water and all that will be necessary to set it off is a discarded cigarette butt, a match or a hot exhaust.

One could be several hundred metres away from where the leak is but the damage will be done.

Such is the reality of what could happen.

Just early this week, motorists had to spend several long hours stranded on the Mombasa



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## 'Friends Of Fort Jesus' Poetry Evening

A 'first' for the active group Friends of Fort Jesus was an inaugural Poetry Evening held in the grounds of Fort Jesus on 13th October in the evening.

The branchchild of Dr. Martin Nelson, a retired Orthopaedic surgeon, now resident in Kenya, he organized a wonderful evening with the help and co-ordination of FFJ Chair Marlene Reid.

Speaker's ages ranged from 10 years old to 75, and were from a wide background of cultures and countries.

The poets included:

Tadge Holding Fay, Josh Williams [teenagers], Patricia Hughes Scott, Mariam Mpaata, Mariam Mpaata's son [aged 10], Kimberley, Lilian, Edidah and Martin himself - the patriarch of the group

The readings were enthusiastically received by members of FFJ, and a buffet supper was donated by Andy and Karen Burnard on the occasion of Karen's Birthday.

"We plan to host many more such evenings as

it was a great success" said Marlene. "We would like to hear from other interested poets, even if their poetry has never been read by anybody else!

"Now is the time to share. "And we would even like to hear from poets who would just like to share with us their beautiful poem."

A poem by Imran Osiime Mpaata, age 10, Mariam's son

*Is she an Angel  
A smile on her white face  
Running around the field  
And flying a kite  
Pink hair on her head  
A heart on her hands  
Flowers and trees around her  
Flying Wings like an angel  
Tears of joy dripping from her eyes  
And happiness comes out  
But is she and Angel?*



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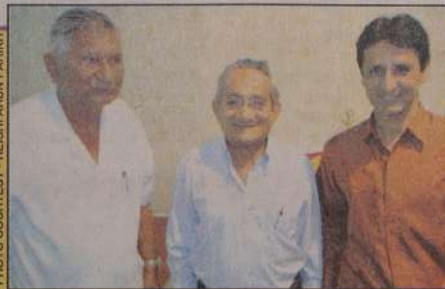
**Pupils from Nimuyumba Primary School in South Coast participate in a beach clean up exercise organised by Jacaranda Indian Ocean Beach Resort, Diani. Several secondary and primary schools took part in the event.**



**Kisumu Premier expo- 2009 Judge Catherine Ochieng [left] presents a trophy to Housing Finance team Lucy Njogu and Charles Muthee [centre] for emerging the winner during the just concluded expo which was held at the Aga Khan hall Kisumu for Banking, Finance and Mortgage category. Looking on is Next Level Public Relations Lydia Limbe.**



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**The Chairmen of both Hindu Organizations were present in the opening of the Rangoli and Card Exhibition. Children from the ages of 6 to 15 years created Diwall Cards and were judged and gifted after the Competition. Standing [from left] Chairman of Hindu Union Mombasa Dr. Gor, Chairman of Hindu Council of Kenya - Mombasa Branch Dhirajlal Shah, Hon Secretary of Both Hindu Union and Hindu Council of Kenya Mombasa Branches Rajesh Shukla.**



**Cummins Power Generation Company has appointed Car and General as the distributor of Cummins generators in Rwanda. The dealership agreement was signed by the Managing Director of C&GVjyay Gidoomal [right] and the Managing Director of Cummins in Africa Xavier Borel [left]. Present at the function was the Cummins Customer Support General Manager for Africa John Saunders [centre].**

**NEW FORD MODELS.** Ford and Mazda division of the CMC Motors Group has introduced a new Ford Ranger single and double cab pick-ups and the latest Ford Everest 4x4 in the market. George Achola [right] of Ford and Mazda, shows Charles Njonjo [left] and Bruce Field [centre] the features of the new Ford Ranger pick-up during a launch function held at the showroom in Lusaka Road.

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## THIRTY YEARS' AGO

**Coastweek, October 17 - 23, 1979:**

Energy Minister Hon. J. H. Okwanyo officially opened the Fifth Annual Jaycees Conference at Diani's luxury Jadini Beach Hotel.

More than 180 delegates, wives and children attended the three-day event which was hosted by Bahari Jaycees Club under their chairman Pindi Tamana, who was also the Mombasa District Agriculture officer.

Coast Provincial Commissioner Luka Gaigalo officially opened the new 'Coral Grill Room' at Mombasa's plush Oceanic Hotel. Those attending included hotel chairman Aziz Kassim Lakha, vice chairman John Mailinda, and Mombasa Mayor Coun. Rajab Sumba.

Touristic Union International Kenya resident manager Wilhelm Kratz hosted a party at Malindi's Blue Marlin Hotel for visiting TUI Hanover sales promotion manager Gunter Dorn and TUI Malindi tour leader Carola Seiffert. Also present were Jambo Hotels chairman Kim Morbey and Blue Marlin manager Asgar Dossaji.

The popular new Iguana Band - Michael Chetty, George Mae, Sammy Wanje, Alfred Ponda, Abdul Razak and Pritt Nyale - were entertaining at South Coast's Two Fishes hotel.

Muslim Youth Cultural Association chairman Said bin Ahmed and organising secretary Muallim Bashir hosted the third year Quran Examination at the Shibu Mosque Mombasa.

Tower Hill Hotel, Port Reitz, hosted the Mombasa Motor Club's sixth training rally which was won by David Horsey and David Mallitte in a Datsun 120Y, closely followed by Horace Horsey and Adrian Bell.

The KENYA continued its packed four-week run of director Sharad Patel's award winning drama 'The Rise and Fall of Idi Amin' - much of which was filmed in and around Nairobi.

Charles Bronson starred in 'Mister Majestic' at the NAAZ which ended the week with a youthful Kurt Russel playing the singer Elvis in 'Elvis the Movie'.

Both KENYA and NAAZ cinemas were showing Yash Chopra's 'Kaalar Pathhar' (Coal) as their special Idd attraction. Its veritable galaxy of stars included Amitabh Bachchan, Raakhee, Shashi Kapoor and Neetu Singh.

REGAL continued with 'Incredible Kung Fu Masters', followed by 'Operation Thunderbolt' and concluding the week with Ranjeeta and Rishi Kapoor in 'Laila Majnu' (Romeo and Juliet).

Randhir Kapoor and Rekha opened at the CHOX in 'Khalifa' (Empress), followed by Jeetendra, Mumtaz and Sunil Dutt in 'Nagin' (Lady Serpent), followed by Nazreen, Satish Arora and Nazir Hussein in 'Mere Gharib Nawaz' (Life of Gharib Nawaz), concluding the week with Dharmendra and Saira Banu in 'Saazish' (Devilish Schemes).

## Safair Launches Big Plans In Kenya

Safair, a South African company working out of Oliver Tambo Airport, will officially start operating the Kenyan skies as of this month (October).

Having Aergo Capital of Dublin, Ireland as the mother company, Safair is one of the most well known names in civil aviation.

The Kenyan operation is headed by Howard Tonks (Vice President East Africa) and Steve Parkinson (Chief Operations Officer), best known as being a director of Phoenix Aviation.

Safair operations cover a wide variety of services including but not limited to:

- aid and relief work,
- emergency search and rescue,
- media coverage,
- cargo,
- live animal transportation,
- Arctic and Antarctic deliveries of delicate equipment and logistical



Steve Parkinson (left), a Director at Phoenix Aviation, discusses Safair operations with Charles Wako (right), the President of the African Civil Aviation Commission of the Africa Union, during the Safair launch function held at Wilson Airport.

- support,
  - evacuations,
  - oil spill response as well as passenger charters.
- They will be operating from

Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi. Regional companies will now be able to lease these expertly maintained aircraft at minimal notice.

Safair sees Africa as one of the markets with the most potential for growth in the future.

With over 40 years of experience on the African continent Safair has the diverse skills set to provide customized services to a wide range of clients.

They will initially have aircraft worth approximately 30 million dollars positioned in Nairobi.

This will grow based on market demand, but in the meantime they also hope to achieve the transfer of skills and opportunities to local citizens. Establishing an operation in Kenya gives a commercial benefit which will also be in the interest of potential clients.

### Successful Upgrade For M-Pesa

Listed telecoms operator Safaricom has successfully upgraded its M-PESA money transfer service, with services resuming as scheduled.

As a result of the successful upgrade, all M-PESA services are back to normal. Safaricom Chief Executive Officer Michael Joseph said the move was meant to ensure better services through the innovative and globally-acclaimed money transfer system.

"We thank our esteemed customers for their patience and apologize for any inconveniences that may have been caused. They are now welcome to enjoy all M-PESA services on their phones," he said.

Mr. Joseph said upgrades like this are an essential part of Safaricom's unstinting commitment towards the best customer service and constant innovation. The M-PESA service, the first of its kind in the world, was launched in March 2007.

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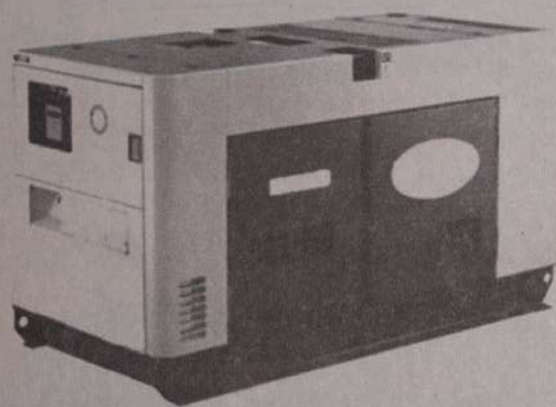
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# KQ Pilot Captain Irene Mutungi Is An "Africa Legend of Travel"

Kenya Airways pilot Captain Irene Mutungi is set to receive the prestigious Africa Travel Awards 2009 as the first female African Airline Captain.

An airline captain is the ultimate position for a professional pilot which begins as a first officer or co-pilot.

Captain Irene Mutungi will receive the "Africa Legend of Travel" Award at the 5th AKWAABA: Africa Travel Market gala dinner to be hosted on October 24, 2009 in Lagos, Nigeria.

The award will be presented by His Excellency Sir Dawda Jawara, the former President of the Republic of The Gambia.

"This award is the culmination of several years of considerable training and experience at the cockpit in managing controls, instruments, electronic communication and navigation equipment.

"This is an appropriate reward for her contribution to the growth and development of travel in Africa," Kenya Airways Group Managing Director and CEO Dr Titus Naikuni said.

"Her pioneering role as the first female African Airline Captain has opened up numerous opportunities for other ladies in Africa, extending the available pool of skilled manpower in the continent," said Naikuni.

Kenya Airways has over 340 pilots of which four are female captains and 22 female co-pilots who are in charge of over 130 daily flights.

The airline flies to 45 destinations from its hub at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

In the year to March 31, 2009, a total of 112 pilots went through Kenya Airways transition training to qualify in different fleets.

Recruitment of Ab-initio pilots continued with 26 Ab-initio pilots and 15 direct entry pilots joining the company, he added.

Africa Travel Awards are annual rewards for players, pioneers and institutions in travel and tourism sector in Africa.

Since its inception in 1977, Kenya Airways has grown and today serves over three million passengers annually and flies to 45 destinations, including cities across Africa, as well as Amsterdam, Paris and London

and select destinations in Asia, including Dubai, Mumbai, Guangzhou, Hong Kong and Bangkok.

In addition to having one of the most modern aircraft fleets in Africa, Kenya Airways is also a major employer with a workforce of over 4,200 employees.

Since 2001, Kenya Airways has spent over US\$ 1.04 billion in modernising its fleet and upgrading its ground handling equipment and technology.

**Sky is the limit: Captain Irene Mutungi is one of 22 female co-pilots currently flying with Kenya Airways.**



Special Report by Correspondent

## Magnificent Mombasa Rangoli Of Lord Shiva

This magnificent Rangoli of Lord Shiva measuring 12 by 12 feet was created at the Hindu Union Hall by Mr. Moore of Mombasa.

Mr. Moore is a well known Arts and Graphics Teacher in Mombasa.

This Rangoli is created by coloured Powder artistically dropped on the ground or platform with different shades to create life like images and pictures of basically anything you can think of.

Religiously, Rangoli is created to beautify religious and auspicious occasions by creating images and pictures of different forms of God and Deities.

In this Rangoli, Lord Shiva the Lord of destruction is depicted in a sitting posture



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# Mombasa Muslim Association Eid Dinner

## A GATHERING OF PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS AND CULTURES

Year 2009, Eid-ul-Fitr Dinner organized by the Muslim Association of Mombasa was once again held at the prestigious Travellers Beach Hotel who have established a unique reputation for catering large and small functions.

Travellers Beach Hotel once again did itself in reviving its spirit of hospitality providing a memorable evening for the hundreds who had come to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and seek strength in unity and enlightenment.

Summing up his thoughts about the Eid-ul-Fitr Dinner, Mr. Ali Ishrat, a member of the Muslim Association, who resides now in the United Kingdom stated, "It is always wonderful opportunity and experience. I always enjoy meeting new friends and seeing some old ones."

Another member Rafik Sheikh from United Kingdom expressed similar feelings.

### HOSPITALITY

Past Chairman of Lions International, Peter Vaz remarked, "I shall never forget the pleasant atmosphere, superb organization and excellent hospitality, the organizer, Ijaz Sheikh, my fellow Lion truly deserves to be applauded."

Hon. Consul of Tanzania Mr. Yahya Jecha described this event as a great window for display of unity, mutual understanding, co-operation, respect and multi-racial co-operation between different.

Another regular visitor to the dinner, Mr. Fakhrudin Kaderbhai remarked, "It is heartening to be around with people of all faiths and cultures in a cordial and friendly surroundings."

A galaxy of social workers, leaders and representative from different communities and faiths

all mingled up together in an atmosphere of harmony, peace and tranquility.

A multi-racial gathering at a religious celebration is never seen at any other function besides Eid Dinner organized by the Muslim Association.

They truly deserve full credit for successfully bringing people of different beliefs together in the spirit of Islamic harmony and

Honorary Consul for Tanzania, Mr. Yahya Jecha, distinguished guests and members of the Association and their friends.

In his address Chairman Adib spoke on education and importance of education in our daily life and stressed, "believing in the tenets of Islam which preaches that quest of knowledge is an obligation on all Muslims and in today's tough

have tried to accomplish what my father, Ramzan Adib has taught and inspired in me."

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Seen [from left] Convenor of Eid Dinner Ijaz Sheikh, Muslim Association of Mombasa Secretary Shaahid Sheikh, Chairman Mohamed Adib, Property Supervisor Shahid Butt, Vice Chairman Ramzan Sheikh, Ali Ishrat son of late Dr. Bilqis Hassan, who paid a special visit to Mombasa to attend the Eid Dinner.

brotherhood.

The overall impact of the Eid-ul-Fitr Dinner was of peace and spiritually affecting all participants.

In his welcome address Shaahid Sheikh apologized on behalf of the Acting High Commissioner for Pakistan, H.E. Dr. Manzoor A. Chaudhry who was unable to attend this function owing to unforeseen circumstances.

He however, welcomed the

world of severe competition it is vital for all parents to provide their child with the best of education."

**Awards 2008-2009:** A defining moment of the evening came when Secretary Shaahid Sheikh read out the names of the recipients of awards and Chairman Mohamed Adib presented these awards to the deserving members.

**Achievement Awards:** Quality members in any organization remain an asset, stated Chairman Adib. It is important to recognize such members who serve willingly.

They earn recognition and deserve to be honored. It is my hope, these awards may also inspire others to bring their services to new levels.

This year's achievement awards once again go to two of our dedicated members Shahid Butt and Seifudin A. Arsiwalla.

**Chairman's Appreciation Awards:** It is critical to honor members for their services. It is necessary for them to know their work is appreciated.

The recipients for the Chairman's Appreciation awards are Ijaz Sheikh, Riaz ul Haq, Farook Deen, Dr. Salahuddin Farooqui, Arif Riaz, Fazal Hussein, Yusuf Halia and Mohamed Ashraf.

**Chairman's Special Award:** This year a special award goes to one of our lady members of great qualities.

Ara Din receives this award in recognition for the courage she displayed after the death of her husband and in the manner she has brought up her children, managed her business and remained socially active.

Shaahid Sheikh thanked the Chairman for his kind words and stated, "This award is especially meaningful to me, a wonderful recognition not only for all that I

watch words of our hard working Secretary, Shaahid Sheikh whom I am once again proud to declare "Man of the Year."

He has been efficient, faithful, loyal and dedicated beyond expectations. Whenever we need him, in any capacity, he is always there with advice and wise counsel, supportive projects and visionary of the future.

### Special Report by Shaahid Sheikh

I am proud of Shaahid Sheikh and with all the hard working members of our future is bright. I am deeply

indebted to all who qualified to my awards and who have worked hard with me during the year to achieve our goals.

**Vote of Thanks:** After the awards, Shahid Butt gave a short, but impressive vote of thanks.

He stated, "Khalil Gibran, once wrote "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

These words are perfect words to apply to the pleasure we experience in giving our services to the Muslim Association, while performing our responsibility as members of the Association."

**An Event to Remember:** The atmosphere was convivial and presented the spirit of Eid celebrations.

The Eid dinner provided a forum where members, their families, friends and guests of all races, cultures and religious beliefs could practice fellowship and goodwill, that is the foundation stone of the Muslim Association of Mombasa.

The friendly environment, friendly waves, handshakes, smiles captures the spirit of Eid.

The rest of the evening all enjoyed good food, Travellers Beach Hotel hospitality with melodious live music created a pleasant feeling, a perfect way to complete an "Event to Remember."

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SUDOKU NO. 167

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**SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 165**

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9	8	1	6	5	2	7	3	4
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5	2	4	3	1	9	8	6	7
8	6	9	7	2	4	3	5	1
4	5	8	2	3	7	9	1	6
6	1	3	9	4	8	5	7	2
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# More Than 1400 Entries For The Festival Of Friendship

More than 1400 entries, from nine communities were received for the exciting Festival of Friendship that took place in Nairobi over 2 weekends.

Ismaili Youth was made up of more than 230, the largest team in the event, with a football team coming in from Mombasa and three swimmers coming in from Kisumu.

Ismailis were also the only community that put up an all-girls football team.

Twelve disciplines were competed for by the communities (Ismaili, Lohana, Cutchi Leva, Patel Brotherhood, Oshwal League, Ramghariya Sikh, South India, Nasserpuria Memon and Kokni) and the results are as below.

**GOLF** (sponsored by Simba Golf Motors) - Winner: Parshu Hirani (Cutchi Leva), Runner-up: Kishen Raghvani (Cutchi Leva), Lady winner: Priya Shah (Oshwal), Runner-up: Madhvi Kapila (Ramghariya), Junior Handicap winner: Qaheer Madhani (Ismaili), Junior Handicap runner-up: Sandeep Matharu (Ramghariya), Junior non handicap winner: Akshay Chandaria (Oshwal), Junior non Handicap runner-up: Rushabh Shah (Oshwal).

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**MATHARE UNITED Coach and ex-coach of Harambee Stars, Francis Kimanzi awards Rehman Velji [left] of the Ismaili Underdogs after the team won the finals of the Safaricom sponsored Festival of Friendship tournament.**

**Instaconnect** Over 14: Winner: Patel Brotherhood (3), Runner-up: Ismaili Youth (1) - Saira Pisani, Aleem Latha, Sameer Nanji, Shamir Walji.  
Under 14 boys: winner: Darshan Shah (Oshwal), runner-up: Ankit Patel (Patel Brotherhood).  
Under 14 girls: winner: Dipali Kotecha (Lohana), runner-up: Darshini Kotecha (Lohana).

**CHESS**: Over 14: winner: Rahul Mohan (Cutchi Leva) 6.0, runner-up: Rizwan Mehar (Oshwal) 5.0.  
Under 14: winner: Gowtham Vigneshwar (South Indian) 6.0, runner-up: Sita Shah (Oshwal) 5.0.

**CRICKET** (sponsored by Crown Berger Kenya) winner: Kadhi (Cutchi Leva) by one run, runner-up: Khichdi (Cutchi Leva).  
**Plate Event**: winner: Ismaili Youth (by four wickets), runner-up: Oshwal.  
**DARTS**: Men: winner: Dilip Shah (Oshwal), runner-up: Aman Channa (Ramghariya).  
Ladies: winner: Purvi Kesaria (Lohana), runner-up: Kalpana Raitatha (Lohana).  
**POOL**: winner: Varun Juneja (Ramghariya), runner-up: Amar Hindocha (Lohana).  
**Plate Event**: winner: Naheed Premji (Ismaili), runner-up: Avkash Mistry (Patel).

**SOCCER** (sponsored by Safaricom) Winners: Underdogs (Ismaili) 1, runner-up: Mystery Men (Lohana) 0.  
Under 14: winners: Jua Kali (Ismaili) 3, runner-up: Panthers (Ramghariya) 2.  
**SQUASH** (sponsored by Easy Coach) winners: Ramghariya Youth (3), runners-up: Ismaili Youth (1) - Safina Madhani, Ally Manji, Karim Hirji, Amaan Khalifan.  
Under 14: winner: Romy Nawab (Individual), runner-up: Parth Patni (Patel).

**TABLE TENNIS** (sponsored by Tausi Assurance) Winners:

Lohana Youth (3), runners-up: Ismaili Youth (2) Sherina Kassam, Aly Nanji, Feisal Ahmed, Aleem Sunderji, Faiz Jamal.  
Under 14: winner: Alykhan Kazia (Ismaili), runner-up: Aazan Rahemtulla (Ismaili).

**TENNIS** (sponsored by Mayfair Insurance) Men: winner: Yash Raval (Patel), runner-up: Harsh Shah (Oshwal).  
Women: winner: Nikita Dawda (Lohana), runner-up: Saloni Kantaria (Lohana).

Under 14 boys: winner: Soheil Sumar (Ismaili), - runner-up: Raihan Jadavji (Ismaili).  
Under 14 girls: winner: Sophia Gulam (Ismaili), runner-up: Sneha Kotecha (Lohana).

**VOLLEYBALL**: Winners: Cutchi Leva Green 2, runner-up: Cutchi Leva Red 1.

**SWIMMING** (sponsored by Safaricom): Gold and Silver Medals won by Ismaili Youth: Arianna Jessa, Arianna Tejar, Sehar Saleh, Talisa Lanoe, Suhayl Meghji, Afshin Ghassmi, Karim Rahemtulla, Noorez Padamshi, Mohamedali Rahemtulla, Shahid Velji, Yaseena Khalifan, Sameer Asodia.

## Congo Utd Fail To Qualify For Continental Tourney

Coast's Pwani Oil Gunners continue to shine in the Nationwide Division Two League when they defeated Nyeri Stima 2-1 during a thrilling match played at the Stadium last weekend, writes **ABDULRAHMAN BAYUSUF**.  
Gunners got their goals through Hamisi Mwingi in the 77th minute and Swaleh Kibunda in the 77th minute and were home with maximum three points.

Meanwhile, Kikulacho FC put up a good show to crush AC Milan 3-0 during the opening match of Kisauni Challenge Cup match played at Khadija Ground last weekend.

Defending champions, Black Stars made a fine start in their title defence when they beat Makumba 1-0 in a game held at Bilima Ground.

In Utanga Ground where the competition is being held for the first time, Red Sharks crushed Baobab Kids 4-0.

Meanwhile, Congo United failed in their bid to qualify for a continental place when AFC Leopards hit them 4-1 during the first leg of the FKL Cup competition played at the City Stadium Tuesday.

After the match, Congo United sponsor, Fadhil Bayusuf of Coastweek that his players found difficult to perform in such a playing ground. "My boys could not do well in a ground which Leopards players is used to," he commented.

Bayusuf also complained on frustrations they received entering the stadium.

"We were denied to perform gwaride music while our opponents were allowed to perform their isikuli dance," he said.

At the same time, the Congo United sponsor expressed confidence of his team to get promotion to Nationwide next season. The winner of Nationwide Division gets automatic promotion to the Premier League.



Congo United sponsor, Fadhil Bayusuf.

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand Declarer hood winked the defence, falsely representing a suit in their hand.

DEALER: SOUTH NORTH-SOUTH VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE CLUB	THREE SPADES	PASS	PASS
THREE 'NO' TRUMPS	PASS	PASS	PASS

West tried an unexpected attack (South seemed for a Spade) and led three of Hearts.

Declarer saw that his only danger lay in East holding all Three Clubs.

In that case it would be imperative to avoid a Diamond switch when East won his Club.

With this in mind, Declarer played low from Dummy and beat East's Ten of Hearts,

**NORTH**

♠	Q	4				
♥	J	4	2			
♦	5	4				
♣	K	J	9	8	7	6

**WEST**

♠	J	10	8	7	6	5	3
♥	K	9	3				
♦	A	J	7				
♣							

**EAST**

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

not with the Queen, but with the Ace (Key play).

At trick two, Declarer cashed the Ace of Clubs, West discarding, and then ducked a Club to East.

Believing that West held good Hearts, East returned the Five of Hearts.

West won the King and certain his partner held the Queen of the suit, returned a third Heart.

Declarer won his Queen and cashed his black suit winners. Game made plus One.

**SOUTH**

♠	A	K	9		
♥	A	Q	8		
♦	Q	8	6		
♣	A	4	3	2	

## Nyanza Indoor Event

FROM BACK PAGE Tej Sanghavi lost to Raul of OAN 2-1 in the boys U 12 but went a head to win the boys doubles U 12.

OAM team comprising Rumit Shah, Bhavin Ruparella, Krushil Shah and Tej Sanghavi won the U 19 team title beating Kisumu Senior 3-0 in a toughly contested

final. In Badminton, Heer Shah of OAM clinched the boys U 19 title beating team mate Darsh Shah 2-0.

Darsh Shah had initially eliminated team mate Neel Shah in the finals. They later paired up to clinch the U19 boy's doubles event.

In boys U 15, Karishma lost in the semi final to Maheshwari Jogia and Heer Shah both of OAM lost in the 19 singles.

Deepali Chhaya and Sh Dhanani both lost in the singles quarter final.



Front row [from left] Deepali Chhaya, Karishma Shah, Tej Sanghavi, Nikita Shah and Pappu. Second row [from left] Nirali Shah, Krushil Shah, Maheshwari Jogia, Heer Shah, Neel Shah, Reema Dhanani, Bhavin Ruparella, Rumit Shah and Vruti Shah.

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## Kenyan Swimmers Ready For Africa Junior Championships

Kenya Swimming Federation (KSF) selected nine swimmers to represent as the Kenya Swimming Team in the 8<sup>th</sup> Africa Junior Swimming Championship being held in Mauritius.

The four days event started yesterday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and will end on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Selected National Head Coach of the team is Mr. Fakhry Mansoor who is the Coach of Bandari Swimming Club and Mombasa Academy School.

From the nine swimmers selected four are from Mombasa and they are Akshay Shah of Agakhan Academy, Deeyn Shah, Hamdan Bayusuf and Sylvia Brunlehner all from Mombasa Academy.

Others are Sharmee Shah and Edward Ilako from Nairobi.

The remaining three all train in England namely Talisa Lanoe, Mikhall Teja, and Achieng Ajulu-Bushell.

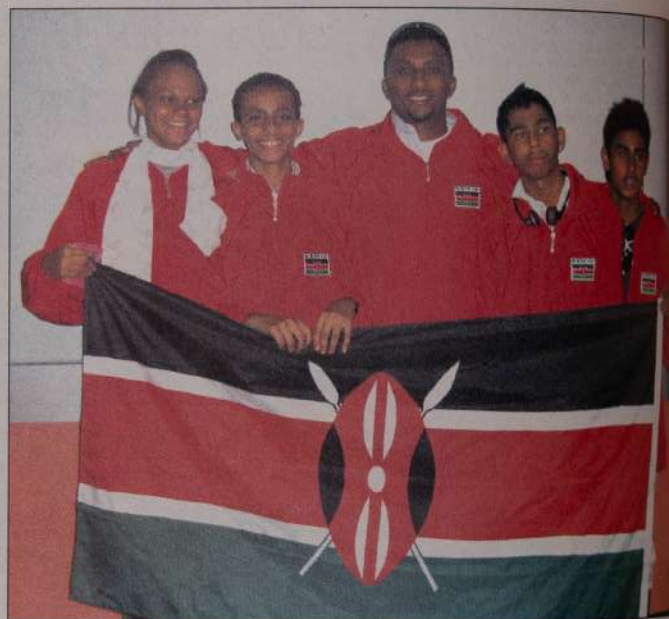
The team which departed to Mauritius on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October will be coming back on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

While in Mauritius the team will be staying at Flic en Flac (Coastal Road) at the Manisa Hotel.

"It is a great achievement for our swimmers to be selected to represent the Kenya swimming team to an International event" Commented Coach Fakhry.

We all know our boys and girls will be competing against some of the fastest swimmers in Africa but I also know that they will stand tall and they will give their best shot.

And for that I am very proud to



Mombasa representatives: Sylvia Brunlehner, Hamdan Bayusuf, Coach Fakhry Mansoor, Akshay Shah and Deeyn Shah selected to represent in Kenya the Africa Junior Swimming Championship in Mauritius.

be their Head Coach. He added.

Sylvia Brunlehner will be the first one to plunge in the pool to compete for her country in the 200m freestyle for 15-16 years age group category.

Akshay Shah will then take his turn to compete in the Boys 15-16 years 50m Butterfly.

Hamdan Bayusuf will also be competing in the 200m Back stroke in the 15-16 years boys category and then also compete in the 100m freestyle.

Deeyn Shah will be the other one taking part in the 100m back stroke for boys in the 13-14 years age group.

Akshay Shah will then compete

again in the 50m Butterfly.

Day two will see Sylvia Brunlehner, Hamdan Bayusuf, Akshay Shah and Deeyn Shah competing in the 50m freestyle.

In day three Deeyn Shah, Hamdan Bayusuf, Akshay Shah and Sylvia Brunlehner will compete in the 50m freestyle.

Sylvia will also compete in the 100m Butterfly and Akshay will compete again in the 200m Butterfly.

The last day of the competition will see Sylvia Brunlehner, Hamdan Bayusuf and Akshay Shah competing in the 100m freestyle.

Unfortunately the team will not be able to compete in the 100m freestyle event as the age group is 14 years, 15-16 years and we don't have any swimmers.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Iqbal Bhatti who is the Bandari Swimming Club Chairman for the support and encouragement" commented Coach Fakhry.

He has been very busy during my swimming career and now at my coaching career.

Thank you and God bless.

## Oshwal Academy Shines In Nyanza Indoor Events

Oshwal Academy Mombasa continued to dominate the indoor junior events in the Nyanza Open Badminton and Table Tennis tournament held in Kisumu Junior/ Senior Academy on 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

The team comprising fifteen players won seven out of the fourteen titles up for grabs in the two day tournament.

The event attracted six school, clubs and company teams from Mombasa, Nairobi, Kitale, Nakuru and Eldoret all battling it out in Table Tennis and Badminton.

It was a tough battle in junior events in both sports

between Oshwal Academy Nbi, Oshwal Academy Msa and Kisumu Junior and Senior Academy with Oshwal Academy Msa maintaining their supremacy in both Table Tennis and Badminton.

Nikita Shah led the OAM team clinching the run-up position in the Ladies Table Tennis Singles title losing to Vivian Chepto of Moi University 3-1.

Karishma Shah won both the U 19 and 15 girls title beating team mates Nikita Shah and Nirali Shah 2-0 and 2-1 respectively.

Bhavin Ruparelia of OAM beat team mates Krushil Shah and Runit Shah in the boys U 19 and 15 years to clinch the title. **CONCLUDED PAGE 14**



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**MOMBASA, October 23 - 29, 2009**

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**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.9 m. at 07.03 hrs. (7.03 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 19.36 hrs. (7.36 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 00.39 hrs. (12.39 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 13.30 hrs. (1.30 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 07.42 hrs. (7.42 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 20.32 hrs. (8.32 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 01.18 hrs. (1.18 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 14.16 hrs. (2.16 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 2.4 m. at 08.43 hrs. (8.43 a.m.) and 2.1 m. at 22.27 hrs. (10.27 p.m.). Low Water - 1.5 m. at 02.14 hrs. (2.14 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 15.40 hrs. (3.40 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.2 m. at 10.35 hrs. (10.35 a.m.). Low Water - 1.7 m. at 04.14 hrs. (4.14 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 17.45 hrs. (5.45 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.3 m. at 00.26 hrs. (12.26 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 12.26 hrs. (12.26 p.m.). Low Water - 1.5 m. at 06.29 hrs. (6.29 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 18.52 hrs. (6.52 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 01.22 hrs. (1.22 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 13.30 hrs. (1.30 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 07.27 hrs. (7.27 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 19.36 hrs. (7.36 p.m.).

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