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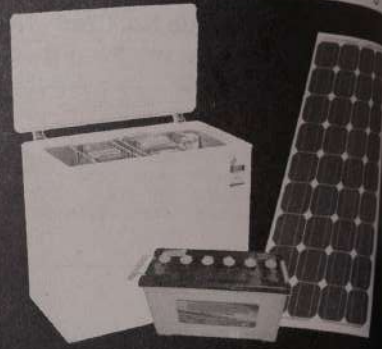
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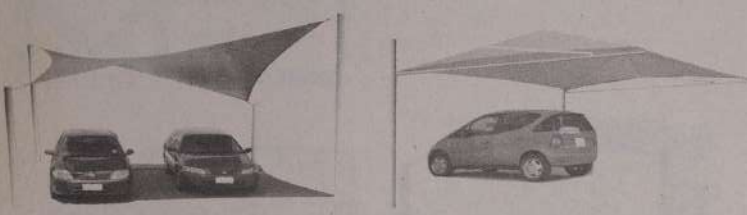
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Doshi Group Organise Free Medical Camp

A free medical camp was organized on the 4th October 2009 for residents of Maweni, Kikambala in Kilifi district, courtesy of Doshi Group of Companies Charity.

The camp which took place at the grounds of Baharini Primary School saw over 955 patients benefit from free medical checkup.

625 people were treated for common ailments while 18 were referred to hospitals for specialized treatment and management. Skin diseases and worm infections are prevalent in the community.

The exercise which was a collaborative effort between local community health workers and a team of medical personnel from Mombasa started at nine in the morning and was a great success.

Community members who turned up included women, men and children and were screened for ailments and treated free of charge.

VCT counseling and testing service was also given and children were immunized.

Area residents have previously benefited from Doshi Group of Companies Charity through a community water borehole, construction of Baharini Primary school administration block, classrooms and sanitation facilities.



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Aga Khan Health Service Hold Training Course In Mombasa

"The investment in human capacity is vital to achieve development goals set at constituent levels.

"CDF invests significant amount on hard infrastructures, but it is important to realize the need to invest in human resource to build their capacity who will be required to operate those institutions".

These were expressed by Mr. Ramadhan Bungale, Acting Regional Coordinator of Constituent Development Funds for Coast province while distributing the certificates and closing the 2-week short training course held in Mombasa and

ation knowledge and skills required to manage a health facility at first contact level (level II and III).

The course is based on the book "managing a health facility" which is produced based on the experience of CHD in Kenya while strengthening and linking systems at level I, II and III.

Besides the Kenyan participants which included representatives from CDF committees, the course was also attended by 3 participants from Aga Khan Foundation, Syria, 2 participants from Aga Khan Foundation, Tanzania and one from Aga Khan University, Uganda.



Seen [from left] front row: Dr. Ahmad Aboura (Syria), Greedo M. Mwakio (Kenya), Ali S. Bwana (Kenya), Swalehh Atik (Kenya). Seen back row: Fatma Omar (Tanzania), Anne Muli (Uganda), Salama Thabit (Tanzania), Francesca Nzuve (Kenya), Dr. Dalal Alhamwy (Syria), Redempta Muendo (Kenya), Asmaa Husen (Syria), Martha Oguna (Kenya).

offered by the Community Health Department (CHD) of Aga Khan Health Service, Kenya.

He emphasized the need to integrate different sectors and progress towards the single goal of human development.

The objectives of this 100 hour course spread over 12 days was to let the participants understand the management and organiz-

ation knowledge and skills required to manage a health facility at first contact level (level II and III). Speaking on the occasion of closing and certificate distribution ceremony, the director of CHD, Dr. Amyn Lakhani appreciated the role of CDF in sponsoring participants for contribution towards social development.

Ms. Francesca Nzuve, the course director, appreciated the active interaction of participants and thanked the support provided by several institutions in successful completion of the course.

Rotarians Efforts To Save The Environment

The current global cry is on the environment and the global warming.

Statistics reflect that Kenya has some 1 per cent forest cover.

While the government deals with the Mau issue, the Rotary Club of Mombasa Central is also playing an important role towards saving the environment.

What started as a small community based project some 3 - 4 years ago in Majaoni, Shanzu has today gained a lot of momentum and the groups continues to invest all their spare time in upgrading the environment.

The project is located at the Mtwapa Creek on the Shanzu side.

The Majaoni Youth Development Group has for the past 2 ½ years been supported by Rotarians from a UK based Rotary club and the Rotary Club of Mombasa Central.

The group started by making 2 fish ponds and has today grown 4 fold with 2 Universities conducting research at the ponds.

The purpose behind the fish ponds is to generate income for the local community so they do not cut the mangroves to use for firewood and to sell.

The mangroves have depleted immensely in the area due to human habitation.

The group has also managed to build a board walk through the mangroves.

The group is also trying their hand at breeding crabs and prawns. In March the members of the Rotary Club of Mombasa Central together with their family and friends and with a great support from the staff of Wananchi Online planted some 1,000 mangroves in the area.

Follow up visits showed that the mangroves were faring well.

The District Governor Tadesse Alemu and his gracious Anne Muluwork Kifle were taken to visit the project during his visit to Mombasa in August 2009.

The District Governor was well



Seen [from left] members of the Majaoni Youth Development Group, District Governor Tadesse Alemu, group Chairman Daniel Fondo, Muluwork Kifle (DG's wife) and President of the Rotary Club of Mombasa Central Emmanuel Mkok.

impressed with what The Majaoni Youth Development Group and encouraged the Rotarians to participate and offer full support to the group.

The Rotary Club of Mombasa Central has an ongoing water project within that area.

Any contributions towards this project are welcome.

The Rotary Club of Mombasa Central meets every Monday from 12:30 onwards at the Mission to Seaman. Interested individuals are welcome to visit the Club during this time.

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Martinair and Kenya Airways have confirmed that Mombasa will soon be added as a destination on their flight schedule. As of 5th December, 2009

Martinair will fly twice a week directly from

Amsterdam to Mombasa. On hand to meet the inaugural flight after it landed on Wednesday 4th November, 2009 at the Moi International Airport were [from left] Kenya Airways Mombasa Sales Executive Lorraine Abreau, Kenya Airways Mombasa Station Manager Caroline Mbotela and Kenya Airways Mombasa Duty Controller Janet Ananga.



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One of the oldest civilisations in the world are the Mayans of South America.

Now their calendar ceases on December 21, 2012.

This has caused ripples among the American society who will find doomsday in even the smallest of myths.

Many people are true believers that the world will actually come to an end on this date.

How will that happen ?

Director Roland Emmerich, whose previous hits include *Independence Day* and *The Day After Tomorrow* gives us one scenario in 2012.

Part-time writer and limo driver Jackson Curtis is on holiday at Yellowstone National Park with his two children.

He meets radio host Charlie Frost, who is a true believer in the 'end of the world 2012 theory'.

Even as they enjoy their holiday, Curtis learns of huge cracks in the very precarious California fault lines.

He also finds out that there is a secret organisation called the Institute for Human Continuity (IHC), who seem to believe in the theory and have also taken steps to safeguard the human race against extinction.

They have built special arks, deep in the Himalayan mountains, that will protect and sustain the human race until all signs of worldly havoc are over.

Curtis races against time to get to Los Angeles where his ex-wife Kate and her boyfriend Gordon are in danger of losing their lives to a major earthquake.

Plucking them out in the nick of time, Curtis and his family witness horrific geological movements that include volcanoes, massive earthquakes and of course tsunamis that engulf even the White House.

The United States government declares the events a world-wide disaster and urges those that can to find their way to China where they can board the great arks and save themselves from the destruction that is staring them in the face.

Some super visual effects at the huge NYALI CINEMAX screens will leave you in shock and awe.

The Hindi film at the NYALI CINEMAX is the Bengali director Sujoy Ghosh's fantasy drama, *Aladin*.

This tale from the Arabian 1001 nights has been remixed into the present with Riteish Deshmukh playing Aladin Chatterjee and Jacqueline Fernandez as Jasmine.

Genius the genie is played by Amitabh Bachchan and there is a new twist in the form of the evil Ring Master (Sanjay Dutt).

Aladin is an orphan in the city of Khwaish (wish) but has had a trouble childhood.

The bully Kasim and his gang have made life very difficult for him and this has carried on into adulthood.

Jasmine gives him a special lamp and, lo behold, out comes a genie who will grant Aladin three special wishes.

Now this genie is a very clever one, Genius to be exact.

If he manages to convert Aladin's three wishes, he will be

FANTASY DRAMA 'ALADIN' WITH RITEISH DESHMUKH AND JACQUELINE FERNANDEZ

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able to end his contract with the Magic Lamp and be perpetually free.

Ringmaster, a former genie, is the stumbling block who seems hell-bent on a mission to kill Aladin.

Why is the Ringmaster so keen on Aladin's life and what is in store for this young man who is just trying to find love, happiness and a little money on the side ?

Final Destination 4 is still running to packed audiences at the NYALI CINEMAX.

This theatre is the only one in Kenya to have screened this film, making it a first, yet again.

Bobby Campo, Shantel VanSanten, Nick Zano, Haley Webb and Mykelti Williamson star in this fast-paced thriller that is unsuitable for children of any age

because of the horrific death scenes.

Dancing their way to *Fame* at the New York High School of Performing Arts are Kherington Payne, Anna Maria Perez de Tagle, Paul McGill, Asher Book and Kristy Fores.

There has been so much demand for Michael Jackson's *This is it* that NYALI CINEMAX will be holding a few more special shows on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Thursday.

Raj Kumar Santoshi's *Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani* starring Ranbir Kapoor and Katrina Kaif has endeared to many.

The two make such a lovely couple that a lot of fans are watching the film over and over again just to have a

dekho at them.

For one show only are Vipul Amrutlal Shah's *London Dreams* with Ajay Devgan, Salman Khan and Asin (Sunday morning), Karan Johar's *Wake Up Sid* starring Ranbir Kapoor and Konkona Sen Sharma (Tuesday night), Ajay Devgan's *All The Best* starring Ajay Devgan, Bipasha Basu, Sanjay Dutt, Fardeen Khan, Mugda Godse (Sunday morning) and Shahid Kapoor and Rani Mukherjee in the feisty *Dil Bole Hadippa* (Tuesday night).

KENYA CINEMA is screening David Dhawan's comedy *Do Knot Disturb* starring Dhawan's bosom buddy Govinda, Sushmita Sen, Lara Dutta, Riteish Deshmukh, Sohail Khan, Ranvir Shorey and is produced by Vashu Bhagnani.

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

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

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

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

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

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The problem is that the detective she selects is none other than her childhood friend

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who is still in love with her.

Detective Ranvir decides to help Govinda get back in his life by getting her on her husband and make that she divorces him.

Govinda is also a charming and hires a down-on-his-waiter to pose as his boyfriend.

The waiter, Riteish decides for cash for his sick mother will do anything to earn extra bucks.

But there is yet another twist to this pilau in the form of the Khan who is actually the boyfriend of Lara.

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Telkom Kenya Re-introduce Nationwide CDMA Services

Telkom Kenya's commercial brand Orange has confirmed the re-introduction of its Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) national service.

The reintroduction of the nationwide roaming service will also herald the start of a testing phase for a set of new regional attractive tariffs based on provincial geographical zones. Formerly known as Telkom Wireless and now branded as Orange Fixed Plus, Telkom Kenya's CDMA service enables subscribers to enjoy the full benefit of a fixed phone line that can be taken out of the house or office and used like a mobile phone within the customer's region and beyond through an attractive roaming tariff.

Speaking during a prize hand over function for Orange subscribers who participated in the recent Orange Fixed Plus Nyakua Bonge la Ushindi promotion, Telkom Kenya's Head of Corporate Communications Angela Ng'ang'a-Mumo confirmed that CDMA services reputed to be relatively stronger than GSM, will now be available countrywide.

While extending the firm's gratitude to the Communications Commission of Kenya (CCK) for allowing the firm to reintroduce the service on a national scale, Mumo, stressed that Orange Fixed Plus subscribers will continue to enjoy superior services on the firm's CDMA platform.

"Technically, CCK requires telecommunication service providers operating CDMA platforms to operate within regional zones thus the need to introduce a national roaming service," Mumo explained. And added: "Over the past one year, Telkom Kenya has been continuously expanding and improving our suite of voice and



Telkom Kenya Head of Corporate Communications Angela Mumo-Ng'ang'a introduces 63 year old Mary Kipyego to the dashboard features of her Toyota Corolla that she won in the recently concluded Orange Nyakua Ushindi customer reward promotion.

data services for both corporate and individual customers and we continue to revise our product offering to ensure value for money to the consumer."

The reintroduction of a national CDMA service solution on Telkom Kenya's platform will further spur the firm's positioning as the only truly integrated telecommunications service provider in the country with the most powerful network reception even in the North Eastern province.

In his address, Samsung Mobile Regional Sales Manager Patel Amit, while congratulating the previous promotion winners noted that his firms continued partnerships with Telkom Kenya are increasingly helping to raise telephony penetration rates in

Kenya. "Such promotions help to attract and reward loyal subscribers into the network which effectively helps to raise penetration rates," said Amit.

During the prize giving ceremony staged to formally reward winners of the just-concluded Nyakua Bonge la Ushindi promotion and congratulate the lucky customers who won the fully paid for trip to the UK for a live Chelsea game, Timothy Sukya, Yusuf Juma and Mary Kiprote drove off in brand new Toyota Corolla cars while 11 other customers are the new owners of brand new Tuk Tuks.

Orange subscribers, Mubarak Hussein Adam, Penina Kathure, Joseph Kimaro, Mohamed Bile Mohamed and Peter Maingi have also been drawn to enjoy an all expenses paid trip to watch a Chelsea Premier League game at the Stamford Bridge.

Special Report by Correspondent

Hon. Ramadhan Kajembe Elected To New United Nations Environmental Programme

Special report by **Tobby Otum** in Mombasa

Kenya's assistant minister for the Environment Hon. Ramadhan Kajembe has been elected to the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) to head anti-global warming efforts.

Hon. Kajembe, who is also Changamwe MP, becomes the first Kenyan to go to the environmental global office.

He was elected one of three vice presidents to UNEP's Bureau of parties to 'The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer'.

Kajembe was elected on Monday at Port Ghalib, Egypt by 196 environment ministers during this year's UNEP's 21st Meeting of Parties to the MSPDOL based in Canada.

The meeting was attended by environment ministers from Asia, Africa, America, Europe and resolved to ban uses of methylbromide and stop destruction of ozone layer.

Elected alongside Kajembe were Abid Ali from Pakistan and Australia's Patrick Molnerney while Michael Church from Grenada, Latin America becomes the President.

The four who will serve until December 2010 are expected to curb destruction of the ozone layer and minimise use of environmental pollutants.

Speaking to journalists in Mombasa Hon. Kajembe said the move was the a great honour to Kenya and called for more efforts in environmental conservation.

"My election to the position has to do with what Kenya is doing towards curbing global environmental challenges and therefore this should motivate us to do more" he said.

UNEP has its headquarters in Gijiri, Nairobi.

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The Tamarind Dhow had the pleasure of hosting winner of the MAMA MTV Africa Awards 'AMANI' on 31st October 2009.

Seen in the photograph [from left] are Amani, Muthoni Ngwaro (Amani's sister) and Prudence Kambe (Sales and Marketing Executive, Tamarind Mombasa).

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Kachumbari told me a story that he also get second hand on the issue of actions that have unintended consequences.

There are occasions when we do things expecting a particular outcome, which we get.

However, sometimes the outcome is followed by another that was not intended and which becomes the more significant result.

The latter is what is considered an unintended consequence.

I will share a few examples, just to warm us up, before coming to the one I was told.

There was this lady who was driving along one of the quieter roads in Nyali area.

It was a route that she regularly used to get to the location where their ladies chama used to meet.

It was as such a road she knew well and could almost drive along with her eyes closed.

On this particular occasion, as she came round a blind corner on the road, she saw this reasonably sized python slithering across the road.

She had no time to brake and her instinct was to avoid stepping on the snake.

What she did was to lift her feet off the floor pan of the car (which had an automatic gear shift), let go of the steering wheel, shut her eyes and then scream at the top of her voice.

The car was thus free to do its own thing and it went straight at the speed it had been travelling at and rammed into an electricity pole.

The pole snapped and this brought down the adjacent pole because there was a power

How Not To Approach A Pesky Python While Driving Down Links Road Nyali!

transformer that was perched between the two.

The transformer fortunately missed the car but the one of the poles came down on the vehicle narrowly missing the seat in which the lady was still sitting.

The cables that were being dragged down began to send sparks flying everywhere and also let out loud retorts as the

The lady involved in the accident got out of the car thoroughly shaken up.

She began to dust herself up and repair the make up before she would be in a state to face the rest of the world to help her assess what had happened and what options she had.

As she was doing this, the people who had come by began to approach so that they could help her do whatever was necessary.

She asked them whether any of them had seen what happened and instead of the answering they scattered in all directions ad then began screaming to the lady to get away from where she was standing next to the car.

She could not understand why the sudden change.

She followed the eyes and fingers of the people who had run away and she saw to her horror that the python that had caused the incident in the first place was slithering rapidly towards the cover that the damaged car was offering in an otherwise fairly clear area.

It had obviously had something happen to it as it was slightly discoloured.

One of the fellows who saw it was later to suggest that the reptile had probably been singed and then thoroughly enraged by contact with the electrical cables and was now out to mete revenge on whatever it could find in the vicinity.

It was this sense of urgency by the python that caused the other

people to run away.

The lady also decide she would not wait to enquire of the python why it was in a hurry.

She turned tail and followed the rest in fleeing from the angry reptile.

It took calls to the power bods, the wildlife service and the cops to get some order back into the place.

The python was trapped and taken away to rehab and later release by the wildlife service and the power guys came along and quickly patched up the da-

maged power supply apparatus.

The boys in blue were the last to come several hours later and they took down the details of what they could based on the fact that most of the evidence that they could have used had been removed from the scene by the first two responders.

In this case there were several actions that had unintended consequences and we will leave you to work out the actions and the unintended outcomes.

As Kachumbari says, strange things do happen!



cables contacted.

Neighbourhood dogs went berserk at the sudden intrusion into their afternoon 'siesta'.

The monkeys that normally move from tree to tree in leisurely manner as they foraged for food put an immense sense of urgency into their normally sedate activity and cleared the area around the incident very rapidly.

Several security guards and other people who were passing by initially took off but quickly realised that the situation was not life threatening and they instead turned back and run towards the scene as they saw what had actually happened.

These people stopped short of the accident location as they assessed whether it was safe for them to approach the car and transformer.

They began to gingerly inch forward.

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He must always look immaculate when drinking with ladies and gentlemen as well as with bankers, swanker, theatricals, commercial travellers and company representatives, even though he may have just made peace between any two, four, six or more of the aforementioned patrons.

To be successful he must keep the house full, the storeroom full, the customers full, and not get full himself.

He must have staff who are clean, honest, quick workers, quick thinkers, mathematicians, technicians, and at all times on the boss' side, the customer's side, and the outside bar.

To sum up: he must be outside, inside, offside, glorified, sanctified, crucified, cross-eyed and - a strong silent type."

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THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



40 SUZUKIS. Peter Mwaura [right], the Sales Manager of the Suzuki Division of Car and General, hands over 40 Suzuki motorcycles to Stephen Kyalo [centre], the Assistant Administration Officer of the Athi Water Services Board. The bikes will be distributed to eleven water companies registered under the Athi Water Services Board. Margaret Kamau [left] received three bikes on behalf of the Gatanga Community Water Scheme.

PHOTO: TITUS MUSAU



Nyali Beach Hotels repeat clients Mr. and Mrs. David Harris from England receives a certificate from the hotel's Sales and Marketing Manager Ms. Esther Kengah for being the best dressed couple during the couples dinner galore held at the Mvita Grill.



MACNAUGHTON RANGER. The MacNaughton Group of companies has expanded its fleet of vehicles by purchasing Ford Ranger pick-ups from the Ford and Mazda Division of CMC for delivering medicines and hospital supplies. George Acholla [right], a Sales Executive of the Ford and Mazda Division of CMC, shows the controls of a Ford Ranger pick-up to Dr. Paul Mbugua [left], the Joint Managing Director of MacNaughton Limited.



The Inner wheel club of Mombasa assisted the Kwale eye care by making a donation for 15 cataract operations. Seen [from left] are Inner wheel Kaushalya Magnani, President Inner Wheel Sapna Sasan, Dr. Helen E. Roberts and Inner Wheel Papi Oberoi.



GLOBAL CARING. To mark the Ford Global Caring Campaign, employees from Ford and Mazda Division of CMC, donated food, clothes and shoes to the children of Mary Immaculate Rehabilitation Centre run by the Sisters of Mercy. Collins Otieno [right], the Divisional Service Manager of Ford and Mazda, presents clothes to Stephen Kamande [centre] and Joseph Njuguna [left]. The Ford Global Caring Campaign was marked under the theme "By having your vehicle serviced with us, we plant the seed for a better world together".

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND MINING OF MANGANESE ORE AT GANZE, KILIFI DISTRICT

Pursuant to regulation 21 of environmental (impact assessment and audit) regulations, the national environment management authority (NEMA) has received an environmental impact assessment study report for the implementation of the proposed Prospecting and Mining of Manganese Ore at Ganze, Kilifi District.

The proposed project entails prospecting, mining and sale of manganese (Mn) ore. The project will be located in Ganze Location, Ganze Division, Kilifi District in Coast province of Kenya and covers about 15 sq.km

The project anticipates the following impacts and mitigation measures:-

Possible Impacts	Mitigation Measures
Vegetation loss and Soil erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRANAAV will undertake Alovera and adaptive grass planting as the construction progresses to avoid the soil being washed or carried by wind. Places of least vegetation cover will be identified for the campsite and only construction points will be completely cleared to ensure minimum vegetative disturbance. Proper roof catchments and gutters will be put in place to control the possible increased runoff. Temporary storage tanks will be supplied to trap this water for irrigating planted vegetation.
Ponding Risk from construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Proponent will do landscaping, and fill the depressions including borrow pits and disused quarries. Pumping of water into suitably designed drainage outlets into the seasonal stream will be ensured. The quality of the discharged water will be monitored in keeping with the Legal Notice 120, of 2006.
Air pollution from Dust and Engine exhaust gases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prompt compaction of loose soils and aggressive grass replanting will be implemented. The distance to the nearest population concentration is about 1.5km, the impact of the dust on the surrounding people is therefore unlikely. Water will be sprinkled on to the disturbed off-pit soil to reduce flying dust. Dust screens will be erected to contain flying dust and employees/ construction workers will be provided with personal protective equipment (PPE), to reduce possible dust and noxious gas inhalation.
Obstruction by disposed Excavated Soil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public movement through this mining spots will generally be restricted. Emergency responses which might be hindered by the obstruction will be provided for by clear operating procedures. Most of the excavated materials will be used for fill-ups and some will be applied in landscaping.
Waste into the Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The staff will not be residing on site but appropriate sized potable septic tanks will be availed to staff during their working hours and to keep with the movement of operations. Quality standards will be adhered to through initial testing and periodic monitoring in line with the requirements of NEMA contained in the Legal Notice 120, of 2006. Appropriate soakpits system will be constructed. The proponent will ensure that it enlists a licensed private company specialized in the handling oil and solid waste wherever necessary. Biodegradable kitchen waste will be composted on site for tree planting manure. A Good Housekeeping as part of the company policy will be implemented at the facility.
Surface and Ground Water Contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mining operations may stop temporarily during the very wet season when working the mines becomes difficult and dangerous. The project will have an adequate drainage, on site containment to minimise uncontrolled storm water. Well documented procedures for maintenance of the drainage system will be implemented and staff will be trained accordingly. Oil waste will never be allowed into the environment, proper containment and accidental spill absorption regime will be implemented at all time. Vegetative pollutant traps and continual monitoring of the waters on site and surrounding areas will form part of the pollution control efforts by the company.
Noise pollution and Vibrations nuisance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The contractor will ensure that the operations of most of the machinery such as excavator, loader shovel and graders are concentrated within 100m-radius and that all workers are provided with and using PPE such as earmuffs. Vibrations and noise surveillance instruments will be availed periodically to check on any excesses.
Health deterioration of facility workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dust containment and suction systems will be installed. Use of PPEs will be strictly enforced. Welders will be provided with respirators, eye protections and dust coats to minimize inhalations. Regular medical checks will be done and records maintained of the employees. Staff working at the site on permanent basis will have medical cover. Sanitation related education and practice will form part of the facility's regular routine, to avoid incidences of infections such as cholera, bilharzias and malaria. Swapping of work stations for staff will reduce level exposure.

The full report of the proposed project is available for inspection during working hours at:

- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources, NHIF Community P.O. BOX 30521, NAIROBI
- Director General, NEMA Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P.O. BOX 67839-00200, NAIROBI
- Provincial Director of Environment COAST PROVINCE
- District Environment Office KILIFI DISTRICT

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA, to assist the Authority in the approval process of the project (EIA/5/2/472)

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Research Studies Institute Plans Second 'Swahili Cultural Festival'

It was with delight that we received an invitation to the restoration of the Ludwig-Krapf Memorial at Mkomanji.

And it is with real appreciation that we see the German Government recognising 'the first German Ambassador in Kenya' so many years ago by restoring his monument and the graves of his wife and child.

Ludwig Krapf was a pioneer Christian missionary, an explorer and a linguist.

He wrote the first Swahili dictionary and was the first European to see Mt Kenya.

It is only fitting that he should be honoured and remembered.

We are so quick these days to forget those people who paved the way for others, often making great sacrifices as Krapf himself did.

Something to look forward to in December: The Research Institute of Swahili Studies in Eastern Africa (RISS-EA), is planning its second **Swahili Cultural Festival** between December 18th-20th.

This will involve traditional dances and songs, drama, poetry, lectures, food bazaar, traditional social events and taarab amongst others.

The chairman of the Cultural Festival is **Athman Hussein**.

You can contact him on e-mail rissea@africaonline.co.ke if you can help this important coastal cultural event in any way it will be very much appreciated.

There will be an art exhibition at Fort Jesus on the verandah for the whole of December.

The artists will be three Ugandans, **Yusuf Kiire, Sadat Nakibinge and Mark Byagumisha** plus **Sohrab Tajadin**, a Kenyan.

The Ugandan art will be based on everyday African themes using different styles and techniques rich in the vivid and bright colours of Africa.

Tajadin is a well known coast artist.

Everybody is welcome from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. daily excluding Sunday afternoon.

-Marlene Reid - Chairwoman

PAST PROGRAMME

Poetry Evening: Quite a bit of nervousness on this new innovation, quite unjustified as it turned out to be a very special evening.

The poetry was first class. Sharing in the lives of the poets to some extent and hearing other people's favourite poems read, was a real privilege.

The evening was made more special as Mrs Burnard was celebrating her birthday and provided free snacks and a wonderful cake.

It was good to see new faces at FFJ and we sincerely hope that some of them will get involved in our other society activities.

We can't promise free snacks and cake next time but we do promise another poetry evening.

Thanks to Martin Neilson for bringing this together.

Bird Walk, October 17: A visit to Hussein pond on the right hand side of the road was long overdue.

The dam, although dried up for the most part, has one end with water and the whole area is green from the underground water table so lots of birds around.

Migrants are slowly returning, a fabulous male Eurasian Golden Oriole, lots of swooping Barn Swallows, several Common Sandpipers and a flock of Yellow Wagtails.

Of the indigenous birds, special was Namaqua Doves in large numbers and 3 Laughing Doves, these latter usually in much drier areas and in fact the first time I have seen them here; Carmine Bee-eaters always a treat, Black Bellied, Superb and Greater Blue Eared Starlings many other more common species making a total of 28.

The only downside was the large number of Indian House Crows also taking advantage of the wetland area.

Sincere thanks to Hussein Dairy for giving us access to their land.

Visit to Mtwapa archaeological site, October 24: My heart sank a little as I set off for Mtwapa in the pouring rain.

I know only too well what heavy

very informative and then Mchulla for giving us a moon and to the Mchulla allowing us to use his garden.

A.G.M. October 24: A turnout despite the rain.

The business part of the meeting was followed by a talk on the dire position of the world in 2070 (plus a short film on the subject).

FUTURE PROGRAMME

Tuesday November 17: P.M. At Fort Jesus. **Kagama** of Nature Kenya gave an illustrated talk on Years of Nature Kenya.

Francis is the National representative at the 100th anniversary year of the Kenya, previously African Nature Society.

It has expanded on the original concept to a very large organization.

It is today.

Saturday November 14: Walk: Meet at Rattray Square 4.00 p.m.

If you are interested in more about our wonderful feel welcome.

Wear sensible sturdy muted clothing, bring a hat and a bird book if you have.

Otherwise we do have spares.

Saturday December 19: To Milly Fruit Processing followed by a Swahili and the Jumba Ruins restaurant.

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ICC Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo Enjoys A Private Tour Of Animal Orphanage

SPECIAL REPORT BY KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER PAUL UDOTO

One of the weekend papers incorrectly reported that International Criminal Court chief prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo adopted a cheetah at Nairobi National Park.

For the record, International Criminal Court chief prosecutor politely declined an offer to name or adopt a wild animal at the Nairobi Animal Orphanage, citing the nature of mission in Kenya as well as the timing.

The weekend photograph was actually one of Moreno-Ocampo cuddling the famous cheetah named Sharon that is available for re-naming and adoption.

This was during his private tour of the Nairobi Animal Orphanage and game drive at the Nairobi National Park.

What is factual is that Mr Moreno-Ocampo showed his softer side during the four-day visit to Kenya when he took time off official business and spent the better part of the Friday morning enjoying the country's world famous wildlife.

Mr Moreno-Ocampo indicated that he was particularly im-

pressed by the foresight Kenya had in having a national park within earshot of a bustling city.

"It's amazing to have a national park within a capital city.

"It must have taken a lot of sacrifice," he noted.

The ICC prosecutor, who was accompanied by Justice and Constitutional Affairs Minister Hon Mutula Kilonzo, and Permanent Secretary, Ambassador Amina Mohamed, was taken on an early morning game drive by National Park Senior Warden Michael Wanjau.

Mr Moreno-Ocampo said he was fascinated by the sight of graceful giraffes, warthogs and two white rhinos.

The two rhinos were among 10 others that were recently moved from Lake Nakuru National Park.

The International Criminal Court chief prosecutor commended the park's management for the thoughtfulness in developing the Impala Picnic site, which provides a 360-degree view of the whole park.

'LIGHTNING BOLT'

He was later taken around the Nairobi Animal Orphanage where he came face to face with the three-month cheetah baby named "Lightning Bolt" that was recently adopted by Jamaican Sprinter Usain St Leo Bolt.

Mr Moreno-Ocampo showed keen interest in lions, especially "Agwambo", the eight-month old lion also adopted by the Prime Minister Rt. Hon Raila Odinga the previous week during the launch of the Namayiana Wildlife Adoption programme by the Kenya Wildlife Service.

The Namayiana Wildlife Adoption Programme is one of the activities KWS is rolling out in the build up to the launch of an endowment fund to support Kenya's wildlife heritage.

The fund seeks to raise Sh7.5 billion (US\$100 million) over 10 years to facilitate conservation of Kenya's wildlife through challenges of climate change, drought, changing land use and high population growth.

The fund is also meant to cushion wildlife conservation from over-reliance on volatile tourism trends.

The kitty will support wildlife and community conservation efforts for generations to come, and will be used for security operations, research and moni-

toring, translocations, infrastructure, conservation education and other conservation requirements.

The animal adoption programme is the start of a long journey towards more reliable and consistent funding for conservation.

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Luis Moreno-Ocampo shows keen interest in the three-month cheetah baby named "Lightning Bolt" at the Nairobi Animal Orphanage.



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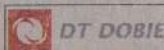
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In an interview Coast Provincial Commissioner Eliud Mahihu described the last hours in Mombasa of the late President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta.

Liz Mitchell, lead singer with 'Boney M' was on holiday at Leisure Lodge Beach Hotel, disc jockey Anwar Tufail and his 'Disco Tropicana' was playing at Ocean View Beach Hotel, Malindi Hotelier Kim Morby had been re-elected Chairman of Kenya Association of Hotel Keepers and Caterers.

Other contributors included (Swahili Editor) Saleh Al Ismaily, Said Karama, Errol Trzebinski, Anjum Manji, Ivor Davis in Nairobi, Tony Barros in Dar es Salaam, economist Garry Bradley, 'The Scene' with Gray Phombeah, shipping news with John Walters, (German Editor) Nelly Riegger, and sport writers Anwer Versi, John Gardiner, Wainoga Kimani, Tony Rowland, Khiladi Hoshiarpuria and James Adcock.

Photographers included Narendra Patel, Ezekial Njuguna, Rene Haller, Harry Kombe, Akram Sheikh, Fabby Nielsen and Amrik Singh.

KENYA Cinema was showing 'Coming Home' with Jane Fonda and Bruce Dern, NAAZ a thriller 'The Deep', REGAL 'Bruce Lee The Invincible' and at CHOX it was Rajesh Khanna in 'Joroo Ka Ghulam'.

Letter writers included Faraj Dumila, Henry Gathigira, (Lady) Elizabeth Erskine, Gregory M. Mwaisaka, Esmond Bradley Martin, Mohamed Bassawa and James de Vere Allen.

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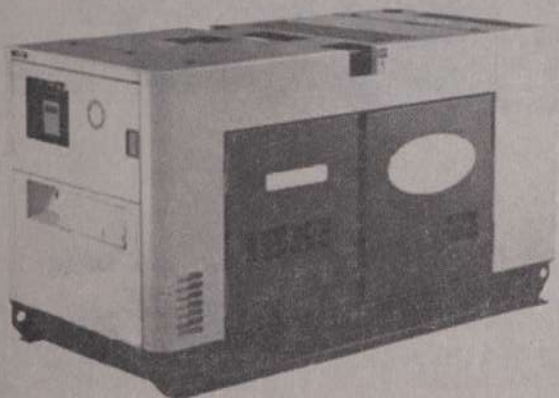
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will dramatically raise the profile of Kenyan Tourism and will reinforce the International status of Kenya's Coast."

Chairman Amin Merali was quoted saying in his speech

during the hotels partnership launch.

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Chairman Amin Merali sees the launch as a great milestone and reiterated that 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. Hon. Minister for Tourism acknowledged that the partnership would contribute to the development of tourism industry in Kenya.

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Neptune Hotels Chairman
Amin Merali writes:

The Neptune story is no different, like all hotels, we set up shop to offer the very best in hospitality but we had a real differentiator - we sincerely cared about what we did and we went the extra mile to make a difference in our offer.

Indeed this quest for the extra mile was not an easy task; we pushed ourselves a little more, always thinking ahead of the pack.

Experimenting with global trends in the hotel industry and indeed the outcome bore fruit.

Nobody has the monopoly of wisdom and ideas.

Without the help of my dedicated team and my wonderful wife Anaarkali, this dream of creating a product which is constantly striving to connect with its guests would have been but just that - a dream.

At Neptune hotels, we always made it a point to stop and talk to our guests on anything and everything, and of the many conversations I myself have had with our guests, one still lingers in my mind setting the foundation of the growth and expansion of Neptune Hotels.

To cut the long story short - I

Every Moment Spent At A Neptune Establishment Is Part Of A Memorable Experience – Amin Merali

met a man who told me hospitality is not about being courteous and being able to maintain a smile on your face but like any business it's about delivering a solution.

This thought caught my attention and by the end of this conversation I was introduced to the works of marketing guru Theodore Levitt who said:

"People don't want a quarter-inch drill; they want a quarter-inch hole."

Mr. Levitt added all products and services fall into the category of getting a job done, solving a problem or filling a need and with it he encourages us to move away from the myopic view and expand our thinking, ultimately offering a product that is not necessarily aesthetically pleasing but more solution-centric.

Indeed this was a very powerful statement that became the mantra behind Neptune Hotels and for over 20 years now we changed our proposition from offering a hospitality service to providing solutions to our customers.

You may ask why we chose to risk our investments on a theory that had not been tested in Kenya against a traditional approach to the hospitality industry that had worked for so many for so long? The answer is very simple; while the latter had worked, it is very myopic

focusing on the very traditional tourism areas - the former on the other hand made every

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One Of The Latest Additions To Neptune Stable Is The Neptune Palm Beach Resort In Mombasa

From its inception in 1980 with the opening of its first 78 room hotel in Kenya, The Neptune Group of Hotels has now grown into a regional entity which owns and operates five deluxe Beach Resorts in Kenya and Tanzania, on the East African coastline.

The two latest additions to the Neptune stable are the Neptune Palm Beach Resort in Mombasa, an up market hotel with a bed capacity of 120 and the 154 room 5 star luxury Neptune Pwani Beach Resort in Zanzibar, Tanzania both commissioned in late 2006.

This steady expansion spanning nearly three decades has consolidated the position of Neptune Hotels as a serious player in the East African tourism landscape and taken its total capacity to a formidable 1100 beds.

In the immediate pipeline is The Neptune Retreat, a luxury Lodge in Northern Tanzania, opening Summer 2009, plus two more investments in Kenya and Zanzibar.

In addition all the three existing

hotels have been completely refurbished in order to keep up with the ever increasing demand for superior products by the quality conscious International Tourist visiting Kenya.

The Group directly employs nearly 800 staff, the multiplier effect of which is obvious.

In addition it significantly contributes to the local and national economy by strongly supporting local suppliers in terms of high volume purchases of a vast array of goods and services.

The Group has a focused Environmental Policy and all decisions pertaining to construction and operating of its units honor this commitment.

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Minister for Tourism Hon. Najib Balala is seen at the newly launched SENTIDO Neptune Hotels and Resorts.

of our Orphanage, the Furaha Children's Home, and constant support for the needy within our operating environment, bear testament to this.

At Sentido Neptune Hotels, our determined endeavor to build only quality hotels and upgrade our existing properties keeping the discriminating high end tourist in mind, has allowed the creation of strong partnerships with leading International Tour Operators.

These ties have played a significant role in establishing Sentido Neptune Hotels as a market leader both in terms of quality and sales, in both inbound and outbound markets.

Our vast spread of International partners ensures that we are not dependent on any one market.

Some major International Tour Operators we work with closely are Kuoni and African Secrets from France, Somak and Cosmos from the UK, Hotel Plan and Private Safaris from Switzerland. Our constant emphasis on quality, both in terms of our product and in providing top class

service to our guests, has been instrumental in Neptune being chosen as a 'Preferred Partner' of Thomas Cook Airlines, which makes us their primary choice to associate worldwide.

Thomas Cook is one of the largest Tour Operators in Europe into Kenya with a fully bodied charter flight carrying 1500 passengers weekly to Mombasa every week, the majority of whom stay with Neptune.

They operate from all the European markets like Belgium, Germany, Hungary, the UK to name a few.

Neptune Hotels was presented the prestigious PRIMO AWARD, at a Thomas Cook ceremony in November 2006 at Frankfurt, Germany.

This coveted award was won by 'Neptune Paradise' at 'Neptune Village' which Thomas Cook clients voted as being one of their best and most popular hotels in 2006.

Then again in 2007 Neptune Palm Beach Resort was awarded the Primo award in a glittering function at The Shard London.

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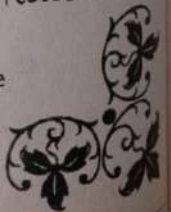
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Profile - Amin Merali

Amin Merali, Chairman of the Neptune Group of Hotels, remains an enigma to most in Kenya's Tourism Industry.

A transporter, who ventured into the hotel industry in 1980 with a small hotel of 78 rooms, today heads a regional entity with five award winning deluxe resorts.

Three more Lodges are in the pipeline which will add to this formidable inventory of 1100 beds.

All this achieved with a dedicated passion for excellence notwithstanding the sometimes daunting and erratic world of tourism.

A reserved but affable man Amin Merali has time and again confounded his critics with his vision and foresight. And in this very discretion lies his charisma.

"Nobody has the monopoly of wisdom and ideas," Merali's catch phrase as stated by his team, this is a philosophy he uses to encourage dialogue and interaction from all levels in his organization, quickly acknowledging and rewarding talent and initiative.

However behind this affable façade lies steely determination and a single minded sense of purpose.

A perfectionist by nature, his eye for detail is legendary and forms the hallmark of how he runs his hotels.

Owning hotels which over time have created an enviable niche in all major markets of Continental Europe, he has a pulse on every aspect of his business, from conceptualization to operations, and relentlessly works towards his vision of "creating an institution that will outlive him!"

A great believer in a motivated work force, he treats his employees with great dignity and one is inviting his wrath if any member of his organization chooses to ignore this dictum.

In return he expects nothing short of perfection.

Like he says, "we cannot pass on our inefficiencies to our customers!"

While meeting new inductees in his organization, he often uses words like 'career', 'commitment', 'challenge', 'mission' and 'relationship', as against 'Contract' or 'job.' that explains the fierce loyalty he inspires in his team!

Not averse to taking risks and a firm proponent of the adage that 'in every crisis lies an opportunity', he is constantly preempting situations and thinking ahead of the pack. Whether it is signing strategic partnerships with global players or experimenting with new trends in the industry, Amin is not one to shy away from a challenge.

Away from Hotels Amin Merali is also the Chairman and Chief Executive of the Merali Group of Companies, who are major players in Bulk Fuel Haulage and Property Management in East Africa.

Amin Merali has been a dedicated Rotarian since 1978 and has served with distinction in various National and International Rotary Committees. 1996/ 97 saw the culmination of his illustrious Rotary career when he was elected District Governor for District 9200.

He also sits on the Boards of various companies including Diamond Trust Bank of Kenya and Aga Khan Health Services Kenya to name a few.

'Corporate Social Responsibility' forms a core part of his philosophy and various charitable projects benefit from his philanthropy, an example is his brain child, the Furaha Children's Home.

On the social front he is an avid golfer and has been the Chairman of Mombasa, and Nyali Golf Clubs.

Amin Merali is supported by his wonderful wife Anaakali whom he affectionately refers to as the 'power behind the throne', and by his daughter Sheema who is married to Aniz Popat and is also a strong supporter of his vision.

Vickram Korla graduated from the prestigious Oberoi School of Hotel Management New Delhi in 1980.

This is the top post graduate Hotel Management School in India and is affiliated to "Cornell Essec Paris".

After climbing the management ladder in the Oberoi Group of Hotels in India and overseas for nine years - which included stints as Food and Beverage Manager at the prestigious "The Oberoi Mumbai" and "The Oberoi New Delhi" - he finally left the Oberoi group in 1988 when he was Resident Manager at the "Krishna Oberoi" Hotel in Hyderabad.

He then joined the prestigious 7 star "Al Rasheed Hotel" in Baghdad as Deputy General

Vickram An Avid Squash Player

Manager. This was the hotel made famous during the gulf war and one of the few buildings spared by the coalition when they bombed Baghdad.

Finally in 1992 Mr. Korla came to Kenya and joined Neptune Group of Hotels as the Director of Operations and Marketing.

In this capacity he was an integral part of the growth of the Neptune during the past decade.

In 2007 he was promoted as Regional Director of Operations and Marketing with the opening of its 5 star deluxe Neptune Pwani Beach Resort

and Spa in Zanzibar, Tanzania.

Two up market Lodges are due to open in Ngorongoro, Tanzania and Masai Mara, Kenya respectively by 2010.

In addition a boutique hotel to be located in Zanzibar's North Coast is on the drawing board.

In this capacity Mr. Korla is responsible for overall Operations, Projects and Marketing of the Group.

Besides Neptune Hotels Mr. Korla is also an active member in various forums in the industry and has contributed substantially to Kenyan

Tourism.

He is presently the Chairman of KAHK South Coast (Kenya Association Of Hotelkeepers and Caterers), Vice Chairman KAHK Coast Region, non-executive member to KAHK Management Committee and the Kenya Hotel College, which is the premier Hotel Management school in Kenya.

Mr. Korla is also an active member of SKAL Club Kenya Coast and Chaine des Escasseurs, Mombasa. He has been a dedicated Rotarian since 1988 and was Chairman of the Rotary Club of Diani in the year 2000.

He is an avid squash player and calls jogging his passion. Vickram is married to Radhika and they have one son named Varun.



Vickram Korla

Better Times For Coast Tourism With Sentido



Regional Director of Operations Neptune Hotels Vickram Korla [left] seen with Senior Managers of Thomas Cook Belgium Marc Dewaele and Ruud Verheyen and a press group from Belgium, when he welcomed them to Sentido Neptune Palm Beach Resort, South Coast on 2nd Nov 2009. The weekly Belgian charter from Brussels to Mombasa has resumed after a break of 20 months indicating better times for Coast Tourism.

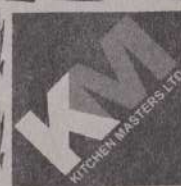
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SAFARICOM EXTENDS OKOA JAHAZI TO 'OFF-NET' CALLS

Listed telecoms operator Safaricom has extended its air-time advance product, Okoa Jahazi, to calls that terminate on other local networks.

What this means is that Safaricom's Prepay subscribers can now use air-time acquired through the innovative service to call and text other local networks.

The prevailing rates will apply on such usage.

Hitherto, the revolutionary emergency airtime advance service, a first in Kenya, could be used only within the Safaricom network.

The extension of the service to off-net calls is a direct response to subscriber feedback and constant market research findings.

Okoa Jahazi allows Safaricom's Prepay subscribers a chance to get an airtime advance of Sh50 per request.

The service is not applicable to calls made while roaming.

"This extension of Okoa Jahazi to off-net calls shows that we do not just listen to subscriber feedback but are always ready and willing to act on the same."

This responsiveness to subscriber needs is the very fulcrum on which our tradition of

innovation rests. It is a culture we intend to uphold at all times," said Safaricom CEO Michael Joseph.

Launched on April 15, this year, Okoa Jahazi has been a runaway success for Safaricom, registering over 1.7 million users on the day of launch.

It has also served to underpin network dependability, increasing brand loyalty and stickiness by helping many subscribers in distress.

The mechanics of the service will remain the same.

Subscribers will still access the service by dialing *131#. Subscribers can find out the balance of their Okoa Jahazi airtime by dialing *144*4#.

The money will be recovered on the next credit top-up, including through Sambaza and which should be done within three days.

About Safaricom. Formed at the turn of the decade as part of the liberalization of Kenya's telecoms sector as a joint venture between global GSM leader Vodafone of the UK and the government of Kenya, Safaricom has firmly established its credentials as a regional leader, spawning a virtual telecoms revolution in Kenya.

With a profit before tax of Sh15 billion and revenue totalling Sh70 billion during its last financial year, Safaricom is the region's most profitable company.

Last year, it successfully listed on the Nairobi Stock Exchange through a landmark initial public offering (IPO) and actively trades on the commercial counter.

Growing from its cradle in mobile voice services, Safaricom has evolved into a total telecoms company.

The firm, which has a subscriber base of over 14 million, offers all telecoms services under one roof: mobile and fixed voice and data services on a variety of platforms:

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AVIS were the official supplier of car hire to the organisers of the just concluded KCB S&L Rally in Mombasa from 7th to 8th November 2009. Seen the Branch Manager of Avis Mombasa Patricia Kibata with Mirza Rajan the event Director. Seen [left] is Tony Castanha of Avis.

Special Report by Correspondent

World Champion Ready For 'Classic Safari' Rally

BJÖRN WALDEGÅRD WILL COMPETE IN PORSCHE 911

Just last week, a deal was struck whereby the 1979 World Rally Champion, Björn Waldegård, will definitely compete in a Porsche 911 on the Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally in just over two weeks time.

Originally entered in a Porsche 911 from England, Waldegård was due to return with his co-driving son, Mathias, to defend their title after winning the last Safari Classic in 2007 with a Ford Escort RS1600.

However, circumstances prevented that from happening but at the eleventh hour,

Iqbal Sagoo, a Kenyan now resident in California stepped in.

Sagoo drove a Porsche 911 on the 2007 event with Jurgen Berli and eventually finished eighteenth after at least a couple of major delays culminating in a wiring fire on the last day.

The Porsche has now been fully re-prepared and Sagoo has invited Waldegård to drive it while he takes up the co-driver's duties.

Waldegård's reputation on Safari Rallies is an enviable one.

He first won the Safari in 1977 with a Ford Escort RS1800 and then three more times for Toyota in 1984 and 1986 with a Celica TC Turbo and in 1990 with a Celica GT-Four.

He has also competed on the Safari Classics of 2005 and 2007, the first time finishing seventh with a Porsche 911 and last time winning in the Ford Escort.

If all those wins are counted, then Waldegård has equalled the Safari record of the legendary

Shekhar Mehta who won the Safari five times for Nissan in the 1970s and 80s.

Born in 1943, Waldegård started rallying in his native Sweden in 1962.

He won the Monte Carlo Rally in 1969 and 1970 with a Porsche 911 and won the very first FIA World Rally Championship Driver's title in 1979 driving a Ford Escort RS1800 and a Mercedes 450 SLC 5.0.

He also won the Swedish Rally five times, with a Porsche 911 in 1968, 1969 and 1970, with a Lancia Stratos in 1975 and a Ford Escort in 1978.

The 2009 Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally starts on November 23rd from Mombasa and the forty-six crews will drive for 4,500 km (2,800 miles) through Kenya and Tanzania before finishing back in Mombasa on December 2nd.

Sponsored by Kenya Airways and with Access Kenya providing its Internet service, this is one of the most highly regarded events for classic cars in the World.

It has kept the name of "Safari Rally" alive since the original World Championship event ceased running after 2002.

This biennial event now looks as if its values may be coming back into favour as the FIA have relaxed their rules on the format of World Championship events and there may yet be a Safari Rally once again in the list of WRC events.

For this reason, the 2009 Safari Classic has attracted more attention than would normally be expected for a classic rally.

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Kenya To Attend Saudi-East Africa Forum In Addis

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya will attend the high-level Saudi-East African Economic and Investment Forum in Ethiopia.

A statement from the Kenyan Foreign Ministry said Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki who has been invited by Prime Minister of Ethiopia Meles Zenawi to attend the forum in Addis Ababa will be represented by Deputy Prime Minister Uhuru Kenyatta.

The event, which runs on November 14-15, will bring together government and business leaders from Saudi Arabia and East African nations.

"The forum will provide opportunities and discuss ways of strengthening economic bonds and investment flows between Saudi Arabia and East African nations," the statement said.

The Saudi East African Economic and Investment Forum is a unique partnership proposition between the vast financial and technological resources of the major oil producing nation in the world and the unlimited natural and human resources of East African nations.

Both private sector and investors from East Africa have been invited to take part.

KENYAN PRESIDENT MWAI KIBAKI TALKS WITH SENIOR POLITICO WANG ZHAOGUO



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki [right] shakes hands with Wang Zhaoguo, a member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and vice chairman of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee, in Nairobi, capital of Kenya, November 10, 2009. XINHUA PHOTO - XU-SURUI

'HARD WORK' LEADS TO BRIGHT FUTURE FOR KENYAN CHILDREN

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — "Securing a chance in one of Kenya's most famous schools demands hard work, determination and focus," said Mike Kinoni, a grade-three student at Mang'u High School.

Joining Mang'u High School was Mike's childhood dream. But securing the golden chance to pursue his secondary education there did not come on a silver platter.

Mang'u High School, one of the most famous schools situated on the outskirts of Nairobi, was

founded in 1925 by the Holy Ghost Fathers at Kabaa in Machakos district, but later moved to its current site along the Thika-Nairobi Highway in 1972, in a bid to create room for the country's aviation program.

Joining Mang'u High, one of the top 10 schools in Kenya, is quite competitive and only students who perform best in the national primary examination, the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) are admitted.

When the results were released showing that he had attained marks to secure him a place at

Mang'u High, the only high school offering classes in aviation, Mike could not hide his joy since he finally secured the chance to fulfill his dream of becoming a pilot.

Apart from studies, Mike enjoys playing rugby, a game that has made the school famous since it delivered some of the best players to the national team.

The boy said he was quite thankful to the dedicated teachers who are always at hand to help students and to the high standards of discipline, without which he would be a "spoilt child."

Peter Kinoni, Mike's father, echoed his son's sentiments, saying "I am glad that since my son joined Mang'u I have never been called to school to address issues of indiscipline."

While many parents relegate parental duties to teachers, Kinoni makes sure that he has time to be with his son to ensure his progress, which, according to the father, has greatly helped build confidence in Mike.

Among the Mang'u High alumni are Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki, his long-time ally Environment Minister John Michuki, Internal Security minister George Saitoti, former Vice President Moody Awori and retired Catholic Church archbishop Nding'i Mwana Nzeki.

As for famous people coming from famous schools, Patrick Mutuku, father of Jimmy Mutuku, a student in another well-known Nairobi School, said "it is not always the case... it is hard work that pays."

The school was started by the colonial government and has maintained high academic standards.

The father's opinion was agreed by Jimmy's English teacher.

"I have seen many failures due to the assumption that attending a great school guarantees one success.

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The 2008-09 demographic health survey which was released late Wednesday shows a reversal after an increase.

This could be attributed to an increase in contraceptive use among currently married women using any method which rose from seven percent in 1978 to 39 in 2008. This remained at the same level in 2003 and rose to 44 percent in 2008/9.

The survey report indicates that nine in ten mothers visited a health professional at least once for antenatal care for the most recent birth in the five-year period before the survey.

It also shows that coverage is higher in urban areas at 88 percent as compared to 68 percent in rural areas.

The report further revealed that only 44 percent of mothers receive assistance from a health professional during delivery and that urban mothers are more than twice (75 percent) as likely as their rural counterparts (37 percent) to receive assistance from a health professional.

Principal Economist at Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) Christopher Omolo said Kenya's health system has improved significantly in the report showing a decline in infant mortality at 52 from 77 and a decline of deaths in children under five from 115 to 74 per 1,000 live births.

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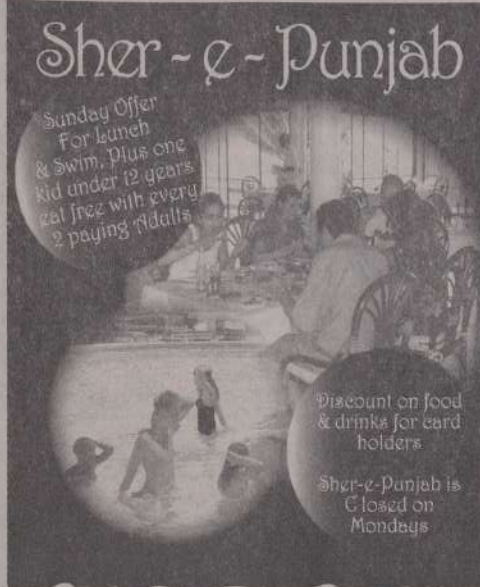
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2	5	6	4	8	9	3	1	7
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Aga Khan Academy Are Coast Swim Champs

It has been a very successful year for the Aga Khan Academy swimming team as they have not only won the recently held Coast Age Group Swimming Championships which were held on October 24 and 25, 2009, making them the Coast swimming champions, writes **ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF.**

The academy stamped its authority when they won the KSF National Opens and Age Groups Swimming Championships (short course / 25 meter pool) which were held on the 31st November 2009 in Mombasa.

Earlier in February the team took part in the KSF National Opens and Age Groups Swimming Championships (long course / 50 meters pool) and were first place boys, first place girls and first place overall.

The junior team was also very impressive when they were declared the National Junior Swimming Champions in the KSF National Junior Gala which was held at St. Austines School Nairobi in May.

There were so many records broken by the members of the team with Rachita Shah and Shivraj Vaghela leading the record smashing spree.

Several members of the team are improving their times every time they take the plunge.

The team is so far the undisputed swimming powerhouse in Kenya and hopefully it will stay there if there is focus and determination from all quarters.



Seated [from left] Payal Sadrani, Raveena Mehta, Jesal Chand, Rohin Kanji, Shivali Shah, Raj Hirani and Pauline Adhiambo. Second Row: Oliver Holdingfay, Taher Pirbhai, Saloni Shavdia, Tadge Holdingfay, Anham Salyani, Sameul Williams, Shivraj Vaghela, Martyn Matiba and Khalid Bakari. Back Row: Anthony Adede, Joshua Williams, Alex Chia, Akshay Shah, Bhavik Mehta, Jignesh Hirani and Rachita Shah. Those not in the photo Alka Patel, Jason Rose, Shiv Mojaria, Valentina Solinois, Devina Mojaria, Megan White, Dzidze Muruu, Leslie Mwandawiro, Hanifa Said, and Giasara Kassam.

Youngest Official In One Of MYSA Zones In Kenya

Charity Muthoni elected as the youngest ever chairman of one of the Mathare Youth Sport Association (MYSA) zones in Kenya.

The 11-year-old, who is a keen follower of Manchester United, will preside over meetings in the Kayole Zone, the largest of the 16 chapters, with over 2,000 members. Charity, who was the top scorer and best player for her club side Highbury Girls last year, is hoping that this responsibility may help her shine in the future as a footballer, scientist or a journalist.

"If you can dream it, you can achieve it", said the young girl. "Being a member of MYSA has helped me improve my self-esteem and confidence," she added. "It's also helped me and other members of my community pay school fees and buy school materials."

MYSA targets boys and girls under 16 years of age in the Mathare Valley, especially slum dwellers who want to make a difference for themselves and their community by linking them to environmental cleanups, HIV/AIDS awareness/peer education, leadership training and other community service activities.

The organisation, which is supported by Football For Peace, is a Streetfootballworld network member since 2002, even having a football club that currently competes in the top professional football league of Kenya.

For over ten years MYSA also has a special Leadership Awards programme which encourages and identifies emerging young leaders.

This year over 450 young MYSA leaders (including 225 girls between 12-18 years old) earned the awards with Charity Muthoni being the youngest.

D T Dobie Brings The Best To Entice 130 Golfers

We are used to seeing a fair amount of sleek, shiny, top of the range motor cars, as befits a golf and country club, in the car park at Nyali on most days but the cars that were on display on Saturday 7th November 2009 were truly awesome.

So awesome that even the usually eye catching car which occupies the Captain's parking slot, a silver and green Toyota Land Cruiser VX, paled slightly before the array of the newest, sleekest models of Mercedes interspersed with other makes of similarly high priced, executive vehicles which filled up the entire front row car park and much of the vantage space around the Club House.

No, Nyali has not offered its car park to store the recently, rather reluctantly, returned ministerial Mercs while Go K decides how best to dispose of those white elephants.

The reason for this spectacular display was the D T Dobie Golf Day competition sponsored by D T Dobie and Co (K) Ltd, MMMM, the Marketers of the Mercs to the Ministers and the Moneysed.

D T Dobie brought their best to entice the field of 130 plus of hopefuls who turned up with the visions of taking home that particularly attractive sporty little number, wrongly assumed to be, but which alas was not on offer for a hole in one on the 18th.

No hole in one was in fact recorded, the nearest any one came to it was George Njuguna

PHOTO: GILBERT ONCHOKE



Bhaskar Patel [left], overall winner during the D.T. Dobie Golf Day at Nyali Golf and Country Club shakes hand with D.T. Dobie (K) Ltd M.D. Zarak Khan [centre]. Seen [right] is NGCC Captain Vishnu Dhutia.

who at 8 feet 6 inches won the nearest to the pin prize.

Scoring in general was found to be not easy, despite a slight reduction in the length, the width and the depth of the rough bordering the fairways, the first cut having somehow mysteriously vanished altogether.

As with so many competitions recently, no one could rise beyond thirties, the best being 39 stableford points scored, again as has been the case recently, by a junior, Tahir Mohamed who had to be content with the Best Junior prize.

The battle for the top prize was

between Bhaskar Patel and Davis Mull, both on 36.

Bhaskar had a good start with three points on 1st and 2nd but faltered a bit with double bogeys on par three 3rd and par five 5th and worse on par four 9th to finish with 16 on the front nine.

He steadied himself however on the back nine and despite one double bogey managed to bring in 20, picking up 4 points on par four 13th and 3 points with another par on 15th.

DCK on the other hand collected 19 points on the front nine with 6 pars including 2nd which gave him 3 points and one over on the three remaining

stroking holes, picking up 16 points a piece.

He bogeyed twice on the front nine but a par on 18th which enjoys a stroke added 17 to 36.

With a better count Bhaskar took the overall DCK being relegated to the spot on the men's list.

There was quite a contest for the remaining prizes on the back nine with four men on 35, ying the remaining four prizes.

Of these, Atul Patel and Tharao had the same count of 16 and 19 requiring a hole count back, both with 13 on the last six and 6 on the last two holes and so finally going 18 where Atul with a hole in one birdie came out tops.

Martin Rust took the 17th with his 18 and 17 against Kaguta who had to be content with fourth prize, having been in a very good first nine with an ending with 15.

Count back also decided Lady winner, Pia Swartz, picked Jane Mburu with 17 and 18 against Jane's 17 and 18.

33 was also the score in the Best Senior prize claimed by Gulam. The Guest and Best Staff prizes were claimed on 26 by R. K. O. Ossia De Mello respectively.

The day ended with a dinner, drinks and disco of the sponsors who were sponsored this competition successfully for the last time promised to come back in a similar stint.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Following is a very interesting hand played recently in a Tournament.

DEALER: NORTH NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONE CLUB	TWO HEARTS (1)	TWO SPADES	THREE DIAMONDS
FOUR DIAMONDS (2)	FIVE DIAMONDS	FIVE SPADES	PASS
SIX SPADES	PASS	PASS	PASS

1. Weak Jump Overall. 2. Diamond Shortage With Spade Support West led the King of Diamonds. Declarer won the Heart switch in hand with the King. He needed to avoid a Trump loser missing King - Ten - Nine - Five. Declarer reflected that East had advertised many red cards, and was thus unlikely to have Ten - Nine - Five of Trumps.

NORTH

♠	A J 6 3
♥	A 9 2
♦	9
♣	A K J 6 2

WEST

♠	K 10 5
♥	8 4
♦	K Q J 10 7 3
♣	9 8

EAST

♠	9
♥	Q J 10 6 5 3
♦	A 8 6 5 2
♣	5

SOUTH

♠	Q 8 7 4 2
♥	K 6
♦	4
♣	Q 10 7 4 3

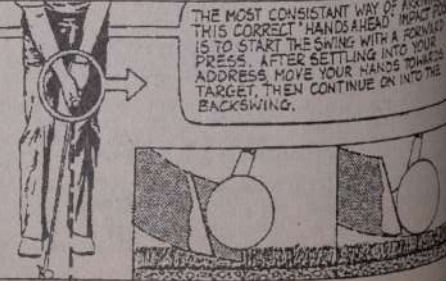
Therefore he led a low Trump from hand. West covered with the King, Dummy won the Ace and noted the fall of East's Nine. He was sure that the Nine was singleton. Declarer crossed to the Ten of Clubs, and led and successfully passed the Eight of Trumps. A third Trump went to West's Ten and Dummy's Knave and the slam was made.

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EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' GOLF LESSONS

About Thirty Talented Soccer Players To Join Empoli Junior

Kenya Youth Soccer Events (KYSE) and FC Empoli are jointly working to secure soccer and education scholarships for skillful young football stars.

According to KYSE secretary general, Abdul Iddi, upto 30 talented young soccer players of 12-14 years age category are expected to travel to Italy next February to join Empoli junior sides.

Soccer Scene with **Abdulreman Shami**



KYSE official said.

But Iddi said each player will be required to pay participation fee of Sh1,000 to attend the trial, they have to equip themselves and parents will be needed to take responsibility to attend for medication to those injured during the trials.

KYSE, the sponsors of Mombasa FC has sent the team captain, Paul Thiong'o to Italy where he is playing junior league with Empoli.

Thiong'o has been there for the past three years.

KYSE and Empoli has agreed to cooperate in tapping skillful youngsters to join the

Italian team.

Meanwhile, Iddi said KYSE Soccer Cup under-14 competition will take place at Mombasa Municipal Stadium early next month.

Twelve teams are expected to participate in the competition to be sponsored by Bamburi Cement Company.

Participation fee for each team interested to take part is Sh10,000.

The first 12 teams to confirm their participation will be given chances to take part.

Clubs to participate will be given a set of uniform and a football each.

The winners are to be awarded with a trophy.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of Duplicate Bridge played on Monday 9th November at United Sports Club Mombasa.

1. P. Gandhi ; Dr. J. D. Shah 235, 2. Ketan S. Shah ; Meghji Shah 217, 3. Janak Babla ; Neemaben Babla 209, 4. Vibha Shah ; Ketan R. Shah 179, 5. Panu Savla ; Jyotsna Savla 193, 6. Rohit Malde ; Rohit Chandaria 191, 7. Rasik Shah ; Manju Shah 190, 8. Dhru Shah ; Kanchan Shah 186, 9. Vibha Shah ; Ketan R. Shah 179, 10. L. P. Gudka ; Ramnik Shah 173, 11. Harilal Malde ; P. M. Shah 169, 12. Tushar Pujara ; Bharti Pujara 168, 13. Narendra Shah ; Taru Shah 167, 14. Kishore Shah ; Gita Shah 161, 15. Ashok Dodhia ; Kaushika Dodhia 150, 16. Amubhai Shah ; Koki Shah 129.



QUENTIN'S STRONG RUN IS CUT SHORT

Limuru based Quentin Mitchell, arguably one of Kenyas brightest young rally drivers, was left frustrated after an electrical gremlin halted his charge on last weekends KCB Mombasa Rally when the 23 year old was fighting for top junior honours in the final round of the Kenya National Rally Championship.

Oshwal Academy Team Shines At CASA Swim Gala

Oshwal Academy swimming team had representation from both the girls and boys teams in the CASA open swimming championship which was held at the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa pool, writes Z. MUSEMBI and S. KINGORI.

Ria Sanghavi started off the gala on Friday by doing 4 x 100m individual medley clinching her first gold medal.

This was followed by 100m freestyle on Saturday morning: Khyati Shah, Ambar Michaelo, Aldema Michaelo, Salman Hasham, Chloe Dhanji, Ria Sanghavi and Nelisha Hasham, all being stars their respective events, taking to the Podium for gold and silver.

Oshwal Academy Mombasa attained the following results:

Girls team- 1st position overall. Boys team- 4th position overall.

Kudos to all these shining stars of the moment in both CASA swimming gala and the KSF National swimming Competition.

In cricket Oshwal Academy U13



KSF swimming team with coach Zak Musembi. INSET Nirali Atul Shah, OAM student selected to represent Kenya in Youth Olympic Table Tennis qualifying round in Egypt.

boys' team emerged 2nd overall during the Jaffery Academy U13 Boys Cricket Tournament which was held on Saturday 7th November 2009 at the Jaffery Sports Club.

On their way to the finals, the Oshwal team defeated Aga Khan

Academy, Braeburn M.I.S to meet Jaffery Academy in the finals whereby Jaffery won the match.

Meanwhile, Nirali Atul Shah a student at Oshwal Academy Mombasa has been selected to represent Kenya in the Youth

Olympic Table Tennis qualifying round scheduled for Cairo- Egypt from Saturday 21st - Monday 23rd November 2009.

Bhavin Ruparelia who emerged second in the boy's trials on stand by should the top seed fail to travel.

Ugandans And Tanzanians Ready AMU Season Ender

Ugandan and Tanzanian riders are expected in the country on Thursday for the third and final round of the EA AMU motocross Championship at Jamhuri Park this Sunday, writes SAMSON ATEKA.

Dr Sunil Vinayak said it's a steep learning curve to the Tanzanians "with Ugandans at pains to eclipse Kenyans on their home turf."

Uganda has had close to three races at Garuga racetrack near Entebbe since the second round at Jamhuri Park and will be going all out to prove a point to Kenyans who have at all times beaten them hands down.

"Standards have been set and only the sky is the limit," said Dr Vinayak, as preparations hit fever pitch.

Tanzanians who practice in Arusha have eight confirmed riders though two new riders are yet to confirm.

In the Tanzania team are the famous Bjerre family led by veteran Per Bjerre.

Also in the mix are Sarah Bjerre, Rebecca Bjerre and all bikes are expected in the country by Wednesday with riders here by Thursday; well in time for Saturday's official practice.

With the present scenario, Uganda will be out to defend the regional title they won for the first time last year.

They go into the last leg with 1,250 points, while Kenya have 1260 and Tanzanians 250.

Uganda has enlisted 25 riders with Kenya entering between 35 and 40 exponents.

Uganda skipper Arthur Blick was enthusiastic.

Said he: "We cannot rest on our first leg achievements. This leg (third) is vital for us as the gap between us and Kenyans is big."

Kenyans are taking nothing to chance. One of the motivating aspects in the local camp is the return of MX85 wonder kid, Ivan Guya.

Guya has now to terms with his KTM 85 machine after two races in Nairobi's AMU and Diani last month.

Guya, however, observed he is the very dare-devil boy he is known to be at his MX85 specialty. "Its business as usual," quipped Guya.

The event also counts towards the eighth and last round of the H20/Oilbaya National Motocross Championship series whose titles- expected from 50cc -have been sealed at penultimate meeting in Diani.

The newly crowned MX65 Kenya Champion Apollo Mbuki will be aiming to finish the season on a high.

With enhanced competitiveness, Kenyans should dominate all classes from MX50 through to MX1.

The MX 50 class is expected to go to Murigu Njiri, with Mbuki set to dominate MX65.

Murigu takes on Uganda's Blick siblings Paddy and Aleistair, Omar brothers Wazi and Ali as well as Uzeear Butt and Joshua N Mwangala.

Guya and his Mx85 compatriots face off with Van Pee siblings Vanessa and Nathalie, Moses Mwangi, Yannick Duyck, and the Kiggundu brothers Talha and Fatuh Kiggundu.

Kenya's Cruze 'Control' Muigai (MX2) and Shivam Vinayak (MX1) are expected to win.

Nyali golf inter club team members and leaders played on Sunday 8.11.2009 against Malindi, Leisure lodge and

Mombasa golf clubs.

Before the third round at Nyali Golf and Country Club, Leisure was leading on 53 points, followed by Mombasa on 50,

Nyali on 49 points, and Malindi on 08 points. After the third round at home, Nyali managed to collect a whopping 32.5 points out of a maximum of 45 to make it all the way to the top for a total


of 81.5 points. The current standing with only one round in Malindi left is as follows Nyali golf and country club 81.5, Mombasa golf 75, Leisure golf club 71, Malindi 24.5.



Nyali golf inter club team members and leaders after third round played on Sunday 8.11.2009 against Malindi, Leisure lodge and Mombasa golf clubs. Seen [from left] Front Row; Alnoor Dhanji, M. Gichungu, Sam Kamau, Aniz Popat, Atul Patel, James Mureu, John Mburu, Eddy Kiama, Khush Malde, J. Chebukati. Seen [from left] Back Row; Pro Kopan Timbe, Gurbux Singh, S. Hamada, D. Sasan, Tony Mbote, D. Makau, Musa Odada, Gael Njoro.

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Coast's Naushad Lota Finishes Eighth Overall In KCB S&L Rally

Naushad Lota maintained his superiority when he finished the KCB Savings and Loans Rally Championship in eighth place overall during the rally held at Vipingo Ridge in North Coast last weekend.

PHOTO: ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF



Coast Champion Naushad Lota with navigator Eddy Mohamed during last weekend's KCB Savings and Loans Rally Championship at Vipingo Ridge in North Coast. Naushad finished eighth overall.

ABDULREHMAN SHARIFF writes

Naushad of Lota Motors Rally Team, navigated by Eddy Mohamed, son of Mombasa Mayor, Ahmed Mohdhar, retained his Coast rally champion crown.

In a Subaru Impreza N10, Naushad managed to retain his local title in style after taking the Coast tour in one hour 39 minutes 14 and 10 seconds.

He drove the car at its max and improves in driving skill to set best timings.

He said the route was dangerous and loose but pointed out that:

"I had an experience driver as my navigator and I managed to perform better.

"We shared knowledge on the rally route with Eddy Mohamed who had participated in many rallies as

a driver with 2WD Ford Escort." Another Coast rally star, Said Hamed completed in 14th overall position and

became the new Divisional champion though he got a tough challenge from Rajput who came 12th

Education Boost For Kenyan Triathletes

2009 ITU TUZO MOMBASA AFRICAN CUP TRIATHLON

The count down starts to the 2009 ITU Tuzo Mombasa African Cup triathlon and it is great news for our young Kenyan athletes.

This comes just as Spin Knit dairy releases Ksh 500,000 while the Ministry of Tourism and the Kenya Tourist Board also come on board with Ksh. 1,000,000.

Fairdeal Holdings has come out strongly to see that sports in Kenya takes a new direction.

During handling of a cheque to the organizing secretary, Mr Suleiman Said, Sheikh Quresh Zakir, the CEO of Fairdeal Group of Companies and also the head of the Kenya Triathlon Association pointed that young athletes need to earn for themselves and

give relief to their parents.

This is one way that we teach them to "want to achieve" for a worthy course, Education.

Sheikh Quresh was handing a Ksh 210,000 cheque that will be used for the winners for their school fees.

This is the first time that sports is used as a tool to motivate our triathletes for their education.

In the Triathlon events all top getters will receive Ksh 5000, 2nd place will receive Ksh 3000 and 3rd place will receive Ksh 1500.

This is for the 7/U, 8/9, 10/11, 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18/19 boys and Girls.

The ITU TUZO African cup is now in its 4th year of International

Triathlon Union recognition.

This event is in line to prepare triathletes for the ITU Mauritius Cup Triathlon event set for next month at the Coco Beach Belle Mare.

The weekend event is set to start at 7am and hopefully end by 4pm.

The quality of event is expected to be at par with the World Cup level.

All international Triathlon Union Triathlon Start, to the awarding of Prizes to the athletes to the National anthems for the winning countries.

A dinner Gala will take place at the Burhanya Secondary courtesy of Fairdeal Group of

Companies. All registered athletes of Schools, Clubs, Ministry of Tourism and Sports, various companies and International athletes will attend.

The security has been coordinated by the Provincial Office through the OCS and down to the OCS and OCS assured.

Among the top Quins of this event include South Africa, Brazil, Germany, Mauritius, Canada, Great Britain amongst others.

The events have been categorized in age groups to give each triathlete a chance to compete in their group ability.

Spectral Report by SULEIMAN SAID ABEDI

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MOMBASA, November 13 - 19, 2009

FRIDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 01.25 hrs. (1.25 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 13.55 hrs. (1.55 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 07.45 hrs. (7.45 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 19.49 hrs. (7.49 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 02.13 hrs. (2.13 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 14.43 hrs. (2.43 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 08.33 hrs. (8.33 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 20.30 hrs. (8.30 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 02.54 hrs. (2.54 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 15.24 hrs. (3.24 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 09.14 hrs. (9.14 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 21.07 hrs. (9.07 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 03.32 hrs. (3.32 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 16.01 hrs. (4.01 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 09.51 hrs. (9.51 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21.41 hrs. (9.41 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

TUESDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.07 hrs. (4.07 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 16.35 hrs. (4.35 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 10.26 hrs. (10.26 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.14 hrs. (10.14 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.39 hrs. (4.39 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.08 hrs. (5.08 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.00 hrs. (11.00 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.47 hrs. (10.47 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.10 hrs. (5.10 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 17.40 hrs. (5.40 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.32 hrs. (11.32 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.18 hrs. (11.18 p.m.).

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