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Biggest And Best 'Mombasa Show'

SHOW THEME IS 'ENHANCING TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NATIONAL GROWTH'

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

August 29 through to Sunday, September 02, 2012.

This year's catchy show theme is: "Enhancing Technology in agriculture and industry for food security and national growth".

Thrilling arena events include parades by the Kenya Armed Services, acrobats, Ladies' football matches, and traditional drumming and dancing in colourful coast costumes.

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

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

Mombasa International Show Branch Chairman Antony Mrima commented:

"I am very delighted that after a hectic period of preparation which normally take a huge amount of resources and long hours of demanding work at last now time has come for the exhibitors to showcase their goods, services and ideas to the enthusiastic visitors from all over the world.

"The Mombasa International show offers us with another opportunity to exhibit and showcase what we have achieved in our efforts to develop different sectors of the economy which is dominated by agriculture, tourism and investment.

"Although the world has been



shaken by economic shocks and remain the prospective excellent destination for trade and investment.

"The products displayed in this show vindicate the opportunities that are available in Kenya.

"Just but to mention a few, Singapore, Pakistan, Ghana, Tanzania, Rwanda and Iran companies are expected to showcase their products in this year's Mombasa International for the first time.

"Last but not least, may I take this humble opportunity to appreciate all our donors and partners who have always stood with the branch in preparing the show.

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Here we reveal the designers creating the under-the-radar fashion hits of our times.

Stylists should know the formula of what makes a must-wear design, so when Judy Kiragu Kiragu (head designer) started her Kiragu Creations' in 2010, she had a good idea of what taste-filled people wanted in their wardrobes.

Since then pencil and sketch papers have filled her schedule, as she pieces together what is Kiragu Creations' designer cloth line.

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Eight Teams To Battle Out For 'Zhaveri Cup' In U-13 Soccer Match

Eight teams from Mombasa County will battle up for the Zhaveri Idd-Ul-Fitr Cup Under-13 Soccer Competition to be held at Ronald Ngala Primary School ground from today to Sunday.

According to the Chief organiser, Taherali Nurdin Babunun said they expect all participating teams to bring them players who are under-13 and not above that age bracket.

"We'll not tolerate cheating that would deprive deserving upcoming players to compromise their standard of play," said Babunun who is jointly organizing the tournament with Abdalla Ali Ankolli.



Taherali Nurdin Babunun.

The eight teams to take part are Sparki Youth, Ziwani Youth, Wananyuki FC, Man City all from Mvita, Bwanamaka Youth (Kisauni), Shelly (Likoni), Golden Youth, Migadini and 'Esprito' (Changamwe).

Babunun also announced that winners are to be presented with trophies on Sunday.


On the same day, winners of Nyundo Cup competition are to be presented with their prizes.

Meanwhile, the Confederation of African Football (CAF) has released the designated referees for next month's Africa Cup of Nations South Africa qualifiers matches.

Sylvester Kirwa, Peter Kiereini and Thomas Onyango will be in charge of the match between Mozambique and Morocco scheduled for September 9 while the World Cup bound assistant Aden Marwa will see action during the Guinea and Niger clash.

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Mombasa Welcomes 'Star' Digital Television Services

Mombasa is the latest region in which Star Times Media Kenya digital pay TV service has been launched barely two weeks after its inauguration in Nairobi and Kisumu cities respectively, writes CSOBOTUM.

has ruined the country which continues to lag behind in development and infrastructure matters apart from tainting the image locally and internationally. He dismissed claims that graft is part of the country's culture explaining it's temptation that has caused corruption. The assistant minister said the company has braced for a fight for the largely untapped digital television market with TV, Car

TV and portable TV at the most competitive rates in the market. In his welcome remarks, Chief Executive Officer of the star times Media Leo Lee has asked the country to embrace the new information technology communication (ICT) in modern society. Mr. Lee said with the launch of digital service in the region the lives of locals will be transformed and assured them value for the money adding he

has no doubt his company will meet and possibly exceed their expectation. The government through information and communication on partnership with communication commission of Kenya are at an advanced stage to sensitize the public on the intended migration from analogue to the digital television platform by the end of the year which is the target deadline for switch over.

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Seen [from left] Star Times CEO Leo Lee, Environment Assistant Minister Ramadhan Self Kajembe, Changamwe DC Douglas Mutahi and Star Times Coast Branch MD Andrew Dong toasting a glass of non-alcoholic wine during the official Star times media launch at Travellers Beach Hotel. Star times have extended its digital pay TV solutions in Kenya.



Mombasa county governor aspirant Suleiman Shahbal [centre] joins residents in picking litter around the Mteremko dumping site in Maweni, Mombasa. He called on the Mombasa Municipal council to improve garbage collection in residential areas.

Residents Clean-Up Unpopular Dumpsite

Mombasa governor aspirant Suleiman Shahbal today joined hundreds of Maweni residents within Mombasa County for a cleanup exercise that will see an unpopular dumpsite in the area converted into a play ground.

Accompanied by Nyali constituency hopeful Said Mabruk, Shahbal led the residents in raking and picking up litter within the estates' neighbourhood as hired bulldozers and trucks ferried away heaps of debris from the site.

While addressing residents after the exercise, Shahbal lashed at the Mombasa municipal council for failing in its duties yet officials are keen to increase rates.

He urged the residents to cease from wanton dumping as destroying the environment would affect their own health.

Maweni youth leader Vincent Obuya said youths in the area had pitched the idea to Shahbal to reclaim the site so that it can be converted into a community football pitch.

Earlier, there was evident tension amongst those who turned up for the cleanup exercise as word went round that a group of youths had been hired to disrupt the exercise.



A bulldozer gathers garbage as residents look on during a cleanup exercise led by governor aspirant Suleiman Shahbal in Maweni, Mombasa.

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FARAH KHAN MAKES HER ACTING DEBUT IN SHIRIN FARHAD KI TOH NIKAL PADI

Comedy Takes Centre Stage At The Cinemax

FROM WRITING and directing absolute tear jerkers like *Khamoshi*, *Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam*, *Devdas*, *Black* and *Guzaarish*, Sanjay Leela Bhansali has taken an 180 degree turn and written and directed an out-and-out comedy that will have you in stitches.

Shirin Farhad Ki Toh Nikal Padi opens worldwide at the NYALI CINEMAX this week and Bhansali is not the only first in it.

Dance choreographer-cum-producer-cum-director Farah Khan is the leading lady in the film opposite the versatile Boman Irani.

The whole film is full of puns, right from its title 'Shirin

Farhad' (Romeo and Juliet of the Asian sub-continent) to the names and the main characters, all Parsi.

Being a bra and panty salesman, 45-year-old Farhad Paastakiya (Boman Irani who is Parsi in real life) has been surrounded by women of all shapes and sizes, but never been so lucky as to find love with any of the ladies.

And this despite (or could be because of) the persistence of his dominating mother Nargis and grandmother Siloo.

Lady luck finally smiles on him when the 40 something Shirin Fugawalla, the Parsi trust secretary walks into his shop.

Totally smitten by this size 34B, an unusual liaison is formed between this shy salesman and the sharp

shooting, straight talking Shirin.

The relationship is further tested when Nargis finds out who her son has fallen in love with someone she cannot stand the sight of.

Veteran actress Shammi, Daisy Irani, Kavin Dave and Kurush Deboo are the rest of the protagonists in this film.

CINEMAS with Anjum Asodia

That's My Boy is the second new film at the

NYALI CINEMAX and it stars Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg and Leighton Meester in the lead.

Because of the hormonal rush of youth, Donny has a son while still a teenager himself.

Todd is raised by Donny as a single parent as best as he can and when the child becomes a man, the two go their separate ways.

Donny suddenly shows up on the eve of Todd's wedding, throwing all the well-laid plans into disarray.

As the father tries to reach out to his son, he realises that his parenting skills were far from perfect.

Patrons please note that this film is rated Adults only for some scenes of nudity, pervasive language and, as is usual in almost all of Sandler's films, crude sexual content.

Comedy takes centre-stage at the NYALI CINEMAX this week with the third new film, *The Watch*, a science fiction, fantasy comedy.

Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn, Jonah Hill and Richard Ayoode are four buddies whose lives are so boring that they meet once a week, without fail, to get away from their dull existence and try and find some excitement in each other's company.

One such night takes a totally different turn when they stumble across a startling discovery.

The four then make a pact to save their neighbourhood, country and the world.

EK Tha Tiger has become the highest grossing film in Bollywood, passing the 100 crore Rupee mark in ticket sales.

This will be Salman Khan's fourth film that has reached such high collections at the box office.

Salman plays the lead role of the Indian spy code-named Tiger, while the beautiful Katrina is the seductive Zoya who is too hard to resist even for the hard-hearted Tiger.

Step Up 4: Revolution (Cleopatra Coleman, Misha Gabriel Hamilton, Ryan Guzman and Michael 'Xeno' Langebeck) will be enjoyed in three dimension as will the animated *Brave* (voices of Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly and Emma Thompson), which can also be seen in two dimension.

Catch up with Michael Caine, Christian Bale and Gary Oldman in Christopher Nolan's *Dark Knight Rises*, Saif Ali Khan, Deepika Padukone, Boman Irani, Dimple Kapadia in *Cocktail*, Abhishek Bachchan, Ajay Devgan, Asin in *Bol Bachchan*, Randeep Hooda, Sunny Leone in *Jism 2*, Abraham Lincoln and Ice Age 4: Continental Drift.

Rare 1935 Austin Racing Car To Contest The CBA Concours D'elegance

A rare 1935 single seater Austin 7 racing car will be making a first appearance at the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance which will be held by the Alfa Romeo Owners Club on September 30th at the Nairobi racecourse.

The Commercial Bank of Africa sponsorship follows the recent brand re-launch and the Concours is one of the events celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Bank.

The diminutive racer was found by Geet Chana in a derelict state in a store in Kilifi and is undergoing complete restoration.

The Austin 7 has been dismantled and the chassis has been stripped ready for painting.

She said with a smile, "Thankfully the engine has been tested and is running well, but restoring the aluminum body is a challenging task."

The Austin 7 has been listed in the class for pre 1940 cars which is one of the twelve categories for all makes and types of cars, pickups, SUV's and 4x4's and there are eight classes for motorcycles.

The judges assess the cleanliness, condition and standard of preparation of each competing vehicle in accordance with regulations approved by the

KMSF and recognized and sanctioned by the FIM, AFRICA. Geet Chana's Austin 7 is one of several cars which will be driven down the judging line at the Nairobi Racecourse on September 30th for the first time. Others include a 1978 Saab entered by Walter Serem, Ben Muchemi's 1968 Ford Cortina and a 1969 Ford Capri entered by Fullbore Shades which is prepared by Thika motoring enthusiast Nicholas Patel.

A 1949 Bentley is been painstakingly prepared by Roger Tanner to contest the class for large saloon cars which already features a 1952 Chevrolet Deluxe entered by Magdi Riad and his 1953 Mercedes Benz Limousine.

Already twenty five motorcycle entries have been received by the organizers. As with the cars there are a number of machines which will be making a first appearance at the racecourse including a 1980 Ducati and a 1936 Moto Guzzi street bike.

The Ducati will be ridden round the motorcycle judging ring by Johannesburg based Steve Helm who will be representing the Vintage Motorcycle Club of South Africa. The Moto Guzzi is undergoing a total rebuild by Rick Agagliate who will also be showing a 1976 Yamaha and a BMW made in the same year.

New Show Room For PG Bison In Mombasa

The new two storey show room at the Mombasa premises of PG Bison in Lumumba road was launched at an open day for architects, interior decorators and contractors.

The guests were shown the ground floor design and sales centre, and the upstairs section which is devoted to interior building materials including medium density fiber board (MDF), particle board, kitchen worktops and sinks, formica, laminate flooring and furniture fittings.

The display also highlights PG Bison's recently launched range of PVC films which are available in a wide range of colours and wood grain decors for lamination on MDF panels.

MDF panels can be moulded and routed into 3 dimensional designs for kitchen and wardrobe door frontals and then laminated with films.

There is a choice of films available with a variety of finishes such as high gloss, or embossed with a real wood feel, or with a pearl essence finish to give the look of genuine wood.

The Mombasa branch has an internet link with the design centre at the PG Bison hi-tech wood panel processing production facility in Kampala Road, Nairobi.

Staffs in both centres produce designs for furniture, kitchens, offices and shops using particle board and medium density fiber board (MDF) panels.

This service is provided free of charge for customers who buy materials from PG Bison.

In consultation with customers, the staff quickly create drawings which show three dimensional pictures of their projects depicting elevations, bird's eye views and different angles.

The designers can also demonstrate the effects of selecting a choice of colours.

The staff have been trained to use Cabinet Vision Furniture Design Software which breaks down the finalized design into the components to be manufactured, making the optimum use of each panel.

All the machining requirements for finishing, drilling, grooving and edging are produced by the software.

The bulk of the components ordered by the customers of the Mombasa branch are manufactured at the Lumumba road facility.

If there are requirements for PVC laminated kitchen and wardrobe door frontals, shaped desk tops and any furniture parts with recesses and patterns, instructions from the design centre in Mombasa are emailed to the PCs of the automated equipment in the manufacturing facility in Nairobi.

This produces the finished panel components to the exact specifications of the approved designs of customers.

A giant nine tonne Orma press is used for placing decorative PVC films on routed, curved and engraved MDF panels.

The Orma has given PG Bison the capability of making kitchen and wardrobe door frontals, shaped desk tops and any furniture parts with recesses and patterns.

The machine can wrap PVC film over any profile created on MDF panels to produce a three dimensional moulded and laminated product without visible edges.

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Leo (July 24 - Aug. 23) Your nurturing instincts will come to the surface. Presiding over a creative project will give you a new lease on life. You're tired of staying in the background while less talented people take credit for your work. Showing off your creative ability will result in at least one great job offer.

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) You feel called to serve those who are less fortunate. Providing pleasant diversions for those under stress will be good for you. You may choose to join a formal volunteer group or charitable association.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Spending more time with friends makes you more optimistic about life. Lately, you've been so focused on work you've lost sight on what is really driving you. Relationships have always been critical to your happiness.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 23) Family plays an important role in your success. If your nearest and dearest support your career ambitions you will have no trouble making it. If your elders scoffed at your plans, you face a tougher climb.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) Having a philosophy of life is helpful when you're faced with difficult decisions. A friend who has been engaging in bad behaviour needs to be confronted. Although you hate being tough with someone who is in pain, you must.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) You're really afraid to deal with matters of intimacy. Being denial will not help. If you continue to ignore a lover's bad behaviour, they'll keep acting up until you're publicly embarrassed.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Your business or romantic partner could be rather moody. Don't keep making even good natured jokes, as they will be taken the wrong way. On the plus side, kind gestures and encouraging words will go over well. As a general rule, you're not especially tender.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) Try not to dwell too much on a nagging ache or pain. Getting some light exercise can bring relief. Even a leisurely walk will be therapeutic. Of course, swimming has always been a healthy option for you. If you never learned how, this would be a great time to take lessons.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) You radiate charm and warmth. Someone in search of love will come running to your side. It's fun indulging this friend as you would a small child. Give them a day of pampering. If you're single, you could meet someone special while shopping.

Taurus (Apr. 21 - May. 21) Strong love of home and family will stop you going out very much. You'd rather relax at your abode with your nearest and dearest. Hosting a festive dinner will be a good channel for your nurturing instincts. Feeding people is a form of love for you.

Gemini (May. 22 - June 21) You're extremely sensitive to your environment. Be careful the company you keep. Being surrounded by nasty gossips darken your outlook. Seek out light hearted optimists who make you laugh.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) You'll have a little more fun with which to play, thanks to lucrative job. Although you're saver by nature, you should push yourself to buy one beautiful gift for yourself. When you invest in your own happiness, you'll garner respect from the people around you.

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culmination of MNM I, the Community Health Department at Aga Khan Health Service, Kenya (AKHS, K-CHD) has officially begun implementing its second phase of maternal and child health project, *Mama Na Mtoto II* (MNM II) - Stepping Up Efforts to Safe Motherhood and Child Health Care in Msambweni District of Coast Province.

The new project is funded by the European Union and co-funded by the Aga Khan Foundation, UK, this project continues efforts to achieve the

Millennium Development Goals of contributing towards reduction of maternal and child mortality in Kenya.

The presence of unity on this day was remarkable - one district, one approach, and one goal in a united fight: to improve the overall health of mothers and children, and bring to an end the disempowering effects of poor health and disease.

The MNM II Launch ceremony took place at the Kikoeni Community Unit Chief's Ground in Msambweni district on August 2nd, 2012.

Attendance was drawn from various Community Units across the district, including three Community Units previously established in Kwale, Msambweni and Kinango districts through the MNM I intervention.

The MNM I project was implemented by the Community Health Department from 2009 to 2011, and was also funded by the European Union.

Warm weather invited the perfect conditions for outdoor entertainment including song and dance, as well as comical drama skits performed by the newly trained Community Health Workers (CHWs).

By far, the best part of the day included the bestowing of the CHWs to the community through the presentation of CHW identity cards.

Motivational speeches were also presented by the district and provincial representatives from the Ministries of Health; Dr. Amyn Lakhani, the Director of the Community Health Department; Dr. Robert Armstrong, the Dean of Aga Khan University, East Africa; and Mr. Daniel Plas, delegate from European Union.

The events grasped the attention of even the smallest of children who were in awe of what seemed like a spark in a joyful revolution.

Over the next four years, the MNM II project will undertake a new strategy: an innovative

whole-district approach which uses a single, focal lens towards improving and monitoring maternal and child health.

The Community Health Department, in support of the government-led policy of the Community Strategy will incorporate family planning, nutrition, pregnancy care, and health systems strengthening activities into the project, making Msambweni district to achieve comprehensive and sustained maternal and child health care.

Mr. Daniel Plas expressed his optimism for the project: "I have great expectations", he remarked.

"When I come back, I expect you all to have better health, and greater wealth, and for you all to be in charge of your own development."

He also articulated the European Union's commitment to work collaboratively with all partners in reducing maternal and child deaths in this country.

The overall success of the day can be attributed to the enthusiasm and energetic spirit that was carried by the entire district.

"This country is looking for good examples. You are all role models now" stated Dr. Amyn Lakhani in an introductory speech to the CHWs.

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Top Mombasa Fashions From And With Judy Karigu Kiragu

FROM FRONT PAGE vibrant strong bold colors that define Africa beauty.

As she always quotes "It's all about confidence"

Karigu's Leso dresses are emblematic of a new mood for good-design: a nostalgic Africanana and bubbles' as an all seasons wear.

Style is echoed in her modern touch, loose fit, knee-length Leso dress that come in all shades of colors: Bright Red to hot Orange, deep Blue to lush Green.

On any occasion wear, the dress is perfectly simple but stunning at the same time, and it makes you feel light and feminine like you are walking on a cloud of multi-colored floral floss.

She has turned local and modern fabrics into beautiful dramatic wear that are comfortable and practical.

The attire will make you understand the thrill of clothing that comes with a bit of Showmanship.

The collection makes one feel like an occasion whenever they put it on. A bit of old-school techniques that looks electrocuted, cool, sexy, comfortable and simple winning pieces all blended with the new age.

Young and old, men and women - alike, they are good. She designs for both gender - cutting across all ages.

Anyone would fall in love with the Kiteenge line, a wide range of alluring trousers, ultra-lightweight skirts and trousers, dashing Shirts and tops, the dresses ...

The designs infuse elegance and new ways of reappraising fabric design.

"For me it's all about making clothes that are relevant to our daily lifestyle" says Judy.

The clothes have to have a function and translate into our needs now.

The above are just a few of the categories lined up:

The line will be unveiled on a crisp evening at the Whitesands beach hotel at the Baraza Lawns transformed into a Karigu world of bohemian.

Karigu Kreations has enlisted a team of storming charismatic Models to exemplify showcase her must-have cloth line this 25th, Aug 2012.

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Thirty Three Years' Ago

Coastweek, August 24 - 30, 1979

Operation Census: Kenyans were gearing up Friday night for the 1979 population census which was estimated to cost KSh 45 million.

In Mombasa, projected to have about 413,000 residents, all bars, restaurants and nightspots were to close at 5.00 p.m. to facilitate the exercise and allow people to be counted at home.

According to the 1979 Kenya Population Census Guide, the 1969 census showed that Kenya's population was just under eleven million and growing at a rate of 3.3 per cent each year, the highest rate in the world.

This meant that if the population continued to grow at that rate, Kenya's population would double in another 21 years.

A four-man team from the Indian Institute of Petroleum Exploration were making preliminary analyses with help from the University of Dar es Salaam on traces of oil found at Songo Songo in Kilwa District, Tanzania.

Muslims were celebrating Idd ul Fitr marking the end of the holy month of Ramadhan with a special Idd message from Kenya's Chief Kadhi, **Sheikh Abdullah Saleh Farsi**.

NAAZ cinema was ending its run of 'Scandal in the Family' and moving on to 'Heroes' starring Henry Winkler and Sally Field. REGAL cinema was showing 'Edge of Fury' a Kung-Fu flick starring Yasuki Kurata and Bruce Lee look-alike Ho Chung Tao. Meanwhile, KENYA cinema was winding down its run of 'Moonraker' and despite extra shows added to their schedule, queues continued to build at the booking office. At the CHOX it was Randhir Kapoor and Jaya Badhuri in 'Jawani Diwani,' (Crazy Youth).

Letter writers included **Abdala wa Khalidi** of Takaunga who urged readers "in the name of women's rights" and "in the name of unadulterated Christianity" to "not abolish the right to polygamy" following "recent debate and rejection of the Marriage Bill by Parliament which focussed attention on the African and Islamic institution of polygamy." Others were **Mbogholi wa Maghanga**, **G. L. Antoni**, **Mishi Mwachatam** of Kwale and **Nabila Ali** and **Shelina Vellani** of Mombasa.

TOP Ten on the music charts compiled by 'Disco Bug' saw 'Bad Girls' by Donna Summer rising from sixth place to the number one slot, pushing 'Good Times' by Chic down to number two. Three new entries, 'Bright Eyes' by Art Garfunkel, 'Bridge Over Troubled Waters' by Linda Clifford and 'Ring My Bell' by Anita Ward filled in slots seven, eight and nine respectively, while 'Boogie Wonderland' by Earth, Wind and Fire looked set to leave the Top Ten, sliding to number ten from number three the previous week.

Impressive New Book On 'Norfolk Hotel'

Nairobi's Norfolk Hotel is arguably Kenya's best known tourist destination since 1904.

Stephen Mills' new book 'The Norfolk, The Hotel That Built A Nation' is dedicated to the late Jan Hensing and rightly so.

Hensing's history - from the opening of Winneart and Ringer's hostelry on New Year's day, documents champions in all fields who beat a path to this superior watering hole.

Guests tended to be landed gentry, stars of old Hollywood or Royalty.

This handsome tome is packed with sketches, photographs, factual and apocryphal anecdote about *The Norfolk*, culled by Hensing for their flagship of sixty years.

Stephen Mills's presentation differs from his earlier titles; here the visionary publisher limits evocative memorabilia to Colonial postage stamps, currency and a flying boat poster.

The Norfolk - Nairobi's answer to Claridge's was regarded as 'The House of Lords.'

Like a Commissionaire to the 'dorp', Aly Khan, met every train, impressing newcomers with his turnout of matching grey mules intrinsic to arrival.

He wore, breeches and gaiters, a waxed moustache and blue framed sunglasses.

Skirting rickshaws, bicycles and pedestrians he drove along Station Road swishing his 'kiboko' two miles distant to *The Norfolk*.

(Luggage followed in hand carts)

Europeans timed shooting and photographic safaris for Novem-

ber to March, escaping winter climes setting a fashion for the rich;

Safaris foregathered at *The Norfolk* - like Eastman Kodak and film makers, Osa and Martin

belief: "This IS the town."

On the veranda, properties changed hands in deals as mystifying as that allegedly made over *The Norfolk* by Lonrho and the Blocks in the Eighties.

That he ever envisaged himself as founder of the Block dynasty is doubtful.

Block had the acumen to urge compatriots, also fleeing Jewish pogroms, to follow his example.

Artisans - from wheelwrights to blacksmiths - filled niches, teaching Africans, and providing much needed skills for the gentry, welding tailoring and saddle-making.

Without a word of English or Swahili, bringing traditions to the melting pot, none were to be paid off by grime and grist.

The Fairmont Norfolk block possesses an air brushed quality while acknowledging the guts, jollity, sweat and tears inseparable from pioneering and defining elegance for jet setters.

Kenyans enjoying the 'The Grill' currently, may be unaware of upholding a century of hospitality.

The Norfolk Hotel remains an oasis, hidden among urban sprawl - skyscrapers and university campus.

The Norfolk, The Hotel That Built A Nation deserves to be on the shelves of Kenya schools and University libraries as a Stephen Mills other books.

They are eye openers for the great, great grandsons who forbears could not read.

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Guests at 'The Norfolk' - Nairobi's answer to Claridge's - often tended to be landed gentry, stars of old Hollywood or Royalty.

Johnson setting off into the blue but none surpassed the spectacle in 1909, of President Teddy Roosevelt's departure with supplies for two years.

First class passengers coated in red dust, were attracted like magnets to the new hotel, after descending from wagon/lits after chugging 320 miles from sea level.

The luxury of lofty rooms and running hot and cold water, the

The Norfolk, The Hotel That Built A Nation. Stephen Mills
Review by Errol Trzebinski

demier crisis in terms of civilization reassured.

The signboard, NAIROBI - 5, 320 feet led to the inexorable, "Where is the town?"

The reply was met with dis-

Oil paintings by J.W. Terrington captured the chaos on the platform, in one of three stylish panels erected in the *Delamere Bar* in the Fifties.

If they seem garish, after pages of monochrome, the full colour images of Nairobi history are welcome depictions of the picturesque - in the field with Jim Elkington's Limuru Hounds.

Enthusiasm for the British East African Protectorate, affected all who experienced the scale of its' topography and wildlife.

Of the hundreds who settled, few were as impecunious as young Abraham Block from Vilna.

His innovation and initiative were extraordinary.

He could not afford to enter the foyer of *The Norfolk* hotel but he made mattresses to sell, stuffed with hay cut from railway sidings, sewing them with bicycle spokes as needles.

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DT Dobie Apprenticeship Scheme Marks '40 Years'

For the past 40 years, DT Dobie Kenya Limited has been nurturing promising youngsters who have completed high school education through a three year apprenticeship scheme.

Successful participants secure jobs in the Company and some have risen to senior positions.

Entry requirements for the programme include a mean grade of C+ in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) exam with a minimum score of C in English, Mathematics and Physics.

In addition, potential entrants should not be older than 22 years and be able to pay an administration fee of 50,000 shillings per year.

Andrew Munyua, the Technical Training Instructor of DT Dobie, said, "The apprenticeship programme has been running since 1972 and is conducted at our modern Regional Training School on Enterprise Road in the industrial area.

"We began with separate courses for mechanics and electronics and in 2003 merged

the two subjects and introduced the 'Mechatronics' curriculum."

"We receive between 500 and 600 applications each year, but accept only ten successful candidates.

"To arrive at this number, we conduct aptitude tests in general knowledge, mental agility and logical reasoning.

"Those who pass are then subjected to an online exam which is administered in Germany."

"Thereafter, the top 20 candidates face a panel of interviewers from the Company's managerial team.

"At this stage we assess a candidate's self expression, future interests and the alignment of his, or her vision with ours.

"It is important that applicants learn as much as possible about DT Dobie and our goals well in advance."

Talking about the programme, Munyua said, "In the beginning, the course ran for two years, but has since been increased to three.

"This is due to the growing sophistication of vehicle technology and gives students sufficient time to learn about our

model range."

"Once admitted to the scheme, each apprentice is assigned to a qualified technical mentor of good repute with a high performance level and accreditation in several disciplines such as engine diagnostics and overhauling.

Andrew Munyua [right] Senior Technical Training Instructor D.T. Dobie, takes apprentices Maureen Wanjiru and Alex Wachira [left] through the features of the Mercedes Benz S Class lighting system.



SCHOLARSHIP Zarak Khan, the Managing Director of DT Dobie Company (Kenya) Ltd presents a scholarship to Peter Kanyoria (left), a technician, which will enable his son to study at Kairi Secondary School.

High Commissioner Of Pakistan Is 'Keynote' Speaker At Eid Dinner

The Muslim Association Mombasa has the singular honour that whenever the newly appointed High Commissioner of Pakistan arrives in Kenya to take up his enormous challenges, the Muslim Association has always been the first to be honoured with his official visit outside Nairobi.

This is evident of our close affiliation and relations with Pakistan since it was created on 14th August 1947.

We have inherited generous objectives along with a desire to build bridges between Kenya and Pakistan.

This cooperation is an ongoing process and not to be taken lightly.

It needs to be honed into a fine art for it to have a positive effect on the future plans of building further cordial relations between the two countries.

We are indeed proud to have the support and cooperation of the High Commissioner of Pakistan.

To show respect to H.E. Rafiuzzaman Siddiqui, members and residents of Mombasa are earnestly requested to join us in large numbers at our forthcoming Eid-ul-Fitr Dinner on 25th August 2012 at Travelers Beach Hotel to welcome the High Commissioner of Pakistan to Mombasa appeals, Shaahid Sheikh, Chairman Elect of the Muslim Association Mombasa.



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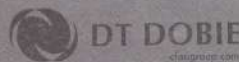
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'Fisticuffs' With The Passport Facilitators - Cum - Enforcers

Our theme was queues in travelling and the first one we want to talk about is what happens on our own country - starting with the immigration department.

Cast our minds back a few years and remember the chaos that it was to obtain a passport.

It took weeks to get a travel document and because of that there was plenty of opportunity for graft in the department.

There was a lot of facilitation money changing hands and the signatories - those who approved applications for any documentation to do with immigration issues could become very rich people.

I used to work in a large multinational company and we had special contractors whose job it was to ensure that they could obtain work permits and secure whatever documentation was required from the immigration department to facilitate easy residence for expatriates.

The jobs of these contractors was to also obtain travel documentation for company employees who regularly travelled.

All this was because of the convoluted processes that had evolved in the department over years.

These were necessitated by complaints that wananchi made about some of the excesses that could be attributed to the outcomes of the graft that was

entrenched in the department.

I remember one occasion when I had to accompany the contractor who was supposed to ease the renewal of my passport to the immigration department because the officer concerned wanted to physically see who the person applying for the document.

We had to wade through a crowd of people starting from outside the offices, through the reception areas, past the

would ask all and sundry who were huddled around the counter to get out of the way of the people whose names were called to collect their passports.

This bypassed the people who had been waiting.

They quickly realised what was happening and they refused to move.

The same same local facilitators quickly turned into enforcement officers and began to threaten those who were dissenting to the system that they had been facilitating a few minutes earlier.

This led to a serious stand off as the patient guys at the queue began to demand an explanation as to why some people were being favoured.

It got nasty as the facilitators could not justify what they had been doing and they threatened to chase out those who were questioning their authority.

A senior person had to come out and cool the tempers that had reached fraying point.

I was witness to all this as I sipped a cup of coffee waiting for the person that wanted to see me to return from wherever he had gone to do his own personal business.

When he got back there was no apology.

He went straight into his office and banged the door behind him.

Some ten minutes later the door opened and his faced peeked round and he said "Next".

The cheek when we had been waiting for over an hour we were aware that he had not attended to anyone at all that day.

Presume that this was government speak asking us to act as though things were normal should anyone senior pass that way.

We were eventually attended to and as we left the office and made our way downstairs, the situation in the public area of the department had turned ugly and there were several instances of fisticuffs being practised and the facilitators - cum - enforcers being knocked out by better equipped or endowed wa-nanchi.

This situation was to eventually change radically when the ever smiling and ever singing Minister of "Mapambano" fame came into office.

We will pick up from here next week.

As Kachumbari says, Newton's law still holds - every action has an equal and opposite reaction!

CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



counters and to the stairs that led to the lift and then upstairs to the relevant office.

There was a cacophony in the room as people complained at the top of their voices to vent the frustration that they were going through as a result of the slowness of the process and the lack of discipline amongst the people serving them.

The spot facilitators had to be paid to get the documents to the back office where they would be processed contrary to the required way and these back office outcomes would be announced at the counters and the people who had been waiting patiently at the back would step up.

The officers at the counters were part of the game and they

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Camel Racing To Spice Tourism Scene

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya will later this month organize an international camel racing derby in the northern western part of the country as part of the efforts to open up new tourist attractions aimed at increasing revenue and number of visitors the country receives, reports David Musyoka.

The Samburu Maralal Camel Derby will be held from August 24 to 27 as Kenya seeks to diversify its tourism offerings from the traditional beach and wildlife game.

"The derby will help showcase other tourism offerings in the area including the three national game reserves and the rich culture of the people of northern Kenya," said Muriithi Ndegwa, the Managing Director of the Kenya Tourist Board in Nairobi.

The derby will also showcase cultural activities, the most prominent being two weddings that will let the visitors get the full glimpse of some of the most ethnic practices by the local communities.

People of Samburu area are traditionally pastoralists although groups like the Kenya Red Cross have started promoting subsistence farming to help people diversify their food sources.

The subsistence agriculture is done through irrigation with water from Lake Turkana.

Samburu people and other pastoralists are renowned for preserving their traditional cultural practices from food to dressing, which are an attraction to tourists from local and foreign markets.

The camel derby will be open to professional and amateur riders. Amateur category is reserved for the tourists while the professional category is reserved for the morans, the name given to young men from the pastoralist tribes of Samburu, Turkana and the Maasai.

Camel is one of the most valued animal among the pastoralist communities.

It can withstand long hours without water, a scarce commodity in the pastoralist regions that are largely arid and semi-arid, can walk for long distances becoming valuable transport for the often migrating communities.

The animal has nutrient rich milk that is very valuable in areas that suffer from food shortage, and its meat is highly valued and expensive.

The camel also fetches far higher price compared to other livestock like cattle, goats and donkey.

The camel derby has so far attracted nationals from 24 countries, according to the Kenya Tourist Board.

The derby is also used to bring local communities together as part of peace building efforts in an area that has suffered from fatal cattle raids.

Morans from different communities stage cross-community raid for livestock to pay dowry and this precipitates a cycle of such raids in revenge attacks.

But the practice that was a cultural norm has now been infiltrated by organized criminal networks that have introduced arms used in raids.

LAMU FESTIVAL

The stolen livestock are then sold even across borders to Ethiopia, Somalia and Uganda.

"We encourage morans from different communities to participate.

"By that, they create rapport amongst each other and this has helped to bolster peace, promote friendship and create better intercultural understanding," said Moses Lenairoshi, Chairman of the Maral International Camel Derby, which organized the camel race.

The money raised from the derby is used to improve social services in the area by constructing schools, hospitals and boreholes for water.

It is also used to create awareness in the area about early marriage, a cultural practice that leads to girls being married off at the age of about 12 years and therefore missing school.

The camel race is among several organized races across the country that use domestic animals for racing competitions.

In the historical heritage town of Lamu in the Kenya's coastal region, donkeys that are the main mode of transport in the island

that is a World Heritage Site are used for racing competition during the Lamu Cultural Festival that will be held in December.

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A via ferrata (Italian for "iron road") is a mountain route equipped with fixed cables and metal bars that are negotiated using a harness and a tether. Climbers will be clipped into steel cables that allow them to comfortably enjoy the spectacular scenery in a safe and secure setting as they climb the mountain.

Until today, the world's highest via ferrata was located on Mt. Kinabalu-Malaysia at 3,800m above sea level.

In 2005, the Government through Kenya Wildlife Service began the process of rebranding all protected wildlife sanctuaries by giving each park a unique identity. Last year, Mt. Kenya National Park became the 22nd Kenya Wildlife Service Park to be branded. The park is home to Africa's second highest mountain-Mt. Kenya at 5199m above sea level. Mt. Kenya is an important water tower providing

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Mt. Kenya's several peaks include Batian, Nelion and Point Lenana, of which, Point Lenana is easily accessible though challenging as a glacier has receded over due to global warming. To mitigate this, the first phase of the via ferrata has been erected on the challenging sections of Point Lenana as one approaches the summit either from Shipton camp or Austrian hut on the Naro Moru route.

The construction of the via ferrata, which is a Kenya Wildlife Service flagship project under Vision 2030, will open up isolated and difficult routes for both novice and experienced climbers. This will allow climbers to go higher and further while making mountain climbing more interesting by increasing accessibility for climbers with a wide range of climbing ability. Walkers and climbers can now follow the via ferrata without using their own ropes and belays and without the safety risks associated with scrambling and climbing. The via ferrata ensures that a

climber is continuously secured and in case of a fall the chances of injuries are minimized.

The via ferrata will also encourage visitors to engage in diverse recreational activities other than focusing solely on mountaineering activities. Mt. Kenya National Park boasts of a variety of recreational activities including hiking, bird watching, camping, picnicking and wildlife viewing. Kenya Wildlife Service is currently in the process of constructing modern mountain huts on Mt. Kenya.

The development of the via ferrata, has been a collaborative effort between Rift Valley Adventures, Mountain Education Group of USA and Kenya Wildlife Service.

UNESCO inscribed Mt. Kenya as a biosphere reserve in 1978 and a World Heritage Site in 1997. The mountain has been described as one of the most impressive landscapes in Eastern Africa with its rugged glacier-clad summits, Afro-alpine moorlands and diverse forests that illustrate outstanding ecological processes.



Seen [from left] Mzee Athman, SNF Chairman Abdullswamad Nassir, Muya Salim and Ashur Jumaan [second right], friends of former Cabinet Minister and long serving Mvita MP Shariff Nassir during a brief ceremony to erect road signs bearing the late great Coast politician's name in Majengo area. Speaking during a brief ceremony Abdullswamad Nassir thanked the Mombasa Municipal Council for seeing it fit to name the busy road after his late father.



Members of the COPA Kenya team travelling to South Africa Steven Ogweni [left] and Christopher Oruchum for the Copa Coca-Cola international camp in Pretoria, South Africa scheduled to run between August 28th and September 8th, 2012.



Hashi Energy Limited representative Omar Mahmoud Ahmed [right] presents food donations to the Director of 'Reach Out Center' Talib. A. Basheeb [left] in Likoni for Eid festivities. The donations from the 20 years old oil Marketing and Distribution of fuel Gas and Petroleum gas, were worth Sh.300,000, which included three gas cylinders, two goats, three sachets of wheat flour, cooking oil, rice, washing detergents and other food stuff in what they termed as giving back to the society. The donations were in support of the center that rehabilitates drug addicts.



Mr. Raymond W. Stephens - The Cultural Affairs Officer, representing U.S.A. Ambassador in Kenya, brought Ramadhan Greetings for Muslims from President Obama at an Iftar Dinner held by the U.S. Embassy on 15th August, 2012 at the Shehna Restaurant. Among the prominent people present at the dinner was Professor Hyder, who thanked the Embassy for keeping up their tradition of hosting an Iftar Dinner for Muslims every year. Seen [from left] are Osman Varvani, Aslaam Kasmani, Raymond W. Stephens, Nasserpulia Memon Jamat, Mombasa Chairman Osman Kadernani, Shehna Restaurant Managing Director Zulfikar Harunani, Mehboob Harunani, Osman Mithwani and Nazir Bachani.



BAPS Volunteers visited Ngerenyi Primary School in Kilifi, a town 65 kilometers from Mombasa, 7km interior. The volunteers were welcomed to the school with a dance and acrobatics show. After a brief introductory speech, sewing machines worth Sh198,000 were donated to the school. A hot meal was prepared by the volunteers and served to around 1,500 students and 556 parents. Seen BAPS Mombasa Chairman, Satish Shah [third left], Convenor Bhavesh Kanabar [fourth left], Ngerenyi Primary School Head-teacher, Mohamed Madhumba [third right] and Project Co-ordinator, Vinod Dattani [second right] with other BAPS members.



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Prehistoric Fossils Can Boost Tourism

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Leading scientists are calling on Kenya to tap into its vast prehistoric fossils in order to boost its growing tourism industry, reports Ronald Njoroge.

The renowned conservationist Richard Leakey told Xinhua in a video on Tuesday that the Lake Turkana region which is home to the famous "Turkana boy" could become a major tourist's attraction in east Africa despite its remote location.

"The fossils discovered have attracted enormous attention globally and could play a huge role in increasing tourism into Kenya," Leakey said.

Turkana boy which was found in 1984 is the most complete skeleton of human ancestors that has been discovered. Scientists have estimated that it may be as old as 1.6 million years.

Turkana is located approximately 1,000 km northwest of Kenya's capital Nairobi.

Data from the ministry of tourism indicated that in 2011, Kenya's tourism sector earned 12 billion U.S. dollars after receiving 1.2 international million tourists.

The Kenyan government has already stepped up efforts to expand its tourism revenues by increasing products. The country currently relies on wildlife and coastal beaches to allure visitors.

It has also pledged to open up the northern part of Kenya which includes Turkana region to foreign and domestic tourists.

It is therefore the oldest complete unequivocal example of human that has been discovered.

These fossils together with other have cemented the Turkana region as the cradle of mankind.

"These fossils are a significant resource to Kenya and should be harnessed for the benefit of the nation Kenyans," he said.

In fact Kenya displayed the Turkana boy in the just concluded London Olympics where it attracted a lot of attention.

To date Kenya has one of the largest collections of fossils in

the world. Leakey, who is also an environmental conservationist, noted that Ethiopia, South Africa and Tanzania have fossils but Kenya is far ahead in terms of quantity and value of fossils.

"It would therefore be prudent if the country develops Turkana as a major tourist destination in order to increase the number of tourists coming into Kenya."

Leakey who has been hunting for fossils in the Turkana region since 1960s is also son of famed anthropologists Dr. Louis Leakey.

"My estimation is that we still have a lot more prehistoric fossils that are buried and are yet to be discovered," the paleontologists added.

Friends of Lake Turkana (FOLT) Director Ikal Angelei said that despite the fact that the Turkana area has a lot of fossils, the local population is yet to benefit from this resource.

"Unfortunately, most of the famous fossils from Turkana are stored far away from the region which means that locals have to travel to Nairobi to see them," Angelei said.

According to Ikal, this has also diminished the interest among local population and school going children in the area.

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However the government has already established a national museum in the region.

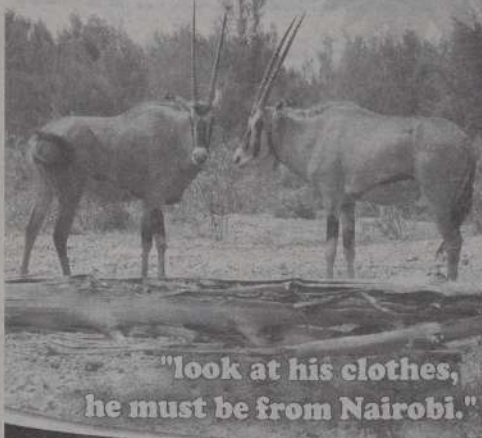
"The National Museum of Kenya already has a desert museum on the shore of the Lake Turkana in Loiyangalani but the facility showcases the culture of the eight different communities that live the area," FOLT official said.

Angelei said the authorities are yet to market the areas scientific tourism potential. She noted the fossils are part of the pride and heritage of the local community.

Currently most of the residents in the dry region depend on fishing in order to make ends meet.

"However, overfishing is depleting the salty lakes stocks due to lack of alternative sources of income," she said.

She said the recent discovery of oil deposits together with tourism could catapult the semi arid area and change the economic fortunes of the local residents.



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Zanzibar Host Global Tourism Conference

ZANZIBAR, Tanzania (Xinhua) -- Delegates from 16 countries have gathered here to discuss the key roles tourism play in boosting economic growth in developing countries in Zanzibar, Tanzania's autonomous archipelago and a world famous tourist destination.

The operators and policy makers have been attending the Second International Conference on Sustainable Tourism in Developing Countries (ICTS-DS) and made presentations on approaches adopted in different countries to boost the tourism sector, the main drive for economic growth and source of foreign currency earning in developing countries. The Minister of Information, Tourism and Culture of Zanzibar Said Ali Mbarouk said at the opening ceremony that for the past two decades strategic plans are key to building the sector, which eventually benefit the local residents.

He called upon the delegates to use this opportunity to collect views and set the right direction for the sector, which should involve local communities in building a sustainable industry.

The two-day conference was organized and hosted every two years by the Department of Marketing of University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS).

The meeting under the theme "Challenges in Tourism Development and Sustainability" attracted delegates from Uganda, Kenya, Namibia, America, Germany, South Africa, New Zealand, Nigeria, Israel, Iran, Mexico, Sweden United Kingdom, South Korea, Botswana and India.

Over 45 papers were presented during the conference and its deliberations will be disseminated through publications of conference proceedings and journal articles.

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1	8	3	2	7	5	4	9	6
7	4	9	3	6	1	8	5	2
9	7	8	1	5	3	6	2	4
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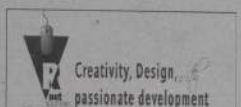
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Over 100 Players Vie For The Top Golfer's 'Crown'

On a delightful, bright and cool Saturday morning hosts of eager golfers took up the Crown Telfon Revolution Golf Challenge at the prestigious Nyali Golf and Country Club on 18 August.

Swelled with visiting golfers from Royal Nairobi Golf Club, a field of over 100 players vied for the Crown of being top golfer in the challenge with added spice being added to the mix with the announcement that Crown Paints has offered a cash prize

of Ksh 50,000/= to the first golfer who scores a Hole-in-One on the short par 3, 15th hole.

This prize will remain in place for one year or until the first golfer achieves the Ace in a Club Competition, that includes Thursday Club Nights.

Everyone was a winner in this competition as the superb sponsorship by Crown Paints (K) Ltd ensured that stylish navy-blue golf shirts and tan golf caps with the Crown logo were donated to every participant and

will surely be seen on the golf course regularly over the coming months.

Of the early starters, it was from the group of Joseph Oluoch, Nimish Shah and Nicholas Soares that featured on the leader board.

GOLF report from CUNICULUS

Young golfer, playing for the Junior prizes,

Nicholas Soares (16 handicap) played steady golf with par three scores at the short third and sixth holes but really started scoring well with a string of four pars starting at the ninth and with another par on the 15th he must have thought that his score could be something very special.

Unfortunately, his last three holes went bogie, double bogie, double bogie and left him on a score of 36 points that gave him the runner-up junior prize and warning to the rest of the field that he can do better.

Joseph Oluoch (11 handicap) shared Soares' good fortune and excellent scoring with pars on the first, third, fifth and sixth with a slight blemish of a six on the tricky eighth hole for an outward 42 gross and 18 points.

His back nine started with par, birdie, par, par and he only dropped shots on the 14th and 18 for an inward gross 36 that scored him 22 points and was good enough for him to be the overall Runner-up in the Crown



J.C. Patel [right], winner during Crown Telfon Revolution Golf Challenge at NGCC, receives a prize from NGCC Lady Captain Pia Swatton. Centre is Crown Berger Chief Marketing Officer John Hardy.

Challenge. Another excellent score that came from the morning starters was from another youngster, Karan Inamdar (handicap 5) who played immaculate golf.

He started with a birdie on the first and parred the remaining eight holes on the outward nine for a score of gross 35 and 22 points.

His inward nine on the relatively easier side of the course was slightly disappointing with just one birdie on the 11th but marred by 4 dropped shots on the 10th, 13th, 14th and last holes for an inward 17 points, total 39 points but good enough to be the winner of the Junior Prize (and if there had been a Best Gross prize he would have won that too!)

Veteran golfer, Inayet Kudrati (Handicap 18) showed many on the course that he can still mix it

with the winners as he fired outward and inward rounds of 19 and 20 points for a superb 39 points and third overall position just pipping Aly Jamal (Handicap 23) who was alone on 38 points in fourth position.

A host of players scored 37 points with the best Count-back score being Wanjiu Ikuu.

Next was Jimmy Kingo'ri, Chairman NGCC Gurbux Singh, Captain NGCC D.C.K. Mull and finally Jatin Malde.

The overall winner who crowned a superb afternoon's golf was Doctor Jaiman Patel.

J.C fired 20 points on an outward nine and came home with another 23 points to earn himself a 3-shot cut in his handicap and the Crowning glory of the winner of the Crown Telfon Revolution Golfing Challenge.

At the conclusion to the event

sponsor, John Hadley explained the idea of the Hole-in-one prize, the difference between married and single golfers and their relationship to the household fridge as well as how some married men find it tricky, and expensive to get permission from their spouses to take a day off from family duties to play a round of golf.

There is an answer but you'll have to ask John for the punchline again as it probably wouldn't get published in a family newspaper!

Results: Winner: J. C. Patel 43 points, Runner-up: Joseph Oluoch 40 points, Third: Inayet Kudrati 39 points, Fourth: Aly Jamal 38 points, Fifth: Wanjiu Ikuu 37 c/b.

Junior winner: Karan Inamdar 39 points, Junior Runner-up: Nicholas Soares 36 points.

ANNUAL MATCH-PLAY



Dr. Terry Kaguta [left], presenting a trophy to RNGC Chairman Ben Omwodo during an Annual Match Play between MGC and RNGC at Mombasa Golf Club.

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In the following hand Declarer found an elegant endplay to land his Four Spades game.

DEALER: SOUTH EAST-WEST VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
NO TRUMP (1)	PASS	TWO HEARTS (2)	PASS
TWO SPADES	PASS	FOUR SPADES	ALL PASS

1. 15-17 Points Balanced Hand. 2. Transfer to Spades. Sensibly unable to lead away from his side-suit honours around to a strong no Trump, West selected a Trump.

Declarer ran the lead round to his Queen, finessed Dummy's Knave, cashed the Ace (felling West's King) and still searching for his Tenth trick, passed the Ten of Clubs to West's Knave.

West in some difficulty, found the best exit of the King

NORTH							
♠	A	J	10	9	5	4	2
♥	6	4					
♦	10						
♣	10	9	8				

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

EAST			
♠	6		
♥	J	8	7
♦	Q	9	8
♣	Q	4	

SOUTH			
♠	Q	8	
♥	K	2	
♦	A	J	6
♣	A	7	6

of Diamonds (removing Declarer's entry to his long Club). But this was not good enough.

Declarer won his Ace, ruffed a Diamond crossed to his Ace of Clubs.

Ruffed a Diamond (removing West's card in the suit) and then exited with a third Club. West won but was down to just his four Hearts.

His forced lead of the Suit promoted Declarer's King and the game was made. Brilliant play.

The weekend of 18th and 19th August 2012 were full of showers.

Heaven had opened the doors and rain had its field day.

In spite of that, KBA Licensed Singles 2012, a Bowling Tournament was played at the bowling green at the Mombasa Sports Club.

We had an entry of 9 Bowlers distributed between 3 Local and 6 Upcountry Bowlers.

Limuru, Nairobi and Karen Bowlers graced the tournament.

We had the privilege of having the reigning Bronze Medallist in the Singles Men at the recently concluded AST 2012 in Durban South Africa, Mr. James participating as well.

He comes to participate all the way from Limuru Country Club for the last 2 years.

Upcoming Bowler from Mombasa Sports Club, Deepak Vyas was amongst the 3 bowlers from Mombasa together with Simon Mwasela, our Green

Attendant, Raju Chaniyara, our nominated player. It was a very competitive bowling tournament

as commented by the Umpire for the Tournament, Mr. Harry Davies from Karen Country Club.



Andrew Jones Gold Medal winner and Susan Wambugu, the Silver Medal winner of the KBA Licensed Singles 2012 bowling played at the Mombasa Sports Club.

Raju Chaniyara from Mombasa reached the semi finals to battle it out with the reigning Licensed Singles 2011 Champ Mr. Andrew Jones from Karen Country Club and the current KBA Competitions Secretary.

Finals were between two bowling icons namely Mr. Andrew Jones and Mrs. Susan Wambugu of Nairobi Club.

Susan gave a competitive game to Andrew but eventually Andrew Jones won the Gold and Susan settled for the Silver Medal.

Mombasa Sports Club Bowling Captain Chandu Shah was present to give away the Medal and thanked all for having participated and travelled all the way from Nairobi and Limuru.

KBA Vice Chairman, Mr. Vishu Shah also graced the occasion and appreciated the Mombasa Sports Club Bowling Section for hosting the Tournament year year out and with the hospitality of the Coast.

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colleagues Congo and Admiral to beat Kariobangi so that they could increase their gap at the top of the table.

Bandari has no match this weekend but is travelling to Tanga, Tanzania where they are expected to clash against their friendly club Coastal Union at Mkwakwani ground.

This will be a return visit to the one Coastal Union made last two weekends in Mombasa where Bandari won 3-2.

Bandari coach, Rishadi Shedu said they will try to persuade their hosts to

organise for them another friendly warm-up match against any team which is strong in Tanga.

"We've no league match this weekend so we need to play another game in Tanga," he said.

Last weekend, Bandari returned home with maximum six points after recording morale-boosting 1-0 and

3-1 victories over Administration Police and Iron Strikers at Machakos and Marist grounds respectively.

Meanwhile, on form Sparki Youth came from behind to

edge Coast United 4-1 in a local derby played at the rain-soaked R G Ngala ground last Sunday.

It was Coast United who took the lead in the 31st minute through Oliver Musuku.

The celebrations were cut short two minutes later when John Baraza levelled the scores for Sparki Youth.

Baraza was on mark again eight minutes to break to give his side a 2-1 lead at breather.

Sparki Youth piled pressure in the second half and their efforts paid dividends in the 75th minute through Micky Matata. Rama Izungu wrapped the match with a strike in the injury time. Following the win

Sparki Youth have moved two places up to ninth position on the log with 33 points from 28 matches with Coast United remaining in 16th place with 24 points from 23 matches.

During the first leg tie that was scheduled for Tudor Day

ground, both Sparki Youth and Coast United failed to show up and forfeited three points each following a controversial decision made by the FKF Leagues and Competitions committee headed by Doris Petra.

Special Report by Correspondent

STAR CHELSEA COACHES TO LEAD COPA COCA-COLA FIELD TRAINING

Chelsea FC Foundation coaches will form part of a special coaching team that will oversee the training of 140 players from 15 countries at the Copa Coca-Cola international camp in Pretoria, South Africa scheduled to run between August 28th and September 10, 2012.

Five coaches will travel to the training camp in Pretoria, South Africa, where they will help the young talented footballers train alongside under their tutelage. Speaking during the announcement, which comes a week before the players depart to South Africa, Coca-Cola East Africa Franchise Manager, Jorsen Patten, hailed the partnership stating that Chelsea FC was built on the strength of the club's heritage in growing African talent.

"When you think Chelsea, you think of great African football stars such as John Obi Mikel from Nigeria and Michael Essien from Ghana, all reasons to believe in Africa," said Patten.

"Add these to the club's international team and there's no little doubt that Chelsea's strength lies in its diversity, a value that Coca-Cola ascribes to given our global footprint."

The coaches will take the young footballers through various skill drills designed to help improve their control, shooting, dribbling, and passing.

They will also act as mentors to players during the 12-day camp.

Countries taking part in this year's international camp include Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Lesotho, Rwanda, Burundi, Congo, DRC, Mauritius and

Nigeria. Incorporating sports and play, the upcoming stars will get an opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of South Africa during their stay.

Each year, COPA Coca-Cola gives hundreds of budding stars an opportunity to refine their skills through inter-country competitions and exposure to world-class football.

In 2011, Coca-Cola partnered with the Club in a deal which saw 98 young COPA Coca-Cola footballers from 10 markets travel to Chelsea where they trained in one of the world's finest football training centres, Cobham.

The players not only honed their skills under the guidance of the club's coaches but also experienced London life and watched a live match pitting Chelsea against Swansea.

COPA Coca-Cola has a long legacy in Africa with a presence of 24 years in Zimbabwe, 19 years in Uganda, 10 years in Zambia and Mozambique, and 5 years in Kenya.

Throughout this period, numerous success stories have come from the tournament including Uganda's Timothy Batabaire who plays in the South African Premier league, Kenya's Macdonald Mariga who plays for Italian Club Parma FC, Nigeria's Vincent Enyeama who plays for French club Lille, Tanzania's Thomas Ulimwengu who plays for African Champions TP Mazembe, as well as the Zambian Chipolopolo trio Kennedy Mweene, Stoppila Sunzu and Nathan Sinkala.

The tournament originated in Mexico in 1998 and is Coca-

Cola's annual national youth tournament that seeks to support the development of grassroots football talent.

Coca-Cola works in partnership with government and/or Football Federations to make the COPA one of the leading events in a country's soccer calendar.

The tournament is open to players aged between 13 and 17 years.

In Africa, COPA Coca-Cola is played in Kenya, South Africa, Mozambique, Zambia, Uganda, Angola, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Namibia, Congo, Rwanda, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Madagascar, Mauritius and Burundi.

The tournament is also held in the Americas, Europe and Asia.

COAST VS EASTERN



Coast team's skipper and reliable midfielder, Khalid Balala [right] fights for the ball against an Eastern player during the Copa Coca Cola Under-17 Soccer Championship match at Mombasa Polytechnic University College ground. Coast went on to win the national crown.



Seen are Coca-Cola Public Affairs and Government Relations manager Bob Akello, Coca-Cola strategic marketing manager Rosalind Kimani Gichuru, Copa players Steven Ogweno and Christopher Oruchum and Coca-Cola East Africa Franchise Manager Jorsen Patten.

Four Mombasa Drivers Enlisted For Nanyuki Rally

FROM BACK PAGE head for the Parc Ferme at Sports-mans Arms Hotel. The rally will revolve around Timau, Loldaiga and the Gathiuru forest.

Entry List: Ian Duncan/Amaar Slatch (EVO9); Carl Tundo/Tim Jessop (EVO9); Alastair Cavenagh/Gavin Laurence (EVO9); Baldev S. Chager/R. Sehmi (Subaru N16); Peter Horsey/Bella Erskine (EVOX); Azar Anwar/Julius Ngige (EVO8); Quentin Mitchell/Chris Davis (Subaru N16); Raaji Bhari/Geoff Mayes (EVO9); Hardeep Rehmi/Ravi Soni (EVO9); Onkar Rai/Raju Chagger (Subaru N16); Izhar Mirza/Zahir Shah (EVO9); Frank Tundo/Natasha De Cangio (EVO9); Don Smith/Bob Kaugi (Subaru N12); Charles Hinga/Job Njiru (EVO7); Imran Mogul/Atul Kocchar (Subaru N12); Jaswinder Chana/Ravi Chana (Toyota Celica GT4); Manvir S. Baryan/Nicola Arena-Italy (Subaru); Tejvir Rai/George Mwangi (Subaru 16); John Nganga/George Njoroge (Subaru N10); Jasmeet Chana/Rohit Bhudia (Toyota Celica GT4); Ben Muchemi/Evans Mwendu (EVO7); Jaspreet S. Chathe/Gugu Panesar (EVO9); Ghalib Haji/Sinder Sudle (EVOX); Fahd Bary/Shameer Yusuf (EVO9); John Muigai/ Allan Muhindi (Subaru); Edward Maina/Tonny Kimondo (Toyota Celica GT4); Samira Khan/Chantal Young (Ford Escort MK1); Mahesh Halai/Ketan Halai (Subaru); Jonathan Somen/Richard Helche (Ford Escort MK2); Joel Muchiri/Riyaz Ismail (Subaru); Stella Macharia/Hellen Shiri (Subaru); Hussein Malik/Stephen Nganga (Subaru); Issa Amwari/Linet Ayuko (Subaru); Aslam Khan/Imran Khan (Porsche 911); Farhaaz Khan/Kavit Dave (Subaru); Nzioka Waita/Laban Cliff (Subaru); Aakif Virani/Taufeef Khan (Subaru N10); Alasdair Keith/Tariq Malik (Subaru); Shaheed Wissanji/Mo Verje (Subaru); Rashid Kabi/Nehreen Ismail (Subaru); Mohammed Noomohammed/Hassan Saleh (Subaru); Devan Bhundia/Jasnel Ghatuare (Subaru); Manik Chodah/Elodie Sampire (Toyota L/C); Gurmit Thethy/Depinder Kalsi (VW Golf); Leonardo Varese/Kigo Karaiti (VW Golf); James Kirimi/Jonathan Kosgey (VW Golf); Patrick Kibaara/Julius Mwachuya (T. Levin); Nadeem Kana/James Mwangi (Subaru); Dennis Mwendu/Edward Njoroge (Toyota Sprinter); Joan Nesbit/Tamara Jones (Toyota Tercel); Munir Khan/Rita Khan (VW Golf); Jeff Mburu/Rodney Muriuki (Levin); Victor Okundi/Tuta Mionki (T. Vitz); Rajbir Rai/Supee Soin (VW Golf); Sammy Nyorri/Steven Nyorri (T. Vitz); Caroline Gatimu/Linet Ayuko (VW Golf).

Spedag Ladies Favoured To Beat Sotik Super Stars

Spedag Ladies FC will once again be at their home Makande Primary School ground to host Sotik Super Stars in a FKF Girls Premier League match to be played tomorrow.

In other matches to be played tomorrow, Makolenders play Trika Queens at Jericho Lower ground and Western Stima takes on Mithare United at Butere Girls ground.

On Sunday, Kisii United takes on Mithare United at Kisii

University ground, Old is Gold host Kamaliza Eaglets at KCA Thika Road ground and Galactico entertain Western Commandos at Jomo Kenyatta ground in Kisumu.

Spedag are hotly favoured to win the match against Sotik Super Stars convincingly as the smacked Western Commandos beating them 2-0 in the played at Makande Primary School ground.

After a barren first half Sara Ogonyo opened the lead with a rocket like shot in the 64th minute.

Hamida Abdalla sealed Commandos fate with a 70th minute strike.

It was as sweet revenge for Spedag who lost by a similar margin to the opponents in the first leg match played in Butere.

Following the win Spedag have moved one place up the log to sixth with 29 points from 18 matches in the 12 team table.

Western Commandos have dropped to position eighth spot with 18 points from 17 matches. Matuu FC, the FKF Kenya

Premier Women Soccer League, raced seven points clear in the 12-team league after a 14-0 whitewash of Sotik Super Stars in a game played in Matuu last Sunday, futaa.com reports.

Esse Akida scored seven of the goals with Fransine Kahamali and Christine Nafula both scored a brace each. Terry Ouko, Sharon Bushiemi and Diana Shilaho got a goal each.

Matuu are now on 49 points after 18 rounds of play seven better than Moyas ladies who have played two games less.

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Four Mombasa Drivers Enlist For Nanyuki Rally

Its all systems go as 57 drivers head to Nanyuki this Friday for the KCB Advantage Banking Rally.

Of the 57, 25 will participate in Group N class, 13 in Two Wheel Driver, three in the Classic Car Cup, two in the SPV (Specially Prepared Vehicle) class and 14 in Group S Class.

The Nanyuki Rally Group (NRG) organized event- the sixth round of the Kenya National Rally Championship- has attracted four drivers from Mombasa:- Peter Horsey, Alastair Cavenagh, Izhar Mirza and Victor Okundi in 2WD class.

Notable absentees from the Coast region are Paras Pandya, Said Hamad and Alex Horsey who has opted out due to pressing job commitments.

However, Nanyuki welcomes two Nairobi-based newcomers in Jeff Mburu and Caroline Gatimu.

Gatimu awaits to join the ever-rising numbers and by extension,

enthusiasm of women crews currently taking the rally sport by storm in Kenya.

Like the "Haraka Mamas", "Waremo Bila Mekap" and the "Rally Queens" who are currently taking the Kenyan rally scene by storm, Gatimu and the likes of Tash Di Cangio are among the women making deeper inroads into mastering what has been perceived to be a male dominated sport.

Special Report by
Samson Ateka

"I love the fact that there are so many women now involved and being taken seriously, I mean Bella (Erskine) coming second in Mombasa last month was just fantastic - its so nice to have all the ladies there as growing up I only remember a couple", said Tash.

Tash, daughter of the famous Tundo rally family, made her debut in the rally sport when she navigated his father Frank Tundo and guided him to fifth place during last year's KCB Mtaani Rally in Mariakani in December 2011.



Vicky Singh of Mombasa clears a culvert in Diani last month.

She navigates her father again at the wheel of the EVO9.

Mburu, son of former F2 Champion Peter Mburu has entered his father's ex-Toyota Levin navigated by Rodney

Muriuki, Gatimu, on the other hands, teams up with Linet Ayuko in an all-ladies crew with Dennis Mwenda's VW Golf GTi. Making a comeback is former F2 contender Munir Khan who is

returning from sabbatical with his ex-Jasmeet Chana VW Golf.

Denis Mwenda has a new car and is determined to ruffle feathers in Nanyuki.

He has acquired a 2000 model Toyota Sprinter GT which is a 1600cc 20 Valve machine with a 6 speed gearbox.

"We have put in some good work in it. It has built by Multi Dimensional Engineering of

Imran Mogul. We have done some tests and we are happy with the performance so far. Our proper testing ground is Nanyuki rally," said Mwenda.

Nanyuki Rally Group (NRG) organizers of this weekend's event- have announced that they will run two Competitive Stages on Friday instead of the usual one Spectator Stage as earlier planned.

Clerk of the Course, Nazir Nakub said they are in the process of finalizing preparations for the event to be held on Friday and Saturday.

"This you will agree presents a unique challenge - but I believe we have managed to address any issues that have cropped up," explained Nazir.

Nazir said that the Friday will start from the KCB Branch 13.30hrs and proceed to the first Competitive Stage of kilometers in Gathiuru followed by a 45 minutes Holding before completing the Bafian VI Spectator Stage of 5 kilometers.

"As per our itinerary, the 10 cars may be running a 1800 hrs into the Spectator Stage of 5 kms - even if we reduce indeed do away with the holding period," continued Nazir, adding

"Thereafter the Cars will into a 20 minutes service CONCLUDED PAGE FIFTEEN

Coast Striker Named Man Of The Match

Thika United Coast born striker, Haji Mwachoki was named man of the match during his team's Kenya Premier League (KPL) clash against KCB where the Thika team won 3-2 played at the Nyayo National Stadium.

Mwachoki, former Chemelil and Gor Mahia forward, who was awarded with a DSTV Drifta, was happy was quoted by futaa.com saying that it was a perfect gift for him since he was celebrating Eid Mubarak.

"I'm very happy with my

performance as well as that of the team today.

"The victory and this award have really come at the right time since I'm celebrating Eid",

an elated Haji told futaa.com.

Mwachoki rejoined Thika United on a two-year deal during the mid-season transfer window from eighth-placed Chemelil FC.



Haji Mwachoki who formerly played for Chemelil Sugar starred during his new club Thika United match against KCB, Thika United won 3-2.

KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, August 24 - 30, 2012

FRIDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 08.25 hrs. (8.25 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 20.46 hrs. (8.46 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.51 hrs. (1.51 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 14.41 hrs. (2.41 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 09.31 hrs. (9.31 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 22.10 hrs. (10.10 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 02.42 hrs. (2.42 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 16.03 hrs. (4.03 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 11.07 hrs. (11.07 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 04.02 hrs. (4.02 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 18.08 hrs. (6.08 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.2 m. at 00.13 hrs. (12.13 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 12.55 hrs. (12.55 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 06.08 hrs. (6.08 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 19.37 hrs. (7.37 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.4 m. at 01.48 hrs. (1.48 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 14.09 hrs. (2.09 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.37 hrs. (7.37 p.m.) and 0.7 m. at 20.34 hrs. (8.34 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 02.44 hrs. (2.44 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 15.01 hrs. (3.01 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 08.36 hrs. (8.36 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21.13 hrs. (9.13 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 03.26 hrs. (3.26 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 15.43 hrs. (3.43 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 09.21 hrs. (9.21 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 21.50 hrs. (9.50 p.m.).

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