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**Lamu Boat Coxswains Protests At Maritime Regulation**

# Uproar At More Coast Taxation

MOMBASA (Xinhua) -- Kenya police have increased security patrols in the coastal town of Lamu following a strike by boat coxswains who are protesting over refusal to

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MOMBASA (Xinhua) -- Eastern Africa businessmen and stake holders have protested the proposal by Mombasa County government to introduce levies for goods imported through the Port of Mombasa.

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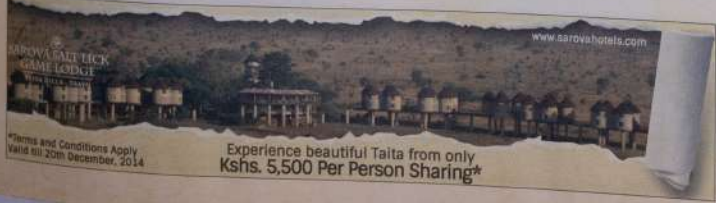
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## Serena CEO Meets Sir Alex

DIAGEO, the world's leading premium beverage company invited CEO's from the 180 markets in trades in, around the world to Scotland for the Ryder Cup and Mahmud Janmohamed, CEO TPS Serena Hotels, was one of eight invitees from Kenya. Accommodation was arranged at the World famous Gleneagles Hotel where the Ryder Cup teams were staying. Mahmud was having breakfast in the hotel restaurant with Sam Mwai, the General Manager Karen Golf and Country Club, when Sam (A staunch Manchester United fan), spotted Sir Alex Ferguson walked into the restaurant and he requested Sir Alex for a photograph and he happily obliged. Mahmud is a Spurs fan, but like all football fans a great admirer of Sir Alex.



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## KQ Increases Baggage Allowance

Kenya Airways will unveil from 01st October 2014 a new and exciting baggage policy across its entire network that significantly increases free baggage allowance in all classes.

These changes will allow majority of our guests to enjoy up to 64 kilograms of free checked-in baggage in Premier World and 46 kilograms in Economy cabin.

Additionally, guests will also be allowed to bring more weight on board as hand luggage.

The current allowance of 10kgs has been revised upwards to 12kgs in all classes.

The airline becomes the 1st carrier in Africa to fully adopt piece concept baggage policy moving away from the weight concept.

Kenya Airways' Commercial Director Gerard Clarke said the new baggage policy is meant to innovatively address the changing needs of passengers.

"Today's passenger is tech-savvy and in most cases requires more cabin baggage allowance to cater for their smart gadgets.

\*The increase in free checked-

in baggage allowance is also in response to feedback from our guests and reaffirms our commitment to constantly delight our guests by aligning our services to suit their preferences and needs," Mr. Clarke added.

These changes come as Kenya Airways steps up its fleet renewal programme that has

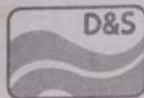
seen it acquire modern aircrafts with state-of-the-art features such as the B787 Dreamliner and 777-300ER aircrafts.

The aircrafts are aimed at delivering an unmatched experience to passengers.

The newly opened ultra-modern Terminal 1A at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

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Seen [from left] Vinod Dattani, B M Shah, Dr Gokhale, Bashir Rafiq, Jane Nyumbo and Joyce Mghendi with patients at the Lions Medical Centre after their cataract operations.

## Dr. Sandhya and Dr. Binns Perform Cataract Operations At Lions Centre

Two hundred seventy patients' eyes were screened as well as medicines dispensed all free of charge.

Fifteen patients were taken to the Lions Medical Centre for cataract operations this exercise was performed free of charge.

Surgery was performed by Dr Sandhya and Dr Binns.

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Mr Vinod Dattani, the co-ordinator witnessed the surgery operations.

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# ACTS - CHARITY FUND RAISING AT LA MARINA

Kenyan coast popular sea food restaurant, La Marina Restaurant located along the scenic Mtwapa Creek, Kilifi County was last week the venue of a historical charity fund raising campaign organized under the auspices of the Global Charity Trust.

La Marina restaurant, famed for its tasty meals including seafood dishes had been selected alongside The Tribe Hotel, Nairobi to host the invites only funds drive whose proceeds will go towards funding activities of among others a Coast based charity group ACTS - Assist a Child to School.

The management of La Marina under Managing Director Rita Zarnack and Sales and Marketing manager Alice Gacheru wasted no time in putting together a highly decorative 'All Black' evening function with spiced up décor and red carpet welcome reception fit for VIPs.

The awe inspiring event was graced by the presence of Mombasa County Executive in charge of Tourism promotion and culture, Hon. Joab Tumbo, Skai Kenya Coast President Paul Kurgat, Simon Njuguna ( EABL Key Accounts Manager) and the Kenya Coast Tourist Association (KCTA) Executive Officer, Millie Odhiambo who also dubbed up as the main events co- MC.

With sound drops of background music, cocktail style well laid out tables and hot steamy finger licking snacks from the La Marina kitchen, the evening could not have been any better.

A bevy of beauties from East African Breweries laid out a table with an array of top drinks on sale and whose part profits were for the charity added to the excitement of the day.

Roving DJ Caboos who partnered with Millie to MC the worthy event was on top of things with his savvy dressing of black suit and a matching bow tie.

He was every seeking to squeeze last penny from people's pockets just for the worthy cause. A number of raffle tickets were drawn and won by the

various guests who attended the function.

Among the raffle tickets won included: 1 night accommodation for two at Satao Camp, 1 night accommodation for two at Ashnil Aruba Lodge, 2 nights' accommodation at Drift wood Malindi, La marina Restaurant's sunset cruise for two, dinner for two on the Tamarin Dhow, dinner for two at Shehna Restaurant, lunch/dinner for two at La Veranda restaurant, dinner for two at Thalassa restaurant, 1 bottle of Johnnie walker double, 1 bottle of ciroc vodka, Mkomani shopping voucher, 4 Nyal cinemax movie tickets and massage package at Bodyworx spa at Bahari beach hotel.

The History of Global Charity Trust dates back to 2011 when the trust raised funds and awareness of hundreds of charities both large and small through the Global Party which went on to become the world's largest invites only VIP charity event.

The Global Party birthed a Philanthropist dream and the world looked on as luxury venues across the planet joined forces to create the Movement.



[CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT] La Marina Restaurant director Sharifa Zarnack (left) and La Marina Restaurant Managing director Rita Zarnack handing over Satao camp raffle prize. Executive Officer KCTA Millicent Odhiambo with County Executive, Tourism and Cultural Development Hon. Joab Tumbo. SKAL President Paul Kurgat (left) hands over Ashnil Aruba raffle prize to Nation Media group Sylvania Ambani. ACTS Administrator Gloria Nyange.



## 'Jambojet Airlines' At Voyager Resort

The CEO Jambojet Airlines Willem Hondius and the team leader for Team Pawa James Quest who won the OccupyJambojet campaign being welcome to the Voyager Beach Resort by the CEO of Heritage Hotels Mohammed Hersi dressed up in full regalia as the ship captain accompanied by the Commander Yusuf Olela. This was all in an effort to showcase Mombasa as a safe affordable destination. 100 winners were drawn from across Kenya and were flown free of charge on a full day out of fun at Voyager Beach Resort.

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**SPOILT FOR CHOICE 'BANG BANG', 'HAIDER', 'DOLPHIN TALE 2', 'DRACULA UNTOLD'**

# 4 Mega Releases At Cinemax This Week

*Haider* starring Shahid Kapoor, Shradha Kapoor,

Tabu, KayKay Menon and Irfan Khan is an upcoming Bollywood hindi movie shot in Kashmir.

Haider returns home to Kashmir on receiving news of his father's disappearance.

Not only does he learn that security forces have detained his father for harboring militants, but that his mother is in a relationship with his very own uncle.

Intense drama follows between mother and son as both struggle to come to terms with news of his father's death.

Soon Haider swears revenge when he learns who is responsible for the gruesome murder, what follows is his journey to avenge his father's death.

Running for the second great week blockbuster is *Bang Bang* with Hrithik Roshan and Katrina Kaif in the lead.

A chance encounter of the unassuming bank receptionist Harleen Sahni with the charming yet mysterious Rajveer Nanda, results in an on-rush of ditched planes, car chases, shoot-outs, bombing raids and general global mayhem.

But as the transcontinental chase ensues with Rajveer convincing Harleen that he's the good guy, can she really trust him, and will trust matter

when the bullets start flying?

Fox Star Studios and Director Siddharth Anand promise edge of the seat excitement and adrenaline pumping action as the duo fight against all odds.

Warner Bros. Pictures and Alcon Entertainment's *Dolphin Tale 2* continues the story of the brave dolphin Winter, whose miraculous rescue and recovery - thanks to a groundbreaking prosthetic tail - made her a symbol of hope and perseverance to people around the world and

inspired the 2011 family hit movie *Dolphin Tale*.

## PREVIEWS by NIDAA MALIK

In *Dolphin Tale 2*, it has been several years since young Sawyer Nelson and the dedicated team at the Clearwater Marine Hospital, headed by Dr. Clay Haskett, rescued Winter.

They were able to save her life but their fight is not over.

Winter's surrogate mother, the very elderly dolphin Panama, has passed away, leaving Winter without the only poolmate she has ever known.

However, the loss of Panama may have even greater repercussions for Winter, who, according to USDA regulations, cannot be housed alone, as dolphins' social behavior requires them to be paired with other dolphins.

Time is running out to find a companion for her before the team at Clearwater loses their beloved Winter to another aquarium.

Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Harry Connick Jr. star in this family drama.

The fourth film at the NYALI CINEMAX is an Action/Adventure *Dracula Untold* starring Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper, Sarah Gadon.

*Dracula Untold* tells the story of Transylvanian prince Vlad III Tepe, whose period of peace is threatened by Sultan Mehmed II, who demands 1,000 of his kingdom's boys, including Vlad's own son, Ingeras, to join his army.

## Broken Tooth Mountain

In order to save his son, his wife Mirena, and the kingdom he loves, Vlad journeys to Broken Tooth Mountain, where he encounters an ancient sorcerer, Caligula, and enters into a Faustian bargain - one that gives the prince the strength of 100 men, the speed of a falling star and enough power to destroy his enemies.

However, in exchange he will be afflicted with an insatiable thirst to drink human blood.

This ultimately leads him to embrace his destiny as the mythological vampire Dracula.

Note the film contains intense sequences of warfare, vampire attacks, disturbing images, and some sensuality.

Running for the second great week is *The Equalizer* starring Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas and Chloe Grace Moretz.

For those who were unable to watch *Khoobsurat* and *Daawat-E-Ishq* can do so this week.

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# Ladies First Kilifi Event 2014

Ladies First Kilifi event 2014 themed "Tujitambue, Tujipende Tujiamini, Tujithamini" will be held on Saturday, November 1st, 2014 from 10.00 a.m.

The venue of the event will be at, Kanisa Maitha rounds, Kilifi Town (opp Deputy Governor's office).

Ladies First aims to provide a platform where women can enhance their personal business development through a series of workshops, talks and exhibitions.

The event aims to connect our female entrepreneurs with international and local organisations that can provide women and girls entrepreneurs with the products and services that are required to grow their business as part of women empowerment programs in agribusiness, risk management, access to finance, technology, communication, export and imports, health, education and public procurement.

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The Ladies First event boasts of its association with 500 women from the corporate mainstream, entrepreneurs, academics, civil servants and women

from professional service backgrounds.

The event also, draws business productivity from female owned SME and self-help groups that empower micro- and small entrepreneurs.

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**Libra** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) You can communicate effectively about controversial topics like religion, politics and education. When you talk, people listen. Take this opportunity to lobby for changes to an outmoded institution. Promoting a more democratic approach will cause your stature to rise.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Staring what you have with those in need is gratifying. You've always been a resourceful person, refusing to squander money on expensive babies that give little pleasure. Use some of your income to supply food, shelter and other necessities for vulnerable members of your community. Be sure to back a cause that is close to your heart.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) You're outgoing and independent. Striking a new direction will be gratifying. Pursue a romance with someone who never ceases to surprise you. By joining forces with them you will build a life based on adventure. Your first order of business may be taking a trip to an exotic country.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) Planning should occur behind the scenes. Putting your ideas on display will attract critics like bees to a flower. There's no time to preside over a contentious committee. Be ready to make unilateral decisions. You have good judgement about what needs to be done. Onward and upward.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) People enjoy your company. That's because you allow them to speak freely without fear of censure. You're always eager for a vigorous debate. This talent for conversation makes you a popular guest at parties. If you're looking for love, you could find it at a casual get together.

**Pisces** (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) You can uplift and inspire people. If morale is low, give a little speech. Acknowledging individual talents and contributions will have a good effect on the group. There's a good chance you will be asked to give an important presentation. Pattern your behaviour after a public figure you have always admired.

**Aries** (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) You long to explore greener pastures. Instead of putting off a trip until you become less busy, book a holiday now. If you don't, it will be increasingly difficult to get away. Don't fool yourself into thinking you're too important to take a break. Going away will increase appreciation for you.

**Taurus** (Apr. 21 - May 21) You have good instincts about which financial opportunities are worth pursuing. Investing money in an overseas business could pay off handsomely. A small contribution is all that is necessary to yield an impressive profit. With this extra income, you may be able to go on a long distance trip or finance a program of higher education.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Allow your best friend or romantic partner an extra measure of freedom. Taking separate holidays will increase your fondness for one another. Just because you are devoted to each other does not mean you are joined at the hip.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 21) Bringing a team of colleagues together should be easy for you. Others have had difficulty overcoming personality differences. That won't be the case with you at the helm. That's because you have a knack for bringing out the best in everyone you know. If you're tired, take some exercise. A long walk or relaxing swim can recharge your batteries.

**Leo** (July 24 - Aug. 23) You're determined to provide the very best for your nearest and dearest. If this means launching your own business, so be it. Working from home will allow you to spend more time with family. Striking a healthy balance between your private and public lives will be rewarding.

**Virgo** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Family obligations keep you close to home. If you have difficulty attending social functions, host a big dinner for friends. Being surrounded by loved ones will recharge your spiritual batteries. Connect with people who make you feel valued and admired.



# Foreign Investors Assured On Land Ownership

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) --** The Kenyan government has assured foreign investors that the law will protect their land interests in the east African nation.

In a meeting with members of the Kenya Association of Manufacturers, Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Lands, Urban Housing and Urban Development Charity Ngilu promised to safeguard the interests of investors with regard to land.

"We are going through some changes and will work on amendments to the laws which are

inconsistent with the Constitution," Ngilu said.

She said the laws were passed in a hurry because there was a deadline, "but we have now put a team together to do these amendments and assured foreign investors in the country that Article 65 of the Constitution will not impact negatively on their land ownership once their leases run out."

There had been concern by the investors on the stipulation that non citizens, including companies not fully owned by Kenyan citizens, can only hold land leases with tenure of 99 years.

The investors have also expressed concern about whether these parcels of land qualify for automatic renewal after expiry.

Section 13 of the Land Act 2012 states that upon

expiry of the lease, land shall be offered to the immediate past holder if the land is not required by the national or county government.

However, Ngilu said land should not be held for speculation purposes and would only be repossessed if it was not being put to use.

She also clarified that the Chief Land Registrar will now sign leases and that the County government cannot register titles, adding that the ministry had developed an automated system of printing leases and they are currently keying them in into the system and verifying their authenticity.

About 17,000 leases are pending and should be done within the next three months.

Companies that have done subdivisions and developed properties that they now want to dispose

will soon be able to do this as the process is almost complete.

The manufacturers also asked the government to look into the system of paying land rates as they are not able to get confirmations of payment and also to look into the problem of zoning as there were difficulties.

"Conflict is arising from a lack of respect of zoning and there are many invasions of land originally set aside for manufacturing purposes," said Betty Maina, the CEO of KAM calling for a solution that would not force evictions.

Ngilu said there was need for the ministry to identify and designate land which can be used for manufacturing and other important sectors in order to be in a position to advise government at all levels.

## Britain Easing Travel Advice

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) --** British government on Monday relaxed its travel advisory against Kenya in the latest move that will encourage more visitors to the east African nation.

A brief statement from the British embassy in Nairobi said the government has removed its advice to its nationals travelling to low income areas in Nairobi except Eastleigh area which is inhabited by Kenyans of Somali origin and which has been a scene of grenade attacks in the past.

"Britain has removed advice against all but essential travel to low income areas of Nairobi, except the Eastleigh area," the advisory reads.

In May 2014, British government advised its citizens to avoid travelling to Kenya, especially the coastal island of Lamu, after a string of attacks and massacres there.

However, the British embassy in Nairobi said its Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) had decided to relax the advisor which takes effect on Monday.

The FCO does advise against travel to Kenya's popular safari destinations in the national parks, reserves and wildlife conservancies, including the Aberdare National Park, Amboseli, Laikipia, Lake Nakuru, Masai Mara, Meru, Mount Kenya, Samburu, and Shimba Hills, Tsavo.

"If you visit reserves, use reputable tour operators and arrive at your destination in daylight hours. Don't buy safari tours from touts," it said.

The changes in the advisory in June prompted the British FCO to close its consulate in Mombasa, saying it would provide normal consular assistance to its nationals through the Nairobi office.

## Kenya Suspends Export Of Domestic Workers

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) --** Kenya has suspended the export of domestic workers to the Middle East and Gulf region amid what a government official said was growing cases of mistreatment of Kenyan workers.

Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Services Kazungu Kambi told journalists in Nairobi that the move aims at protecting Kenyan migrant workers from exploitation by their foreign employers.

"Cases of mistreatment of Kenyan workers, particularly the house helps in the Middle East, has been on the rise and continues to attract international and local attention," Kambi said.

The cabinet secretary also revoked all accreditation certificates issued to private

recruitment agencies.

"All private employment agencies will be required to undergo fresh vetting before they are accredited," he said.

Foreign employment is a major source of jobs for many Kenyans.

The Middle East and the Gulf region remains the key labour destination for Kenyans seeking greener pastures overseas. However, Kenyans recruited to work in those countries face numerous challenges.

"We are currently putting in place measures to protect and safeguard the welfare and dignity of Kenyan migrant workers," he said.

Kambi noted that the vulnerability of

migrant workers to exploitation and abuse in the workplace is further compounded by the fact that many of them often fear seeking redress from authorities.

"This is more so if their status in the country is irregular," he said.

According to the ministry, information on migrant workers who don't have proper documentation is not available, making it difficult for the government to offer them assistance.

"Migrant workers in such situations remain highly vulnerable," he said. Kambi said the proper management of labor migration will require short-term, medium term and long terms measures.

"The long term measures would require legal, institutional and policy interventions," he said.

## KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE SEEKS PARTNERSHIP IN RAISING AWARENESS ON PLIGHT OF RHINOS

Acting Director General KWS Mr. William Kiprono has advocated for sustained awareness campaigns on the plight of the rhino during a ceremony to mark this year's 'World Rhino Day' on at Nanyuki town, Laikipia County.

He also sought application of deterrent severe penalties for poachers and dealers in rhino products to robustly tackle the current high poaching threat to rhinos.

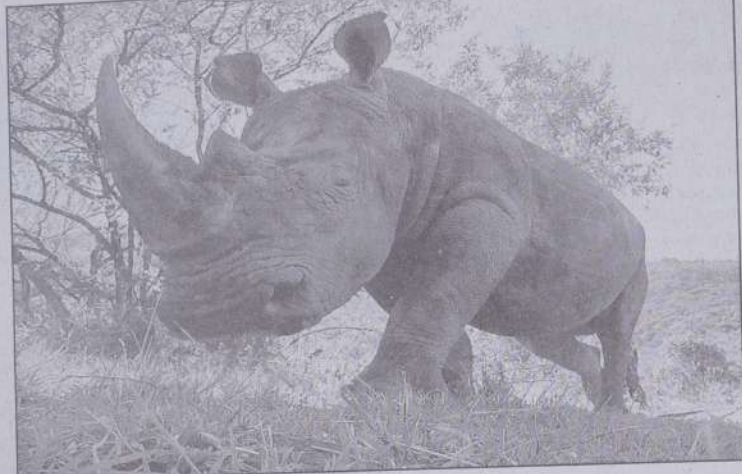
A total of 26 rhinos have been poached this year compared to 59 in year 2013.

In a speech read on his behalf by Deputy Director, Species Conservation and Management Mr. Patrick Omondi, Kiprono said that all of the world's rhino species are under threat, mostly from poaching for their horn.

The horn is mainly used for traditional Eastern medicine.

However, rhino horn does not have any proven medicinal properties.

"This day is therefore dedicated for actions and activities to raise awareness and let the



Ever wondered what a White Rhino would look like from a Mongoose point of view? Captured on camera in the Masai Mara by Wildlife Photographer and KWS Honorary Warden Shazaad Kasmani, this unique ground level shot shows a whole new side of this magnificent mammal in its natural environment.

world know that we care about the plight of rhinos," he said.

There is currently an alarming rise in the number of

rhino being killed in Africa affecting both the Black Rhinoceros and White Rhinoceros population.

The three Asian species, the Greater One-horned

rhinoceros, the Sumatran rhinoceros and the Javan rhinoceros are also threatened by habitat destruction.

Kiprono said that KWS is committed to combat this vice by modernizing its security

operations, systems and troops deployment.

"Will ensure that troops and field operators use modern equipment and embrace the latest and appropriate technology in their day to day operations to stop any further poaching incidences," he said.

KWS, County governments, private and community sanctuaries have been working together to minimize threats posed to rhinos. Cumulatively, Aberdare's National Park, Sollo, Olpajeta, Ojogi, Lewa, Borana and Ilngwesi host more than half of Kenya's rhino population currently estimated at 1041.

Other stakeholders who participated in the event included local communities, County Government of Laikipia, World Wide Fund for nature (WWF), Laikipia Wildlife Forum (LWF), African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) and Association of Private & Community Land Rhino Sanctuaries.

World Rhino Day, now in its fifth year, is a global phenomenon, uniting NGOs, zoos, cause-related organizations, businesses, and concerned individuals from across the globe in demystify the myths on use of rhino horns and to diminish the demand for the horn.

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# With African Roots And Indian DNA: Just Who Is This British Actor Sir Ben Kingsley

**NEW DELHI** – African roots and Indian DNA connect Mahatma Gandhi and the actor who played his role in the epic film of his name, reports Swami Anand Kul Bhushan.

On Gandhi's birthday, 2 October, this is an interesting Indian-Africa link to explore as Sir Ben Kingsley's father came to Britain from Kenya.

What's more, his name at birth was - hold your breath! - Krishna Pandit Bhanji.

Kingsley's father, Rahimtulla

Hajji Bhanji, was born in Kenya. A Gujarati Indian Ismaili Muslim, Rahimtulla was a qualified doctor.

Kingsley's paternal grandfather was a spice trader who had moved from India to Zanzibar, where Kingsley's father lived until moving to Britain at the age of 14.

Kingsley was born in Britain and his mother, Anna Lyna Mary was an actress and a fashion model who appeared in films in the 1920s and 1930s.

Kingsley began acting as a teenager.

He changed his name to 'Ben Kingsley' soon after gaining fame as a stage actor, fearing

that a foreign name could hamper his acting career.

He chose Ben as a tribute to his father, who had been called Ben in college.

Kingsley worked fairly consistently in television since 1966, joined the Royal Shakespeare Company a year later and made a name for him on stage.

He had only one film, 'Fear is the Key' to his credit when he landed the leading role in Richard Attenborough's 'Gandhi' released in 1982.

This universally acclaimed role was to rocket his career path to greatness as he won the Oscar for the 'best actor'.

Like Mahatma Gandhi, Ben returned to his roots in India to act in this epic film.

He put in a lot of effort to prepare for his role by watching documentaries of Gandhi, losing weight, shaving his head, sleeping on a mat on the floor of his five-star hotel room, learning how to sit on the floor, how to work on the spinning wheel, among other preparations.

He actually lived the part by giving up alcohol and meat during this time. It was so thorough that when he dressed up as Gandhi and went to visit a village location for a shooting stint, a crowd gathered and mistook him for the real Gandhi and actually touched his feet!

He was overwhelmed.

All this came gradually and after hard work. He spent three months learning how to work the spinning wheel as he struggled with threads that kept

entangling. He hired a yoga teacher to learn how to sit on the floor like Gandhi.

Once he was having a beer in the bar of Delhi's Ashoka Hotel where he was staying and someone objected how Gandhi could drink.

So he stopped drinking alcohol

*SleVIN* (2006), *Shutter Island* (2010), *Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time* (2010), *Hugo* (2011), and *Iron Man 3* (2013).

Besides the Oscar, he has won a Grammy, a BAFTA, two Golden Globes and Screen Actors Guild awards.

To top them all, he was knighted

thorough professional and skilled thespian

with a collection of memorable and powerful performances, he's also a shining example of how Hollywood stardom can be late coming.

"Kingsley was 38 when he appeared in 'Gandhi' (1982),



British actor Sir Ben Kingsley: When he dressed up as 'Gandhi' and went to visit a village location for a shooting stint, a crowd gathered and mistook him for the real 'Gandhi' and actually touched his feet! He was overwhelmed. PHOTOS - WIKIPEDIA and KUL BHUSHAN

until the film was over.

All this was amply rewarded with the accolades he received not only for this but for other equally outstanding performances. He is also known for his performances in the films *Schindler's List* (1993), *Sexy Beast* (2000), *Lucky Number*

in 2002.

Recently, Hollywood compiled a list of 50 Greatest Actor Alive and Sir Ben, aged 70, is listed at number 41.

His citation says it all:

"Sir Ben Kingsley is an inspiration to aspiring actors; aside from being a class act, a

his breakthrough role and only his second feature film credit following several years of strictly television and stage work."

In playing his breakthrough role of Gandhi, what perhaps helped him was his Indian and African connection.

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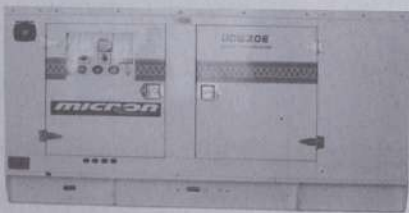
The 'Louisiana Skál Jazz Fest' held at the five-star Tamarind Restaurant on Friday, included a surprise performance by a Blues maestro from Belgium, Roland van Campenhout, reported NETA PEAL.

His joyous performance on guitar was soon joined by some musical aficionados from the Tamadini Resident Band with Hugh Walters, the restaurant's General Manager on the drums.

Roland was persuaded to play a few opening numbers for members and guests of Skál International - Kenya Coast who included the chairman of Skál Kenya Mike Round-Turner (General Manager, Safani Park Hotel), Honourary Treasurer Kamal Shah and Inter-national Councillor Andrew Jones, also the Chairman of Skál Nairobi Nita Nagi (Emirates Sales Manager Kenya) and Martin Dunford, Chairman of the Tamarind Group.

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## An Ideal Companion During A Walk Through Today's Ultra Modern City

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## THE 'WELLS OF BELISA KULAL' IS AN AFRICAN SPY ADVENTURE

*The Wells of Belisa Kulal - An African Spy Adventure*, by Merrill W. Conitz

This is an extraordinary tale on two levels.

While it is unquestionably an African Spy adventure - as novel - the contents have been drawn from true experience in Kenya by the late Merrill Conitz, a professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Idaho, who received through UNESCO the opportunity to teach at the



Spy writer late Merrill W. Conitz with his wife Mary. University of Nairobi.

His posting sparked such an interest in Africa, that he later

became director of the Regional Remote Sensing facility in Kenya - a department of which the average reader, like myself, probably was never aware previously.

The story this tells is all the more remarkable for surfacing posthumously.

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routine in hear about them all the time without fully understanding their capabilities in this century.

In the *Wells of Belisa Kulal* a film capsule has separated

this particular capsule is heightened, belonging as it does to the Corona satellites which carried camera's which has long phased out.

The exactitude of Kenya terrain, its people, flora and fauna is only part of this enjoyable novel, published by his widow Mary Conitz.

Jony Waite's dreamy and somber tones adorn the cover.

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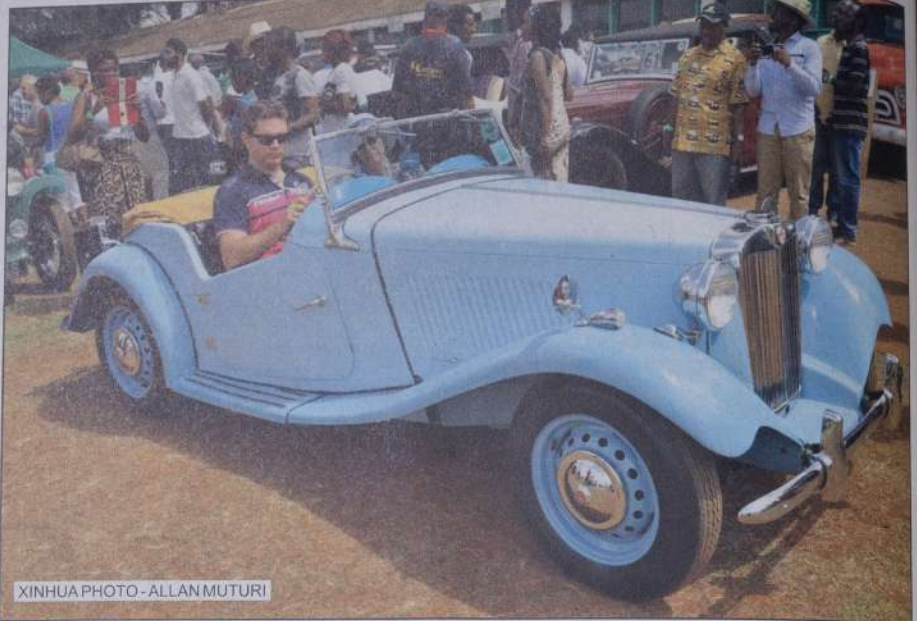
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# 'VINTAGE' AND 'VETERAN' VEHICLES GRACE CAR SHOW



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Mohamed Parvez [left] with the 1928 Ford Tudor of Phoenix Aviation. The defending car champion took home the overall trophy during the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance. The 1951 MG TD [right] of Diccon Wilcock during the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance. The vehicle emerged second overall and first in the class for open sports cars up to 1600cc.

## Defending Champions Retain Cba Africa Concours D'elegance Titles

Both the defending car champion Phoenix Aviation with a 1928 Ford Tudor and the motorcycle counterpart Sati Jabbal who rode around the judging ring on his 1925 DKW retained their CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance titles.

While Sati remained unchallenged throughout the day from the commencement of motorcycle judging to the final bike class the podium places for the cars were hotly contested.

Halfway through the day Sati Gata-Aura set the benchmark for cars with his 1977 Nissan 160J registering 273 points to win the up to 1600cc touring car class and take the lead.

In addition to his class victory, Gata Aura had the satisfaction of finishing third overall.

He also won the Nairobi Wine Gallery costume prize and the coveted Victor Ludorum award.

One of the pre-event favourites Diccon Wilcock captured the up to 1600cc sports car class in his MG TD equaling Sati Gata Aura's score. As his 1951 MG TD was made earlier than the Nissan Wilcock moved to the front.

The 1928 Ford Tudor was the last car to be driven to the Total Quartz inspection ramp capturing the attention of the crowded Nairobi Racecourse grandstands.

The vintage Ford was awarded 279 points to capture first place in the pre-1940 class and the

top prize. John Wroe's 1930 Ford Tudor took second in the class with Simon Fisher's 1934 Alvis. Firefly in third spot.

Although Herman Zapp and his family from Argentina only finished fifth in the class with their 1928 Graham Paige they received the loudest applause.

The Zapp family contested the Concours during their leisurely round the world trip and earned a meritorious award. This was presented to them by the Nairobi County Governor Evans Kidero.

Newcomers succeeded in taking home a significant share of the prizes with Ben Woodhams winning the classic utility vehicle class in his 1980 Range Rover.

Among the competitors who climbed up the results ladder was Maina Muthuma with a 1954 Morris Minor which earned the runner-up prize in the up to 1000cc touring car class behind the Austin Mini of Vitafoam Products Limited.

Paul Chemngore's Morris Minor which was made in 1960 was placed third in the class.

The CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance featured an impressive number of MG sports cars which earned good placings.

Maintaining his dominance of the up to 1800cc touring car class Karl Pleitz took first prize in his 1973 MGB-GT followed by Anil Lakhani in a 1967 model.

Rishi Chandaria's Alfa Romeo Giulietta was in

third place sandwiched between Anil Lakhani's MGB-GT and Roger Steadman's MGB-GT which took the fourth slot.

BMW saloons prepared by Arun's Auto Limited earned first and second place in the up to 2000cc touring car class with newcomer Claude Mwendu finishing third in a Peugeot 406 SV.

In the up to 3000cc touring car class regular winner Gayling May with his glistening highly prepared 1967 Alfa Romeo Sprint scored a repeat victory with Aslam Khan's Porsche 911 classic rally car in second place presenting a surprise challenge ahead of Simon Fisher's 1965 Rover in third place.

The superbly finished 1968 Jaguar 420 of Kevit Desai was a clear winner in the over 4000cc touring car class and Roger Tanner was second in his 1949 Bentley Mark V which appeared at the Nairobi Racecourse for the first time.

Also new to Concours fans was the 1980 Mercedes Benz 450SLC of Kevit Desai which took third place.

Visiting competitors from South Africa and Uganda and the Cruzin Kings team lead by Shiloh Fausnight were strong attractions in the motorcycle judging ring. Under the sponsorship of Jubilee Insurance the Vintage Motorcycle Club of South Africa earned two places in the top ten.

Johannesburg based Alan Heyns finished second in the up to 650cc street motorcycle class

with his 1953 Sunbeam behind the DKW of Sati Jabbal.

The 1926 Douglas of Piet Maas was placed third and Steve Helm took the runner up prize in the up to 900cc street bike category.

The massive motorcycles had the biggest following among spectators with John Justini's 1978 Goldwing in first place in the 1200cc street bike class.

Cruzin Kings entries dominated the over 1200cc class which was won by Jude Thaddeus on a 1976 Harley Davidson followed by the 2001 Yamaha Roadstar of Tumaini Muthiga.

Next in the judging ring were the rorty trail bikes up to 1000cc and Manraj Jabbal's Yamaha XT 500 took the honours with Gianfraco Masetto the Uganda Bikers Association Chairman second on his Honda Varadero VTR 1000. He was followed by four other members of the UBA.

Uganda Bikers took command of the over 1000cc trail bike class with Issac Kalusi Ssebunya first on a 2005 BMW 1150 GS followed by fellow UBA members Ibrahim Vuni in the runner up slot and Donato Laboko taking third place.

A new wave of youngsters headed the price winners in the competition motorcycle class with Jasvin Jabaal first on a 1975 Yamaha TT500 and teenage motocross rider Ted Wanday second on a 1993 Yamaha YZ 125. His sister Amy took third place on her 1990 Honda CR80.



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There was an excellent turn out [left] for the 44th edition of the Concours d'Elegance in Nairobi. The annual event is the classiest event on the Kenya Motor Sport Federation Calendar, showcasing about 70 vintage cars and at least 40 motorcycles. A young admirer seen [right] with the 1925 DKW of Sati Jabbal who defended his title to win the overall motorcycle trophy.



# Umma University, A Major Milestone For Kajiado

The Opening of Umma University Kajiado main campus by H.E. William Ruto, Deputy President, marks a major milestone of the University, writes

**Prof Shaukat Abdulrazak, Vice-Chancellor Umma University.**

It is the university to watch in Kenya and the region, since it's the first one of its kind among the

several private universities established in Kenya.

Funded by Direct Aid, Kuwait, Umma's vision is to be a centre of excellence and a seat of knowledge in the region and beyond, and contribute to the



Deputy President Hon. William Ruto, A. Duale-leader of majority, Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak Vice-Chancellor and chairman of Umma University Council Dr. Abdurrehman Al-Muhallan.

## Lions Bahari Visit Khadija Primary

On Saturday 27th September 2014 Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari visited Khadija Primary School in Kisauni.

The school has a total of 800 students from pre-school to upper primary section.

On arrival members were welcomed by the Head Teacher along with teachers, the school committee members and students.

The program started with prayers from the Pastor and followed by welcome address by the Head Teacher.

Being a Saturday students of class 7 and 8 were present with their teachers.

Their drama club than presented poems and dances to welcome and entertain the members.

After the presentations the Club's Convener Lion Reezvana thanked the students for their performance and the message they conveyed through poems.

Club President Lion Akil told the children to work hard and

the importance of education to change the world.

He also informed the children about Pink October and Cancer Awareness Program which the club carries out.

Lion Akil also told the children and teachers that the club was very happy to have received such a warm and friendly welcome from the school children with songs, poems and dances. Education Conv-ener Lion Mayuri informed the

teachers and students about Poetry Recital, Essay and Art Competitions which the club will be organizing this Lionetic Year and requested Khadija Primary to take part in these events.

The following stationery items were donated: School exercise books, Glue, Black board chalk and dusters, Biro Pens and pencils, Mathe-matical Sets, Manila Sheets, Color pencils, Readers Digest and National Geographic books.



Lions Club of Bahari members present stationeries to students.

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We also offer Diploma and Certificate courses under these degree programmes, so that students can begin from lower levels and go up the ladder. Through the collaboration, the institution had with the International University of Africa in Khartoum, Sudan, we have been offering degree programmes in Shari'ah and Islamic studies.

We have produced graduates in these fields of knowledge who have been absorbed in various sectors of the national economy including banking, insurance,

education, judiciary and other public services.

The University is set to acquire full Charter soon, we are very closely with CUE to meet all the requirements.

It's working on expanding its programmes to at least fifteen (15) new programmes.

Some of the already earmarked programmes for development are: Bachelor of Education with several options, Bachelor of Law and Shari'ah, Bachelor of Sociology, Bachelors of Science Nursing, Medicine, Journalism, Oil and Gas, Mining and Engineering, among others.

These programmes are in line with the objective of the education subsector under the social pillar in the national blueprint, Vision 2030, which encourages expansion with emphasis on science and technology.

Plans are underway to review our strategic and master plans to accommodate modification of existing programmes to meet the local and international needs of our clients, as well as expanding the current programmes to post-graduate levels.

As the Vice-Chancellor, therefore, I pledge Umma University will come up with programmes that are innovative and address actual realities of our society.

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I believe this will create more synergy in generating programmes that are linked to industry and in line with expectations of Vision 2030.

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EU Naval Force frigate, ESPS Navarra, has resumed her counter-piracy patrols in the Indian Ocean including the protection of a World Food Programme vessel carrying aid to the Somali people, and engagements with local seafarers to provide reassurance to them about the EU's efforts to counter piracy. The warship has also conducted counter-piracy patrols in sea areas that have previously witnessed pirate attacks and the ship's helicopter crew has been extremely busy acting as the 'eyes over the horizon' for the command. PHOTOS - EU NAVFOR

Uproar At More Coast Taxation

FROM FRONT PAGE Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) late on Monday dismissed the bill, saying the county government has no legal mandate to impose any taxes on port users.

KPA chairman Danson Mungatana said the county government cannot instruct the port to introduce any taxes, adding that are only levies collected by the port had to be authorized by the transport and infrastructure ministry.

"The Bill is not only misleading but could make cost of doing business to raise and possibly drive away users from port of Mombasa.

"It's unrealistic approach that will definitely impact negative the port's performance," Mungatana said in Mombasa.

The County government in its 2014/2015 Finance Bill introduced new levies on all imports and exports passing through the port of Mombasa, saying such taxes would be collected on its behalf by port managers at the KPA.

According to the Bill, the county government has proposed Transport Infrastructure Development Levy of two U.S. dollars per metric tonne to be remitted by all ships calling at the port.

The levies will be collected by Mombasa County through the port managers once the bill is ratified and implemented.

According to the proposed Bill, Port users will be required to pay 20 dollars per tonne for export permits and import clearance respectively and shipping lines will have to pay 60 dollars for vessel inspection each time they dock at the port.

Vessels with up to 1,000 gross tonnes will pay 60 dollars while those with over 30,000 gross tonnes will pay 300 dollars, the bill proposes.

Port users will also pay 60 dollars for compulsory spraying of vessels against vectors and 20 dollars for compulsory fumigation on all ships docking

at the port.

Mombasa Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) chairman James Mureu said the county government has contravened the Kenya constitution by imposing levies.

According to KNCCI, the constitution clearly defines the revenue raising powers of both the national and county government by way of income tax, value added tax, and customs duties of import and export goods.

Mureu said the Port fall within the ambit of the State Corporation Act of the laws of Kenya, hence no funds will be paid to the county unless the law is repealed.

"If the county government wants to impose levies, it should lobby Parliament to change the law accordingly," Mureu said.

Lamu Boat Coxswains Protest At Regulations

FROM FRONT PAGE comply with the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) regulations.

The KMA demand that the coxswains obtain a sea worthiness certificate at a minimum fee of about 100 U.S. dollars annually before being allowed to sail.

Hundreds of passengers are still stranded in the Mainland and Island after the boat operator withdraws their services.

Chairman of Lamu Boat Operators Hassan Awadh Hassan said they were never consulted before the introduction of new regulations terming the new levies as extravagant and double taxation.

"We are opposed to the new levies as this will definitely overburden the operators. Our members were not consulted before KMA decided to impose new levies," Hassan told Xinhua by telephone from Lamu.

Hassan said the operators remit fee of 34 dollars annually to Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) to be allowed to operate vessels both for fishing and passengers within the county.

The Monday strike has greatly affected crucial services including hotels industry that solely depend on the sea transport to ferry foods stuffs from mainland to the island.

Lamu County Commissioner Miiri Njenga said they have beefed up security to ensure the strike is contained and only vessels that have complied with new KMA regulations are allowed to operate.

He said the county government is consulting with all relevant parties to resolve the problem.

"We have heightened security both at sea and land to avert attempts by illegal group who might take advantage of the situation to disrupt peace in the county," Miiri said.

The operators have also protested the extension of a curfew imposed on residents for one month to enable police officers to conduct their security operation which started two months ago.

Inspector General of Police David Kimaiyo said that the dusk-to-dawn curfew which was set to end on Sunday will now remain in force until Oct. 23, following mass killings in the region.



COUNTER PIRACY EXERCISE

Japanese Ship Takanami, working in direct support of Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) counter-piracy task force CTF-151, has undertaken a joint exercise with NATO's counter-piracy flagship, the Danish Ship HDMS Esbern Snare [foreground]. Captain Tsutomu 'Tom' Okawa, Commander of Escort Division Six on-board JS Takanami, said: "This comprehensive exercise between NATO and JMSDF and established that NATO and the JMSDF can work together on counter-piracy operations and boarding operations." PHOTO - CMF

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**DAIMLER A.G. SHARE PRICE UP, MERCEDES-BENZ AUGUST SALES SOAR!**

Daimler AG, third-biggest luxury cars manufacturer in the world, has reported significant rise in monthly sales of its premium Mercedes-Benz brand, bringing on track to log a record 2014 sales figure.

The Stuttgart-based manufacturer reported an increase of 17 per cent on an annual basis in worldwide sales to 118 887 in August, also logging year-to-date total sales of 1.03m, an increase by 12.3 per cent.

"August was a very successful month for the Mercedes-Benz brand. We continue to be on course to make 2014 another record year."

Olu Kallienius, head of marketing and sales at Mercedes-Benz said: "The launch of the new C-Class saloon in China and the US, its largest markets, will add further sales momentum."

The surge in sales was led by a 19.8 per cent growth to 37 591 in the Asia-Pacific region, with a massive 18.3 per cent increase to 21 398 units in China.

Sales in Europe were up 4.8 per cent, while the US was 9.4 per cent.

Daimler AG shares were up 1.37 per cent to trade at €65.02 (\$84.62), logging a one-year increase of 20.01 per cent and valuing the company at €69.57bn (\$92.54bn).

**CORD LEADER RAILA AMOLO ODINGA VISITS COAST**



Nyali MP Hezron Awiti Bolo [centre] greeting Cord leader Raila Amolo Odinga [left] and Moses Watangula [right] during Okoa Kenya rally held in Malindi. PHOTO - GEORGE OCHIENG



Cord leader Raila Odinga [left] chats with member of Parliament for Nyali, Hezron Awiti Bolo when the former Prime Minister met Muslims and Scholars at Wildwaters in Mombasa. PHOTO - NANA BEAT



Cord leader Raila Odinga seen [right] when the former Prime Minister met with Muslims and Scholars at Wildwaters in Mombasa. PHOTO - NANA BEAT



Cord leader Raila Amolo Odinga [third left], Senator Omar Hassan [second left], Bungoma senator Moses Watangula [centre], Nyali MP Hezron Awiti Bolo [second right] among the Cord leaders who attended the Okoa Kenya rally held at Mtwapa after Malindi and Kilifi. PHOTO - GEORGE OCHIENG

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# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Chairman Maendeleo Ya Wanawake Mombasa county, Afiya Rama [left], Chairman Mombasa women Divas, Pamela Wafula [right] and Treasurer Mombasa women Divas, Zipporah Andia tour Muoroto slums in Tudor Mombasa County. Mombasa women Divas accompanied by officials of Maendeleo Ya Wanawake donated food and clothes worth 300,000 Shilling to over 3000 children in the slum.



## MS Ventures Program At JIPS

The Jaffery Institute of Professional Studies is partnering with M-power to raise the bar on academic excellence in Mombasa by hosting the first Microsoft Ventures Program in its premises which starts in early October. M-Power will join JIPS to develop strong training, carry out research and development facilities in order to empower the participants in technology within Mombasa to become active participants in the sub-Sahara Africa technology space. Seen [from left] are M-Power Executive Director Ahmed Maawy, College Director Dr. Stephen Foster, CEO Fazleabbas Bhanji.



PHOTO COURTESY OF OKOKO ASHIKOYE

Liz Karanja Producer/Actress receives an award from H.E Rémi Maréchaux, Ambassador of France to Kenya for the Best Film Overall 'In Between'. She also scooped another award for 'The Best Actress In a Short Film' during 4th Edition of Coast Film Festival that showcased Mombasa's finest in film production at the Alliance Francaise Mombasa.



PS East Africa Affairs, Commerce and Industry John Konchella, KNCCI Mombasa Chapter Chairman James Mureu and KPA chairman Danson Mungatana during the Imports and Exports Conference at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa.



Federation of East African Freight Forwarders Vice President Hezron Awiti Bolo [centre] and Kenya International Freight and ware housing Association (KIFWA) Chairman Boaz Makomere both address the press at Kifwa offices in Mombasa. PHOTO COURTESY OF GEORGE OCHEN



## Free Optical, Dental Camp For Utange Primary School

Dentists and an optician kindly came together to donate their services to the children of Utange Primary School on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2014. Over 200 grateful children were screened at the school in a free camp organized and supported by the Rotary Club of Bahari, Mombasa. Seen [from left] are Rtn. Dr. Heena Vaghela, Dr. Azhar Shabbirhussein Mamuje, Dr. Zahra Johar, Bahari Club President Florence Karimi and Dr. Adil Gulam.



Tourists watch as young hatchling turtles make their way into the ocean after hatching in a man made nest at the Serena Beach Hotel's seafront on Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. At least seventy young turtles, which are endangered species, hatched on Saturday and were released safely into the Indian Ocean. Looking on are Manju Mohamedbhai [right] Serena Beach Hotels' General Manager Tuva Mwachunga [centre] and Aftab Mohamedbhai [second left].



# FORMER US OPEN CHAMP TEES FROM BRITISH AIRWAYS BOEING 747'S WING!

Following his pivotal role in the European Team's win at Gleneagles this weekend, the former US Open champion Justin

Rose continued to soar high by demonstrating his shot making skill from the wing of a British Airways Boeing 747.

Golfer Justin Rose plays a shot from the wing of a British Airways Boeing.



Celebrating the partnership between British Airways and the 34-year-old Englishman the airline helped to raise funds and awareness for the Kate and Justin Rose Foundation, which was set up by the golfing star and his wife to inspire children through nutrition, education, and experiences.

Rose was joined by former England football captain and BBC Match of the Day presenter Gary Lineker, ex-Liverpool midfielder Jamie Redknapp, former England and Arsenal striker Ian Wright and fashion icon, Jodie Kidd at the airline's engineering hangar in London.

Standing on the wing of a British Airways 747, which has a wingspan of 64m and average height of 6.1m above the ground, Rose hit a succession of balls at a target 180 yards away to secure flights for the charity.

Gary Lineker, Jamie Redknapp, Ian Wright and Jodie Kidd, who are all keen golfers, took turns practicing their swing before trying to emulate Rose's success aiming at the 160 yard target.

Representing Europe in his third Ryder Cup but his first on home soil, Justin's emotions were still running high after the team's second successive victory in the biennial tournament.

"The team played outstanding this weekend and it's a fantastic feeling to come out of the Ryder Cup as the winning team again, to carry that adrenaline with me

on to the wing of the British Airways 747 before flying the aircraft back across the Atlantic was a special thrill," said Rose.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and I am grateful to British Airways for donating flights towards the Kate and Justin Rose Foundation - it will make a huge difference to our campaign."

Frank Van Der Post, British Airways managing director of brands and customer experience, said: "We are delighted to work with Justin once again as he is one of British sports' most

iconic characters. "We were pleased to also provide flights to the Justin and Kate Rose Foundation and support the great work they do."

Rose, who became the first English player in 17 years to win a major when he lifted the US Open title last year, will head to Dubai in November to compete in the European Tour's finale of the Race to Dubai, the DP World Tour Championship, held at the Jumeirah Golf Estates in the United Arab Emirates.



Jodie Kidd plays a shot from the wing of a British Airways Boeing.

## Mohammed Omar Has Been Selected As The Coast N.E.C. Member

Football Kenya Federation North Coast Branch Secretary Raphael Mwalungo has supported his South Coast counterpart and pledged support for Mohammed Omar Abubakar who was confirmed as the new Coast NEC Member during the controversial FKF Special General Meeting in Eldoret last Friday.

Mwalungo said by rejecting the newly confirmed NEC Member the Coast Branches will be setting the stage for a looming showdown with the national office whose consequence will lead to wrangles that will subsequently reverse the gains made in the region.

"I support the sentiments expressed by my counterpart Evans Mwachia that there need to work with the Mohammed Omar who was proposed by the FKF National Executive Committee.

"I also congratulate the newly confirmed NEC Member in the best interest of football in Coast Region," said Mwalungo.

Mwalungo who stepped down in favour of Hamisi Mwayoyo post of ahead of the SGM advised his colleagues to swallow their pride and hold their horses till the football elections which are not very far.

He said Coast football is in process of healing after a period of wrangling occasioned by a stand off between the former NEC Member Hussein Terry and the Branches officials in the region.

Coast Branches he noted have made tremendous strides ahead of other Branches in terms of development but all these will go to drain once the wrangling re-emerge.

South Coast Branch Secretary Evans Mwachia was the first to congratulate Mohammed Omar Abubakar following his triumph which he described as an offside goal and appealed to other leaders to seek ways on how they can work with the newly confirmed NEC Member although the "referee" robbed them of victory.

"It is difficult to accept losing a game anyway worse when the goal is scored apparently from offside position but we have to accept the referee's decision and look to the future," Mwalungo added.

However speaking on behalf of both Branches, the Chairman of Coast Panel who is also the North Coast Branch Chairman John Ngowa rejected the confirmation of Mohammed Omar as coast delegates had endorsed Hamisi Mwayoyo for the seat.

The post of the Coast NEC Member fell vacant after Hussein Terry was banned from all football related activities following the ratification of the Disciplinary decisions by 2second FKF Annual General Meeting of 27th June, 2014.



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# Dispute Leaves Kenyan Sevens Rugby At Crossroads

By Kimathi Kamau NAIROBI, (Xinhua) -- Kenya rugby finds itself at crossroads with infighting within the governing unions ranks, sustained dispute with senior national sevens team players and rivaling sponsors playing out in the public domain.

Despite attempts by Kenya Rugby Union (KRU) chairman Mwangi Muthee, to paint a rosy picture; the sport and particularly their most famous export, the national sevens team is on an upward trajectory, unfolding events are threatening to bring the game to its knees.

On Wednesday, South African rugby sevens head coach Paul Treu is scheduled to name a new look squad for the opening round of the 2014/15 HSBC World Sevens Series, ahead of their trip the following day to South Africa for a camp to prepare for Australia's Gold Coast 7s tournament that runs from Oct 11-12.

This season's eight-round global circuit competition has assumed added importance since the first four finishers will gain automatic entry for the 2016 Rio Olympics where rugby 7s will make a debut.

Despite boasting of a talented group of players capable of challenging for the coveted berth, internal rows within KRU, technical bench and 18 senior players axed from the team last week threatens to cause an implosion of their ambitions.

It all started a fortnight ago when news filtered through players were on strike ahead of the international invitational Safaricom Safari 7s that concluded last weekend in Nairobi with the Welsh Warriors bagging the Main Cup as the home teams, Shujaa, Moran and Simba Saba failed to progress past the quarters.

KRU then moved to cull 18 senior players from the squad available for selection in the three sides from where Treu was to draw his travelling party for Gold Coast, among them record try scorer, Collins Injera with the regulars opposed to the Union's plan to introduce performance based in place of central contracts.

His elder brother and veteran star, Humphrey Kayange, a poster boy for International Rugby Board to push for the

inclusion of sevens rugby at the Olympics, Patrice Agunda, Biko Adema, Horace Otieno, Oscar

incorrect information appearing in the local media (and we have made a decision to come out to

on medical cover and end of year bonuses. Earlier this month, the government was forced to

whichever way you look at it, stadium," Muthee said.

"But those were comparable crowds to attendances in Gold Coast, Dubai, South Africa, Wellington, Edinburgh and Las Vegas and certainly bigger than in Tokyo and Moscow at the World Cup last year. The only bigger attendances are in Twickenham and Hong Kong," he added.

Bubbling under the surface, two of the events main sponsors, integrated communications firm Safaricom who hold the title and East Africa Breweries Limited through their Tusker brand clashed with the latter accusing the former of ordering the event to be closed early on Sunday in a move to ensure their products do not get much visibility in a planned after-party.

This was deemed by many fans of flying in the face of rugby culture where the game, alcohol and music mix in a party atmosphere with many purists of the game in Kenya's capital also opposed to moving the event from its traditional venue of Ngong Road to the Kasarani Stadium sponsored and branded by Safaricom.

The latest twist of the saga emerged on Tuesday when Union secretary general, Edson Omondi, sent out a press release denying KRU's board had deliberated Safaricom 7s deal. Muthee issued a statement the evening earlier thanking all those involved in the event.

"I wish to clarify that the board of the Union has not met to deliberate any matter relating to the 2014 Safaricom Sevens."

As such the statement issued by the chairman, is made in the individual capacity and not on behalf of the Board of the Kenya Rugby Union.

The Board of the Union had duly issued a statement once has met over the matter, Omondi wrote exposing sharp divisions in the Union.

As the winding saga enters its third week with hard line positions adopted by protagonists in the matter, it remains to be seen whether Kenya 7s will be set to launch their World Series campaign on a high note in Pool B against fellow African giants, South Africa, Wales and debutants American Samoa, leave alone a sustained shot at Olympics qualification.



GLASGOW (Xinhua) -- James Davies [second left] of Wales is tackled by Oscar Ouma Achiong [second right] of Kenya in the match between Wales and Kenya of Men's Rugby Sevens at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games in, Scotland. Wales won 28-5. NANJING (Xinhua) -- Semi Tubacule [right] of Fiji tackles during the men bronze medal match of rugby sevens against Kenya at Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, capital of east China's Jiangsu Province. Fiji won the bronze medal. XINHUA PHOTOS - WANG LILI and ZHAO GE

Ouma, Philip Wamae, Dan Sikuta, Dennis Ombachi, Billy Odhiambo, Michael Agevi, Tony Owuor, Michael Wanjala, Felix Ayange, Oscar Ayodi, Edén Agero, Sammy Oliech and Lavin Asego were others dropped from the squad.

"All players must know the game is becoming very competitive and nobody can claim monopoly of saying they cannot be challenged, we must give everybody a chance.

"Issues of indiscipline will not be tolerated in any circles of cause I always advocate for dialog between squads, management and technical bench but nobody should negotiate holding a trigger," Muthee declared as the teams for Safari 7s were named last Wednesday.

As the Kenyan sides struggled to impose themselves against 16 foreign sides on Saturday, the affected players released a statement claiming the Union was disseminating "Some

set the record straight."

"It is always a proud moment playing in front of the fans back at home. But, as you know, some of the players are not part of these three teams and we would like to state the reasons why the players are not donning the Kenya shirts," they declared.

According to them, they reported for training on Sept 15 and were informed by the team manager their contracts had been cancelled and were under review with August salaries yet to be remitted to their accounts.

The senior players then supposedly met and raised concerns hinged on contract cancellation without prior notice, delayed August salaries, medical cover and player welfare, retainer for the new players called up to the team and end of year bonus deductions.

"After a lengthy meeting with the technical bench, we came up with solutions and agreed the training program would continue with no further delays. We also agreed that the contracted players should wait for the August salaries to reflect in their accounts by Sept. 22," the players added.

Whilst acknowledging the salaries were paid out on the due date and new players received their stipend, the seniors alleged the Union had not addressed their concerns

step in and pledge to reimburse Kayange after footing the costs of a knee operation in South Africa for an injury sustained whilst playing for Kenya at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in August.

The injury ruled him out for three months in a case that grated senior players with KRU and National Olympics Committee-Kenya dithering over who was responsible for his medical insurance.

"This was surprising. After what seemed to be a very positive meeting on Saturday, the tone changed because we were informed that we could not negotiate anymore," said the players.

"When the tone changed, we felt it was not fair and all we needed was an explanation and a commitment that the issues we raised would be addressed," the players stressed refuting suggestions they had declined to discuss with KRU.

However, the Union pressed on without them and devoid of the regulars, the annual domestic showpiece that was in its 19th edition failed to pack to the rafters as is custom after being moved to the 60,000-seater Kasarani Stadium in the outskirts of Nairobi.

"The roughly 35,000 on Saturday and almost 20,000 on Sunday may have looked to be in a half-empty or half-full,



## Coast Film Festival

Mombasa sensational songbird Nyota Ndogo entertains guests at the 4th Edition of Coast Film Festival that showcased Mombasa's finest in film production at the Alliance Francaise Mombasa. PHOTO: OKOKO ASHIKUYE



## 'Women Divas Club' Tour Muoroto Slums

Member of Mombasa women Divas club join slum children in singing a song entitled 'No To Poverty' during their tour of Muoroto slums in Tudor Mombasa County. Mombasa women Divas accompanied by officials of Maendeleo Ya Wanawake donated food and clothes worth 300,000 Shilling to over 3000 children in the slum.

## Crown Paints Unveils A Paint Depot In Meru

NSE listed paint manufacturer Crown Paints has unveiled an ultra-modern paint depot in Meru in partnership with local dealer Sunrise Capital.

The depot located at Nkubu Town, will display and stock Crown Paints products such as paints, flooring, coatings and adhesives; as well as other paints related services.

The facility is the first of its kind within Mt Kenya region.

Other depots outside Nairobi include Kisumu, Mombasa, Mwanza and Arusha.

"The Meru depot will increase Crown Paints geographical footprint in the country and will serve the larger Meru region," said Crown Paints Kenya Limited CEO Mr Rakesh Rao during the opening ceremony.

Mr Rao explained that the decision to open Nkubu based depot was driven by paint demand and sales inquiries from the region.

"Paint consumption within Mt Kenya region is growing.

"The housing market has been changing very fast with more people using texture and paint finishes.

"Industry players have also been demanding for higher quality paint and finishes.

"Crown Paints has developed strategic partnerships with local traders and we are proud to partner with Sunrise Capital Limited," Rao said.

He added, "The decorative paints industry is growing faster than the industrial one."

"The growth is driven by changing lifestyles, which result in a higher frequency of painting and usage of better products."

Speaking at the same ceremony, Meru County Senator Kiraitu Murungi said, "I believe this depot will serve communities around Mt Kenya region by addressing their needs and improving their livelihood.

"As a county we are developing policy frameworks that will attract local and foreign investors."

Hon Murungi added, "Meru is among urban areas that have created the highest number of jobs in tourism, construction, manufacturing, agriculture, banking and insurance."

Earlier in the day, Crown Paints initiated a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by transforming lives of Nkubu Special School.

"As a tradition, we started off with the painting of Nkubu Special Schools. We shall continue to transform lives of needy and underprivileged schools within the region,"

explained Mr Rao.

The paint manufacturer has trained more than 100 painters from the region and equipped them with knowledge on paints and fashion finishes now that the real estate sector is enjoying a boom and consumer tastes are changing fast within the region.

Earlier in the year, Crown Paints opened four showrooms in Nakuru, Mombasa and Lavington respectively.

It also intends to open five more showrooms within the country.

"We plan to put up similar showrooms in Kisumu, Eldoret, Malindi and two more in Nairobi, this is consumer driven since our target customers have become quite sophisticated and are demanding additional quality products," Mr Rao revealed.

The Meru depot will offer detailed information on Crown Paints entire line of paints, as well as paint color selection tools, professional services, and educational programs.

It will also feature latest innovations in paints and interior finishes and will offer consumers tips on how to enhance building aesthetics using quality products.

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# Amar Sachania 'Live In Concert' At Mombasa Monsoon Gardens

Oshwal Yuvak Sangh organized "Aapka Amar" live in concert a spectacular four hours non-stop Bollywood Musical entertainment extravaganza, at the Monsoon Gardens on Saturday, 20th September 2014 from 8.00 p.m. onwards

An overwhelming audience of 350 people in attendance.

Our very own Mombasa born now based in Bollywood, the power house singing sensation and versatile entertainer Amar Sachania made a spectacle of his music, not only did he let elaborate staging but supported by his sound technician Vivek Kambli and DJ Solo of Solo Sounds Mombasa carried the 240 minute concert, even when he was the lead vocalist.

It was like a Bollywood movie come to life!

The dynamic table décor for V.I.P., reserved and free sitting and stage set evoked a gold, black and red shimmering backdrop, with a pair of staircases lifting Amar above the crowd.

Just as often, he used a catwalk to get closer to the audience.

Videography and a hanging calabash light décor completed the celebratory atmosphere.

Amar's eclectic musical tastes extend not only to Bollywood genres, he also incorporates a number of styles from around the world.



Our very own Mombasa born now based in Bollywood, the power house singing sensation and versatile entertainer Amar Sachania [centre] seen with his followers and fans at the Monsoon Gardens.

sang in English and Spanish which is driving and danceable and got the crowd roaring, from jaw-dropping high energy dance performances to live blockbuster musical acts that kept the audience on the edge of their feet.

Amar's crossover dream was reflected in all aspects of the concert.

But the biggest reaction from the largely Indian audience became lively and energetic with over flowing drinks and tantalizing menu, encoring for the concert never to end leading to creating an exciting climax.

We have received rave reviews and comments from all the audience who had attended.

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timeless about this concert in breathtaking ambience, that magical feeling and mystique that touched the soul and created memories and celebrated for a lifetime that can never be forgotten.



Singing sensation and versatile entertainer Amar Sachania: There was something timeless about this concert in breathtaking ambience, that magical feeling and mystique that touched the soul and created memories and celebrated for a lifetime that can never be forgotten.

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		Hair-surfur	Combined (resources)
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# Golf Tour Tests Mettle Of Pros

Not since the marathon Ladies Coast Open which took place in the first week of August, have we seen similar week long, action packed rounds of golf until the week that just ended.

But unlike the Ladies Coast Open that covered the length and breadth of the Coast, speaking golf wise, taking the ladies to various golf clubs in the South, North and in between, the action in the past week was concentrated in just one place, at Nyali Golf and Country Club, beginning on Tuesday 23rd through to Saturday 27th September 2014.

Also, unlike the Ladies Coast Open, the rounds of golf over the first three days were very much a closed affair, being restricted to the "pros", who completed the KCB Golf Tour series.

On the final day of their four day tournament on Friday 26th, the pros were joined by amateur players for a competition dubbed as "KCB Pro AM Finals".

However, if any amateur had hopefully entertained any thoughts of playing side by side, nay, in partnership with a professional and so be able to get some free valuable tips on how to swing the club, how to escape from traps and hazards and how to find that elusive hole on the green, they must have

been disappointed, for although called a "Pro Am", the format was very different from what is usually understood by that term.

The professionals played their final and the most crucial round, unhindered by the presence of amateurs, bunched up in their own separate flights ahead of the amateurs who were left to their own devices, to do their own thing, in their own way, in the company of their own fellow amateurs.

The Professionals obviously had a serious task ahead, having played and come through the opening two rounds to qualify for the last two, half of the field having been eliminated at the end of the two rounds.

For those who survived, the aim was to try and reach the very top of the KCB Golf Series.

As would be expected, the final round of the grand finale would be a real tester, the lengths of the tees were daunting and there were some very wicked positions and the results were there for all to see.

Even amongst the top professionals who made it into the finals, unlike the earlier rounds which saw several sub par scores, there were only two who managed to even play to par, the rest, including those in the winners' list shooting over par.

Among them there were two players, Brian Njoroge and Riz Charania who notwithstanding three and two over par scores respectively for the last round, beat the quality field and emerged at the top with a level par score of 284 for the four rounds.

The tie between the two led to



**Aameen Dhanji, overall winner with 41 points during UAP Golf Day at Nyali Gold and Country Club, receives a prize from UAP Insurance Head of Retail and Marketing Distribution George Kuria.**

a sudden death play off, to decide the winner, Brian Njoroge defeating Riz Charania on the third play off hole to claim the title

to the Pro Finals. Kudos to Brian for repeating his victorious performance in a row, having won the title last year. **TURN TO PAGE NINETEEN**



**Chandu Shah, men winner with 39 points during UAP Golf Day at Nyali Gold and Country Club, receives a prize from UAP Corporate Business Life General Manager Evans Nyagah.** PHOTO COURTESY OF GILBERT ONCHOKE

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

A light pre-emptive opening bid propel the opponents into a slam with a 4-2 Trump fit when an eleven card fit was available.

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EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
THREE DIAMONDS	PASS	FIVE DIAMONDS	FIVE 'NO' TRUMPS
PASS	SIX HEARTS	PASS	PASS
PASS			

North's five 'No' Trump showed a two-suited hand, so South suspecting his partner for Hearts and Clubs, bid Six Hearts.

North should have doubled Five Diamonds for take-out, over which

North would jump to Six Spades, an easy make.

West led the Ace of Diamonds and Declarer unable to lose Trump control immediately, by ruffing, discarded Spade from Dummy.

West should have cashed

**NORTH**

♠	K	Q	J	9	
♥	A	K	J	7	
♦					
♣	K	Q	9	5	4

**WEST**

♠	7			
♥	6	5	3	2
♦	A	J	4	3
♣	A	7	6	3

**EAST**

♠	8					
♥	10	9	4			
♦	Q	10	9	7	6	5
♣	J	10	8			

**SOUTH**

♠	A	10	6	5	4	3	2
♥	Q	8					
♦	K	8	2				
♣	2						

his Ace of Clubs at this point.

Not suspecting the eventuality, he continued with a second Diamond.

Declarer discarded a Second Spade from Dummy and won his King.

He drew the Trumps in Four rounds, discarding his last Diamond and his singleton Club. His last seven cards were all winning Spades with West still waiting to win his Ace of Clubs.

# M.S.C. DEFEND TITLE BY BEATING ARCH RIVALS COAST GYMKHANA

Sunday 28th September 2014, saw defending champions Mombasa Sports Club successfully defend their title by beating arch rivals Coast Gymkhana in a thriller encounter worthy of a final match.

Winning the toss, MSC once again decided to take to the field.

With overcast conditions, the ball was expected to swing and that it did.

The opening bowlers Zahirabbas Khaku 3/17 got things going early by dismissing the opening batsmen and Thabit Mohamed 0/16 kept things tight from the other end.

At 33/4, MSC seemed on top but a crucial knock from Jaipesh V. 49 and Shreyash D. 21 who

put up a 70 run partnership saw CGSC reach a challenging total of 136/7.

Bhavya Thaker 2/31 was crediting with breaking the partnerships that always threatened to take the game away from MSC along with some sharp fielding that resulted in 2 run outs

Other run contributors were Devarshi B. 16, Sanjay P 11 and Luv M 11 n/o.

MSC started their innings briskly reaching 25 in 5 over before opener Mohammed Alharazi 14 was beautifully bowled out by Kshitij 1/28.

Yusuf Bakir 25 kept the runs flowing before being dismissed in the 13th over after which followed a terrorizing bowling spell by Luv Manek 4/11.

At 67/5, CG looked on top of things but a match winning innings from Taaha Sulemanji 38 n/o and a blistering 31 from Vishal Shikotra saw MSC cross the finish line in the 27th over. MSC finished 139/7.

The Division B Final also took place a day earlier where Cutchi Leva B were crowned the New Division B Champions after they demolished Simba Sports B at Coast Gymkhana Ground.

Winning the toss Cutchi Leva elected to field first and a fantastic display of attacking bowling from Khailesh Hirani 4/18 and Akshay Bhandari 4/6 bundled out Simba B for only 46 runs.

Clearly the Cutchi boys had brought their game to the final as none of the Simba batsmen

managed to cross double figures with highest run contributors coming from extras.

Chasing a low target, Cutchi B lost an early wicket but soon batting by Pritesh Hirani 33/30 ensured his team reach the target in the 10th over.

At the Prize giving, Zahirabbas Khaku (8 wickets) of MSC once again picked up the award for the Highest Wicket Taker of the tournament while Devarshi B. (126 runs) of CGSC picked up the Highest Run Getter in Division 1.

While in Division 2, Khailesh Hirani (9 wickets) of SCLPS-B won the Highest Wicket Taker and Satinder Singh (89 runs) of MSSC-B picked the Highest Run Getter.



**[LEFT] Zahirabbas Khaku receiving a 30 over Knockout - Division 1 winners trophy from Past Cricket Kenya Chairman Samir Inamdar. [RIGHT] Shree Cutchi Leva - B Captain Jay Thakarani, receiving a 30 over Knockout - Division 2 winners trophy from Past CCA Vice Chairman Hervinder Sohal.**

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# Maize Millers Clinch The Taifa Ngano Super Cup

Mombasa Maize Millers soccer team comprising players of Admiral FC won this year's Taifa Ngano Super Cup tournament when they edged Bodo Glimts FC 2-1 in the final match played at Mombasa Sports Club last Sunday.

Bodo were in complete dominance in the early stages of the opening clash to take the lead in the 19th minute when Hussein Ali found the back of the net through a defensive error by Maize Millers defenders.

Maize Millers had their share in the second half with Bodo Glimts playing a defensive game which cost them dearly.

It was in the 50th minute that Maize Millers levelled the scoreline from a penalty shot by Khalid Jumaan.

Maize Millers maintained their dominance and deservedly got their match winner in the 72nd minute through Farid Mohamed.

Bodo tried to score at least an equaliser but found Millers



A staunch Taifa Ngano Super Cup competition supporter entertain soccer fans who attended the Taifa Ngano Super Cup final match between Mombasa Maize Millers and Bodo Glimts at Mombasa Sports Club last Sunday. Millers won 2-1.

defence a hard-nut to crack.

Maize Millers were awarded five bales of wheat flour, trophy, medals and cash Sh100,000 while Bodo received five bundles of wheat flour, trophy, medals and Sh50,000.

Mohamed Madigi of Mombasa Sports Club was presented with a trophy for being the oldest player as Bodo's Kamal Abdul Nasser of Bodo Glimts won the most upcoming youngsters with his coach Abdulhalim Abdalla taking the best coach of the tournament.

Top scorers trophy went to Dennis Yori Lewa of Fetuwe FC who scored seven goals with Ahmed Athman taking the best referee.

Nyota FC emerged the most disciplined team.

Nation Media Group's sports writer, Abdul-rahman sheriff was awarded a trophy for being the best print media reporter who covered the event through NMG three newspapers - The Nation, Taifa and Mwanaspoti with Mohamed Rashid Mwamkondo of Radio Rahma awarded a trophy for being the



Sports Correspondent, Abdulrahman Sheriff [right] emerged the best print media writer during the Taifa Ngano Super Cup competition receiving a trophy from Seif Mohamed of Mombasa Sports Club (MSC).

best commentator.

This is the first time Mombasa Maize Millers team whose company sponsored the tournament to win it.

Twenty teams took part in the tournament organised by Mombasa Sports Club.

## Ball Deflation Cause 'Deadlocked' Match To Be Called Off!

A South Coast Premier league zone A match between Civicon and Mackinon played at Mackinon ground last weekend was abandoned ten minutes to time when three balls deflated consecutively.

At the time of abandonment both teams were deadlocked 2-2. The match started in high tempo and prolific scorer Christopher Bulingo shot the visitors into lead in the 29th minute.

Mackinon fought back four minutes to break through Fred Wekesa.

Mackinon were awarded a penalty one minute into the second half following a dangerous foul play by opponents. Henry Mwautama stepped up to convert the spot kick to make the score 2-1.

Five minutes later, Civicon were awarded a penalty after a defender handled the ball inside the box. Christopher Bulingo made no mistake and sent the ball home.



Bandari Youth FC players train as they continue leading the Mombasa County Hassan Joho Foundation League. Some of the players in the team are expected to be promoted to the Bandari team taking part in the Tusker Premier League.

The drama came in the 80th minute when the playing ball deflated after it was kicked out into the cactus tress surrounding the area. Prior to that, two balls had been rendered unplayable after deflating.

After waiting in vain for the alternative ball, centre referee Omar Kombo called off the match.

The FKF South Coast Branch leagues and Competition committee will meet to give a decision on the matter.

In other matches played today Super Matuga stretched their unbeaten record to 13 matches after the humbled Alaskan FC 2-0 at Mariakani, SS Assad thumbed visiting Hidden Talent 3-1 at Ukunda show ground, Mwaembe overcame Nacet 2-1 at Msambeni as Shanzu United beat stubborn Congo Boys 2-1 at Mwenge ground.

Miritini Stars met their Waterloo at Msambeni ground when they were massacred 9-2 by hosts Duma in a zone C league match.

Hassan Mwarikuni scored four goals, Mwalimu Hundo a hat-trick and Hassan Dili netted a goal. Miritini Stars scored their consolation goals through a brace by Said Salim.

The win sees fifth placed Duma reduce six points deficit between them and fourth placed Hidden Talent to three and eleven points below joint leaders SS Assad and Kishada Mtongwe.

In other matches, hosts Pipeline FC became the first team to qualify for the 2014 mini league after they thrashed Taveta Sisal 3-1 in the zone A match played at Changamwe Pipeline.

Elsewhere, Kishada Mtongwe smacked Mombasa Mahakama 2-1 at Mtongwe ground and Mishomoroni United shot down Binkani Hot Stars 2-0 at Frere Town.

# Golf Tour Tests Mettle Of Pros

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defending and retaining it, an achievement not seen often. On a day that was to test the mettle of the Pros, it was obvious, the lesser ranked amateurs were not going to find the going easy.

Unlike the past several weeks when nothing less than tableford points in the forties could secure the top prize, the AM Final did not produce such results, the highest being 7 points, carded by a visitor to the course, Alexander Atkelsky.

Playing off a handicap of 25, Alexander achieved his winning card in a very up and down round, blanking the 1st, 4th, 5th and 7th with a double bogey on the 8th, lost a total of 7 points in the 9th but made up the loss by picking 4 points each on the 10th, 11th and 12th. He finished with a total of two points at the end of nine.

He lost two more points to the 13th and faced with the prospect of making up the deficit of 3, went into a flurry of 3 points, on the 14th, 15th and 16th, and one over on the double bogey 12th and 16th, wiping the deficit and ending with a surplus point and the grand total of 7 points.



Joyce Lanxe, lady winner of UAP Golf Day with 34 points at the Gold and Country Club, receives a prize from UAP Branch Business Manager Ken Miriti.

Closely following Alexander on 36 points were two gentlemen, Asgharali Mulu and Keli Muindi, between whom Asghar had a clear advantage, with his breakdown of 17 and 19, thanks to a birdie, par, par finish, to Keli's 20 and 16.

Having picked up 5 surplus points with pars on the 3rd and the last four holes in the 1st nine, losing a point each to three bogeys, Keli could not maintain the tempo, starting with a double bogey and blanking the 13th to finish with 16.

The two gentlemen scooped up the two available prizes in the men's category.

There were two prizes available on the ladies side as well and there was a tussle between Joyce Lanxe and Teresa Odoo, both on 34 points, both with a breakdown of 17 and 17.

On further count back, Joyce got the better of Terry with her 12 points over Terry's 11 points.

Prizes were also awarded for each nine, Edward Kiama took the 1st Nine with 20 and Akil Mughal the 2nd with 22 points.

In addition, the longest drives too were rewarded, Joseph Waigwa taking it off the men's tee and Raphi De Silva off the

women's.

Lumatete Muchal claimed the Nearest to the Pin with a shot that landed 4' from the pin and Kellen Weku landed 4'7" off the women's tee to take her prize, Saturday was another day!

It was back to big numbers, Aameen Dhanji making the biggest number and winning the top spot in the UAP Insurance Golf Day competition with 41 points.

Aameen packed 9 pars in 18 holes of which eight, on the 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 17th and 18th yielded 3 points each, giving him the cushion of 8 surplus points of which he lost three, through double bogeys on the 2nd and 12th and a bogey on the 15th, the rest giving him regulation 2 points.

Aameen's breakdown could have caused him problems, being 22 and 19 but there was no one else on similar score which secured the Overall prize for him.

The next best, Chandu Shah was three points behind with 39 and claimed the Men's winner prize, followed by Akram Sheikh and Martin Wahome both on 37 points.

Akram had a clear edge over

### Golf Report by THE MARKER



Alexander Atkelsky, overall winner with 37 points during KCB Golf Tour at Nyali Gold and Country Club, receives a prize from KCB Board Member General (Rtd) Joseph Kibwana.

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## MOMBASA CRICKETER IN HISTORIC KILIMANJARO TEST MATCH



A group of climbing cricketers have set a new world record for the highest-ever match with a lung busting effort at the top of Kilimanjaro on Friday. The game was played at 5,730 metres (18,910 feet), in the flat crater just below Kilimanjaro's 5,895-metre summit. PHOTO- COURTESY: SHRIPAL SHAH

## Team Included South Africa Icon Makhaya Ntini

### EARLY DAWN GAME IS HIGHEST EVER PLAYED IN THE WORLD

A group of cricketers set a new record for the highest-ever match with a lung busting effort at the top of

#### Kilimanjaro on Friday.

The teams, not only included English bowling legend Ashley Giles and South African icon Makhaya Ntini, the country's first black Test player, but also Shripal

Shah, who was born in Mombasa and is the son of Mr PDF Shah and the late Mrs DP Shah (Girl Guide Commissioner for the Coast Province), trekked to the roof of Africa before dawn and played ten overs each.

The game was played at 5,730 metres (18,910 feet), in the flat crater just below Kilimanjaro's 5,895-metre summit.

The current record for the world's highest game is 5,165 metres, played in the Himalayas at Everest base camp in Nepal in 2009.

The final score was a winning 82 for 5 for the 'Gorillas' team, led by England women's vice-captain Heather Knight, against 64 for 9 for the 'Rhinos' team led by Ashley Giles.

The match was played on a plastic mat for the wicket over the ash and in thin, freezing air surrounded by vast blocks of ice — is expected to qualify as a new world record, as under Twenty20 rules a minimum of 5 overs per team constitutes a match.

The summit of Kilimanjaro has half the level of oxygen than at sea level, doubling energy needed for the match.

#### CHARITIES INCLUDE CANCER RESEARCH

Players are raising funds for charities including Cancer Research and conservation charity Tusk Trust, which works to stem rampant poaching of elephants and other animals.

Funds raised will also go towards building Rwanda's first international cricket pitch.

The game is growing rapidly in popularity in the central African nation there after being introduced by those who returned after fleeing genocide 20 years ago.

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### KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, October 03 - 09, 2014

**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 11.09 hrs. (11.09 a.m.), Low Water - 1.4 m. at 04.20 hrs. (4.20 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 18.04 hrs. (6.04 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.4 m. at 00.20 hrs. (12.20 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 12.53 hrs. (12.53 p.m.), Low Water - 1.2 m. at 06.26 hrs. (6.26 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.19 hrs. (7.19 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 01.37 hrs. (1.37 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 14.00 hrs. (2.00 p.m.), Low Water - 0.9 m. at 07.39 hrs. (7.39 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 20.11 hrs. (8.11 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.1 m. at 02.27 hrs. (2.27 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 14.50 hrs. (2.50 p.m.), Low Water - 0.6 m. at 08.31 hrs. (8.31 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 20.53 hrs. (8.53 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 03.09 hrs. (3.09 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 15.32 hrs. (3.32 p.m.), Low Water - 0.3 m. at 09.15 hrs. (9.15 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 21.30 hrs. (9.30 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.7 m. at 03.48 hrs. (3.48 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 16.11 hrs. (4.11 p.m.), Low Water - 0.1 m. at 09.55 hrs. (9.55 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 22.05 hrs. (10.05 p.m.) **FULL MOON**

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.9 m. at 04.26 hrs. (4.26 a.m.) and 3.5 m. at 16.48 hrs. (4.48 p.m.), Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.33 hrs. (10.33 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 22.40 hrs. (10.40 p.m.).

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



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