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Al Shabaab Lose Port Of Kismayu

MOGADISHU (Xinhua) -- Residents in the southern Somali city of Kismayu say the fighters of 'al-Shabaab' are leaving the strategic port city as government troops backed by Kenyan contingent of the African Union peace keeping forces maintain their relentless advance.

Kismayu, 500 Km south of the capital Mogadishu, is one of the last key bastions of the militant group of Al-Shabaab which is affiliated with Al-Qaeda.

"They are taking everything: weapons, vehicles and generators with them.

"We don't know where they

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are fleeing but they seem to be heading to the forest around the city," a resident who called himself just Mohmoaud told Xinhua by phone from Kismayu.

Reports said that the radical group's fighters have also

removed the equipment of Radio Andalus in Kismayu which supported them.

Allied forces were reportedly almost 50 km away from Kismayu and that it was matter of hours before the key port was seized

by Somali government forces and Kenyan troops who are part of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM).

Local people are also fleeing the city to avoid being caught in an imminent battle for control of

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Ugandan soldiers serving with the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) man positions along a defensive line, in the area surrounding Baidoa airstrip in central Somalia. Ethiopian forces took control of Baidoa from the Al-Qaeda-affiliated extremist group Al Shabaab in February of this year, one of string of strategic losses Shabaab has suffered with the group losing ground on three separate fronts to allied Kenyan and Somali National Army (SNA) forces in the south of the country; being driven from the Somali capital by SNA and AMISOM forces and conceding territory to the Ethiopians and pro-government militia in the west.

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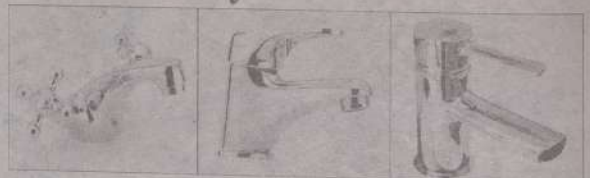


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Lions Mombasa Pwani Hold Medical Camp At Mariakani

The Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani in keeping with their motto of "We Serve" organized a very successful medical camp at the Mabati medical clinic in Mariakani on 2nd September 2012. This is an annual event that has been taking place for the

last 12 years and the club has been in the forefront in helping the less fortunate members of the society.

Mariakani (which is part of Killifi district) and its environ is a hardship area and some of the people of that area do not have basic amenities like food, shelter and clothing.

Healthcare facilities are also

limited. Most of the population have to travel far to get access to basic healthcare facilities. It has therefore become an annual event in the calendar of this club to hold this medical camp.

This years medical camp was by far the busiest and most successful.

A lot of awareness was created beforehand within the



Sponsors of the Medical camp Lion Dhirubhai Shah of Mabati Rolling Mills (second right), COO Mabati rolling Mills Lion Gurlochan Singh handing over the sponsorship cheque to Club President Lion Manish Shah (third right). Looking on is Medical Convener Lion Dr Sundeeep Chavda (third left) and Lion members and staff of Mabati rolling mills.



Mrs. K. Dufau, Ms. N. Woods, Mrs. G. Killoran, Mrs. S. Francescon, Mrs. S. Nayer (Bailli), Mrs. S. Misbah, Ms. N. Misbah, Mrs. M. Vitulli.

Chaine Des Rotisseurs Informal Dinner At 'Swahili Beach Hotel'

Chaine des Rotisseurs is an internationally acclaimed gastronomic society founded in Paris and dedicated to fine dining and cuisine.

Its membership includes Rbyalty, Presidents Diplomats and indeed anyone who enjoys the art of fine food and wine.

Swahili Beach Resort General manager Tim Challen who is also a long standing member of the Chaine des Rotisseurs extended a very warm welcome to Chaine members who were able to experience the unique atmosphere of the Swahili

Beach Resort. Enormous effort was made to produce an excellent menu which included Ginger Lime Infused Chilled Carrot Soup with Coconut Milk, Grilled Baby Lobster, Water Melon Daiquiri, Pan Seared Duck Breast with Honey followed by an amazing dessert - Baobab Fruit and Pistachio Mousse in a Cinnamon Scented Chocolate.

The food was appropriately paired with well chosen wines.

Mrs. Shabnam Nayer - Bailli (President) commended Tim Challen and his team for an impeccable simultaneous service!

population of that area of the services that were going to be offered.

And by 8am in the morning, a lot of patients had arrived as evidenced by the already long queues which were there at the registration desk.

The camp this year consisted of many different disciplines including Eye (which is part of the Outreach programme carried out by Lions club of Mombasa Pwani), Dental, ENT and General medical camp. Blood sugar and diabetes screening was also done.

All the patients were also given medications free of cost.

A total of 1311 patients were screened in different disciplines:-

- There were 427 eye patients screened. Out of these, 25 patients were found with cataracts including a set of young Twins.

- These patients were immediately transported at the end of the camp to the Lions Eye and Blood Centre where they were operated on free of cost, given medicines and later transported back to their homes

- 183 Dental patients were screened and 83 tooth extractions done.

- 628 general patients were seen and given treatment.

The 3 most common ailments that were found were Upper respiratory tract infections, Anaemia and Skin infections.

The rest of the patients were treated for other ailments like Malaria, Worm infestations, hypertension and Malnutrition in Children.

- 73 ENT patients were screened and treated.

- 91 patients were done Diabetes & Blood sugar screening.

Many of the patients had multiple ailments and the total number of consultations was

far above the number of patients screened.

The Medical/Camp Convener, Lion (Dr) Sundeeep Chavda expressed his sincere gratitude to all donors, fellow Lions, Lion ladies and the volunteers who contributed towards this successful activity.

Similarly he was grateful to PDG Lion Dhirubhai Shah and the entire Board of Management and Staff of Mabati Rolling Mills for hosting this camp and their generous donation of Kshs 275,000 towards this noble activity.

Lion Dhirubhai also said he was looking at the possibility of making this a Bi-annual event.

Considering the success of the camp and the overwhelming response, the convener expressed his desire to expand the services offered during next years camp to include Maternal and Child Health services and Radiological services.

Club President Lion Manish Shah was thankful to the Convener Lion (Dr) Sundeeep Chavda and to the sponsors, Mabati Rolling Mills who have whole-heartedly supported this activity annually for the past twelve years with further pledge to continue for many more years to come.

He also appreciated the effort put in by the entire team of medical personnel who worked tirelessly to ensure success of this activity.

The sponsors then hosted the entire Lions membership together with the volunteers for a sumptuous lunch at the end of the medical camp. In keeping with their Lions International and District slogans, "In a World of Service", "With a vision for a Greener Planet", Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani have pledged to continue with such activities in assisting the less fortunate members of society.

Eden Resort Appoints New General Manager

Mr. Donald Shipenzi, is the new General Manager Eden Beach Resort and Spa.

Mr. Shipenzi who has a wealthy experience in the hotel industry has worked in Hotel Wende, in Austria for six months.

After coming back to Kenya, in 1996 he joined Hard rock cafe franchise Mombasa as a General Manager until 2000 when he joined Mombasa sports club as Assistant Manager.

He later proceeded to Sun N Sand Beach Resort as Assistant Food and Beverage Manager until 2008 when he joined Sarova group of hotels as Food and Beverage Manager. He later joined Nyali International Beach Hotel in the same capacity.



Donald Shipenzi.



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Lohan Sports And Cultural Festival!

Lohana Sports and Cultural Festival which is hosted by Dar es Salaam Lohana Mahajan Mandal during the X'mas holidays, confirmed Subhash Modi, the festival PRO.

The five day sports and cultural Bonanza will be participated by seven centres namely Dar es Salaam (Hosts), Mwanza, Kampala, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru and Kisumu.

USA and Australia Lohana Centres are expected to participate as well.

Some of the smaller centres will join hands with seven centres and will fight out with the top honours in various sports - Badminton, Cricket, Darts, Golf, Mini-Marathon, Swimming, Table Tennis and Volleyball.

The participating centres will also display their talents and compete in the cultural programmes during the festival in Dar es Salaam.

One day for picnic, out of Dar es Salaam is planned by the hosts, confirmed Manish Rughani, Secretary General of the Lohana Sports and Cultural Festival.

The hosts have already started preparations for the biggest Lohana gathering in East Africa.

Nairobi Lohana Youth League under the chairmanship of Sachin Dawda have already started preparations for the festival. East African Lohana Community have produced some of the finest sportsmen and sportswomen who have brought honours and glories to East African Lohana Community and also to respective countries.

Some of the top sportsmen, sportsladies and talented cultural talents will be honoured during the festival in Dar es Salaam during the festival, according to Manish Rughani.

For more information, you can log onto www.lscfea.org

The Secrets Behind Glamour - 'Heroine'

DIRECTOR MADHUR Bhandarkar has always highlighted the plight of the downtrodden woman.

Every film of his, be it *Fashion*, *Page 3* or *Chandni Bar*, he has given us an unusual insight into what the woman's - whether a model, idealist news reporter or a bar dance girl-cum-prostitute - real emotions go through as she goes through the different tribulations, sometimes for fame, sometimes for justice but most times just to earn their daily bread.

Heroine is his newest ventures and it hits the screens worldwide at the NYALI CINEMAS this week to high expectations.

Mahi Arora is on top of the world - young, beautiful, single, most successful and sought after actor.

Despite having everything, Mahi's real life is far removed from the persona she portrays on screen and even to the outside world.

Deeply insecure, lonely, constantly in a state of depression, she feels unloved and unwanted.

This makes her reach out and grab with both hands to what little love the reigning male superstar gives her.

She goes the extra length to keep her lover close to her and sometimes takes decisions that are detrimental to her well being.

Mahi begins to neglect her career in this relentless quest for love and things start to fall apart.

Like all his previous films, Bhandarkar takes his scenarios from real life events in the world of Bollywood and glamour, many of which are hitherto unknown to the aam janta.

Kareena Kapoor has been cast

in the main role as Mahi while Arjun Rampal and Randeep Hooda bring up the requisite support to this character.

Make sure you take part in the Heroine quiz and win some great prizes - see flyer for more details.

Oscar winning director Oliver Stone (*JFK*, *Midnight Express*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *Nixon*) has come up with yet another high performance drama.

Savages stars an exciting team of Taylor Kitsch, John Travolta, Salma Hayek, Benicio Del Toro, Blake Lively, Aaron Johnson and is rated adults

only for the strong violence, nudity and sexual scenes.

Three friends in southern California have their own home industry of growing marijuana.

Ben (peaceful Buddhist), Chon (former Navy SEAL and ex-mercenary) and Ophelia have a unusual but workable relationship and all is going fine.

That is until the Mexican drug cartel, headed by the ruthless Elena and her side-kick, the equally cruel Lado, want to make this small-scale farm part of their operations.

Ben, Chon and Ophelia don't have much of a choice in the matter and have to play ball, hoping that the local DEA agent will come to their assistance but that is far removed from the truth.

A cat and mouse game ensues between the cartel and the three friends all boiling down to a savage battle of wills.

Yet another outstanding director, Steven Soderbergh (*Traffic*, *Erin Brockovich*, *Oceans 11*, *12*, *13*) brings us the third new film at the NYALI CINEMAS this week.

Haywire is yet another action

drama with Channing Tatum, Michael Douglas, Gina Carano, Ewan McGregor, Antonio Banderas and Michael Fassbender in the lead.

When a covert operations agent is double crossed by someone at her agency, she must fight tooth and nail to regain her safety and sanity in a world which is ruled by lies, double and even triple lies.

Anurag Basu's *Barfi* with Ranbir Kapoor, Priyanka Chopra and newcomer Ileana D'Cruz has outclassed most Hindi films.

Ranbir plays a deaf mute and despite having no dialogues in the film, has given an outstanding performance that speaks volumes.

As an autistic young woman, Priyanka Chopra gives the necessary depth to the role she has played.

Barfi has received some superb reviews in India with some quotes here:

"Barfi leaves you speechless and satisfied" - Blessy Chettiar

"...truly path-breaking for Bollywood" - Times of India

"Barfi cannot be slotted in any particular genre. Strongly recommended" - Taran Adarsh

"Barfi comes as close to being a modern masterpiece as cinematically possible." - NDTV movies

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Catch up this week with *Resident Evil: Retribution*, *Raaz 3*, *Nairobi Half Life*, *Ek Tha Tiger*, *Brave* and *Dark Knight Rises*.



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AUSTRALIAN MG SPORTS CAR TEAM FOR AFRICA CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

A team of nine MG sports cars from Australia, one from England and one from South Africa are on the way by road from Cape Town to Nairobi for the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance.

This prestigious event will be the 42nd in the annual series organised by the Alfa Romeo Owners Club and is scheduled for September 30th at the Nairobi Racecourse from 9.00a.m.

The MG motoring adventure has been organised by Dave Godwin who was a member of the African Odyssey in 2008.

This was a cavalcade of classic enthusiasts from South Africa who drove to Nairobi to contest the Concours.

On hearing about David Godwin's plan British MG enthusiast Nigel Fowler decided to join the cavalcade and shipped his 1979 MG BGT to Cape Town.

South African sports car owner Michael Brett added his 1957 MGA to the convoy.

The MG sports contingent left Cape Town on September the 9th for a leisurely 8,770 kilometre drive to Nairobi.

Time is being spent at tourist attractions along the route including a two night stay in Zanzibar.

The arrival in Nairobi is scheduled for the afternoon of September 28th and the following day will spend in the workshop of the Ford division of CMC.

The travel stained MG sports cars will be serviced, cleaned and polished in readiness for judging in the classiest event on the Kenya motor sport calendar.

The Concours has attracted the maximum entry of 70 cars and a strong motorcycle field.

Teams of experienced officials will be marking the vintage and classic cars and motorcycles for cleanliness and condition with the prizes going to the best prepared machines.

Car judging will commence on the Total Quartz inspection ramp with an assessment of the underside.

This is followed by inspections of the paint work, the interior and boot and the engine compartment which are conducted in front of the main grand stand.

Finally Ian Mbugua and Millicent Ogutu will judge costumes worn by the competitors. Motorcycles are marked in a similar way at the Racecourse parade ring.

Among the cars making a first appearance at the Nairobi Racecourse will be a 1930 Ford Phaeton entered by Nakuru motoring enthusiast Rashid Mughal, the 1935 Austin single seater racing car of Geet Chana and Magdi Riad's 1948 Oldsmobile.

Among the regular entries which always attract attention are a 1972 Austin Mini entered by Vitafoam, Paul Chemongore's 1960 VW Karmann Ghia and a 1954 Morris Minor which has been prepared by Karatina dairy farmer Maina Muthuma.

The oldest machine contesting the Concours will be the 1925 DKW motorcycle which has been painstakingly prepared by Sati Singh Jabal who was the overall winner in 2007.

He will be up against the 1959 BMW of Karl Pleitz and a 1937 Moto Guzzi GTS which is Rick Agaglate's most recent restoration project and has not been seen before at the Racecourse.

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Stop looking at work as being your sole source of happiness. You're very good at your job, but it's important to have an enriching personal life to replenish your spirit. Having good friendships and engaging hobbies will improve your outlook and keep depression at bay.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) It's time to put your financial house in order. Keep a record of your expenses and purchases. See where you can trim the fat. Although you love luxury, that shouldn't undercut your long term security.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) This is a good time to enter a race or competition. Training with a friend will help you go the distance. You will benefit from your partner's feedback. Beware of loading up your credit cards with purchases.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) Working behind the scenes will be your most productive way forward now. This arrangement allows you to work in the way that feels most comfortable for you. It's there's anything you hate, it's being forced to work with someone who is looking over your shoulders.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) Getting involved with a charitable organisation will be rewarding. You'll meet some really accomplished people through your work. They'll inspire you to develop your own raw talent. Beware of taxing your system with fat, alcohol, and sugar.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) It's important to show off your accomplishments or your boss may not realise the full extent of your contributions. If you're going to get ahead, you have to distinguish yourself from the crowd. Don't be surprised when someone from your job develops a crush on you.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) This is a good time to submit written work for publication. You've always been an entertaining storyteller, whether talking about serious subjects or spinning fanciful fairytales for youngsters.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) Your business or romantic partner will come into extra money, which indirectly benefits you. Make some purchases aimed at making daily life easier.

Taurus (Apr. 21 - May. 21) You'll have to pursue someone who can help you with work. Adopting a cool, indifferent attitude will result in a lost opportunity. If you are in a relationship, take this opportunity to do something kind for your lover.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) Try to be more attentive to your family's needs. Recently, you've been having a lot of fun, but it's time to put an end to all the revelry. It's time to relieve a relative of a difficult chore.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) Stop berating yourself for falling short of a goal. Circumstances beyond your control have impeded your progress. The good news is this experience has made you a better competitor.

Leo (July 24 - Aug. 23) Don't get distracted by your friends' success. Superficial manifestations of wealth don't mean much in this age of debt. Lots of people have expensive merchandise and can't pay their bills.

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TOP: Accesskenya' Coast Regional Manager Ms. Jacque Mbandi watches on as Hon. Hassan Joho gets ready to Commission the laying of the AccessKenya fiber optic cables. Behind her is AccessKenya M.D. – Internet Division – Kris Senanu, Cllr Badi Twalib, Ms. Fatma Awale - Chairlady- Mombasa Water supply and sanitation company and Mombasa Deputy Mayor John Mcharo.

LEFT: Assistant Minister for Transport Hon. Hassan Ali Joho shares a light Moment with Accesskenya' Coast Regional Manager Ms. Jacque Mbandi and the Group MD – Internet Division Kris Senanu Shortly after giving his speech during the companies' fibre launch.

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Kismayo Free From Militants

FROM FRONT PAGE the port which has been a main revenue earner for the militant movement.

Businesses have also been closing their premises in Kismayo which remains tense and chaotic residents say.

Al-Shabaab has been on the back foot since losing large swathes of territory in Mogadishu and in parts of the south and center for past 18 months.

However, the group of Al-Shabaab denied reports of their abandoning the city saying that was propaganda and that they will fight what they called "the invading forces" to the end.

The fall of Kismayo, the last largest city port city in the hands of Al-Shabaab, will be a big blow to the group.

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In Search Of 'African Artworks' By The late And Very Talented Francina Eric Nooordzij

Carel Vanweert is a retired clearing and forwarding agent living in Kilifi who is trying to track down any art works in Kenya created by his wife, the late artist Francina Eric Nooordzij of Vierpolders in Holland.

In a brief resume of her writes: Erica grew up in Rotterdam Heylpaat and went to primary school at the same place.

After High School (HBS) studies she completed her studies at the Academy of Art in Rotterdam and worked as an Art teacher at various schools in Holland.

In 1956 Erica was commissioned to make two bow (front end) shields for the two Dutch cargo vessels 'Oranje Nassau' and 'Prins der Nederlanden' - both ships belonged to K.N.S.M.

She was married in 1957 and together with her husband moved to Mombasa.

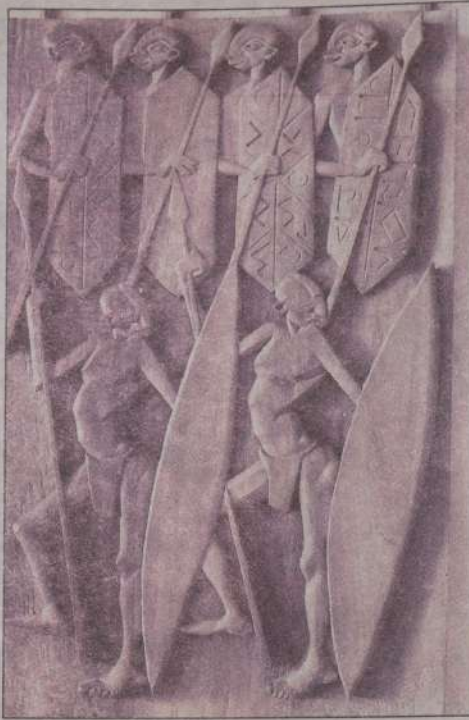
During her life Erica lived in the following countries:

Holland (1935-1957), Kenya Mombasa (1957-1958), Tanzania Tanga (1958-1964), Kenya Mombasa (1964-1970), Sierra Leone Freetown (1970-1971), Liberia Monrovia (1971-1975) Papua New Guinea Port Moresby (1975-1976), Netherlands Vierpolders (1976-1985), Nigeria Lagos/ Apapa (1985-1996) and finally Kenya Kilifi (1996-2011).

In 1958 she was commissioned to make three woodpanels (about 3x6 feet) for the Oceanic Hotel in Mombasa

These panels were of great art and have been copied on many occasions, (there was no copy right).

One Italian curio dealer even



One of three wood panels (about 3 x 6 feet) by Dutch artist Francina Eric Nooordzij commissioned in 1958 for the Oceanic Hotel in Mombasa.

copied these wood carvings and sent them to Florence in Italy where he won the first prize ... with these copied carvings.

In 1960 Erica made three more

wood carvings for the head office of a Tea Estate in Tanga, Tanzania, and another one for a Swiss in Switzerland

In beginning of the 1960 she was the overall winner of the

Starvac Oil Calendar painting competition in Nairobi.

Due to her success she was commissioned to make a picture in Mwanza by the at that time Governor of Kenya.

Erica had painting exhibitions in Mombasa and Nairobi, Kenya and also in Monrovia Liberia.

In Monrovia her work was very much appreciated by most people but especially by Americans, also by the Netherlands ambassador who organised an Art Exhibition of Erica's artwork in the Embassy of the Netherlands.

She had an exhibition in Lagos Nigeria, in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea and The Netherlands and was overall winner in a painting competition in Port Moresby

In 1970 Erica was commissioned to decorate four Nedloyed Line vessels (chemical tankers) with about 15 paintings per vessel.

The last 15 years Erica spent her live in Kilifi Kenya, and made many small 'aquarelles' mostly for the tourist

Many paintings have been sold privately all over the world All her paintings are initialed with 'F.E.N.

If there is anybody anywhere in the world who has a painting or has known Erica and would like to leave a comment please feel free to do so by sending an email to:

Carel Vanweert, Kilifi.
c.vanweert@yahoo.it

Thirty Three Years' Ago

Coastweek, September 21 - 27, 1979

The 1979 Census dragged on for its fourth consecutive week in Mombasa as poll officials compared and made notes at the DC's office. A total of 322,321 people had been counted thus far with more people continuing to come forward claiming that they had not been counted.

A new cinema named *Cleopatra Theatre* opened over the weekend in Malindi by Nairobi businessman Harith Ali. The theatre had a capacity of 478 seats and the going rate for tickets was K.Sh 5/50, 8/50 and 12/- per person.

A special edition of *Coastweek* was air-freighted the previous week to Zurich, Switzerland by *African Tours and Hotels* for the month-long Kenya Food Safari being hosted at the *Nova Park Hotel*. The special issue had the front page in German with an exclusive report on the food safari, aimed at boosting Kenya's tourism.

A container Study Team representing British and Continental Shipowners visit Kenya and Tanzania where they have discussions with top officials in the Ports, Railways, Road Transport companies, Customs and Government departments.

Savings and Loan Kenya Limited, open a branch in Mombasa at Makena House, opposite Ambalal House, Nkrumah Road.

Delegates from 159 countries, including 40 Ministers elect Kenyan Minister for Power and Communications Hon. Isaac Omolo Okero as Vice President of the 18th Universal Postal Congress being held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

NAAZ Cinema was showing Michael Crichton's thriller 'Coma' starring Genevieve Bujold and Michael Douglas.

KENYA and REGAL Cinemas were adults only fare with 'Cary on Emmanuelle' and 'Au Pair Girl', respectively.

Rajesh Khanna concocts quite a masala at CHOX Cinema, in 'Bawarchi' (The Cook) with Jaya Bhaduri.

Letter writers included 'Firebug', Aftab S. Mohamedabhai, Kenneth Otieno, and Salma Khan all of Mombasa, Clive Poulton of Kensington, London, Abdalla Habib of Malindi, 'Pied Piper' of Kisauni, Lamberto Artioli of Milano, Italy, and Elizabeth Dalton of Watamu.

Braeburn Mombasa International School Officially Open On New Site In Bamburi

BMIS finally opened its doors to students on Monday September 10 at the new site in Bamburi, effectively and finally closing the doors on the old school site in Shanzu.

The occasion follows a year of construction, on a 21st century designer school, that signifies the Braeburn School's determination to provide students here in Mombasa, with learning facilities that can only be described as stunning.

Building development continues in specific areas of the school, and learning areas will continue to

come on line throughout September.

Several Braeburn Board members were present at the flag raising ceremony to signify the official opening.

Staff, students and parents warmly applauded the occasion and re-affirmed their intentions in attending Braeburn Mombasa and to 'reach for the top' in all aspects of their school life.

Braeburn also intends to build and strengthen ties with the communities around the school.

So the 'School on the Move', has finally come home and with the initial increased student numbers, looks certain to develop significantly in the next academic years.

MSB Educational Institute Excels In Edexcel IGCSE and GCE Exam

The superb performance of the 2011/2012 IGCSE candidates of MSB Educational Institute, catapulted them to yet another feat in their quest for excellence.

They posted a remarkable 100 per cent pass rate with: 39 A*, 42 A, 27 B, 14 C, 10 D. The management congratulates students and teachers who worked hard to achieve this success, and a big thank you to parents for their unremitting support.

The high achievers missing from the photos are as follows:

Aliasgher Quresh Zakir 1 A*, 2 A, 2 B, 1 C, 1 D

Zulfikar Yousuf Jivanji 1 A*, 2 A, 1 C

Taher Murtaza Taiyabjee 1 A*, 1 A, 1 B, 1 C, 1 D



Fatema Latifali Amirali
7 A*, 2 A



Jamila Taher Imani
5 A*, 2 A, 1 B, 1 D



Ammar Mohammed Vajihl
5 A*, 2 A, 2 D



Taher Mustafa Abdullah
5 A*, 1 B, 1 D



Arwa Mustafa Zakir
4 A*, 3 A, 2 B



Mufaddal Murtaza Abdulasul
3 A*, 3 A, 3 B



Sakina Qutbuddin Musajl
3 A*, 3 A, 3 B



Mustafa Aliasgher Rasheed
2 A*, 3 A, 2 C



Khuzema Husain Pothiwalla
1 A*, 4 A, 2 B



Idris Mustafa Hajee
1 A*, 2 A, 3 B



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JUEMMTRADER	25/09/2012 08:00	CMA
BUXLINK	28/09/2012 09:00	MAE
MSC AYALA	30/09/2012 06:00	MSC

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STELLA ELTANIN	22/09/2012 06:00	CFS
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KOTA HARUM	27/09/2012 06:00	PL
JOLLY PERLA	27/09/2012 06:00	MES
ATLANTIC CARRIER	28/09/2012 09:00	ALA
JADE ARROW	28/09/2012 18:00	SRF
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E.A. Community Should Ban Unnecessary Travel Documentation Across Lake Victoria

One of the most varied aspects of travel administration is the border crossing experiences.

When one travels across East Africa the border options are at international airports, road border posts, rail borders and border crossing in waterborne craft and vessels.

The most frequent for intra East African travel is that of road (or tracks for that matter). We start with road and tracks.

The reality for regional travel is that most border crossings are in fact not recorded.

The immigration departments only man regular road crossings on important routes.

They cannot justify manning whole lengths of borders.

Even at the manned border crossings, local people wander across the border with very little challenge and formality.

Should the authorities want to crackdown on this then people will simply move away to another track or panya route and cross.

The borders are random lines that do not recognise some of the strong ties that exist between tribes that straddle lines.

Tribes and families were split when the borders were drawn up.

There have also been inter-marriages between families that live adjacent to the borders.

There is no way that the immigration authorities can control this movement so they turn a blind eye to this.

Multiply the average of these daily regular movements and the number of crossings becomes large - our consideration is that they could number over one hundred thousand crossings a day.

Manned road crossings into and out of all East African countries are a small nightmare.

One has to "leave" one country physical cross an open space and then "enter" into the next.

This is a common practice across the world but one wonders whether it is necessary to have this separation.

The border is a line and it would make sense to have the process done at close proximity.

However, custom and practice had developed this way of working especially as countries took precautions to have a physical separation that would be activated in the event of animosities between countries that could lead to military or other confrontation.

It is unlikely that this can be changed in the medium term but as countries come closer to each other, the border posts will become more efficient and move closer.

The set up that we currently

good, the travellers will choose to go to other destinations.

We are still quite a long way to enabling rapid but legal entry into our countries but progress is being made.

There is one area that a lot of us do not have experience on and I had the rare opportunity of witnessing - the border crossing that is over water.

This is a very rare thing as it is normally only done when there is a ferry or cruise boat or ship leaving one country to the next.

However, when one travels in "private transport" e.g. canoes and individual, there is hardly any evidence of people going through any formal immigration positions.

A canoe going to Mgingo Island and beyond is rarely challenged and the branding requirements in terms of flags of registration is hardly enforced at this level of operation.

When one is going to use formal cross border water borne transport then one has to go through a formal immigration process before boarding the vessel.

In Mombasa and Kisumu, which are the main points of exit, there are immigration points where one has to be processed through before one can board a vessel and the same is required in our neighbouring countries.

However there are no facilities at any of the other smaller ports on Lake Victoria though travel between the countries is possible from them.

This is another area where perhaps the partner states in the East African community

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have in the East African border posts is the traditional and one has to allow at least one hour for the border crossing.

Efficiencies can be improved so that the border crossing comes down to around fifteen minutes especially for those who have the correct regional documents.

The performance at airports across the whole of the East African region has been improving all the time.

This is not linked only to the East African community expectations but also to just improve the experience at airports.

This is where a country showcases itself to others and if the entry experience is not

IVORY CONSIGNMENT HELD

An illegal consignment of 62 pieces of elephant ivory weighing 255 kilograms have been seized at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA).

The tusks were packed in two metallic boxes, some of them were cut off in pieces, were declared as 'avocadoes'.

However, they were detected and seized by a joint security team comprising of the Kenya Airports Police Unit, the Kenya Revenue Authority (Customs Department) and the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS).

The intercepted cargo was sprayed with pepper and tobacco to avoid detection by sniffer dogs. Preliminary investigation reveals that the cargo (way bill number 18636914) was destined for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, aboard Qatar Airways via Doha.

The owners of the shipment escaped the scene before being arrested. KWS and the Police are following the owners of the vehicle that had just delivered the cargo to a clearing company at the Nairobi based port. The origin of the seizure has not been established. Investigations into the contraband are on-going.

should consider removing a travel documentation requirement to travel across Lake Victoria as start to removing it across borders.

By and large, travel between East African states has been simplified from the immigration point of view and all that remains is to improve the transaction times at the border posts to better and more efficient systems, suitable infrastructure and better motivated staff.

As Kachumbari says, we shall overcome ... eventually!

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"I read yor book - No Riches Without Risks."



"You can always tell when they've had a tiff."

Emirates Inaugurate Daily Service Between Nairobi And Washington

Emirates, one of the fastest growing airlines in the world, has launched its daily service from Nairobi to Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), through its Dubai hub.

It is the seventh gateway for Emirates in the United States, and the twelfth new route to join the airline's international network in 2012.

"Emirates offers important new choice, competition and a higher level of internationally recognized service to the Washington, DC market with a state-of-the-art product and fleet," said Tim Clark, President of Emirates Airline.

"As one of the most important global cities in the world, we look forward to connecting DC-area travelers with the largest number of one-stop flights to Africa, the Indian Subcontinent, the Middle East and Southeast Asia."

Washington Dulles is one of the top international airports in the U.S., with over seven million international passengers annually.

The region is home to more than 1,000 international institutions and over 1,000 foreign-owned companies from approximately 50 countries.

With 126 destinations in 74 countries, Emirates' Dulles service will create a wide range of new options for passengers and businesses.

Commenting on the launch of the new service, Emirates Regional Vice President for East Africa Khalid Bel Jafiah said:

"Our U.S. flights help to open new markets that the business and tourism community is reliant upon, as the globalization of commerce and travel is dependent upon transportation for passengers and cargo.

This Emirates service will facilitate trade and promote tourism between Nairobi and

Washington DC."

According to the Kenya Tourism Board the top five source markets for Kenya in 2011 were U.K. with 203,290, U.S. with 119,615, Italy with 96,360, Germany with 68,737 and India with 58,986.

Estimated tourism receipts in 2011 closed at Ksh97.9 billion, an increase of 32.9 percent compared to the Ksh73.7 billion from 2010.



Tim Clark, President of Emirates Airline officially opens the Emirates Washington, DC town office at Lafayette Tower, 701 17th Street, NW.

Reports from US Embassy in Nairobi indicate that Kenya is currently the 102nd largest goods trading partner with the United States valued at \$674 million in total.

U.S. goods exports to Kenya in 2010 reached USD363 million with the main export commodities including aircraft, machinery, milling, malt, starch, electrical machinery, and special other (low value shipments and repaired products).

Kenya's export to the US mainly constituted knit apparel, woven apparel, spices, coffee, tea, fruit, and edible nuts.

Emirates has expanded its U.S. presence significantly since launching service between Dubai and New York City in 2004.

The airline now flies to Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas, Seattle and Washington DC, with the latter

three destinations all added in 2012.

Travelers to Washington Dulles will fly on a Boeing 777-200 LR aircraft featuring Emirates' award winning service and passenger comforts, including private suites in First Class, lie-flat beds in Business Class, wide Economy Class seats, SMS, telephone and email service at every seat, and 1,400 channels of in-flight entertainment.

Winner of over 500 international awards, Emirates' unique service offering includes complimentary chauffeur-driven airport transfers for premium customers and an inflight entertainment system featuring over 1,400 channels of new release Hollywood movies, TV, music and games.

EK 231 leaves Dubai daily at 2:20 am and arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) at 8:50 am.

EK 232 departs Dulles at 10:55 am arriving in Dubai at 8:00 am the following day.

Meanwhile, the airline has also appointed a new Senior Vice President to head up its commercial operations for the Americas. Orhan Abbas took up his role as Senior Vice President, Commercial Operations, The Americas last month.

He was previously Vice President for India and Nepal, overseeing a period of sustained expansion which saw Emirates more than double the number of services to the sub-continent in just four years.

"The Americas is a strategically important market for Emirates, a fact underpinned by our recent period of significant growth," said Mr Abbas.

"I look forward to the challenge of consolidating this expansion whilst continuing to seek new ways of developing our service offering across the continent."

AAR HEALTHCARE EXPANSION PLANS

AAR has announced plans to expand its healthcare arm of the business in the region.

This is to improve accessibility and availability of Healthcare services to cater to the needs of its expanding client base.

With investments exceeding Ksh. 150 million, the first phase of this expansion will see 10 Health Centers opening in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania in the next nine months.

This is part of the regional expansion strategy which will see AAR continue to identify opportunities to establish a presence in markets across the continent.

Speaking while officially opening the newly refurbished Mombasa Health Centre, in an event graced by Mombasa Deputy Mayor John Mcharo, AAR's Group CEO Jagi Gakunju confirmed the group's plans to contribute significantly to bringing healthcare as close as possible to where people live and work.

"We are committed to reaching new heights in delivering exceptional healthcare by investing in health services infrastructure and facilities in the region as we strongly believe in promoting meaningful ways of serving the community" said Jagi.

"In accordance to the region wide expansion plans, the Mombasa Health Centre will provide a range of

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comprehensive diagnostic services which include radiology, laboratory services, dental, gynecological, paediatric, nutritionist- and specialist consultation services among others." added the Group CEO.

The CEO further confirmed that the company has invested in a new IT business system (PARAS)-which is among the first to be implemented in Africa.

The new system will support the expansion of Health Centers in the region and further enhance customer service.

"The new system will see clients and staff manage queues, appointments, information and patient history. Since it is web based, it will be accessible from any Health Centre in the three countries" added Jagi.

He concluded by highlighting the contribution the new IT system will make given the nature of the business where real time information and connectivity is required.

Mombasa Deputy Mayor John Mcharo added that the council was happy to celebrate the official opening of this health facility that will undoubtedly improve the quality of health provision for the people.

He also called on other investors to consider the city of Mombasa assuring them of the council's support.

Also speaking during the event, the Provincial Director of Medical Services Coast Region, Dr. Maurice Siminyu highlighted on how the private sector is assisting the government in provision of health services.

He also appreciated that AAR Health Centres are open to all providing diagnostic, curative and preventative services at affordable rates.

LAMDA Examinations: Excellent Results From Mombasa Schools

The annual LAMDA exams (The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) ended on Friday June 29th and Mombasa students achieved an impressive 100 per cent pass rate at Introductory, Entry and Levels 1, and 2.

The London based examiner, Mrs. Eleanor McLeod was full of praise for all the candidates and complimented their teacher, Mrs. Jean Hughes for the excellent standard of the work presented.

This year there were a staggering 278 entries ranging from Introductory to Gold Medal exams.

In total 168 gained the highest possible grade - Distinction, 86 gained Merits and 24 gained passes.

Jean Hughes has now been teaching LAMDA since 2002 and in that time she has had a 100 per cent success rate at the Introductory, Entry, Levels 1 and 2.

This really is an impressive statistic and proves that Jean is a dedicated, talented and hard working teacher. The highest mark, a huge 98 Pper cent went to Rebecca Hunter from Mombasa Academy for Spoken English Grade 3. Well done Rebecca!

Once again, the best results were gained in the Spoken English and Public Speaking Exams.

From Mombasa Academy, Pooja Shah gained 91 per cent Distinction at Grade 7 and was awarded a Silver Medal.

Krishna Shah received 89 per cent Distinction and Nicole Langat 80 per cent Distinction for Grade 3.

Koima Langat received 82 per cent Distinction at Grade 4.

At Aga Khan excellent distinction results were achieved by Azim Meghji 80 per cent and Ria Devani 88 per cent at Grade 2, Payal Sadrani 80 per cent for Grade 4, Sibi Chandrashekar 84 per cent for Grade 5.

Bronze Medal Distinctions were awarded to Rohin Kanji 86 per cent, Mehdi Khaki 85 per cent, Fatema Hassanali 83 per cent and Mohammed Tarmal 82 per cent.

Abbas Palkhi was awarded 88 per cent distinction at the Silver Medal Level.

There were equally good results from Oshwal Academy where Khush Shah gained an impressive 96 per cent distinction and Karan Shah 87 per cent at Grade 1.

Veer Chauhan gained 82 per cent distinction at Entry Level, Shamma Doshi 87 per cent at Grade 1, Shreya Shah 89 per cent, Eshita Kansagra 87 per cent at Grade 2, Yashvi Radia 80 per cent, Disha Patel 83 per cent, Meer V. Shah 81 per cent, Ishaan Shah 83 per cent and Meer A. Shah 88 per cent at Grade 4.

Vivek Dhutia Grade 8 and was awarded a gold Medal.

In the Speaking of Verse and Prose exams there was a very high standard with many students gaining 80 per cent or higher.

Included in this group from Mombasa Academy were Msaa Mugavana, Lamia Abass, Kirtan Gor and Aryan Gor. Dishiti Sasan was awarded the Gold Medal for Grade 8.

From Oshwal Academy Vishaan Shah, Kamran Shaikh, Tanay Maide, Constance Godwin, Anjali Bechra, Rumil Jayasinghe and Aneri Shah all gained Distinctions.

From the Aga Khan Academy the best marks at Entry and Grade 1, 2 and 3 were awarded to Tiana Vora, Khalida Patel, Hisham Ladha, Khidhr Kotaria, Bilkis Tarmal, Samia Juma, Kunaal Khagram, Riva Karia, Saloni Patel, Alisha Varia, Sarrah Ibrahimji, Sameer Shah and Alimohamed Jaffer.

The highest mark went to Sahil Patel 95 per cent Distinction.

Simran Khataw gained 84 per cent at Grade 4.

At Braeburn Mombasa International School distinctions for Entry to Grade 3 were awarded to the following students, Lorna Beresford, Alix Keates, Juhaina Islam Ali, Philine Sanders, Bert Nokes and Tatyana Bryant.

Jaffery Academy students also did well with Zahra Gulamhusein, Arshman Sajid, Irfan and Imran Karim, Mohamed Amersi and Assia Nathu all gaining high

distinctions. The most demanding exams are the Acting Exams and this year there were some really excellent marks.

Many of the younger children took their Entry and Grade 1, 2 and 3 exams and the results were very pleasing.

The highest marks went to Lily-Mae Phillips with 91 per cent, Abdulhalim Abdullhakim 80 per cent, Riva Karia 82 per cent, Neel Patel 84 per cent, Justice Kahindi 86 per cent, Ayesha Lalani 80 per cent, Muthaira Intikhab 81 per cent, Keshni Majithia 80 per cent, Rani Shah 83 per cent and Rushab Shah 80 per cent.

Erwin De Jong, Aika Patel, Darshil Gudka, Akhil Jassani, Amal Radia, Qaisara Kassam and Azmaira Alibhai all gained Bronze Medals and Kristy McGovern a Silver Medal.

Tulsi Shah completed grade 8 and was awarded a Gold Medal.

For the first time the M.S.B school took part in the annual LAMDA exams and their results were first class with a 100 per cent success rate at the Introductory Level.

Also the examiner was very pleased that many of the Nursery School teachers had decided to perfect their English and entered for Verse and Prose exams and all their results were excellent.

All the younger LAMDA students who took their Introductory exams did exceptionally well with the majority gaining Distinction.

Overall, the examiner was absolutely thrilled with the consistently high standard of work and thoroughly enjoyed her 13 days in Mombasa.

She was also pleased to have the opportunity to see the CATS production DANCE 10 and also the Braeburn Mombasa International School's excellent production of The Lion King.

She is already looking forward to her next visit to Mombasa.

Congratulations to Jean and all her students.

THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Mineral, oil and gas discoveries in Kenya are creating a demand for mining engineers. Professor David Wood (left), the Vice Chancellor International of Curtin University in Western Australia and Professor Andris Stelbovics (right), of the School of Mines at the university briefed Monica Gichuhi, the CEO of the Kenya Chamber of Mines on the Mining and Petroleum Engineering degree courses at the university.



Listed Company Car and General (Kenya) Limited, has expanded the TVS motorcycle range for Kenya with the addition of the TVS Max 4R model. Beatrice Musyoka (right), the Sales Logistic Manager of Car and General and Joseph Mulwa the company's Logistics Coordinator discuss the new motorcycle.



The New General Manager of Kaskazi Beach Hotel in SoCoast, Mrs. Daina Shitakha addresses the Hotel's staff during a colourful ceremony to welcome her. Mrs. Shitakha who was formerly General Manager at Pangoni Resort is a wealthy experience in Hotel industry.



Seen [from left] Suleiman Shahbal, Coast artist Fauzia Volke, Rahma Shahbel and Alliance Francaise de Mombasa director Gerard Saby follow proceedings during an artistic exhibition by Fauzia Volke themed 'The Journey' at the Alliance Francaise gallery in Mombasa over the weekend.



STATE VISIT - His Excellency Jakaya Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania signs the visitor's book during a tour of the Heart and Cancer Centre at the Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi. Accompanying him are [from left] Aga Khan Development Network, Kenya Resident Representative Aziz Bhaloo, Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi Chief Executive Officer Asmita Gillani, Dr Gregory Moran, Provost, Aga Khan University and Aga Khan University Hospital, Dar es Salaam Chief Executive Officer Sulaiman Shahabuddin.

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Already, last year's inaugural edition hosted five full length feature films, and three short films, over a period of six nights. A total of 600 people attended projections, with a peak of 200 audience members on the festival's opening night, with the Director of Kenya International Film Festival, Charles Asiba as special guest.

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Current Kenya Women Premier League top marks lady, Esse

Mbeyu Akida is among 32 players named to the provisional Harambee Starlets squad to start residential training camp in preparation for a friendly international match against Ethiopia.

Releasing the list of the selected players, the National League and Competition Committee chairlady, Doris Petra asked the players to report for training camp in Mombasa and for those in Nairobi to report to FKF secretariat so that their transport is arranged for the Coastal town.

But she did not say as to when and where the match is to take place.

Esse who has so far scored 31 goals will be among eight strikers from other clubs taking part in the premier league named in the squad.

Other top scorers also in the team are Old Is Gold's Millicent Mwanzi who has scored 30 goals and Mildred Cheche of Moyas who has 28 goals.

Among eight defenders is Harambee Starlet's U-20 captain, Terry Ouko who plays for Matuu Heroes, the team topping the league standing and also favourites to win the crown.

Terry formerly played for Mombasa's Spedag Ladies.

Also in the team are best midfielders, former Werder Bremen player Doreen Nabwire and Martha Karimi.

The two players played professional football in the Netherlands for a league side, Zwolle in the 2010 season.

Diminutive Mary Toto Kinuthia who was named the Most Valuable player during the 2011 National Safaricom Sakata Ball is also in the squad.

Doris announced that the team will undergo training under St John's Kaloleni team coach, Joseph Oyoo and said other officials of technical bench will be named later.

She also expressed possibility of the team to shift its residential training camp to the Coastal town of Mombasa.

"We'll let you know when the team will go to Mombasa on Monday after players have reported to camp," she said.

Full squad: Goal keepers: Pauline Atieno (Mathare United), Samaniha Akinyi (Spedag), Miseta Waweru (Matuu) and Emily Adhiambo (Moyas).

Defenders: Irene Adhiambo (Mbotela Kamaliza), Grace Njeru (Thika Queens), Josephine Omungala (Galactico Youth), Margaret Omweri (Kisii United), Awuor Florence (Spedag), Terry Ouko (Matuu), Jackline Akoth (Moyas)



Mbeyu Akida [second right] dribbling past an opponent when she was playing for Moving the Goalpost (MTG) of Kilifi. She now play for Matuu Heroes in the Kenya Women Premier League and has been selected to the Harambee Starlet.

and Toro Bahati (Spedag).

Midfielders: Laura Khadenje (Makolanders), Tabaka Chacha (Moyas), Shikobe Dorcus (Thika Queens), Martha Karimi (Old Is Gold), Doreen Nabwire (Matuu), Irene Momanyi, Everline Sunde

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Young Table Tennis Lady Champion Back In Action

Jinita Azadkumar Shah has come back with a bang in table tennis victories.

She emerged a winner in the Ladies Table Tennis Singles event and in team event partnered with Sejal Chandarana and Sheetal Modi in the recently concluded Aga Khan Open Table Tennis Championships held at Aga Khan Sports Centre in Nairobi from 15/9/12 - 16/9/12.

She returned to this game after taking a break of 4-5 years. She was concentrating on her career/education completion. Jinita has been playing table tennis since a tender age of 7 years old. She has represented Kenya in previous occasions.

She now aims to represent Kenya for some more years.

She is making numerous efforts to bring up this sport in Kenya as she sees a lot of potential here.

She and her brother Parit A. Shah are organizing another Safaricom Open Table Tennis Championships open to all East Africans sponsored by Safaricom in conjunction with Oshwal Yuvak Sangh Mombasa, scheduled to take place from 12 October to 14 October 2012 in Mombasa.



Jinita Azadkumar Shah.

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ONE CLUB	ONE HEART	ONE SPADE	TWO HEARTS
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West led the Eight of Hearts to East's Knave and switched to a Club (knowing no more Hearts were cashing). Declarer successfully finessing the Queen.

At trick three Declarer led a Diamond.

West won and led a second Club to Declarers Ace.

He ruffed a Diamond and ruffed a low Club and was pleased to see East's King fall.

NORTH				
♠	A	K	Q	9
♥	Q	10	3	2
♦	4			
♣	J	8	3	2

WEST			
♠	J	8	3
♥	8	7	6
♦	K	J	9
♣	9	7	6

EAST				
♠	6			
♥	A	K	J	5
♦	A	10	8	3
♣	K	10	4	

At trick seven he crossed to a Trump and ruffed a second Heart.

He crossed to a second Trump.

He was disappointed as East discarded.

He cashed the Knave of Clubs and knew that West would have to follow.

At trick Eleven he led a third Heart and trumped with his last Trump. He still held the Ace of Trumps in Dummy and so Ten tricks were his. Game made.

SOUTH				
♠	10	7	5	4
♥	9			
♦	Q	7	6	5
♣	A	Q		

Ladies Make The Most Of The Greens During Monthly Medal

Nineteen ladies took to the lush links at Nyali Golf and Country Club to play their Monthly Medal round of golf on Friday 14 September on a warm afternoon, writes CUNICULUS.

The course was in superb condition as is normal these days and the pin positions were fair but not easy.

Making the most of the greens and proving the adage "Drive for show and put for dough" Diana Muniyao (handicap 8) carded the fewest puts of all the ladies (23) and true to form she had the Best Gross score in Silver Division (76) which also was good enough to earn her a Nett 68 that was eight shots better than Christine Ockotch's Nett score of 76 that won the Silver Division Runner-up position.

Karina Tung and Alice Wahome both shot Nett 77s with Karina winning on count-back over the last six holes, the last nine being identical.

In the Bronze Division, Joyce Lanxe has settled into her major cut in handicap following her superb Nett 58 in the Ladies Coast Open in August that saw her handicap cut by six shots.

Now playing off a 23 handicap she fired a very impressive Gross 91 that would have been good enough to be the runner-up in the Silver Division (on count-back) and was easily good enough to win her the Best Nett in Bronze with an excellent score of 68.

Six shots further back on a Nett 74, Ulla Grimwood earned herself the Runner-up position just pipped Farida Saeed on 75.

The excellent returns by both Division winners also earned the ladies cuts in their handicaps in the future competitions with Diana now reduced seven and Joyce from 23 to 21 and also awarded the Monthly Pendant for her outstanding achievement.

Results: Silver Division; Winner: Diana Muniyao - Nett 68, Runner-up: Christine Ockotch - Nett 76, 3rd: Karina Tung Nett 77 (c/b).

Bronze Division: Winner: Joyce Lanxe - Nett 58, Runner-up: Ulla Grimwood - Nett 74, 3rd: Farida Saeed - Nett 75.

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KENYAN MATCH AGAINST NAMIBIA SWITCHED TO WINDHOEK BY I.C.C.

WINDHOEK (Xinhua) — Kenyan officials have failed to convince International Cricket Council (ICC) on security issues at hand, forcing the global body to switch their match against Namibia from Nairobi to Windhoek later this month.

This comes just days after Cricket Kenya confirmed that Mark Brown, a former Zimbabwean coach, has been appointed, albeit on temporary basis to lead Kenya team in this month's ICC Intercontinental Cup match against Namibia.

The four-day ICC Intercontinental match will take place at Windhoek's United Cricket Club from September 29 to October 2, followed by the two limited-overs on October 4 and 6.

Coast Soccer Fans Deprived Of Match On Home Ground

Coast MPs have been asked to raise the issue of the KSh 56 million allocated for the renovation of Mombasa Municipal Stadium in parliament.

Football Kenya Federation (FKF) NEC member, Hussain Terry representing Coast South branch said they have voiced for the renovations to be completed but the project has been stalled. He wonders as to why Coast parliamentarians have not raised the matter and why the money is not being utilised for its intended purpose.

"We want our leaders to ask the minister concerned as to why the renovation work has been halted and when will it be completed," said Terry at Mbaraki Sports Club.

He claimed the contractor has been paid KSh12 million and wanted to know what happened to the balance amount.

"I wonder as to why the Mombasa Municipal Council was not involved or given responsibility to reconstruct the stadium," said Terry.

He said the money would have been directed to the council with the Sports Ministry supervising the repair work.

"Coast people are being deprived to watch top flight soccer due to lack of a proper stadium to host such big crowd pulling games," he said.

Former AFC Leopards and Harambee Stars goalkeeper, Mahmoud Abbas also wondered as to why Coast leaders are silent on the issue.

"Our leaders and especially our MPs seem not taking interest in making sure our stadium is renovated to international standard," Abbas said.

Abbas nick-named 'Kenya one' claimed that due to non-availability of a good stadium deprived Coast soccer fans the opportunity to watch professional matches, the recently one being the FKF President Cup tie between Congo United and AFC Leopards which Congo were forced to play away.

"Coast soccer fans would have the chance to watch Leopards and Congo play but due to non-availability of the stadium, the home team match was switched to Nairobi," he said.

Arch-Rivals AFC Leopards, Gor Mahia Go Head To Head

All roads lead to the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani in Nairobi tomorrow where the Tusker Premier League local "derby" between Kenya's Traditional arch-rivals, AFC Leopards and Gor Mahia takes place.

The match was to be played on Sunday but after consultations with stake holders, it was agreed to separate the staging times of the soccer game and the finals of the International Safaricom Sevens Rugby at the National Stadium on Sunday.

Football Kenya Federation (FKF) Sam Nyamweya made a direct appeal to both the hosts AFC Leopards and Gor Mahia to have the match moved from Sunday to Saturday.

Key to Nyamweya's request was that the move would give security agencies better opportunity to supervise the two big-draw events if they did not take place at the same time.

The Kenyan Premier League chief Executive Officer Jack Oguda confirmed he had received notice from FKF.

"This will help in coping with the provision of security on the separate days," Oguda said.

SuperSport, the broadcast rights holders for the Tusker



Gor Mahia players and technical bench officials here celebrate after winning the Top Eight Super Cup recently, they will be all out to turn the tables against their traditional arch-rivals AFC Leopards on Sunday in a Kenya Premier League clash.

Premier League will also be televising both events "live" and having the soccer match on Saturday and the Safaricom Sevens finals on Sunday will ease logistics, Oguda added.

SuperSport has also been consulted and are happy with the arrangement.

The Safaricom Sevens runs for three days—from Friday to Sunday but a capacity and passionate crowd is normally in attendance on Sunday finals when the AFC-Gor match was scheduled for Kasarani.

The Nairobi soccer "derby" is also expected to draw the biggest

crowd in years because both teams are finely poised to win the Tusker Premier League title this season. Leopards are in second place on the league table, holding 45 points like leaders Tusker but are edged out on goal difference. Gor Mahia, with 43 points are third.

But should Gor Mahia win the clash, despite being level on points with the other two, K'ogalo would lead the table on goal difference.

Victory for Leopards would be a huge step towards their march for the title.

Kenya Rugby Union chairman, Mwangi Muthee said he was pleased with the shift of the local soccer derby's date.

The two sports share a huge number of fans. There were also the sponsors to consider.

Mumias Sugar, for instance, the biggest supporters of AFC Leopards are also one of KRU key supporters and are involved in the Safaricom Sevens.

Jason Dunford Shines At The Africa Swim Championships

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenyan swimmer Jason Dunford won three gold, two silver and one bronze at the 11th edition of the Africa Senior Swimming Championships in Nairobi which concluded on Sunday.

Dunford, the Commonwealth Games champion, helped Kenya to an unprecedented fifth-place in the overall rankings with 129 points.

South Africa leads the standings with 525 points

ahead of Egypt (391), Algeria (209) and Tunisia (198) at the continental championships that featured 12 teams.

However, Dunford's announcement that he will be retiring from national duties after the world championships in Istanbul in December leaves a sour feeling in many Kenyan fans, with not clear picture of who will fill in his giant shoes.

Dunford finished the 50m freestyle in 23.01 seconds to break a 14-year-old African record.

"I had a goal of winning seven gold medals when the tournament started. But I failed along the way.

"Of course, this is my last competition on Kenyan soil, and I really wanted to do well.

"That is why I set the target that high," he said.

Striker Nicodemus Scores Hat-Trick

Mombasa Polytechnic prolific striker, Nicodemus Odipo took the driving seat on the scorers chart after last weekend's FKF South Coast Premier League matches.

Odipo's hat-trick in the 6-1 drubbing over Dream Team took his goals tally to 15, one goal ahead of previous top scorer Musa Tumaini of SS Assad.

Tumaini and Sunday Ngala who are second and third respectively on the scorers chart faced each other when Assad met Shanzu United at Mzimuni ground in Ukunda but both failed to score.

Tumaini has 13 goals with Ngala 12. Jabir Yusuf could have increased his goals tally had he not missed a penalty awarded to West Ham against Juve Nibai.

Yusuf occupies fourth in the scorers chart with 10 goals to his credit.

Seven players share fifth place each with nine goals. They are Earnest Mutonyi (Liti Taveta), Nduta Ndambuki (Super Eagles), Yusuf Nassoro (Lit Samba), Dennis Lewa (Coast Sima), Abdalla Mohamed (Florigi United), Swaleh Marere (Dream Team) and Sami 'Murigo' Kassim (Oceania).

Two players, Willy Lugogo of Shanzu United and Sam Njue of

Civicon are bracketed in sixth position, each having scored eight goals. Dream Team FC have blamed 6-1 drubbing by Mombasa Polytechnic in the FKF South Coast Premier League match on fasting month of Ramadhan.

Speaking after the fatal match Dream Team Manager Shihab Hyder said his team could not have lost to their opponents had they continued training during the Ramadhan recess period.

"Our players abandoned training during the entire month of Ramadhan and they have not regained fitness yet.

"Our opponents did not break training and were therefore physically fit," said Hyder.

Bemoaning the teams loss, Hyder stated that his players ran out of breath in the second half due to lack of physical fitness.

Four out of the six goals were conceded during the second half.

The team Manager is however confident that his side will recover in their next match against Florigi United scheduled for September 29 at Tononoka ground.

The holy month of Ramadhan was observed from July 21 to August 19, 2012.

Dream Team are placed 12th position in the 22-team league with 20 points from 15 matches.

Special Report by Correspondent

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Florence Hit The Platinum At Standard Chartered Golf Day

Florence Karimi hit the "Platinum" when she carded an excellent 39 Stableford points in the Standard Chartered Bank Golf Day at the prestigious Nyali Golf and Country Club at the weekend on Saturday 15th September.

Playing off a 16 handicap, she shot level pars on the first, third and sixth with bogies on the remaining to have a steady outward nine of 43 gross and 19 points.

Coming home on the back nine, Florence started with a birdie two on the 10th and parred the 11th before dropping shots on the remaining holes but finished gallantly with a par on the last for another 43 to match her outward nine but managing 20 points for an overall total of 39 points and the Overall Winner prize.

Paul Maiyo (24 handicap) and Peter Macharia (28 handicap - with a sombrero) both fired excellent scores of 38 points but Paul clinched the Men's Winner slot by virtue of his 21 points on the back nine beating Peter by a single point on "count-back" into the Runner's-up position.

One shot further back, M. Essa (18 handicap) piped Willie Mbote (23 handicap) for the third position again on count-back.



Florence Karimi [right], overall winner during Standard Chartered Golf Tournament at NGCC, receives a prize from Jane Kimemia of Standard Chartered.

Also scoring 37 points was George Gathuri who was playing as a Standard Chartered Bank guest and won a separate prize for his efforts.

Leading lady, after the overall winner, was Wanjiru Ikua who played to her 22 handicap and carded 36 points thereby beating Jane Githere (20 handicap) into the runner's-up position on count-back.

Leading junior was the very talented Agil Is-haq (14 handicap) who fired an excellent 16/19, 35 points to beat Said Hamada (6 handicap) 17/18 again using the count-back method.

Amongst the over 65 Mzees, Clive Barnsley (20 handicap) gathered the Senior's prize with a fine effort of 35 points and in the Lond Distance Driving competition on the 16th hole, the youth of today Daniel Nduva smashed his ball some 300 yards into a stiff breeze in one of the early morning flights which none of those following were able to surpass and Joyce Lanxe continues her trips to the winners table when she outdrove all the other ladies on the same hole.

Nearest the pin and very nearly an Ace, was T. Katembo (21 handicap) whose ball ended a mere nine inches from the cup on the last hole for a great gallery finish.

Sponsorship was superb from the Standard Chartered Bank with their ladies handing out shirts, caps, balls, tees and ball markers to every competitor as well as feeding the early players with breakfast before their rounds, a soda at half time and lunch afterwards.

In the evening the free bar was opened before the prize giving that was most welcome to those thirsty throats and after prize giving an delicious spread of various foods was also laid out for those who attended the ceremony.

Piga mkofe for all involved and everybody was pleased to hear the they are Here to Stay and we can expect more of the same hospitality next year.

Results: Overall Winner: Florence Karimi 39 points.

Winner Men: Paul Maiyo 38 points c/b, Runner-up men: Peter Macharia 38 points, Third: M. Essa 37 points c/b.

Winner Ladies: Wanjiru Ikua 36 points c/b, Runner-up Lady: Jane Githere 36 points.

Best Junior: Agil Is-haq 35 points c/b, Best Senior: Clive Barnsley 35 points.

CLASSIC BEETLE



Maxwell Alexander, the VW Workshop Team Leader and Mildred Mueni a Technician put the finishing touches on the 1952 VW Beetle in readiness for the CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance to be held on September 30th at the Nairobi Racecourse. The Beetle is entered by CMC Motors Limited and will be contesting the class for touring cars and station wagons from 1,001 cc to 1300 cc.



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FRIDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 07.11 hrs. (7.11 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.35 hrs. (7.35 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 00.44 hrs. (12.44 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 13.27 hrs. (1.27 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 07.59 hrs. (7.59 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 20.31 hrs. (10.31 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.27 hrs. (1.27 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 14.22 hrs. (2.22 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 09.05 hrs. (9.05 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 22.04 hrs. (10.04 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 02.21 hrs. (2.21 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 15.43 hrs. (3.43 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 10.50 hrs. (10.50 a.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 03.55 hrs. (3.55 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 17.52 hrs. (5.52 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 00.13 hrs. (12.13 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 12.47 hrs. (12.47 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 06.13 hrs. (6.13 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 19.18 hrs. (7.18 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 01.37 hrs. (1.37 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 13.58 hrs. (1.58 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.34 hrs. (7.34 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.12 hrs. (8.12 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 02.27 hrs. (2.27 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 14.47 hrs. (2.47 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.27 hrs. (8.27 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.51 hrs. (8.51 p.m.).

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