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Modern Coast Express Limited bus begins Mombasa-Tanga-Dar Es Salaam service.

## New 'Ocean Seven' Kilifi County Jewel

Transforming the skyline along the Kenya North Coast is the new 'Ocean Seven' project - a multi million shilling development set on a beautiful 17-acre Kikambala beachfront plot.

'Ocean Seven' complex (with five residential and two commercial towers) is designed to offer all modern luxury amenities including spa, boutique hotel, helipad, retail shopping mall, banking hall, travel agency and other related services.

There are a number of swimming pools within the grounds; for serious swimmers a 50-meter infinity pool, and other informal pools and a children's pool.

"We wanted to create something that was designed to meet the needs of our clients, not just import a concept from else where.

"Right from the earliest stages, we wanted to create a ground breaking and an iconic project that people would be really inspired by", said Mahmud Visram, Managing Director of Sun n Sand Beach Resort, who are investing and developing this project.

The architects, Planning System Services Ltd, well known for their award winning hospitality projects, both in Kenya and overseas, took up this challenge with relish and set about designing something really special.

"The architectural team at Planning Systems Services Ltd were struck by how beautiful the 17-acre beachfront plot was

### Special Report by Correspondent

and our intention, from day one, was to make the most of it.

"This meant that we knew we had to go up in height and maintain as much open space as possible", said Munene Patrick Mathenge, lead architect.

Arup, a global firm of service engineers famous for among other projects, the structural design of the Sydney Opera House and several of the exciting sporting venues constructed for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, were retained to design the systems of the towers.

As leading engineers world wide, Arup's expertise on iconic buildings is reflected in the numerous sustainable technologies used at Ocean Seven, as well as a behind the scenes network of systems that will make living at 'Ocean Seven' a pleasure.

Also key to the project's evolution was the desire by the developers that everyone should have a sea view.

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## Mombasa Tanga-Dar es Salaam Bus Route

Coast public opinions immensely impacts and matters to Modern Coast Express Limited and gets them acting.

Pressure from their customers demanding the introducing of new routes and buses amongst them the Mombasa- Tanga- Dar Es Salaam and the Mombasa-Nakuru routes have yielded fruit as was expected.

This month the bus company officially begins plying the Mombasa-Tanga-Dar Es Salaam route and customers will enjoy a comfortable journey at a cost of Kshs.1400. Nakuru residents have not

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# Rewe Touristik Trade Fair Great Platform For Kenya

In previous years series of Kenya's Coast most prominent Hoteliers and Representatives travelled to Europe to attend the annual REWE TOURISTIK trade fair which this year took place in Salzburg, Austria where all were caught in the first snow of the season.

The annual event was attended by well over 1,600 Travel Agents from Germany, Switzerland and Austria and was an excellent platform for Team Kenya to not only promote their country but to also inform the trade that despite the recent negative press Kenya's coast remains safe for all visitors.

The delegation as in all previous years was funded by the individual companies as the KTB since more refused any support be it financially or with collateral destination publicity material.

Unlike our competitors like Thailand, Sri Lanka, Seychelles, Dominican Republic and others who had plenty of destination brochures the only give-ways to agents were individual brochures and very popular Kenya branded Kikoy scarves, again paid for by individuals.

Especially at a time of a crisis with tourism figures to Kenya's coast down by well over 25 per cent which will no doubt lead to further hotel closures and significant job losses in an election year, one would expect that the KTB supports each and every good opportunity to try

and reverse the trend in our source markets.

The fact that AIR BERLIN, better known in the past as LTU with up to three flights per week to Mombasa from Europe's largest source market Germany will stop operating to Kenya seems to not have woken up those who should be concerned.

Other airlines which no longer are supported by tour operators citing difficulties in operating to Kenya are direct charter flights from France, Switzerland, Austria, Poland and the Czech

Republic whereas charters from the UK and Italy have been drastically reduced.

What more is needed as a wake up call?

Hence promotional activities by leading European Tour Operators must be supported and funded by the GoK if tourism is to remain as major foreign currency and more importantly as the best source to drive the economy and job creation.

Attending the forthcoming WTM with a large delegation will not do the trick alone!



Promoting Destination Kenya at the Rewe Touristik Fair in Salzburg are [from left] GM Private Safaris Mombasa C. Mong'are, Group Reservation Manager Heritage Hotels Tabita Muchogu, GM Baobab and Kole Kole Resorts Adam Sheikh, MD Absolute Kenya for Leopard Beach Resort and Spa Chris Modigell, Sales and Marketing Manager Severin Travel and Hotels Astrid Cantuw, Chief Executive Leisure Lodge Resort JK Mutua and Resident Manager Bluebay Hotels Zanzibar Hassan Jusab.

## Mombasa And Malindi Host Bhangra Dance From India

The Assistant High Commission of India, Mombasa in association with Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi, Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Mombasa and Shree Navnat Vanik Mahajan organized a lively Bhangra Dance Performance by Surjeet Singh and Party from Delhi at the auditorium of Shree Navnat Vanik Mahajan, Mombasa at 8.30 PM on Tuesday, the 30th October 2012.

Around one thousand Bhangra dance aficionados attended the spectacular dance show which lasted two hours.

Fifteen talented artists of Surjit Singh and Party enthralled the capacity crowd with vigorous footwork, energetic dance steps and colorful dresses and headgears.

A similar show was organized at Sai

Eden Roc Hotel, Malindi at 8.30 PM on Wednesday, 31st October 2012 in collaboration with the Hindu Union, Malindi. Around 200 guests including local dignitaries attended the show.

This was the first time ever a cultural show sponsored by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations have performed at Malindi. The enthusiastic crowd joined the artists for an impromptu dance towards end of the show. Bhangra commonly refers to a genre of dances such as Gidda, Malwi-gidda, Jhumur and Bhangra performed in rural communities of Punjab State in North India during harvest and festival times.

Bhangra dance is based on folk songs, beats from dhol (a percussion instrument), which sets the tempo and the chimta (chime). The accompanying

songs are small couplets written in the Punjabi language called bolis. In recent years the repertoire of Bhangra songs includes specific songs written and popularized by renowned Bhangra artists. Bhangra singers employ high pitched, energetic tone.

Singing in high octave and with voice modulation, they typically add random noises and will yell phrases such as; balle balle, chak de; oye hoi etc. While men wear colorful lungis (rectangular piece of cloth) with kameez (long sleeved shirts) and pagri (head gear), women wear traditional salwar kameez (loose pants and long shirts or tunics) with chunnies (a thin outer drape put around the neck). Both men and women sport rumals i.e. hand kerchiefs. Various props such as sticks, wick-lamps etc are used while performing the dances.





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**THERE IS just one new film at the NYALI CINEMAX this week and it is rated adults only.**

*Hit & Run* has writer / director Dax Shepard in lead with Kristen Bell, Bradley Cooper, Tom Arnold, Kristin Chenoweth, Beau Bridges, David Koechner, Joy Bryant, Ryan Hansen, Jason Bateman and Sean Hayes.

Shepard is known for his comedy role in NBC's Parenthood series, while the producers of *Hit & Run* have a previous comedy hit to their name - *Wedding Crashers*.

Charlie Bronson is actually quite an amiable guy, despite having quite a few skeletons in his closet.

He loves to do good to everyone around him, least of

HIT & RUN HAS WRITER / DIRECTOR DAX SHEPARD IN LEAD WITH KRISTEN BELL.

# Rib-Cracking Comedy At The Nyali Cinemax

all his fiancé Annie Bean.

So when she gets a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in Los Angeles, he pulls out all stops to ensure that Annie gets to her destination, even if it means absconding from the witness protection programme that he is under.

As the road trip progresses, so does the interest of the feds who are now after Bronson, hammer and tongs. The appearance of his old buddies, a band of gangsters

complicates things even further. Daniel Craig leads the cast of Javier Bardem, Darné Judi Dench, Ralph Fiennes, Naomie Harris, Bérénice Marlohe and Albert Finney in the latest James Bond film, *Skyfall*.

M's life and career are put at stake in this film and Bond does everything possible to ensure that both are left intact.

Production of *Skyfall* was suspended in 2010 because of financial problems and rumour has it that the opening scenes in Istanbul where they blew up one Audi after another probably burnt the film's entire budget.

The rest of the shooting was done in the United Kingdom, where of course it would cost the producers less than the

exotic foreign locations.

Kunal Kapoor, Huma Qureshi and Rajesh Sharma are still trying to find that secret recipe and romance in *Luv Shuv Tey Chicken Khurana*.

Everyone who has seen this film have really enjoyed it, so don't wait any longer.

Karan Johar's *Student of the Year*, is still ruling the roost at the NYALI CINEMAX.

It stars newcomers Sidharth Malhotra, Varun Dhawan and Alia Bhatt in the lead.

Catch up with *Finding Nemo* in three dimension, Sridevi, Mehdi Nebbou and Adil Hussain in *English Vinglish*, Akshay Kumar and Paresh Rawal in *Oh My God*, and of course, our very own brand ambassador Joseph Kimani Wairimu in Peter Tosh Gifonga's *Nairobi Half Life*.

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## Reef Hotel Scoops Top Award

The goal as with any brainstorming is to come up with a ton of ideas and originality so as stand out at the show.

The Reef Hotel, Mombasa on the North coast did just that, by scooping the first prize in the just concluded annual Getaway 2012 show, a holiday's exhibition held from the 26th October to the 28th October 2012 at the Sarit centre in Nairobi which hosted a number of about 74 hotel exhibitors.

The hotel has made extreme improvement in the public areas and with major renovation in the rooms with our new addition of a beautiful 400 seat dining room overlooking the Indian Ocean one of its kind in Mombasa.



Seen [from left] are Nairobi Office Administrator Esther Odhiambo, Hotel Manager Joshua Ellogah with the award and Senior Sales and Marketing Executive Louise Kirathe.

## NGOMA AFRICA BAND POPULAR IN EUROPE

Ngoma Africa Band, a German based Tanzanian band is now one of the oldest and most successful African bands in Germany, writes STEPHEN OGONGO ONGONG'A.

Many African bands in Europe hardly survive for more than a year.

Yet Ngoma Africa Band, founded by Ebrahim Makunja aka Ras Makunja in 1993, is still growing stronger.

The band plays "Bongo Dance", which is a unique combination of traditional and modern Tanzanian rhythms with Soukous and Rumba. All their songs are in Kiswahili.

Ngoma Africa Band has released several successful hits including "Mama Kimwaga" (Sugar Mummy), "Anti-Corruption Squad" and "Apache wacha Pombe" (Stop over drinking).

In 2010 Ngoma Africa Band released a single in praise of Tanzania's President Jakaya Kikwete.

The song titled "Jakaya Kikwete 2010" praises Mr. Kikwete's good leadership skills and commitment to fight corruption.

On 12th August 2012, Ngoma Africa Band received the International Diaspora Award (IDA) at the International African Festival Tubingen 2012, Germany, for their hard work in promoting East African music throughout Europe.

Ms. Susan Muyang Tatah, CEO of the International African Festival Tubingen 2012 said Ngoma Africa Band was also chosen for the Award because of their creative performance on stage.

"It's difficult to resist dancing at their concerts," she said.

This year the band released a new CD titled "Bongo Tamberare" featuring "Supu ya Mawe" and "Uhuru wa Habari".

The new release is already dominating air waves in Tanzania.

"Supu ya Mawe" advises the listeners to work

hard and be patient while pursuing their objectives in life. It also appeals for generosity towards the needy.

"Uhuru wa Habari" praises African journalists who are bold enough to speak out the truth in environments where freedom of speech is quite limited.



The Ngoma Africa Band press kit and logo.

Ngoma Africa Band is famous for staging thrilling shows in festivals in different parts of Europe.

The band's joyful female dancers, wearing traditional costumes and dancing vigorously to their tunes, always leave fans asking for more.

Ngoma Africa Band is composed of talented young musicians including soloist Christian Bakotessa aka Chris-B, Said Vuai, Matondo Benda, Jonathan Sousa, A-Jay, Richard Makutima, Bedi Beraca "Bella" and Jessy Ouyah. For further information about Ngoma Africa Band and to listen to their music, please visit [www.ngoma-africa.com](http://www.ngoma-africa.com)

### STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21) Focus firmly on your objectives. Those around you may be busy doing nothing, but you will want to use your energy in a positive and productive way. Planning for the future could put you at an advantage over the days ahead.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Plans a large organization for your locality will be greeted with enthusiasm. An official will confirm your plan to use every tool in the bag to oppose this scheme. Set up a protest group to gain an effective way to gain support from the community.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) The whole idea of joining forces as a team to help everyone to work together towards a mutual goal. Preferably in harmony. If you or two people make a habit of causing waves you need to seriously consider whether their contribution is as valuable as they seem to think.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) You have been attending to other people's needs for long enough; it is time now to be looking after yourself. You starting to worry about all promises you are making you may not be able to keep them.

**Pisces** (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) Turning down invitations in case someone you've just gets in touch with you again not a good idea. You could be missing out on some great romantic and social opportunities while waiting for something that may never happen.

**Aries** (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) You've had some time to reflect on financial and health matters. Someone who has always claimed to be honest and trustworthy seems to be keeping information from you.

**Taurus** (Apr. 21 - May 21) Some difficulties in a close relationship may demand an amount of flexibility and compromise on your part. You could be the one who decides to make sacrifices to keep the partnership harmonious.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) One of the best ways of shaking off stress caused over work is to push it aside and do nothing at all, at least as little as you possibly can.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 22) A friend or relative's suggestion will help fix an immediate problem but it won't be a long term solution. Frustration now come across make realise you are stuck in a vicious circle.

**Leo** (July 23 - Aug. 23) Just can't seem to get the same wavelength of someone you are spending time with. You're trying to be funny side of the misunderstandings and ups that do occur but you feel slightly frustrated.

**Virgo** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Don't hold back your views and opinions in a group situation. It is important everyone should contribute their ideas so you can get from each other. It doesn't matter if other people do your suggestions.

**Libra** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) You're becoming increasingly aware of the extra fees you have to pay to keep up your regular commitments. Some costs you can't, but there are others you starting to question.



One excellent piece of news is that the Tana Delta has been added to the Ramsar list as a Wetland of International Importance.

All thanks go to Kenya Wetlands Forum for the support they gave in the process of designating this site.

The delta has long been under threat and hopefully now, with good management the threats will fade away.

This is Kenya's 6th Ramsar site. It is an Important Bird Area, and the second most important estuarine and deltaic ecosystem in Eastern Africa.

Its diverse habitat forms a rich biodiversity for sea species including fish and prawns, five species of marine turtles, African Elephant, Tana Mangabey, Tana River Red Colobus, White Collared monkey, over 600 plant species as well as having a haven for many bird species and a critical wintering ground for migratory water birds such as waders, gulls and terns.

Human activities, on which the local population depends include fishing, small-scale family-oriented farming, agriculture, mangrove wood exploitation, grazing for livestock, water supply, tourism and research.

Kenya's six Ramsar sites cover an area of 265,449 hectares.

Friends of Fort Jesus were instrumental in supporting Nature Kenya (who took a major part in the conservation effort) by signing a petition after watching the African Film Foundation DVD on Tana River.

Girls from Mama Ngina School who attended the film also added their names to the petition.

A small part to play maybe but we are glad we were a little bit involved, together with the Mama Ngina girls, in what is now a successful effort to save an important coastal ecosystem.

Another bit of eco news is that the water in all the Rift Valley lakes is rising.

In March Lakes Baringo and Bogoria water rose when rivers were in full flood but did not subside when the rivers went down.

At Bogoria the water covered the road and the famous geyser was also covered.

Baringo banks broke and Roberts' campsite was submerged. Baringo Club had water right up to reception and crocodiles could be seen swimming round

# Tana River Delta Has Been Added To Ramsar List As 'Wetland Of International Importance'

the door from the bar. Interestingly all the other lakes in the Rift Valley had also risen.

Reasons seem to be still unverified. Apparently there was a similar occurrence in 1961 and one old man tells a tale of it happening in 1902.

One suggestion is that the Rift Valley starting in the Afar Region of Ethiopia (where Lake Challa and Lake Turkana are also high) is widening at a faster rate than estimated which is 2cm per year.

Another explanation I heard that it was due to heavy silting.

Several experts have gone to look so we await their consensus of opinion.

Here we are at the beginning of a new FFF year.

Thank you all for being so supportive at the AGM and for your confidence in re-electing me to the Chair, Taibali to the

Please try to pass by.

There has been a report that behind the 'House of Columns', Malindi Museum Society, some old walls had been found with some centuries old skeletons which caused a bit of speculation - however all excavations have now been backfilled as unfortunately the cost of building of exhibition areas was beyond the means of the project.

Maybe in another 100 years they will be re-excavated and speculated upon.

Maybe the museum budget will be bigger by then.

Sad news is that Mohamed Omar Miraj, an employee of Fort Jesus, who for many years assisted Hassan on Tuesday evenings has died.

Miraj was well known to many of us and our sincere condolences go to his wife, children

2 sites on Sunday 45 and 26.

Lists have been submitted to Nature Kenya but have not received any feedback to date.

A children's book 'Being a Bird' by Harriet Matsuert was launched in Nairobi on Nov. 5th by David Lindo, the urban birder, who avidly watches birds in London and who writes in the RSPB (Royal Society for Protection of Birds, UK) magazine and others.

This is a wonderful little book in full colour, introducing birds to children, giving them a closer look at some of the wonderful birds of Kenya.

The book, which sells for shs 800/- is obtainable at Paper Connections, Ratna Square and the Mall and at Kant's Stationer and Bahati Book Shop both on Moi Ave. in town.

A good Christmas present. AGM followed by film 'Laikipia' - Tues. Oct. 30th

It was so gratifying to see so many people at an AGM.

Thank you all so much for coming.

Thanks to Eileen Willson for the 'Laikipia' film which drew some very complimentary comments.

It was well produced and had a very good and urgent conservation message.

A good way to finish what was probably our best AGM ever.

Thanks to Essa for the bitings which needless to say were enjoyed by everyone.

The power point organised by Taibali gave us all a chance to remember our activities over the last year and to see ourselves on the screen.

Elected Council members: Chairman - Marlene Reid, Vice-Chairman - Taibali Hamzami, Treasurer - Fatima Lobo, Secretary - Vibha Shah, Council Members: Jitu Haria, Doris Schaule, Essa Khediwala, Kalim Hassanli and Jamilla Rajabali.

Tues. Nov. 6th - Launch of 2013 Calendar in the Fort at 7 p.m.

The theme of the pictures is 'Mombasa Old Town', from the FFF Photographic collection.

Design by Mr Okoko who designed the 2011 Calendar.

The Calendar is on sale for shs 400.

The production of the calendar is a joint effort between Friends of Fort Jesus and the Fort Museum.

The 2011 Calendar was very popular and sold out quickly, so please don't miss buying your copies.

### FUTURE PROGRAMME

Sat. Nov. 10th Visit to Watamu Turtle Watch

This will be a very pleasant day out; we shall tour the facility at Watamu first, including the rehabilitation unit where at the moment they have 3 patients (turtles that is) then some refreshments.

If there are any turtle releases we will be able to attend the release on the beach.

We then head to Mida Creek where there is bird watching, a lovely walk through the mangroves and food.

Sat. Nov. 17th Bird Walk 4 p.m.

Meet at roundabout near Haller Park (1st roundabout on the Bamburi Cement Rd. coming from Malindi Rd.) at 4 p.m.

Tues. Nov. 20th Poetry Evening 7 p.m. at the Fort

Another poetry evening has been in the pipeline for some time but we have had such a busy

programme. The theme of this evening will be 'Miracles'.

Sounds intriguing! We can all do with a few miracles!

The evening will be arranged by Patricia Scott Hughes and Martin Nelson, both accomplished poets.

It is hoped to have some young poets performing also.

If you have a poem, either one you have written yourself or a favourite that someone else has written and you would like to recite, please contact: Martin Nelson (0724 538954). He will be arranging the programme. Our other poetry evenings have been a great success and very enjoyable; am sure this will be the same.

## Newsletter Notes From The Friends Of Fort Jesus

Vice-chair and all the other members of council.

We will be working together to make sure that we all enjoy another active and interesting programme.

I would first like to mention the Fort library which is now in the Old Swahili Cultural Centre building just on the left before Mombasa Hospital.

The chief librarian Khadija Shariff Abdala is anxious that the library should be used and is also doing her best to improve it.

Having recently won the prestigious Maktaba, Library of the Year award together with NMK Library in Nairobi, she is to be congratulated.

Khadija is open to any suggestions for improvements and would also welcome donations of any books for the library.

For the first time the library has a good space and full time staff.

It is open from 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the morning and from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the evening.

and family. May he rest in peace.

Marlene Reid - Chairman

### PAST PROGRAMME

'Guerillas of Tsavo' - Book Launch, Tues. Oct. 9th - A great evening with a good presentation by James Willson, the author. Good to see so many non-members there, some of who joined FFF.

Lots of signed copies of the book were sold at a special launch price.

For those of you who missed out and want to buy a copy, it is available at Paper Connections in Ratna Square and at their outlet in The Mall.

The book is crammed with interesting information and has many photographs.

It was long in preparation but well worth waiting for and well worth buying.

Heritage Visit - Sat Oct. 13th - Another wonderful visit by school children from Takaungu area.

It is such a privilege that we are able to show these out of town children something of their cultural heritage.

The final tour of Fort Jesus lasted until 4.00 p.m. the children found it so fascinating.

We look forward to the time when the Museum is modernised and revamped to make the exhibits more attractive and interesting. Thanks to all who took part.

Bird Walk - Sat. Oct 20th - visit to Central Quarry led by Doris Schaule and Samson Mrengi.

From the Bird Hide the group saw Yellow Billed Egret, Grosbeak Weavers, Great White Egret, Malachite Kingfisher, Reed Cormorants (used to be Long Tailed but the pundits have changed its name) and Striated Heron (Green-Backed).

Other species of note seen from the waterside were Eastern Bearded Scrub Robin, our favourite performer the Black Heron, Little Bittern, Purple Heron, Black Crane and Common Moorhen. 23 species in all.

Thanks to LaFarge for allowing us access to the quarry.

Other birding news: International Birdwatch, with five registered participants, keeping Mombasa Birders on the map, spent all day Saturday and Sunday 6th and 7th of Oct. out in the field.

About 24 hours in all collecting 104 species on the Sat. and on

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# Airlines As 'Visa' Agents Is Really Quite Smart!

The only thing that was not online was the payment.

Here one still has to go to an approved financial institution to make payments.

Direct application on line is a preferred option and the icing on the cake would be the ability to also pay on line.

This last wish is one that is very slow in catching on in Kenya.

Much as we say that we are technologically savvy in our country, this area is one that is a bit of a disappointment for most of us who prefer to work on-line.

Several of the embassies are also outsourcing some of the services and others have fully outsourced the document processing and they only deal with the decision once the documentation process has been completed to their satisfaction.

Where this has happened then one does everything at the outsourced agency including payments and one doesn't have to visit several areas to complete the process.

The United States Embassy has full on line application for visa.

However, one has to pay to a bank and once the payment has been made, the reference number given is the one that will unlock the application process.

They also require that one books an appointment on line and this cannot be done unless one has paid the visa fee.

The photograph that one has to use is also special for the U.S.

One has to have a special size made for the application process and since it is required on line, one should ensure that they have

a soft copy that they can upload onto the on-line application page.

The interview process is long as on average one spends around four hours on minimum to go through the bureaucracy of admission to the compound and then painfully slowly shuffle their way to the interview.

We give them a medium in terms of ease of application.

The United Kingdom has outsourced the service.

One has to go to the agency and everything will be processed there including the preliminary interview.

Most times one is not required

systems where 'agents' get friendly with embassy staff and demand some money to accelerate processing.

In this set up the process is so clear that there is no opportunity for graft.

For the Middle Eastern countries most applications are done either by the host or the hotel where one will be staying.

The national airline of the country concerned is also allowed to make application on behalf of its passengers.

In a lot of instances, the airlines have a link with where one is going to stay.

The use of airlines as agents is quite smart in that should one default or become a nuisance then the airline would have to return the visitor to the country where they brought them from.

This makes the process the airlines do to get to know the customer especially when they want to have some form of entry visa is very thorough.

By and large, the application processes for visas are slowly converging on a global basis.

The layout of the forms and the types of information that is required for entry are also converging - courtesy of the fact that countries are now focussing on copying 'best practice'.

One hopes that in the not too distant future one will have a global visa application system where ones information will be maintained in a global database and where countries can dig into in order to make the decision on whether to allow a sojourn into their terrain.

As Kachumbari says, global convergence is slow but we hope sure!

## Thirty Four Years' Ago

Coastweek, November 09 - 15, 1979

Touristic Union International (TUI) confirmed they would bring 20,000 German tourists to Kenya during the high season 1978/ 1979 - an increase of 20 per cent on 1977/ 78 - according to the front page report from Neta Peal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE - Salaama Properties were selling a 'luxurious Nyali executive villa, with swimming pool, five bedrooms, on one acre plot, wall fenced, developed garden, K. Shs 1.8 million.

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CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda

to go for a supplementary interview but if required one will be called in.

A simple and neat system. For most of the 'Schengen' nations one is required to fill in a physical form that is either downloaded or obtained from the individual embassies.

The requirements are quite onerous and in more cases than not one has to attend a personal interview at the embassy involved.

Access to the location for interview is just as onerous as going to the United States Embassy.

The Chinese again is a manual system but that is less onerous.

It also gives one the option of paying a higher fee to get faster processing of the visa.

Really business minded and one that removes the potential graft that could happen in manual

For this week I would like to share some of the experiences that travellers have had when trying to obtain travel documents to some popular destinations.

For Kenya, my take of popular destinations outside of the East African community are United States, United Kingdom, the so called Schengen States, United Arab Emirates and China.

Kenyan travel to these destinations for either business or for employment.

Many also go to these destinations for education purposes. Current trend is to provide access to application forms on line.

A large number of Embassies and High Commissions in Kenya provide the possibility of accessing application forms from their websites.

This is a great improvement from even three years back when one had to traipse to the consular office to obtain forms and instructions.

The other positive that has happened is that payments are now done at banks and other financial institutions instead of queuing at the cashiers' desk at the consular offices.

The best situation that probably favours the standard traveller - but will disadvantage those that are technologically challenged - is the current developments where one has to process the full application process on line. The United States is the only main destination that has this down to a tee.

It is a very tedious process that requires that one has a very reliable broadband connection.

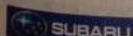
I had to make this application earlier in the year and went through several iterations before I was able to complete the form.

It is complex but for understandable reasons.

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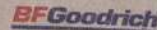
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# New 'Ocean Seven' Kilifi County Jewel

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Visram, Sales Director of Sun n Sand Beach Resort.

The Ocean Seven complex (with five residential and two commercial towers) has been

**'Location is always touted as the biggest factor to consider when buying property and Ocean Seven really delivers on location.'**

designed to offer all the luxury amenities we have come to expect - spa, boutique hotel, helpad, retail shopping mall, banking hall, travel agency and

other related services.

There are a number of swimming pools within the grounds; for serious swimmers a 50-meter infinity pool, and other

informal pools and a children's pool.

The landscaping has been cleverly designed by Eco-scapes to give residents a choice of vibrant social centers or quieter retreats like gazebos and yoga decks.

A 2-km jogging or walking trail is also woven into the Ocean Seven 'park-scape'.

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The Vision 2030 pin-points Kilifi County as one of three centers earmarked for expansion and infrastructure investment that means that transport links, amenities and services will get increasingly better.

## BIGGEST FACTOR

Location is always touted as the biggest factor to consider when buying property and Ocean Seven really delivers on location.

Both close to a major city and yet out of the hustle and bustle, on a major arterial road, in an area that has seen some of the highest property value appreciation in Kenya.

It is exciting to see projects of this scale and scope coming up in Kenya - an iconic development with a team with reassuring depth and breadth of experience, planning and knowledge, set on

a truly exceptional site. Kenya is currently being touted as the development hotspot worldwide.

Recent figures put Kenya property appreciation in 2011 at the top of the worldwide ranking table, with an extra ordinary 22 per cent appreciation last year.

In the worldwide context, this is amazing. However, for people living in Kenya, it is old news.

We have all seen our property values rise steadily over the last 5 years in many areas of Kenya.

One of the hottest of the hot spots within Kenya is the coast.

A number of factors have driven this rise in not only land values but also in demand.

The sustained growth Kenya's GDP over the last eight years has created a new middle class who can think about purchasing a home.

Another factor is the proposed investments in the Lamu Port, the new coal-power plant in Kilifi, Titanium mining, major transport infrastructure development along the coast.

Also improved road links with the upgrade of the Mombasa Road, the air links as well as exciting new projects which are to 'raise the game' at the coast.

What many projects have done is to replicate development models that have been successful internationally.

However, a new project in Kilifi County about 32km North of Mombasa along the Mombasa Malindi Highway, Ocean Seven had a different starting place.

Short term rental demand on the coast means that getting income from a coastal investment is a real possibility.

There are an increasing number of businesses setting up branches at the coast fueling demand for executive accommodation.

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION WITH PARTNERS WILL VACCINATE 6.2MILLION CHILDREN IN KENYA

Kenya is one of the beneficiaries of this programme and in collaboration with the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health and other partners; the Lions of Kenya will have the privilege to participate in a Nationwide Campaign to vaccinate Children against this deadly disease.

Lions Clubs International Foundation have partnered with the Bill & Malinda Gates Foundation to raise funds for the Measles Vaccination in susceptible countries. The Lions intend to address 41 million children worldwide with their "One Shot, One Life, One Dollar" Campaign.



The Nationwide Measles Campaign week was launched in Nairobi by Minister of Health, Hon. Beth Mugo on Friday 2nd November for the Campaign to start on the 3rd till the 7th November 2012. During the campaign, 6.2 Million Children under the age of 5 years are expected to be vaccinated in over 240 Districts in Kenya.



Lions and other partners are assisting the Ministry of Public Health & Sanitation to carry this major and challenging campaign with all the Lions Clubs getting involved.

Ministry of Health has provided Government health facilities to be the vaccination centres along with Private Medical Centres and Schools.

There are over 800 Government and Private Facilities that will be used at the Coast Province and over One Million Children will be vaccinated.

Over the weekend, through the good offices of Dr. Anisa A. Omar - Provincial Director Public Health & Sanitation, Coast and her team, Lions

Club of Mombasa Mvita vaccinated Children in Kwale District with the assistance of Dr. Fatima Mohammed Haji - DMO Kwale and her entire team. They reported that even one case of Polio or Measles is considered an outbreak and the Ministry does not take this lightly.

The venue chosen was the newly renovated AMANI TIWI BEACH RESORT hosted by Lions Club of Mombasa Mvita last Sunday at the resort immunizing against Measles & issuing Vitamin "A" supplement to the community children. Lions and the Staff of the Resort were busy helping the doctors and medical staff to immunize the Community Children who were brought by their parents.

In conjunction with Lions all over the district, Ministry of Health through the PMO's office reported that the Campaign has been a great success with over 600,000 administered the Polio Vaccine and close to 500,000 children were vaccinated for the Measles Vaccination in this short time to children from 9 months to 5 years.



Looking on whilst Club President of Lions Club of Mombasa Mvita Tahera Biondi administering Vitamin "A" dosage to a child during the ongoing Measles Campaign are Mustafa Lekishon Front Office Manager, Diana - Animator, Lion Kamaljeet and Lion Mahindra Maru. Hawa and Murtaza Dunganwalla Multiple Council Chairperson for Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Uganda and Seychelles.

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# Rotary 9200 First Female Visits 'Municipal Council'

History was made last week Friday November 2nd when Rotary District 9200 first female District Governor Geeta Manek paid a courtesy call to the Municipal Council.

His Worship the deputy Mayor Cllr. John C. Mcharo and City Clerk Tubmun Otiemo were on hand to greet her and her delegation which included PDG Dr Varinder Sur, AG Jackie Maina, Isaac Gitoho and Leah Bryant.

The media turned out in full to cover the discussion about

economic community development.

Dr Sur gave a brief history on Rotary which included the fact that Rotary first meeting in Mombasa was held in the council offices more than seventy years ago.

He also stated that Rotary played a big part in the formation of the United Nations.

Furthermore, it was through Rotary that the worldwide eradication of Polio was a success except for three conflict countries - Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan.

uplifting various other schools in order to raise the dismal literacy rates in this region.

By giving the students a chance to be educated in a safe and sanitary environment with clean toilets, clean running water, electricity, mentorship and conducting of medical and dental camps, Rotary feels that this will go far in giving these students a chance to continue on to further education and become men and women who will return to and change their communities.



Seen [from left] Rt. Isaac Gitoho, PDG Dr Varinder Sur, City Clerk Tubmun Otiemo, deputy Mayor John Mcharo, Rotary District Governor Geeta Manek, Rtn AG Jackie Maina and Rtn. Leah Bryant at the Municipal Council offices.



Smiling students at Utange Primary School after visit from Rotary Club of Bahari Mombasa.

Rotary's latest pilot project - the renovation and rehabilitation of Utange Primary School in Kisauni District.

This sustainable service project will be led by Rotary Club of Bahari's Service Project Director Leah Bryant, covering Rotary's six areas of focus including Basic Education and Literacy, Water and Sanitation, Disease Prevention and Treatment and

Meanwhile his Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk engaged in a constructive dialogue with the Rotarians, further cementing a working partnership between the Mombasa Municipal Council offices and Rotary.

The District Governor Geeta Manek said that it is her vision that this pilot project at Utange Primary School will be a huge success and lead to the Coast Rotary team to assist in



Gonda Yabara Isanga dancers entertain guests during the Taita Night event.

## 'Taita Dance Night' At Mombasa Continental

It was pomp and dance at the Mombasa Continental Resort as the Taita's converged to celebrate the Taita Night organized for them by the resort.

The event which was graced by opinion makers in the Taita land was one of its kind with the presence of the famous traditional dancers from the hills of Taita namely Gonda yabara Isanga who made the evening fun filled and worth remembering.

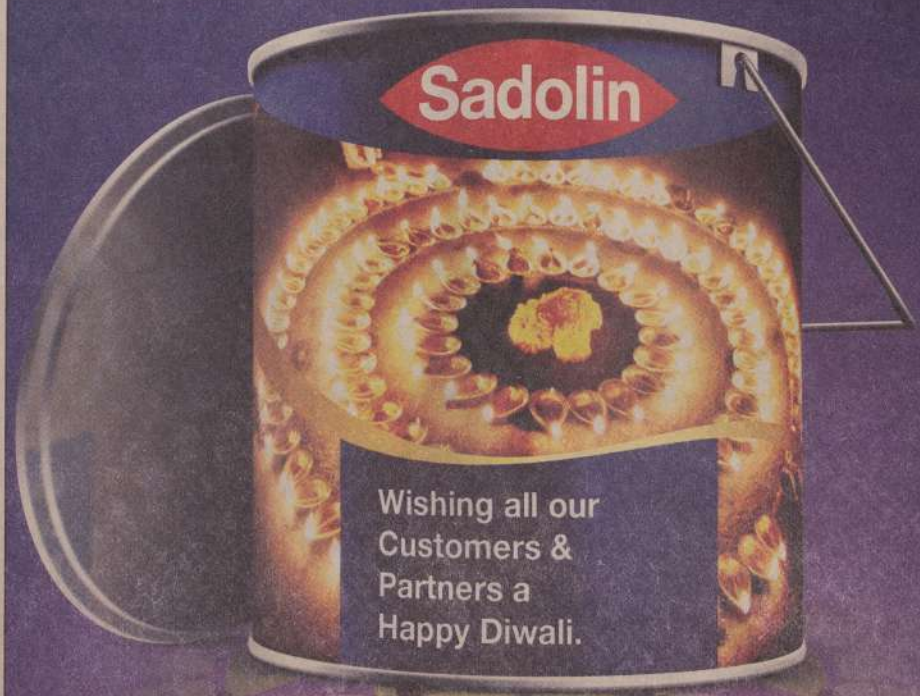
Those who attended the event enjoyed lots of Taita delicacies including Kimanga, Boboro, Pure among others.

In the effort to promote cultural tourism, the resort has come up with regular themed dinners featuring the rich cultural heritage in food, beverages and entertainment.

Just a month ago the resort hosted Coastal night which was a great success and is looking forward to hosting more in a bid to diversify the rich African culture.

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As always, we are looking forward to providing a potent platform to our exhibitors' product and services.

Our theme for this event is 'Re-invent Your World'. The concept is a double edged sword that revolves around in-novation and expansion of industry horizons.

It bears connotations of re-modelling; upgrading the familiar through renovating, refurbish-ing, revamping, etc. It also speaks of novelty and going beyond the norm. It is a challenge to offer them something exceptional and durable.

As part of the rapidly growing real estate industry, it is our duty to push the boundaries and take our clients to that higher level.

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Consequently, the region's real estate sector is experiencing a revolution geared towards meeting these needs.

Mombasa Homes Expo aims at being a hub for showcasing inno-vations and new technology available for all consumers re-gardless of their income bracket.

This is set to amplify the vibrant expansion of the real estate sector, in keeping with the Vision 2030 goals.

Organizing the exhibition has proved a valuable investment to us in the past on many levels.

Obviously, the fundamental goal is to provide our clients with a platform that promotes brand awareness and product and service demonstration to their targeted audiences.

Participants get the chance to communicate their marketing message to the clients and gather valuable feedback on their respective brand experiences.

As organizers of the Mombasa Homes Expo, we believe in Team effort thus work with strategic Partners with the Objective of making the event a potent platform.

Kenya Power has since incep-tion of the Mombasa Homes Expo in April 2009, been a relentless supporter.

At the upcoming event, Kenya Power has partnered with is the 8th Mombasa Homes Expo's Gold Sponsor, a company that transmits, distributes, and retails electricity throughout Kenya.

It is a public company and is listed at the Nairobi Stock Exchange (NSE).

Their many achievements include the continued growth of the EasyPay campaign and the launch of the prepaid meter system.



Kenya Power Customer Relations and Marketing Manager Mr. Njuguna at the 7th Mombasa Homes Expo in April 2012, Kenya Power was then the Bronze Sponsor.

The Kenya Power Team will be at the Expo to showcase and demonstrate services and also answer customers' queries.

The Minister for Housing Hon. Soita Shitanda, EGH and MP, is expected to open the event on the 23rd November 2012, thus ushering in three days of a quality business interaction.

Expected are Diplomatic Mission delegates representing the East Africa Community Member States such as Tanzania and Uganda.

As an added advantage, the 8th Mombasa Home Expo has increased its internet presence through proactive engagement on Social Media Networks including Facebook, Facebook Advert placemats and Twitter.

This is in addition to advertising on Tradition media - News-papers, Billboards, TV, Radio and a Roadshow.

We have embraced strategic media partnerships to develop and create awareness for the event.

We trust this will give us even more exposure, and allow for interaction with our target audience.

As always, the exhibitors will be subjected to a concept design, product knowledge, presentation and design competition.

The judges will be visiting Exhibition Tents anonymously and to keep notes on a wide range of facts.

The 8th Mombasa Homes Expo featured about 75 exhibitors:

New entrants for the upcoming event include Alliance Realty, Raisa Ltd, Kenya Revenue Authority, Hashi Energy, Jumbo Chem (K), Sakura Corporation, Resolution Health, Thom Apex Steel, Safal Steel, Opal Kitchens...

As the organizers, we are encouraged by loyal exhibitors that will be showcasing their products and services again at the 8th Expo.

These include:

KCB S&L, Cooperative Bank, National Bank Longonot Gate, The African Collection, Coast Shell Beach Apartments, Emerald Beach Apartments, Pekar Roofing, APDK Likoni, Abloy Car & General, Jinyuan Roofing, W Solar, Ruby Red Marble, KaluWorks, Mabati Mills, Pan Africa Life Ndatani Enterprise, Home Finance among others.

Visitors will have a chance to win fabulous prizes from the Mombasa Home Expo Raffle.

These include:

Holiday Vouchers sponsored by the State Hotels, Resorts AND Game Lodges through Mohammed Hersi, the Regional General Manager - Coast Region.

There will be 50 Vouchers valued at Kshs. 10,000 also up for grabs Courtesy of Naivas Supermarkets.

The Raffle's grand draw will be held at winners announced during the closing ceremony.

Our sister company Myspace Properties is launching a research on property within the Region, this will also culminate with the submission of the coast property index during the 8th Mombasa Homes Expo.

We are geared towards creating a memorable brand experience for both our clients and visitors with a creative and interactive expo.

My team and I welcome you and look forward to seeing you at the 8th Mombasa Homes Expo - Catherine Murache, Co-ordinator, Mombasa Homes Expo.



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KCB S&L Mortgages at the 7th Mombasa Homes Expo displaying thier services

# Eid-ul-Adha Celebrations With The Less Fortunate

Eid-ul-Adha is the day when Muslims around the world commemorate the tradition of Prophet Ibrahim (PBUH) and sacrifice animals for the benefit of less fortunate.

They give charity to the poor and impoverished by making contributions and distributing meat. These acts spread happiness amongst so many

individuals and their families. The Muslim Association Mombasa in collaboration with the Young Muslim Association of Nairobi every year organizes sacrifice programme during this period, which is carried out in various parts of Kenya, to benefit thousands of men, women and children in rural areas.

This provides an opportunity for the less fortunate to join in the Eid celebrations and helps to bring a smile on the face of the

needy during this Eid. Over 3000 goats and hundreds of cows and camels were sacrificed and meat was systematically distributed to the poor families who benefited and enjoyed the blessings of Eid.

In Mombasa, Chairman of the Muslim Association Mombasa accompanied by Arif Riaz, Nisar Malik, and Khalid sacrificed animals at Moyeni, Mfalyini, and Kwale Prison, personally distributed meat in an orderly manner to the deserving in the rural areas of the Coast helped and assisted by Ustad Mohamed Matata.



Sheikh Khalid (left) supporter and friend of the Association, Arif Riaz Member of the Board of Directors, Ustad Mohamed Matata, Chairman Shaahid Sheikh, N. A. Malik Member of the Board of Directors, Mzee Chombo Community Elder and Imam of Moyeni Mosque.



Chairman Shaahid Sheikh, Senior Member Nisar A. Malik and Ustad Mohamed Matata amongst Moyeni resident for Eid-ul-Adha Prayers.

## 'Deep Nagar Fete' At Patel Samaj Mombasa

The Patel Samaj, Mombasa will once again play host to the Deep Nagar Fete from Saturday 10th November 2012 to Tuesday 13th November 2012.

Diwali, the festival of lights, falls on Tuesday 13th November and for all Hindu Members of our society, this is the last day in their calendar. As they usher in the New Year on 14th November 2012, it is time for festivities. For the Hindus, this is time to rejoice, make merry and celebrate.

Deep Nagar Fete has been, for many years, an ideal meeting place for all members of the society to get together and have fun.

The Patel Samaj, Mombasa has played host to this Fun Fair for many years and the Organizing Committee would once again like to invite all members of our society to come and join their Hindu friends in this time of celebration and partake of all the wonderful food cooked at the Samaj by the Ladies.

Besides having numerous food stalls serving freshly cooked delicious food, there will Tambola for the fun lovers and lots of entertainment for the children. Thus, Patel Samaj, Mombasa will be the ideal meeting over this festive period.


The Organizing Committee would therefore like to invite all Mombasa residents and friends to come in their paraphernalia and make the most of these four days of festivities.

Come one and come all and have a great time at the Deep Nagar Fete at Patel Samaj.

## Sarova Cake Mixing



Sarova whitesands Beach Resort and Spa's Executive Chef Gurpreet Singh (left) and the Pastry Chefs ushering in the spirit of Christmas as they are joined by guests in the annual Christmas cake mixing event at the resort. The cake will weigh 50kgs.

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The Board of Directors of Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Limited is pleased to announce the unaudited Group and Bank results for the period ended 30 September 2012

| BALANCE SHEET   | Sep. 2012            | Jun. 2012            | GROUP                | Dec. 2011            | Sep. 2011            | Sep. 2012            | Jun. 2012            | BANK                 | Dec. 2011          | Sep. 2011            |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|   | Shs 000<br>Unaudited | Shs 000<br>Unaudited | Shs 000<br>Unaudited | Shs 000<br>Unaudited | Shs 000<br>Unaudited | Shs 000<br>Unaudited | Shs 000<br>Unaudited | Shs 000<br>Unaudited | Shs 000<br>Audited | Shs 000<br>Unaudited |
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                    |                      |
| Cash (both local and foreign)                                   | 2,009,234            | 1,894,594            | 2,148,544            | 2,027,630            | 1,678,262            | 1,185,908            | 1,052,507            | 1,277,432            | 1,225,856          | 1,100,000            |
| Balances due from Central Bank                                  | 9,702,175            | 7,836,458            | 5,756,836            | 5,620,980            | 4,229,674            | 4,229,674            | 4,310,685            | 3,070,362            | 3,194,859          | 2,750,000            |
| Kenya Government securities                                     | 16,084,235           | 13,858,331           | 14,627,075           | 8,086,583            | 8,249,652            | 16,084,235           | 13,858,331           | 14,627,075           | 8,086,583          | 8,249,652            |
| Foreign currency Treasury bills and bonds                       | 2,853,312            | 2,724,214            | 2,903,055            | 3,280,243            | 3,565,703            | 2,927,634            | 542,843              | 2,447,709            | 6,530,225          | 2,380,000            |
| Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions       | 2,927,534            | 542,843              | 2,447,709            | 6,530,225            | 5,525,057            | 1,554,625            | 1,589,072            | 2,146,424            | 2,922,526          | 2,380,000            |
| Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad      | 5,129,963            | 5,193,879            | 4,916,782            | 5,977,181            | 441,180              | 60,346,472           | 52,218               | 43,990               | 37,614             | 53,254               |
| Kenya Government and other securities held for dealing purposes | 441,180              | 20,814               | 6,206                | 6,206                | 141,778              | 57,298,744           | 52,985,500           | 50,943,695           | 50,943,695         | 50,943,695           |
| Income tax recoverable  | 21,077               | 20,814               | 6,206                | 6,206                | 141,778              | 52,218               | 43,990               | 40,802               | 37,614             | 53,254               |
| Loans and advances to customers (net)                           | 85,524,765           | 81,001,134           | 74,286,226           | 71,297,721           | 74,646,130           | 430,895              | 421,606              | 419,072              | 426,157            | 426,157              |
| Investment security   | 52,278               | 43,990               | 40,802               | 37,614               | 37,615               | 1,273,794            | 1,273,794            | 1,273,794            | 1,273,794          | 1,273,794            |
| Balances due from group companies                               | 3,691                | 2,752                | 2,593                | 1,940                | 3,198                | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Investments in associate  | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Investment in subsidiary companies                              | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Investments in joint ventures                                   | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Investment properties   | 2,067,670            | 1,962,513            | 1,982,972            | 2,013,943            | 1,498,148            | 1,751,214            | 1,070,398            | 1,086,998            | 1,091,291          | 1,091,291            |
| Property and equipment  | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Prepaid lease rentals   | 233,824              | 256,317              | 265,700              | 281,030              | 243,116              | 193,668              | 216,983              | 224,604              | 235,356            | 235,356              |
| Intangible assets   | 173,372              | 173,372              | 173,372              | 173,372              | 173,372              | 420,232              | 422,718              | 407,164              | 408,121            | 408,121              |
| Goodwill  | 460,035              | 462,372              | 453,018              | 459,092              | 275,005              | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Deferred tax asset  | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Retirement benefit asset  | 1,467,864            | 1,483,973            | 1,322,129            | 1,338,403            | 1,722,705            | 1,090,071            | 1,027,527            | 878,618              | 1,076,956          | 1,076,956            |
| Other assets  | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>129,773,309</b>   | <b>117,457,556</b>   | <b>111,345,019</b>   | <b>107,765,064</b>   | <b>107,196,377</b>   | <b>91,891,821</b>    | <b>82,929,399</b>    | <b>80,885,905</b>    | <b>77,453,024</b>  | <b>74,689,398</b>    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                    |                      |
| Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya                           | 102,341,365          | 95,126,053           | 89,205,172           | 85,986,999           | 85,854,991           | 69,631,591           | 64,865,257           | 62,461,921           | 59,772,275         | 57,772,275           |
| Customer deposits   | 1,981,089            | 370,899              | 766,027              | 1,342,556            | 532,805              | 1,981,089            | 378,899              | 766,021              | 1,342,556          | 532,805              |
| Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions         | 1,132,505            | 657,096              | 685,217              | 802,001              | 1,314,980            | 404,011              | 625,419              | 664,757              | 315,671            | 420,000              |
| Deposits and balances due to banking institutions abroad        | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Other money market deposits                                     | 3,872,176            | 3,799,088            | 3,837,616            | 3,911,680            | 4,626,510            | 3,808,714            | 3,729,144            | 3,768,526            | 3,834,686          | 4,530,000            |
| Borrowed funds  | 246,048              | 98,640               | 490,800              | 73,867               | 36,656               | 185,859              | 85,792               | 415,804              | 58,767             | 58,767               |
| Balances due to group companies                                 | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Current income tax payable                                      | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Dividends payable   | 2,941                | 1,187                | -                    | -                    | 9,999                | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Deferred income tax liability                                   | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Retirement benefit liability                                    | 2,466,560            | 2,595,034            | 2,324,110            | 2,399,342            | 2,444,366            | 1,882,792            | 1,781,173            | 1,777,098            | 1,762,195          | 1,861,178            |
| Other liabilities   | 112,242,788          | 102,655,997          | 97,308,936           | 94,516,245           | 94,819,406           | 77,894,056           | 71,465,684           | 69,854,127           | 67,086,550         | 65,224,000           |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>  | <b>112,242,788</b>   | <b>102,655,997</b>   | <b>97,308,936</b>    | <b>94,516,245</b>    | <b>94,819,406</b>    | <b>77,894,056</b>    | <b>71,465,684</b>    | <b>69,854,127</b>    | <b>67,086,550</b>  | <b>65,224,000</b>    |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>                                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                    |                      |
| Paid up capital   | 880,400              | 782,578              | 782,578              | 782,578              | 782,578              | 880,400              | 782,578              | 782,578              | 782,578            | 782,578              |
| Share premium   | 3,856,898            | 2,197,735            | 2,197,735            | 2,197,735            | 2,197,735            | 3,856,898            | 2,197,735            | 2,197,735            | 2,197,735          | 2,197,735            |
| Revaluation reserve   | 340,744              | 347,675              | 313,508              | 368,471              | 259,651              | 375,059              | 369,257              | 364,026              | 364,794            | 14,843               |
| Retained earnings   | 10,384,858           | 9,494,099            | 8,884,799            | 7,996,331            | 7,388,054            | 8,770,117            | 7,998,854            | 7,235,532            | 6,573,480          | 6,344,000            |
| Statutory loan loss reserve                                     | 115,291              | 115,291              | 115,291              | 115,291              | 115,291              | 115,291              | 115,291              | 115,291              | 115,291            | 115,291              |
| Proposed dividends  | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| Capital grants  | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| <b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>                               | <b>15,578,187</b>    | <b>12,937,378</b>    | <b>12,326,507</b>    | <b>11,593,302</b>    | <b>10,743,309</b>    | <b>13,997,765</b>    | <b>11,463,715</b>    | <b>11,031,778</b>    | <b>10,366,474</b>  | <b>9,454,447</b>     |
| Non controlling interests                                       | 1,952,336            | 1,864,181            | 1,709,576            | 1,655,510            | 1,633,662            | 1,997,765            | 1,997,765            | 1,997,765            | 1,997,765          | 1,997,765            |
| <b>Total Equity</b>   | <b>17,530,523</b>    | <b>14,801,559</b>    | <b>14,036,083</b>    | <b>13,248,812</b>    | <b>12,376,971</b>    | <b>15,995,530</b>    | <b>13,461,480</b>    | <b>13,029,543</b>    | <b>12,364,239</b>  | <b>11,451,892</b>    |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>               | <b>129,773,309</b>   | <b>117,457,556</b>   | <b>111,345,019</b>   | <b>107,765,064</b>   | <b>107,196,377</b>   | <b>91,891,821</b>    | <b>82,929,399</b>    | <b>80,885,905</b>    | <b>77,453,024</b>  | <b>74,689,398</b>    |
| <b>PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT</b>                                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                    |                      |
| <b>INTEREST INCOME</b>  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                    |                      |
| Loans and advances  | 10,359,624           | 6,795,984            | 3,216,811            | 8,927,719            | 5,944,064            | 7,856,150            | 5,183,751            | 2,444,425            | 6,479,319          | 4,296,503            |
| Government securities   | 1,784,227            | 1,125,533            | 493,327              | 790,358              | 561,497              | 1,480,983            | 926,138              | 391,975              | 452,966            | 304,495              |
| Deposits and placements with banking institutions               | 204,599              | 196,975              | 143,680              | 303,021              | 190,412              | 200,412              | 171,063              | 135,058              | 293,282            | 121,239              |
| Other interest income   | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| <b>Total interest income</b>                                    | <b>12,348,450</b>    | <b>8,118,492</b>     | <b>3,853,818</b>     | <b>10,039,098</b>    | <b>6,696,273</b>     | <b>9,547,545</b>     | <b>6,280,952</b>     | <b>2,971,458</b>     | <b>7,225,667</b>   | <b>4,742,637</b>     |
| <b>INTEREST EXPENSES</b>  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                    |                      |
| Customer deposits   | 5,555,797            | 3,631,366            | 1,730,207            | 3,090,651            | 1,895,630            | 4,518,228            | 2,989,991            | 1,449,038            | 2,379,845          | 1,399,517            |
| Deposits and placements from banking institutions               | 122,010              | 90,924               | 49,252               | 121,495              | 66,624               | 66,624               | 44,437               | 42,287               | 40,723             | 30,982               |
| Other interest expenses   | 90,748               | 60,713               | 30,300               | 92,056               | 60,922               | 89,098               | 59,557               | 29,701               | 88,696             | 58,293               |
| <b>Total interest expenses</b>                                  | <b>5,768,555</b>     | <b>3,783,003</b>     | <b>1,810,022</b>     | <b>3,304,202</b>     | <b>2,019,136</b>     | <b>4,673,950</b>     | <b>3,093,985</b>     | <b>1,501,026</b>     | <b>2,509,264</b>   | <b>1,488,792</b>     |
| <b>NET INTEREST INCOME</b>                                      | <b>6,579,895</b>     | <b>4,335,489</b>     | <b>2,043,796</b>     | <b>6,734,896</b>     | <b>4,677,137</b>     | <b>4,873,595</b>     | <b>3,186,967</b>     | <b>1,470,432</b>     | <b>4,716,403</b>   | <b>3,253,845</b>     |
| <b>OTHER OPERATING INCOME</b>                                   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                    |                      |
| Fees and commissions on loans and advances                      | 461,310              | 292,089              | 139,156              | 579,113              | 411,218              | 274,804              | 172,056              | 81,875               | 355,642            | 260,966              |
| Other fees and commissions income                               | 857,354              | 539,390              | 259,309              | 979,552              | 699,806              | 444,483              | 291,945              | 142,436              | 536,662            | 389,887              |
| Foreign exchange trading income                                 | 921,716              | 610,406              | 296,334              | 996,483              | 707,355              | 636,978              | 417,823              | 197,627              | 656,021            | 463,000              |
| Dividend income   | -                    | -                    | -                    | 2,550                | -                    | 16,191               | -                    | -                    | 17,982             | 15,432               |
| Other income  | 137,351              | 68,037               | 17,122               | 235,695              | 199,774              | 82,703               | 21,375               | 153,510              | 140,221            | 140,221              |
| <b>Total Non-Interest Income</b>                                | <b>2,377,731</b>     | <b>1,509,921</b>     | <b>701,921</b>       | <b>2,587,993</b>     | <b>2,018,353</b>     | <b>1,455,159</b>     | <b>919,990</b>       | <b>429,233</b>       | <b>1,719,817</b>   | <b>1,269,306</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>                                   | <b>8,956,626</b>     | <b>5,845,410</b>     | <b>2,745,717</b>     | <b>9,322,889</b>     | <b>6,695,490</b>     | <b>6,328,754</b>     | <b>4,106,357</b>     | <b>1,899,665</b>     | <b>6,436,220</b>   | <b>4,523,151</b>     |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>                                       |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                    |                      |
| Loan loss provision   | 742,793              | 429,829              | 161,791              | 631,314              | 366,848              | 681,232              | 398,116              | 152,423              | 492,838            | 274,045              |
| Staff costs   | 1,694,484            | 1,150,457            | 547,491              | 2,039,428            | 1,430,290            | 1,045,564            | 720,265              | 328,130              | 1,247,641          | 871,383              |
| Directors' emoluments   | 49,793               | 34,602               | 14,785               | 59,768               | 47,327               | 23,230               | 15,465               | 7,700                | 31,660             | 25,630               |
| Rentals charges   | 279,320              | 183,032              | 83,959               | 301,985              | 225,903              | 189,937              | 108,424              | 54,091               | 193,505            | 118,711              |
| Depreciation charge on property and equipment                   | 316,893              | 207,369              | 103,899              | 365,317              | 260,800              | 165,004              | 98,507               | 46,474               | 162,595            | 134,004              |
| Amortisation charges  | 91,960               | 60,748               | 29,518               | 100,361              | 71,769               | 69,353               | 45,769               | 22,000               | 67,296             | 46,989               |
| Other operating expenses  | 1,449,206            | 933,813              | 454,748              | 1,724,620            | 1,183,618            | 842,938              | 554,880              | 268,738              | 992,211            | 655,303              |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                                 | <b>4,624,449</b>     | <b>3,001,850</b>     | <b>1,396,190</b>     | <b>5,214,393</b>     | <b>3,586,555</b>     | <b>2,977,258</b>     | <b>1,941,420</b>     | <b>879,556</b>       | <b>3,187,746</b>   | <b>2,124,171</b>     |
| Profit from operations  | 4,332,177            | 2,843,560            | 1,349,527            | 4,108,496            | 3,108,935            | 3,351,496            | 2,164,937            | 1,020,109            | 3,248,474          | 2,398,980            |
| Share of associate profit after tax                             | 2,011                | 982                  | 631                  | (483)                | 810                  | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                  | -                    |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>  | <b>4,334,188</b>     | <b>2,844,542</b>     | <b>1,350,158</b>     | <b>4,108,013</b>     | <b>3,109,745</b>     | <b>3,351,496</b>     | <b>2,164,937</b>     | <b>1,020,109</b>     | <b>3,248,474</b>   | <b>2,398,980</b>     |
| Current tax   | (1,462,716)          | (941,782)            | (460,456)            | (1,489,316)          | (921,881)            | (1,171,371)          | (756,874)            | (357,038)            | (1,763,133)        | (1,238,960)          |
| Deferred tax credit/(charge)                                    | 3,448                | 5                    |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                    |                      |



Oshwal Medical Fund Silver Jubilee - Seen [from left] Oshwal Medical Fund, Mombasa Chairman Rajen Somchand Shah, V.O.C., Mombasa Chairman Ramesh Malde, Coast

# Oshwal Medicial Fund

**On Sunday 4th November 2012 Shree Visa Oshwal Vanik Community, Mombasa celebrated their Silver Jubilee of their 'Oshwal Medicial Fund'.**

The current Chairman of the OMF, Mr. Rajen Somchand Shah enlightened on 25 years of Oshwal Medical Fund's history which came into operation on 1st September, 1987 and recognized all those who offered their voluntary services and awarded them with issuance of Certificates of Merit in the presence of

V.O.C. Chairman, Shri Ramesh Malde with some more than 900 community members and invited guests.

The OMF enjoys the facilities provided by three major hospitals namely Pandya Memorial Hospital, Mombasa Hospital and the Aga Khan Hospital in Mombasa.

The members of this fund enjoy unrestricted treatment for any illness despite the age factor both locally and India. Among the invited guests was the Asst. High Commissioner of India, Shri Radhakrishnan

and his gracious lady Smt. Vimiadevi.

Special thanks were bagged by the I. & M. Bank who were the main sponsors of the function held in Chand-Rami Hall. I. & M. Bank, then known as Biashara Bank Limited, were the initial financiers of the scheme funding members in finance enabling them to enroll on the scheme.

The gathering enjoyed the sumptuous brunch with Pre-Diwali blessings from the Board of Trustees and the entire V.O.C. Managing Committee of Mombasa.

## Laparoscopic Surgery Project In Coast Region

A week long exercise of a laparoscopic surgery Project carried out at Coast General Hospital justifies the need of enhancing such facilities in the region.

The Laparoscopic camp surgery was organised by Doctors Worldwide (DWW), an international medical NGO who focus on providing long-term health solutions for the needy.

Doctors Worldwide has been working in the Coast Province for the last 3 years.

ping and enhancing access for the poor to health services. DWW is planning to undertake a similar project in Lamu district hospital.

According to Dr. Badawy, Coast General hospital has a Laparoscopic facility but lacks technical skills and support.

Dr. Maganga is one the consultant surgeons who participated and benefitted in the long week exercise.

This was valuable learning for him and he hopes to continue



The visiting Surgeon Dr. Jameel with Dr. Badawy [right].

The project was done at Coast Provincial Hospital on 29th October - 2nd November 2012.

The visiting consultant surgeon was Dr. K Abdul Jameel, who is a Consultant General, Upper Gastrointestinal and Bariatric Surgeon at Dewsbury and District Hospital Yorkshire, United Kingdom.

He successfully performed 12 major operations using modern surgical technology allowing surgery without opening the stomach and leaving the patient with a big scar.

This technique is widely practised in developed countries but in Kenya only the rich have the access to these techniques.

Typically such operations in Kenya cost around Ksh 250,000, leaving the poor with no means to access such help.

Dr. Badawy, the regional projects director of Doctors Worldwide said that this is part of DWW's commitment to develop-

implementing the procedure in the hospital alongside other colleagues. He also offered to volunteer working with DWW as part of assisting the needy community.

DWW thank him, CPGH and attending surgeons for participating in the event.

The visiting surgeon Dr. K Abdul Jameel, who volunteered his time and money to work in Kenya, was happy with the cooperation and hospitality that was given by the Surgeons and Hospital staff in general.

He said his main concern was to see that he has helped the needy people as much as possible and he wished that his visit and this spirit would continue for the sake of humanitarian services. Doctors Worldwide also wishes to recognise the support of the Provincial Director of Medical Services, Dr Maurice P Siminyu in enabling this project to take place.



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# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



**District Governor of Rotary district 9200 Geeta Manek handing over her banner to Bahari Mombasa President Muntazir Somji. She is on her one week trip to visit all Coast Rotary Clubs.**



**KAROGA FOR ARTISANS.** PG Bison Kenya Limited a leading supplier of interior decorative materials, hosted its independent furniture artisans to a delightful fusion of the traditional karoga and Nyama Choma. Nishit Mediratta [centre], the Commercial Director of PG Bison and Dipan Mediratta [left], the Company's Chairman, present a tape measure and technical pamphlets to Maurice Okoth at the function held at the Azalea Restaurant in Hurlingham.



**Gary Thrope [left] of PRO-SURF EXTREME that operates the Watersports at the Nyali International Beach Hotel and Spa seen with the Hotel's Resident Manager Richard Muanzi with the new equipment recently acquired. The Watersports Centre is renowned as the best location for Kite-surfing and other water sports along the North Coast.**



**Arch-Bishop of Mombasa Rev. Boniface Lele [3rd Left], assisted by John Mburu [right] flagging off a walk to raise funds for Father's House, for St. Francis of Assis Catholic Church - Nyali. Looking on [from left] are Susan Kabungo, Chairperson of the walk and Bishop Okello.** PHOTO BY GILBERT ONCHOKE



**Seen are some of the winners of the latest Movie Art contest held by Nyali Cinemax for the Disney movie "Finding Nemo." 26 winners were selected from the numerous submissions by children under 14 who had to either design a Nemo character or colour an image from the movie. Prizes were either movie tickets or Nemo plush toys. The Cinemax Art Contests are very popular with the Mombasa kids who are encouraged not only by the fantastic prizes but also as their artwork is on display on big screen and in the lobby for all to admire. Back row [from left] Sheelba Sacchetti, Kamran Sheikh, Veer Shah, Tatyana Bryant, Faisal Zameer Khan, Natasha Neylan, Krishna Bhat. Front row [from left] Natasha Shallo, Shaine Dodia, Aashi Shah, Faryaal Zameer Khan, Kiyaan V.**

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A woman in a white sari is shown from the waist down, kneeling on a colorful rangoli. She is lighting a diya (oil lamp) with a matchstick. The rangoli is made of sand and colored powders in shades of blue, orange, red, and black, with several lit diyas scattered around. The background is dark, making the colors of the rangoli stand out.

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# Somalia Piracy Is A Persistent Threat With Many Real Victims

The Indian Ocean, and Gulfs of Aden and Oman have long been an ample hunting ground for the pirates who wish to ply their illegitimate trade against innocent mariners.

And that scourge has not gone away.

A spokesman for the Combined Maritime Forces reports.

Although in the last month we have only seen one pirate attack and four disruptions the international diplomatic, military and shipping communities remain focused on the issue, and for good reason.

Piracy remains a persistent and credible threat.

Piracy is not a victimless crime.

The excellent news about the release of 21 Filipino hostages from the *MV Free Goddess* can be countered by the more recent statement that the *MV Orna* has reportedly been freed after being held captive for nearly two years, sadly without six of its crew members who are still incarcerated by the pirates ashore.

These events should serve to remind us about the plight of those that are affected by piracy,

who might be from large or small vessels.

Around two hundred crew members from six merchant vessels and seven fishing vessels are currently still held hostage.

and pirates adapt their methods according to the circumstances and environment.

For example, they often use small vessels which are difficult to detect, hidden amongst the thousands of fishermen inno-

will realise that their chances of success are slim, that the hazardous task could well result in death, and that there are alternative - legitimate - livelihoods.

But for now, although the trend is down, and the number of hostages and ships being held is decreasing, this issue has not gone away.

Therefore Combined Maritime Forces yet again urges the ship owning and operating community to continue maintaining heightened vigilance and defensive measures.



British warship HMS Montrose deployed to the Area in support of Combined Maritime Forces during a recent successful counter-piracy operation. PHOTO - C.M.F.

Only in May of this year was the *MV SMYRNI* seized; she and her crew still remain under pirate control.

Piracy remains a flexible threat,

cently earning a living in the region, turning the fishermen into both a shield and a target.

Organisations like Combined Maritime Forces use a variety of intelligence feeds from many sources to place our ships and aircraft in areas which are deemed to be a high risk to mariners.

That said, even the combined navies of the international community cannot be everywhere at all times.

It is for this reason that we call upon the merchant shipping community to keep up its guard, keep implementing *Best Management Practice*, keep training its crews and finally keep a good look out at all times.

Experience has shown that adopting these measures goes a significant way to reducing the success of piracy.

The situation ashore in Somalia is slowly improving, of course.

In time, it is hoped that those who set off from its shores intending to conduct acts of piracy

## FLOTILLA OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS LEAVE FOR THE HORN OF AFRICA

VLADIVOSTOK (Xinhua) -- Russia's Pacific Fleet warships sailed out of their base in Vladivostok Friday to join international anti-piracy mission.

The squadron comprises of the Marshal Shaposhnikov large anti-sub vessel, the oil tanker Irkut and the Alatau tugboat.

The ships will ensure international navigation security off the Horn of Africa for the next three months.

While en route to the Gulf of Aden, the Russian warships will call at the Indian and African ports, specifically Mumbai and Djibouti.

They will also make stopovers in Thailand, South Korea and the Seychelles on their way back.

This is the eighth Russian squadron to patrol the water area off the Horn of Africa coast to protect ships from Somali pirates.

Russian naval ships have already effectively escorted more than 130 merchantmen from different countries.



Pacific Fleet warship Marshal Shaposhnikov

## EU Naval Force Meet The Commander Of Chinese Counter-Piracy Task Force

Rear Admiral Enrico Credendino - the Force Commander of the EU Naval Force (EU NAVFOR) Somalia - Operation Atalanta, has met with Rear Admiral Zhou Xuming, the Force Commander of the Chinese counter-piracy task force on board the Chinese flagship, *PLA Yiyang* which is currently deployed in the Gulf of Aden.

During the meeting the two Commanders discussed the on-going fight against piracy in the area, and shared common points of view about the matter. Speaking during the meeting, Rear Admiral Credendino said: "I am delighted that today our two flagships are sailing together, united against piracy. Our presence in these waters shows our joint willingness to combat this issue."



The flagship for the EU Naval Force, ITS San Giusto, sailing close by PLA Yiyang

## MOGADISHU PORT EXPERIENCING UNPRECEDENTED CARGO TRAFFIC



The sun rises over ships currently anchored off of the main Somalia port of Mogadishu. The ships are awaiting to unload their supplies in Mogadishu seaport, which is currently experiencing an unprecedented amount of traffic as life in the city returns to relative normality after almost two decades of civil war. AU-UN IST PHOTO / TOBIN JONES.

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# Skal Kenya Coast At Bahari Beach Hotel!

Skal Kenya Coast number 408 hosted its second successful "Members Only" dinner at the popular Bahari Beach Hotel.

50 members and spouses attended this monthly eventful evening of Friday 26th October 2012. The President Mehboob Harunani welcomed all the members and their spouses and thanked them for all their support.

After the loyal and Skal Toast, he briefed the members on the development of the club. He informed them that Skal Kenya was well represented at the just concluded Skal International 2012 congress held in Seoul with 6 skalleagues headed by 2015 bid chairman, Mr. Tony Clegg Butt.

He also stated that Kenya will

be represented in large numbers for the 2013 New York Congress when Skal Kenya will officially bid for the 2015 beach congress at the Kenya Coast.

He requested the government through its ministries and councils for full support if Skal Kenya is to succeed in its bid for 2015. He also noted that it was unfortunate we are in crisis with travel advisories and further noting some key charter flight cancellations.

Therefore he requested the ministry to take corrective measures to combat such activities and ensure our foreign markets for a safe and pleasant holiday.

He wished all the members travelling for the WTM all the success in marketing Kenya as a key destination for holiday.

Catrin Shwerring, a skalleague and the General Manager of Bahari Beach with her team had done an excellent job in organizing the event which kicked off with a cocktail at the lower Pepponi deck while the dinner was served at the Wababana Seafood Restaurant.

Members were treated with a sumptuous dinner with the traditional Thai soup, and various salads and starters followed by the main BBQ Dinner of Prawns, Fish, Chicken and Steak well marinated and "make to your taste" side dishes of Pastas, Vegetables and Noodles with a variety of desserts and coffee which was simply outstanding. Skal Kenya Coast says a big "Asante Sana" to the various raffle donors who came forward with some excellent prizes, namely, Mombasa Air Safaris, Governors Camp Mara, Nyali Air-conditioning, Shankar Electronics, Mswambeni Beach House, Kitchen Masters, Airite Electronics, Top Time Enterprises, Electro-Lock, East African Glassware Mart and Fourways Travel.

The President, Mr. Mehboob Harunani ended the evening by inviting all the members for the next Skal Kenya Coast Function, "THE ANNUAL X-MAS BEACH PARTY" to be held on the beach at the renowned Whitesands Beach and Spa Resort on Friday 14th December 2012.



26" Samsung Flat Screen TV donated by Shankar Electronics was won by Skalleague Paul Kurgat [from left] President Mehboob Harunani, Winner Paul Kurgat, Raffle Coordinator Skalleague Effie Fernandez, Secretary Skalleague Rashida Perreira.

## Emirates Flight To South Australia

Emirates' first commercial flight to South Australia departed from Dubai on Thursday morning bound for Adelaide, significantly boosting the city's international flight capacity and connecting the region to Emirates' global network of more than 120 destinations.

Emirates' service between Adelaide and Dubai marks South Australia's first non-stop flight link with the Middle East, opening new trade opportunities between the two regions. South Australian travellers will also benefit from better connections and faster travel times to more global destinations, including Emirates' 33 destinations in Europe. Initially Emirates flight

EK440 will operate four times weekly, serviced by Emirates' state-of-the-art Boeing 777-300ER aircraft, increasing to daily services from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013. The delegation on board the inaugural flight to Adelaide included Salem Obaidalla, Emirates' Senior Vice President, Commercial Operations, Far East & Australasia; Hiran Perera, Senior Vice President, Cargo Planning and Freighters; His Excellency Pablo Kang, Australian Ambassador to the UAE; Eyad Abdulrehman, Executive Director, Government of Dubai's Department of Tourism & Commerce Marketing, other government officials, prominent members of the business community and representatives from the media.

"We are investing in South Australia for the long haul, dedicating a Boeing 777-300ER aircraft to the route fitted with our highest on-board product offering and employing more than 150 South Australians in airline and airport service," said Mr Obaidalla.

"We have long held ambitions to operate flights to Adelaide, and today heralds a new level of connectivity from South Australia to Dubai, and the world with Emirates' international network of more than 120 destinations," he said.

"When the service becomes daily from 1<sup>st</sup> February, it will mean nearly 5,000 additional international seats per week on the route, representing a 30 per cent increase for the market,

boosting jobs and investment in South Australia's AUS\$6.5 billion tourism sector and adding 10,000 tonnes of commercial cargo space on each flight," added Obaidalla.

"South Australia is becoming recognised as one of Australia's pre-eminent tourism business and resource-rich regions, and the start of a new chapter to Adelaide signifies the enhancement of key tourism and trade links between South Australia and the UAE, beyond to our global network."

"The new service will carry more than 200,000 passengers each year between South Australia and Dubai, with the region and Europe expected to be the strongest markets for inbound and outbound travel. It will also open up Adelaide to direct flight links with the Middle East," Mr Obaidalla concluded.

Emirates SkyCargo will also use its new port to Dubai onwards, including perishable goods such as fruit, vegetables, dairy and seafood. Other key industry sectors in South Australia that will benefit from the comprehensive Emirates route network include building supplies, machinery, cosmetics and oils and more.

Emirates flight EK440 departs Dubai every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 02:00hrs, arriving in Adelaide at 20:50hrs. The return flight leaves Adelaide at 22:50hrs and arrives in Dubai at 05:15hrs the next day.



Sheikh Salim Ahmed Bajaber receives Dumila's book.

## Dumila Commended For His Book 'Search For A Leader' At Coast

The book: "Search For A Leader" has been well received and highly commended. Hon. Sheikh Mohamed A. Zubedi's comment: "Dumila's booklets contain some important information for indigenous Coast Communities."

Sheikh Salim Ahmed Bajaber has taken some hundred copies to be distributed to the students and members of staff of his recently officially opened "The Madina Muslim School."

The booklet conspicuously highlights the internationally eminent Muslim jurist's travelogue, at the Coast - Al-Habib Omar Bin Hafidh.

He was the guest of Sheikh Bajaber who especially came to officially open the Sheikh Bajaber's educational institutes and give public lectures on the arch-leadership qualities of The Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.) in various mosques at the Coast.

Faraj Dumila expressed his deep gratitude to the recipients for their regular support through advertising their respective firms.



Hon Sheikh Mohamed A. Zubedi receiving Faraj Dumila's booklet: "Search For A Leader".



Top Raffle Prize 2 nights for 2 at Governors Camp with Air Safari by Mombasa Air Safaris [from left] Past President and Director of Mombasa Air Safaris, John Cleave, The Winner Skalleague Pia Swaton, President Mehboob Harunani, Skalleague and Director of Mombasa Air Safaris, Christine Cronchey.

## JAZZ CONCERT HUGE SUCCESS AT LA VERANDA

The Jazz Concert held recently at La Veranda was a huge success.

Featured with the Ed Silveira Trio (Ed on Roland electronic piano, Ernest Silveira on bass guitar, and Eliud Jorjo on drums), was guest star and jazz singer, Jim Horne.

The concert catered for a variety of tastes in jazz which greatly appealed to all who attended on both nights.

The assortment of jazz styles by Ed's Trio included the blues, funky, rock, latin, swing, and jazz standards of long ago.

It kicked off with a swinging jazz arrangement by Ed of 'Chopsticks', the simple two fingers popular piano piece.

He also did a fine rock arrangement of Malaika, some 'boogie-woogie' piano, and a scat-type of vocal he called 'Hey baby, doo be doo'.

Scat singing came about in the Be-bop jazz era, and made popular by famous singing stars like Ella Fitzgerald.

Then came the exciting vocals of Jim Horne who sings in the style of the famous Michael Buble



Seen is Ed on Roland electronic piano, Ernest Silveira on bass guitar, Eliud Jorjo on drums and jazz singer Jim Horne.

and he brought a touch of American authenticity to the programme.

He is a fine singer with a voice that is just amazing. His choice of songs for the night were the cream of popular jazz hits through the ages and much appreciated by all present.

His rendition of 'Georgia on my mind' brought the house down! It had the very core of what great jazz singing is all about: it was rhythmic, gutsy, and bluesy.

Then he brought the Beatles

up to date with a fine jazzy uptempo version of "Can't buy me love."

There were jazz compositions from Ed and his brother Ernest.

Ed has been playing jazz since 1960 and in 1995 he did a stint with the great and late James Woody, ex-bass player of the world renowned Duke Ellington Orchestra, an experience he holds dear to his heart... Ernest, besides those exciting and innovative bass guitar lines he plays that motivate the other

performers in the trio and solos, is also a fine pianist.

Jorjo needs no introduction having been on the music scene in Mombasa and Nairobi for last 30 years.

He is a swinging drummer who he also did a fine imitation of the great Satchmo when he performed the very popular 'World'.

Then to the surprise of the audience, Tony Rusten was providing the sound for the performance. He performed an improvisation of the song made up by Al Jarreau, 'Take 5' stuff!

To end the programme the show stopper: a jazz arrangement of 'Mack the Knife' sung by Jim.

This got everyone tapping their feet, clapping their hands, and almost dancing in the aisles.

This was indeed a little to a very entertaining and exciting jazz concert.

We hope that there will be another, so that more folk can avail themselves of this rare opportunity to see what jazz music is

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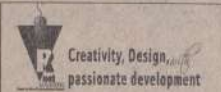
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# Lakhani To Fight For Third Title

Reigning Kenyan National Rally Raid Champion Nish Lakhani will head to this weekends grand finale embroiled in a two way fight for the title, which, if he is successful, will see the Nairobi businessman clinch his third title in succession!

Nish, the champion in 2010 and 2011, will be at the wheel of his home built V8 powered "Kenya Cat" Landrover hybrid.

The championship heads to the Kedong Ranch, near Naivasha for the first time and will run over two days.

Nish, who is co-driven by Teeku Patel, has experienced a mixed season so far, waiting until the third round to clinch his first victory of the year, but thanks to the reliability of his machinery Nish is well placed for a hatrick of champions trophies.

Indeed, after a season which has seen the competitors travel to the Rift Valley, Mount Kenya, Masinga and the coastal region of Shimba Hills Nish has recorded three podium finishes from four events.

However, with a number of years of rally raid experience under his belt, Nish is well aware that the championship has not been won just yet!

Nish: It has been a long season and at one stage I really thought I was out of the

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Reigning Kenyan National Rally Raid Champion Nish Lakhani.

championship hunt but thanks to Simon Sharpe and his crew of mechanics my car has been reliable and now we head to the final round with the chance of retaining my title.

The level of competition has risen sharply over the years and now there are five or more crews who could win the event this weekend so for sure we will have a good fight but I also need to look at the big picture and avoid getting into

unnecessary battles with crews who are no longer in the championship running.

The Kenyan National Rally Raid Championship is a five round "Dakar" style championship that has become the fastest growing motorsport in Kenya.

This weekend's event is run over two days on the Kedong Ranch near Naivasha. Spectators are welcome with dedicated viewing areas on both days.

Visit the Rally Raid Kenya facebook page for more information!

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Open Pairs 29<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Session 1 Section Sect1

7½ Table 26 Board Howell Movement

| Rank | Pair Names                        | Total  | Max Score% |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| 1    | 16 Pulin Gandhi & Dr. J. D. Shah  | 184.00 | 288 63.66  |
| 2    | 7 L. P. Gudaka & Pravin Shah      | 171.00 | 288 59.38  |
| 3    | 14 C. D. Shah & A. D. Shah        | 164.00 | 288 56.94  |
| 4    | 1 Meghji Shah & Ketan S. Shah     | 161.00 | 288 55.90  |
| 5    | 5 K. P. Shah & C. P. Shah         | 150.00 | 288 52.08  |
| 6    | 3 Vibha Shah & Ketan R. Shah      | 159.00 | 312 50.96  |
| 7    | 10 Ashok Dodhia & Kaushika Dodhia | 153.00 | 312 49.03  |
| 8    | 2 Panu Savla & Jyostana Savla     | 140.00 | 288 48.61  |
| 9    | 4 Kishore Shah & Gita Shah        | 139.00 | 288 48.28  |
| 10   | 8 D. D. Shah & Kanchan Shah       | 137.00 | 288 47.57  |
| 11   | 11 Ramnik Shah & Amu Shah         | 135.00 | 288 46.86  |
| 12   | 12 Taru Shah & Punam Shah         | 129.00 | 288 44.78  |
| 13   | 6 Rohit Chandaria & Harish Rawal  | 127.00 | 288 44.10  |
| 14   | 15 Janak Babla & Nimaben Babla    | 119.00 | 288 41.32  |
| 15   | 9 Rasik Shah & Manju Shah         | 116.00 | 288 40.28  |

Open Pairs played on 5th November 2012. Session 1 Section Sect1

7½ Table 26 Board Howell Movement

| Rank | Pair Names                        | Total  | Max Score% |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| 1    | 4 A. D. Shah & C. D. Shah         | 159.50 | 276 57.79  |
| 2    | 9 K. P. Shah & C. P. Shah         | 152.20 | 264 57.65  |
| 3    | 14 Panu Savla & Jyostana Savla    | 165.10 | 288 57.33  |
| 4    | 7 Punam Shah & Taru Shah          | 163.43 | 288 56.75  |
| 5    | 16 Pulin Gandhi & Dr. J. D. Shah  | 147.50 | 276 53.44  |
| 6    | 11 Rohit Chandaria & Harish Rawal | 141.00 | 276 51.09  |
| 7    | 1 Meghji Shah & Ketan S. Shah     | 141.73 | 288 49.21  |
| 8    | 5 Kaushika Dodhia & Ashok Dodhia  | 139.47 | 288 48.43  |
| 9    | 12 Rasik Shah & Manju Shah        | 138.90 | 288 48.23  |
| 10   | 3 Vibha Shah & Ketan R. Shah      | 149.10 | 312 47.79  |
| 11   | 8 J. D. Dodhia & Ansuya Dodhia    | 135.57 | 288 47.07  |
| 12   | 2 Amu Shah & Ramnik Shah          | 121.40 | 264 45.98  |
| 13   | 15 Janak Babla & Nimaben Babla    | 129.33 | 288 44.91  |
| 14   | 6 Narendra Shah & Harilal Malde   | 124.10 | 288 43.09  |
| 15   | 10 L. P. Gudka & Chandu Shah      | 127.67 | 300 42.56  |

# Tomcats Ready For Rally Raid Finale

The two car Tomcat Africa Rally Raid team will return to action on this weekend's grande finale, to be held on

Kedong Ranch in the Great Rift Valley.

On their last competitive outing both cars finished on

the podium and a similar result is the target for this weekend.

Eddie Belcher will once again pilot the TVR powered Lynx which has shown considerable pace this season.

The car has had a full check over at the Tomcat Africa headquarters and Eddie, a former Rally Raid winner, will be aiming for a top result on this, the final round of the 2012 Kenyan National rally Raid Championship.

Eddie; we missed the Mombasa event as it clashed with school holidays. It will be good to be back in action this weekend and hopefully we can bring back some silverware!

The yellow Tomcat Lynx will once again be crewed by the all ladies team of Sue Jauss and Anita Irwin.

Sue enjoyed her best ever result in Masinga earlier this year when she finished the event second overall!

With some mechanical work being done to the car Sue is hoping for another strong run this weekend.

Sue; I am really looking forward to going to Kedong. We are hoping it will rain otherwise the dust might be an issue and so, in preparation, we have been ensuring that our engine is waterproof!

The Tomcat Africa team holds the franchise for these V8 powered off road cars and currently have a variety of road and competition cars available for hire or for sale.

The Kenyan National Rally Raid Championship is a five round "Dakar" style championship that has become the fastest growing motorsport in Kenya.

This weekends event is run over two days on the Kedong Ranch near Naivasha.

Spectators are welcome with dedicated viewing areas on both days.

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Following is a very interesting hand.

DEALER: SOUTH BOTH VULNERABLE BIDDING:

| SOUTH          | WEST      | NORTH       | EAST     |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| ONE SPADE      | TWO CLUBS | TWO SPADES  | PASS     |
| THREE DIAMONDS | PASS      | FOUR SPADES | ALL PASS |

West led a Heart. Declarer considered winning in Dummy and taking a Diamond finesse, however, he hoped to discard his two long Diamonds on a Club and a Heart in Dummy, so he saw little need to play that suit early.

Eventually, simply won the Heart lead with dummy's Ace and led a Trump to his Ten.

West won his singleton King.

He led the second Heart.

Declarer won in hand and played Ace of Trumps.

He then led Queen of Clubs

NORTH

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ♠ | 5 | 3 | 2 |   |
| ♥ | A | Q | 9 | 3 |
| ♦ | 7 | 5 |   |   |
| ♣ | K | 8 | 7 | 5 |

WEST

|   |    |   |    |   |   |   |
|---|----|---|----|---|---|---|
| ♠ | K  |   |    |   |   |   |
| ♥ | 10 | 8 | 6  |   |   |   |
| ♦ | K  | 9 | 4  |   |   |   |
| ♣ | A  | J | 10 | 6 | 4 | 3 |

EAST

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ♠ | J | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| ♥ | J | 7 | 5 |   |
| ♦ | J | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| ♣ | 9 | 2 |   |   |

to promote his King of Clubs.

West won his Ace and returned a third Heart.

Dummy Queen won the trick.

He then led his 13th Heart.

Ruffed by East and overruffed by the Declarer.

Declarer strongly believed that West held the King of Diamond so he played the Queen of Diamond.

West won the King and exited with a Club. Dummy won the King and Declarer discarded a Diamond. Crossed to the Ace of Diamonds.

Ruffed his last Diamond and scored the last two tricks with Queen-Nine of Trumps. Ten tricks and game made.

SOUTH

|   |   |   |    |   |   |
|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| ♠ | A | Q | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| ♥ | K | 4 | 2  |   |   |
| ♦ | A | Q | 10 | 8 |   |
| ♣ | Q |   |    |   |   |

## Karim Pirbhat Wins Close Fought Car And General 'Club Night Tournament'

Playing off 18 Karim Pirbhat won the Car and General Club Night tournament at Royal after carding 39 Stableford points to give him a narrow one point margin of victory from Mutinda Mutuku.

Eight players tied with 38 points necessitating countbacks to decide the runner-up, third and fourth places.

28 handicap golfer Ben Omuodo earned the third prize and fourth went to J. Chebukati. Hellene Gatiramu took home the prize for the best first nine with 21 points and V.N. Dave won the award for the best second nine on the same score.

Vijay Gidoomai, the Managing Director of Car and General, played in the tournament and complimented Royal on the fine condition of the course. Jackson Katitu was the gross winner with a 75 round. Karim Pirbhat was delighted by his victory which was his first win of the year and he smiled when he was told that his handicap had been cut to 17.

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**Work On Your Elbow**

# Finally Coast In The KPL Camp

is now official... Coast Province have a representative in the Kenya Premier League after Bandari emerged the winners of the National Division One Zone A League.

Bandari qualified for the premier league with two matches to play, immediately their main challengers, Mahakama were left to a 2-2 draw by Kariobangi Sharks at the Stadium.

Bandari did not want a favour from Mahakama to make it to the top country's league as 15 minutes after the Mahakama-Sharks match, the Coastal team managed to beat the visiting Green Berets 2-1 during a testing match at Mbaraki Sports Club last Saturday.

Bandari takes on Sparki Youth at Ronald Ngala primary school ground in a just formality match tomorrow in which the former might lead players who have not been fielded

regularly as they have nothing to lose.

Rishadi Shedu, Bandari head coach thanked all his players, club officials and their sole sponsors KPA for having given him total support for the team to succeed in returning to the country's top league.

"I believe without unity we couldn't have won the league.

"I thank my players for having decided to remain in the team despite being demoted end of last year and they played their hearts out to emerge victors and return to where we were," said Shedu.

He said they were also thankful for their fans who have been turning up in great numbers and cheered them in all their home matches.

"Our supporters made us maintain our unbeaten home record since the league started," he said.

Bandari is still to play two matches against Sparki Youth at Ronald Ngala primary school

ground tomorrow and clash with Kibera Celtic in their last fixture at their Mbaraki Sports Club the following week.

They are topping the standing with 76 points from 35 matches; winning 22 drawn 10 and lost only three matches.

They have scored 55 goals and conceded 17. Mahakama are in second place with 68 points from 36 games while Bidco are third with 65 points from 35 matches.

Football Kenya Federation (FKF) South Coast branch chairman, Hamisi Mwayoyo and his North Coast counterpart, John Ngowa have congratulated Bandari for winning the national division one league crown and return to premier league.

Mwayoyo said Bandari has ample time to strengthen their team prior to next season's premier league.

"We don't want to see our team being demoted again but we want another Coast team to win the league and go to premier in the year 2014," said Ngowa.



The young Else Waiherero Rono training with her father John Runo Maina.

## TONG-IL MOO-DO CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

Kenya Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation Coast Branch hosted the Coast Open Tong-IL Moo-Do Championship last Saturday at the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa.

The tournament was sponsored by Myspace Properties Limited, Kenya Maritime Authority, Texas Alarms, KK Security and Masters Moo-Do Enterprises.

The Coast Open Tong-IL Moo-Do Championship 2012 organizing committee invited all Tong-IL Moo-Do Coast Branch Affiliate Clubs and few selected clubs out of Mombasa to participate in the event.

Teams which participated were Rozina Academy Mombasa, Texas Alarms, Police Dog Unit Coast HQ Club, KK Security and Bamburi Club among others.

Notable players in attendance were the legendary Athmani Ishmael, his rival Ali Nassor, Salma Abdallah, Winston Jimbo, Collins Ndunda, Nadir Waleh and Nassib Abdissalam.

Below are the tournament results: Junior girls under 8 years (Kata, Pumse) category: Nyamvula Nyae - Rozina

Academy Mombasa 6.3 points; 2. Jael Adhiambo - Police Dog Unit Coast HQ Club Mombasa 5.6 points; 3. Miriam Jeremmiah - Rozina Academy Mombasa 5.3 points.

Junior Girls forms high school category was won by Salma Ali Abdallah from Police Dog Unit with 8.6 points

The Junior boys below 10 years forms category was won by Nassib Abdissalam Said with 8.6 points

followed by Alamin Ishmael with 8.3 points all from Police Dog Unit and the third spot went to Micha Mwanjika of Bamburi Club with 7.3 points.

Junior boys under 10 years forms category was won by Abubakar Mwaisangu Ingalwa with 8.3 points followed by Abdillahi Tune with 8 points all from Police Dog Unit and bronze medal went to Yonah Mwanjika of Bamburi club with 7.3 points.

In Junior boys forms category over ten years category the winner was Nadir Swaleh Barweshid with 8.3 points followed by Collins Ndunda with 8 points all from Police Dog Unit

and the third spot was won by Winstone Kombo with 7.6 points from Rozina Academy.

High school category forms competition was won by the legendary Athman Ishmael who amassed 8.3 points with a lot of ease followed by Noah Kazungu with 7.6 points and the third spot was won by Ali Nassor with 7.3 points.

The individual adults forms category was won by Michael Mwiko with 8 points followed by Kevin Ongeri with 7.3 points and the third spot was won by Charo Gumbao with 7 points.

Team forms category was won by Texas Alarms with 8 points, followed by Police Dog Unit with 7.6 points and the third spot was won by KK Security with 7 points

The individual special technique was won by Nassib Abdissalam Said Budne with 9 points followed by Athman Ishmael with 8.3 points and the

third spot was won by Fedinand Mwanjika with 7.3 points.

In teams special techniques it was won by Police Dog Unit followed by KK Security and third spot was Texas Alarms.

Junior girls sparring category was won by Miriam Jeremmiah followed by Nyamvula Nyae and Jael Odhiambo respectively.

The sparring junior boys U 10 category was won by Abubakar Mwaisangu followed by Hassan Moroa and third spot was won by Abdillahi Tune and Allan Benson.

In the junior boys sparring O-10 category was won by the legendary Nadir Swaleh after battled it out in a tough fight forcing Winstone Kombo to settle for the second spot.

The very competitive high school sparring category was won by Ali Moroa after a tough duel between him and Noah Kazungu in the Semi finals as the second position was won by Jabir Mzee and the third spot won by the very promising Noah Kazungu.

Special Report by Correspondent

## Salim Mzee Leads 'Coastal Kings' To Victory Over Rivals

Salim Mzee scored a double to lift Coastal Kings to a 4-1 victory over hosts Bارسenal FC in Zone A match played at Annex ground.

Mzee shot the victors into lead in the 14th minute but Julius Kili of Bارسenal levelled the score eight minutes after half an hour mark.

Salim Juma stretched the lead five minutes to breather.

Carlos Ouma tripled the score in the 50th minute and Salim Mzee sealed the victory in the 72nd minute.

Following the results, Coastal Kings, coached by former Kenyan international Odhiambo Gor have 32 points from 18 matches.

In another zone B match played at Bilima ground, Bilima overcame stubborn Lit Samba beating them 3-2.

Meanwhile, Issa Nyabiero scored a double and set up another as Nyota downed Shimmo Prison 3-0 in zone B match played at Shanzu Teachers College ground.

Nyabiero opened the score sheet in the 18th minute and was the master assassin again in the 24th minute.

Daniel Okello drove the final nail into Prison Wardens coffin one minute to an hour mark.

After playing 19 matches Nyota have a total of 31 points, four points below leaders Shanzu United and four points ahead of Shimmo Prison.

In another zone A match played at Bilima ground, Panda Stars defeated Wanderers 2-0.

The Kenya Lawn Tennis Association KLTA and The International Tennis Federation (ITF) have chosen Mombasa Sports Club to host for 3 weeks the ITF U 18s East Africa Circuit Tennis Tournament.

The Grade 5 tournament will be held from 19th November to 8th December 2012.

This ITF Junior Circuit tournament will give boys and

girls from all over the world the opportunity to earn international ranking points to advance to higher levels of competition.

Tennis Players aged 13 and up to 18 yrs can participate in this tournament.

This tournament will give local tennis players the opportunity to see high level junior tennis players compete.

The Tournament Director Vishal Shah hopes that it will

raise the visibility of tennis within Mombasa City and the whole country and encourage youth to participate in the game.

The tournament will be the highest level of KLTA competition to take place in Coast Province since February 2011 when Mombasa Sports Club hosted the Mombasa Junior International Open.

Hosting this tournament will bring over 100 players and

their families the opportunity to explore Mombasa City.

The tournament will have a substantial economic impact on Mombasa City and open the door to the opportunity to bid for more international tournaments in the future.

The City Hotels, tour companies, taxis and restaurants will benefit from the presence of these players and their parents.

The Players in the country who are expected to host the country high are Ismael Changawa Ruwa [ranked 600 in ITF junior], Ibrahim Kibet, Kevin Cheruiyot, Eric Kipkoeh, Yashvi Radia, Sonia Radia amongst other Mombasa sports Club based players.

From Nairobi, Jamini Luvembe, Oliver Kigotho, Nikita Dawda and Stephanie Mbaya have have entered to participate.

Other players already who have provisionally entered the tournament are from Turkey, India, Germany, USA, Uganda, Rwanda, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Egypt among other countries.

## 150 GOLFERS "TEE OFF"

FROM BACK PAGE A total of just 12 players played to their handicaps in this event and it was bad-luck for six of them that they were not rewarded with a prize although they do qualify to play in the finals in Karen in February 2013.

Those that did win prizes included a welcome return to the winners enclosure by Bharat Thakker who counted-out Mehoob Virji both of whom had excellent scores of 38 points.

Taufiq Balala was beaten by Inayet Kudrati for third on 39 points but it was another Ladies' Day at the Nyali Golf and Country Club with previous lady Captains, Sumali Jayasinghe runner-up on 40 points and for, the third time in very recent past, Christine

Ockotch played far better than her handicap in the Barclays Bank Circuit Golf Day with a superbly, platinum-carded 41 points.

Results: Winner: Christine Ockotch 41 points, Runner-up: Sumali Jayasinghe 40 points, Third: Inayet Kudrati 39 points c/b, Fourth: Taufiq Balala 39, Fifth: Bharat Thakker 38 c/b.


Best Junior: Daniel Nduva 38 points, Staff Winner: Peter Nganga 18 points, Piga Mingi: Steve Ogwapit 14 points.

Longest Drive Men: S. Omondi, Longest Drive Lady: C. Ockotch.

Nearest the Pin: Arval Daniel 8 feet. Qualifiers for Nairobi finals at Karen Golf Club to follow.

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## 150 Golfers "Tee Off" At The Barclays Circuit Day

Nyali Golf and Country Club hosted the Barclays Bank Golf Circuit on Saturday 3 November 2012 with players from Leisure Lodge, Malindi GC, Mombasa GC and Vipingo Ridge GC joining with the resident Nyali Golf and Country Club players hoping to qualify to play at Karen GC finals in 2013.

The golfers who weathered the stormy conditions in the morning had to contend with torrential rain and flooded greens and scoring proved difficult for the majority of the players.

Nearly 200 golfers had entered their names in the draw but unfortunately due to industrial action by KFS workers, many of those wanting to travel from the south coast were unable to cross the Likoni ferry and it was a slightly depleted entry of 150 that actually "Tee-off" in the competition.

The course was set up with some quite friendly Tee and pin positions although the Greenkeeper may like to re-think positioning the hole away from the low bowl depression on the third green when tropical rainstorms are forecast as it is impossible to take relief from casual water when the hole itself is submerged!

A subsidiary competition for the longest drive is often held on either the 16th or 17th fairway and on Saturday it was on the 16th.

Surprisingly the longest drive was achieved by golfers who played in the morning session when the fairway was still very damp and the run was limited.

Smashing a monster drive from the Men's Tee was visiting golfer from Leisure Lodge Golf Resort, S. Omondi who bisected the fairway with his ball coming to rest some 305 yards from the Tee and he was happy to complete that hole with a well earned par 4.

The Ladies longest drive was almost level with the Mens' (although starting from a position some 79 yards nearer the pin) and this was achieved by Christine Ockotch with her recently bought, made-to-measure golf clubs from South Africa.



Christine Ockotch, winner of Barclays Bank Circuit Golf at NGCC, receives a prize from Abdi Mohamed, Chief Operating Officer, Barclays.

The junior golfers in Kenya continue to impress their seniors and on Saturday it was a closely contended struggle between Agil Is-hag and Daniel Nduva.

Young Agil managed a good score of 37 points (1 better than would be expected from his handicap of 12) and this was good enough for an overall position in the top

10 of the whole field. However, on this occasion it was Daniel Nduva who managed 38 points playing off a four handicap (so played to a 2) and who almost scored an "Ace" when he nearly holed his tee shot on the 204 yard par three third having birdied the first hole for his second birdie in three holes.

GOLF report from CUNICULUS

Daniel bogied the 2nd, 4th and 5th but there-on he played almost faultlessly with a third birdie on the 11th hole. However, he dropped two more shots, one on each of the 14th and 15th, before finishing with a further three straight pars.

The "Nearest the Pin" on the last hole was a bonus for Arval Daniel who had suffered badly around the course firing 122 shots for a total of 18 points.

Unfortunately, even though he managed to get his tee shot to just eight feet from the hole, he then three-putted and missed out on joining the other 17 players who had managed to score a 2-club.

On an equal score as Arval was Peter Nganga winning the Barclays Bank Staff prize whose best hole was a solitary par on the tricky 169 yard par three, sixth.

The other "Visitor" prize was for some reason given to the Piga Mingi score designed and built by Steve Ogwapit who scraped the odd point here and there to accumulate a negatively impressive score of 14 that included no pars and just two bogies with the rest being "disasters" - better luck next time!

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**KENYA TIDE TABLES**  
MOMBASA, November 09 - 15, 2012

**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 12.20 hrs. (12.20 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 06.15 hrs. (6.15 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 18.35 hrs. (8.35 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.8 m. at 01.02 hrs. (1.02 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 13.28 hrs. (1.28 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.19 hrs. (7.19 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.28 hrs. (7.28 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.1 m. at 01.52 hrs. (1.52 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 14.20 hrs. (2.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 08.10 hrs. (8.10 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.12 hrs. (8.12 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 02.35 hrs. (2.35 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 15.05 hrs. (3.05 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 08.54 hrs. (8.54 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 20.53 hrs. (8.53 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.7 m. at 03.16 hrs. (3.16 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 15.45 hrs. (3.46 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 09.36 hrs. (9.36 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 21.32 hrs. (9.32 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.8 m. at 03.56 hrs. (3.56 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 16.27 hrs. (4.27 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.16 hrs. (10.16 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 22.12 hrs. (10.12 p.m.) **NEW MOON**

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.9 m. at 04.37 hrs. (4.37 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 17.08 hrs. (5.08 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.56 hrs. (10.56 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 22.52 hrs. (10.52 p.m.).

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

## Bowling Tournney Winners



Dr Shamsher Dhillon and his Gracious Lady Mohinder Kaur Dhillon presenting the winners bowling trophy to the team skipped by Vishal Shah who won the tournament. Seen [from left] Bhogia Doshi, Chandu Shah, Vishal Shah, Simon Mwasela, Rasik Shah.

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