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Serena New Eco-Warrior

SERENA BEACH HOTEL AND SPA WINS 'ECO-TOURISM AWARD' 2012

Serena Beach Hotel and Spa is this year's winner of the coveted Ecowarrior Awards 2012.

The resort was given the recognition at a colorful ceremony held at the Nairabi Serena Hotel; one that saw several competitive entries in the Eco-tourism Enterprise of the Year-Holiday Homes and Villas Category.

A well-deserved win it was

for Serena Beach Hotel and Spa who for 19 years embarked on Turtle and Butterfly Conservation as a model of sustainable tourism.

The dedication towards practicing sustainable tourism, as well as being crowned Eco Tourism Enterprise 2012-Holiday Homes and Villa category, as well as a Silver and Bronze Eco-rating by Ecotourism Kenya was well worth the effort and dedication this resort has employed over the years.

A Serena spokesman posited: So what makes Serena Beach Hotel and Spa an Eco-tourism Enterprise? The secret lies in our innovations for responsible tourism and business practices, among them being, turtle and butterfly conservation-something that the resort heavily engages with local communities and fishermen.

The resort also has an active

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Tropical Sky Awards Whitesands With Accommodation Excellence

Tropical Sky earlier this year decided to introduce a new range of awards.

Over the past 12 months they have been able to obtain a greater amount of feedback from their customers and as a result they formally recognize the fantastic partners with whom they work around the world from

Asia to Americans, Africa to the Caribbean.

They are delighted to award Sarova Whitesands a winner 1 Accommodation Excellent Award - following excellent feedback with regard to friendly and welcoming staff, comfort, facilities and value for money.

Stephen Cooper the commercial

Manager on behalf of the team at Tropical Sky had this to say in honoring Sarova Whitesands, "I would like to say a huge thank you to you and your teams for all your support and hard work in ensuring our clients have the best holiday experiences and I look forward to seeing the results of this time next year."



Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa Staff receive the tropical sky luxury holidays travel company accommodation excellent award for the year 2012. Holding the trophy [from left] Joshua Kyeu, Executive Housekeeper Lydia Ringera, Ferdinand Mwamati, Innocent Nyaga, Rooms Division Manager Ronnie Githinji, Muthoni Muiruri, Rita, Nelly Tshivachi and Entertainment Manager Nick Kandarau. Seen at the back James Muthengi, Fredric Malnga and Joseph Mbithi.



Seen [from left] G.M Fabrizio, Jorjo, Juma, Mr. Saro and the Maestro Ed Silveira.

'ED SILVEIRA TRIO' TO ENTERTAIN DINERS AT GIARDINO RESTAURANT

From Sunday 2nd December 2012 the well-known Ed Silveira Trio will be entertaining diners at the Giardino Restaurant on Thursdays and Sundays.

Over the many years of entertaining, the trio has become very popular with Grill-room diners.

They has a wide repertoire of tunes and song which cover famous Evergreens of long ago, popular current hits, exciting Latin American tunes, Kiswahili hits, jazz standards, and even some well-known Bollywood hits.

Something for everyone to enjoy!

Giardino is a Restaurant with Bed & Breakfast establishment in Bamburi.

The complex was started on July 4th by the G.M Fabrizio, and soon has become very popular with local residents and tourists alike.

The cuisine at Giardino Restaurant is "Contemporary Italian Cuisine".

Italian pizza, salads, breadrolls, snacks and Cocktails could be serve around the swimming-pool bar as well.

Calendar Launch At 'Fort Jesus'

A souvenir calendar for 2013 titled 'Mombasa: Old Town Heritage' was officially launched, in grand style, on Tuesday, 6th November at the Fort Jesus Museum in a ceremony attended by a cross section of Mombasa residents.

This beautiful and highly professionally produced calendar is a celebration of the Old Town Heritage and a nostalgic reminder of Old Town with a set of historic photographs taken from the Friends of Fort Jesus Photographic collection.

A similar calendar, titled 'Old Mombasa', produced in 2011 was hugely successful and was particularly popular amongst the tourism industry.

The calendars travelled far and wide and became an excellent

mode of promoting Mombasa and its historic past.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Idle Farah, DG NMK was represented by Mr. Kassim Omar, acting head of CHDA. Mr. Mbarak Abdulqadir, the Chief Curator of Fort Jesus Museum lauded the close and excellent cooperation with the Friends of Fort Jesus and cited this calendar project as another example.

He paid glowing tribute to FFJ's commitment to conservation and promotion of our heritage and in particular the assistance towards sponsoring of students at the Swahili Cultural Centre.

The calendar project was initiated by the Friends of Fort Jesus who worked in partnership with the Fort Jesus Museum.

The project team, coordinated by Taibali Hamzali, comprised

Fatima Lobo, Doris Schaule and Jamila Rajaball from FFJ and Steve Okoko of the Fort Jesus Museum whose valuable contribution was graciously acknowledged.

Mrs. Marlene Reid, Chairman of FFJ presented the Curator with an external drive to enable the Fort to initiate the process of digitizing, cataloguing and indexing of the FFJ Collection so that this excellent resource is available online to a much wider audience.

The calendar comprises seven A3 pages, including a frontispiece, with metal spiral binding and high quality printing. Calendars are on sale at Ksh. 400/= each from NMK shops countrywide, FFJ Council Members, FFJ Chairman (0720 949195), Jitu Haria's Shop. FFJ Email Contact ffjmsa@gmail.com

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NOVEMBER 4, 1979 will go down in American history as one of its darkest days.

With the Iranian revolution at its peak and the subsequent overthrow of the royal Pahlavi family, militants attack the American embassy in Tehran and take 52 Americans hostage.

America, who had been very supportive of the dictatorial rule by the Shah of Iran, was seen as the devil which had to be stoned to death.

Argo, which opens at the NYALI CINEMAX today, is taken from events that took place on that dark day and making a dramatic thriller.

Directed by Oscar winner Ben Affleck, who also plays the lead role in the film, *Argo* takes us to a story that not many people are aware of.

As the mobs attacked the embassy and took the 52 hostages for one of the longest ever kidnappings, six Americans manage to elude them and seek solace in the home of the Canadian ambassador.

BEN AFFLECK'S *ARGO* ONE OF THE MOST CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED 2012 MOVIES

Nail-Biting Dramatic Thriller At Cinemax!

But even here, they know that time will run out and they will be found.

The task to get these men out of Iran safely falls on CIA specialist Tony Mendez and the plan he comes up with is so bizarre that it would be a wonder if it worked.

Argo was rated 95 per cent on the tomatometer and is one of the most critically acclaimed movies of 2012 with a nail-biting finish that will have you on the edge of your seats.

Other lead stars in this film that is rated under 16 are Bryan Cranston, Alan Arkin and John Goodman.

Hotel Transylvania is the second new film at the NYALI CINEMAX this week.

This animated film, which is being screened in two and three dimension has the voices of Adam Sandler, Kevin James and Selena Gomez.

Count Dracula owns a lavish resort that hosts monsters and their families for holidays, away from the bothersome humans and their ilk.

It is rated five stakes and rightfully so with the fantastic facilities that are offered to monsters inc.

Dracula's daughter Mavis is celebrating her 118th birthday so he decides to throw a lavish party for her and invites

some very famous names including Frankenstein and his bride, the Mummy, Invisible Man and a family of werewolves.

All goes well, until a young male human stumbles upon the party.

Even that would be handled by the Count, but this young man, Jonathan takes a fancy to Mavis and won't let go of her causing all sorts of trouble in the party and resort.

Hotel Transylvania has some very exciting computer graphics which will be thoroughly enjoyed in the

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CATS Next Production Is The 'Humpty Dumpty' Pantomime

The Coast Arts and Theatre Society has an excellent reputation for high standard productions and DRAMATICS performed by a group of very talented LAMDA students was no exception.

The entire cast acted with great maturity and confidence and presented a very varied and enjoyable programme.

They all deserve to be congratulated for their excellent work and their professional performances.

The next CATS production is of course the pantomime!

This year the director Ann Marques has chosen the

story of Humpty Dumpty who sat on a wall, who had a great fall and all the king's horses and all the King's men couldn't put Humpty together again!

Starring as Humpty Dumpty is new and extremely talented Sam Robertson.

Jody Lajish plays the role of the Bad Fairy and the Good Fairy is played by Stephanie Goodall.

The beautiful Princess Penelope is acted by Rebecca Gumham and her handsome Captain is Elizabeth Gunstone.

The role of the king is acted by Julian Fay and the queen by Becky Crossley.

Once again we will have the

three dimension version. As the Volturi and Cullens clash, there is the imminent fear that the world will be swallowed up in this battle, in the epic finale of the *Twilight* series - *Twilight: Breaking Dawn Part 2*.

Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner take the lead roles in the film.

Yash Chopra's last gift to Indian cinema, *Jab Tak Hai Jaan* has gone down very well with the wider audience.

Shah Rukh Khan, Katrina Kaif and Anushka Sharma have given full credit to their roles but it is Anushka who shines out in the film above everyone else.

Ajay Devgn (note the new way of spelling his name - looks like he is quite a superstitious guy) takes himself to the north as *Son of Sardaar*.

Co-stars in this comedy are Sanjay Dutt, Sonakshi Sinha, Juhi Chawla, Mukul Dev and Vindu Dara Singh.

Catch up with James Bond 007 in *Skyfall*, *Student of the Year* and *Oh My God*.

Special Report by Correspondent

chance to see the talented Julia Marques on stage. She plays the role of Fiona who hopes to capture the heart of Humpty Dumpty!

The two lovable but rather foolish King's men are played by John Latham and Oliver Holding Fay.

All pantomimes need a Dame and this year once more Michael Hughes will be donning his spectacular costumes and fluttering his false eye lashes!

In charge of music will be Phil Zimm, Nicky Williams, Hugh Walters and Justin Walters.

ENTIRE FAMILY

Pantomimes are great fun for the entire family and the audience is of course very important for the pantomime!

All the audience will be expected to boo and hiss at the Bad Fairy, warn the Princess that someone is behind her and of course applaud the singing and laugh at all the corny jokes!

The panto will be performed at the Mombasa Academy on Thursday, November 29th at 7.30pm, Friday, November 30th at the earlier time of 6.30pm and the final performance on Saturday, December 1st at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from FORGET ME NOT or from the door on show nights.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Amazingly, Christmas is nearly here and, once again, the wonderful ladies of the EAWL KILIFI Branch are holding their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Wednesday 5th December, starting at 10.00 a.m. and running until 1.00p.m.

It is being held, as always, in aid of the KSPCA, who are really feeling the pinch in these difficult times and still have many hungry mouths to feed.

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Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) You're very emotional and spontaneous when you're with family. People who know you from work would be very surprised to see you on the home front. You're extremely sentimental behind the scenes.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 18) Trust your intuition when it comes to money matters. You have an exciting business opportunity that will help you make a handsome profit from working behind the scenes. Shocking news about a friend or neighbour reaches your ears, making you realise you've been preoccupied with professional matters.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) In many ways, you are closer to your friends than you are to relatives. It's because you're a very creative spirit who needs positive affirmations. Your family members mean well, but they don't have any idea what it requires to lead an artistic life.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) You're determined to get ahead in your career, even if job opportunities are few and far between. Watch your temper when seeking new positions. An authority figure could make a thoughtless remark that makes you really angry.

Taurus (Apr. 21 - May. 21) You're excited to broaden your horizons through travel. Don't give in to your fears. Yes, you'll be in a strange land where you won't speak the native language, but so what? You'll be able to communicate your basic needs.

Gemini (May. 22 - June. 21) You feel strongly about a financial alliance, and can't contain your emotions any longer. A business or romantic partner who is spending resources in an irresponsible fashion needs to be confronted.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) There's anything you can't stand, it's vulgar behaviour. You've got a great sense of humour, but don't like being embarrassed in public. If someone's coarse language is starting to embarrass you, have a private conversation.

Leo (July 24 - Aug. 23) You get plenty of work done, provided you refuse to be intimidated by a disapproving expert. Don't alter your methods just to win their approval. You work on instinct, while your teacher takes more of a logical approach to work.

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) You're facing an important choice, and it's fun weighing the options. Launching a creative project will be a great use of your restless energy. Working with your hands helps release tension.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Sticking close to home is reassuring. Your family understands you need extra support. A business or romantic partnership is putting great strain on you. You always want to keep the peace, but it's not always possible.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) You're ready to abandon yourself to fun, after dealing with a great deal of family drama. Heading off on holiday will clear your head and lift your spirits. It may be a struggle to get time off from work, but stand your ground.

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SERENA BEACH HOTEL AND SPA WIN 'ECO-TOURISM AWARD'

FROM FRONT PAGE Corporate Social Responsibility program that ensures a competitive advantage for it as it markets itself as a leader in ecotourism, a form of travel that has become an extremely popular marketing trend within the industry.

The Turtle Conservation in Shanzu has continued to grow tremendously since 1993.

The overall objective of the scheme has been to provide a safe haven for turtle eggs, and to transfer these eggs to safety while providing incentives to the local fishermen who help in protecting them.

To date, the scheme has successfully rescued over 10,000 hatchlings.

Local fishermen who participate in harvesting the turtle eggs are paid thus boosting their income and benefitting their families.

We also offer turtle conservation lectures to guests, done by a resident naturalist on site.

The Butterfly Farm on the other hand has to date successfully bred 57 species of butterflies to have some of Kenya's 870 species of butterflies, 35 per cent of which are to be found in the Coastal forests.

This project recently drew shares from a team of bloggers from *Kenya Bloggers Association*, who visited the projects and will be hosting various articles and success stories on their blogs which have international recognition and access worldwide.

In keeping with the continuous need to understand and protect the environment in which it operates, *Serena Beach Hotel and Spa* offers environmental training to both staff and the



Jean Wambui seen [from left] with Evelyn Chitwa, Kathurima Mburugu, Annick Michelle, Rosemary Mugambi, Victoria Nyamunga and NEMA Director General Prof. Wahungu.

communities around in a bid to create understanding of the importance of environmental responsibility.

Besides this, an onsite naturalist - who is based at the resort provides training to all staff members on environmental policies and practices.

Serena Beach Hotel and Spa has an active Corporate Social Responsibility program as a model of ensuring and practicing sustainable tourism, and to ensure a competitive advantage for it as it markets itself as a leader in ecotourism.

To ensure sustainability of these projects, the resort not

only engages in the turtle and butterfly conservation, but has equally employed direct funding in to waters conservation, proper waste disposal and a monthly environmental clean-up.

The resort is fitted with water meters and the amount of water being drawn from local water sources is measured daily to ensure that our water saving initiative is making a difference.

The hotel also has a desalination plant and bore hole.

Proper waste disposal and management is ensured by sorting waste at the source and recycling of glass and plastics.

The food remains are collected

by a contracted local pig farmers from a nearby village, who also benefit from the compost pit as a source of manure instead of using fertilizers.

THE TAMARIND THIS WEEK

Monicah and Timothy

The Tamarind dhow's romantic ambience, the cool sea breeze and the sweet soothing tunes from the Resident band made a perfect place for Timothy to pop up the big question to Monicah.

Recommended by a friend who also proposed on the dhow, Timothy never regretted the choice.

A YES it was and all on board congratulated and wished the couple a happy life together.

A dream come true for both and a night to remember for the rest of their lives together.

The Tamarind Management and staff wishes them a happy life together and would love to see the YES quickly turn into I DO! - Faiza Ayub

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CONTAINER CARRIER Msk 'BALTRUM TRADER' SETS A NEW PORT RECORD

The busy Mombasa Port Container Terminal has set a new shift record cargo handling performance when container vessel 'Maersk Baltrum Trader' registered 742 moves in just nine hours.

The 208 meter long vessel finally registered a total of 1,112 moves in 15 hours using four ship to shore container handling cranes (STS) and four gangs.

The performance translates to an average of 102 gross moves per hour. The container carrier now breaks previous record of 691 moves in one shift late last Month by a sister vessel *Maersk Buxlink*.

The vessel recorded 1,556 moves in 24 hours. *Mv. Maersk Buxlink* with a length overall of 207 meters had her first stiling at 07.30 hours using four gangs and four Ship-to-shore container handling cranes. She set her record of 884 moves an hour, or 22 moves per crane hour by the end of second shift.

Later, the new recorder holder, *Mv. Maersk Baltrum Trader*, with total capacity of 2472 TEUs (Twenty foot equivalent Units) and a declared draft of 9.6m on arrival commenced operations at 07.30 hours.

She sailed off by the close of second shift on the same day, courtesy of enhanced efficiency

at the container terminal.

Head of Container Operations Sudi Mwasinago commended the staff for a job well done.

He attributed the performance to team work spirit that ensured effective yard and ship planning. He also commended efforts towards achieving optimum equipment availability at any given time. The Container Operations Boss also said that the newly implemented traffic management processes at the terminal had improved receipt/delivery operations.

The General Manager, Board and Legal Services Muthoni Gateru has congratulated the team for their continued good performance at the Container Terminal.

"Whatever it is you are doing, it is working. Congratulations to you all and please continue with the same spirit" she added.

Also set as outstanding performance recently is the 1,368 moves in 24 hours out of which 814 moves were made in one shift by CMA-CGM vessel *Juamme Trader* on 20th August.

In July this year, another CMA-CGM vessel *MV. Violetta* attained 548 moves on her second shift and 1,275 moves in 24 hours translating to 89 and 53 moves per hour respectively.

Violetta had broken a long standing record set by *MSC Eagle* on 4th March 2009 when she made 1125 moves in 24 hours.



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'CATHOLIC Prelate Bishop John Njenga was pictured on the front page meeting at the Vatican in Rome with new Pope John Paul II, who said he was 'following events in Kenya with keen interest.'

A 1952 model Silver Dawn Rolls Royce valued at K. Shs. 100,000/- had been donated by the late philanthropist Owen Barton of Nyali Estate as the main auction item of Mombasa Round Tablers annual 'Ring Us Up' television auction, confirmed convenor Chris Fryer.



'Cordon Bleu' Councillor Peter Adams Ludaava organised an 'Installation Soiree' of the world-wide 'Cordon Bleu de Saint Esprit' at Mombasa's Tamarind Restaurant.

'Nobody Is Serious About Our National Language Swahili!' wrote Coast scholars M. Kamal Khan and Ahmed Sheikh Nabhany.

Author Dr. John Jewel gave a presentation on 'Mombasa - The Friendly Town' to a gathering of the newly formed 'Friends of Fort Jesus.' Gray Phombeah reported on 'Big Daddy Chuza' of Congolese 'Les Noir' band entertaining at Bristol Night Club, Mombasa. Enoch Musiga was appointed Manager of Petley's Inn, Lamu.

George Spence wrote about a seminar of Coast Branch of The Kenya Institute of Management, and attended by Kilindini Customs Collectors Messrs. N. Odindo, O.M. Al Amin and B. D. Mbogho, as well as Charles Dias, Johnathan Mturi, Heinz Somfleth, Solomon M'nampiu, John Lloyd and Samson Ondego.

KENYA Cinema was showing 'An Unmarried Woman' starring Jill Clayburgh, NAAZ 'The Naval Commandos', REGAL 'Sex Diary' and at CHOX it was Amitabh Bhachan in 'Ek Nazar'.

Letter writers included Peter Kamau Mbugua, Colin Church, Juma Mwayani, Karim A. Karimjee, Ali Omar Said, Jon Bundy, Joseph Adero Ngala, Kahindi wa Mwaruwa and Zoeb Sheikh.

*Lawlords/ Blue Marlin/ Seafarers and Cowrie Shell Bamburi hotels were offering a 'special rate' of K. Shs. 200/= double per day full board (with a ten per cent discount to Kenya Residents).

'Mostly It Was A Chivalrous War' Says James Willson In "Guerillas Of Tsavo"

James Willson's handsome 'Guerillas of Tsavo' published in October 2012 will be relished by enthusiasts of military history during World War I.

Its detailed 'whys' and 'wherefores' of the conflict underpinning international enemies, provide a better understanding of the cumulative effect on their colonies.

Willson has styled his narrative with maps, hundreds of diagrams and relevant images to guide the reader, transforming the campaign into a digestible calendar, eschewing the tedium of an overdose of technicalities or military jargon presenting a balance of how the German or the British effort to win this piece of Africa faced identical frustrations.

Bush warfare brought sickness from Tsetse fly, malaria, veldt sores and failures of supplies at the front;

troops were hampered by mud or dust, but Willson also defines the inestimable value of their African 'askaris', who have taken so little credit for their humble contribution, proved by over one million Kenyans who played a substantial part during the East Africa Campaign of 1914 - 1918.

Willson's interest in the subject, turned into a passion of 22 years from the early Eighties while working at Taita Hills and Salt Lick Lodges.

In 'the Sanctuary' he discovered the ruins of Mashoti

Fort, a remnant of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment in 1915 and leading James Willson and his wife and help meet, Eileen, to walk and scramble over Maktau Hill, to the spot where 20,000 British troops behind the dry stone wall defenses on the crest 'Picket Hill' were accommodated.

The Willsons' talisman for years were rounds of unused British 303 ammunition and several cartridge cases.

Campaign photographs could

some other luxury or "comforts" crossed enemy lines, enables the inclusion of one anecdote prompted by photographs of Finch Hatton, and Berkeley Cole wearing turbans.

Denys and his "sodier" friends broke the monotony that Christmas, hurling a few plum puddings requisitioned from the officers mess over the enemy lines.

The result of Willson's obsession for eight more years graduating into publication is absorbing, enthusiastic yet an impartial take on the theatre of war in Kenya and German East Africa, which became 'Tanganika' in victorious British hands, and today's Independent Tanzania.

'Guerillas of Tsavo' fills a void, offering significant contributions for the private or public library and for all places of higher learning.

The reader is left to make up his mind for himself but to quote one octogenarian who knows his Colonial onions, this book is "a smasher".

Proceeds from sales (distributed on a non profit basis) will go to the 'Askari Fund' run by the British Legion of Kenya, in support and aid of the welfare for families of Kings African Rifles 'askaris', by way of recognition and compensation for their



'Guerillas of Tsavo' - an illustrated diary of a forgotten campaign in British East Africa 1914 - 1916. By James G. Willson.

contribution and sacrifice to long ago.

• Hardback 380 pages and 500 B/W illustrations.

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• A 200/- donation to the Askari Fund run by the British Legion Kenya is built into the cost.

'Guerillas of Tsavo' Reviewed by Errol Trzebinski

have been improved by Art paper insertions of portraits of famed Generals including Von Lettow-Vorbeck, Jan Smuts and Tighe and their splendid vehicles.

Reconnaissance by the 4th KAR on the brink of Christmas close to Salaita Hill brought casualties when spotted by a Schutztruppe party but justify Willson's comment:

'Mostly it was a chivalrous war'.

Mention of Queen Mary's seasonal gifts and the numerous but unrecorded kindnesses when the odd bottle of whisky or

'SHARING CHRISTMAS' IN VIPINGO - WHEN 'SHARING' REALLY DOES MEAN SHARING

Future Hope Montessori School in Vipingo has, for the past three years been the lucky charity chosen by Sharing Christmas, a local charity based in Mombasa who provide much needed Christmas cheer for destitute or sick children, in the local area, writes Carol Hardman.

In the past they have arrived at the school laden with delicious food and gifts for the children at FHMS but this year they have decided to do something very special.

Invite the Future Hope children to join in the fun of their party that they host to provide the necessary gifts and donations that fund their sharing programme.

The event, very kindly hosted by the Reef Hotel, who are

providing free juice for all the children, is on the 12th December and the venue is free-of-charge.

Even the transport costs have been covered off by a Knight on



'Sharing 2011' at the Future Hope Montessori School.

a White Charger, an anonymous well-wisher, who stepped in and paid for getting the children from Vipingo to the Reef.

The memories that this event will provide for the severely deprived children from Future

Hope is incalculable;

What is even more salutary to think that before they join Future Hope the vast majority had never set foot outside the village, but thanks to the generosity of others, their horizons have now been significantly broadened.

As the current Chair of Sharing Christmas, Becky Crossley, says 'Sharing Christmas is not just about donating things from the better off to the poor, it's about sharing experiences and creating mutual memories.'

Something the Vipingo Village Fund constantly strives to achieve.

The Vipingo Village Fund runs Future Hope

www.vipingovillagefund.org would like to thank everyone involved in Sharing Christmas

Live Music Event In Kilifi: An Outstanding Success!

Last Saturday saw the first Live Music Event to be held at Distant Relatives, Eco Lodge and Backpackers in Kilifi.

In aid of the Vipingo Village Fund Music Project, the funds raised will go towards finishing the amazing music project, which involves two schools from Wales and the children from Future Hope Montessori School, Vipingo.

The original music created by the three schools is being professionally produced by musician Heather Summers, who initially trained as a classically trained violinist, but as she demonstrated on the evening, she also plays mandolin and percussion and combines many styles in her performance - folk, jazz, classical and Eastern influences.

The finished CD of the three

schools work will be sold at her concerts and from the Vipingo Village Fund website www.vipingovillagefund.org to create an income stream for Future Hope.

It was a resounding success as testified by the 200+ people who attended, who enjoyed a variety of artists including Heather Summers, Mtawalis Band, who played a fantastic gig of contemporary African music and the amazing traditional Giriama Band, Simba Wanga

The Tee shirts were sponsored by Pinks Interior Design and were worn by all the staff from Future Hope Montessori School, who doubled up as the waiting staff on the evening.

www.pinksinteriordesign.com Distant Relatives www.kilifibackpackers.com created a wonderful venue



Heather Summers at an amazing Live Music Night in Kilifi, playing her fiddle

and their new chef, Peter, produced an endless stream of truly delicious bitings.

The music finished with a disco and the assembled throng went home happy and excited by the great evening.

The teaching staff from Future Hope in T-shirts kind sponsored by Pinks Interior Design who were waiters the evening.

Simba Wanga - traditional Giriama Band who performed around a bonfire and were sensational!

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(ABOVE) Changamwe Branch - Pauline Oruya (left) seen with Eve Oduk, Caroline Kinyua, Judith Mueke, Mudeem Khan, Dennis Kachirigua and Yasir Hydar.



Mombasa Branch - Zahir Khaku (left) seen with Shakila Muntrali, Nisha Rathod and Jasveer Birdi.

(LEFT) Bamburi Branch - Standing (from left) Hannah Kigumo, Josephine Odera, Sylvia Ngatho, Andrea Howai, Nuri Adam, Lilian Njeri. Sitting Anwar Inayathusein, Daniel Mutua and Nigel Msafari.



Abdulrehman Khandwalla seen with (from left) Dr. Aboo, Nasserpuria Memon Jamat Chairman Osman Kadernani, Kamal Qadir, Trustee Board Chairman Osman Mithwani, Home Affairs Committee Chairman Abdulshakur Bachani, Chief Kadhi - Sheikh Al-Muhdar, Asger Noorani, Sheikh Abdul Halim, Yakub Bachani.

Chief Kadhi Attends Nassepuria Memon Jamat Luncheon Meeting

The Home Affairs Committee of Nassepuria Memon Jamat Mombasa invited the Chief Kadhi of Kenya, Sheikh Ahmed Sharrif Al-Muhadhar, Senior Kadhi, Sheikh Abdulhalim Athman to a well attended luncheon Meeting on Sunday, 11th November 2012 in Memon villa.

Among the invitees were some Islamic Scholars (ulamas), namely Molvi Mohsin Qadir, Molvi AbdulHafeez Khandwalla, Molvi Ahmed Admani, the Jamat's Chairman and Officials,

Mr. Abulwahid Aboo (Past Chairman of the Jamat) and Mr. AbdulHafeez Noorani (a Lawyer). The HAC committee happens to be one of the arms of the community handling matrimonial cases.

Following interesting and educative discussions on these matters, the chief kadhi was honoured with a shawl by the Jamat's Chairman, Mr Osman Kadernani and presented with a picture Frame of Masjid -un-Nabawi in the Holy city of Medinah by the senior members of the Home Affairs committee.

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We Have Had Two 'Mega' Examples Of What Could Plague Mombasa Transport

The usual Kenyan blame game has started over the delays in the construction of the short link between Changamwe and Mazaras.

We have often said, and will continue to do so *ad nauseam*, that it is important that the road network around Mombasa, and especially the trunk roads, should be upgraded rapidly and beyond today's needs.

The operative word here is rapidly.

Over the last month we have had two 'mega' examples of what could plague Mombasa.

It is not that these delays have not happened in the past, only that this time they were a result of either deliberate action or unintended consequences or both.

The first was in early November when the staff at Likoni Ferry decided that they would go on strike to highlight the lack of action on their demands and the agreements that followed.

It was the first time that I could remember that the ferry stopped working because of industrial action.

Almost all times before it has been because of equipment failure.

This recent action has exposed the real soft underbelly of our key link to the South Coast.

From the time I was born in Mombasa, those many decades

ago, the Likoni Ferry has had a reputation of only failing because equipment was faulty.

Management and residents have all focussed on upgrading equipment and also trying to improve reliability of whatever little equipment there has been.

The latter has proved to be a perpetually moving target.

We are regularly treated to pictures and stories of stalled

Kenya. This cost of doing business includes the cost of human capital and it is a fact that most managements in Kenya are under pressure to improve the terms of their employees.

The obvious dilemma here is how to manage expectations and still stay in business.

Where one provides a public service it is like being caught between a rock and a hard place.

Wananchi scream affordability and the Ferry Management scream sustainability.

Reconciling the two is normally considered a night mare yet I know that affordability and sustainability are in fact interrelated.

However keeping both looking good is not easy and requires prudent and hard management.

Achieving sustainability in a business almost always means that affordability by the consumer is also achieved.

A sustainable business will have everyone working at their best all the time (well nearly all).

It will also have the best equipment and systems that are worked to their optimum level and are regularly repaired and prudently replaced.

The business will be right sized and grow slightly ahead of or exactly equal to demand.

It will also be very much in tune with the expectations of its customer base.

All this will be positively and openly communicated to the stakeholders and shareholders.

As far as the affordability is concerned, the user wants to know that they are getting good value for money.

This can only be demonstrated by an efficient service and one that is always on time, is clean and courteous.

Intended changes to costs or levels of service should be communicated well in advance and the reasons for these presented so that the users are enrolled into the reasons for the change.

They must be of demonstrated benefit. This is also true of the staff within the organisation.

They need to be enrolled into all facts that affect the operations of the organisation.

They need to know what is going on and especially where that can affect their personal bottom line.

If this process has been followed effectively, when the bottom falls out, they will know why and how and in most organisations I have worked in, agreement has been reached on some of the harsher measures that are needed to sustain the enterprise so that when things get better, personal returns will also begin improving.

We can only hope and trust that the recent debacle in the ferry is just a 'hiccup' and that all the right things have been put into place to rebuild the trust that inevitably is lost when strikes happen.

We also trust that good con-

sultation and communication has been effected across the whole organisation and that early warning mechanisms have been implemented so that we do not get a repeat of what happened at the beginning of this month.

Such strikes only serve to alienate our guests who are our source of revenue.

It also serves to disrupt business and leisure - both of which

create wealth which will translate in time to better services and amenities for all of us to enjoy.

As Kachumbari says, while rights are enshrined in the constitution they should be exercised with responsibility as well.

It is not about stone throwing and waiting for the glass to shatter so as to gain entrance

CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



ferries, ferries heading out to sea as the current takes over due to engine failure, stuck ramps and prows... the stories are numerous but we have learned to live with them as they would inevitably be solved on one ferry whilst the others were providing a seriously stretched service.

The other problem that the ferry management has always faced is that the costs are running way ahead of the returns.

Wananchi will vehemently protest any increments in service fee yet these would be necessary to ensure that service was maintained - especially in this time of rising fuel costs as well as the overall global cost of doing business in

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| HARALD S | 26/11/2012 20:30 | MAE |
| JUEMME TRADER | 26/11/2012 23:00 | CMA |
| CITY OF BEIJING | 27/11/2012 08:00 | MAE |
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| MAERSK ALABAMA | 29/11/2012 20:00 | MAE |
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CALLS FOR JOINT EFFORTS TO CURB SOMALIA PIRACY

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- The UN anti-drug agency has called for concerted efforts to fight Somalia based piracy which remains a complex challenge for many fragile East African economies.

The UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Executive Director Yury Fedotov who is on a 10-day regional counter-piracy tour said the vice is a

multi-million-dollar transnational threat with So youth ready to commit acts of piracy as far as Mozambique and Madagascar.

"Piracy is a complex challenge to the safety security of fragile economies in East Africa.

"Ransoms generate millions of dollars for criminal groups and some of this money flows into transnational organized crime activities such as human, weapon and drugs smuggling," he s

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CEREBRAL PALSY FOUNDATION

We the kin of Cerebral Palsy Foundation are making this opportunity to extend some courtesy of appreciation to our friends and families for their generous support.

This resulted to a small trip around Mombasa where we visited the Mayor's chambers, Fort Jesus to learn more

about our History, display of artifacts and played together as a family.

We also visited Sairock hotel for a swim and had a snack as we understand a change is as good as rest. Birthdays are

also part of our Cerebral Palsy family.

We celebrate birthdays together and make them special for our children, this way they have learnt to accept them and appreciate

how they are. This allows us to bond more in a positive manner translating to a harmonious community.

We take this chance to thank the Lord for seeing us through this year and still is.

We appreciate all efforts from our esteemed donors of cash and kind, friends and families who have supported us and made us proud to bear the name cerebral palsy foundation center.

We are humbly requesting our donors to embrace us in the coming year 2013, and we welcome any interested donor.



Seen [from left] are Yumna Abdi, Alisha Mehboob, Khadija Mohammed, Ashfaq Ahmed, Eshe Ahmed, Shamim Suleiman and Zahra Feisal.

industrial way and we are almost saying adieu to it. It was not only passing time but achieving goals.

We did ladle gold and silver medals in the art competition which was organized by the Environmental Trust of Kenya and our children emerged triumphant amongst Mombasa schools.

Our theme related again during our annual food festival and our variety show where we did show case our talents in an extra ordinary way attracting attention all the way from Nairobi as our visitors came also from the capital



Seen [from left] are Hirsh Sighn, Zahra's cousin, Zahra Feisal the birthday girl, Sumela Rami, Rayan Abdulbasit. Back row Mutida Salim, Hannah our Volunteer, Alisha Mehboob and Madam Gloria.

Malindi Music Festival For Children

DUBBED 'MALINDI FOR PEACE'

Children are the backbone of all communities, the Kenyan community being no exception and they have a universal right to peace.

It is most crucial that children realize the importance of having peace in all aspects of their lives.

International Committee of Development of Peoples (CISP) Kenya, will, for the third time, be organizing a concert, Malindi Music Festival for Children and this year it will be dubbed "I am a Child of Peace, Malindi for Peace".

The Malindi Music Festival for Children was started in 2009 and has since become a regular and anticipated event.

The first two festivals adopted the themes of "child sexual exploitation" and "importance of education" respectively.

The festivals target the local Coastal audience as well as tourists visiting Malindi and have in the past attracted over 13,000 people - not to mention an attractive number of local and international media representatives - covering and featuring different sections of the festival.

This year's festival will be the culmination of various peace activities for and with children, that have been organized by CISP throughout this month - including recordings of children and the festival ambassadors announcing their meaning and understanding of peace.

The 2012 "Malindi Music Festival for Children" starts off with an exhibition of children's artifacts on peace and thereafter a concert from 8pm that will be graced by Eric

Wainana, Nazizi, Juliani and the MADCA (Malindi District Cultural Association) team - sensitizing the audience on the importance of understanding and practicing peace.

This concert is timely to not only the past upheavals in the coast region but also to the coming elections - where the community realizes the importance of peace on both the social and economical fronts.

The most appropriate way to express this is through the mouths of innocent children who are extremely affected when there is lack of peace and yet, have no contribution to the lack of it.

The 3rd edition - Malindi for

Peace Festival will be held, in Malindi, on Saturday 1st December 2012 at the Old Sinbad Hotel, next to the Malindi Casino.



Yusufali Mamujee

Our beloved Yusufbhai passed away peacefully early morning on Friday, 16th November 2012. His burial was at 5.00 PM on the same day at our small cemetery in Mombasa. We pray that His Soul will Rest in Eternal Peace in Heaven. Ameen.

We will miss his guidance and kindness and thank Allah for blessing him with 86 years of a very active and good life.

We wish to express our thanks to all our family and relatives, friends in various charitable, sports, medical, educational and business organisations.....and all the people who had touched Yusufbhai's life. We appreciate your very warm support and prayers which has greatly helped us in our time of grief.

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Sony Officially Launches VAIO E and S Series In Kenyan Market

Leading consumer electronics brand Sony has launched a new line-up of its VAIO laptops in the Kenyan market.

With two new models namely the VAIO S and VAIO E Series, Sony plans to tap into the growing market for high performance, portable laptops that transition easily from office to home, providing consumers with top range performance in a stylish yet functional package.

Built with the consideration that consumers are increasingly leading their lives on the go, the new line-up fuses speed with sleek high-end designs to present a sturdy easy-to-carry laptop ideal for business, on-campus and on-the-move use.

Both series in the new line-up come equipped with the latest Windows® 8 64-bit Operating System and 3rd generation Intel® processors, with the VAIO S Series featuring an Extended Battery and slot-in optical drive, which not only achieve the beauty of the full flat slim design and increase the rigidity of the frame, but allow consumers to use the laptop for extended periods when there is no power

or power source.

"We appreciate that in a market where the pace of life is increasing, consumers need their laptops to be fast, functional and easy to carry, which is why these series are designed to provide powerful computing performance that essentially makes them full-featured mobile PCs with all the technologies needed for full mobile computing," says Shibuya Akira, Senior Manager, VAIO Marketing, Sony Middle East and Africa.

At a time when more people are choosing to use laptops over PCs whether in the workplace, home or school, the new VAIO models strive to meet rising consumer expectations in an increasingly competitive market.

Says Mr. Akira: "Not only do consumers want laptops that work; they want laptops that are designed with them in mind, which is why in addition to being powerful, fast, portable and sleek, our laptops also come with features that enhance the Sony VAIO experience."

The new VAIO line-up offers features that cover both work and play, with the "xLOUD" and "Clear Phase" technologies cancelling out distortion caused

by boosting volume levels to give clear sound necessary for movies and games.

Add to that the built-in HD web camera, PlayMemories Home photo editing feature and a dedicated 'ASSIST' button that provides one-touch access to VAIO Care for basic maintenance services, and consumers have a laptop built for work, school, on-the-move and all the work and play in between.

The Sony VAIO S Series and E Series are now available across authorised outlets countrywide with one year local warranty provided by Redington and Anisuma Traders.



Senior Manager VAIO Marketing Shibuya Akira (right) Rajeev Pallippadam Chief Representative-East Africa Operations, and Rajnish Kautia, Deputy General Manager- VAIO Marketing Department.



Esther Okello (left) seen with Aarfa Hirani and Harshita Mullick.

CanCare Initiative Held At The 'Aga Khan Academy'

Aga Khan Academy Mombasa recently organised an event at the school in conjunction with the Kenya Red Cross Society.

The event was organised as part of an initiative known as the CanCare Initiative.

The CanCare initiative is run by three students, namely Esther Okello, Harshita Mullick and Aarfa Hirani, all in their second year of the IB diploma programme.

It was started with the aim of aiding the Mombasa community with health related issues such as Cancer.

The CanCare initiative worked with the Kenya Red cross and the national blood transfusion centre to run a successful Blood Drive, on their school campus.

They managed to get 81 pints of blood and funds for future projects.

One blood donation saves three lives, the ability to collect 81 pints during the Blood drive was an impressive effort, as 243 lives would be saved through these generous blood donations.

The lively event was held on the 17th of November 2012 and started at 10am and went through till 4.30 in the afternoon.

Members who attended got a chance to purchase food and beverages from the number of

stalls present, and were entertained with an array of Music. All the funds raised from the event were saved by the CanCare Initiative to fund for upcoming projects in the near future.

Members of the school community and Mombasa community came in large numbers to support the cause, this event allowed many to play a role in eradicating blood shortages within their community, it is only through voluntary blood donations that the demand of blood at the blood transfusion centre can be met.

As a result the students and the members of their CanCare club, which consist primarily of year 10 to Diploma 1 students at the Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa took action into their own hands, by involving their fellow students as they came together to spread awareness regarding the need of blood, and the existence of medical conditions such as Thalassaemia and Leukaemia which were the two prominent motives for this event.

Through conducting this initiative we were able to engage in a cause that provided service to members of the Mombasa Community, a life changing experience which we believe should be recognised to spread awareness across the nation regarding such initiatives that are influential to our community

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THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Creativity at its best - Kashmiri carpet theme rangoli by temple devotees. Art directed by Vinubhai Patel (not in photo), artists [from left] Renukaben Dabasias, Malini Pindolia, Pravina Ruda, Komal Visavadia, Neelam Patel, Chetna Patel.



Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa, Resident Manager, Ronnie Githinji joins in staff and guests in signing in congratulations messages on President Obama's re-election. We wish him all the best.



Guest Speaker the Chief Justice of Kenya and President of the Supreme Court Dr. Willy Mutunga with CEO Faisal Karmali Faisal and Managing Director Azmina Karmali of 2012 GPS Tracking Limited during a gala night at Sarova Stanley Nairobi on 17th November 2012 whereby 247 GPS Tracking become sponsors at League of Young Professionals (LYP).



Mombasa Women's Association donated a borehole to Bofa Kilifi Primary School. Lions Club of Mombasa Mvita organised the event. Seen Chairlady Mrs. Suman Kanji (MWA) presenting cheque to Mr. Kariuki, the contractor. Looking on are President Lions Club Mvita Tahera Biondi, Kaushliya Meghnani, Sadhna Doshi, Harminder Kandharsi, Ila Shah and Bofa school officials and students. This was the fifth borehole donated by the Mombasa Womens Association at the Coast.



Barclays Bank of Kenya has partnered with Kamyn Industries Ltd Mombasa in a project that is at uplifting the welfare of Kamyn employees. The fruits of the project have already been reaped with some employees owning houses and others starting small/medium size businesses for their families. To ensure that the employees use their loans wisely Barclays Bank has also developed a financial management programme for the staff called "Personal Financial Planning For Lifelong Financial Success." Seen one of the training sessions standing is Kamyn Sales and Marketing Manager Vincent Mbalu [left] and Nancy Kariuki from Barclays Bank Nkrumah Road Mombasa (trainer). Seated [from left] Onkundi Maoga, Tabu Ochieng, Rama Chigodi, Pheny Ikaji, Hellen Anza

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How has becoming a business partner at One Drop Perfumes impacted your life?

I can't think of anyone who has a wardrobe without perfumes. I personally am such a perfume lover.

they say, you've got to try something to believe it and love it. What is your favourite set /

scent? My personal favourite is set 1 and I love the perfume number 7 in that set inspired by

Cool Water for Women by Davidoff.

For more information call the ODP sales team: Rose: 0755 303 971 Ann: 0708 408 441 Lina: 0720 863 818 email info@onedropperfumes.co.ke; www.onedropperfumes.co.ke; www.facebook.com/onedropperfumes.africa

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Aarti, One Drop Perfumes Business Partner.

free treatments at Ashleys.

What are the commissions offered?

I make my own profit margins on my own sales, but also by referring a Business Partner, I get 'rewarded' with 500/- plus One Drop Perfumes pay me 65/- on every perfume box that any Business Partner I introduce sells!

This meaning the more business partners I get to sign up, the more the cash flow. If you want to get involved you can call me on 0731 074 270

How do you make your money?

I target corporates; I have many friends and family who have also enjoyed the product and then word of mouth simply does the trick.

I am also a Zumba instructor and so I often take my perfumes along and sell to my members there - in such short time I have managed to sell nearly 20 boxes and the orders keep flowing in.

They are also the perfect gift ideas too - be it Diwali, Eid or Christmas!

One Drop is fantastic in that anyone would be willing to buy. For me, it has really supported me financially and that extra cash in hand pays for my phone bills and some fuel.

I'm ever so glad I was introduced to it.

What advice would you give to people who want to join One Drop Perfume?

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One Drop Perfumes are confident that with the package they are offering, they will soon become a household name across East Africa and Africa at large!

Thinking of setting up your own business with One Drop Perfumes?

Then meet someone doing just that. Aarti who works full time in an office in Westlands, but has been building her own business re-selling One Drop Perfumes in her evenings and weekends.

A chat with Aarti and her introduction to One Drop Perfumes

How did you hear about One Drop Perfumes?

I was referred to them by one of their sales executives who I met when One Drop Perfumes were moving into their new offices in Westlands.

It was a coincidence because I love perfumes and they were just right there, so I took the chance and went for it and I have loved it since.

When did you join One Drop Perfumes?

It's been about 6 weeks since I joined this exciting venture, and am excited because I love the opportunities that One Drop Perfumes offer.

Getting eight different designer inspired perfumes in one box,

Nyali Beach Hotel Staff Welcomes Yosef Lentner



Nyali International Beach Hotel and Spa Resident Manager Richard Muanzi (second left) seen welcoming one of their repeat guest Yosef Lentner from Austria, who has visited Kenya on more than twenty occasions since 1972. Looking on are NIBH&SPA Marketing Manager Nabeth Mabeya (left) and NIBH&SPA front office Manager Gilbert Thinji.

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Kenya Wildlife Service Senior Warden Capture and Veterinary Services Dr. Isaac Lekolol [left] takes Acting American Ambassador to Kenya H.E Robert Godec through the construction site of the forensic laboratory. With him is KWS Special Projects Assistant Director Ibrahim Ogle and KWS Director William Kiprono [right].

UNITED STATES PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR ANTI-POACHING OPERATIONS

The American Government has pledged to support Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) to secure wildlife resources in the country, acting American Ambassador to Kenya Robert Godec has said.

Ambassador Godec was speaking when he met KWS Director William Kiprono at the organization's headquarters in Nairobi.

This comes a day after U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton issued a stern warning on Thursday against illicit trafficking of wildlife products.

She announced that the U.S. government is keen to pursue a policy on non-trafficking and wildlife security.

"Over the past few years" wildlife products trafficking has become more organized, more lucrative, more widespread, and more dangerous than ever before," she said.

"We are increasingly seeing wildlife trafficking has serious implications for the security and prosperity of people around the world."

Secretary Clinton said that the global value of illegal wildlife trafficking is as much as \$10 billion per year, ranking it as one of the largest criminal

transnational activities worldwide along with arms, drugs and human trafficking.

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) also issued a press statement praising the U.S. position saying that an escalating poaching crisis around the world has impacted negatively on populations of endangered species like tigers, elephants and rhinos to the brink of extinction and hence the plea to make this statement came an opportune time.

KWS director urged Ambassador Godec to strengthen ties with the Asian community on handling criminal cartels within the region. He thanked the American Government for its continued support of wildlife conservation.

"Our biggest challenge is having sufficient weaponry to curb wildlife poaching in our country because the poachers have become more sophisticated," said Kiprono.

Ambassador Godec pledged that the American government will look at possibilities of equipping KWS rangers to meet emerging challenges of wildlife crime in the country.

"Kenya is the biggest beneficiary of Antiterrorism funding in Africa and it's our responsibility to ensure it's that way and remain useful," said.

A Sh. 110 million wildlife forensic and genetics laboratory, partly financed by the U.S. government, is being conducted at KWS headquarters in Nairobi.

The laboratory will employ modern DNA technology to identify, among others, help combat wildlife trophies (bush meat) to specific poaching incidents and in tracking the status of declining wildlife populations as well as detect isolated and special gene pools that require special protection.

It will also enhance disease diagnosis, surveillance, and monitoring in wildlife populations.

K.W.S. To Benefit From Digital Radio Network

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) is set to benefit from a Sh. 752.7 million loan agreement between the Kenyan and French Governments that would see the supply and installation of a Digital Radio Network and solar systems for the Southern Conservation Area, Tsavo Conservation Area and the Central Rift Conservation Area.

The project will be instrumental in facilitating KWS's security operations through the upgrading of its current analogue network to a more robust and enhanced digital platform.

The new technology has additional capabilities such as GPS tracking, messaging and vice encryption.

This is expected to greatly reduce maintenance costs and increase efficiency in communications ultimately ensuring timely and accurate responses to cases of human wildlife conflict, poaching and visitor security.

Significantly, the French Government has nearly doubled its donor funding to the Kenyan Government from Sh.6.4 billion in the Financial Year 2010/2011 to Sh12 billion for the year 2012/2013.

This represents 16.2 per cent of the total Sh.74 billion commitment by the country's Bilateral Partners towards the

financing of various projects in the country for the current Financial Year.

Already, the French Government has been instrumental in completing Kenya's efforts in

biodiversity conservation.

Through the French Development Agency (AFD), the French Government has provided financial support for the Meru Conservation Project

implemented by KWS between 2002 and 2008.

The project involved rehabilitation of the physical infrastructure, translocation and restocking of wildlife.

In addition to the loan financial protocol for provision of the Digital Radio Network, the French Government also recently extended a Sh.819 million concessional loan to the Government of Kenya for the conservation of biodiversity in the Northern Kenya project.

This will assist in meeting the Government's objectives of ensuring the ecosystem's conservation, development of a physical infrastructure within the Marsabit National Park and natural resource management while at the same time improving poverty reduction through job creations.

All these are aimed at developing and opening up the Northern part of Kenya as a major conservation and a tourism destination.



French Minister for Foreign Trade Hon. Nicole Briq (left) and Kenya's Assistant Minister for Finance Hon. Dr. Oburu Odinga display signed loan and grant agreements that will seek to benefit wildlife security operations in the country.



Seen are Aga Khan Health Service Kenya, Chief Executive Officer Noorali Momin presenting the Jackets to the Chairman of Boda Boda Kilifi Stage (Mtwapa) as Dr. Iqbal Khandwalla, Medical Director Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa, looks on.

Aga Khan Health Service Announce Opening Of Mtwapa Medical Centre

The Aga Khan Health Service Kenya is proud to announce the opening of the Mtwapa Medical Centre which offers a comprehensive service including Outpatient Consultation, Laboratory, Pharmacy and will soon offer X-Ray and Ultrasound services.

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There will be a seamless referral to The Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa for any case requiring further management.

To inaugurate the centre and as part of our Corporate Social Responsibility, Safety Jackets were distributed to Boda Boda Operators of Mtwapa.

In March 2012, Water Trust Fund reported that 10 Million people in rural Kenya do not have access to clean water and is known that women and children walk long distances through difficult terrain to get a few liters of water.

Lack of clean water not only increases the risk of disease outbreak but always makes it a pre-occupation for school going children.

Water in Hinduism has a special place because it is believed to have spiritually cleansing powers.

To Hindus all water is sacred. Although Hinduism encompasses so many different beliefs among those that most Hindus do share is the importance of striving to attain purity and avoiding pollution.

This relates to both physical cleanliness and spiritual well-being.

Under the guidance of renowned hardworking social worker Mr. Vinubhai Dattani, the Hindu Community in conjunction with the Bharatya Swayamsevak Sangh (BSS) have embarked on a forty (40) Free water bore-hole initiative, with the fourth free water bore-hole recently commissioned at Basi Primary School, Kilifi County. The Initiative is to

encourage donors to assist the less privileged in our society by providing free easy access to clean water.

To encourage parents in those regions to send their children to school, the boreholes are planned to be drilled within the school compounds.

The Basi School Free water borehole is currently assisting

over 1,200 school children and 500 homesteads and is expected to improve the health and hygiene of all in the locality and give the children more time to concentrate on their studies compared to long trekking in search of water.

Other free water boreholes have been commissioned at Vipingo, assisting 600 students

and villagers, Kikamboni covering 250 homesteads, Ngerenya Primary school, we have over one 1,500 students and cover 600 homesteads.

"Be Grateful to the Man who helps, think of Him as God. It is a great privilege to be allowed to worship God by helping fellow men?" - Sw Vivekananda



The Hindu community borehole donation was done at Basi Primary school, Kilifi county. Seen are the Hindu community volunteers Samir Shah, Alpesh Khilani, Hiten Maru, Vinubhai Dattani and members of the school board.

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SUDOKU NO. 243

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What is Sudoku?

Sudoku is a number puzzle based on a very simple idea: which is the use of clues and logic to place numbers into 81 squares in a 9x9 grid.

What are the rules?

Sudoku has only one rule: place a number in each cell such that every row, column and 3x3 group of cells contains the numbers 1 to 9 only once.

SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 242

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'Medal' Action For Golfers

It was quite an action packed weekend of golf, with the ladies of Mombasa Golf Club flagging off with a medal in the afternoon heat of Friday 16th November 2012, on the difficult Front Club course.

The course which at the best of times presents a considerable challenge to ladies is made even more challenging with the grass on the fairways grown to the proportions of second or even third cuts, thanks to the recent heavy rains we have had.

ground! What the players have to contend with are clumps of green on an otherwise rough and dry ground.

Given the conditions, the scores were not expected to be brilliant and they were not!

Except for a nett 75 made by the Lady Captain, Florence Karimi, who plays at the Front Club often enough to have learnt how to tackle the course, no other player was able to score below 80s.

With her 75, Florence took the top spot in Silver division,

followed by Ann Wambua in the second and Suhas Gudka in the third place, all on scores which the ladies requested not to be publicized!

Florence also took the Best Putter prize with 31 putts.

The medal was very generously sponsored by Ann who has made a welcome return to golf.

Scores were only marginally better when men took to the field for their Mug the next day, on Saturday 17th November.

Simon Maina was the clear winner of the day, shooting a total of 76 which was not only the lowest round giving Simon the Best Gross prize but also earned him the top spot in A Division on nett 71.

Simon was followed Qamar Somji on 73 and Alan Dainty on 74 for the second and third positions respectively in A

Division.

The winning score of 76 nett in the B Division was produced the Mark Mbua, followed by Steve Davidson on 78 and Simon Wambugu on 82.

Seventy six was also the top score in C Division, carded by two players, Dennis Ngata and Festus Kamau between whom Dennis had the better count back over Festus, Mburu Mwangi took the third place with his 78.

Among the guests in the field also, the favourite winning number was 76 returned by Ngibuni Gikandi to claim the Best Guest prize, leaving George Gathuri quite a bit of way behind on 88 for the Runner up position.

Along with the men's mug at Mombasa Golf Club on Saturday, action was also taking place at Nyali where the November Medal and Mug were staged, sponsored by the Aga Khan Group.

If the ladies suffered at the tough Front Club on Friday, they seemed not to have much joy on



Brian Masika [right], Caddy Winner during November Mug at NGCC, receives a prize from NGCC, Captain Davis Muli.

the more benign course at Nyali either.

The only lady in the field, albeit a small field with not a single entry from the Silver Division, who managed the course with any conviction was Ulla Grimwood who carded the only score in the seventies, a nett 71

to be precise on which she was the indisputable winner.

In the process, Ulla also saw out of two shots in her handicap Farida Saeed took the net position on 82 and Pia Swartz the third on 83.

There were prizes for the... CONCLUDE PAGE NINETEEN



Bharat Thakker [right], A-Division Winner and Best Gross during November Mug at NGCC, receives a Mug from NGCC Captain Davis Muli. PHOTO COURTESY OF GILBERT ONCHOKE

What makes the conditions tougher is the unevenness of the surface, the grass having grown but not knitted up properly into a smooth, even, level playing

followed by Christine Ockotch in the second place and Wambui Warui in the third.

In the Bronze Division the winner was Jayne Githere,

Season-Closing Coast Rally Championship

GA Insurance Ltd, a member of the I & M Bank Group and a leading Insurance Company in the region, have come on board as title sponsors for the season-closing Coast Rally Championship event to be held on December 9, writes SAMSON ATEKA.

The event has now been renamed The GA Insurance Coast Rally Championship.

GA Insurance's Mombasa Branch Manager Zafir Din while making the announcement, said he Company is proud to be associated with MMC, which incidentally is the only motor club in the country currently running a regional low-budget rally Championship for emerging competitors.

This event will cover 150Km competitive distance starting at 06.30 from Likoni and encircling Mombasa via Mariakani, Mazeras and Ngu Tatu.

There will be a Sunday afternoon Spectator Special at Ngu Tatu.

Rally cars will then proceed to prize giving at Lighthouse Mama Ngina Drive Mombasa. Scrutineering for the GA Insurance Ltd-sponsored Rally will be on December 8 at Lighthouse Mama Ngina from 3 pm.

This Rally is expected to attract all the Mombasa based Rally Drivers including Naushad Kara, Izhar-Mirza, Sudesh Hirani "Hakuuz", Nadeem Kana who is the 2012 Wheel Drive Kenya National Champion.

Others are Shaib Janmohammed, Victor Okundi and Jitendra Davda of Babu Motors.

The Kenya National Rally Championship is now over for 2012 and so it is hoped that the GA Insurance Coast Rally will attract up country Drivers who now can come to Mombasa for some serious but fun driving seeing as they have several

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"The route includes twisty sections as well as fast sections and slow sections.

"About 45 per cent of the route has been used in the recent past with 55 per cent being new roads.

"Rally fans please come and enjoy the General Insurance Coast Rally.

Quatulu World Rally Team), Paras Pandya/Faigun Bhoi (Subaru-Synergy Gas Racing), 5. Jitendra Davda/Prakash Babu (Toyota Maruti Babu Motors).

6. Manmeet Singh "Vick Tba"(Subaru-Nanak Engineering), 7. Harpreet S. Sag "Hapz"(Harvinder Dhanjal Ha (Subaru N10-Srt/Interior De



Jitendra Davda and his son Prakash Babu have entered their Babu Motors Toyota Maruti the GA Insurance Coast Rally.

months before the next event to repair damaged cars.

Mombasa Motor Club Chairman Roy McKenzie said all Drivers are welcome to enter the GA Insurance event so long as they are Mombasa Motor Club Members. Temporary membership is also available.

Roy said all Cars must meet safety requirements to enter.

"Please contact the organizers MMC for all details on

"See the cars at scrutineering December 8 Mama Ngina. The spectator special is at Nguu Tatu on Sunday from Noon.

"Thank you GA Insurance for providing sponsorship for this event," said Roy McKenzie.

ENTRY LIST- GA Insurance Coast Rally Championship, December 9: 1. Naushad Kara/Adnan Din (Subaru N12-Lota Motorsports), 2. Sudesh Hirani/"Hakuuz" (Subaru N10-Hakuuz Rallying), 3. Victor Okundi (Vitz-

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11. Izhar Mirza/Zahir Sh (Evo9-Coast Pekee), 1. Nadeem Kana/George Mwal (Subaru-Thumbs Up/AIS Motors), 13. Khalifa Athman Abdulaziz Athman (Subaru NT Dukali Racing).

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| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------------|-------------|--------|------|
| PASS | FOUR HEARTS | DOUBLE | PASS |
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West led the Queen of Hearts - although the King of Clubs would defeat the Contract.

Declarer won in hand and led Ace and a second Trump, withholding his Ten.

West won and led the King of Clubs.

Winning in Dummy, Declarer abandoned Trumps and moved to Diamonds.

When West discarded on

| NORTH | | | |
|-------|-------------|--|--|
| ♠ | A 6 3 | | |
| ♥ | K 5 | | |
| ♦ | A K Q J 9 3 | | |
| ♣ | A 5 | | |

| WEST | | | | |
|------|----------------|--|--|--|
| ♠ | K Q | | | |
| ♥ | Q J 10 9 8 4 3 | | | |
| ♦ | | | | |
| ♣ | K Q 8 7 | | | |

| EAST | | | | |
|------|----------|--|--|--|
| ♠ | J 9 8 7 | | | |
| ♥ | 6 | | | |
| ♦ | 6 5 4 2 | | | |
| ♣ | J 10 4 2 | | | |

the first round, all was clear.

East held both remaining Trumps and Declarer could safely play more Diamonds.

Declarer threw a Club on fourth Diamond, and then led a fifth Diamond.

East ruffed with the nine and Declarer overruffed with the Ten (He could equally have discarded his last Club).

East could ruff a Heart to Dummy's King cash a Club, but Declarer won the last two tricks (cross-ruffing or using the winning sixth Diamond). Ten tricks and game made.

| SOUTH | | | | |
|-------|----------|--|--|--|
| ♠ | 10 5 4 2 | | | |
| ♥ | A 7 2 | | | |
| ♦ | 10 8 7 | | | |
| ♣ | 9 6 3 | | | |

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Eagles Face Nacet

FOOTBALL KENYA FEDERATION SOUTH COAST MINI-LEAGUE

Super Eagles face Nacet from Ukunda in the first semi-final match of the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) South Coast Mini-League to kick off at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow at Mombasa Sports Club (MSC).

According to the FKF South Coast branch Fixture-Secretary, Bamba Bwire, the second final match involving Shanzu United and Mombasa Polytechnic will take place at the same venue from 4 p.m. Bwire announced that the final match to determine the South Coast Premier league champions will be held at Mbaraki Sports Club on Sunday at 3 p.m. The coast gala night will follow on Sunday at Milele Beach where

the winners will be feted with trophies, medals, balls etc.

Other awards will be given to among others, the best disciplined team, top scorer and the best coach.

A total of eight teams divided into two groups participated in this year's Mini-League.

Group A consisted of Shanzu United, Nacet, SS Assad and Kingstone Vot.

Group B consisted of Mombasa Polytechnic, Super Eagles, Coastal Kings and Nyota.

The four clubs that will participate in the Mini-League semi and finals and finals to be played at MSC and Mbaraki Sports Club tomorrow and on Sunday will wear black armbands.

The players will wear black armbands as a sign of respect in

honour of the memory of the victims of an accident that killed four Coral View FC players last Saturday in Marenari area of Malindi.

The mini league teams will also observe one minute silence before the kick-off of every match.

"FKF South Coast Branch wishes to express its deep sorrow following the death of our departed heroes.

"As a sign of respect and in honour of the memory of the deceased, we have directed all the semi and final qualifiers to wear black armbands," reads a statement from the branch Secretary, Evans Mwachia.

Mourning armbands are increasingly worn by sports teams as they pay homage to a deceased member.

A black armband which is worn on the left arm represents the deceased and symbolizes that the deceased is close to ones heart.

The custom of wearing black armband for mourning dates back at least to the Roman Empire, when the Toga Pulla made of black-coloured wool was worn during periods of mourning.

Through the middle Ages and Renaissance, distinctive mourning was worn for general as well as personal loss; after the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre of Huguenots in France, Elizabeth I of England and her court are said to have dressed in full mourning to receive the French Ambassador.



South Stars FC of Kibokoni area is one of youth teams fairing well in many organised competitions. The team is set to join the FKF Mombasa Sub-branch league next season.

Nakumatt FC Tours Coast Area For Friendly Matches

Nakumatt Football Club from Nairobi will make a tour of Coast for a series of build-up friendly matches.

Today, Nakumatt will face Civicon FC at Makarde, take on Hippo Youngsters FC at Bomu on Sunday and wind up their tour with a date against Barsenal FC at Annex-07 ground.

Nakumatt finished the Nairobi Provincial League in second position with 81 points from 38 matches, two points behind eventual leaders Jericho All Stars. Nakumatt's Coast tour comes hot on the heels of another Nairobi based Club Kenya Forest Services who played a series of friendly matches against Mombasa Polytechnic, Blue Rangers and Shanzu United.

Nadir Jasser Wins Total Tournney

Leading a field of 160 golfers Nadir Jasser carded 48 Stableford points to win the Total tournament at Muthaiga.

Playing off 27 he finished five points ahead of David Ombisi

with 11 handicap George Ndegwa taking third place with 40 points.

Interviewed after receiving his prize from Alexis Vovk, the Managing Director of Total

Kenya Limited, Jasser said, "I started playing golf here at my home club Muthaiga 18 months ago and this is my first big victory.

"My round featured a birdie on the second hole and six pars which pleased me greatly."

Maurice K'Anjejo, the Muthaiga Golf Club Captain, announced that Jasser's handicap had been cut from 27 to 21.

This was good news for the Total tournament winner who remarked, "I had set a target to reduce my handicap to 18 by the end of 2013.

"Now I hope to reach this objective much sooner." 12 handicap Rose Koome won the ladies award with 36 points and the staff winner was Ndiga Githae who earned 29 points playing off 12.

Recent rain has dampened the grass at Muthaiga and many golfers rated the conditions as "tough" because there was no roll on the ball.

The greens received favourable comments and several golfers had the satisfaction of sinking long putts.

MYSA, Stanford University To Launch A New Initiative

Mathare Youth Sports Association (MYSA) and Stanford University will be launching a new project dubbed "Salama Documents" a programme for document storage.

Ismael Hussein Hassan, MYSA Director for Public Affairs and Communication said the launch will take place in Mathare Depot Field and Huruma slums (MYSA office) on November 21 and 22 respectively from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hassan said Salama documents is a low-cost system that will allow Mathare Youth Sports Association members and resident of Mathare slum and its environs to securely store copies of their documents in the cloud and to reproduce copies of these documents at a minimal fee.

He added that the first scan, print-out and sending the documents to the customer's email address will be for free.

After that, MYSA will charge for each of these services at a minimal rate of Sh5. The documents will be scanned by MYSA personnel at local MYSA satellite offices and stored in a secure email account in the cloud.

Battle For Muharram Cup

Eight youth soccer teams from different parts of Mombasa County will battle up for the Muharram Cup Under-13 Competition set to kick off at Ronal Ngala Primary School ground today.

The teams taking part in the competition have been divided into two groups, each group with four teams each. Group A has Sparki Youth, Wananyuki, Golden Boys and Oceania while group B consists of Espirito, Hamburg, Chaani and Real Madrid.

Organiser Taheral Nurdin

Babunun said the tournament starts today with Hamburg tackling Espirito from 3 p.m. and two hours later, Sparki Youth playing Wananyuki.

Tomorrow, Oceania takes on Golden Boys from 3 p.m. and at 5 p.m., Chaani Youth meet Real Madrid.

Other fixtures will be released next week.

Meanwhile, Morris Dukuly and Musa Omar, formerly of Thika United and Sony Sugar FC respectively might join Admiral FC for next season, according to Technical Director Arel Baghazally.

The Admiral official said that they are strengthening their squad in readiness for their next season's National Division One League to which they finished third in the recently concluded league.

"We are starting to look for players so that our team wins the league in the season 2013 and climb to the Kenya Premier League in 2014," said Baghazally.

2013 FIFA CONFEDERATIONS CUP TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VISA CARDHOLDERS

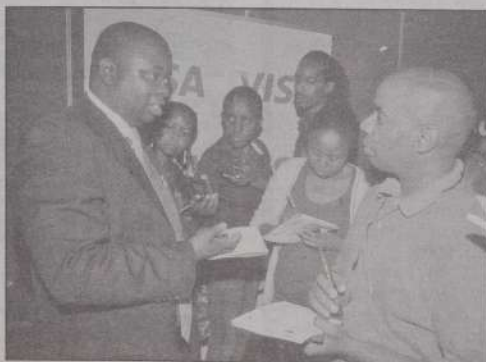
Visa card holders have an exclusive ten-day opportunity to purchase tickets to the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup in Brazil before they are made available to the general public.

The pre-sale offer will close on November 30 and ticket sales to the general public will open on December 3; two days after the official draw takes place in São Paulo, Brazil on December 1.

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Visa Country Manager for Kenya Victor Ndlovu [left] addressing journalists in Nairobi.

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cardholders will be able to purchase FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013 tickets for Categories 1-3 on a first-come, first-served basis.

The six Brazilian cities set to

host matches are Belo Horizonte, Brasilia, Fortaleza, Recife, Rio de Janeiro and Salvador.

Eight national teams from around the world will compete in the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013 with seven of those coveted spots having already been claimed.

The field consists of Spain (2010 FIFA World Cup champion), Brazil (host country), Italy (UEFA EURO 2012 runner-up to Spain), Mexico (2011 CONCACAF Gold Cup champion), Uruguay (Copa America 2011 champion), Japan (AFC Asian Cup 2011 Champion) and Tahiti (OFC Nations Cup 2012 champion).

The representative from Africa will be determined at the CAF African Nations Cup in February 2013.

Additional information about the availability of tickets for the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013 is available at www.FIFA.com/tickets

'Medal' Action For Mombasa Golfers

FROM PAGE EIGHTEEN nines of which the first was taken by Annmarie De Jong on 42.5 and the second by Suhasini Gudka on 39.5. Raphi De Silva made 33 putts to take the Best Putting prize.

The prizes for the Mug were counted on stableford points, the best of which came from in form Peter Talbot in B Division.

Peter who recently won the Best Senior prize on 36, went one better to make 37 stableford points to claim the first place in B Division.

The next best score was 36 stableford points and came from the winners of the A and C Divisions, Bharat Thakkar taking the top in A and Olive Bamsley in C and the top caddy, Ben Masika.


One further point behind on 35 were the Runners up in B and C Divisions, Salim Tweshe and Peter Barnard respectively and the Runner up Caddy Emmanuel Welkesa.

Raphael Thyaka was next in the line on 34 points to take the third place in C Division and Jose Tharao on 33 points took the third place in B Division.

There must have been a reason for this unusual format for the Mug. It would be interesting to know why!

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Revving Up For Classic Safari Rally 2013

It is still one year away ... but already 26 brave drivers and bold navigators from around the world have confirmed their entries for the '2013 Kenya Airways Safari Classic Rally'.

Once again this ever popular week-long premiere motoring event begins Wednesday, November 20, 2013 and officially ends Friday, November 29, 2013 at the plush five-star Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa at Bamburi on the Kenya North Coast.

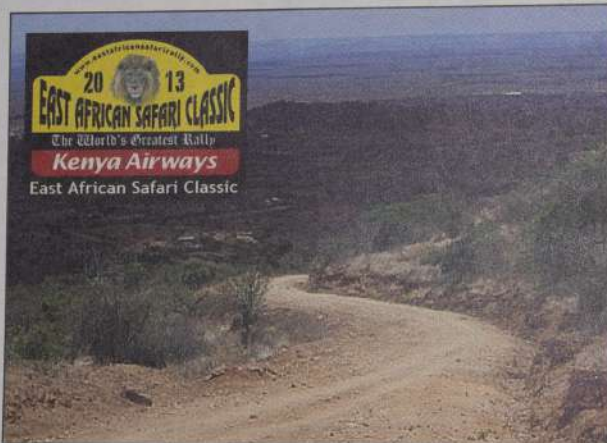
Latest entrants include:

Aslam Khan and Ashard Khan of Kenya in a Porsche 911, Tachyon Michiel Campagne

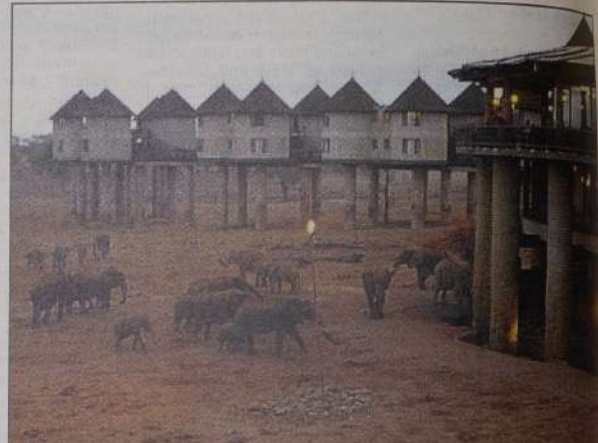
and Mike Van Thiel Netherlands from the Netherlands in a Chevrolet Corvette GS

Executive Rentals entrant Mir Muzzamil of Kenya in a Datsun 180Z, Dalbit Petroleum entrant and Alastair Cavenagh

of Kenya in a Ford Escort Mark 2, Sopa Lodges entrant Shah Nawaz Murji and Mo Verjee of Kenya in a Mercedes 220E,



Ronje Juu section in the Taita Hills. This road [left] used to be one of the toughest sections in past East African Safari Rallies. Sarova Salt Lick Lodge [right] seen in the early morning light while rally organisers prepare the 2013 route survey. Both Salt Lick and Taita Hills Lodges will provide accommodation for the rally entrants.



Kick Energy entrant Steve Perez and Staffan Parmander in a Datsun 260Z, Kick Energy

entrant Geoff Bell of Kenya and Tim Challen of South Africa in a Datsun 260Z

Paolo Faldini and Paolo Faldini of Monaco in a Porsche 911, Kronos Vintage entrant Gerard Brianti and Olivier Campana of Monaco

in a Porsche 911, Viking Motorsport entrant John Lloyd and Adrian Cavenagh both from England in a Ford Escort RS2000 Mark 2

Bjorn Waldegard and Mathias Waldegard of Sweden in a Porsche 911, Stig Blomqvist of Sweden in a Porsche 911, Patrick Henri de Frahan and Patrick Henri de Frahan of Belgium in Porsche 911, Josef Huber of Switzerland in a Porsche 911, Patrick Van Heurck of Belgium in Porsche 911,

Ian Duncan and Amaar Slatch both from Kenya in a Ford Capri, Aziz Tejpar and Andy Nagi Kenya

both from Kenya in a Ford Escort Mark 1, Kronos Vintage entrant Stephan Meyers and Albert De Mey both from Belgium in a Porsche 911,

Gerard Marcy Gerard Marcy and Stephan Prevot Belgium both from Belgium in a Porsche 911, Kronos Vintage entrant Jean-Pierre Mondron from Belgium in a Porsche 911,

Sopa Lodges entrant Karim Wissanji of Kenya in a Ford Escort Mark 1, Viking Motorsport Jorge Perez Compagn of Argentina in a Ford Escort RS1800 Mark 2.

Event Director Surinder Thathi reports:

We just came back after the route planning for Day 1 and Day 9.

For the first stage of Day 1 we have a 91 km stage of which 42 km will be a completely new road never used before.

The third stage of Day 1 is going to be a real workout on the

driver's arms with 85 km in the Taita Hills.

Only 8 km of this stage are the same as in 2011 and the rest are completely new.

Part of this new stage Bjorn Waldegard would remember the "rockery" climbing up to Ronje Juu which he used for many years as a test road with Toyota.

Today it is almost a motorway by Kenyan standards but really twisty.

Definitely promises to get the engine temperatures up in the red zone.

Day 9 will be a full day of rallying. It is longer than the Day 8 in 2011 so will sort any "battles" still going on at this stage.

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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 23 - 29, 2012

FRIDAY High Water - 2.7 m. at 00.17 hrs. (12.17 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 12.46 hrs. (12.46 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 06.39 hrs. (6.39 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 18.44 hrs. (6.44 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 01.21 hrs. (1.21 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 13.51 hrs. (1.51 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.41 hrs. (7.41 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 19.36 hrs. (7.36 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 02.09 hrs. (2.09 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 14.38 hrs. (2.38 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.28 hrs. (8.28 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 20.20 hrs. (8.20 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 02.48 hrs. (2.48 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 15.15 hrs. (3.15 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 09.06 hrs. (9.06 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.56 hrs. (8.56 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 03.22 hrs. (3.22 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 15.48 hrs. (3.48 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 09.40 hrs. (9.40 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 21.29 hrs. (9.29 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 05.52 hrs. (5.52 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 16.18 hrs. (4.18 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.10 hrs. (10.10 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 22.00 hrs. (10.00 p.m.) FULL MOON.

THURSDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 04.21 hrs. (4.21 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 16.48 hrs. (4.48 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.39 hrs. (10.39 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 22.29 hrs. (10.29 p.m.).

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



Phil Mills of Viking Motorsport is now preparing these two Ford Escort Mark 2 rally cars for the 2013 KQ Safari Classic Rally at their workshops in Wales, UK. Phil has advised that there will be a very strong driver line up in their three entries.

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