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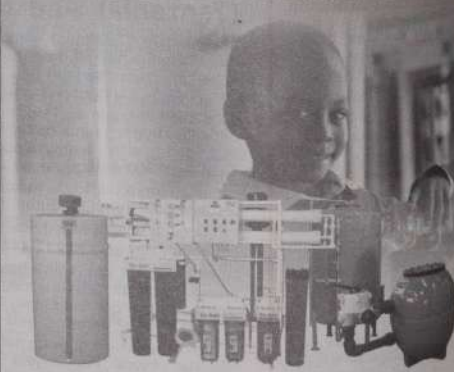


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## Fashion Show Founder Rocks Catwalk

**NAIROBI (Xinhua)** — From a designer whose career has been built on the radical and the stylish, the fashion world has come to expect the unexpected from Ann McCreath, Chief Creative Officer of the Nairobi-based fashion house, KikoRomeo, writes **BEN OCHIENG**.

In launching her Samburu Star Captain Collection for the 4th Festival for African Fashion and Arts (FAFA) Gala recently, McCreath rocketed right out of reality and straight into cosmic surreal.

"The Samburu Star Captain Collection took its inspiration from the works of the late Lemayan, one of Africa's most iconic visionaries, prophets and soothsayers," said McCreath.

He was a member of the Samburu ethnic group whose culture is inspired and nurtured by the stars and he taught that

the destiny of mankind is painted in the stars.

According to legend, nomadic Samburu herders from northwest Kenya navigated by the stars, read their history in the stars and used their star-reading Laibons (prophets) to intercede on their behalf with the star-captains of the galaxy.

It was Lemayan who expressed surprise that those "who live close to the stars, in tall buildings that nearly touch the sky", have only recently become aware of the phenomenon of global warming, when the prophets of his culture had read it in the stars decades ago.

Always fascinated by African culture and beliefs, McCreath absorbed and interpreted the visionary work of Lemayan and found herself wondering whether, in his many years of stargazing, he had ever seen a spaceship. Deciding that he undoubtedly had, she used her

vision of what that spaceship might have looked like as the launch pad for the Samburu Star Captain Collection.

In essence, the Samburu Star Captain Collection takes the spontaneous starburst explosion of color and raw sensuality that typifies Africa, and blends it with the cool, angular minimalism of the space age.

Revolutionary in cut, the Samburu Star Captain Collection showcases bias cuts, trapezium dynamics, lunar cut-outs and meteoric hemlines.

The colours of the Samburu Star Captain Collection, like those of Lemayan's visions, pulsate with an almost neon vibrancy, pink docks with star-shower green, and moon-rock-white with Mars-red.

The rings of Saturn are replicated in tie-die and applique, while the aqua blue of mother earth shimmers in gauzy wraps, scarves and head-ties. Hot

comet yellow and bubbling volcanic orange erupt throughout.

The Samburu Star Captain Collection blends the superovashine of stretch cotton, satin and viscose with the rough, earthiness of hemp, linen and natural wool crochet. Tangles of beads and wire created by the Laikipia Maasai replicate the star-spangle explosion of space.

Though easy to wear, adaptable and street-chic contemporary, the runway show takes off with atomic energy.

Stylized space helmets launch the space chick into the stratosphere. Star-trek knitted skull caps; cutaway sandals and impish Mr Spock sandals give the Samburu Star Captain Collection its edge.

Star men stride out in capsule-friendly tunic shirts in geometric designs, boxy jackets and chunky knits in stellar night colors of black, deep blue and dark claret.

During the occasion, the cream of African designers used the glamour-filled Saturday evening under the African sky in Nairobi to showcase the very best in African fashion.



**RIO DE JANEIRO (Xinhua)** — A model presents a creation of Oestudio during Fashion Rio in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The three-day event releases new collections from over twenty fashion designers.

## Olympic Champ Rudisha Scoops The Best Athlete Overall Award!

**NAIROBI (Xinhua)** — Olympic 800m champion David Rudisha added a new feather to his illustrious cap on Friday when he was named Kenya's overall winner in the Athletics Golden Gala awards in Nairobi.

This came barely a week after Rudisha had scooped the IAAF performance of the year award in Barcelona.

In what was termed the 'Oscar' of Kenyan track and field athletes, Rudisha glowed as he basked in his new glory clinching at least four distinctions for his

of which were gold, with a very lean squad.

"All this was from track and field and we must congratulate ourselves for that effort," he said on Friday in Nairobi.

"Compared to what other countries put in preparations, training and size of their squads, we are very proud.

"However, we could have done better, had we got more support from the sponsors, government and other well wishers.

"All in all this achievement is not for me alone, but a collective effort by my coaches and family for standing by me."

enough to see Rudisha rewarded with the IAAF Performance of the Year succeeding compatriot Vivian Cheruiyot who bagged it last year.

And in yesterday's gala, Cheruiyot also surrendered the overall title to Rudisha, but walked away with the 5,000m awards together with Thomas Longosiwa, who clinched bronze in the Olympics over the distance.

Athletics Kenya (AK) Chairman Isaiiah Kiplagat said Kenya Golden Goose that is athletics will continue to excel and promised an explosive show in Moscow during the World Championships in September and the World cross country Championships in Bydgoszcz, Poland in March.

"I must congratulate Rudisha for his performance that elevated Kenya to the world map.

"Upcoming athletes like Faith Chepng'etich and Timothy Kitum have also shown that we have no dearth in talent."

"From Cape Town Africa Cross Country to Benin Africa senior championships, Barcelona World Junior and the Olympic Games, Kenya has shined and deserved to be rewarded.

"This will be a permanent fixture in our calendar to inspire and reward exemplary performances," said Kiplagat.

He said AK will continue to work on ways to improve the welfare of athletes having started with the seminar in Eldoret where the runners were taken through courses on Doping, tax issues, marketing and improving their image to attract endorsements.

All the gold medalist from the Olympics, World Indoor Championships, Africa senior Athletics Championships, Africa Cross Country Championships and the World Junior Championships were recognized and awarded with medals and cash.



Kenyan middle distance runner David Lekuta Rudisha is the current Olympic and world record holder in the 800 metres, as well as the current World and Olympic Champion at the distance. David Rudisha is seen [above] competing at the World championships Athletics in Daegu.

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successful 2012 season.

"I am delighted with this honor. As you know I was the team captain in London Olympics and contrary to what many have been made to believe, Kenya did well.

"We scooped 11 medals, two

Rudisha shattered his own world record in 800m at the London Olympics final with a blistering speed to clock 1:40.91, which was a world record.

That performance with a season that saw him beaten only once in over 15 races was



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## LIONESS LIGHTS UP THE NIGHT



Mombasa Wildlife Photographer and Kenya Wildlife Service Honorary Warden Shazaad Kasmani created this unusual photograph at night. He writes: It is one thing to photograph Kenya's top predator during the day, but a whole different experience to try and document their lives at night. It is their turf, on their night and by their rules. Some people may find it eerie to be surrounded by these ghostly big cats in the silence and chill of the night, while others may find it an adrenaline rushing experience. Which ever way you look at it, seeing a beautiful Tsavo lioness such as this one on a dark night will make anyone appreciate the life of the wild.

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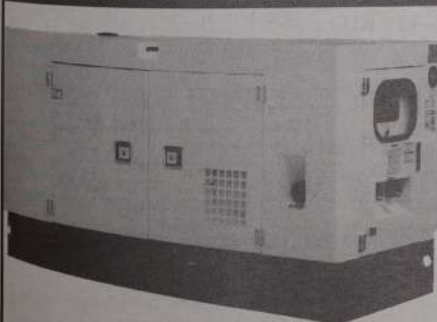
## Zanzibar attract 170,000 tourists

ZANZIBAR (Xinhua) -- Zanzibar, Tanzania's semi-autonomous region, has attracted more than 175,000 tourists to the Indian Ocean Archipelago this year, in comparison to 120,000 in 2010.

Outlying economic achievement the isles have rendered in the past two years, Zanzibar's Minister in the Office of Second Vice President Mohd Aboud said tourism sector has become an important pillar for the region's economic growth.

"Deliberate efforts have been going on to make tourism sustainable by improving tourism attraction and investments, along with introducing five-star international hotels," Aboud said. Statistics show that due to the rate of tourism expansion, the sector expects to receive more than 250,000 tourists annually in the coming few years, he said.

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Coast Television personalities Aisha Mohamed, Eleanor Kipoto, Maryan Ali, Zenani Ali, Klara Wakesho, Mary Wanjiru, Caroline Festnus and Dorcas Musya were featured in a long article by Faraj Dumila who suggested the time was ripe for "Swahili Films Made In Kenya".

Esmond Bradley and Chrysee Perry Martin announced publication of their (now classic) new book "Cargoes of the East: The Ports, Trade and Culture of the Arabian Seas and Western Indian Ocean".

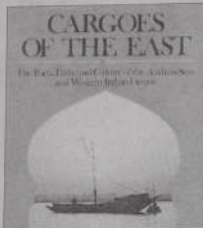
Office Equipment Company was diversifying its operation into the computer market reported Mwanga Kamau, who noted that the first of its kind was an Olivetti Audit 6 machine recently installed at the offices of the African Marine and General (AMG-ECO) Mombasa.

Traditional Giriama beers were being offered by proprietor David Herd as an attraction to visitors at "Robinson Island", North of Malindi, reported Neta Peal. Ellerman Lines' 17-year-old freighter "City of Dundee" changed hands in Mombasa as a nostalgic crew passed her onto new Greek owners, reported John Walters.

KENYA Cinema was showing a special holiday attraction of Shashi Kapoor in "Mukti" (freedom), NAAZ a documentary "Abba- The Movie", REGAL Hong Kong Kung-Fu epic "The Dragon Missile" and at CHOX it was Sunil Dutt in "Pran Jaye Per Vachan Na Jaye" (better death than dishonour).

Letter writers included Salim Bakarai Hassan, Paul Mwadime, Salim Said El-Mashjery, Makupe wa Tokali, Mohamed Abdalla and Mombasa Road Safety Society secretary Abid Rajabali.

For it's "Christmas Sale" Bintex was offering a new imported "Chopper" bicycle for K. Shs 899/=-, while a "Classified Section" special offer was for a new, seven-foot, adjustable, wooden swimming pool chair at K. Shs. 287/=-.



Cargoes of the East

# Major Transport Snarl-Ups Continue Between Changamwe And Mazeras

The delays in the construction and rehabilitation of the short link between Changamwe and Mazeras have caused major transport snarl ups along a key section of road that is the lifeline of the economy in Kenya and also for the economies in the hinterland.

It is not as though we do not know and appreciate the fact. What is annoying is the lackadaisical way it has been handled.

The National Authority involved has indeed a lot of work going on around the country and this is good for the overall economy as it means there are a lot of improvements on road networks taking place simultaneously.

The Authority is playing a game of catch up - which is commendable.

Politically they have to play a balancing act to ensure that there is work going on in an evenly distributed manner.

The beef that most Kenyans have is the priority setting process in terms of what the government calls Rapid Results initiatives.

If I were to subject the national programme for road construction to a priority rating, the main trunk road to the hinterland would come out top.

Not the Thika Highway, not the

Nairobi bypasses, not the Kisumu bypasses or any of the other roads in what is called Kenya's key economically productive areas.

The main roads around Mombasa facilitate the speedy and cost effective handling of our imports and exports as well as those of neighbouring countries.

## CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



It also has an important though not obvious impact on the main volume of our tourist traffic.

A large proportion of the management resources in road construction should be dedicated to ensuring that the roads around Mombasa's port and industrial areas are upgraded and repaired quickly and kept in a good condition.

The cargo movements at the Port of Mombasa were on the up but have started to decline primarily on the basis that it now takes ages for cargo to be cleared and moved out of the port.

The road condition contributes significantly to this.

The Kenya National Highways Authority and the Urban Authority should dedicate one senior manager to be on top of the construction of the main road out of Mombasa and other road improvements works in the West area of Mombasa.

It is crucial that this work is completed rapidly by ensuring that there are no delays on a daily basis.

It almost needs micro management due to the value to the economy of Kenya and also of the hinterland.

We are approaching a time when the roads are going to be extremely busy, especially when the upcountry types rain onto the Coast for their Christmas holidays.

The tourism factor will become important at this time and it is crucial that smooth flow of traffic is assured.

What we would like to see is a clear stated commitment from the roads people that they will keep the roads reasonably motorable for the period and that they will be on top of the situation should there be any major changes.

The period is generally considered to be a "dry" season but it has been known to rain.

What would happen should it rain and the roads become impassable?

Are the relevant Roads Authorities ready with alternative routes that they can launch

## I.E.B.C. MUST BE PREPARED

There has been a lot of complaint about slow processing of new electronic registration in our country.

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Abdillah A. Seif Mombasa, Mombasa.

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within a few hours?

Do they have the sign posts ready to deploy should it be necessary?

Have they worked with the police and the local authorities to ensure that everyone is enrolled into the plans?

Are we really prepared for some scenarios that would seem unlikely but can happen within reason?

This is what would make the difference between a functioning Authority and one that excels in the public mind.

This preparedness is not only required for the Mombasa section.

It should be the norm in all areas.

Construction work is taking place around the whole country.

There are NO signs on any of the construction sites that offer alternative routes for the motorist.

It is common courtesy that the authorities should put up signs that announce the delays to be experienced as well as suggest alternative routes that will decongest the areas around the construction.

These alternatives should be up whether for short term constructions or repairs or for the longer term projects.

The authorities really need to up their game and move from the purely technical which is the work to the softer issues which will be their relationship with the public and the especially the motoring public.

Let the Roads Authorities reflect and implement the common courtesy actions over and above giving priority to the real priorities rather than the politically correct priorities.

As Kachumbari says, there can be "Customer Service" initiatives even where there is a high technical content!

## Sad Demise Of Coast Cricketer

I am very much grieved to learn of the sad demise of Hakim Essajee one of Mombasa's top cricketers in the early hours of Sunday 18th of November 2012.

Hakim played cricket with us right from school days and was a very good bowler and one of the best slip fielders.

He played for Hatim Karimjee sports club and later joined Mombasa sports club. He toured India with Mombasa sports club in 1978 and played for the team upto 1986 after which he settled in Nairobi and played for Wanderers cricket club.

"On behalf of all the Hatim Karimjee and Mombasa sports club players I convey sincere condolences and sympathies to his family on this sad demise

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## PENSIONERS DESERVE BETTER ?

The demonstration of retired civil servants at the end of November 2012 has the support of all pensioners and in fact should have been a national one.

The government has become insensitive to the brink of inhumanity perhaps because pensioners cannot strike. Its attitude is such that it does not deserve the vote of the pensioners.

What remains now is for the association to lobby prospective parliamentary contestants to push the matter in the coming parliament in exchange of pensioners' block vote.

Urgent move should be taken now to rally all pensioners whether member or not to only support those who support them.

The shilling three thousand a month cannot sustain living and while the situation is desperate now the future will indeed become night impossible. Pensioners cannot continue begging as the benefactors are tired of the burden. Several pensioners have died untimely due to neglect. Redemption measures are overdue.

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Round Table Mombasa was recently awarded "Table of the Year 2011-2012" by the International body.

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Seen (from left) RTEA President Idris Jiwaji, Ms Elizabeth Senior Teacher, Captain Salvation Army, 12 x Students, Round Table Mombasa Chairman Frederik Vanderhoeven and Keval Devani.

## Borehole For Villagers



Munir Hussein [fourth, right] from United States of America donating a borehole to Mgandini Village residents who have been walking over 15 kilometers to fetch water. The project will cater for over 6,500 people living in the village situated 38km on main Mombasa-Malindi road and 5km inner road. Looking on during the handing over ceremony are [from left] Douglas Kahindi, project co-ordinator Vinod Dattani, Rajnikant Shah and Nisha Rajnikant Shah.

## Umbrellas For Police Department

**POLICE GET UMBRELLAS** - D.T. Dobie donated 100 umbrellas to the Industrial Area Police Station to help the police to perform their duties during the rainy season. Willie Getata [centre], the Company's Government and Institutional Sales Manager, hands the umbrellas to Corporal Nancy Wakonyo [left] and Corporal Dorcas Meme.



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**NAIROBI (Xinhua) --** Kenya's shippers umbrella body has opposed plans by the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) to introduce new tariffs which will take effect on December 01, reports David Musyoka.

In a statement the Kenya Shippers Council's (KSC) said it was not pleased by the manner in which the tariff review was handled as it denied the stakeholders sufficient time to analyze and respond to the proposal.

"All tariff clauses have been reviewed upwards with increase ranging between 7-900 percent and it is therefore an understatement for KPA to call it a minor tariff adjustment," KSC CEO Gilbert Langat said in the statement. The Council estimates that the total additional costs to importers and exporters are about 538,000 U.S. dollars and 42,000 dollars respectively.

This new tariff review comes hot on the heels of another hotly contested review that came into effect on March 13.

The shippers maintained that the tariff should be stayed in order to give room for in-depth consultation and thus address the current shortcomings inherent in port operations, as well as to establish industry standards that will allow the outstanding issues to be addressed in an all inclusive process.

Sang said while KPA called for a stakeholders' meeting in September, a joint statement issued by the KSC, Kenya Maritime Authority and the Kenya

# Shippers Council Oppose New Kenya Ports Authority Tariffs

Ship Agents Association expressed displeasure at the 14 day period given to stakeholders to forward their input terming it as short and unfair in the absence of disclosure of full information to stakeholders prior to the meeting.

"Public participation in matters of public and economic interest is enshrined in the new constitution and KPA should not assume that stakeholders' views are always aimed at forestalling their development agenda," Langat said.

Maritime service providers have in the past had to supplement port operations by

**Adjustment of the port tariff at this time will make worse the already difficult economic environment in which traders are operating.**

supplying their own equipment such as reachstackers, tug masters and fenders, as well as giving financial incentives to dock workers to improve cargo repatriation, increase vessel turn around and reduce berth time.

These are expenses that are not compensated by KPA, hence are passed on to the consumers of the end products.

"In light of this, any tariff review by KPA should be complemented by some form of efficiency commitments specifically towards reduction of down

times of KPA and KRA systems, and cargo transfer times from the port to container freight stations (CFSs), which are extensions of the port and operate under the KPA tariff but whose operations seem out of KPA's control," Sang said.

He said the KPA had also reduced the free clearance period, a move that also prompted shipping lines to follow suit in reducing their free period for return of containers without necessarily automating their own procedures.

"Unless these inefficiencies that lead to significant losses to traders are sufficiently addressed, the new tariff will continue to impress undue pres-sure on traders and subsequently negatively affect the cost of goods in Kenya and East Africa," he said.

According to Sang, while it is understandable that KPA's operations are also affected by high inflation rates, the adjustment of the port tariff at this time will make worse the already difficult economic environment in which traders are operating.

Sang said the Mombasa port has in the past met the cost of operations and declared substantial profits at the same time, and should use part of these past profits to not only stabilize its operations but also create the necessary improvements at

least until the economic climate improves. KPA should focus on enhancing efficiency and productivity at the port prior to increasing the tariffs.

Currently, Sang said, there is a decline in the volume of cargo passing through the port of Mombasa which is attributable to factors such as high interest rates, high inflation due to escalating fuel costs and the already high logistics costs in the region.

"The increase, both direct (KPA

charges) and indirect (shipping line charges that will follow) will result in an increase in the cost of commodities passing through the port of Mombasa, translating to reduced volume of business, economic growth and tax collections," he said.

Sang said the regulatory framework that would hold all service providers accountable for their contribution to delays and additional costs in the clearance of cargo from the port of Mombasa is not in place.

## SHIPPING IN KILINDINI PORT

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## South Korean Sailors Held Hostage By Somali Pirates Return Home

**SEOUL (Xinhua) --** Four South Korean sailors who were recently released by Somali pirates after more than 19 months of captivity have returned home.

The four sailors of the MT Gemini, a taker operated by Singapore-based Glory Ship Management, arrived at Incheon International Airport early Wednesday from Kenya.

They were freed last Saturday after an agreement between the ship's operator and the pirates had been reached, according to South Korea's Foreign Ministry.

The ministry had assisted in ransom talks between the two but maintained a policy of not directly engaging with the pirates, according to Yonhap news agency, citing unidentified Foreign Ministry officials.

After their arrival, the sailors thanked the government and the South Korean people.

"We are grateful for people's concern about our safety and also thank the government for having made utmost efforts for our release," Park Han-yeol, captain of the MT Gemini, told reporters at the airport.

The four were among 25 crew members of the palm oil tanker that was hijacked on April 30, 2011.

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# Emirates Airline' Sees More Growth In Kenya

Kenya remains one of the key markets that will drive Emirates' growth in Africa, Emirates Senior Vice President of Commercial Operations for Africa Jean Luc Grillet, has said.

Speaking at the commissioning of Emirates new office located in Nairobi's Westland, Jafiah noted that Kenya had done quite well since the airline began operations in the country some 17 years ago.

"Kenya is one of our key African markets which has done quite well since we began operation some 17 years ago, besides other countries like South Africa, Nigeria and Egypt.

"The demand has been increasing strongly, and Nairobi now brings to Emirates a sizeable slice of its earnings from the east African region in terms of both passenger and cargo business," said Mr. Grillet, Senior Vice President of Commercial Operations for Africa.

"Mr. Grillet said that Emirates' decision to enhance the Kenyan operation is a wider plan to improve its footprint in Africa, which has lately presented growth frontier for the airline, adding that the latest boost to Emirates' African network is testament to the continuous upward growth in demand for Emirates flights to and from the continent.

"While many regions are experiencing challenging economic conditions, Africa - with a population in excess of one billion and rich in natural resources - is one of the few areas to record growth and the long-term outlook is very positive going by growth statistics coming from some countries like Ghana, Rwanda, Angola, Ethiopia among others.

"With some countries projecting GDP growth in excess of 10 per cent this presents a real opportunity for us in terms of both passenger and cargo businesses," said Mr. Grillet.

Mr. Grillet said that the airline had slowly built up its presence on the continent since it launched flights to Cairo in 1986, adding that as Africa continues to realize its huge potential, Emirates has

continued to build its presence through additional frequencies to certain routes, enhanced capacity on some and opening of new routes.

Emirates Vice President for East Africa Khalid Bel Jafiah Mr. Jafiah said the new office would give customers in Nairobi an easier and more convenient way to make their travel arrangements, as Emirates seeks to offer more value and convenience.

"At Emirates, we continually look for new ways to improve the service we provide to our customers.

"Our customers in Westland and the surrounding areas will find a convenient way for ticketing and reservations services, confirmation of bookings, re-routing and a chance to plan trips in a more convenient way, whether for business or leisure," said Jafiah.

He noted that Emirates' success in the Kenyan market had been due to the airline's ability to provide excellent in-flight service and entertainment and its focus on developing innovative ways to improve customer comfort and convenience.

Kenya Airport Authority Deputy MD, Mathew Wamalwa who presided over the opening of the new Emirates office said the authority recognizes the immense contribution by Emirates in the development of the aviation sector in the country since it began operations in Kenya, adding that KAA was in the process of expanding facilities at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to meet the international aviation standards.

"Kenya Airport Authority is in the process of constructing Greenfield Terminal which will increase JKIA's annual handling capacity by 20 million passengers.

The proposed project will increase design capacity and at the same time provide improved security that comply with International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO) standards," said Wamalwa.

Emirates established operations in Kenya in 1995, and employs more than 1000 Kenyans both in Kenya and across Emirates Group.

The airline flies twice daily from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to Dubai, connecting passengers to 126 destinations in 74 countries across six continents.

Currently, the Nairobi -Dubai route is operated by a combination of Airbus 340-500 and Boeing 777-300 ER, offering daily seat capacity of about 560.

In addition to under-belly cargo capacity Emirates offers on passenger planes, the airlines also operates dedicated Cargo service out of Nairobi.



Seen [from right] Emirates Senior Vice President commercial Operation for Africa Jean Luc Grillet, Kenya Airport Authority Deputy MD, Mathew Wamalwa, and UAE Ambassador to Kenya H.E. Abdulrazak Hadi and Emirates VP, East Africa Khalid Bel Jafiah.

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## TVS MOTORBIKES UP MOMBASA SECURITY



Car and General Mombasa Branch Manager George Rubiri hands over TVS Motorcycle keys to the Managing Director of Winstar Security Guards Anthony Ndegwa (second right), flanked by his Operation Manager Juma Kimungu (left) and Director Josephat Kinyua during a brief function in Mombasa on Tuesday. The Security firm bought eight TVS bikes to boost its Security patrol Systems in Mombasa, Malindi and Lamu among others and Ndegwa said that the newly introduced Motorcycles are economical and durable.

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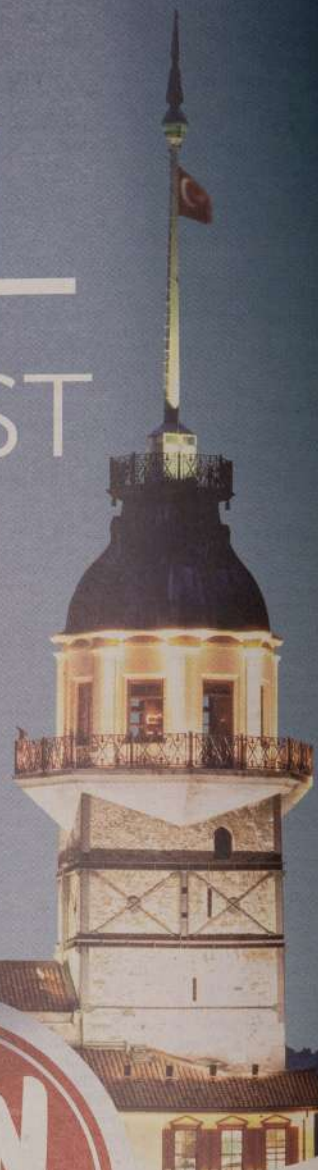
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# Free Medical Treatment For Thousands In Kwale District



Nurses and professional healthcare workers from the UK with local health authorities dispense free medication to the residents of Kwale District.

Following the success from last year's free medical camps, award-winning Camp International, a responsible travel company based in Diani organised 8 free medical camps for rural communities in Kwale District and treated over 4,000 people for various

ailments including respiratory tract infections, malaria, bilharzia, and other common infections.

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They also stepped up the war against jiggers in the area with 1500 people being treated for jigger infestation and close to 200 houses sprayed in the area.

A further 3600 children and adults were provided with

medication for stomach worms.

The clinics were part of Camp Kenya's ongoing volunteer healthcare program whereby nurses and professional healthcare workers from the UK join hands with local health authorities once a year to provide as much free medical care to as many people over a 2 week period.

Amongst the 22 nurses coming from the UK was Kenyan born Shindi Panesar, aged 62, who lives in the UK but returns to Kenya on holiday frequently.

Ms. Panesar is a Practice Nurse in the UK and commits a lot of her spare time in the UK to raising funds for various causes. Several others in the group came back for a second time to Kenya.

### CAMP KENYA

Several individuals assisted with funding for the drugs including Camp Kenya clients, Kinondo Kwetu Lodge and Harley's Chemist.

The success of this program has inspired Camps International to launch a similar program in Cambodia in 2013 and will continue to grow the Healthcare outreach in Kenya. Already, Camp Kenya.

In 2013, the company has committed to building a ward for Muhaka Dispensary.

# Mombasa Senior Chief's Office Opens

An estimated ten thousand residents of the Old Town converged into the Mombasa Court ground to witness the official opening of the newly built, ultra-modern Senior Chief Office.

The office is fantastic beautiful, well furnished with all the required office amenities and facilities that are needed for comfortably conducting administrative functions, to the satisfaction of the public.

The building has been funded by the Kitui Constituency Development Fund through the Kisumu parliamentarian's commendation - Hon. Hassan Ali Joho, the Asst. Minister of Transport and with his personal donation of Shilling sixty hundred thousand shillings.

Mr. Abubaker Mohamed, the Senior Chief of the Old Town,

expressed deep gratitude to Hon. Joho's contribution towards the building on behalf of the Government Administration and also for the honourable's deeply committed co-operation and participation to bringing several development projects in his constituency.

Con. Mohamed M. Hatimy - the Finance Committee Chairman of the Mombasa Municipal Council thanked Hon. Joho for his

magnanimous contributions towards his deeply personal involvement in providing excellent educational, economic and health facilities and projects in Mombasa County - giving concrete examples as that of building swimming pool and tennis court at the Mombasa Primary School and adjust to it an ultra modern mosque - Masjid

Ummu Kulth, expanding some schools in the County including the Milele clinic. The chairman of Sharif

people with a deep sense of dedication, honesty, sincerely. He proves to be a man to be relied on for

bringing the required progress and development, not only at the Mombasa County but throughout the Coast.



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Cllr. Mohamed M. Hatimy.

Nassir Foundation - Abduswamad Nassir - highly praised the leadership qualities of Hon. Joho which deserved to be emulated by the upcoming youth leader at the Coast. He has been practically with concrete evidences that he is the man of the people who is out serve

**Special Report by Faraj Dumila**

# Energy Efficient Nakumatt Malindi Opens Its Doors!

Regional retailer, Nakumatt Holdings, has moved closer to attaining its 40-branch network target with the opening of Nakumatt Malindi today.

As part of Nakumatt's expansion strategy, the firm has opened the doors to its KShs 300 Million supermarket store, featuring a variety of energy saving retail fittings and solutions imported from Italy.

The energy saving solutions installed and running at Nakumatt Malindi arguably transforms the new store into one of the most energy efficient retail outlets in Kenya with upto 25 per cent energy cost savings.

Covering a shop floor area of more than 3,000 Square Feet, the new Nakumatt store in the tourist resort town of Malindi is part of a pilot project to explore the viability of various energy saving solutions such as Freezers, Chillers, Air Dispersion units and Lighting systems which are some of the most energy consuming elements in the retail sector.

Speaking in Malindi during an event to mark the formal opening of the retailer's 38th Branch, Nakumatt Holdings Managing Director Mr. Atul Shah confirmed that plans to open other stores in Malindi Town and along Thika Road are now at an advanced stage.

The opening of Nakumatt Malindi which is the fifth Nakumatt Branch within the Coast Region has further confirmed the retailer's plans to open its fortieth branch before the close of its financial year ending in February 2013.

"Life begins at forty and for Nakumatt this saying also rings true as we are only two branches short of the magical number which we hope to attain by early February next year," Shah explained.

And added: "The opening of Nakumatt Malindi is a Christmas Gift for Malindi residents and also a confirmation of our corporate commitment to maintain superior environmental conservation demands through the utilization of cutting edge energy saving solutions."

Among other energy saving solutions, Nakumatt has integrated a fabric air dispersion system, which could easily see the retailer shunning energy inefficient traditional galvanized steel and aluminium ducts system.

The use of covered chillers for frozen foods, fruits and vegetables display has also been identified as a yet another development that could see Nakumatt saving on power bills annually.

"With energy related costs covering about three percent of our annual turnover, we are actively pursuing various energy saving options which is also part of our corporate sustainability plan," Shah explained.

At the new Nakumatt Malindi supermarket, customers will enjoy a range of attractive shopping offers on household goods and electronics to mark the launch of the new branch.

Nakumatt Malindi is also fully stocked with a variety of more than 40,000 store keeping units (SKU's) to choose from ranging from Fresh Produce, to Lifestyle products such as electronics, clothing, toys, branded foods and general products.

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# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Kenya Airways coast sales Manager Mohammed Hamo (second left) accompanied by KQ team displays one of the air tickets worth over three hundred thousand shillings presented to the raffle winners among them, Abdul Samji (third left) and Brown Ondego (third right), during a fund raising gala dinner in aid of Wema Centre held at Nyali International beach hotel, over Kshs. 17 million was raised. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



Ms Jahi Swaleh Abdalla Taib (left), wife of the Chairman of Shariff Nassir Foundation, Abdulsamad Nassir addresses KG 3 graduates of Qubaa Nursery School in Mombasa during a prize giving day as the pupils join Standard one next year. The Prize giving day was sponsored by Sharif Nassir Foundation.



Rotarian Musti Mamujee of Rotary Club of Mombasa cuts the tape to officially open Yusuf Mamujee Maternity Clinic in Mekanzeni Village in Rabai District. The clinic was built by the club at a cost of Kshs. 5million. The ceremony was witnessed by the Director of Public Health and Sanitation Dr. S. K. Sharrif (right), Coast Provincial Director of Public Health Dr. Anisa Omar and the Rotary Club Chairperson Mrs Surayya Hersi (left) among other Rotarians invited guests and villagers



Three corneal transplant surgeries were successfully performed at Lions eye centre, Mombasa by Dr Vishwanatha N.Gokhale. Mini Bakeries Mombasa has been supporting this event as their corporate social responsibility. Seen is Ms. Consolata of Mini Bakeries handing over the cheque to Ms Zaheda Ebrahimji, the administrator of Lions eye centre.



Mombasa Women's Association Charitable Trust Fund donated Kshs.500,000/- Five hundred thousand to APDK for ten children leg surgeries (Windswept Deformity Surgery). Seen (from left) APDK Mrs. Jane, Mrs. Gursham Sur, Ms. Leha and Trustees of MWA Charitable Trust Fund Mrs. Khanna, Mrs Suman Kanji, Mrs. Harminder Kandhari, Mrs. Kaushlya Meghnani and Mrs. Dyananti

## APPRECIATION



Late Mr. Noorali Dharshi Jiwa (Babu Bhai)

We the family of Noorali Dharshi Jiwa would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of kindness, support, physical presence, material support and condolence messages extended to us at the time of bereavement.

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# Conservancies Remain Key To Successful Wildlife Management'

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Private conservancies will be the key hosts of Kenya's huge wildlife population.**

Kenya Wildlife Service Assistant Director Munir Bashir has said that as the numbers of wildlife continue to expand, they will have to live outside the nationally protected areas.

"Since there is no easy way of increasing the size of the national parks and reserves, more and more wildlife will have occupied and private conservancies," Bashir said during a workshop to discuss the formation of a national stakeholders association for wildlife conservancies.

The meeting brought over 100 delegates from the Kenya's major wildlife conservation areas.

Bashir said that association will help the industry speak with one voice, as it was previously fragmented.

The KWS official noted that already 60 per cent of Kenya wildlife are based outside the protected areas.

The meeting is being held against the backdrop of the approval by Cabinet of the draft Wildlife Conservation and Management Bill of 2012 for legislation.

Further, subsidiary legislation on formation, registration and operation of wildlife conservancies has also been drafted and widely shared for input and review with stakeholders across the board.

It is envisaged that KWS board and the KWCA interim will discuss and approve the draft guidelines.

Stakeholders are also developing a regulatory framework to ensure good governance of the conservancies' body.

KWS is committed to working with a broad range of stake holders including non-governmental organizations (NGOs), minority groups, ranchers, fishing and pastoralist communities towards this development.

Bashir, who is also the head of the Community Enterprise, said currently over 5 million acres of land is used as wildlife conservancy by communities, private and group ranches.

"Through eco-tourism alone they earned the country over 5 million U.S. dollars in 2011.

"They provide safe buffer zones between communities and the park as most of wildlife zones are not fenced," she said.

She noted that Kenya's population of 40 million is expected to expand to 65 million by 2030.

"This could fuel human encroachment through human settlements inside the wildlife habitats," he said.

KWS Vice chairperson Person Margaret Mwakima said that draft Wildlife Conservation and Management Bill of 2012 has already been approved by Cabinet and the document is now at the Attorney General's office for redrafting before parliament begins debate.

"The bill will for the first time recognize the role of conservancies in maintaining Kenya's rich flora and fauna," she said.

Mwakima noted that wildlife plays a critical role in socio economic development.

"The sector should therefore negotiate for tax exemptions on lease agreements for conservancies," he said.

Over the last four months, the organizing secretariat has met and introduced the idea of the formation of Kenya Wildlife



Successful Rhino re-location Lake Nakuru National Park. XINHUA PHOTO

Conservancies Association to over 600 stake holders from across the country during five regional workshops held across the country and in a workshop on Nov. 28 that brought together wildlife NGOs and private sector in Nairobi.

During these workshops, stake holders identified key benefits such as providing a platform to lobby, advocate and influence wildlife conservation and management policy and legislation; negotiate for tax exemptions on lease registration, VAT on conservancy fees, and annual rates waiver.

Other key benefits include:

- a common platform to mobilize resources for infrastructure development and marketing for conservancies;
- support the development of a Master plan for wildlife conservation and management for Vision 2030;
- negotiate for improved benefit sharing agreements; and
- institutionalize service delivery standards and facilitate public-private partnership investments.

KWS Deputy Spokesman Paul

cial also noted that the country's master plan for wildlife conservation will prevent incidences of park land being converted into residential or commercial properties.

He called for more financial incentives such as tax breaks, so that the industry can offer competitive products to tourists.

Kenya Association of Tour Operators Chief Executive Officer Fred Kaigua said that wildlife is a major pillar of the tourism sector.

There is need for the establishment of clear regulatory frameworks to govern distribution of revenues between investors of facilities inside the conservancies and owners of community conservancies, said Kaigua.

## 'Wildlife Conservation and Management Bill of 2012 will for the first time recognize the role of conservancies in maintaining Kenya's rich flora and fauna'

Muya said that conservancies are one way to guarantee land for Kenya's wildlife population.

He noted that the facilities have emerged as the most viable land use for people with large tracks of large close to the national parks or game reserves.

He noted that there are currently over 120 conservancies in Kenya.

Muya said that over 70 per cent of conservancies had been linked to KWS's radio network as part of a program of ensuring that the standards of the conservancies are similar to that maintained in government parks.

Nature Conservancy Kenya Program Manager Charles Oluchina said that only 8 per cent of Kenyan land is arable.

"Due to pressure on land, people are now beginning to move to marginal land that once served as transport corridors for wildlife," he said.

Oluchina said that this could lead to increased incidents of human wildlife conflict.

He noted that land owners especially in arid and semi arid lands have begun to develop conservancies in order to diversify their income streams away from livestock ranches and farming.

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## Millions Paid Out To Those Killed Or Injured

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The money, paid by the state, will be availed to victims or their next of kin by District Commissioners.

The payments were approved for payment by the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife at a ministerial wildlife compensation committee meeting in September 2012. Coast will receive Sh6.1 million, Central Rift Sh4.7 million, Western Sh1.8 million, Mountain Sh2.6 million, Northern Sh2 million, Tsavos Sh0.9 million and Southern will get Sh0.2 million.

A total of Sh23 million was released and paid to victims and next of kin of people killed or injured by wildlife in July 2012.

Meanwhile an Elephant and Grevy zebra census is underway in the 60,000km2 Samburu, Laikipia and Marsabit ecosystem.

KWS and partner organizations are involving 60 experienced aerial and ground observers and GIS experts.

The tallies will then be compiled and shall include other opportunistic sighting of li, buffaloes, antelopes and giraffes.

Elsewhere, three suspect trophy dealers have already been charged in court following their arrest by KWS rangers last weekend in two separate incidences.



KEEPING COUNT OF OUR WILDLIFE: Grevy Zebra. A census of Grevy zebra and Elephant is underway in the 60,000km2 Samburu, Laikipia and Marsabit ecosystem.

## Trophy Dealers In Custody On Failing To Secure Bond

The two, Masila Sengu and Abdurahman Oda, have been arrested by Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) officials at Eastleigh area in Nairobi County.

They were jointly charged on three counts of being in illegal possession of a government trophy, dealing and failing to make a report to authorities.

The trophies weighing three kilograms have an estimated street value of Sh1.5 million.

The suspects denied the charges and were to be released on a bond of Sh1 million each with surety of similar amount.

However, they have remained in police custody after they failed to raise the bond value.

The hearing is set for February 26, 2013.



RECOVERED: Two suspected trophy dealers found in possession of two rhino horns are in police custody after failing to pay a Sh1million bond at a Kibera Law court.

# IVORY AND RIFLES NETTED DURING RANGERS' RAID

Thirty seven suspected poachers are in police custody following an anti-poaching raid by Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) rangers that netted 38kg of ivory, two rifles and 77 rounds of ammunition.

Game meat weighing 472 kg was also recovered in the past one week of heightened anti-poaching operations.

A gang of four suspects escaped with injuries following a gun-fight with KWS rangers in Meru National Park.

The rangers were in patrol when they encountered the gang, believed to be on a poaching mission in the park, when the shoot-out ensued.

A rifle with 56 rounds of ammunition and three magazines of assorted rifles were recovered.

The suspects are being pursued in the neighbouring villages.

In Nairobi County, at Noomanyi Village, a suspected poacher was arrested and a rifle with 21 rounds of ammunitions recovered.

A suspect escaped arrest when he was intercepted transporting 280kg of meat for sale, believed to be of a snared zebra in Naivasha Township the same day.

At the same time, four suspects were arrested



SMUGGLING SUSPECT: Nginyen Xuan Nam holds a piece of ivory he was arrested with at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi enroute to Bangkok, Thailand. Looking on is KWS Ranger Jonathan Musuni.

and 38kg ivory recovered in two separate crime incidents in Narok County.

The suspects were arrested in Narok Township and 20kg of ivory recovered.

Elsewhere in the same County, members of Olposoru community surrendered 18kg of ivory to KWS officials on.

The surrender was a result of an ongoing community outreach effort by KWS to help in anti-poaching activities in the area.

In Laikipia County, three suspects were arrested and a fake rhino horn recovered at Rumuruti Township.

Four suspects were arrested at Nyamuri village in Taita Taveta County in connection with the spate of poaching in the neighbouring conservancies adjacent to Tsavo National Park.

KWS has stepped up anti-poaching operations to rein in on the situation in the area.

Four suspected trophy dealers were arrested with 12 pieces of animal skins at Kitale Township in Trans Nzoia County.

They were found in possession of six leopard and six python skins.

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# Joyce Lanxe Takes Top Position

## FOCUS CFS LAUNCH GOLF DAY AT NYALI GOLD AND COUNTRY CLUB

The ability to focus is one of the greatest gifts the human kind is bestowed with.

The rest of the animal kingdom may feel, sense, remember and even learn to some extent from what they see and feel and sense but to think with focussed attention is one of the features that distinguish us from them.

Focus is what gives our thoughts clarity and direction.

Focus is what produces sharpness and lucidity.

Those of you born in pre digital era will remember how well focussed your camera lens had to be to produce those "Kodak Moments" photographs.

Anything out of focus turned

out to be just a blur.

This focussing is what Joyce Lanxe confessed she had to do to win her top position at Nyali Golf & Country Club on Saturday 1st December 2012.

By her own account, given in her winner's speech, many a times in the past when starting with what seems like a promising round of golf, Joyce begins composing her speech and loses her concentration on the game with the result that by the 6th hole, Joyce has got a great speech to deliver but lost her game and the speech remains undelivered!

Not so this time.

Even with what began as a truly flying start, 13 points off the first four holes, Joyce made sure that she did not get distracted in the usual way and start preparing her speech but continued with full focus on the game till the putt dropped in the hole on the last hole of the round.

### Golf Report by THE DRIVER

The result was a clear win over 130 players to take the Overall Winner position of the Focus CFS Launch

Golf Day.

After that great start, the focussed Joyce continued picking up 2 points steadily the next three holes, faltering slightly on the 8th, 9th and 10th where she could add only a point a hole but then back to steady scoring and the winning total of 40 points.

Two points behind were Joseph Oluoch and Reaz Alibhai, Reaz playing the 2nd nine with a great flourish, starting and ending with two club birdies, picking up 4 points a piece ending with 20 points, coincidentally the same result achieved by the steadier scoring of Joseph who on further scrutiny prevailed over Reaz to take the Winner Man prize, Reaz taking the Runner up Man position.

Two points further behind the duo was Aly Jamal to take the last prize in that category.

### GENDER BALANCE

In a great show of gender balance, the same number of prizes were on offer for ladies, to be expected of an organisation that has women in key positions as seen in the Focus Team in attendance.

For the top place on the ladies side also, count back came into play, Wambui Warui and Jane Mburu both vying for it on 37 points, which Warui claimed with her breakdown of 17 and 20, Jane bringing the exact reverse of 20 and 17.

Alice Wahome took the third prize on 34 points.

Alice was joined on the prize list by son Mathew Wahome with the best score on the Junior side on 36 points.

Just one point less than the Kijana was Mzee John Riley taking the Best Senior prize.

C Ogalo was the Best Guest on 32 points.

Hamada Said had the longest drive on the men's side while Wambui secured the best drive on the ladies side.

Bharat Thakkar had the Nearest to the Pin prize but sadly no two club to follow!

The Focus CFS Launch Golf Day was launched courtesy Jamal Abass, the Nyali Vice Captain, through his family company and as confirmed by Winnie Kajjuu and other representatives of Focus Group

who addressed the gathering, the Launch will be followed in future with many more as Focus are seeking a long association with Nyali.

The Launch was a great success, all participants being rewarded with a start off gift of the sponsor's T shirt, cap and golf ball, T shirt and cap for the caddies, half time drinks, lunch, tea and dinner to round off the day. Asanteni, Jamal Abass and Focus Group.



Joyce Lanxe, overall winner during Focus CFS Launch Golf Day at NGCC receives a prize from Focus CFS Chairman Faisal Abass.



Joseph Oluoch (right), Man Winner during Focus CFS Launch Golf Day at NGCC, receives a prize from Focus CFS Chairman Faisal Abass.

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand Declarer used to the full advantage the fact that he has not bid his Six card Diamond suit.

DEALER: SOUTH EAST-WEST VULNERABLE BIDDING:

| SOUTH       | WEST   | NORTH      | EAST |
|-------------|--------|------------|------|
| ONE SPADE   | DOUBLE | TWO SPADES | PASS |
| FOUR SPADES | DOUBLE | PASS       | PASS |
| PASS        |        |            |      |

Declarer ruffed West's Ace of Hearts lead and saw the risk of a Diamond ruff.

If he led Ace and another Trump, West would win, and probably play Ace and another Diamond.

East would ruff and play a Club through the King.

Down Two. The best way to prevent a defensive Diamond

| NORTH |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|
| ♠     | J | 8 | 7 |
| ♥     | K | 6 |   |
| ♦     | Q | 7 | 6 |
| ♣     | 9 | 8 | 5 |

| WEST |   |   |   |
|------|---|---|---|
| ♠    | K | 4 |   |
| ♥    | A | Q | 9 |
| ♦    | A | 3 |   |
| ♣    | A | Q | 2 |

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

| SOUTH |   |   |    |
|-------|---|---|----|
| ♠     | A | Q | 9  |
| ♥     |   |   |    |
| ♦     | K | J | 10 |
| ♣     | K | 4 |    |

ruff was to lead a Diamond himself.

At trick two Declarer played a low Diamond and West played low and the defensive Diamond ruff was lost.

Winning Dummy's Queen, Declarer discarded a Club to the King of Hearts, then led a second Diamond.

East ruffed and played a Club. Declarer ruffed the Club return and played Ace and another Trump.

With all the Trumps gone, West's King was the last defensive trick. Ten tricks and game made.

# KENYA WINS GOLD IN BOYS DOUBLES, SILVER IN GIRLS

It's the week two at the ITF U-18 Circuit currently in play at the Tennis Section of the Mombasa Sports Club.

The sun is shining its full power on the Courts and the players battle it out boldly.

This week we see a lot of tennis action on courts with some major upsets as compared to the Circuit 1.

Unfortunately our Kenyan hopefuls namely Ismael Changawa and Nikita Dawda did not make it past the quarter finals in the singles but did not let us down.

They both proceeded into the Finals of the Doubles with their respective partners.

Ismael Changawa and Courtney John Lock went on to win the Gold in the Boys Doubles against Noureldin Adam (Sudan) and Ghassan Alansi (Yemen) by 6-4, 6-2.

Nikita Dawda and Mia Smith (Great Britain) settled for Silver in the Girls Doubles against the pair of Valentina Kulkova (Russia) and Jessica Simpson (Rep of the South Africa) by 2-6, 4-6.



Vishal Shah with Ismael Changawa.

At the Closing ceremony for the Circuit 2, we had the privilege of having our Tennis Section Captain Dr. Umesh Chudasama and the Kenya Lawn Tennis Association Vice Chairman Mr. George Kiganjo.

Circuit 3 continues from the 27 December to 8th December 2012.

All are welcome to come and see the tennis action never seen before, do not miss the opportunity.

# German Shepherd Dog Show

East African German Shepherd Dog League has an international German Shepherd Dog Show at Jamhuri Park on the 24th and 25th of November 2012 under the title of "German Shepherd Royal Canine Championship Dog Show" which was judged by Mr. Dennis Trotter from South Africa who is an international German Shepherd Dog judge.

Geno Vom Mattenburcherland was given the challenge certificate and considered the best male dog and reserved best in show. Doeland Samba was given the best junior male in the show.



Seen (from left) is Top Dog handler in the country Mr. Yusuf, Geno Nadeem Butt, receives certificate from Judge Dennis Trotter.

# PUTTING IN WIND

SOME PLAYERS DON'T REALIZE THAT A STRONG WIND CAN TRULY AFFECT THE ROLL OF YOUR BALL. THE WIND MAY ONLY THROW THE BALL A HAIR OFF COURSE, BUT ON THE GREENS THAT CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MISSING AND MAKING A PUTT. SO WHEN PUTTING INTO A STRONG HEADWIND:

1. STAND WITH YOUR FEET SPREAD FARTHER APART FOR BETTER BALANCE;

2. EXAGGERATE THE BEND IN YOUR KNEES FOR BETTER LEVERAGE;

3. MAKE A STRONGER, BUT FIRMER STROKE.



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## The Nyali Open Golf Championship 2012

It is that time of the year again when there is an extra buzz and excitement in the air even in the normally active and lively Nyali Golf and Country Club.

That is the time of the Nyali Open Championship.

The 54 holes event spread over two days, Nyali Open Championship, one of the majors for the amateur side of the golfing fraternity, takes place on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th December 2012.

Being one of the toughest events in the KGU calendar which comes at the end of the year, it quite often decides the Kenya Champion Goller of the year which accounts for the special interest that the Championship arouses for the players and the viewers.

From its inception in 1970, over all these 52 years the Nyali Open Championship has attracted top amateur golfers from the country and further afield, the crème rising to the top for the coveted Nyali Open Championship Trophy.

Starting from Gary Cullen who emerged the winner in the



Nyali International beach hotel chief operating officer Aftab Rupshi (second right) presents a sponsorship cheque for Nyali Open Golf Championship 2012 to the chairman of Nyali Golf and Country Club Gurbux Singh. Looking on is the clubs treasurer Dinesh Sasan (left) and the club captain Davis Muli the championship will take place on 15th and 16th of December.

inaugural Championship and who went on to play professional golf in England and Europe, down

to the present times, the winners' list reads like the who's who of Kenya's reigning amateur

golfers. In the initial years the Coast regularly prevailed over  
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**KENYA TIDE TABLES**

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**FRIDAY** High Water - 2.4 m. at 09.43 hrs. (9.43 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 22.43 hrs. (10.43 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 03.35 hrs. (3.35 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 15.56 hrs. (3.56 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 2.3 m. at 11.12 hrs. (11.12 a.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 05.14 hrs. (5.14 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 17.13 hrs. (5.13 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 00.03 hrs. (12.03 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 12.38 hrs. (12.38 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 06.39 hrs. (6.39 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 18.35 hrs. (6.35 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 01.12 hrs. (1.12 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 13.48 hrs. (1.48 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 07.44 hrs. (7.44 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 19.37 hrs. (7.37 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 02.08 hrs. (2.08 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 14.45 hrs. (2.45 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 08.38 hrs. (8.38 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.30 hrs. (8.30 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 02.58 hrs. (2.58 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 15.33 hrs. (3.33 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 09.25 hrs. (9.25 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 21.17 hrs. (9.17 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.7 m. at 03.44 hrs. (3.44 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 16.18 hrs. (4.18 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 10.08 hrs. (10.08 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.01 hrs. (10.01 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

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

## Hockey Team Off To Africa Cup

National Ladies Hockey League Champions, Orange is representing Kenya at this year's Africa Cup of Club Championships.

The pan African tournament that was held in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, on December 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2012, will see the country's top ladies hockey team seek to regain a title they last won in 2009.

This announcement was made when the team was presented with new kit by company Chief Marketing and Strategy Officer, Vincent Camadro.

"Orange as illustrated by its colour is a warm and fun-filled brand. We are proud to be the sponsors of the Orange Ladies Hockey Team because it brings out these attributes by putting up a splendid and entertaining performance for its fans.

"This is aptly demonstrated by the team's consistent performance which has seen it

carry the KHU League title for the past 15 consecutive years," said Camadro.



Orange Hockey team coach Jos Openda (right) and Orange Hockey team captain Betsy Ommaia (left) receives the kit from Vincent Camadro, Orange Chief Marketing and Strategy officer.

Camadro also commended team coach, Jos Openda, demonstrating leadership through his futuristic approach that seen him nurture new talent as well as consistency in player pool by attracting the talent from across the country.

"We are particularly proud honour the bulk of our players who are also in the national women's team.

"It demonstrates that Orange Ladies Hockey team by far, the best in the country added Camadro.

The week-long African Cup of Club Championships (ACCC) to be held at the Khumalo High Stadium in Bulawayo.

Other countries expected to have representation at the competition are South Africa, Egypt, Ghana, Namibia, Nigeria and Zambia.

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