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Kanwarial Sabharwal
Late Kanwarial Sabharwal Was Colourful And Accomplished Businessmen

The late Kanwarial [Kamal] Sabharwal, aged 78, was one of the more colourful and accomplished businessmen who flourished at the coast during the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s.

At different times he was a Hollywood photo correspondent, one of the post independence pioneers of the tourist trade, chairman of the Mombasa flying club, a cinema operator, and the founder publisher of the Coastweek newspaper.

He was also a grand philanthropist who used his abounding energy and enthusiasm through service clubs such as the Lions Clubs and Freemasonry.

As a theosophist he enjoyed expounding on esoteric religious concepts.

As a conservationist he helped plant veritable forests of indigenous trees at Taru, Waa and the North Coast - his favourites included baobab, mango, coconut and casuarina trees.

As a 'Friend of Scouts' he received personal thanks for

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National Skål Club member Tony Muiruri [left] is seen congratulating former Skål Club Kenya coast past chairman Sylvester Mbandi after he presented him with a recognition chain for his outstanding service during his tenure of office, during the clubs' annual gala dinner held at the five star Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort Spa at Bamburi on the Kenya North coast. Looking is the Skål Club Kenya coast chairman Mehboob Harunani. PHOTO - TITUS MUSAU

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Access Kenya Sponsored Skal Christmas BBQ Party

AT SAROVA WHITESANDS BEACH RESORT AND SPA

Skal Kenya Coast had its annual Christmas BBQ Beach Party at the beautiful beach front of Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa sponsored by Access Kenya on Friday 14th December 2012.

Over 140 skalleagues and guests enjoyed the unique yearly party which was spread out on the beach front.

The President of Skal Kenya Coast Mr Mehboob Harunani welcomed all and introduced

Access Kenya for their continuous support towards Skal and tourism at the Coast.

He also thanked Mohamed Hersi the Regional Manager of Sarova Whitesands for hosting this special Skal event.

The Regional Manageress of Access Kenya Jaque Mbandi in her short speech thanked all the Skalleagues for their support and ensured Skal of their

known as the "Grazing Buffet Concept".

This concept goes Beyond Banquets and offers a new concept of cocktail dining that is elegant yet informal and fun; allowing guests to mingle, socialize and appreciate

each other's company relating truly to the Spirit of Skal.

The emphasis is on freshness and healthy portions.

The concept was very much applauded and appreciated by all Skalleagues and guests.

As usual the Fun A team of Whitesands gave a fabulous show and DJ Frankie kept everyone moving till late night.

There was a surprise for all Skalleagues as they were handed over with a Go Places privilege card for 1 year with no charges.

The President expressed his gratitude to Nev Jivani of Go Places for partnering with Skal.

Skal Kenya Coast says a big "Asante Sana" to the various raffle donors who came forward with some excellent prizes for the evening.

Access Kenya, Mombasa Air Safaris, Ashnil Mara Camp, Pinewood Village, Neptune Village, Mswambeni Beach House, Severin Safari Camp, Beauty Heaven, Watamu Ora Bay, Coral Spirit, Whitesands, Salt Lick, Satao Camp, African Quest, Private Safaris, Jahazi Grill Serena, Baobab Resort, La Marina, Shehnal, Tamarind and Canton Malaysia.

Company's support in future events.

She also noted her company's association with their tourism fraternity at the Coast through Skal.

The F & B Manager Mr Mike Kamau and the Executive Chef Mr Gurpreet Singh created a new concept for the Skalleagues this year around;



Seen during the Cocktail are [from left] Mr. and Mrs. Tushar Pujara, Mrs. Bilkis Ladha and Mr. and Mrs. Naresh.

the guests for the evening namely Ms Jaque Mbandi Regional Manageress Access Kenya, Skal Nairobi President Mr Tony Muiruri and the Chairman of Gulf African Bank Mr Suleiman Shahbal.

As all were in a festive mood the President told everyone to enjoy the evening and thanked the sponsors

Special Report by Correspondent



The Top raffle prize of full internet accessibility for 6 months given by Access Kenya, was won by Skalleague Salim Rahemtullah. Seen [from left] are Salim Ladha, President Skal Nairobi

Tony Muiruri, Salim Rahemtullah, Jaque Mbandi of Access Kenya, Skal Kenya Coast President Mehboob Harunani, Gulf African Bank Chairman Suleiman Shahbal and Raffle Coordinator Effie Fernandes. [RIGHT] A guest from Pollman's Group seen receiving her raffle prize by Tamarind General Manager Victor Shitaka.



[LEFT] The best dressed lady in beachwear in Access Kenya colors - Leila Awale [centre] being awarded with a prize by Jaque Mbandi of Access and Simon Lau team leader sales Access Kenya. [RIGHT] The best dressed male in beachwear in Access Kenya colors - Skalleague Sharik Ladha [centre] being awarded with a prize by Jaque Mbandi of Access and Rita Brown Co-operate sales Access Kenya.





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AS WE come to the end of a very eventful 2012, NYALI CINEMAX is going to screen a new musical comedy for this week.

Pitch Perfect which stars Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin, Brittany Snow, Rebel Wilson, Anna Camp, Ben Platt, Hana Mae Lee, Ester Dean, Adam DeVine and Utkarsh

MEGA CHRISTMAS WITH 'DABANGG 2' AND GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINEE 'LIFE OF PI'

Musical End To 2012 With 'Pitch Perfect'!

Ambudkar in the lead, was penned by Mickey Rapine

who was senior editor at GQ Magazine when a spent a season following the musical band of different colleges.

Barden University has an a capella group called the Bellas, who unfortunately are not doing too well.

Beca is a young woman who listens to her own beat and has her own style of music but is not serious about attending college, wanting to go to Los Angeles and start her own music production.

Her father is a professor and insists that she goes to college.

They strike a deal where she must join the Bellas and if she puts in all her effort, he will let her go to LA to follow

her dreams. The group is far from perfect and Beca's different approach and attitude do not quite gel with the leader of the band Aubrey.

Pitch Perfect is directed by Jason Moore and is rated PG.

Like it's first film, *Dabangg 2* has scored full marks in entertaining the audience.

Salman Khan will always be known as the wickedly charming Chulbul Pandey.

Sonakshi Sinha has carved a niche for herself from the first film, and does full justice to her role this time round too.

Chulbul and his wife Rajjo are now living in Kanpur where the former is inspector in charge of Bajariya Thana.

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ICT FOR SCHOOLS - Total Kenya Limited donated ICT equipment consisting of 70 central processing units, 103 monitors, 47 printers, 33 laptops, UPSs and cartridges to Computers For Schools Kenya (CFSK) for refurbishment and distribution to schools. Maurice K'Anjejo [second left], the Corporate Affairs Manager at Total Kenya Limited and Edwin Njagi [right] handed over part of the consignment to Nicholas Nzou [left] and Seth Munyambu [second right] of CFSK.

Total Kenya Donates ICT Equipment For Schools

More schools in the rural and slum areas will have access to information and communication technology equipment after Computers For Schools Kenya (CFSK) received a huge consignment from Total Kenya Limited.

This is the third time that Total Kenya has donated equipment to be refurbished and distributed to schools.

The electronic equipment consisting of 70 central processing units, 103 monitors, 47 printers, 33 laptops, UPSs and cartridges was handed over to Nicholas Nzou the Director of Operations of CFSK by Maurice K'Anjejo, the Corporate Affairs Manager at Total Kenya Limited.

He said, "Total Kenya is pleased to partner with CFSK to make ICT accessible to more schools in Kenya."

"Every so often, our organisation needs to replace equipment and we are happy that CFSK is able to use this to impact positively on education in Kenya."

"It is part of Total Kenya's policy to protect the environment from degradation. We are pleased that CFSK has set up a disposal system for electronic waste and are able to get rid of e-waste in an environmental friendly manner."

Nicholas Nzou on receiving the consignment thanked Total for the support saying, "Many institutions in remote parts of Kenya have never seen computers."

"Our partnership with Total Kenya and other organisations has enabled us to provide over two million young Kenyans with access to information and communication technologies."

"CFSK has sourced over 50,000 personal computers that have been deployed in over 3,000 public secondary and primary schools, technical training institutes, teacher training colleges and medical training centres."

"We also operate a maintenance programme for these computers to ensure they are fully operational all the time and when they become obsolete, we collect and dispose of them in our e-waste management plant."

Special Report by Correspondent

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

- Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) You're in the driver's seat. This is your chance to set the tone for a work or love relationship. You project such energy and assurance that others will be eager to follow your lead. Have you been thinking about launching your own business? This is the ideal time to do so.
- Aquarius** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Retreat to a private hideaway where you can hear yourself think. Recently, you've made the rounds of a lot of parties, which was fun but exhausting. Now you have a chance to enjoy solitary pursuits.
- Pisces** (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) Spending time with friends will bolster your ego. You've always been sensitive to your environment. Recently, you were forced to open yourself to the possibility of rejection. It's all part of climbing the ladder to success.
- Aries** (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) Showcasing your leadership ability will be fulfilling. You're very good at rallying the troops, especially when prospects look bleak. You've never been afraid of confrontation, which makes it easier for you to vault over obstacles.
- Taurus** (Apr. 21 - May 21) Taking the high road will solidify your reputation as a trustworthy person. You might have to go against your own interests to satisfy an obligation, but so be it. If you're entrusted with the care of a child, be willing to set boundaries and make rules.
- Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Your sex appeal is red hot. Don't be surprised when someone who has always been indifferent to your charms starts to flirt with you. You're feeling a little contrary and will probably resist their overtures, at least at first.
- Cancer** (June 22 - July 21) Your ability to compromise makes you a valued partner. Somehow, you always know which points to pursue and which to relinquish. This allows you to strike deals that are agreeable to both parties.
- Leo** (July 24 - Aug. 23) Turning over a new leaf is critical. You've got to break a bad habit or your health will suffer. Cutting out fizzy drinks may be sufficient enough to feel better.
- Virgo** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) A chance to go away and have fun is too tempting to resist. Pack your bag and go on holiday. Buy yourself a special outfit and head to a party.
- Libra** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Reconnecting with your domestic life will be profoundly satisfying. Lately, you've been running around like a scalded cat trying to do everything at once. Now your schedule has slowed down, you have a chance to enjoy the pleasures of home.
- Scorpio** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Try to push yourself to become more communicative. Ordinarily, you keep your thoughts to yourself. By sharing your ideas and venturing opinions, you'll make some good friends.
- Sagittarius** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) Achieving financial independence is critical for you. You have a tendency to avoid demanding jobs, preferring work that requires a minimum of effort. Stop selling yourself short.

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There will be no **Coastweek** for the issue of Friday, January 04, 2013.



There will be no **Coastweek** for the issue of Friday, January 11, 2013.



Coastweek resumes publication on Friday, January 18, 2013.

DAWN OF CREATION PRAYERS



Mombasa Continental Resort and Spa chairman Duncan Ndengwa [second right] is seen with the chairman of mijikenda community mzee Charo Tuva [second left], some visiting tourists and the hotel General Manager Charles Gichohi [right] soon after the 'Dawn of Creation' morning prayers held at the hotel's beach front. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU

Kenya Airways And RwandAir Seeking Strategic Partnership

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya's national carrier Kenya Airways (KQ) and Rwanda's airline RwandAir (WB) have announced that they have reached their intent of forming strategic partnership and stronger relations.

KQ's CEO Titus Naikuni said this will benefit both parties as well as their extensive clients.

"In line with our strategy to exploit the untapped economic potential of the African continent, this partnership with RwandAir allows us, together with our colleagues in African aviation, to further strengthen and enhance our services and network," Naikuni said in a statement issued in Nairobi.

Kenya Airways currently offers four flights per day between Kigali and Nairobi with a wide network available to the rest of the world.

RwandAir is flying to Nairobi three times daily and is also serving Mombasa from its base in Kigali.

Combined flights will offer more choices to passengers and better connectivity at Nairobi hub.

Collaboration between Kenya Airways and RwandAir also promises to strengthen the areas of cargo, maintenance and flight training. Already, RwandAir is using the brand new flight simulators of Kenya Airways to train its pilots.

"We are pleased to have agreed on this cooperation intent with Kenya Airways.

Details of this strategic co-operation will be mapped out in various agreements which the airlines are currently reviewing for finalization.

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Thirty Four Years' Ago

Coastweek, December 21 - 27, 1978

President Daniel Arap Moi received a tumultuous welcome from huge crowds of people as he arrived in Mombasa to celebrate the new year at the Coast.

New meat prices shock hit Coast residents as consumers had to dig deeper into their pockets, following sharp increases in prices of the commodity, despite no shortages being experienced. The move came after a similar price hike in Nairobi and was gazetted in the Kenya Gazette. Beef with bones was selling at Shs. 13/= a kilo, mutton and goat meat for Shs. 15/= while special cuts of meat like Sirloin were retailing at a whopping Shs. 23/50 a kilo.

Items worth over two hundred thousand shillings were to be auctioned on the Voice of Kenya television in the annual Mombasa Round Table Ring Us Up Programme.

Mombasa Round Tables annual 'Ring Us Up' Programme got underway with donations from Nairobi's B. S. Mohindra among others.

Until the end of December, transport aircraft of the United States Air Force Military Aircraft Command passed through Kenya en route from Britain to Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe). Together with Lockheed C-130 Hercules of the R.A.F., the huge C-5A Galaxies and C-141 Starlifters carried men and equipment needed for the Commonwealth ceasefire monitoring mission. The planes landed at Mombasa for refuelling.

At the International Air Conference held in Arusha, it was disclosed that Tanzania would build a new airport at its new capital, Dodoma.

George Segal played 'Russian Roulette', at NAAZ Cinema, followed by the adults only 'Sex With A Smile'. William Katt and Susan Dey discover the difference between making love and being in love in 'First Love' at KENYA Cinema. The one and only Bruce Lee wowed fans at the REGAL Cinema in 'Young Bruce Lee'. Rajendra Kumar, Hema Malini and Mala Sinha try to find the elusive 'Sunehra Sansar' ('Golden Life') at the CHOX.

Letter writers included a supporter of Regi Mthara's column who could not stop raving about it. Eric Odhiambo who sent his salaams all the way from Moscow, Russia. R. Tira of Mombasa who aired his views on choosing a proper leader, Malindi's Malalo Humphrey who complained that the Sabaki River and its brown alluvial silt was polluting the famous five mile Malindi beach again, while J. F. Mugo from Nairobi lamented that there were "too many Mr. Ten Per Cents in the public sector.

BLAST FROM THE PAST - New one way excursion fare between Nairobi and Mombasa from Kenya Airways - only K.Shs. 240/=.

MOMBASA IMMIGRATION SHOULD DO THIS SERVICE

While I have written before making inquiries and complaining about the lack of this service at the Mombasa Immigration Offices located at the Uhuru na Kazi Building, I have received several communications from well-wishers, advising me to go to Nairobi for this service.

Mombasa Immigration Officials stated that they were as yet not ready to provide this service until instructed to do so from Nairobi.

They told me that at present, I can only get this done in Nairobi at the Nyayo House on the 7th Floor.

Also one has to go 'Online' to download the relevant forms.

One gentleman who is a dual citizen of OZ and Kenya said the same and had his dual citizen status registered at Nyayo House in Nairobi.

Recently, a lady who came from England arrived at Immigration and passport control at Nairobi International Airport and had this service done for her with utmost immediacy and courtesy on the production of her U.K. passport and her Kenya ID.

I have always found the Nairobi Immigration Officials to be courteous and helpful.

While Mombasa is the second biggest city in Kenya with a very large population, I find it rather disturbing that this service is still not available in Mombasa.

Neither Moi International Airport's Immigration Offices nor Mombasa's Immigration Offices provide this service.

Can any official, minister, permanent secretary or the Principal Immigration Officer let us know what is going on and why all the procrastinations?

Emil Coetzee, Mombasa.
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Try At Regular Peace Prayers For Tana River

Prayers for Kenya: All affected by the ethnic violence between the Pokomo and Orma tribes in the Tana River area are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenya, please pray the little prayer at

www.de-vrouwe.info

every day. Thank you.

Matthew R. Dunnigan, Roma, Italia.
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I Could Go On And On With The 'Malaise In Mombasa'

Attn: Mombasa Municipal Council senior officials: As per my various txt messages and calls the following pertinent points have to be investigated and solutions put in place ASAP:

- The street lights switched on during daytimes: what a waste of the rate Payers monies
- All the above should be examined, repaired and kept functional.
- Plastic waste strewn all over! why?
- Matatu's and tuktuks 'speeding' on the drive @ speeds exceeding 50 kph
- While a speedlimit board points out a speed limit of 20 kph.
- Storm drains covers stolen and not replaced with plastic ones.
- Commercial trucks parked on road sides thru out Mombasa.
- Drivers of PSV and commercial lorries are the biggest traffic offenders, and playing with wananchi's lives.

And I could go on, on and on with the malaise in Mombasa and its surrounding Areas.

Just a reminder: on 12.12.2012 we were 49 years old as a independant Kenya, and examine/ observe our work ethic with efficiency in all public 'servants'

Are we capable of managing our country for the benefit of all Kenyan's?

A born kenyan always expecting higher efficiency in our public servants.

Shaileen N.P.N. Shah, Mombasa. shaileen1952@gmail.com

KAMAL SABHARWAL TRIED VERY HARD TO ESTABLISH SWAHILI FILM INDUSTRY

I am profoundly grieved to learn of the death of Kanarwal (Kamal) Sabharwal.

I first came into contact with Kamal in the office of Coastweek.

I found him to be a man of great ideas and desire to promote the artistic, professional and cultural talents of indigenous

Coastal youth.

He was a far sighted, pragmatic, courageous entrepreneur who used to tell me:

'Never be sad for losing any of your precious material possessions but your inner most, spiritual faith in Almighty God.'

He was a deeply religious man who strictly

adhered to spiritual strictures, dogmas, and commands.

He was a helpful, reasonably generous man.

He would occasionally invite me to his house for evening conversation, mainly on cultural topics, over delicious Asiatic delicacies - his favourite being 'Chauro and Ladu'.

He had a deeply embedded desire to establish a Kiswahili film cottage industry.

I am particularly grateful to him for introducing me to His Excellency Singh - the Assistant High Commissioner of the Republic of India who helped me in getting a cultural study tour to India.

On my return I wrote my impressions of the immense educational, medical and cultural facilities available in India which could enormously benefit Kenyans.

I met several hundred Kenyan students in various universities enjoying their learning in India and people seeking medical treatments in India medical institutions.

Kamal was of great help in getting me printed a collection of the articles in a book form titled "India Cultural Travelogue" - in both English and Kiswahili.

Kamal was a highly respected gentleman, especially within the Asian communities.

He used to reiterate to me:

'To be happy, try to make your fellow men and women happy but never to probe into the private affairs.'

'Happiness is not bought through material wealth but achieved by deliberate and sincere efforts of making others happy.'

'Avoid selfishness.'

This is Kamal I fondly remember.

May his virtuous soul remain in eternal Peace: Heaven.

Faraj Dumila, Mombasa.

Late Kanwarlal Sabharwal Was Colourful Coast Businessman

FROM FRONT PAGE his sterling efforts to promote scouting in Kenya from the King of Sweden - who was then the World Chief Scout.

At different times he was on the Board of Governors of the Mama Ngina Girls School, Waa Secondary School and the Taru High School.

Kamal was born in Mazeras in 1934 and educated at the Allidina Visram High School.

His parents, Haveliram and Vidyavati, were prominent South Coast sand and building contractors.

His sisters were Sudesh, the late Kanta and Saroj.

His brothers were the late Ved who was an engineer, Ravi, who worked in the xray department, and Mombasa doctor Satinder.

Kamal studied photography in Britain and in the early sixties returned to Mombasa to run 'Quality Photo Process' - a photographic shop on Moi Avenue.

He was the very proud possessor of a top-of-the-line 'Hasselblad' camera and in 1962 he was asked to become the 'stills' photographer for the Hollywood blockbuster 'Sammy Going South' starring George C. Robinson, with much of the drama being shot in and around Mombasa.

He later became a photographic 'stringer' for the international press in Europe and India - his iconic photos of the late coast leader Ronald Ngala and the late Mzee Jomo Kenyatta were both used on election posters of that era.

In 1964 in Arusha he had the good fortune to marry Kiran, the daughter of a Tanzanian coffee dynasty.

They have three children: daughter Sangeeta, living in

Mombasa and married to Coast businessman Zahir Jivan, son Tarun, an interventional radiologist married to Nandita and working in London, and daughter Shalini, a trained school teacher.

Around this time he started 'Savannah Tours and Safaris',

got their 'wings' flying tourists to the game parks for 'Amphibians' later went on to work with East African Airways, Kenya Airways and Middle East operators.

Tragedy struck in August 1971 when the aircraft he was flying from Lamu to Mombasa drifted

the physical and psychological shock of this baleful incident.

However, in 1978 he was 'back in business' and helped launch Coastweek newspaper: due to transport problems the first issue looked like it might be delayed for sale on the streets,

in charitable and educational works; and his greatest love: planting trees and conserving nature.

He was fortunate too to enjoy the regular company of his grand children Zoya, Riya, Aahian and Ishan.

His grandchildren read out this touching eulogy during the recent funeral ceremonies in Mombasa:

'Our grandfather was a man who dedicated his life to helping others, be it with a smile, words of encouragement or any other way.

'He taught us that you must help people in any way you can, but to do it with your heart.

BEAUTIFUL PLACE

'Nana saw the world as a beautiful place.

'He loved people and nature and we can see this through the photographs he took (saw the world through his eyes).

'Our grandfather was a man of strength.

'Nanaji taught us many principles, of which an important one was to be a fighter.

'To fight for what you believe in, what is right and most importantly for those you love.

'Another lesson is to be patient and forgiving as mistakes happen but holding a grudge is an even bigger mistake.

'Finally, nana taught us that no matter what your background was, you need to show respect to every individual and love and cherish those around you.

'We know you are watching over us and will guide us throughout our lives and we only hope we can achieve things that will make you proud and more than anything, we hope we can live up to be even half the person you were.'

Much of his later life was spent

off course and he crash landed near Bachuma Gate, close to Tsavo East Game park.

His passenger, the Nation newspapers Mombasa bureau chief Monte Vianna, died in the accident and Kamal spent five frantic days dehydrated and hallucinating in the bush before he was rescued and hospitalised.

Recovery was uneven and for many years he suffered from

Many of the young pilots who



Kanwarlal Sabharwal loved all aspects flying and is seen here in the Wilken hangar at the old Mombasa airport with one of his first aircraft while building up the Amphibians Airlines.

Currency Counterfeiting On The Decline In Kenya

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Currency counterfeiting in Kenya dropped significantly in the last fiscal year that ended June, according to a new Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) report.

counterfeit notes from 4,117 U.S. dollars in the previous year to 2,470 dollars in the year to June 30," said the bank.

The most favorite denomination for counterfeiters in the east African nation is the 1,000 shillings note, followed by 200 shillings note and 500 shillings note.

"In terms of denomination, there were 165 pieces of Sh1,000 note, making up 46.7 per cent, 31 pieces of Sh500 (8.8 per cent), 123 pieces of Sh200 (34.8 per cent) and 28 pieces of Sh100 (7.9 per cent) of counterfeit notes," said the regulator.

The fake 1,000 shillings notes in circulation during the period under review amounted to 1,941 dollars while the 200 shillings

notes amounted to 289 dollars and 500 shillings notes made 182 dollars.

The bank credited the reduction in counterfeit notes to increased public awareness. The reduction in number of counterfeit notes is due to increased public education, which is carried out by CBK and enforcement of sorting guidelines issued to commercial banks.

"These initiatives have resulted in more vigilance in the industry and the public in general," said the bank.

The regulator noted that incidents of fake notes have been on the decline in the past years, with the fiscal year ending June recording the least cases.

In the fiscal year 2009/2010,

the bank recorded 1,042 counterfeit notes.

The climax, however, was in the financial year 2008/2009, where there were 2,296 notes in circulation.

Fake currency in the east African nation has become a serious menace, with the latest victims being mobile money transfer agents.

The agents have been targeted due to rise in popularity of their services among Kenyans and because most of operators do not have machines or knowledge to detect fake cash.

Most of those who have been arrested engaging in the syndicate are foreigners, mainly from west Africa region. Foreign currency, mainly the U.S. dollar, has also not been spared.

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BUXLINK	04/12/2012 0900	MAE
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LSS SUCCESS	28/12/2012 0600	EAC
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CSCC ASIA	30/12/2012 0600	ISS
KOTA HORMAT	31/12/2012 0600	PL
SWAN ACE	31/12/2012 0600	ISS
TUSCORORA BELLE	02/01/2013 0600	SSS
AFRICAN ORYX	02/01/2013 0600	CFS
GOOD FAITH	05/01/2013 0600	STA
MV LIBERTY EAGLE	05/01/2013 0600	CFS
KOTA NELAYAN	05/01/2013 1700	PL
SFL KATE	01/01/2013 1200	SSS
LATIKA NAREE	07/12/2013 0600	ISS
GALAXY ACE	07/12/2013 0600	ISS

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Car and General Kenya Limited delivered 72 Suzuki TF 125 motorcycles to the Kenya Red Cross for use in the Global Fund Grant Management project in Kenya.

The project aims at procuring items such as vehicles, motorcycles, computers, cancer screening and treatment equipment, emergency obstetrics and nutritional assessment equipment on behalf of the Kenyan government.

The equipment is targeted for use in the fight against the spread of HIV and AIDS in the country and ensure a society that is free of HIV and AIDS.

Abel Gakenyi, the Nairobi Branch Manager Car and General Trading handed over the keys of the motorcycles to Dr. Abbas Gullet, Secretary General of the Kenya Red Cross Society while assuring him of continued support from the company.

"Car and General is very proud to be associated with this project and are humbled to have been selected to supply the motorcycles," he said.

"We at the Red Cross are happy with the support received from various partners and would like to assure all concerned that the equipment that has been



Car and General Trading Nairobi Branch Manager Abel Gakenyi (left), describes to National Aids Control Council Deputy Director Dr. Sobhie Mullindi (right) and Kenya Red Cross Society Secretary General Dr. Abbas Gullet features of one of the 72 Suzuki TF 125 motorcycles delivered to Kenya Red Cross.

delivered here today will be equally distributed amongst the health facilities in the districts implementing the Global Fund projects," said Dr. Gullet.

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THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Director, Corrugated sheets Limited, Hasmukh Patel (left) and Director, Sanghani Kaburu contraction company, Sanghani Kaburu (right) receives Hindu religious leader, His divine holiness Acharya Swami Purshotam Priyadasji (centre) at Sahajanand special School in Mtwapa, Mombasa North mainland. His holiness donated 40 wheelchairs to the disabled children at the School. The School has a total of 350 children.



Ms Penina Ngombo (left) and Alice Kiare from Mombasa Pentecostal Church entertains guests and tourists at the Mombasa Continental Resort during the dawn of creation morning prayers held at the hotels beach. The hotels chairman Dancan Ndengwa was among the guests and staff who attended the function. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



FACE PAINTING - Jane Wanjiru (centre) of Phoenix Aviation paints the face of Grace Njeri (right) of the Samaritan Children's Home in Gilgil. The Company's staff visited the home to donate food stuff, decorated a Christmas tree and cut a cake with the youngsters to mark the holiday festive.



CERTIFIED - The Car and General Training School has been certified by Cummins Power Generation Organisation. Patrick Dowslett (centre), the Service Training Manager of Cummins, presented the certificate to John Jutson, the Car and General Cummins Training Manager and Steve Dass (left), the Company's Technical Trainer, at a ceremony held at the Cummins Training School in Nairobi.



During the months of October and November Members of the Dear Diary under their Medical Team humbly assisted to pay a hospital bill for Mrs. Hellen Night who was operated at Bomu Hospital, a wheelchair to a disabled and an eye cataract surgery for Salim Kofa who came from Hoiia which was generously done through Lions Eye Clinic. Medical Team of The Dear Diary Initiatives Kenya seen above during their 3 projects.

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LIFE IS JUST A LAUGH



"The doctor said 'Cut down on your drinking', so I have cut out tea and coffee!"



"Say: 'Ho, ho, ho'."



"Since we married, Fred has only had three hair styles, parted, unparted and now departed!"



"Of course you can't hear anything - we're singing 'Silent Night'."



"Daddy, Johnnie's given the buggie to the cat - and I wanted to!"



"A fine start, I must say - one of my toys broken already."

The festive season is once again with us.

Most Kenyans will do the regular Christmas thing and vacate their normal area of work for the period and translocate to another part of the country in the name of being on holiday.

One of the possible big reasons for the migration has mercifully been removed - that of going back to shags to vote.

A lot of us will travel by road to shags or whichever destination we are headed.

Even if we travel by air we will have a road section at each end of our travel so our focus this week will apply to you as well.

The first area of focus is that most of us think that as passengers we have no role in what goes on in a motor vehicle.

A lot of us get into a vehicle and behave as though we are so subservient to the driver of the vehicle that we dare not make any comments about the driver or the vehicle that they are in charge of.

We must stop thinking this way. Consider what happens when things go wrong.

One could be frightened, injured, seriously injured, maimed, disabled or killed as a result of not having said or done what we should have done or said in the first place.

When in a motor vehicle in whatever capacity, your chances of getting to the end of the journey unscathed will depend on how you conduct yourself.

When in a motor vehicle one must first of all be comfortable that the vehicle they are about to travel in is safe.

This does not call for major interrogation of issues.

One has to do very simple things.

Go round the vehicle and have a look at the tyres.

If they are all in reasonable condition then that is the first plus.

Go the extra mile and ask the driver whether the spare tyre has been checked recently - mainly for pressure but also the condition.

If this is so and the driver can allow you to verify then this is another plus.

In going round the motor vehicle also check that the lights 'appear' to be in good condition and that all bulbs are in place and the light lenses are intact.

Also check that the wing mirrors are intact and look to be adjusted or adjustable.

If they are commend the driver of the vehicle for that then proceed to ask them whether they have gone the extra mile and checked whether they all actually work.

Offer to help verify their condition by standing outside the vehicle as the driver tests the headlights, indicators and reversing lights.

Another tell tale sign is the condition of the paintwork.

If the car has a lot of dents, it indicates how well or badly it is driven.

You should decide whether you can trust the person in

Give Both Yourself And Your Vehicle A 'Reality Check' This Festive Season

charge to drive without incident but more importantly to drive without causing grief to other road users.

One must also check the condition of the seat belts and whether they are serviceable.

There is no point in starting a journey and then discovering that the seatbelts are dusty when you have decided to wear a white shirt to keep cool on the journey.

Most normal people will refuse to wear a seatbelt should be it dusty but consider the ramifications of such a decision

should the vehicle be involved in a serious accident or even should the driver do a simple and very likely thing like brake

decide not to use it.

What I am saying is that the choice to be safe and mitigate road risks is very much in the hands of the passenger yet we tend to not take it seriously and just get into a car and assume that everything will be alright.

During this festive season, as people will be on the road more often and generally for longer distances than they normally do, it is important that we adopt the correct mind set AND retain it for the future.

It doesn't matter whether one is travelling on a bicycle or

motorcycle taxi, a tuk tuk, a taxi, a bus or a personal car, one should convince themselves that the vehicle is roadworthy and has all the safety critical items working.

Interrogate if in doubt or get someone else to do it for you should you not wish to offend your benefactor.

It is after all your life that you will be putting on the line when you commit to using that mode of transport and you should not blame anyone when things go pear shaped and fright, injury, disability or death occur.

As Kachumbari says, whether you are alive from using a motor vehicle tomorrow or in fifty years from now is all in your hands.



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Setting New Yard Sticks For Coast Tourism

The "old" Leopard has done it again! Well, actually he is a Simba for he was born on August 19th.

In 1977 the "Makaa Grill" Diani's first Grillroom opened at Africana Sea Lodge. To the day 35 year later and still going strong full of new ideas Chris Modigell OGW opened on December 22, 2012 the "CHUI GRILL" new extension elegantly furnished and fully air-conditioned as latest addition to this popular



[ABOVE] The Mawingu Sky Terrace offering sweeping views over the Indian Ocean. [LEFT] The new looks Leopard Beach Reception with paintings by the famous Dutch artist Poen de Wijs.



"Chaine des Rotisseurs" establishment which was partly destroyed during the devastating fire end of May this year.

Chris who ever since arriving in Kenya has been a trendsetter for Kenya's coast tourism developments created also "WINES & WHISKERS" - a stylish new wine bar next to the resort's Baobab terrace with the magnificent tree

having only partly "survived" the tragic fire.

Leopard Beach Resort with its young and refreshingly enthusiastic Management team has always prided itself for what must be the largest and best wine list on Kenya's coast and is an exception these days with many hotels embracing the "all-inclusive" culture.

With over 60 Southern hemisphere wines on offer Chris and the resorts F&B Senior Manager Ann are firm believers that a fine dining experience also needs the right choice of wines.

Leopard Beach Resort and Spa which is also host to one of the best Spa's on Kenya's coast has meanwhile received the first positive guest comments as the resorts long time Operations Manager Esther proudly reports.

Guests praise in particular the creative and innovative style in designing the new

Horizon Restaurant and Kalani Lounge done by a team of young architects from Nairobi as their first and certainly

successful hotel development and who have since been commissioned for other hotel projects in Nairobi.

Chris is in particular proud of the resorts brand-new, state of the art Kitchen and buffet ranges, entirely designed and build by Kenyans in Kenya - Yes we can and have come a long way since the days when opening the first Grill rooms at Africana Sea Lodge and later at Safari Beach Hotel.

This should also set clear signals to other hoteliers on Kenya's coast to revamp some of the by now very dated hotels which has resulted in destination Kenya having been overtaken by many other competitive destinations.

But as always it takes two to Tango - Diani Beach is still waiting for its roads to be rehabilitated with sidewalks and street lighting which would encourage other local entrepreneurs to open up restaurants and bars which all are normally an integral part of any leading tourist destination apart from creating much needed additional employment.



The new Horizon Restaurant with active live cooking stations.



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KENYA AND QATAR WILL SIGN ENVIRONMENTAL PACT

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya and the Qatar governments are set to sign an environmental pact by the end of February 2013. Ministry of Environment Permanent Secretary Ali Mohamed told Xinhua that under the comprehensive memorandum of understanding, Kenya will receive technical and financial assistance in environmental conservation and green economy growth.

"One of the key highlights of the agreement to be signed during the United Nations Environmental Programme Governing Council meeting in Nairobi in 2013 is that Qatar will assist Kenya to develop a low carbon economy," Mohammed said on sidelines of the celebrations of the 134th anniversary of the founder of the State of Qatar.

He added that Kenya hopes to borrow lessons from the gulf state which has managed to use its natural resources to transform itself into a modern economy and avoid the oil curse. Mohammed noted that both nations are also pursuing further cooperation in the areas of sports, agriculture and manpower.

Qatar Ambassador to Kenya Ibrahim Al-Abdulla noted that both nations have already signed bilateral agreements in many fields including on labor movement which was signed in 2011.

"Due to heavy demand for skilled and semi skilled labor, there are currently over 5,000 Kenyans working in the Qatar," Al-Abdulla said.

He said that both nations are also determined to sign agreements on double taxation as well as on the promotion and protection of investments.

Minister of Environment Ali Mwakwere said that following the recent discovery of oil deposits in Kenya, his ministry will soon send a delegation to Qatar to learn on how to exploit hydrocarbon resources in an environmentally sustainable way.

He added that both nations share many similarities including the fact they are former colonies of Britain.

ICC Africa Ladies World Cup Qualifiers



Standing [from left] Ravi Angara, Umpire from Botswana, Uganda Captain Naomi Kayondo, Tournament Match Referee from Kenya Subhash Modi, Namibia Team Captain Anneri Van Schoor and Umpire from Kenya Rockie D'Mello.

2012 Officially Was Worst Ever 'Annus Horribilis' for Elephants

This year marks the worst ever for elephants where ivory seizures to date amount to 34 tonnes, writes Elizabeth Wamba.

This is the biggest ever total of confiscated ivory in the 24 years since detailed records began, outstripping by almost 40 per cent last year's record of 24.3 tonnes.

Last Monday, Malaysian officials seized the world's largest ever ivory consignment weighing an staggering 24 tonnes.

The seizure of 1,500 tusks in Port Klang comes just to one year since the previous biggest seizure - 15 tonnes on December 12th 2011.

Between 15 October and 16 November 2012, more than five tons of contraband ivory were seized in Hong Kong. While the ivory was found in ships which embarked from Kenya and Tanzania, the origin of the ivory itself has yet to be ascertained.

"It is clear the slaughter of elephants for their ivory will only end when there are no more markets for ivory products and effective enforcement or when are no more elephants to kill," said Jason Bell, Director of the Elephant Programme of the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW - www.ifaw.org).

"In 2011, we thought the threats to elephants couldn't get any worse and 2012 draws to a close with the depressing news that the slaughter of elephants hasn't even drawn close to their zenith. The illegal trade is simply voracious in its appetite for ivory."

IFAW has warned that the annual poaching season run by professional poachers in Central Africa may start in the coming days or weeks. Taking advantage of dry season conditions poachers from countries such as Sudan target poorly secured elephant populations across the region.

Last week's reports indicated the beginning of the 2013 poaching season, as news of caravans of heavily armed poachers crossing from Sudan, across Chad and the Central African Republic, en route west, began to filter into the media.

The ivory is smuggled out of West and Central Africa for markets in Asia and Europe, and the money it raises funds regional conflicts.

Earlier this year, in just six weeks, between January and March 2012, at least 50 per cent of the elephants in Cameroon's Boubou Ndjida National Park were slaughtered for their ivory by horseback bandits.

"It is an indication of an illegal industry completely out of control that law makers still have no idea where the massive amounts of ivory poached in Cameroon early 2012 have gone while hundreds of poachers are heading out to begin their annual killing spree," said Bell.

"We need a completely coordinated effort by the international law enforcement community if we are to have any chance of success against the crime syndicates who are behind the slaughter of elephants for their ivory - between 25,000 and 50,000 in 2011 alone, and many more thousands in 2012.

"That includes swift DNA identification of seized ivory, so that we know how and where to point our efforts to prevent further poaching and close down transit routes for smuggled ivory.

That kind of support for countries on the frontline of the war against elephant poaching is essential for success," Bell said. Most illegal ivory is destined for Asia, in particular China, where it has soared in value as an investment vehicle and coveted as "white gold."

Limited availability of legal ivory China purchased from the stockpile sales from southern Africa countries in 2008 has, in

turn, boosted demand encouraging illegal ivory trade and the poaching of elephants to meet market needs.

Grace Ge Gabriel, Asia Regional Director for IFAW, said China's fast growing human population, economy and demand for luxury goods, was placing intense pressure on elephant populations.

"Biologically, elephants simply cannot support an economic model of supply and demand. No wildlife can sustain this type of commercial exploitation, let alone a long-living, slow growing, slow-breeding species like the elephant."

Few animals are as threatened by wildlife trafficking as elephants. Earlier this year, IFAW raised the alarm as hundreds of elephants were

slaughtered in Cameroon. Recent reports from IFAW make it clear that ivory is a global concern with a regional focus.

One report from IFAW makes it clear that Chinese demand, and demand in other Asian countries, is largely to blame while another report looking at ivory trafficking in Europe identified significant amounts of 'white gold.'

In partnership with Interpol, IFAW is part of a worldwide capacity building initiative to train law enforcement officers in wildlife trafficking prevention in several countries throughout Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Oceania, and the Caribbean.

To date, more than 1,600 governmental representatives at the forefront of this struggle have been trained since 2006.

Consumers Shun Few Festive Season Items

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Traders dealing in non-essential Christmas commodities are recording low sales as shopping for the festive season steadily picks up.

The businesspersons are watching as their counterparts in other areas sectors directly associated with Christmas make booming business.

The worst affected are traders selling electronic items like computers, music systems, mobile phones and television sets. Consumers in the East African nation are shunning the commodities as Christmas shopping peaks.

"These are bad times for us. People are seemingly not interested in our products.

"It seems like we are opening shop only to pass time," Gilbert Ojiambo, who runs a computer shop at Jamia Mall, a shopping complex in Nairobi's central business district, lamented Thursday.

Ojiambo noted that the "tough period" for his business started late last month.

"I started experiencing low sales late November and as December began, things went from bad to worse.

"In the first week of December, we were getting customers, at least even those who were window-shopping but right now, I can confirm few people are coming here," said the trader, who sells laptops, desktop computers and other related accessories.

Currently, a day lapses without him making sales or serving any customers, including those who are asking prices.

"Right now it is like we do not exist.

Traffic at the mall has increased but at other clothes shops not here and others selling computer items."

"The other day I could not believe it when I closed shop having only sold a keyboard worth 5.8 U.S. dollars," he said, adding that when business is at its best, he normally makes up to 470 dollars a day.

As business activities at his shop grind to a halt, Ojiambo is worried of how he will pay coming months rent.

"December, especially Christmas period is usually a bad time for our businesses.

"It is time that a businessperson must plan in advance of how and where he will get rent for the next months since you will not make any money from the business to cater for your expenses," observed the trader, who will close his shop from Dec. 22 to January 2, 2013.

Sharing similar experiences on the other part of the city is Anne Wahimira, a mobile phone and related accessories seller.

Wahimira noted that while mobile phones may be associated with Christmas, most people are not buying them during this festive season.

"People have switched to other things like shoes and clothes, which are part of Christmas merriment, but not mobile phones," she said.

She noted that in the past days, her sales have drop significantly as consumer preferences shift.

"I brought in new stock hoping to cash in on Christmas but things are a little different.

"The buying of goods has been slow, but perhaps it is because I have not given customers Christmas bargains as the big players have done," she observed, adding that most Kenyans do not buy mobile phones as gifts to their loved ones during Christmas.

Wahimira is currently relying on her mobile money business, which she runs alongside the other trade, to survive.

"Mobile money is what is keeping me here since the use of the service has gone up, especially from mid this month.

"Most people are sending money to their kin," she said.

But as business slows down for the traders, their counterparts dealing with clothes, shoes and non-perishable food items are recording brisk business as Kenyans ready for Christmas.

FLASHBACK - MOMBASA MUNICIPAL BOARD 1948



Mombasa Municipal Board - 1948 - Seated [from left] GA Skipper, Dr AU Sheth, L Collins, GI Sutton, PF Foster (Chairman), EG Tidy, Capt. Hamley, AH Nurmohamed, IH Frost, Dr J Dundas. Second row [from left] Sheikh Hinawy, Shariff Abdullah, Kassam Janmohamed, Capt. Mundell, Mrs Sondhi, Dr MA Rana, G White, Hassanali Mussa Jetha, Isaiha Oduor. Third row [from left] WR Shore, PH Brown AJ Walker H Rushworth, CH Patel & J MacIntyre.

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Nyota Win Over Bokole

George Owiti scored a double in the 34th and 78th minutes to help Nyota register a morale boosting 2-0 victory over Bokole FC in a zone 'A' match in the on-going Omar Mwinyi tournament game played at Magongo Primary school ground.

The victory helped Nyota to have three points from two matches after losing their first match to Hippo Youngsters during the tournament opener.

In other matches, Coolchester were held to a one all draw by Magongo United at Bomu primary school ground while Blue Rangers shared the spoils with Chaani FC at Chaani primary ground after settling to a 2-2 draw as Bolivia dethroned Coastal Kings 1-0 at Changamwe Estate ground.

Meanwhile, former Congo United FC, Bidco

and Thika United coach, Juma Abdalla Swaleh has signed a one year contract with Tusker Premier Bankers KCB, lutaa.com has reported.

This was confirmed by the KCB Team Manager, Josphat Okai who said the coach will now have the full mandate to run the affairs of the club.

The coach has indeed been confirmed and handed a one year contract by the club. He is now left to steer the team through the next season.

Juma Abdallah takes over from James Omondi who was fired a month ago due to KCB's below par results in the just concluded season.

Bankers finished in the 10th position in the just concluded season and were subsequently locked out of the top 8 tournament for the coming season.

Kenya Picks Women's Squad For Regional Basketball Tournament

NAIROBI, (Xinhua) — Basketball sensation Samba Mjomba will lead Kenya's quest at the Africa Zone Five championship in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania next month as the squad was named on Tuesday here.

Mjomba together with Nancy Atieno, who was voted the most valuable player in 2012 Kenya basketball league, have been named in 18-member squad that will do duty for the country in the regional tournament.

By Xinhua Correspondent
JOHN KWOKA

Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea and South Sudan.

Kenya has been dominant in the women competition ruling the roost in the last All Africa Games.

However, their men team has failed to equal that feat and will also be staking claim to the single ticket up for grabs in Dar es Salaam.

Alongside Atieno and Mjomba, the Kenya women team has also Eagle Wings' Angela Okoth and Silalei Shani.

Enterprising Evelyn Nora, who was voted the best defensive player, during the KBF Premier league that ended a week ago, was omitted.

Nora's coach Thomas Olumbo played down the issue on Tuesday, saying the selection of the three other players to the Kenya team, was enough since the club champions cannot have all the players in the national squad.

"There were issues the coaches looked at before dropping players and I have no problem with that," said Olumbo.

Others in the team are Hilda Indasi, Grace Wanjiku, Dennis Apondi, Brenda Angeshi, Yvonne Akinyi, Cella Asito, Linda Alando, Purity Auma, Susan Akinyi, Emma Nyakweba, Vilma Achieng, Debra Obunga and Eleanor Musundi.

"I will concentrate my training on tactics and imparting new skills to the players.

"The team has experience," said Ronny Owino, the women national team coach.

The men side will be lead by Francis Lunjiri and Peter Kiganya. The teams start training on January 5 in Nairobi.

Squad Men—Joseph Khaemba, Titus Musembi, Griffin Ligale, Tobias Onyango, Allan Ouma, Samuel Odera, Alex Lugasi, James Omune, Evans Letting, Okwako Halwenge, Fred Osore, James Mwangi, Martin Gitonga, Youni Wanambine, Kevin Gitonga, Roy Kahure, Anthony Mbori and Joseph Ondinyo.

Bandari Back In Premier League

Football Kenya Federation (FKF) Mombasa sub-branch chairman, Ali Hassan Tito wants newly promoted Kenya Premier League to let their coach Rishadi Shedu handle the team in its participation in the country's top league next season.

Wishing Bandari well in the coming season where the team makes a return to the premier league after a year's absence, Tito said in a statement that there was no need to recruit another trainer for Shedu can satisfactorily handle the team to greater heights of prosperity.

"I believe that a bright performance by Bandari who won the 2012 National Division One league title, will be a major shot in the arm to coastal football," said the Mombasa soccer boss.

He said he was sure Bandari can perform well in the Premier League so that they remain in the top flight soccer for years to come.

"Should they remain, it will encourage other Coastal teams such as Admiral to fight it out and do well so that they

can join them in the top league," he said.

Tito believes that Bandari, who were formerly in the league, can stand against other teams that are already in the league and cement their place into the future.

"They have taken part in the 2011 premier league and they know what to do to not be demoted," said Tito.

The club has already laid down firm strategies by signing experienced players. Unconfirmed reports says that

challenge and wished them well.

Congratulating Bandari for winning the National Division One Zone A crown, Abdalla said the Coastal team deserves promotion but warned the side against dropping their current players.

"There will be a new and tougher challenge for Bandari because they need to strengthen their team but that doesn't mean dropping the players who have been with the team," said the Bidco

trainer who proposes the Dockers retain the squad and just add a few experienced players.

Admiral FC Technical Director, Aref Baghazally says Shedu deserves respect and praise for taking the team from nationwide league to premier league.



FKF Mombasa sub-branch chairman Ali Hassan Tito.



Bidco United head-coach Juma Abdalla Swaleh.



Admiral FC Technical Director, Aref Baghazally.

among their newly recruits are goalkeeper Wilson Obungu from Sony Sugar and Abdilatif Omar from Sofapaka and expect to sign Karuturi midfielder Victor Majid.

Meanwhile, Bidco United head-coach Juma Abdalla Swaleh has advised Bandari FC against dropping players now that they are promoted to the Premier League.

Abdalla said the teams should be prepared for the new

"Bandari is representing Coast and we had the right to fight for Shedu to remain the team trainer," said Baghazally.

Bandari FC staunch supporter, Mohamed "Raji" Anan said if Bandari will decide to replace Shedu, "I will organise a demonstration to protest that decision. Shedu has played an important role in returning the team to premier league and he should be promoted," said Anan.

Mombasa Ladies December Medal

Following in the wake of the big Nyali Open Championship, on Saturday 22nd December 2012, the ladies played their December Medal, quietly and without any fanfare.

Diana Munyao who had featured on the winners' board in the Nyali Open Championship by coming tops with a brilliant score of 38 stableford points in the subsidiary played along side the Open Championship, did it again.

On the more difficult format of medal on stroke play, Diana went round the course on five over par 76 which included 3 birdies, all on par 3s, the 3rd, 10th and 18th, which must surely be a record setting haul of two clubs.

These were not the only holes with single putts, the 2nd, 8th, 9th and 16th were other holes on which Diana found the hole with a single strike of the putter, obviously a great putting day which also earned her the Best Putting prize, though after a count back with Jayne Githere, apart from the top prize in Silver Division, on nett 70, where she was separated by 7 strokes from the next best, nett 77 carded by Christine Okoth.

Christine in turn was way ahead of the next best 87, a tie between Alice Wahome and Jackie Crawford, formerly of Nyali who relocated to Nairobi.

Alice managed to beat Jackie on count back to take the third prize.

In Bronze Division Suhasini Gudka had the best score on 74 nett to take the first place, followed by Jayne Githere on 77 and Margaret Mugambi on 79, for second and third prizes respectively.

Farida Saeed collected the Best 1st Nine on nett 39 while Pia Swatton took the Best 2nd Nine on nett 41.5.

Golf Report by THE MARKER

NIGERIA INVITES 32 PLAYERS TO CAMP AHEAD OF 'NATIONS CUP'

ABUJA, (Xinhua) — Nigeria's Super Eagles' Chief Coach, Stephen Keshi has released the names of 32 players invited to camp for the 29th African Cup of Nations, holding in South Africa in January, 2013.

Keshi, in a statement reaching Xinhua on Sunday, said 23 of the 32 players would make the final list for the competition holding from Jan. 19 to Feb.10, 2013.

The statement said the list was made up of 14 home-based players and 18 foreign-based players.

It said the Confederation of African Football gave the 15 teams that qualified for the tournament midnight of Jan. 9, 2013, to submit their final list of 23 players.

The coach added that international friendly matches had been lined up for the Super Eagles in preparation for the competition.

Keshi said he will not miss any player who did not make

the team's provisional list for the 2013 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON).

The list was for the final phase of camping in Faro, Portugal for the competition, scheduled to kick off on Jan. 19 in South Africa.

According to Keshi, the omission of the likes of Osaze Odemwingie and Taye Taiwo was not intentional, but for the good of the country.

"We don't need Osaze right now; that is all," he said.

"He is not a bad player and there is nothing personal about it. It is just that at this point in time, there are some players that were not called and we don't have anything against them," he added.

The former Togo and Mali coach added that Obafemi Martins was not in the list because he did not live up to expectation when he was given the opportunity to prove his worth in the new Eagles squad.

Keshi pointed out that he was

more comfortable dealing with the players he was familiar with.

Meanwhile, Aminu Maigari, the Chairman, Nigeria Football Association (NFA) said Keshi's decision on the list was final.

Maigari said the present

board of the association had vowed not to meddle with Super Eagles affairs.

The Super Eagles would depart Nigeria for Faro, Portugal on Dec. 27 for the final phase of camping for the competition.

Mombasa Cricket Training Camp Concludes In Style!

FROM PAGE dedicating themselves like Jimmy Kamande, Sibtain Kassamali, Thomas Odoyo and others."


More details for registration for the 6 month program can be obtained by contacting the MSC Reception, Vivek Mehta [0733 323747] or Hiren Shah [0720 846919] from MSC Junior Cricket Program.

The closing ceremony for the 2 week Camp also had trophies and medals presented to all participants.

It was graced by the presence of Hatim Bana [MSC], Mo Harazi (Cricket Section) and Sibtain Kassamali (Legends Cricket).

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SIX MONTH INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM LAUNCHED FOR 2013



Passing out parade for Cricketeers at Mombasa Sports Club after their two week camp: Sitting [from left] Krish Patel, Milind Kamdar, Karan Shah, Rahul Shah, Shukan Mehta, Rahul Doshi. Standing Coach Jimmy Kamande, Ishaan Shah, Rahul Kamdar, Shubb Biswas, Dev Hirani, Vishal Patel, Apan Shah, Jay Doshi, Neel Dhutia, Amanpal Vaja, Hussein Khanbhai, Akshar Patel, Ambuj Ranjan, Akil Meghji, Saadi Balouch, Nikit Parmar, Vivek Mehta [MSC Cricket].

Mombasa Cricket Training Camp Concludes In Style!

The 2 week training camp for upcoming cricket players came to an exciting end on Saturday with a 3rd match between the teams formed.

This match proved to be the most exciting and the positive improvements in skills and match temperament were visible in the quality of play and competition.

"I could not have asked for more," said Coach Jimmy Kamande during the presentation ceremony at the close of camp.

"I am proud to see my boys being able to play out 25 over innings comfortably."

The same occasion was used to launch a serious program for January to June 2013 ... a 6 month session to have the children train from Wednesdays to Saturdays under the watch of Legends Training and Mombasa Sports Club coaching also.

Most children who participated in the camp have enrolled or have committed to enroll for the program and some more are expected to do so in the 1st week of January as the 6 month 'term' starts.

"We are targeting a group of 30 to 35 children of various groups for this 6 month session."

"The parents must sign up and enroll their kids and we need a commitment from both parents

and children," commented Vivek Mehta for the MSC Cricket Section.

"Although priority is for members, the MSC has given us some leeway for a limited number of non-members for this

development program ... there will be a monthly fee ... just like when you commit to go to school and we want us all to look ahead with more focus and seriousness.

"As much as we want all to

have fun we also want this program to get playing serious cricket now and we have dreams and plans for these kids ... all of us at the club and the former National players who are

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Sitting [from left] Most Promising player Krish Patel, Coach's special award Milind Kamdar, Most disciplined Karan Shah, Most Hard working Rahul Shah and Man of the Match Shukan Mehta. Standing Best Fielder Rahul Kamdar, Best All rounder Jay Doshi, Best Bowler Neel Dhutia. Not in Photo: Best Batsman Viral Shah.

KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, Dec 28, 2012 - Jan 17, 2013

FRIDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 304.08 hrs. (4.08 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 16.39 hrs. (4.39 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.29 hrs. (10.29 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 22.18 hrs. (10.18 p.m.) **FULL MOON.**

SATURDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 04.38 hrs. (4.38 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.08 hrs. (5.08 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.58 hrs. (10.58 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 22.51 hrs. (10.51 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 05.09 hrs. (5.09 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.37 hrs. (5.37 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.27 hrs. (11.27 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.24 hrs. (11.24 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 05.41 hrs. (5.41 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 18.06 hrs. (6.06 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.56 hrs. (11.56 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.58 hrs. (11.58 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 06.15 hrs. (6.15 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 18.45 hrs. (6.45 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 0.05 hrs. (12.05 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 12.35 hrs. (12.35 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.50 hrs. (6.50 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 19.20 hrs. (7.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 0.40 hrs. (12.40 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 13.05 hrs. (1.05 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.25 hrs. (7.25 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 20.00 hrs. (8.00 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 01.15 hrs. (1.15 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.40 hrs. (1.40 p.m.).

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