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Seen at the foundation stone laying ceremony in Nyal (from left) Bomu Hospital Executive Director Mrs. Hayati Anjarwalla, Mrs. Fauzia M. Jaffer and Dr. Mohsin Jaffer of Florida USA, unveiling the new Bomu Hospital plaque. Looking on are Mkomani Clinic Society Chairman Mustaq Dar, Mombasa County Governor Hon. Ali Hassan Joho and Nyal MP Hon. Awiti Bolo.

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# Bomu Hospital Gets Underway

## STATE OF ART FACILITY IN NYALI

It was a proud day in the journey that Bomu has walked, over several decades. On 17th August 2013, Bomu Hospital invited guests for the laying of the foundation stone of the new hospital facility in Nyal.

Health, Hope and Humanity – their guiding mission is the essence of what Bomu represents and what we are now humbled to have the opportunity to bring to the North Coast of Mombasa through the construction of a new, State of the Art hospital facility.

Accessing Quality Health Care has always been a challenge but now, more than ever, the absence of a full service hospital in the North Coast represented a significant limitation on the fulfillment of most basic human need and, since the enactment of the new Constitution, a constitutional right – the right to Quality Health Care for All.

Health, Hope and Humanity transcends class, ethnic and racial boundaries. And so Bomu's mission is to bring Quality Health Care for All. Bomu's model has been to deploy income generating facilities

together with those that they subsidize and those that their donors subsidize (such as our HIV-AIDS programme).

A little bit like Robin Hood, Bomu charge the relatively affluent and use the surpluses they generate from this to subsidize the indigent.

Chief Guests Dr Mohsin and Mrs Fawzia Jaffer have been unstinting supporters of Bomu's work for a number of years and have contributed generously to their various programmes.

The Jaffer Medical Group is focused on the provision of quality health care to those over 65 in Florida but Dr and

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## Sati Jabbal Ready To Defend Motorcycle Title At Concours

Satpal Singh Jabbal (who is known as Sati in motorcycle circles) will defend his overall bike title at this year's CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance to be held at the Nairobi Racecourse on September 29th.

He will compete with his 1925 DKW machine which gave him the outright win last year and he will also be seeking for his 14th overall victory at this event.

The 2013 edition will be the 43rd annual Concours organised by the Alfa Romeo Owners Club (Kenya). The centre-piece of the event is the judging of 70 classic and vintage cars and 40 motorcycles under regulations approved by KMSF.

The Concours rewards the owners of well-kept vehicles and there are 20 classes for all makes and types.

The organizers have already received over 60 entries for this year's event.

Sati Jabbal entered the Concours for the first time in 1986 and the following year he won the overall motorcycle trophy with a 1976 Honda.

In 1995, he took home the top prize after winning the event on a 1947 Triumph Tiger.

In 1998 and 1999 he received the overall bike awards for his 1954 Matchless and his 88 year old DKW machine won the Concours in 2007.

Commenting on the Concours, Sati said, "The Concours is a sports competition and the contest is stiff. The vehicles are marked for cleanliness and condition. This highlights the standards of presentation with the emphasis on the external finish, trim, engine and mechanical components, roadworthiness and age."

"Preparing vehicles for this contest takes a lot of hard work and time. Sometimes it involves travelling overseas to source for spares which are not available in the country."

"After all the meticulously preparation, it gives

me such a great satisfaction when I hold the motorcycle trophy and receive cheers from thousand of spectators who throng the Nairobi Racecourse."

Among the cars which will be making an appearance at the Nairobi Racecourse will be 1935 single seater Austin racing car of Geel Chana and a 1928 Chevrolet coupe prepared by Magdi Riad.

Geet Chana will also be showing a 1928 Chevrolet box body in the class for pre-1940 cars.

Magdi Riad will be making Concours d'Elegance history by bringing a Studebaker Champion sedan car to the Racecourse.

This is an example of an early post World War II medium size American car which is now out of production.

CMC Motors Group and Ali Cheema have entered VW Beetles in the 1,300 cc touring car class and Harry Thuku will be seeking a repeat victory in the class for utility vehicles with his 1972 Land Rover.

Arusha based enthusiast Tor Allan will be down the judging line in his 1966 Peugeot 404. Malcom Wigmore will be motoring from Dar Salaam in his 1979 Toyota Land Cruiser.

The Uganda Bikers Association (UBA) will be represented by a ten member team led by Gianfranco Masetto, the Club Chairman, with 2,000 Honda Varadero. Newcomer Harry Kato will be riding his BMW GS from Kampala to Nairobi to compete in the motorcycle judging ring at Nairobi Racecourse.

This team will face a stiff competition from Kenyans who include Manraj Singh Jabbal with 1978 Yamaha XT 500 and Douglas Kierani who entered his 1980 Honda CB750F and Yamaha RD400G.

Other competitors registered on the Concours list are Keith Bakker with his 1991 Honda Davidson, Geoffrey Ndula will display his 1978 Honda Steed and Ted Wanday will show his 1993 competition bike.

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# Malls Have Spiced Up Shopping Experience

By Bedah Mengo NAIROBI (Xinhua) — The malls are revitalizing Kenyans shopping experience, with hundreds of people trooping into the facilities scattered across the city each day.

From about three malls located in high-end residential areas in the past, the number of the shopping centers in the capital has tripled in the last three years as the facilities become the shoppers' first choice.

From Rongai, to Nairobi West, to city center and to areas along Thika superhighway and Eastlands, the story is the same—shopping malls are coming up fast.

Some of the areas have more than one shopping mall, majority of them opened recently.

In the past, most of Nairobians were in a supermarket, others in mobile phone outlets, restaurants, coffee bars, chemists, clothes and shoes shops and book stores, as more still trooped into facility, but now, shopping malls replace ordinary

retail outlets. In the last few years, one could never imagine that there could be a shopping mall in some of the areas in Nairobi, but thanks to rise in population and peoples' spending power, the centers have come up and they are thriving.

"Malls have changed my shopping experience for the better. These days I do not shop at any other place apart from a mall," said telecommunication firm worker Jacinta Abuya.

"Since they set up the mall, I have never shopped any other place. I usually go at the mall, withdraw money from ATM or mobile money shops, then buy things that I want. I like it because I access all the service at one point and it is safe," said Abuya.

Few years ago, residents who wanted such shopping elegance would have had to visit Westland's, where one of the first shopping malls in the capital was located.

"I used to go all the way to Sarit Center in Westlands when I wanted shop with my family. I have a car, so it was a little

easier for me. I would go there with my family and have good time shopping," said Vincent Musya.

Musya no longer does that since the shopping mall is about 300 meters from his house.

"Sometimes we just walk to the mall and buy what we want. Construction of the mall is one of the best things to have happened to residents of this area," he noted.

As many others in the city, Rongai and Karen residents are spoilt for choice when it comes for places where they can shop. There are Galleria and Maasai malls, both new and a few km from each other.

The shopping malls have popular supermarkets, banking facilities and several other businesses. "I no longer need to worry about banking services at odd hours and days since there is a branch of bank I belong at Galleria. It opens until late in the evening and during weekends," said Samuel Kimor.

Kimor noted shopping malls have changed the way Nairobi residents shop. "One feels free while shopping since the buildings are huge and you can get everything you want under one roof. I no longer go to ordinary supermarkets anymore," he said.

The malls, however, are not limited in Nairobi alone, they have spread to various places in the East African nation, including big towns like Kisumu, Nakuru and Mombasa and small ones like Kakamega.



The members of the Indian community signing the patriotic songs in Mombasa on the occasion of 67th Independence Day of India on 15th August, 2013.

# INDIANS CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Assistant High Commission of India, Mombasa, Kenya celebrated the 67th Independence Day of India with a flag hoisting ceremony at its premises on 15th August, 2013.

After hoisting the tri-colour in the presence of about 200 Indian nationals and Persons of Indian Origin, the Assistant High Commissioner read out the address of the Hon. President of India to the Nation.

This was followed by singing of patriotic songs by the school children and members of the local Indian community.

The Assistant High Commissioner of India, Mombasa read out the address of the Hon. President of India to the Nation on the 67th Independence Day of India on 15th August, 2013.



The Assistant High Commissioner of India [right] read out the address of the Hon. President of India in the presence of about 200 Indian nationals and persons of Indian Origin.

# Wildlife Migration



SERENGETI (Xinhua) — Flocks of gnus are seen during their migration trip in Serengeti National Park, Tanzania. When grass withers at Serengeti National Park in north Tanzania, flocks of gnus, zebras and antelopes living there start their annual migration to Masai Mara National Wild Reserve in Kenya. XINHUA PHOTO: ZHANG PING

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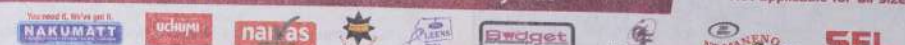


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JOHN ABRAHAM and (Bengali) director Shoojit Sircar collaborated as producer and director for the hit film *Vicky Donor* with upcoming actor Ayushman Khurrana in the lead.

Abraham and Sircar are back again in the same roles with *MADRAS CAFE*, opening worldwide at the NYALI CINEMAX this week.

Creating a fictitious story around real events, *MADRAS CAFE* has Nargis Fakhri (last seen in the super hit film *Rock Star*) in the lead role, but not romantically opposite John.

In the eighties and nineties, when the film is set, Sri Lanka was on fire with the assassination of Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and the civil war.

When the official Indian Peacekeeping Forces are forced to withdraw from Sri Lanka, the Indian Intelligence sends one of their very best officers into Sri Lanka on a covert operation to

# Three New Attractions At Cinemax This Week

gain more info on what is actually going on on the ground.

Vikram Singh successfully infiltrates a rebel group but finds out that things are not what they seem and there is a lot more going on under the scenes.

When he meets a British Journalist who is covering the war, his fears are confirmed.

Jaya knows a lot more about the real issues and she opens his eyes to things that were hitherto hidden from public knowledge.

Fakhri's role has been inspired by many war correspondents including Indian journalist Anita

Pratap. Rashi Khanna plays Ruby Singh, Vikram's wife while Ajay Rathnam is Anna Bhaskaran the leader of a fictitious rebel group.

The second new film at the CINEMAX promises to be another chart topper with Mira Nair's *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*.

Starring Riz Ahmed, Kate Hudson, Keifer Sutherland, Liv Schreiber, Shabana Azmi and Om Puri in the lead, this is yet another masterpiece from Nair who is well known for her other films *Monsoon Wedding*, *The Namesake* and the Oscar nominated *Salaam Bombay!*.

The year is 2011 and Changez (Riz Ahmed) is living in Lahore and recounting his story to an American journalist.

Ten years prior this young man was a graduate from Princeton with a very bright future and a bright and beautiful white girlfriend who was successful in her own rights as an artist.

Changez's life comes crumbling down with and as the Twin Towers of New York on 9/11.

Being a Pakistani he is viewed

with suspicion not just by the authorities but also by his girlfriend who now wants to distance herself from him.

Overnight he is transformed from a successful businessman into a man with dubious character and is arrested, strip-searched, interrogated and humiliated by law enforcement.

Finally, unable to bear any more of this he goes back to his country of birth where he spends the rest of his days trying to figure out whether it was worth ever going to America, the so-called land of opportunity.

Disney's *Planes* is the third new film at the NYALI CINEMAX this week.

Taking us to another higher level, well above *Cars*, this animated film has the voices of Dane Cook, Stacy Keach, Brad Garrett, Priyanka Chopra, Teri Hatcher, John Cleese, Cedric the Entertainer and Val Kilmer.

Dusty is a kind and generous crop-duster who can outfly most planes in his category.

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However, there are two major problems - Dusty has a fear of heights and is not quite sleekly built to enable him take part in such a race.

His mentor is a naval aviator named Skipper who has all his faith in Dusty and encourages him to take part in the trials.

After many ups and downs, Dusty manages to qualify for the big competition only to face the defending champion who will do anything to make sure that Dusty fails in his endeavours.

*Planes* can be seen in two and three dimensions.

Milan Luthria's *Once Upon A Time in Mumbai Dobaara* with Akshay Kumar, Imran Khan, Sonakshi Sinha and Sonali Bendre goes on to its second week at the NYALI CINEMAX.

By the way, did you know that Sonali Bendre was Akki's girlfriend when she made her debut in the Hindi film industry so I wonder if any old flames were rekindled during the filming of this film where she plays his lady love?

Or is Akki now so much in love with his wife Twinkle that he kept Sonali (who is also married) at arm's length?

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# NAKURU MUSIC FESTIVALS



NAKURU (Xinhua) - Our Lady Queen of Peace primary school pupils perform an Onam-Kerala dance (left) during the Kenya Music Festivals Nakuru. Onam is a festival celebrated by the people of Kerala, India, commemorating the Vamana avatar of Vishnu and the subsequent homecoming of the legendary Emperor Mahabali. Kenya's Hospital Hills Girls High School students (right) perform an oriental cultural group dance - 'ahni lantern dance'. XINHUA PHOTO, SHEIKH MAINA



NAKURU (Xinhua) - Eor-Ekule Secondary School students present a Masai folk song during the Kenya Music Festivals in Nakuru. Various schools are exhibiting different modern and cultural songs in a 10-day event under the theme "Enhancing Unity in Diversity". XINHUA PHOTO, SHEIKH MAINA

## STARCAST GEMINI KILIF

Leo (July 24 - Aug. 23) the finer things in life naturally to you. Unfortunately, some of your relatives and of your love of luxury. As their snippy comments and your appreciation of a purchase. So long as you to finance your shopping things will be fine.

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) grace, wit and charm are to everyone. This is a good time to interview for a job, date or go on an audition. Listen to a gloomy neighbor is always predicting disaster about to strike.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) very introspective right now away from large crowds and secluded spot where you can yourself sulk. It's time to make a decision about a family matter.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 23) make a big hit at a social gathering. People gravitate to air of dark mystery. Continue to keep your admirers guessing. Never give a direct answer to a question you are asked. For soon, you will have a growing club. Beware of seeing an authority figure in a negative light.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) beauty could fall into your hands. You'll enjoy the challenge of putting your creative skills to use. If you're already happy with your job, say so. Complaining about a minor matter could come back to haunt you.

Capricorn (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) could feel a kinship with someone who was born in a different country or raised in another culture. Collaborating on a project will be very rewarding. You appreciate their unique perspective, which they admire your strong work ethic. Don't listen to conventional wisdom when it comes to financial matters.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) a romantic or business partnership will boost your financial status, making it easier to purchase the hi-tech gadgets you've always appreciated. Once you upgrade your entertainment system, you'll be fairly content.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) Public relations efforts go well. Use your intuition to discover what people want from your company. Adjusting your words and deeds to fit their needs is good for everyone. Be painstaking about following the rules. If an official sees you shirking the law, you will get a ticket or fine.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20) You are now eager to get back in the saddle. An important project has been occupying your thoughts for the past few days. Now you're able to add some decorative touches which really enhance the piece.

Taurus (Apr. 21 - May. 21) Attracting romance will be no problem. As an Earth sign, you've been blessed with a sultry sensuality that is impossible to ignore. No wonder you have so many admirers. Although you appreciate all the attention, you're not the kind to play the field.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) You feel very attached to your home and family. Maybe it's because they don't hassle you for being a little eccentric. Some people are uncomfortable when faced with unconventional beliefs. Your dearest appreciate these quirks, that's why it's so nice to be in their company.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23) Your communications skills are very strong. Use them to persuade someone to do your bidding. It won't be very difficult. Signing a contract or entering into a business deal is also advised. A stuffy official will try to rain on your parade.



# Uptake Of Solar Products As Alternative Energy Sources

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya's directive which requires installation of solar water heating systems in all residential and commercial premises as an economically viable alternative to hydro power has paid off.**

The Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) has directed property developers and individual home builders to incorporate the installation of a solar water heating system in their architectural plans so as to evade the penalties resulting from contravening the regulation.

This is also to avoid a further stipulation of the regulation that states that electricity producer Kenya Power shall not connect electricity supply to new buildings without solar water heating systems.

Speaking at a Property Developer's meeting in Nairobi on Monday, Davis and Shirliff Solar Manager, Norman Chege, said that the increased uptake of solar products has been due to increased awareness and interest on the products.

"There has been increased awareness and interest in the solar hot water demand. We have seen an increase of almost 100 percent on the solar hot water sales in the last one year since the new solar hot water regulations were gazetted," said Chege.

The move came amid reports that the residential sector in

Kenya uses up to 850 gigawatt per hour of electricity annually to heat water, causing a strain on traditional power sources.

"The incorporation of solar water heating systems will have a small impact on the initial cost of properties but the long term benefits are considerable in comparison as it will be cheaper to install at the building stage than later," said Engineer Charles Kariuki, the Country Head of Maintenance at Knight Frank Kenya.

He said the use of solar water heating systems have many benefits including substantial energy cost savings with payback of less than 2 years, low maintenance costs and long life of over 10 years.

According to the Energy (Solar Water Heating) Regulations 2012 which was enforced as an exercise of power conferred in the Energy Act (No. 16 of 2006), all premises within the jurisdiction of a local authority with hot water requirements of a capacity exceeding 100 liters per day shall install and use solar heating systems.

This regulation therefore seeks to ensure that in five years (by January, 2017) from its initial enforcement all premises as described in the regulation will have installed and will be using solar water heating systems.

Failure to adhere to this regulation is considered an offense and on conviction one is liable to excessive penalties.

"Using solar water heating systems cuts down on your

electricity bill by about 60 percent and reduces carbon emissions by 50 percent thus offering huge environmental benefits as well as energy saving gains," said Chege.

UN reports on global energy demands stated that renewable energy sources such as solar power, wind, biomass and hydro power could meet nearly 80 percent of the world's energy supplies by 2050 if governments pursue policies that harness their potential. Hence, the energy regulation in Kenya could not have been enforced at a better time and for a greater cause.

Solar water heating is an important application of the various renewable energy

technologies, utilizing energy from the sun to heat water through a collector and a tank that stores the heated water.

According to David Gatende, Deputy CEO of Davis and Shirliff Group, this technology is very effective as it uses free solar energy to produce abundant hot water throughout the day.

"Seeing that the sun is free, you're protected from future fuel shortages and price hikes that are characterized with the reliance on electricity," said Gatende.

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Huge garbage dump fouls the Old Port cultural heritage site.

## Old Port Mombasa In A Pathetic State

Mombasa's Old port a landmark visited by thousand of tourists every year is in a pathetic state.

Just outside the port is a big garbage dump next to a building which was recently demolished.

A sewerage pipe leaking pours water on to the road mixing with the garbage which is somehow being ignored by the authorities concerned.

The Old port which is a cultural heritage of Kenya Coast with a lot of history needs to be preserved by all means and its environs kept clean.

The people living in the vicinity suffer from the stench and lately many residents of this area have suffered serious viral and bacterial infections and the health department need to look into this matter with serious concern as an epidemic can break out and will result in the loss of lives.

The Bohora community whose mosque is very close to this garbage dump have to pass through this filth on the way to the mosque which is unbearable.

The community has got this place cleaned several times at their own expense but it is a helpless situation.

It is an earnest request to the City council to take measures to stop this place being used as a garbage dump immediately.

Alihusein Namajee, Mombasa. a\_namajee@yahoo.com



ARTIST IMPRESSION OF PROPOSED BOMU HOSPITAL - On 17th August 2013, Bomu Hospital invited guests for the laying of the foundation stone of a new hospital facility in Nyali. The current hospital in Changamwe serves 1000 patients daily.

## NEW BOMU HOSPITAL FOUNDATION STONE

**FROM FRONT PAGE** Mrs Jaffer have their roots in Kenya. Through the Mohsin and Fawzia Jaffer Foundation they have supported health causes across the developing world.

The new hospital represents a continuation of a journey that started 35 years ago.

A number of Mombasa residents already support Bomu's work. "I thank you for this with all humility but this will not prevent you to ask you for more of your help and the help of others too," says Bomu Hospital's Mrs. Executive Director Hayati S. Anjarwalla.

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# Thirty Four Years' Ago

Coastweek, August 17 - 23, 1979:

Following a shortage of wheat flour caused by a drop in supply from Nakuru, Mombasa faced an acute shortage of bread as bakeries laid off staff and housewives were said to go on a 'panic buying' spree. A spokesman for Atta Limited said they were getting only 4000 bags a month instead of the usual 15000.

The Coast was gearing up for polls after the end of a voter registration drive.

The upcoming elections would see Shariff Nassir of Mombasa Central battle it out with Mohammed Jahazi, while Mombasa South's Khalif Mwavumo was up against former Mombasa Mayor Abdalla Mwidau, Richard Peter Owino, Charles Mboya and Joseph Okoth Waudi.

Said Hemed of Mombasa North had as his contenders former MP Ibrahim Mwaura, Nairobi-based journalist Kumbu Chokwe, and Jossy Kiparide.

In the running for the Mombasa West seat were Ferdinand Mworo, and David Kioko.

Urgent fertilizer cargo imported by M/s Springfields Enterprises Limited of Nairobi totalling 112000 bags were being discharged in two lots at the Mombasa port.

Faheem Parkar, an ex-Kensec student showed Coastweek his model of the Kenyatta Conference Center that earned him first prize at the Mombasa ASK Show in 1976. The model was constructed using approximately 10000 matchsticks and took him six months to build.

Mombasa Little Theatre Club was playing 'My Fair Lady' with Leslie Ann McGuinness as Liza Doolittle.

REGAL CINEMA was showing 'The Sand Pebbles' starring Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough, Richard Crenna and Candice Bergen.

NAAZ CINEMA was ending its run of 'The Thirty Nine Steps' and moving onto 'Scandal in the Family.' The Bond flick 'Moonraker' at KENYA CINEMA was enjoying its third great week, with a house full auditorium for every show and long lines at the booking office. CHOX had 'Jumping Jack'. Jeetendra and leggy Saira Banu in 'Aakhi Dao' ('The Last Gamble').

Letter writers included Jeff Visram, Omar M.A. Matano -Secretary of the Swahili Welfare Society, Mbogholi wa Maghanga Dominic, P.S. Dogra, and John Mbugua-Muchuku, all of Mombasa.

Salim Said Islam of Malindi, an 'Elvis Forever' fan from Nairobi and a 'Music Fan' from Mwembeni who thought he saw someone 'looking remarkably like pop star David Bowie' and wondered if he could believe his eyes. The Coastweek Editor informed him that it was indeed David Bowie who was on a private visit and wished to avoid publicity.

# Retaining Roads Authorities As They Are Now ... Will Be For Benefit Of All

We have been examining what devolution and all its intrigues will mean to Kenyans and the conclusion we come to is that in the short term, for 'Wanjiku', it will simply be a way of filling column pages in newspapers without really impacting on their lives.

The first parliament, county assembly and senate after the promulgation of the constitution will spend most of its time trying to define what their role is at the expense of delivering services to 'Wanjiku'.

We can already see the battles for supremacy.

As far as road users are concerned our immediate concern must be the lacuna that seems to be developing around who is responsible for maintaining the roads in the country.

In the last government, it was felt wise to split the management of roads between three authorities - The Kenya National Highways Authority, The Kenya Urban Roads Authority and the Kenya Rural Roads Authority.

Simple split and simple accountability.

With the current devolution process, the county governments want to take over the maintenance and construction of roads.

This is taking us back to the sixties and seventies where every unit of government - down to the districts and even wards had their own budgets and staff to carry out road construction and maintenance.

This latter system - that was present in some form or another

until the last government - seriously slowed down development of infrastructure and also meant that the standards of construction and maintenance were not uniform across the country.

In reality, every single road superintending engineer was the judge and jury for every design, construction and maintenance of the roads in their bailiwick.

Roads were constructed and

The country now had a benchmark as to how roads should be built and how they should be maintained.

This positive experience has raised expectations that with the devolution it will be quicker for counties to implement development needs in infrastructure construction and maintenance.

This expectation unfortunately will not be realised, in our view, by the devolution of the three authorities into forty seven little ones - and for very good reasons.

The first challenge will be the dilution of expertise.

Each unit in each county will need most of the structure that was there at the headquarters of the authorities.

Each new road authority in the county will probably have a Director General plus all the attendant trappings that come with the office.

Each will need a compliment of engineers that will be in charge of design, contracting, construction and maintenance.

There will also be need for other professionals such as quantity surveyors, laboratories operators, surveyors, financial experts, contracting experts - the list is long.

This will also spawn a lot of small contractors to manage the small jobs that have to be done in each county.

In effect we will have forty seven new roads authorities replacing the three existing ones with the attendant bureaucratic structure that will cost money.

Cost will go up without necessarily increasing implementation.

The further challenge that will come up is how to manage the

work on roads that straddle several counties.

Will the road be split sections with each county in charge of the bit in their jurisdiction?

This means that it is possible that a road could be in different states of repair or disrepair depending on the priorities each county will set.

Our view is that we can retain the existing authorities they are but that the cost will be allocated more management roads in their region.

The counties then contract appropriate authority to do the work on behalf of county.

This set up will ensure the economies of scale maintained so the counties get the best value for money.

The leaner organisation means that bureaucracy will also be drastically reduced as the back office will be smaller.

This also means that expertise and quality will be concentrated through the three authority having to meet the expectations of the purse string holders.

All in all retaining the three authorities as they are now will be for the benefit of all Kenyans as well as the county governments.

They will have the money they bark and the authorities have to deliver.

We pray that those involved will see the sense of dismantling the authorities instead create mechanisms to give county government's control of the cash and the national authorities control of implementation.

As Kachumbari says, OED



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quickly fell into disrepair as engineers focussed on spending money on new construction where they could make money from underhand deals.

With the advent of the three authorities in the last government, accountability was very simple - it was the three CEOs that were accountable to the public and to the political leaders for delivery on the promise of roads.

This they did very well.

In the short time that the three authorities have been in existence, the pace of development and construction of new roads and the rehabilitation and maintenance of existing roads took off exponentially.

Money was being spent and it was visible.

Though unpopular, the injection of international expertise in the form of Chinese companies completely changed 'Wanjiku's' perception of what can be achieved against their expectations.

# C.O.M. TRIBUTE: THIS MAN CHARLIE ... EXITED STAGE RIGHT

When on a road trip, you look for certain landmarks that tell you where you are.

You might also look for the same in order to get back on track.

Charlie was a landmark and more recently a GPS for me and I am sure to many other people. Lately, if you visited Kisumu, you needed to stop at 'Your Choice'.

For me it was not just to get a drink and jollificate and a walk down memory lane with Charlie and his buddies, but more to check the old landmark out and see that I was still on track and my friend Charlie and his friends there provided for that excellently.

Charlie had established a landmark out of himself that captured his character and personality of warmth, friendship, kindness, empathy, love of the good in life and people, satisfaction and comfort.

Charlie and his place served all those in equal measure to all who stopped by to visit.

First time I walked into his place in Kisumu was 2010, it had been a while since we had last met in Nairobi at the theater.

There he was, seated on a lounge armchair at the entrance to his joint, dressed in this big mumu shirt and sandals on his feet, surrounded by a posse of very interesting fellas enjoying their sun-downer and banter galore on every topic under the sun.

Wenge BCBG was booming from the speakers and it brought back memories of our Alabama at Kenyatta Market!

I found my North and felt at home instantly.

Charlie let out a whoop when he saw me from a distance and he got up to meet me and I prepped myself for what was a crushing bear hug.

Needless to say there was a lull in activity and everybody paused to check out who this was that merited that kind of welcome.

Hehehe!

**My name is Njeri Luseno-Osaak and I was a resident of Mombasa for many years last of which I worked for the mayor (Mwidani) of Mombasa at the Council as Administrative and P.R. Assistant.**

I was also an active member of The Little Theater Club along with one of your esteemed writer Patrick Obath and the now late Charles Onyango Muchura (He produced the famous musical *Ipi Tombi*), ... a brother to Tom Muchura.

Charles had moved back to his hometown Kisumu where he operated and ran a popular restaurant that featured local dishes called "Your Choice" but popularly just known as "Charles".

On learning of his passing I penned this tribute on my blog and also shared it on other social media and one other former resident of Mombasa Jackie Arkle (Late John Arkle's daughter and who also knew Charlie, suggested that we forward the tribute to your esteemed publication to share with other Mombasa residents who remembered him. Here is a link to the article on my blog

<http://njeriosaak.wordpress.com/2013/08/17/this-man-charlie-exited-stage-right/>

He brought me back to the gang and they all rose to shake hands as I was introduced.

Some instantly remembered me from our college days.

Needless to say, we had a most exhilarating time and in the course of the evening I was inducted as a fellow into the "Institute of Chartered Drinkers" by one hilarious fellow!

I first met Charlie in Mombasa at

the Little Theater Club and our friendship was instant.

We did so much stuff together including being members of the Mombasa Memorial Cathedral choir led by the super soprano Rosebud Mubiru.

Others from LTC and also in the choir were Esther Kassimu (RIP), Catherine Ngaracu and Judy Kudwoli nee Akech.

I know!... Surprise yeah!

This is also where we also met the other side of Charlie.

The artist, the organizer and producer and director.

Charlie's magnetic personality drew people to him like water is to parched earth.

He liked to share anything interesting he found with those around him.

He paradoxically had a shy personality and sometimes seemed not to be aware of the effect he had on people.

So one day when I visited him at his house, he asked me to listen to the album *Ipi Tombi* and then he humbled something about a stage play based on the same as he lit that inevitable mozo.

I was blown out of my listening reverie and said to him... 'That is huuuuge!'...

He gave me this poker look face which meant he was serious and so I just asked him where and when he wanted to start.

Then the big smile and he says...

'You would know!'

'You're the actor!'

'You would have to produce and direct because I couldn't do

it on my own!'

I got my first ever chance to produce and direct for LTC. And assisted by other LTC mavericks like Patrick Obath, Wangoi Kanyonyo, Jean Koch, Tom Muchura ... and a tremendous cast we pulled off one of the best ever African theater musical

performance to ever be seen on the LTC stage and possibly Kenya.

It was great and suddenly Charlie was the go-to guy if you wanted to stage an African script here.

The jinx on African theater was broken.

He had opened the floodgates and shown the possibilities and soon more African plays tumbled onto the stage.

Charlie was like comfort food.

He and that jolly rotund belly of his which he comforted so well unlike other big belly people I have seen, and which he joked about incessantly, made you feel at home and like you were in the company of jolly Santa.

He was light of foot despite being burly self and emanated tons of energy when he set out to something.

Every time was like Christmas with Charlie.

He was hurly burly and had jokes for every situation.

His laughter was liquid sunshine and it melted one's heart.

I talked to sis Eddy and hubby Olu and Charlie's sister Grace this morning during which time they broke the news to me and we exchanged condolences.

I said to Eddy... 'You know... Glad we got our chance for one more time with Charlie a December last year.'

Eddy said 'Yeah! We sure did.'

And so this man Charlie performed his last and exited stage right.

Charlie-Boy is gone but memories of him are powerful.

The music he loved, the friends he made, the gardening he did in his backyard, the many fish tanks he built, the cooking and sharing, the hand in business and entertainment, the jokes, the laughter.

This man Charlie has taken his road trip ... but the landmarks of himself and the good friend he was to so many of us, will remain

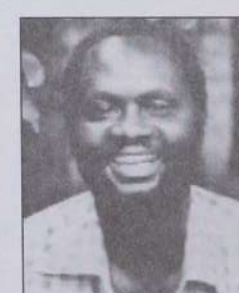
Forever chiseled in the landscape of our memories.

So long buddy.

So long Charlie.

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Late Charles Onyango Muchura



# Muslim Association Eid Dinner

To spread the spirit of Eid Festival, members, guests and friends from all cultures and faith joined together once again at the Travellers Beach Hotel, Mombasa's famous travel destination for conferences, social meetings, private parties and entertainment.

The sold out event was the culmination of much effort on the part of the members of the Muslim Association Mombasa.

The participants assembled together with common understanding to develop respect and harmony and to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr.

At 8:00pm sharp, the Master of Ceremonies Rehan Malik, called the meeting to order with the recitation of the holy Quran, followed by a welcome address by Vice Chairman Haroon Butt.

In his welcome address, he emphasized that the Muslim Association Mombasa has always stressed on the need to promote dialogue among people of all religions and cultures in order to strengthen peace and understanding.

It is perhaps the only religious organization which celebrates a religious festival with people of all faiths, ethnicity and nationalities.

We believe that the followers of different faiths who uphold common values can play a big role in solving problems and to bring peace and harmony.

After the welcome address, a bouquet of flowers to both ladies, Mrs. Joanne Stirling Tooth - wife of H.E. Geoff Tooth - High Commissioner of Australia and Mrs. Fauzia Jaffer - wife of Dr. Mohsin Jaffer - Professor of Medicine from USA was presented by Miss Uzma Sheikh.

In his official address Shaahid Sheikh thanked H.E. Geoff Tooth - High Commissioner of Australia, the Chief Guest and

visiting Professor of Medicine Dr. Mohsin Jaffer, dignitaries and all the guests present and conveyed his Eid greetings; "It gives me profound pleasure to wish all Kenyans a truly happy Eid Mubarak.

"In extending our humble greetings to H.E. Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, we wish to specifically thank him for his "Eid" message for publication in our commemorative issue of our annual news bulletin."

Shaahid Sheikh introduced H.E. Geoff Tooth, the High Commissioner of Australia and described His Excellency as a visionary and accomplished diplomat an opinion maker in the political arena and requested the Chief Guest to come forward to the podium for his keynote speech.

The Chief Guest thanked the Muslim Association Mombasa for inviting him to this function.

"I feel honored to speak on this auspicious occasion to this grand gathering to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and wish you all warm Eid greetings.

"Australia is a country of multi-ethnicity and multi-religions that came to Australia from all over the world.

"The first Muslims who came to Australia were from Afghanistan and built the first mosque in 1861.

"Today with the growth of the Muslim population we have over 140 mosques and Muslims who have come from all over the world including East Africa and Somalia to live together in Australia with people of all faiths in harmony and peace and I am pleased to see the Muslim Association Mombasa encourages people of different faiths to come together, live in peace.

He also informed that the High Commission has funded a school project for Muslim girls in Lamu called Bright Girls, and he was there to perform the opening ceremony.

After the Keynote address, Dr. Mohsin Jaffer, a visiting

professor of medicine from the University of Miami gave a short address of his achievement and accomplishments during his 30 years of stay in USA and spoke on "Pearls of Longevity" a secret to live life with good health and happiness.

Shahid Butt summed up the evening in his vote of thanks and emphasized on the importance of involvement of all members and enrolment of younger members in order to take position of responsibility, and reiterated, "our hope in the future depends on the sincerity of our membership, while the journey of life will be judged by the greatest of virtue, "Charity and service to humanity!"

The function climaxed by a

sumptuous, Eid dinner specially prepared for the event under the supervision, management and watchful eyes of the food and beverage manager of Travellers Beach Hotel, David Apelli.

General Manager Freddy Kiuru was personally seen going around to ensure total satisfaction, an impressive gesture of Travellers Beach Hotel.

After dinner Chairman Shaahid Sheikh presented commemorative issue of their bulletin to both speakers and later accompanied H.E. Geoff Tooth around the tables, to provide an opportunity for people to meet and talk to him and of course for a rare occasion for a photograph with the High Commissioner of Australia.



Chairman Shaahid Sheikh presents Commemorative Issue of Muslim Association News Bulletin to H.E. Geoff Tooth High Commissioner of Australia.

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# Singapore To Return 1.8 Tons Of Illegal Ivory Exported Through Mombasa Port

SINGAPORE (Xinhua) -- Singapore's Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority is sending back 1.8 tons of raw ivory to Africa for further investigations and enforcement actions there.

The ivory was "inspected and quantity verified" by the authority and the African enforcement authorities on Tuesday in preparation for the return to Africa, it said.

The Singapore authority seized the shipment, estimated to be worth 2.5 million Singapore dollars (1.97 million U.S. dollars), on January 23 when it was in transit in Singapore.

The tusks were en route to another country from Kenya.

They were packed in 65 gunny sacks and falsely declared as waste paper.

The authority said it has concluded its investigations and confirmed that no local importer was involved in the case.

It is working with the Kenyan Wildlife Service, Kenyan Police and the Lusaka Agreement Taskforce in returning the tusks to Africa.

The shipment is the second largest ivory seizure in Singapore since 2002.

International trade in ivory has been banned under the convention since 1989.

In Singapore, the maximum penalty for illegal trade of ivory is a fine of 50,000 Singapore dollars (39,370 U.S. dollars) per scheduled specimen and/or imprisonment of up to two years.

The same penalties apply to any transhipment of ivory through Singapore without proper CITES permits from the exporting/ importing country.

In July this year a container full of ivory disguised as groundnuts was seized at the Port of Mombasa, thanks to inter-agency collaboration between the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya Police and Kenya Revenue Authority.

Ivory weighing 3287.21 kilograms comprised of 382 whole pieces and 62 cut pieces.

The consignment had been declared as 240 bags of groundnuts - a total of 119 gunny bags had been used to wrap either a single or double pieces of ivory.

The contraband cargo was destined for Malaysia.

## SPANISH NAVY WARSHIP 'METEORO' JOIN SOMALIA ANTI PIRACY PATROL

Spanish warship *ESPS Meteor* has joined the European Union Naval Force (EU NAVFOR) Somalia Operation *Atalanta*. She is the first of a series of four modern, multipurpose Ocean Patrol Vessels (OPV) commissioned into the Spanish Navy.



ESPS Meteor



NRP Alvaro Cabral

Portuguese frigate *NRP Alvaro Cabral* completed her duties as EU Naval Force Flagship and has transferred command of the European Union Naval Force to HNLMS *Johan de Witt*. In the 122 days spent at sea, *NRP Alvaro Cabral* has sailed all across the Indian Ocean, actively patrolling against piracy in its busy waters and raising awareness through the seafaring community, as well as key regional seafaring states.



ESPS Numancia

Spanish frigate *ESPS Numancia* has completed her deployment with the European Union Naval Force (EU NAVFOR) *Somalia - Operation Atalanta*. *ESPS Numancia* sailed more than 25,000 nautical miles and conducted 38 'friendly approaches' to dhows and skiffs in order to promote understanding about EUNAVFOR's mission.

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# China Will Forge Comprehensive And Co-Operative Partnership With Kenya

BEIJING (Xinhua) — China and Kenya on Monday announced to establish a comprehensive and cooperative partnership for equality, mutual benefit and mutual benefit.

The announcement was made during talks held between Chinese President Xi Jinping and Kenyan counterpart Uhuru Kenyatta in the Great Hall of the People in downtown Beijing.

Xi highlighted the traditional friendship between the two nations, noting that Kenya was the first meeting between the two presidents, which had great significance for the growth of bilateral relations.

China is committed to making efforts to boost the partnership with Kenya, Xi told Kenyatta.

The Chinese president also stressed on the two sides to continue their mutual support on issues relating to their vital interests and to their key concerns, suggesting the two nations expand bilateral exchange in various political parties, economic and local governments.

China will increase imports from Kenya to promote balanced growth of bilateral trade and cooperation in such fields as infrastructure, renewable energy, agriculture, environment, wildlife animal protection as

well as joint combat against cross-border organized crimes, Xi said.

He also encouraged the two nations to step up their collaboration on cultural, tourism, youth and human resource projects, expressing his hope that the two nations maintain close coordination to safeguard the legitimate rights of the developing countries.

Echoing Xi's views on bilateral relations, Kenyatta voiced his appreciation to China's long-term support. He expressed his belief in the prospects of China's future development and a bigger role played by China to promote peace, stability and prosperity of the world.

Similar history and shared aspirations have brought the two nations together, Kenyatta said, noting that Kenya treats China as a real friend and important partner and hopes to increase bilateral cooperation on politics, economy, culture and international affairs.

On the China-Africa relationship, Xi said China and Africa always share a common destiny and China would remain committed to playing a constructive role to promote Africa's stability and development.

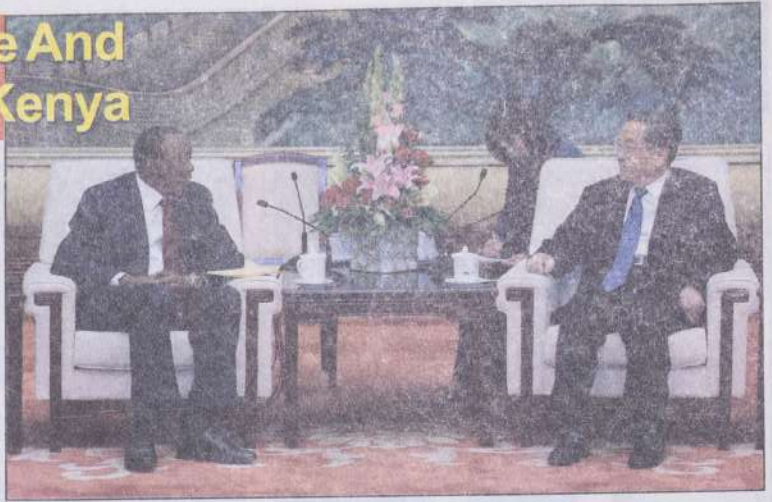
Kenyatta spoke highly of China's efforts to assist Africa's development, noting that Kenya hopes to see a bigger role played by China to promote development on the continent.

After the talks, the two leaders

also witnessed the signing of a series of bilateral cooperation agreements ranging from finance, environmental protection to renewable energy.

BEIJING (Xinhua) — Yu Zhengsheng (right), chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), meets with Kenya's President Uhuru Kenyatta, at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, capital of China.

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## China's Top Political Advisor Meets With President Kenyatta

BEIJING (Xinhua) — China's top political advisor Yu Zhengsheng met with Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta in Beijing on Tuesday.

During the meeting, Yu hailed frequent high-level interactions, and mutual support on issues involving each other's core interests and major concerns.

He also praised the cooperation in trade, culture, education, tourism and mass media between the two countries over the past 50 years since the establishment of diplomatic ties.

Yu, chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), said China is ready to advance the comprehensive cooperative partnership on the principle of friendship, equality and reciprocity.

On Monday, China and Kenya announced to establish a comprehensive cooperative partnership during the talks between Chinese President Xi Jinping and the visiting Kenyan president. The CPPCC National Committee will further increase communication with the National Assembly of Kenya.

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Daudi Nyambu [left] of OCEAN 7 seen meeting with VISION 2030 CEO Mugo Kibati during his recent visit to Mombasa. Ocean 7 is Kenya's latest iconic real estate development and a proud supporter of VISION 2030.



88 YEAR OLD BIKE - Satpal Singh Jabbal (who is known as Sati in motorcycle circles) will defend his overall bike title at this year's CBA Africa Concours d'Elegance to be held at the Nairobi Racecourse on September 29th. He will compete with this 88 year old DKW machine which gave him the outright win last year and he will also be seeking for his 14th victory at this event.



NIGHT SCHOOL - 26 year old Rempesa Njipai will be among the first students from Ewangan Education, a night school for Masai men and boys, to sit for this year's Kenya Certificate for Primary Education (KCPE). This school was established to enable men and boys to attend education classes at night after spending the whole day looking after cattle and sheep.



These are among 25 patients operated by the visiting ophthalmologist from the US, Dr Samuel Garret. The patients were from Kaloleni, Kilifi and Rabai who were brought to the Lighthouse for Christ Eye Centre for surgery and taken back to their respective places after surgery all costs on the sponsor. Among the operations performed under GA were PRP Laser, Dermoid excision and cataract. The patients thanked their sponsor, the late Vrajlal Bhagani in conjunction with Vinod Dattani who witnessed the operations on behalf of the donor.



Measles outbreak alert was issued by Kinango Medical Officer of health Dr. Ben Mackenzie for Tsao village Kinango district. Lions Club of Mvita were first to respond by donating Ksh. 15,000 towards mobilization of clinical staff. Also at the same time Mvita Lions personally participated for two days running in the ongoing Polio immunizing by hiring two extra nurses from Mombasa and visiting remote villages, children in the churches were not spared as well, prayers were interrupted multiple times as children were brought out to be immunized. Seen Lion Tahera Biondi handing over the cheque. Clinical Officer Mwinga of Kinango District Hospital. Looking on are Lion Falguni, Nurse Rita, Nurse Lion Deepa, partially hidden Nurse Grace. Seated Lion Karin, Lucy and Lion Shara.

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Bottomless pit			Tea, coffee or squash, eg	
Bitterly cold	Musical test-piece			
		Of steak undercooked		
Australian state (initials)	Logically sound			
		Almost entirely	Corkscrew shape	Slim graceful
Last's ballpoint inventor	Face disguises			
		Shade of colour	Oilseed yellow plant	
Relating to the arts	Grecian vessel	Giant horse breed		
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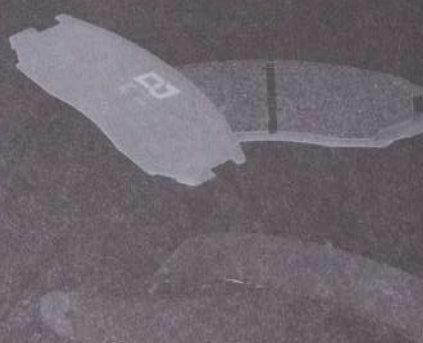
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South Star FC captain, Hassan Mohamed Zein (right) receiving the Mfungo Cup runner-up trophy from Mvita MP, Abdullswamad Nassir during the final match played at Mbaraki ground. South Stars were beaten 1-0 by Frankfurt FC in the final clash.

## Hit It Far With Faren Samji

For golfers, check out six episodes of Mombasa born Faren Samji's television show - 'Hit It Far' - the tip segments.

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In the 4th episode Faren talks about 'Finishing High'.

In the 5th episode she explains 'Taking Aim'.

In episode 6 Faren explains the 'Power Tempo'.

In episode 7 Faren looks at equipment ... does it work?

Check out the link:

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## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Following is a very interesting hand. North/South played in Three 'No' Trumps.

DEALER: NORTH NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONE DIAMOND	PASS	TWO CLUBS	PASS
TWO HEARTS	PASS	THREE DIAMONDS	PASS
THREE SPADES (1)	PASS	THREE 'NO' TRUMPS	ALL PASS

1. Have You Got A Spade Stopper? West led the Five of Spades and the Defence took first Four Tricks. Both following.

Declarer discarded Two Hearts from Dummy and a Diamond from hand and won the Heart switch with Dummy's King, crossed to the King of Diamonds.

At trick Seven he finessed the Dummy's Knave. Finesse succeeded but East discarded a Heart.

West holding a sure Diamond trick, Declarer was still a trick short.

He cashed the Ace of Hearts and in order to retain

NORTH			
♠	Q	J	
♥	A	K	7 5
♦	A	J	8 7 3
♣	K	4	

WEST			
♠	A	8	7 5
♥	10		
♦	Q	10	4 2
♣	10	7	6 5

EAST			
♠	K	10	4 2
♥	Q	8	4 3 2
♦	6		
♣	J	9	8

SOUTH			
♠	9	6	3
♥	J	9	6
♦	K	9	5
♣	A	Q	3 2

a Diamond Guard West had to throw a Club.

He then followed with the Ace of Diamonds, discarding the Knave of Hearts from hand as East still held the Queen of the suit.

Declarer reached four card ending with all Four Clubs.

Declarer knew that East held Queen of Hearts and West Queen of Diamonds.

None of them could hold Four Clubs.

He cashed the King of Clubs and led to his Ace and Queen and Three of Clubs was promoted. Nine tricks and game made.

# KCC Crush Sparki and Coast

## NATIONAL DIVISION ONE LEAGUE MATCH AT RIONALD NGALA GROUND

Francis Ochoha scored four goals and Dennis Nate another to enable Kiambakia Christian Center (KCC) team crushed Sparki Youth during a National Division One League match played at Rionald Ngala ground last Saturday.

Sparki Youth scored their consolation goals in the 14th min through Tobias Baraza and Moses Ochieng in the 70th minute.

With the with KCC has moved three places up to seventh position on 12-team table with 13 points from as many matches while Sparki has moved one place down to tenth's position.

At KPA Mbaraki Sports Club, Admiral FC scored a morale boosting 1-0 victory over visiting Moyas.

Coast United are protesting the results of their division one match against visiting Kiambakia Christian Centre (KCC) played last Sunday at Tudor Dayground.

United coach Yahya Hassan has alleged that their opponents fielded an ineligible player-Francis Otieno Ochoha.

"Ochoha is our player. He played for Coast United the

whole of first leg this year of under license no 029360 and we never released him.

"We are now shocked that the

same player is turning out for our opponents under license number 03754 and this amounts to double registration," Yahya

claimed. Coast United are demanding maximum three points from the match and the player be banned as per the rules and regulations governing the league.

During today's match both teams shared the spoils after settling one all draw.

The visitors were first to score through Francis Otieno Ochoha in the 51st minute and host pulled back six minutes later through Alphonse Musa.

With the results KCC are placed seventh on the log with 14 points from as many matches, one point below eighth placed Coast United.

Sparki Youth coach, Abdul Ali Ankoli also confirmed that he lodged a protest against KCC claiming they fielded ineligible players.

Meanwhile, Football Kenya Federation South Coast Branch has granted amnesty to clubs that featured in the parallel provincial league that was suspended.

The landmark decision was made last Saturday during meeting held at KFK branch offices.

According to branch secretary Evans Mwachia the move is part of the road map to streamline the management of the sport in the region which has been dogged by protracted wrangle since the all-inclusive election held in the year 2011 organized by the IEBC and supervised FIFA.

"As part of our efforts to streamline the management of football we wish to announce blanket amnesty to clubs that participated in the parallel provincial league" said Mwachia.

He said they have decided to accommodate the teams which played in the parallel league so that they shall re-organize fixture and create a separate zone for them.

The current provincial league consist of 18 teams which divided into two zones of nine teams each.

The secretary revealed clubs interested to participate have up to today's deadline register after which they will be accommodated in the fixture be released tomorrow.

The clubs are required to pay registration fee of Sh5,000 and purchase new players cards.

A total of eleven clubs attended the meeting including Chumwe soccer aristocrats' last year's losing finalists S Eagles, Congo Boys, Wanani Black Dragon, Mombasa United and Shikaadabu (Mombasa).

Others are SS Asa Gombato, Ngombeni You Kwale), Mariakani Heroes, Mariakani and Tiki from Tati.



## Sigona Junior Matchplay

Agil Is-haq, a Junior from Nyali Golf and Country Club wins the Sigona Junior Matchplay Finals at Sigona Golf Club on Friday 16th August. He is seen receiving his 1st Prize Trophy from the Chairman of Junior Golf Foundation of Kenya, Ashwin Gidoomal.

## Master Hoshiko In Mombasa

The International Vice President of World Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation Master Takamitsu Hoshiko arrived in Mombasa on August 17th from Japan.

The last time he was in Kenya was 12 years ago.

The Master has arrived to oversee the first edition of the Mombasa Open Tong-IL Moo-Do International Martial Arts Championship 2013 to be held on August 24 and 25 at the Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa.

He arrived from Narita Japan to attend the Mombasa Open Tong-IL Moo-Do Championship 2013.

Master Hoshiko with more than forty years experience in martial arts has trained many people around the world.

In his visit he'll meet leaders, carry on special self-defence training to the tournament participants among other invited guest plus grace the international tournament tomorrow and on Sunday.



The International Vice President of World Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation Master Takamitsu Hoshiko [centre] was received by host Master Clarence Mwakio Ingalwa [right], a Kenyan based World Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation International Instructor and Master Francis Njiru, a Kenyan International instructor based in Moldova at the Moi International Airport.

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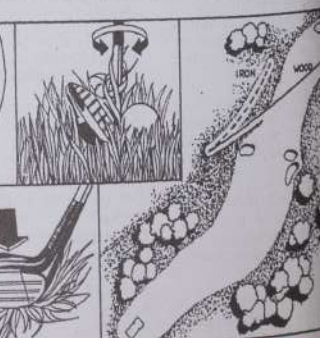


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# Gunners Clash With Malindi A Stalemate

The clash between Rift Valley's Gunners FC and Malindi United Academy was dramatic as much as it was entertaining during the 2013 Copa Coca-Cola U-15 national tournament match in Nairobi.

Gunners took the lead via a 12th minute penalty which was drilled in low and hard by Wesley Omayo, only for Hassan Ali to draw level five minutes later.

All would then put Malindi ahead just after the interval but Eric Kipkurui's thunderbolt from outside the area ensured the match ended in a 2-2 stalemate.

Beijing Girls bounced back from their 4-2 defeat against Otto Benecker to dismiss Kaloleni Queens 4-0, Selvine Atamba and Anney Matinde both grabbing a brace.

Nyanza's Kisumu Queens began their quest to winning title in emphatic fashion by thrashing a hapless Maragua Queens side 9-0 as the finals started at Hope Center in Kawangware.

The Lakeside queens confined their opponents in their own half from start to finish and were 5-0 up at half time.

Veronica Aketch opened the floodgates with a 10th minute strike and doubled her team's lead in the 13th minute with a vicious shot from outside the area.

Mercy Akinyi, Pauline Atieno, and Beverline Achieng' also found the back of the net to put the one-sided encounter beyond Maragua's reach even before the interval.

Maragua were very poor by their standards and found themselves behind just 10 minutes into the second half following Melvin Awuor's brace.

The Lakeside team was not done yet and after the unplayable Mercy added her second, Audia Beryl completed the humbling with a fine strike five minutes



Hassan Ali of Malindi United Academy celebrates after scoring his team's first equalizing goal against Rift Valley's Gunners FC during a 2013 Copa Coca-Cola Ynder-15 soccer clash at Kawangware in Nairobi. The two teams tied 2-2.

before the final whistle.

"I am very happy not just with the win but the goals put

us in relatively stable state. I couldn't have asked my girls for more, they gave it their all," said Kisumu's coach Leah Kigame.

Earlier in the day, Mathare North outfit Otto Benecker shocked Beijing Girls with a 4-2 humbling in a Nairobi derby match.

Beijing who had not lost a match in the competition took the lead within 36 seconds via Nancy Awuor but Otto leveled in the 10th minute through Sheryl Angachi.

Lydia Awuor put Otto in the lead for the first time in the game with 22 minutes on the clock.

Sheryl completed her hat-trick with two quick fire goals to give her team a 4-1 lead before Pauline Atieno's 90th minute goal reduced the score line to 4-2.

Eastern's Mukuyuni Red Shooters and Kaloleni Queens from Coast shared a 1-1 draw in another Group A fixture, Mkambe Rose drawing Kaloleni level after Faith Syuki had put Mukuyuni ahead.

Meanwhile in the boys' matches, Rift Valley's Gunners FC nudged down Murhanda Boys from Western 4-2 in an entertaining group A encounter.

Luchenga Joseph opened the scoring for Gunners and Zaddock Ombewa extended their lead only for Ignacious Likavo to draw one back for Murhanda immediately after the restart.

However, Luchenga netted his second and his strike partner Wesley Omayo also added to the score-line to give Gunners a win that puts them in command of Group A.

Nairobi's JMJ Academy thrashed Young Muslims from North Eastern 4-0, Musa Masika netting all the 4 goals and putting himself in the driving seat for the golden boot.

The semi-final matches will be held today with the finals tomorrow at City Stadium.

# Kenyan Athletics Stars Hardly Prized At Home

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) —** The Kenyan athletics team to the World Championships in Moscow jettied back into the country Monday evening after putting up a sterling performance where they emerged fourth overall after Russia, the United States and Jamaica.

On arrival, they underwent the same script; top officials and traditional dancers at hand to meet them, a taste of sour milk from a gourd for the winners and promises of hefty rewards.

However, once they melt into the crowds and out of public view, the athlete's conquests will be forgotten with a speed to match their world beating status.

Kenya's worldwide athletics supremacy is not a subject of debate. It is a foregone conclusion.

No other discipline or even sector has been able to match the unbridled fame, that athletics has brought the country.

Ever since the glory heyday of the 1960s up to date, the country's athletes have once too often shattered long standing world records, particularly in the long distance races.

Their only rivals in this score have been the indefatigable Ethiopians and the unpredictable Moroccans.

The Moscow outing has restated again and emboldened on everyone's mind that Kenya is not ready to relinquish her dominance of sport.

At the 2001 World Championships in Edmonton, Canada, Charles Kimathi came out of the underdog pavilion and in a memorable finish, to accomplish what fellow compatriot, Paul Tergat missed by a whisker against the same legendary Ethiopian great Haile Gebrselassie.

This was just the beginning. Kimathi's feat was further echoed by another unknown Kenyan lady athlete, Margaret Okayo, who also called it a day from the underdog stables to join the elite class of the world's running greats when she won the New York Marathon and a hefty purse far beyond her wildest dreams; 120,000 U.S dollars.

During that period, the much respected and authoritative website, "African Almanac", Kenyan athletes scooped up seven spots in the Top 100 Africans, sharing the same podium with the continent's leading lights.

In this coveted list were athletics champions Kamathi, Catherine Ndereba, Reuben Kosgei, Richard Limo, Simon Biwott, David Makori and Bernard Lagat.

The other Kenyans listed were computer whiz and entrepreneur Yazmin Nanji and music artist Erc Wainaina, and their achievements were not just mementos for the Kenyan trophy attic but for the entire continent as well.

But this is just the veneer, A scrape of this coal reveals a sad

reality which sends shivers down the spine of all athletics lovers.

It all begins with recognition. Despite numerous awards, records, fame, honor and glory bestowed on Kenyan athletes abroad, the same is ignobly missing back home.

World beating superstars are shamelessly ignored when they return home with their scintillating stories adorned with trophies and an impressive cash chest.

Ask Paul Tergat, Daniel Komen, Moses Tanui, Tecla Lorupe, John Ngugi and David Rudisha just to mention a few among others.

On very few occasions have the athletes glorified in the maelstrom of local fame by being accorded due and genuine recognition by the country's press.

Apart from being shunted to the back pages and as obscure news items as bulletins, the only other form of publicity they receive is a token front page photo, with the usual reference to go to the back pages for the full story.

To make matters worse, the athletes' inspiring stories, full of anecdotes, hope and uplifting nuances are treated with careless abandon.

It is as if the country's media houses have conspired against locally-bred icons whose only crime is worldwide fame courtesy of their feat.

To the press, our athletes have feet made of clay.

This bias is further replicated in the public's attitude. It breaks ones heart to reckon that, although widely recognized across the major cities of the world, Tergat and company are hardly known locally. Along the streets, Tergat and his colleagues are just like any other Kenyan.

Few recognize them. The public's attitude towards our athletes can best be described in one word: Apathy!

Four decades since Kipchoge Keino redefined long distance running, Kenya has failed to honor its heroes.

Today, there exists no catalogue of the country's athletes, their achievements and

the local kind of "Hall of Fame".

While the Kenyan press must bear their own cross, the top brass at the helm of Kenyan athletics must also be put on the spot, because they too have their share of the blame to carry.

The apparent failure by Athletics Kenya (AK) to change with the times by coming out of its "freeze posture" and reflecting the image of a winning outfit has seen the association fail to tick.

## Sports Report by BEN OCHIENG

# Athletes To Be Rewarded

**NAIROBI (Xinhua) —** The Kenyan government has promised to give cash awards of 17,200 U.S. dollars to every gold medal winner, 8,735 dollars and 5,750 dollars for silver and bronze holders respectively.

Vice President William Ruto said on Tuesday that this will be done at a function to be presided over by President Uhuru Kenyatta.

The East African nation finished fourth overall, with five gold, four silver and three bronze medals, after the United States, Russia and Jamaica, but failed to hit its 17 medal target.

Kenyan gold medalists were Kiplagat (marathon), Asbel Kiprop (1,500m), Milcah Chemos (3,000m steeplechase), Ezekiel Kemboi (3,000m steeplechase) and Eunice Sum (800m).

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## THE EAST AFRICAN SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Coast Hockey Association interim Chairman Oliver Max is seen handing over the gifts to Mrs. Kiliro the Headmistress of St. Charles Lwanga Secondary School. Looking on [from left] are CHA Asst. Secretary Trina Mulwa, CHA Secondary School Rep Patrick Waweru, St. Charles Lwanga Hockey Games Teacher Mr. Namak and students from the school hockey team.

# St. Charles Lwanga Hockey Team To Represent Kenya

The interim Coast Hockey Association (CHA) committee visited St. Charles Lwanga Secondary School to congratulate the Hockey Team and wish them every success as they travel to Uganda to represent Kenya in the East African Secondary School Championships.

Region to represent Kenya in the international men's hockey tournament to be held later this month. On behalf of Coast Hockey Association, the Assistant Secretary Mrs. Trina Mulwa wished the team a

safe journey and urged them to play their best, always maintaining discipline as they were not only representing the Coast but the Nation of Kenya at large. She mentioned that the new

Coast Hockey Association committee was committed to raising the level of hockey at the Coast and will also work with educational institutions in reviving the sport in the region.

# Coast Ladies Awarded 'Best Volleyball Team'

It was pomp and colour for three month old coast sitting volleyball team after jetting back into the coastal city during the weekend.

The team was hosted for a breakfast meeting at Sai Rock Hotel by the management in Mombasa after a four day tournament held at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Shauri Moyo in Nairobi.

The hotel's general manager Robert Kiri said the meeting was part of the company social corporate responsibility.

The team manager Anisa Abdalla said the team was in Meru county a fortnight ago for a local tournament.

The ladies were runners up during the Nairobi National tournament out of 15 counties and men counterparts were third out of 27 counties.

The team comprises of 35 players. The team coach Vitalis Ojukwu described tournament as tough and that the ladies met with competition from their Nairobi counterparts during the final match.

"The team had struggled to get a sponsor to take part in both Nairobi and Meru counties," she pointed out.

Anisa announced they are expected to take Africa championship next month.

The team manager told journalists they have cater for both teams on their own without a sponsor.

The chairman of sitting association Anthon Omwando said the team performed well despite the lack of sponsors.

"The team was awarded best team movement of the ground," said Ojukwu.

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**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.6 m. at 05.32 hrs. (5.32 a.m.) and 3.6 m. at 17.47 hrs. (5.47 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 11.31 hrs. (11.31 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 23.47 hrs. (11.47 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.6 m. at 06.08 hrs. (6.08 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 18.22 hrs. (6.22 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 12.08 hrs. (12.08 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 06.43 hrs. (6.43 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 18.55 hrs. (6.55 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 00.21 hrs. (12.21 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 12.46 hrs. (12.46 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 07.18 hrs. (7.18 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 19.29 hrs. (7.29 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 01.55 hrs. (12.55 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 13.24 hrs. (1.24 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.54 hrs. (7.54 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 20.06 hrs. (8.06 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.29 hrs. (1.29 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 14.04 hrs. (2.04 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.7 m. at 08.36 hrs. (8.36 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 20.52 hrs. (8.52 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 02.04 hrs. (2.04 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 14.53 hrs. (2.53 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.5 m. at 09.34 hrs. (9.34 a.m.) and 2.1 m. at 22.06 hrs. (10.06 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 02.49 hrs. (2.49 a.m.) and 1.4 m. at 16.15 hrs. (4.15 p.m.).

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