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Mombasa Pathologist Knighted By Belgium



KWS Head Warden Kwale Mohamed Kheri.

Diani Turtle Boost

Many of you may remember having seen or read about the striking giant turtle sculpture outside Nakumatt Diani a while back.

Well, like all of us it was in need of some TLC and has CONCLUDED PAGE FIVE

Dr. Kishor Mandaliya, a prominent Mombasa Pathologist and the in-charge of Pathcare laboratories in Mombasa was conferred the award of The Knight in the Order of Leopold by the Belgian Government at a ceremony in Mombasa on the 23rd of August 2013.

The award was conferred upon him by His Excellency Mr. Bart Ouvry the Belgian Ambassador to Kenya at an evening ceremony at the

Mombasa Club.

He was accompanied by the Mombasa honorary Belgian consul Mr. Lou Dierick.

The group was also accompanied by Prof. Marleen Temmerman from the World Health Organization and The International Centre for Reproductive Health (ICRH) and academic professors from the University of Gent in Belgium.

Dr Mandaliya was given this award in recognition of his exemplary services for more than 20 years to the Belgian

people, the Belgian government and to the teaching of Belgian medical students and doctors in Mombasa as well as in Gent.

Besides his long experience as the Provincial Pathologist at Coast General Hospital for nearly 24 years, he has been

instrumental in pioneer HIV and STD research and interventions in Mombasa and Kenya with both Belgian and European groups as well as several other international universities since the early eighties when the AIDS epidemic was first recognized in Mombasa.

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Top Honour For Dr. Kishor Mandaliya

Seen [from left] Mombasa honorary Belgian consul Lou Dierick, Dr. Kishor Mandaliya, a prominent Mombasa Pathologist, His Excellency Bart Ouvry the Belgian Ambassador to Kenya and and Prof. Marleen Temmerman at the Mombasa Club.

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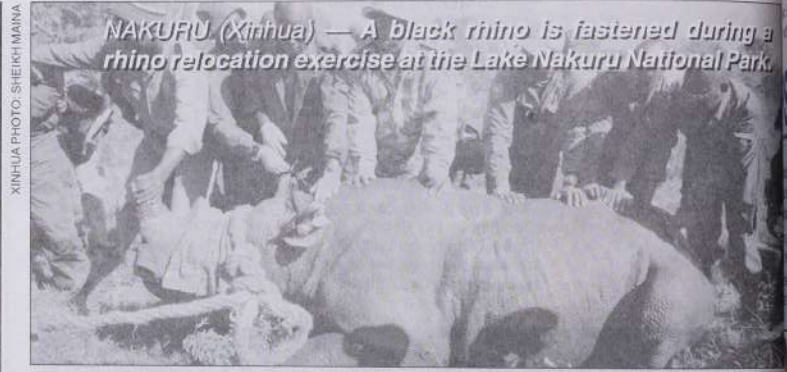


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KWS Relocate Rhinos To Sanctuary

By Robert Manyara NAKURU (Xinhua) — The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) on Monday started the relocation of some 21 black rhinos from a national park to a sanctuary in northwest Kenya.

Ten rhinos will be transferred from the Lake Nakuru National Park to Borana Sanctuary in Laikipia County which lies at the foot of Mount Kenya. KWS Assistant Director of Central Rift Conservation Area Jonathan Kirui told journalists in Nakuru that the relocation, which began on Monday under tight security, will end on Aug. 28.

"Relocation exercise is not only a measure of protecting the rhinos from extinction but reducing the rate of breeding at the Lake Nakuru National Park. We are recording a rapidly increasing rate of breeding unlike before," Kirui said.

The 188-square-kilometer premium park located in Nakuru County, within the Rift Valley region, was established in 1984 as a rhino sanctuary.

It serves as a breeding ground to replenish rhino stocks at other national parks and private wildlife conservancies in the East African state.

Rhinos are among the big five most sought after species by poachers due to their pricey horns. According to the KWS, there are about 643 black rhinos and 450 white rhinos in the country.

The movement of the species, the state wildlife agency officials' said, protects them from extinction while providing ample breeding space for remaining mates at the Lake Nakuru National Park.

Kirui said the Borana Ranch provides a favorable breeding ground for the species. The upward breeding trend notably poses a looming food crisis at the park and hence the need for relocation according to the KWS official.

"With the increasing number of breeding rhinos, the number of the wildlife grows against the food capacity. In the long-term, it will create a state of food competition among the wildlife which also endangers their survival," added Kirui.

The 35,000-acre Borana ranch is also a home to reticulated giraffe, Grant's gazelle, lions, impala, buffalo, eland, and herds of impala and Burchell's zebra and Jackson's hartebeest. KWS National Rhino Programs Coordinator Ben Okita said that Lake Nakuru National Park had reached its maximum capacity, thus the need to establish a new population at the Borana sanctuary.

The rhino population growth rate at the Lake Nakuru National Park stands at 1 percent while the rhino population in the country currently stands at 1,025, 631 being black while 394 are white.

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Lions Pwani Eye And Laser Clinic



Dr. Kanubhai Babla cuts the ribbon of opening of State of Art Private Eye and Laser Clinic of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani. Lion president Lion Lata Magon and conveners of the Project Lion Mukesh Shah and Lion Bhadresh Shah together with other lion members cheers him.

JIPS Does It Again!

Jaffery Institute of Professional Studies (JIPS) has produced not one but as many as three top ACCA winners in June 2013 exams nation-wide.

What more, Ashika, Disha and Kaynat are the only top prize winners in the entire Coast region.

Our heartfelt congratulations go to them on their exemplary performance that has made us proud.



Ashika Modasia
Paper F4



Disha Lakhani
Papers FA2, MA1, MA2



Kaynat Mohamed
Paper P3

Lions Bahari Generous Donation

Members of the Lions Bahari club and cubs visited the Salvation Army Children's Home in Kizingo on Sunday 18th August 2013 for the monthly service activity.

The home is looking after 60 children from the ages of 5 to 15 years.

On arrival of the members and cubs the children welcomed them with a song and wonderful cheer. The club donated raw food materials like cooking oil, rice, beans, etc. together with coloring books and pencils.

They also had the Home's spilt provision repaired and donated DVD player with Animated movies CDs.

Convenor Lion Reezvana Bandali thanked all the donors for their support and the mem-

bers and cubs for attending the activity. Before leaving the

children blessed the members with a prayer.



Lions Mayuri, Taher and Mustafa (partly hidden) and a cub distributing the coloring books and pencils to the children.

Jaffery Mobile Clinic Jigger Prevention

Dr. Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer of the Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer Foundation (Miami, Florida) this week visited Kichaka Primary School in Shimoni where they donated footwear to all the students at the school.

This was their response to their concern when they learnt of the jigger infection in the area by a report of the Jaffery Mobile Clinic which they sponsor.

The mobile clinic was the idea of Dr. Jaffer who saw the need to reach out to those less fortunate in the rural areas of the coast province and provide them with basic healthcare as well as health education.

He conveyed his interest in supporting the same to Mr. Asaf Gulamhussein, Chairman Jaffery Medical Board 2 years ago.

The Jaffery Medical Board which runs the Jaffery Medical Clinic in the old town of Mombasa, agreed to take up the offer.

Since inception the mobile clinic has already attended to 20,800 Patients.

For ease of logistics, the schools and madressas run by Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya were identified and a different center is visited each day of the week.

The current centres covered are Kichaka mkwaju and Shimoni in Msambweni and Burani, Miamba, Moyeni, Bahakanda in Kwale.

In these areas the wananchi benefit from weekly visits where they are diagnosed and provided medication.

Currently an average of 100 patients per day are attended to at no charge.

The following link gives an overview of how this is carried out. <http://youtu.be/hh2IVst36uM>

Ailments seen in these areas are: Anemia, Accidents, Bilharzias, Clinical Malaria, Chicken pox, Dental Disorders, Diabetes, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Ear Infections, Epilepsy, Eye Infections, Hypertension, Jiggers Infection, Pneumonia, Other Respiratory Diseases, Skin



JMB member Rajbali Bandali seen [from left] with Dr. Mohsin Jaffer, Fauzia Jaffer, JMC admin Sister Judith Owino and BMMK admin Mujtaba Peera and Principal of the school.

Diseases and Wounds, Urinary Tract Infections.

Jaffery Medical Clinic started in 2007 and is run by the Jaffery Medical Board under the Khoja Shia Ithnasheri Jamaat of Mombasa.

It is based adjacent to the Hydry Mosque in the old town and is easily accessed from Makadara road opposite the Central Police station.

The main objective of this clinic is to provide quality healthcare

to the entire local community at minimal cost.

From humble beginnings, it now offers the following services:

Two full-time doctors, X ray, Ultra sound, Laboratory, Dental, Pharmacy.

These services are provided 6 days a week (mon- sat) with an average attendance of 50 patients a day.

There is a nominal charge for consultation, other services are charged separately well below

the market rate for such clinics.

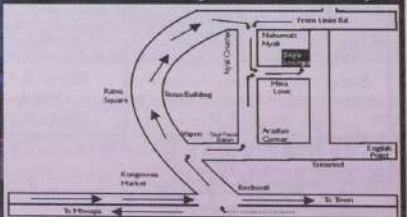
The main equipment has been donated by various donors, the recent one being the Auto-analyzer for the Laboratory which was donated by The Beta Charitable Trust through The Khoja Shia Ithnasheri World Federation, UK.

The clinic operates on a not for profit basis and therefore the day to day running costs also have to be met by donations from well wishers.



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Prakash Jha's SATYAGRAHA, NEILL BLOMKAMP'S ELYSIUM AND LIGHT HEARTED WE'RE THE MILLERS

Politics, Fiction, Comedy Make Waves At Cinemax

KNOWN FOR his hard-hitting social film, Prakash Jha has given us some memorable hits like *Rajneeti*, *Chakravuyh* and *Aarakshan*.

His latest fare is *Satyagraha* — *The Revolution Has Begun*, which makes it's worldwide debut at the **NYALI CINEMAX** this week.

Satyagraha is a word that Mahatma Gandhi used in his non-violent resistance to gain Indian independence from the brutal British raj.

Satya means truth and Agraah is insistence so together it loosely means 'truth force'.

This theory greatly influenced Nelson Mandela's fight against apartheid in South Africa as it did Martin Luther King Jr in America and many other social rights movements.

When corruption and injustice overflow in society, it is usually the middle class that

agitates the move for change.

An ambitious young man is about to climb the pinnacle of success but a personal tragedy opens his eyes to the injustices in the very society that he lives in.

He is further enlightened by an old man who has always been a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and together they make a pact to change things for the better.

As they rally the crowds to their clarion call, they realise a new danger in the raw and unchecked mass anger of the

people who are now on a roll.

Ajay Devgn and Amitabh Bachchan play the main protagonists in the film while Kareena Kapoor is Yasmin Ahmed, a hard headed TV reporter, Arjun Rampal, Vipin Sharma and Manoj Bajpai are three politicians from different divides.

The film is produced by Jha, Ronnie Screwvala and Sidharth Roy Kapoor while the soundtrack is by Salim-Sulaiman, Aadesh Srivastav, Indian Ocean and Meet Bros Anjan.

Science fiction and fantasy takes centre stage in the second new film at the **CINEMAX** this week.

Bouyed by the success of his last film *District 9* (nominated at the Oscars), South African director Neill Blomkamp has released *Elysium* with Matt Damon, Jodie Foster, Sharlto

Copley, Alice Braga, Diego Luna, Wagner Moura and William Fichtner. Very much in the future (2154 to be precise), all the wealthy people live on a man-made space station while the poor live on the Earth that is bursting at it's seams leaving very few operational services.

CINEMAS with Anjum Asodia

Elysium have everything that money can buy. Most people would give an arm and a leg to get off the earth and find an abode on Elysium but it is one man who is so desperate that it will change everyone's lives for good.

Max is ready to risk his life and face the wrath of Elysium's Secretary Delacourt just to get off the planet and onto

Elysium.

Film number three at the **NYALI CINEMAX** is the Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Emma Roberts, Nick Offerman, Kathryn Hahn, Will Poulter, and Ed Helms starrer *We're The Millers*.

Small-time weed dealer David Burke has two rules in his life — he will not sell to kids and to help anyone in need.

His second rule gets him into trouble when he loses all his stash and hard-earned money to three thugs who had posed as guys in trouble.

Brad, his supplier wants his money and his weed, neither of which are in David's possession any more.

To compensate, David must bring in Brad's consignment from Mexico.

Deciding that the only way to get in and out with the goods, he must disguise himself as a married family man going to Mexico for a holiday.

SOCIAL MEDIA, MYSTERY FOR OUR RURAL YOUTH

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — They have heard about it and know it is a good thing, but social media remains a mystery yet to be unravelled by many youths in rural Kenya.

As their counterparts in cities like Nairobi and Mombasa "tweet" and "like" on Twitter and Facebook respectively, the youths in rural Kenya can only imagine what all this is about.

"I have heard of Facebook, but not the other one, but I do not know what it is about," said John Ouma, who works as a motorbike transport operator in Busia, on the border of Kenya and Uganda.

Ouma said he heard about Facebook on radio while listening to his favorite programs.

"The presenters usually tell listeners to contact them on Facebook. I have never understood what that means. In my mind, I usually think Facebook is a special mobile phone, which one can use to call," he explained.

Ouma, as many other people in rural Kenya, usually calls to interact with the radio presenters.

"They give us phone numbers, together with Facebook. Since I do not have Facebook, I usually call them. I call them even five times a day to send my shout-outs," said Ouma.

Interestingly, Ouma has a smart phone, which he uses to access the internet regularly.

"My cousin who lives in Kisumu bought it for me at 45 US dollars. It is nice because it has a camera and I have saved my music inside."

More amusing, the ardent soccer fan usually checks analysis of English Premier League on the internet.

"It is the reason I bought the mobile phone. My cousin showed me how to access football information and I check it every day. I get to know what is happening in the football world, including our local league," he said.

The 21-year-old, however, got excited when informed that he can save a lot of money if he contacts radio stations on Facebook.

"If it will make save money, then I can use it, but will I be able to hear my voice on radio if I use Facebook?" queried Ouma as his interest waned after learning he would not.

His predicament is shared by hundreds of other youths in rural areas in Kenya as social networking sites remains an urban affair despite internet use in the East African nation soaring to about 16 million people, mainly driven by use of Facebook and Twitter among young people.

Vincent Musya is a teacher of English at a high school in Kitui in Eastern Kenya and he says nearly all of his students do not know about social media.

"There are some passages in the books we use, which mention about social media and

communication but that is all as far as it goes. The students do not know anything about the sites," he observed.

During his lessons when the subject pops up, Musya said he tries to explain to students what Facebook entails.

"I use my phone to show them how they can open a Facebook account, upload photos and post messages, but that is the much I can do," he said. Musya did that in second term before teachers went on strike and after the dispute was resolved and students returned to school, he asked if any of them had opened a Facebook account, but none had.

He blames it on lack of information, interest and infrastructure to allow them access the platforms.

"Many of the students here face several challenges that it becomes hard for them to think about things like Facebook, which can be termed as a luxury. For instance, some of them their parents cannot fully provide for their basic needs. They have to grapple with this first before thinking about social media," he said.

Similarly, the students can only access social media in cybercafes but the businesses are not readily available.

"This is not a Kitui problem alone but in many rural areas in Kenya, one has to travel to reach the market center where cybercafes are located. It becomes difficult for many youths to do this," he said.

In urban areas, most youths learn about social media from their peers, which makes them take keen interest.

"This cannot happen in rural areas because those who should teach others also do not know. Social media will remain a mystery, perhaps until a new technology takes over," he said.

However, it is not only social media that is a mystery to young people in rural Kenya, even email accounts.

"I have colleagues at school. They are in their mid 30s, but they do not even have email accounts. I can excuse them with social media, but email addresses, which have stayed with us for over a decade? I think it is lack of interest," said Boniface Kangu, a primary school teacher in Kakamega, western Kenya.

Kangu and Musya noted that schools are best-placed to introduce new technologies like internet, social media and email to students and local communities.

"I am ecstatic about the government bringing free laptops to primary schools. This is the only way students in rural areas will be able to catch up with their counterparts in towns when it comes to use of new technologies," said Kangu.

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 possible you are a little more...
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 remark was probably made...
 affection, grin and bear it. If...
 overwhelmed with responsibility...
 sneak off to some quiet place...
 you can recharge your battery.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 Shaking up the establishment...
 you a great deal of pleasure...
 there's anything you hate, it's...
 thinking. Putting an invention...
 on an outdated practice will...
 lots of attention. It will also...
 traditionalists in the crowd. Do...
 their nasty remarks deter yo...

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
 Ordinarily, you are a fast learner...
 will take more time than usual...
 master a new subject. Don't...
 yourself up for making a low...
 attempts in the beginning. It's...
 practice to master a complex...
 skill. If you need additional...
 instruction, ask for it.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
 Your honest reaction to a...
 unimpressive effort. The person...
 has been working on it for...
 will be disappointed now, but...
 thank you later. Give them a...
 to lick their wounds before...
 all over again.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
 your thoughts to yourself. Share...
 observation with a gossiping...
 colleague will come back to...
 you. Someone who seems to be...
 your side is actively plotting...
 you. If you want to vent about...
 do it with friends who have...
 connection to your professional...

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
 Do not argue with someone who...
 abusive language. You can...
 compromise, provided both...
 are kind, logical and respectfu...
 this dynamic is impossible to...
 achieve, walk away. You have...
 better things to do with your...
 time. Fortunately, you can do a...
 by yourself.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20)
 Check double check your work. Come...
 every minor error you discover...
 you're not sure about a grammar...
 rule or industry standard, look...
 information on the internet or...
 library. Doing things in the...
 fashion sets you apart from the...
 crowd.

Taurus (Apr. 21 - May 21)
 You can command authority wherever...
 you go. The confident tone of...
 voice prompts others to take...
 notice of you. Take over a...
 that has been threatening to...
 apart at the seams. By reorgani...
 priorities and reassigning job...
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Gemini (May 22 - June 21)
 When making an important...
 decision, trust your senses...
 product that looks, tastes, smell...
 or feels fabulous is worth...
 your money. Usually price is...
 factor you consider when spendi...
 money. There are some purchas...
 though, that are worth a heh...
 tag.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23)
 strong suit is sales. You can...
 anybody into anything right...
 Take this opportunity to attra...
 some new clients. Signing new...
 business will secure your positio...
 company. If you're unemployed...
 go on as many job interviews a...
 possible.

Leo (July 24 - Aug. 23)
 You would rather err on the side of cauti...
 ois clear about where you stand...
 bold proposal. You want to...
 more facts and figures before...
 supporting this idea. Some...
 accuse you of being boring and...
 stuffy, but will thank you later.

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sep. 23)
 You are decisive and to the point. A...
 colleague who is constantly...
 herming and hawking will have...
 difficulty dealing with you. You...
 intent on moving forward with a...
 and won't wait for insecure...
 dawdlers.

President To Open 'Mombasa Show'

His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta is expected to officially open this year's 'Mombasa International Show'.

Record crowds are expected to pack this year's five-day Agricultural Society of Kenya (A.S.K.) event, being staged at Jomo Kenyatta Showgrounds from Wednesday, August 28 through to Sunday, September 01, 2013.

This year's catchy show theme is: "Enhancing Technology in Agriculture and Industry for Food, Security and National Growth."

Thrilling arena events include parades by the Kenya Armed Services, acrobats, Ladies' football matches, and traditional drumming and dancing in colourful coast costumes.

Livestock entries are expected to be very good, as are the home industries section and award-winning agricultural produce from each district in Coast province.

Industrial exhibits include the Kenya Ports Authority, the Oil Refineries, Kenya Telcom and Bamburi Cement.

Mombasa International Show Branch Chairman Antony Mrima commented:

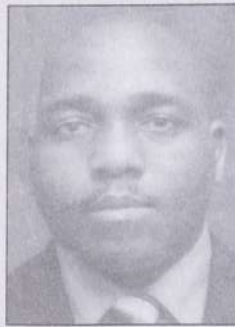
"It is my pleasure to welcome all exhibitors and visitors.

"We thank you all for your continued support and assistance which has contributed immeasurably to the success of this annual event."

"I am very delighted that after a hectic period of preparation which normally take a huge amount of resources and long hours of demanding work at last now time has come for the exhibitors to showcase their goods, services and ideas to the enthusiastic visitors from all over the world.

"The Mombasa International show offers us with another opportunity to exhibit and showcase what we have

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Mombasa International Show Branch Chairman 2013 Antony Mrima

achieved in our efforts to develop different sectors of the economy which is dominated by agriculture, tourism and investment. Although the world has been sometimes shaken by economic shocks and remain the prospective excellent destination for trade and investment.

"The products displayed in this show vindicate the opportunities that are available in Kenya.

MARKETING TOOL

"Just but to mention a few, Singapore, Pakistan, Ghana, Tanzania, Rwanda and Iran companies are expected to showcase their products in this year's Mombasa International Show.

"When used in a right way the Mombasa International Show is a very powerful marketing tool with immense benefits that include reaching specific audience, enhancing image and visibility, demonstrating product or products in ways that are not possible using other marketing channels, personally meeting customers, competitors and

during preparation from the government of Kenya and all the stakeholders

"The success of staging of Mombasa International Show was impossible without valuable support from our partners' and collaborators who guided us from the planning stage through to implementation.

"We therefore wish to extend our sincere appreciation to Kenya Ports Authority, Communication Commission of Kenya and Coast Development Authority and other organizations for successfully staging of 112th edition of Mombasa International Show."

"Last but not least, may I take this humble opportunity to appreciate all our donors and partners who have always stood with the branch in preparing the show.

"You are always welcome to this year's 2013 Mombasa International Show."



Kenya Wildlife Service Honorary Game Warden and Wildlife Photographer Shazaad Kasmani having a informative discussion with one of the special field units of KWS in the heart of the bush at Tsavo.

Walking In Boots Of K.W.S. Ranger

The special field units such as these of KWS, place their lives on the line every day in the constant battle against poaching.

Active field duty can last for weeks at a time and the war against poaching cannot in any other words be better described than Guerilla Warfare.

The physical, mental and environmental trials faced by these protectors of Kenya's Heritage is a real testament to their desire and love for our country's wildlife.

To be continuously successful in Operations such as these, the KWS needs resources, equipment, better funding from the government and sponsorship from individual donors as you.

An endowment fund has been created online <http://www.kws.org/info/donations/endowment.html> where all wildlife lovers can now directly help rangers such as these to get the best equipment and support in their duties.

The fund will also help in other core areas such as protection and management of the parks and veterinary services among many others.

Diani Turtle Launch - 'Keep Kenya's Coastline Clean!'

FROM FRONT PAGE now in its rightful pose again. We before this turtle has been made from flip flops picked from the beaches of Kenya's South Coast meaning we still have a major marine litter problem!

On August 19th 2013, Camps International along with Havaianas and S.C.R.A (South Coast Resident's Association)

joined forces re-launching the message "KEEP KENYA'S COASTLINE CLEAN!"

This sculpture has been made from over 1000 flip flops littering Diani & Galu beaches, collected by Camps International volunteers involved in ongoing marine conservation projects.

Beach clean ups are an unfortunate aspect of marine conservation created by human

disregard to our fragile planet.

Camps International take their global environmental responsibilities very seriously.

It is no coincidence that many of their camps worldwide are located on or near the coast and their camps at Camp Kenya are no exception with 3 camps near the south coast.

Kenya's beaches are among the most spectacular in the

world housing an amazing and extremely fragile marine ecosystem which needs protecting from unsustainable human activity putting increasing pressure on our planet!

Over the past 11 years Camps International, with the help of their volunteers, has collected an astounding 18 tonnes of marine refuse off the beaches on 3 continents (Africa, Asia and South America)! Beach clean ups achieve an enormous amount and go a long way to educate future generations as to the real value of conserving our marine ecosystems.

Just like Camps International, the flip flop giant Havaianas also take conservation very seriously.

Mr Eno Polo, CEO of Havaianas for Europe, Middle East and Africa was present at the launch and told us:

"Havaianas is a product and brand that is closely linked to the beach environment and therefore we always look to invest and support initiatives to protect and conserve the marine life.

"We have a strong association with a variety of projects around the world such as Conservation International. We are delighted to be part of 'Keep Kenya's Coastline Clean' and support marine conservation in Kenya."

Also present at the launch of this message was Mr. Mohamed Kheri, Head Warden KWS Kwale District with his family supporting Camps International, Havaianas and S.C.R.A giving Kenya's coastline a voice.



Camps International Africa Managing Director Simon Englefield, is seen [from left] together with S.C.R.A Chairperson Luciana Parazzi, EMEA Havaianas CEO Eno Polo and KWS Head Warden Kwale - Mohamed Kheri. Behind them is the famous flip flop turtle sculpture.

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TEN YEARS' AGO



Two new ferries MV Kwale and MV Likoni seen moored at Dradenau Terminal in the Port of Hamburg, Germany.

Coastweek, August 29 - September 04, 2003

Skål International Kenya Coast chairman Patrick Marekia thanked Kenya Ferry Services for co-sponsoring the SKÅL Anniversary Dinner and its Managing Director Alex Ole-Leteipan for his very interesting speech on the service.

An average of 150,000 pedestrians and over 3,000 vehicles made use of the Likoni ferry daily, making the annual figure 54 million pedestrians and 1.1 million vehicles. About 25 per cent of the daily vehicular traffic, he said, involved the carrying of tourists or those concerned in the tourism business.

He went on to explain that Kenya Ferry Services Limited was owned 80 per cent by the Kenya Government and 20 per cent by the Kenya Ports Authority.

It had around 200 employees and currently owns and operates five ferries.

Commercial Bank of Africa managing director Isaac Awuondo re-launched its Bamburi Branch, which now had a private banking facility, Automated teller machine and increased number of tellers.

Africa Online's Technical Engineer Louis Murimi was seen demonstrating the 56K Enhanced Dial Up service to Africa Online's Regional Manager Coast Ali Bofulo during the official launch of the 56K Enhanced Dial Up service in Mombasa held at Nyali Beach Hotel.

Mombasa KSPCA held a 'Ribbon Cutting and Appreciation Evening' to officially open the magnificent new kennels, outdoor runs, isolation unit, and general refurbishment of their head quarters at Bamburi, reported Patricia Hughes Scott.

Kenyan 1999 Rally Champion Alastair Cavenagh confirmed he was wheeling out his 1971 Mk. 1 Ford Escort in December to compete in the 2003 East African Classic Safari Rally.

Leisure Golf Club was hosting the late Dr Wilhelm Meister Memorial tournament to celebrate the course's 10th anniversary. His sister Barbara Meister-Ferre planted a tree alongside the first fairway in honour of her brother.

Salman Khan opened in 'Tere Naam' at NYALI CINEMAX to be followed by 'chiller' thriller 'Identity' starring John Cusack, Rebecca DeMornay and Ray Liotta.

KENYA CINEMA was still showing the smash hit 'Hungama' with Akshaya Khanna, Aftab Shivdasani, Paresh Rawal and Rimi Sen.

Letter writers included football fan Vince Taylor who suggested that Mathare United was a classic example of a regional team which had been well managed over the years and thus had experienced success, while Environment Trust Of Kenya, Mombasa chairman Z.K. Nderu noted that drinking water in most parts of coastal region was polluted and unsuitable for human consumption.

Chinese Investment Will Help Boost African Integration Says Kenya Tycoon Chris Kirubi

BEIJING (Xinhua) — China's investment in Africa has helped accelerate regional integration in the continent by bridging the infrastructure gap, a Kenyan entrepreneur told Xinhua on Wednesday this week.

In an exclusive interview with the news agency, Chris Kirubi, a Kenyan industrialist and businessman, said:

"By investing to build ports, railway lines and roads, China is helping African countries open up to trade with each other."

A member of the business entourage of the visiting Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta, Kirubi said:

"African countries must open up their markets to each other and become 'one big country' if we want to get out of backwardness and to develop fast."

The 72-year-old, who was ranked 31st on *Forbes's list of Africa's 40 Richest in 2011*, said that although several African common markets have taken shape, cross-border trade is still a major challenge for the continent partly due to infrastructure deficiencies.

The real estate tycoon's comments came as latest official statistics showed that the world's second largest economy's foreign direct investment in Africa stood at around 20 billion U.S. dollars by the end of 2012, with 3 billion U.S. dollars added to the total last year.

Figures also showed that China is Kenya's biggest source of foreign direct investment and its second largest trade partner with bilateral business rising to 2.84 billion U.S. dollars in 2012.

Kirubi said China, which he believes is Kenya's true development partner, must keep an eye on the balance of trade between the two sides.

On Monday, Chinese President Xi Jinping, meeting with Kenyatta, vowed that his country will increase imports from Kenya to promote balanced growth of bilateral trade and foster cooperation in fields including infrastructure, renewable energy, agriculture, environment and wild animal protection.

The two countries announced to establish a comprehensive and cooperative partnership featuring equality, mutual trust and mutual benefit following the

meeting.

"In my opinion, China should further invest in manufacturing in Kenya and add value to our tea, our coffee, our coal, mineral resources," Kirubi said.

state visits outside Africa since his inauguration in April, have sent a clear signal of Nairobi's strengthening focus on its "Look East" policy.

"Kenya is not choosing

his words was "looking too much to the West", to balance.

"We are balancing our relationship with other countries."

"Opening up to all sides, rather than to be too dependent on one side," he said.

"You cannot continue to walk with one leg."

The businessman said he thinks it is much easier to negotiate and to work with Chinese people because there is no colonial legacy.

Kirubi, who owns Kenya's most popular radio station Capital FM, said he believed that the media should play a central role in bringing people together in terms of Sino-Africa relations development.

"Media of China and Africa should highlight where the success story is and where their failures are and also encourage people's relationships," he said.

"With the media's efforts, we hope that more Chinese will come to visit Africa, not only for business, but also for tourism," Kirubi said.

"Let them come to the new world and the new wonderland, Africa."



Top Kenyan industrialist and businessman Chris Kirubi.

The billionaire also predicted that with Africa's development and its growing middle-income class, more Africans will possibly be investing in China, changing the current one-sidedness in investment.

Analysts have earlier said that Kenyatta's visits to Russia and China, the president's first official

investment, either it is from the West or the East," said Kirubi.

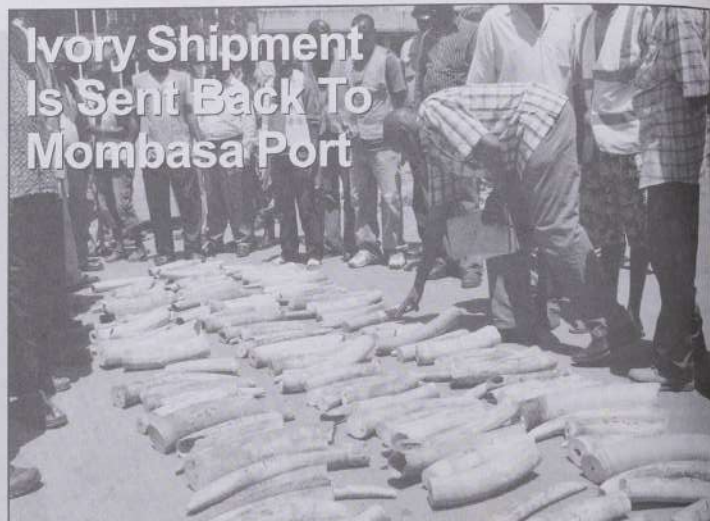
"Money has no color.

"We are not discriminating.

"What Kenya wants is development."

But he said that the "Look East" policy is helping his country, a former British colony which in

Ivory Shipment Is Sent Back To Mombasa Port



MOMBASA (Xinhua) — Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS) warden examines ivory at Mombasa Port. A consignment of 1.8 tones of pieces of elephant ivory with an estimated value of Shs. 37 million (approx. U.S. \$500,000 dollars) impounded in Singapore in December 2012 was shipped back from Singapore following a request by Kenya government to allow proper investigation and prosecution. XINHUA PHOTO - MBUYU CAZEIYA

'GOING EAST' STRIKES CHORD WITH ORDINARY KENYANS

By Christine Lagat NAIROBI (Xinhua) — The sunny and crisp weather on Tuesday morning was a harbinger for good tidings to Charles Kamau as the dutiful shoe shiner engaged in hearty conversations with his clients to catch up with current affairs.

"Today's business was overwhelming but I cannot regret since shoe shining is a worthy occupation.

"Besides earning enough to meet my obligations, I have learnt many things from my interaction with customers who come from all walks of life," Kamau told Xinhua on Tuesday.

He also owns a newsstand where daily newspapers, magazines and journals are on display.

Kamau enjoyed banter with his clients whose grasp of current affairs was impressive.

During a conversation with Xinhua, Kamau revealed that economy, political stability, security and healthy social life are his main preoccupation.

"Many people whom I have spoken to agree that President (Uhuru) Kenyatta's government

"Going East is not a miscalculation by Kenyatta's government as some critics have painted it. As a developing economy, we need money, technology and expertise from China"

should prioritize economic growth to ensure many people get jobs.

"From what we are seeing, the President seems committed to economic revival even if it means borrowing from our overseas partners," said Kamau.

He had just perused a news article on President Kenyatta's recent trip to China, where he signed loan agreements totaling U.S. \$5 billion dollars to finance infrastructure projects in the east African nation.

In his maiden trip to China, Ken-

yatta secured goodwill from the Chinese government and investors who promised to partner with Kenya to revitalize the Kenya's economic development.

To ordinary Kenyan citizens, engagement with China heralds better tidings since the Asian

giant has proved a reliable partner in realization of future aspirations like a decent job and an improved quality of life.

"The President should visit China more often; negotiate for funds to build roads and factories in order for our youth to have jobs.

"I understand the President signed new financing agreement with China to develop railways," Kamau told Xinhua during an interview.

Kamau and millions of ordinary Kenyans have acknowledged

the role China has played in revitalizing critical sectors of the economy.

"I use the Thika superhighway every morning and evening and our lives have been transformed thanks to Chinese construction companies.

"It is my hope that China will support development of railway lines to ease traffic congestion in Nairobi," said Kamau.

He is not alone in appreciating China's foray into the east Africa's largest economy.

As for Samuel Njenga, an information technology graduate, China represents new way of doing business in an increasingly globalized world.

Njenga is a sales assistant at a Lenovo outlet in Nairobi's central business district and the Chinese manufactured personal

computers have maintained a competitive edge in the Kenyan market.

"Lenovo PCs are quite popular with clients due to their affordability and user-friendliness. China has revolutionized the world of computing

since ordinary people can now afford a personal computer or laptop," said Njenga.

He hailed bilateral ties between Kenya and China and added that if this cooperation flourishes for the long haul, young Kenyans will leap from economic revival.

"It is my hope that the government will continue engaging with China to negotiate for loans and expertise that can help us set up modern technology cities like Konza.

"We can learn from China how to modernize our economy,"

Njenga told Xinhua.

Looking East has gained traction in Kenya as the east African nation cements ties with economic giants in the Asia-Pacific region.

Experts who spoke to Xinhua emphasized that China and other rising powers present a window of opportunity for Kenya as it fast-tracks the implementation of a long-term blue print on socioeconomic transformation.

"I want to state that going East is not a miscalculation by Kenyatta's government as some critics have painted it.

"As a developing economy, we need money, technology and expertise from China," said Martin Nguru, a diplomatic scholar at the University of Nairobi.

"Moreover, China has offered better terms of engagement unlike our traditional allies," Nguru added.

Road Deaths: Kenyans Are Now Ranked Eighteenth In The World

The ascent if the 'boda boda' as the primary means of transport in the rural and peri-urban areas has brought with it many problems in the wake of its providing a cheap alternative means of transport.

It was bad enough when it was bicycles that were in use. With motorbikes now taking over, the problems have got worse.

Our statistics of fatal road accidents is heading north very steeply and if not checked we could get into the Guinness book of records for the wrong reasons.

If we look at the statistics, it does not stack up well for us in Kenya.

Statistics show that roads accidents are responsible nearly one million two hundred thousand deaths with over seventy per cent attributable to developing nations.

Five hundred out of a hundred thousand vehicles are involved in fatal accidents in Kenya compared to two hundred and sixty in South Africa and twenty in the United Kingdom.

On a per capita basis, Kenya is ranked eighteenth in the world with thirty four deaths per hundred thousand population.

The worst is Eritrea at forty eight.

Others are Egypt at forty one, Ethiopia at thirty five and at the lower end we have Singapore and the Netherlands at five.

We therefore have a lot of opportunity for improvement as a nation.

The newly formed National Transport and Safety Authority has its work cut out and they have to work rapidly to bring some sanity onto our roads.

The most visible change that they have brought to the table though still only in the pilot stage is that of instant justice.

Last week we saw the trialling of a system whereby a team consisting of cops, judges and prison staff went together to man a road block.

Anyone caught having broken whatever traffic law the boys in blue threw at them would be walked straight to a nearby temporary court and charged with the offence.

If they pleaded guilty, they would be sentenced on the spot and have the opportunity to pay the fines on the spot or else, if not able to pay or were given a custodial sentence, they would be taken over by the prison warden and held for transfer to a nearby jail.

If the offender pleaded not guilty, they would then be released on a court issues bond and given

a hearing date. This would also allow them to organise for their own lawyer or whoever they would want to defend them.

This is great as it uses the existing legal statutes and the processing method that has been used in Kenya since independence.

CJ Mutunga and IG Kimaiyo need to get together with the National Transport and Safety Authority and devise quicker, cleaner, clearer and transparent processes should this style of meting justice be the preferred one. They could build a business case for putting together a lorry that has been equipped with all the necessary amenities that would all it to serve as a cop shop, a court and a prison all in one as well as carry all the necessary actors in one space.

However, there needs to be full implementation of the current traffic laws whilst we wait to improve them and take them through parliament.

Each day in Kenya several hundred people die as a result of road traffic accidents and we cannot afford to wait to get the perfect law before we act.

We are also acutely aware that the players in the traffic enforcement game are ill equipped.

They do not have all the necessary accessories to allow them to carry out their jobs effectively.

They have very few working vehicles, no breathalysers, no speed guns, no wheel clamps etc.

They are also lacking in training and etiquette of handling their customers (this is not just for the traffic enforcers but the whole force).

Most boys in blue will use any additional reinforcement of the law as a reason for increasing the amount of money they ask for.

This must stop. As much as we say that we need to increase the penalty for breaking the law in traffic, we equally need to make very stiff consequences for cops who extort money.

Current punishment is to be transferred to another division of the force where it is less "attractive" in terms of tapping bribes.

As Kachumbari says, we all have our part to play in order to improve road safety!

CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda



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A Kenyan military vehicle drags a destroyed vehicle belonging to 'al Shabaab' at Kismayo Airport. AU-UN IST PHOTO / RAMADAAN MOHAMED.

Kismayu Troops Beat Off 'al Shaabab' Attack On The AMISON Airport Base

At least seven 'al Shabaab' militants were killed and their vehicle destroyed following their most recent attempt to attack on the African Union Mission in Somalia camp at Kismayo International Airport in southern Somalia.

AMISON troops thwarted the first probing attack by Al Qaeda linked fighters which began at 8.15 pm, forcing the attackers to retreat. At 3.30am, the militia returned to attack the defensive position but were engaged before they disembarked from their vehicle. AMISON troops continued to engage and repel the fighters as they repeatedly attempted to recover their vehicle.

One technical vehicle, stolen medical equipment, several military uniforms, bloodstained scarves, bed sheets and a blanket were recovered from the scene. The 'technical' has been identified by the mounted communication aerial on its front bumper as a modified stolen NGO vehicle.



Kenyan soldiers serving with the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISON) man an artillery position at Kismayo Airport in southern Somalia. AU-UN IST PHOTO - RAMADAAN MOHAMED



A Kenyan soldier serving with the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISON) mans a heavy machine gun at Kismayo Airport in southern Somalia. AU-UN IST PHOTO - RAMADAAN MOHAMED



Fighters belonging to the Ras Kimboni Brigade ride on the back of a machine mounted truck known as a technical at Kismayo Airport in southern Somalia. AU-UN IST PHOTO - RAMADAAN MOHAMED

New Micro And Small Enterprises Act Helps To Grow Small Business Sector

By David Musyoka NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya's micro and small enterprises are set to grow their capacity to export and supply to big manufacturing entities following the enactment of the Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) Act, Private Sector Alliance CEO Carole Kariuki said here Tuesday.

But for this gain to be achieved faster, the umbrella association for MSEs, known as the Micro and Small Enterprise Federation (MSEF) wants the government to hasten the implementation of two key institutions provided for in the Act; the office of the Registrar of Micro and Small Enterprise Associations and the Micro and Small Enterprise Fund.

The MSE Act was enacted into law in December last year and provides the master plan to transforming the micro and small enterprises sector into a formalized business sector to enable it contribute effectively to the national economy.

"In addition to growing the MSE sector ability to export, the new law offers the best chance for the sector to participate fully in supplying to the government under the 30 percent procurement rule from local suppliers targeted to benefit the

youth, women and the disabled," said Kariuki.

Since the Act was enacted nine months ago, the most progressive activity has been the appointment of the MSE Authority.

The office of the Registrar of Micro and Small Enterprise Associations and the Micro and Small Enterprise Fund are yet to be set up, said Sitato Magelo, the Chairperson of the MSEF.

"MSEs" are struggling to raise working capital to finance projects. In addition, the financial institutions are making access to finance difficult for MSEs as they require collateral in the form

of title deeds, and log books that many small enterprises do not have," she added.

The two institutions are expected to deepen the formalization of the sector.

"It will mean MSEs can participate in other tenders, not necessarily those originating from the government.

The MSE Act is seen as the ray of hope by many small businesses owners, because it will create order in the sector by formalizing enterprises in the sector so as to facilitate growth and competitiveness of micro and small enterprises.

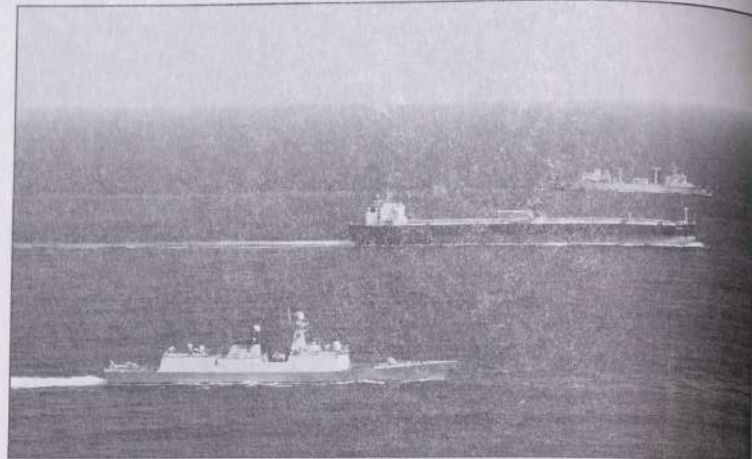
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Chinese Navy Escort For Ships Evading Menace From Somali Pirates



GULF OF ADEN (Xinhua) -- Chinese Navy 14th and the 15th Escort Taskforce escort three vessels which are from Hong Kong, Singapore and Somalia and sail through the Gulf of Aden. This is the first implementation of the joint convoy mission of the 14th and the 15th Escort Taskforce of the Chinese Navy. XINHUA PHOTO - LIANG SHUN

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NEW BERTH AT MOMBASA PORT WILL BOOST REGIONAL TRADE

By Chris Mgidu and Joy Nabukewa NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya has commissioned a new U.S. \$67 million dollars berth at the Port of Mombasa that economists believe will boost regional trade as the East African nation prepares for new competition from Tanzania.

The berth, which was officially opened on Wednesday by regional leaders from Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda, is expected to raise the port's capacity by 33 percent.

According to the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), the opening of the facility is expected to boost the East African nation's status as the regional trade hub amid stiff competition from neighboring Tanzania.

"The improvement of the Mombasa port with its various components, such as the dredging of Kilindini port to a depth of 15 meters and the construction of a second container terminal, are some of the major components that build up to the Vision 2030 flagship project known as the Mombasa port improvement," said Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat Director General Mugo Kibati said ahead of the opening.

Vision 2030, which is geared at transforming Kenya into a middle income, globally competitive and industrializing country with a high quality of life in the next 17 years, is anchored on social, economic and political pillars.

"As envisioned under the Vision 2030 Enablers and Macros, the 240-meter long berth to be commissioned by President Uhuru Kenyatta, will significantly boost container handling operations at the port while enhancing regional trade facilitation and economic development," Kibati said.

Mombasa-based port facility is the best equipped on the East African coast, being the second largest port in terms of tonnage and containers handled after Durban of South Africa.

It serves the hinterland markets of Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, South Sudan and Ethiopia.

The regional port says plans are also at an advanced stage for the development of a free port through a public-private partnership.

Kenyatta has ordered relevant departments involved in the running of the Port of Mombasa to specifically to address inefficiencies.

The directive comes after the World Bank warned Kenya early this year that it risks losing billions of shillings in trade if it does not resolve congestion and delays at the Mombasa port.

The World Bank warned that neighboring countries currently relying on the port for delivery of goods were seeking alternatives, urging the government to move fast and sort out the mess at the port if it wanted to continue

reaping profits. The bank promised to assist Kenya to overcome the problem. Port of Mombasa is the gateway to East and Central Africa, and is one of the busiest ports along the East African coastline.

Cargo passing through the port of Mombasa has grown significantly from 9.13 million tonnes in 2000 to 19.93 million tonnes last year, an increase of 7.4 percent per annum.

Kenyatta is also expected to officially open the Second Infrastructure Summit of Heads of State and Government.

In the last summit, the leaders agreed to revamp the existing railway network and construction of a new standard gauge railway line and extend it to Rwanda and Burundi. The leaders also resolved to develop an Eldoret-Kampala-Rwanda oil pipeline for finished products.

Police Beef Up Mombasa Security Ahead Of Africa Regional Summit

By Joy Nabukewa and Chris Mgidu MOMBASA (Xinhua) -- Kenyan authorities have beefed up security in the port city of Mombasa, the target of a series of grenade attacks and abductions in recent months, ahead of a regional summit on infrastructure development.

The heightened security followed a major terrorism alert that was issued by the police last Thursday after intelligence reports indicate that Al-Qaeda-linked militants may be planning an attack.

Heads of state from South Sudan, Uganda and Rwanda will be attending the summit on finding strategies to boost regional economic growth.

"I would like to assure all the visiting heads of state and other visitors that security has been scaled up to deal with any criminal activities in the county," Regional County Commissioner Nelson Marwa told a press conference in Nairobi.

Marwa said security agencies have been put on higher alert to deal with organized criminal gangs, warning of dire consequences against any criminal gang that may attempt to disrupt the peace in Mombasa.

Mombasa, the country's second largest city and a major tourist spot, is one of several cities targeted by a series of grenade attacks and abduction of foreigners in recent months.

The East African nation's coastal towns are the backbone of the country's thriving tourism industry, which has been hit by the fear of terror attacks and the kidnapping of foreigners by Somali pirates from resorts near the border with Somalia.

Regional Police Commander Robert Kitur told journalists they have received information that the Somali Islamist group Al-Shabaab was planning a major attack on the anniversary of the late Muslim cleric Sheikh Abud Rogo, who was killed on August 27, 2012.

The controversial Islamic preacher, accused of recruiting for Al-Shabaab, was shot dead in his car while he was driving outside Mombasa.

Violent riots erupted across Mombasa's town

center and continued for a week. Cars were set alight, several churches were vandalized, and at least five people were killed.

According to intelligence reports shared among top security agencies, four Al-Shabaab fighters crossed into the country two weeks ago from Somalia to executive the plot.

Marwa added that security has been tightened at the Mombasa International Show, which President Uhuru Kenyatta was expected to officially open on Thursday.

Sources indicate that anti-terror police officers were on high alert over fears that militants may target key installations in Mombasa to mark the first anniversary of the killing of the cleric.

"We have installed CCTV cameras in key strategic locations to monitor activities within show ground, which runs from Wednesday to Sunday," Marwa told journalists. "Security has been up scaled and zeroing on information and apprehend those who might attempt to plan any attack."

Kenyatta is also expected to commission a new berth 19 to ease congestion at the port of Mombasa at a ceremony to be attended by Uganda President Yoweri Museveni, South Sudan President Salva Kiir and Rwanda President Paul Kagame.

Kenyatta and other regional leaders will later attend the regional summit, which seeks to improve the efficiency at Mombasa port and other key infrastructures in the East Africa region.

Museveni will also commission the Uganda Corridor in the Mombasa port on Tuesday that serves the East African Community (EAC).

Regional police commander Robert Kitur said police officers have been deployed at key installation areas including hotels and along the coastal beaches to avert any possible attacks.

The top security team said they have sufficient security and mechanism to respond to any incident and appealed for cooperation from the residents.

Kenya's tourism has suffered a decline in the number of tourists arriving since September 2011 when Al-Shabaab carried out the kidnappings of tourists in the Lamu archipelago and the kidnapping of Spanish volunteers.

NAIROBI FAIR AIMS TO ADDRESS TRADE FLAWS IN EAST AFRICA

Christophorus Omar NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- An international trade fair being held in Nairobi from August 28 - 31 is seeking to correct the flaws hampering trade amongst the East African states.

The Africa Import Fair's Managing Director Simon Kinyanjui said flaws in the East African Community (EAC) treaty put several exporters from Kenya at a disadvantage.

The decline in Kenya's exports to the region is due to the failures within the EAC treaty. The Kenyan goods entering Uganda and Tanzania are charged duty. They are at times barred for not meeting the percentage of local content," Kinyanjui said state broadcaster KBC.

According to the rules of origin, local manufacturers require at least 35 percent of local produce to export to neighboring states.

However, manufactured goods failing to meet the standard face taxes.

Kenya is disadvantaged in this deal.

"The EAC states have improved the quality of products," Kinyanjui said.

Kenyatta and its East African neighbors, Uganda and Tanzania, entered a landmark trade pact in 2005 to charge each other a rounded tax of 25 percent on all industrial goods, a 10 percent charge on semi-finished products and zero duty on raw materials to boost industrial production.

The import-export fair, aiming to bring together

exporters and importers from across the region and the world to boost intra-African trade, is billed as an event to bolster deal-making amongst the exhibitors.

"The success of this event will be based on the amount of business to be transacted," Kinyanjui said. Exhibitors from Burundi, Rwanda and invited firms in the Central Africa region, are expected to participate.

The international trade expo has attracted several non-African firms, including a Ukrainian company, which hopes to open up a locomotive coach assembly plant in Kenya.

Kinyanjui said trade bodies in Uganda, Tanzania and other EAC member states have been invited to discuss ways of dealing with the challenges facing traders across the region.

"We have been having the support of the EAC, the East African Business Council (EABC) and we hope to pass these benefits to traders," Kinyanjui said.

Kenya's exports within the East Africa region have declined 15 percent over the years.

Kinyanjui attributed the Kenyan export decline to the rising competition from Tanzanian and Rwandan exporters, who have used the enlarged EAC market to improve the quality of their goods.

Although figures from the Export Promotion Council of Kenya shows that exports to Uganda and 13 other countries in the world has been rising, the margin remains lower.



NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Mama Ngina Kenyatta [right], Kenya's former First Lady, greets Julius Karangi, Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF), during the 35th anniversary memorial service for Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, Kenya's founding President in Nairobi. Kenya's Deputy President William Ruto also attended the memorial service. Jomo Kenyatta, who was the father Kenya's current President Uhuru Kenyatta, was the President of Kenya from 1963 to August 22, 1978 when he died in the office. XINHUA PHOTO - SAM NDIRANGU

Urban Property Prices Spiral Out Of Private Sector Hands

Bedah Mengo NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Property prices in Kenya's capital Nairobi and other towns are escalating at a faster rate, locking out many Kenyans seeking to own homes and land.

The sharp rise in costs has made the dream of owning a house in the city for middle and low-income families a mirage.

It now takes great financial sacrifices to even own a 50m-by-50m piece of land, including in

areas on the outskirts of city where prices are fair.

Areas surrounding the capital were in the past a favorite for many middle-income earners, who bought land at fair prices and built homes, escaping high prices of owning houses within the city.

This practice, however, has now been curtailed with cost of land in the areas doubling as demand rises, locking out many middle-income earners.

A piece of land of a quarter an acre in places like Rongai now goes for up 166,666 U.S. dollars. Such a piece of land, about six years ago, was going for 9,195 dollars enabling many people to build their homes in the area.

Ben Ongeri, 47, is among those who bought land in Rongai and built a house.

"I pity today's young men and women.

"I wonder if they will ever own property here in Nairobi and other towns in the country because prices are too high," noted Ongeri.

In 2006, Ongeri bought a quarter-acre piece of land in the suburb at 6,898 dollars.

"Prices were even lower in areas away from the town.

"I bought the plot through a loan and took time to build a three-bedroom house, where I now live," said Ongeri who works with the government.

An eighth-of-an-acre piece of land in the area where Ongeri lives now goes for at least 28,735 dollars.

"Where does a young man, who is employed and depends on his salary, get such an amount of money to buy the land and build a house?"

"It is an impossible feat to achieve," observed the accountant.

Things are no different in Kitengela, another area on the outskirts of Nairobi, which again was once a favorite to individual buyers.

A 50m-by-50m piece of land in the suburb is currently going for up to 11,494 dollars.

"Prices have really gone up as demand rises in the last three years and so is fraud. You have to cough up a lot of money to own land and still, you will not be sure whether what you have bought is genuine," noted media worker George Kagiri.

Kagiri, who lives in the area, bought an eighth-of-an-acre

piece of land at 8,045 dollars four years ago. I took a loan, which I completed paying recently to buy the piece of land.

"I have built a temporary structure that I am currently living in to escape high rent and secure the land from fraudsters," said Kagiri.

His friends at his place of work admire him because they cannot achieve such a feat currently despite earning more than Kagiri.

"I usually thank myself for having seen the opportunity and grabbed it.

"Right now, I would still be living in someone's house struggling to pay rent and would have forgotten about owning a piece of land or a house," he said.

And as many Kenyans find buying a piece of land unfeasible, owning a house is even more difficult.

Prices of houses have doubled in the capital Nairobi in the last

few years despite competition stiffening as more players join the sector.

A two-or-three bedroom stand alone houses in middle-income estates, which are ideal for many families, go for up to 137,931 dollars.

A survey in various magazines and websites of firms dealing with property revealed how deeper Kenyans have to dig into their pockets to own houses.

"Newly-constructed three bedroom-houses with a DSQ within a gated community at 132,183 dollars," said an advert of one company for the property located in a middle-income estate.

Another was selling two bedroom penthouses in Westlands, an upmarket area, at 172,413 dollars.

The cost of apartments, whose prices were lower in the past, have also, doubled, pushing many would-be buyers

to the edge. One developer is selling a two-bedroom apartment in a middle-income area at 86,206 dollars.

However, on average, many property developers are selling such apartments at 63,218 dollars.

"I had thought of buying an apartment worth about 63,000 dollars through mortgage but when I calculated the amount of money I was supposed to pay for 25 years, I gave up," said Vincent Mulei, who earns 1,494.

Mulei said he has now abandoned the thought of buying a house in Nairobi and focused his energies on building a home upcountry.

"Antony Kuyo, a real estate consultant, noted that the current trend in the sector is worrying.

"We are seeing property prices rising at a faster rate than one would expect.

"This has become a hindrance to home ownership, leaving the

sector in the hands of a few," he said.

Kuyo added that due to lack of regulation in the sector, Kenya's property market is flooded with speculators and firms eager to make huge profits at the expense of clients.

"You cannot justify the selling of a two-bedroom apartment in a middle-income estate for 80,459 dollars. Some of these prices are just unrealistic," said Kuyo.

The consultant noted that the only remedy is for government to come up with regulations that will guide the sector.

"Right now anybody, as long as he has money, is joining the sector.

"We are seeing cases of people buying huge tracks of land and hoarding them, leading to scramble for remaining pieces.

"This destabilizes prices," he noted, adding that the players in the sector need to be vetted.

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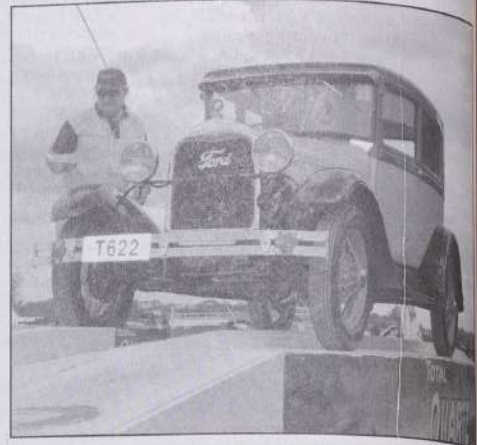
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Lion Patrols His Territory



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All Star Team Departs For Africa Boot Camp

THE PLAYERS REPRESENT KENYA AT CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

After emerging as the finest stars of the 2013 COPA Coca-Cola edition, the 16 players who will be flying Kenya's flag at the continental championships in South Africa are already gearing up for the trip on September 8.

The players on Monday this week, toured the Nairobi Bottlers plant after paying a courtesy call to the company's Managing Director Patrick Pech.

"It's been a good competition this year and I believe these boys will do the country proud

during the championships in South Africa," said Pech.

"We have had one of the best national championships and we saw real talent among these budding talents.

"As the host bottler, I am glad both the girls' and boys' titles remained in my territory," he added.

The team included golden boot winner Musa Masika, John Ochieng, John Ronaldo, Lloyed Kim, and Edwin Okoth all from champions JMJ, Joseph Bwire, Patrick Ochieng, Ibrahim Ochieng and Ian Samuel from Kisumu Lakers.

Others are Gunners trio

Zadock Ombewa, Joseph Luchenga and Richard Otumo.

Nathaniel Kadenge, Hassan Ali, Hilton Isutsa and his compatriot from Western's Murhanda Boys, Elphas Shiveka, were also present.

"I am looking forward to traveling to South Africa after I missed out in the previous edition. I am glad I got this opportunity and am sure we will do better than last year when our U17 team finished 4th overall," said a confident Musa Masika, the tournament's top-scorer.

The team will depart for the one-week South Africa boot camp on September 8 where



Copa Coca-Cola All Star team players with Nairobi Bottlers Managing Director Patrick Pech when the team paid a visit to the soft drink plant.

they will clash with 14 other teams from across Africa as well with debutants Kazakhstan.

Other countries who will be present include North Africa's

Algeria and Egypt, hosts' South Africa as well as East Africa's Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda.

Defending champions Rwa-

nda, Zimbabwe, DRC, Congo will also grace the event where the players receive first-class training from Chelsea FC coaches.

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.

There are nine episodes altogether.

In the opener of Hit It Far, host Faren Samji looks at 'Setting Up Strong', in the 2nd episode Faren looks at 'Making The Turn' and in the 3rd episode she looks at 'Powering Down'.

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:

<http://www.tvcogeco.com/milton/gallery/tvcogeco-shows/2182-tvc-sports>

Bandari Qualify For Pre-Quarter Final

Bandari FC resting most of their first eleven players put up a great show to register a fine 2-0 victory over Nairobi's Black Mamba during a second match of GOtv second round match at Mbaraki Sports Club last Saturday.

It was an exciting match which however watched by very few fans, saw Bandari taking the lead in the 29th minute when after a fine combination between Islam Omar, Idd Shikanda and John Macharia resulted in Ali Hamisi beating Mamba goalie Mass Demunga with a ground shot.

Bandari who have booked their place in the pre-quarter final of the competition, continued to pile up the pressure and made sure of victory in the 55th minute when central defender Humphrey Okoti overlapped to find a fine cross by Islam Omar and scored from close range.

Mamba fought back gallantly towards the last 15 minutes with Omar Wanyama and Musa Paul making dangerous raids at Bandari goal area but all their efforts was thwarted by a wall-like home team defenders.

Bandari defense of Meshack Abel who has returned after a month's absence due to injury, Okoti, Omar, Jeremiah Bright and goalkeeper Kenneth Onyach foiled all Mamba scoring attempts and made sure their team emerge victors.

Onyach was called to make two brilliant saves from Musa Paul and John Rugot in the 66th and 78th minutes respectively.

Bandari could have registered the third goal in the 85th minute but a powerful shot by Ibrahim

Kitawi was parried for an abortive corner by Demunga.

Coach Twahir Muhiddin said he was satisfied with the performance of his players, most of who have been in the reserve bench.

"All those who played are good players and I'm happy that they managed to win the match against our visitors," he said.

Meanwhile, Kibera Celtic returned back to Nairobi City

after they lost their second consecutive match against Sparki Youth in the National Division one group one league match played last Sunday at R.G. Ngala ground.

Smarting from a 2-0 loss to Mallindi based Maweni City the previous day, Kibera Celtic got a rude awakening barely in the 10th minute following a strike by Sparki's Hamisi Mwidani.

With the win Sparki Youth have

moved to eight position on the team table with 14 points from many matches.

Kibera Celtic club official concede defeat and went on congratulate the match official.

The match officials were Hamisi Chimvatsi as the center referee, Kefa Obare as the first assistant, Salim Charo as the second assistant and Zephora Wandeyi as the match commissioner.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Following is a very interesting hand in which North/South pair made Four Spades.

DEALER: NORTH NORTH-SOUTH VULNERABLE BIDDING:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONE CLUB	ONE HEART	ONE SPADE	TWO HEARTS
TWO SPADES	FOUR HEARTS	FOUR SPADES	ALL PASS

West led the Eight of Hearts to East's Knave and switched to a Club (knowing no more Hearts were cashing). Declarer successfully finessing the Queen.

At trick three Declarer led a Diamond.

West won and led a second Club to Declarer's Ace.

He ruffed a Diamond and ruffed a low Club and was pleased to see East's King fall.

At trick seven he crossed

NORTH				
♠	A	K	Q	9
♥	Q	10	3	2
♦	4			
♣	J	8	3	2

WEST				
♠	J	8	3	
♥	8	7	6	
♦	K	J	9	
♣	9	7	6	5

EAST				
♠	6			
♥	A	K	J	5 4
♦	A	10	8	3
♣	K	10	4	

to a Trump and ruffed a second Heart.

He crossed to a second Trump.

He was disappointed as East discarded.

He cashed the Knave of Clubs and knew that West would have to follow.

SOUTH				
♠	10	7	5	4 2
♥	9			
♦	Q	7	6	5 2
♣	A	Q		

At trick Eleven he led a third Heart and trumped with his last Trump. He still held the Ace of Trumps in Dummy and so Ten tricks were his. Game made.



Mombasa Olympic Ladies FC with their coach, Joseph Oyoo [standing left] after a training session in preparation for the Mombasa County premier league which is to kick off next month.

THE SOFT PITCH

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THEN I ALSO UNCOCK IT EARLY ON THE DOWNSWING THIS UNCOCKING WILL ALLOW YOU TO EASILY SLIDE THE CLUBFACE UNDER THE BALL.

Junior Athletes Off To Mauritius

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — With what was largely an unblemished performance at the Moscow Worlds to his credit, the Kenyan team for the Africa Junior Athletics Championships departed for Mauritius on Monday exuding confidence of another bumper medal harvest.

The competition that starts on Thursday and runs until Sunday, Sept. 1 will see 22 athletes represent the East African continent. The team was inspired by watching their seniors do well in Russia and it has been easy to motivate them to aim for excellence. We have prepared well and are ready to face our competitors," said coach Gregory Kilongo on Tuesday ahead of their departure to Mauritius.

"We have some experienced runners in the team who ran at the World Youth Championships last year who will help the new ones adapt to competition.

"This is their chance to make a name for themselves," the coach added.

Athletics Kenya (AK) vice-presidents, David Okeyo and Lt. Col. (Ret) Jack Tuwei, accompanied the squad hoping the team will post another commanding performance.

"This competition introduced the world to athletes such as Rudisha and Pamela Jelimo and our aim is to return with more than the five gold medals the senior team won in Moscow.

"We have given them all the support since they came to camp and there is no reason for them not to do well as is expected of any Kenyan athletics team," Tuwei noted.

World men's 800m record holder, Rudisha and 2008 women's Olympic champion, Jelimo, who holds the World Indoor 500m were among the gold medalists at the 2007 Africa Junior Championships in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso where Kenya recorded their highest ever gold medal tally at all levels of competition, 13.

"The match or better what happened in Burkina Faso at that time is asking too much of the team and we do not want to put them under any pressure.

"It's just like the Moscow team that was faced with winning the seven medals of gold medals as Kenya did in Daegu in 2011 but they came back with five which is commendable," Tuwei added.

World Youth silver medalist, Moses Mukono, a training partner for Rudisha and Sheila Chepng'etich who placed sixth in the same competition in addition to Africa Cross silver winner, Agnes Tirop, are the foremost names in the squad.

The officials who will accompany the team are; Erastus Mugag - Team Manager, Henry Lebo - Assistant Team Manager, Kilonzo and Hosea Sang as coaches and Lydia Muraya as the team chaperone.

RALLY DRIVER KIMATHI STEERS HIS WAY TO HOTEL BUSINESS

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — As a young boy, Phineas Kimathi used to join fellow rally drivers in his Meru County to watch their cars in action.

Phineas Kimathi has two decades of experience in the world of rallying. He has won several titles in the F2 category to give his team a world rally championship.

Long before Kimathi took to motorsports, he first secured a college education at Nairobi's Utalii College and in Britain where he also worked as a manager in a prestigious hotel chain where he honed his skills in the hospitality industry.

With a strong background in the hospitality industry from Greenwich College, London and Debenhams Chain Stores and Trust Forte, Kimathi returned home in 1987 and worked in leading hotels in Kenya before he trod where eagles dare.

"Even as I concentrated my efforts in the hotel business, rallying still occupied a special place in my heart."

Over a period of close to a decade, his chain of hotels, San Valencia has cut an edge in the hospitality industry and has become a force to reckon with in the local catering scene.

Years of unrivalled experience in organizing complex events all over Kenya has given San Valencia an edge when putting together events that require detail and class.

"Catering for VIPs and crowds of several thousand is now a daily chore through it comes with its challenges," Kimathi says.

"We have navigated through crowded banquets, halls, stadiums, seminar halls and open grounds to serve the movers and shakers in business and political landscape."

San Valencia is capable of feeding over 20,000 in one sitting. From Kenya Airways, East African Breweries, to Equity Bank, Ken Gen and Safaricom, San Valencia has catered for them all in an endless list that includes local and international dignitaries.

Sports Report by BEN OCHIENG

Jepkosgei's Fight For 800m

By John Kwoba NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenya's former World 800m champion Janeth Jepkosgei has decided to give up the try to move up to the 1,500m distance next season and will continue to fight for her place in the competitive two-lap distance.

Jepkosgei, who failed to start at the World Championships in Moscow because of a tendon injury, said Sunday in Eldoret that she is ready to work her way back to best form and contest at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics in 2016 as a 800m runner.

"I have mooted over the move up to 1,500m, but after seeing my understudy Eunice Sum progress to gold in 800m at Moscow worlds, I must say, it jolted me to remain in the two-lap race.

"She needs the protection from me and I will be there to guide her through.

"We have come a long way with her and it was a surprise even to me to see her sprint to the victory," she said.

Jepkosgei does not turn 30 until Dec. 13, and believes Sum performance has turned what was a poor season for her camp to success.

After Successful 30 over tournament and 50 over knockout both won by Mombasa Sports Club, CCA 40 over league 2013 kicked off at the Coast under the auspices of the Coast Cricket Association.

Hard hitting, nail biting finishes make the crowds keen and players mean with fortune favoring the brave and it was all that and more last weekend as league giants Jaffery Sports Club - Mombasa took on Cutchi Leva at the latter's home turf.

Jaffery chose to Bat after winning the toss but the move paid dividends to opponent Cutchi leva as Jaffery found themselves not uncharacteristically this season as 3 players was back to pavilion and only 4 runs was on score board by the 3rd over.

Veteran Moh'd Fazal contributed a much needed 76 runs in a partnership with Juma Abbas (63).

Then enter Ali Karim (30) and a Abbasali Mawji (17) who found some fluency and stayed in for the remainder of the innings.

Jaffery Sports Club posted a 219/9 by their 40 over end.

Vinod Thakarani swung and paced a spell of 2/24 while Paresh Gami returned 2/30.

Cutchi leva were not daunted by the total and the opposition as they went about their task of chasing down the score but their dream was flatter when they lost 3 wickets at score of 36.

The reliable Pair of Paresh Gami (85 Not Out) and Paresh Bhudia (79) consolidated with a partnership of 180 odd runs steer Cutchi leva to 6 wickets win over Jaffery Sports Club Mombasa.

Third game of the league was between Burhani Sports Club and Mombasa Sports Club but it was unfortunate that Burhani team didn't turn up on the ground and gave walk over to Mombasa Sports Club.

Up Coming Fixture:
40 Over League 2013/14 Game No 4 : Mombasa Sports Club v/s Mombasa Simba Sports Club to play on 01-09-2013 at Mombasa Sports Club Ground.

40 Over League 2013/14 Game No 5 : Coast Gymkhana v/s Shree Cutchi Leva Patel Samaj to play on 01-09-2013 at Coast Gymkhana Ground.

40 Over League 2013/14 Game No 6 : Jaffery Sports Club v/s Mombasa Heat to play on 01-09-2013 at Jaffery Sports Club Ground.

Paresh Gami and Bhudia Lead Cutchi Leva To Six Wicket Win

Is Kenyan Cricket Built On Quicksand?

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — It seems ages when Kenya was the envy of the cricket world. As a top Associate Member of the International Cricket Council (ICC), Kenya enjoyed some unique privileges.

The country benefited from a special category of funding and even earned automatic qualification to the cricket World Cup finals and the Champions Trophy.

Kenya had the classiest players in Africa and also lined up a premium collection in all positions.

The players lived big, spotted the latest fashions and drove the latest car models.

They socialized in exclusive joints, while some were property speculators in upscale Nairobi.

That was half the story. At that time the issue was when, not if, Kenya was to be admitted to the exclusive club of Test Playing nations.

So it was just natural that top African coaches on the continent were Kenyans.

Test status is conferred upon a country by the ICC according to the level of development of the game in those countries.

They are Australia, Bangladesh, England, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe.

Associate Members are countries where cricket is firmly established and organized but do not qualify for Full Membership. They are Afghanistan, Canada, Ireland, Kenya, Netherlands and Scotland.

Tom Tikolo was in Uganda, while a host of other players ran cricket clinics in various countries in East and Central Africa region.

Then Kenya completed its conquest with a fantastic performance in the 2003 World Cup in South Africa.

It not only elbowed its way to the semi-finals, but wrote some rare piece of history by becoming the first nation outside test cricket to reach that stage. It was just the beginning, so it seemed.

Up to 2004, Test teams like India A and Pakistan A were wary of Kenya. Bangladesh was nothing more than a junior partner; placed at the rear where Kenya monitored her progress from the side mirrors.

Not for once did Canada and Netherlands, or even Bermuda register on Kenya's radar screens. It all seemed destined to last. Then poop! Slowly and imperceptibly, everything started to unravel.

"One can make comparison between the current state of Bangladesh, or even Canada and Kenya to understand the difference between class and form; while class is permanent, form is always temporary just like mood," Shahid Bwibo, former national squad player told Xinhua.

As the World Cups go, the 2003 tournament may have been the chalice that contained the poison that has condemned Kenyan cricket to a stillbirth.

Nothing has ever been the same since that glory moment. The achievement was supposed to be the turning point for Kenyan cricket that would help shore up a strong case for the protracted push towards Test status.

The Associate membership category has been whittled down, and while the funding from the ICC still remains, Kenya now has to qualify for the World Cup.

In 2011, the ICC cut down on the number of teams playing in the Cricket World Cup to 10 nations, effectively restricting the World Cup to Test-playing countries and in the process eliminating the Associate members from the prestigious.

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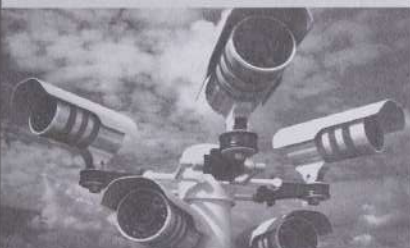
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SATURDAY High Water - 2.0 m. at 00.28 hrs. (12.28 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 13.04 hrs. (1.04 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 06.22 hrs. (6.22 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 19.37 hrs. (7.37 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.2 m. at 01.56 hrs. (1.56 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 14.07 hrs. (2.07 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 07.40 hrs. (7.40 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 20.26 hrs. (8.26 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.5 m. at 02.40 hrs. (2.40 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 14.48 hrs. (2.48 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 08.29 hrs. (8.29 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 21.01 hrs. (9.01 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 03.14 hrs. (3.14 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 15.22 hrs. (3.22 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 09.05 hrs. (9.05 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 21.31 hrs. (9.31 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 03.44 hrs. (3.44 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 15.54 hrs. (3.54 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 09.36 hrs. (9.36 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 21.59 hrs. (9.59 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 04.12 hrs. (4.12 a.m.) and 3.4 m. at 16.24 hrs. (4.24 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.07 hrs. (10.07 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 22.26 hrs. (10.26 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

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

Big Soccer Boost For Schools In Kikambala

Alive and Kicking, a non-governmental organisation has donated 80 footballs to eight primary schools in Kikambala Division of Kilifi County last Sunday, writes AMINA SAID RASHID.

The Kilifi County Primary Schools Sports Association (KCPSSA) chairman, Johnstone Nzaro said the donation was a big boost for the eight schools and hoped Alive and Kicking will also give soccer balls to all other primary schools in Kilifi County.

Alive and Kicking leader, Charlie Appleton said they distributed the balls to primary schools, for both boys and girls to train with and improve their talents.

"We have handed out the balls for our young players to train with and for them to uplift their standards of play," Appleton said.

Another official of Alive and Kicking, Nick Allen said they were jointly working with Vipingo Ridge Limited to help young boys and girls from underprivileged families from the local community to play soccer and improve their skills.

"We want these young players to perform well when they play against other primary schools in Coast Region and other parts of the country and emerge victorious," said Allen while speaking during the final matches of Vipingo Ridge Cup competition at Vipingo Community Sports ground.

During the finals, Shariani and Kadzinuni primary schools emerged the winners of the boys and girls trophies,



Vipingo Ridge Limited, St John Keiller [right] and Kilifi County Education Director, Dick Ole Keisi [centre] handing over Shariani Primary School soccer team captain, Martin Katana [left] the Vipingo Ridge Cup after they beat Kadzinuni Primary School 3-2 during the final match at Vipingo Community ground last Sunday. PHOTO: AMINA SAID RASHID

donated by Vipingo Ridge Limited.

Vipingo Ridge Limited director, St John Keiller and his administration manager Chilson Wingira Lwangu said they were proud of associating with Alive and Kicking to help Kikambala and Kilifi County youngsters to train hard and produce many good soccer stars.

"We know we've a number of talented and skillful players but they need to be assisted especially with playing kits.

"I'm sure after few years, some of these young players will be the likes of Messi, Ronaldo, Rooney, Van Persie and Gerrard among many others," said Keiller.

The eight schools which participated in the Vipingo Ridge competition and benefitted from getting 10 balls each are Tumaini Academy, Shauri Moyo, Kadzinuni, Chodani, Gongoni, Vipingo, Shariani and Kapecha.

Shariani registered 3-2 victory over Kadzinuni in the boys final, the scorers for Shariani being Martin Katana, Rama Chengo and Mbaraka Katana while Ronald Munga

and Christopher Muye netted for Kadzinuni. In semi finals matches, Kadzinuni edged Shauri Moyo 5-3 on post-match penalties after the game ended in a barren draw while Shariani beat Vipingo by the same score line also on post-match spot kicks after tying 2-2 in normal time.

In girls final, Kadzinuni beat Vipingo 1-0 with Grace Chiguba scoring the all-important goal.

In semis, Kadzinuni beat Shauri Moyo 1-0 while Vipingo

edged Shariani by the same score. The function was attended by a capacity crowd including the Kilifi County director of education, Dick ole Keisi who thanked Alive and Kicking and Vipingo Ridge for organising and giving prizes to all the eight schools in Kikambala division.

Keisi asked them to also attend other primary and secondary schools in Kilifi County so the teams to represent the county in regional and national events can do well.

COAST BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Open Pairs bridge tournament played on August 26, 2013
Leaders after 9 rounds Average: 36.0

Place	Pct	Score	Pair
1	59.72	43.00	A-7 Dhirajlal D. Shah - Kanchan D. Shah
2	59.03	42.50	A-10 J. D. (Dr.) Shah - Pulin Gandhi
3	58.33	42.00	A-2 Janak Babla - Nirmaben Babla
4	52.78	38.00	A-3 Narendra Shah - Taru Shah
5	52.08	37.50	A-9 L. P. Gudka - Chandu M. Shah
6	48.61	35.00	A-1 Amu Shah - Rammik Shah
7	46.53	33.50	A-4 L. D. (Dr.) Shah - Pushpa Shah
8	44.44	32.00	A-6 Vibha Shah - Ketan R. Shah
9	42.36	30.50	A-8 Panachand Savla - Rasik Shah
10	36.11	26.00	A-5 Pravin Shah - Harilal Malde



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