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A 'Wish List' From Kibaki

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya's former President Mwai Kibaki has urged the country to pursue an 'inclusive prosperity' agenda for the second half century of the country's independence.

Kibaki told a historic public forum that Kenyans have a duty to ensure that the high poverty levels that still exist are eradicated.

"We owe our country the commitment to expunge the inequality that threatens to divide us," Kibaki said during celebrations to mark Kenya's 50 years of independence. He said that the 50th anniversary of any human endeavor is an important juncture as it is a time to take

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First Lady Margaret Uhuru Kenyatta is seen while being escorted by Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa Rooms Division Manager Ronnie Kithingi [right] and Hotels F&B Manager Mike Kamau [left] on arrival at the hotel for her luncheon. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU

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LADIES AUXILIARY VISITS LIONS CHILDREN'S HOME

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani accompanied by the Region 1000 Manager Lion Mary Mwami, visited the Lions Club Children's Home and Rescue Centre in Mombasa, owned by the Lions Club Of Mombasa Pwani Century.

The Manager Ms. Berita Mueni and the children at the home gave a hearty welcome to all the ladies. The Home has 8 to 10 girls aged between 5 years and 17 years who have been abused and abandoned by their parents.

They are taken care here at the home and being well trained to make them self-sufficient and have a brighter future.

Presently they are being sent to government schools and gradually will be moved to private schools, depending on the funds they collect.

The girls were very delighted to see the Ladies Auxiliary with lots of goodies for them!

The Ladies were showed around the home and

were really impressed to see the cleanliness of the home and how well looked after the girls were.

The Home has a 4 acre land whereby they have planted lots of vegetables and fruits from which they can derive some of their daily requirements for the meals. Chopped fresh fruits were served to all.

Donation of rations such as wheat flour, sugar, rice, lentils, beans, washing powder, soaps, cleaning detergents, sanitary pads, stationery, juices, exercise books and sweets was given.

Used clothes were also donated to the girls.

The Manager on behalf of their entire committee and the children thanked our Ladies for all the goodies and blessed our club. Additionally she mentioned that the rations will last them for a while.

Convenors Lion Kamini and Lion Meena thanked Lion Mary Mwami for her presence and the committee members for accompanying and for their generous support. With a great satisfaction in their hearts the Ladies departed saying goodbye to the Manager and the children.

Aga Khan Nursery School Annual Art and Sports Day

The Aga Khan Nursery School, Mombasa hosted the Annual Inter-school Art Competition on November 2nd 2013 for children between the ages of three to six years.

The event had a total of forty two children participating, from five different schools: Jaffery Academy Nursery, The Mombasa Academy, Shree Swami Narayan Academy, Tiny Tots Kindergarten and The Aga Khan Nursery School.

During the competition the young toddlers displayed excellent talent, skill and creativity making every piece of art unique.

The judges, Mrs. Mridhula Doshi who has a Degree in Art and Design and Mrs. Mayuri Patel, a former Kindergarten Teacher found each piece of art commendable and had a difficult time deciding on the winners.

Presentations for the competition were held on November 7th 2013 with a remarkable turnout of parents, teachers and participating students.

The event was a great success and together with the winners,



each child was awarded a Certificate of Participation and Token of Appreciation.

Age Group 3-4 Years: Theme At The Beach

1st Prize - Hamza Osman Ali of Jaffery Academy

2nd Prize - Hansika Boyanapalli of The Aga Khan Nursery School

3rd Prize - Immaarah Natha of The Aga Khan Nursery School

Age Group 4-5 Years: Theme In The Sky

1st Prize - Soha Juneja of Jaffery Academy

2nd Prize - Aydan Jamal of Mombasa Academy

3rd Prize - Khaliya Pirbhai of The Aga Khan Nursery School

Age Group 5-6 Years: Theme The Environment

1st Prize - Aryan Singh of Jaffery Academy

2nd Prize - Sameeha Z. Moledina of Jaffery Academy

3rd Prize - Mahi Tejul Shah of

Tiny Tots Kindergarten

On Friday, November 15th 2013, The Aga Khan Nursery School also held their Annual Sports Day.

All children participated in at least one race and displayed plenty of sporting talent and expertise.

Events of the day included a parade by all classes, cheerleading, various relays, flat races, exciting obstacle races, sack races, drill portraying gymnastic and pyramid building skills, and a football match which included girls and boys.

As a special feature for this year's Art Competition and Sports Day, Sapling Trust, which caters for Special Needs children, also participated with seven students in the Art Competition and sixteen in the Sports Day. The competitions gave the students motivation and an opportunity to mingle with other children.

Kenya At 50 Celebrations At City Mall

They say life gets better at 50 and what better way to mark this auspicious occasion for our country, Kenya, than with a trip down memory lane.



a handful of pictures from towns across our country and to go along with it, the Generation band will set the tone as they take you

through a musical journey spanning 50 years by way of the golden oldies they are set to play at Mombasa's premier shopping

mall. So what was the inspiration behind the photo exhibition?

The Marketing and Client Relations manager, Kerri Marine, says "Here we are, the first premier shopping mall in Mombasa County, something that wasn't conceivable 10 years ago, let alone 50, so what better way to mark our way forward as a county and a country then with a reflection on our past, appreciating the strides we've made, acknowledging what we can do better and we, the management, feel this photo exhibition does just that."

With the festivities of the holidays already off to a great start at the mall following the Aga Khan Academy choirs Christmas concerts this first week of December and the breath taking Christmas tree set for it's lighting this Friday, 6th December at 6 p.m., the Kenya at 50 celebrations are just part of what the Marketing manager calls "An exciting and event filled December to remember at City Mall, Nyali!"

Spere a few hours on this extra special Jamhuri day, December 1st and take the time to pass by City Mall, Nyali not only for your usual shopping or coffee with friends (do bring them along though) but mainly to enjoy the photo exhibition on the ground floor at the management of the mall which is put together as their way of marking Kenya turning 50.

The photo exhibition will focus on the coast but, will also include

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LOOKS LIKE South Indian dancing superstar Prabhu Deva has carved a niche for himself in the Bollywood film industry.

After directing *Wanted* and *Rowdy Rathore*, both of which were very successful, his latest venture, *R.Rajkumar*, hits the screens worldwide and at the NYALI CINEMAX.

Now, originally the film was to be titled *Rambo Rajkumar* but after realizing that the Rambo series were copyrighted and he would not be allowed to use that

THREE NEW MOVIES MAKE THEIR DEBUT AT NYALI CINEMAX THIS WEEK

Another Ridley Scott's Fast-Paced Thriller!

name in the title, Prabhu changed it to what it is now. Pairing Shahid Kapur and Sonakshi Sinha for

the first time, Prabhu was thrilled with his choice of lead man for he is an excellent dancer and was able to pull off the complicated dance steps that the director-choreographer had designed.

Rajkumar is an odd-job man for drug baron Shivraj.

His life takes a turn-around when he sees Chanda who totally floors him with her beauty and strong character.

The young man pulls all stops to woo this beautiful lass and actually succeeds.

That is when he realizes that she is an orphan who has been raised like a daughter by Shivraj's rival drug dealer Manik Parmar - whose death is Rajkumar's next assignment.

Caught between a rock and a hard place, Rajkumar does what he does best - jump from one con to another to try and get out of a sticky situation.

Within all this he must also placate an international drug dealer, Ajit Taaka who operates from Malaysia.

Sonu Sood is Shivraj, Ashish Vidyarthi plays Manik Parmar and Srihari is Ajit Taaka.

The rest of the cast is composed of Poonam Jawher, Mukul Dev and Asrani while

Charmy Kaur makes a special appearance in the song "Gandi Baat". Ragini Dwivedi and Scarlett Mellich Wilson in the song "Kaddu Katega".

South Indian star Srihari died at Leflavati Hospital in Mumbai, during the making of the film, essentially making this his last film ever.

The 49-year-old was suffering from cancer and other medical complications.

Brad Pitt, Michael Fassbender, Penelope Cruz, Cameron Diaz and Javier Bardem star in the Ridley Scott direction of *The Counselor*, which also opens at the NYALI CINEMAX this week.

Scott who is a multiple Oscar winner (*Gladiator*, *Black Hawk Down* and *American Gangster*) has created yet another fast-paced thriller set in the background of drug dealing.

When a lawyer, known only as the Counselor gets neck deep in drug dealing with a drug dealer called Reiner and his ruthless girlfriend Malkina, he is not aware of the Pandora's box that he has opened.

As the drugs go from Mexico to the United States, they are stolen and all fingers point to the Counselor.

Not only does he endanger his

life but also that of his naive and innocent girlfriend Laura, who has no clue about what her boyfriend is really doing.

Real-life husband and wife Penelope Cruz (Laura) and Javier Bardem (Reiner) star in this film but have no scenes together.

Patrons please note this film is strictly for adults only for graphic violence, some grisly images, strong sexual content and language.

Frozen in two and three dimension is the third new film at the NYALI CINEMAX this week.

Disney's Animation Studios brings us this very warm comedy, albeit about a frozen landscape.

With the voices of Kristen Bell and Idina Menzel, *Frozen* takes us on a journey to find Elsa, the snow queen who can help the world which has been trapped in an eternal winter, thanks to a prophesy.

Elsa's sister Anna, teams up with mountain man Kristoff and his reindeer Sven take off on this cold journey and plead with Elsa to remove the curse that is threatening mankind.

Saif Ali Khan is still shooting from the hip in Tigmanshu Dhulia's *Bullet Raja*.

Sonakshi Sinha, Jimmy Sheirgill and Viduyt Jamwal take up the rest of the lead cast.

Definitely one of the best films of the year is the Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi, Catherine Keener, Faysal Ahmed, Michael Chernus, David Warshofsky, Corey Johnson, Chris Mulkey, Yul Vazquez, Max Martini, Omar Berdouni, Mohamed Ali, Barkhad Abdirahman, Mahat M. and Issak Farah starer, *Captain Phillips*.

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DT DOBIE MERCEDES TRUCK SERVICE CAMP IN MOMBASA

DT Dobie will hold a Mercedes truck service camp in Mombasa until November 30th in response to requests from truck owners.

Earlier in the year 245 Mercedes prime movers were given visual, mechanical and diagnostic health checks at service camps for Coast transporters. These gained instant popularity and fleet owners are keen to benefit again from this free service.

Like the previous service camps the forthcoming event will be run by a combined team from the truck division of Mercedes Benz in Germany and the DT Dobie senior technical team. The owners will be given full reports showing the work and spares needed to keep their trucks in top condition.

Mombasa is the most appropriate location for a Mercedes Benz service camp because the coast is the starting point for the Northern Corridor route through Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi into the Eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Hundreds of trucks leave the port every day carrying petroleum products, containers and assorted loads on the long haul inland.

Holding service camps linked with Mercedes Benz truck dealers around the world is part Daimler's strategy of supporting customers. The Mercedes Benz experts have been nicknamed 'the flying doctors' because they travel widely carrying out detailed inspections together with the staff of dealers.

Steve Farrell, the Director for After Sales at DT Dobie, explained, "We appreciate that time is at a premium for truck

owners and the service camps are aimed at minimizing interruptions to the busy work schedules for their vehicles. The programme demonstrates our support for our customers by assessing the condition of their vehicles at a location near their bases."

"We are convinced that workshop, parts and procurement managers of companies running fleets of Mercedes trucks will enhance their knowledge on achieving the best results from their investments. Subjects covered include service maintenance contracts, service packages, special parts offers and driver training. In addition, technicians working for fleet owners will be given on site tips and best practice by our team."

Between the 25th and 30th

there will be a central camp along the Mombasa road at Jomvu where customers are invited to bring along trucks for a free check, this site will become the latest truck service centre for the DT Dobie group sometime in December. "The advantage of using genuine Mercedes Benz spares which carry a 12 month warranty unlike second tier parts", will be explained in detail during the events to enable truck owners to achieve long term economy and safety."

"Joe Mungai, the DT Dobie Driver Trainer, Mercedes Benz Heavy Commercial Vehicles will be on hand to give guidance to explain the features of the latest Mercedes trucks to drivers. He will also give guidance on driving safely to reduce fuel consumption."

STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
You're capable of anything when you have your sights set on a goal. Right now, you're tempted to take a short cut to get what you want. Unfortunately, this choice will reflect badly on you. It's better to play by the rules.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
Yearning for what you can't have is making you miserable. Instead of continuing to howl for the moon, reformulate your goals.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's hard to trust people you don't know very well. Instead of putting up brick walls, try lowering your defences. It's more likely you will make some close friends.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
Resist the urge to look down on those who haven't had the same opportunities. Although they lack experience, they are eager to learn from you.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20)
Taking pride in being disorganised is foolish. You've wasted a lot of valuable time and money trying to track down materials. Sit down and sort out your belongings.

Taurus (Apr. 21 - May. 21)
A strong attraction for rebels has put you into trouble before. Take this opportunity to mix with someone understanding and kind.

Gemini (May. 22 - June. 21)
You have to make a decision. Continuing to weigh your options will cause you to lose a golden opportunity. Flip a coin if you must. There are benefits to assuming responsibility.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23)
Pick your battles wisely. It's better to conserve your energy for more important ventures. Dealing with a tickle boss will be exhausting. Holding your ground.

Leo (July 24 - Aug. 23)
When you snap your fingers, you expect people to jump. Unfortunately, you won't get the response you want. Everyone is moving at a snail's pace and it's driving you mad. Adopt a philosophic outlook.

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Don't let mood swings get the best of you. Your emotions tend to swing like a weather vane. When you start getting upset, take a few moments to find your centre.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Take the focus off your needs. Taking an interest in others will make your job much easier and a lot more pleasant. A business or romantic partner who is behaving erratically craves your attention.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Refusing to budge from a position is causing tremendous difficulty for friends and family. It's time to practice a little flexibility. Think back to a time when someone special went out of their way to accommodate you.

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A 'Wish List' For Kenya From Mwai Kibaki

FROM FRONT PAGE stock of road travelled at that particular point in time. He said on the occasion of Kenya's Jubilee of Independence wishes Kenyans with an opportunity to review the five decades of hard work and lasting achievements.

The country's golden jubilee of independence is the opportunity for Kenya to plan for an even bigger and better Kenya free from minimal calamities.

We should seek better ways of accessing and using our resources for the greater good," he said.

Kibaki noted that at the onset of independence, the new leadership started by acknowledging the depressed state of the African population.

They therefore sought immediate solutions to the most

pressing challenges that faced the nation which included ignorance, disease and poverty," he said.

The former Head of State said that Kenya must use the recently

FORMER PRESIDENT MWAI KIBAKI HAS URGED KENYANS TO HELP PURSUE AN 'INCLUSIVE PROSPERITY' AGENDA FOR THE SECOND HALF CENTURY OF THE COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE

built and upcoming infrastructure to accelerate mass production of Kenyan goods to the regional and global markets.

"We also need to connect all our regions in the country via railway, seaports, lake ports and airports," he said.

Kibaki called on the nation to build on Kenya's strong mobile money transfer system that has

lifted millions out of poverty.

"It has also made tens of thousands of previously unbanked Kenyans to have access to financial services," he said. "We must encourage our people to

"This has resulted in expansion of tertiary education that is the basis for human capital development as well as a prerequisite for industrialization," he said.

"This progress in the education

before," he said. "My hope is that each of the citizens will play their role fully especially in the area of creating both jobs and wealth," he said.

He urged the east African nation to embrace innovation, especially in industrial technology on a national scale in order to transform the country.

While describing his administration the retired president termed the promulgation of a new constitution as a key milestone that will propel the country to realize vision 2030.

Kibaki said the new constitution gives the impetus for economic reconstruction to catalyze growth, renewal and regeneration of private investment in all sectors. He said this will further



Former President Kibaki

lead to higher employment rates, increased demand for even more goods and services and faster economic growth.

Serena Hotels Receiving Condé Nast Recognition

FROM FRONT PAGE 25 Resorts and Safari Camps in Africa, which rates the top resorts and safari camps in South Africa, Botswana, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Kenya, and Zambia.

It also received a listing in the gold list category. Top 25 Resorts and Safari Camps in Africa- Kirawira Serena Camp is rated 10th, Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge is rated 14th, Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge is rated 15th and Mara Serena Safari Lodge is rated 18th.

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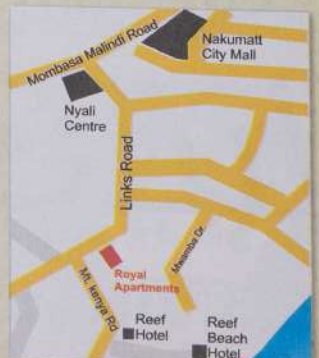
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Thirty Five Years' Ago

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'Coast man for World Cup Cricket' was the front page report by sports writer Anwer Versi and detailed the exploits of Jaffery Sports Club' 18-year-old cricket prodigy Iqbal 'Pataudi' Wajji who had been selected for the Kenya National Squad.

Omani Ambassador to Kenya Sheikh Salim Hakkim Al-Hassiby was visiting Mombasa-Islamic educational facilities accompanied by Imam Sheikh Badl Muscat, Kenya Chief Kadhi Sheikh Abdallah Saleh Al-Farsy and Coast NUKEM leader Sheikh Ali Amin.

Kenya Cargo Handling Services managing director Edward Halwenge was photographed with India's touring 'Gemini Circus International' artists then performing in Mombasa and commented: "Kenya has a lot of talent. It is time we had our own circus!"



Mombasa Womens' Association Secretary Mrs Ila Budheo congratulated flower shower winners Mrs Saroj Shah, Mrs Kanti Shah, chairperson Mrs Kusum Modi and Mrs Neera Shah in a competition which drew more than 60 entries.

U.K. singing stars Julie Felix and Peter Brent were entertaining in Mombasa and Diani. Dutch choreographer Helen Le Clerq announced she would soon start a 'Jazz Dance Academy' in Mombasa. The 'Vikings Band' had returned to Reef Hotel after a successful tour in Europe.

Coast Tourist Officer Mohamed Ali was leaving on reassignment to the Kenya Tourism Bureau in New York. Malindi entrepreneur Dick Soames had returned from Seychelles to run a water-ski business at Kilifi.

KENYA Cinema was showing the sex-comedy 'Adventures Of A Private Eye' (the clever dick who uncovers everybody), NAAZ James Earl Jones in 'Deadly Hero', REGAL 'Executioners From Shaolin' and at CHOQ it was Dharmendra in 'Do Chor'.

Letter writers included ISCOS Secretariat's B. Mbakileki, Mrs Holde Meyer, Juma Mwayani, Mrs Mia Dunford and Karim A. Karimjee.



In Europe Annual Sales Of Bicycles Has Outstripped The Number Of Cars Sold!

I got a 'tweet' recently that asked me what kind of sales figures we have for bicycles in Kenya.

I must admit that despite searching wide and deep I have not been able to find the details and would be grateful if anyone could throw some light on this.

I will continue searching however.

This question got me thinking about what was happening globally in terms of bicycle sales.

My interest in this arises from the fact that our road designers have now started providing separate lanes for pedestrians and bicycles when they are putting together new roads.

This is supposed to make the roads safer for the two classes of human powered road users by separating them from each other as well as from powered road users.

The only human powered category that is popular in Kenya that is probably not catered for are the 'mkokoteni' and it shows that our national laws and regulations do not recognise them as a legitimate road user yet they are an important part of our economic activity.

My research showed that in fifties the numbers of bikes produced in the world had already surpassed the number of cars and stood at around eleven million with car production at about eight million.

Currently global annual production of bicycles stand at around one hundred and thirty million now produced annually compared to roughly fifty million

cars.

Of these around twenty five million are electrically powered bikes.

Deducting this number still leaves bikes outnumbering cars by a ratio of two to one. China has been considered as the world capital of bicycles.

However in the last few years, the sales of cars have taken a large leap as the middle class population rises and their love of movement shifts to cars.

Annual car sales in the country sit at fourteen million per annum and that of electric bikes at twenty million.

The sales of pedal bikes will still be high but the usage pattern shows some decline.

The number of journeys done by bicycle in the eighties stood at around thirty five per cent and the current rate is at twenty per cent.

The number of bicycles in the country is still high at around five hundred million against a population of around a billion so fifty per cent of the population own a bicycle.

In Europe the annual sales of bicycles has also outstripped the number of cars sold.

The number of bicycles sold in Europe turned out at about thirteen million compared to around eleven million cars.

Germans are the biggest buyers of bicycles in the region at four million followed closely by an unlikely United Kingdom at three and a half million.

In contrast, electric bike sales in the Netherlands have exploded in recent years.

The Netherlands has long been considered the "per capita" cycling capital of the world.

For long, it has been copied by many countries wishing to bring cycling to the fore.

It has an intricate network of cycling infrastructure and is one of the few countries that have cycling tours and facilities where you can hire a bike in one place and deliver it in another.

Cycling has been a big thing.

world cycling for a time - drugs or no drugs.

In Japan the number of bicycles sold compared to cars has almost matched and may not change unless there is a sustained and deep rise in the cost of energy.

In India, by contrast, car sales stood at four million whilst bicycle sales were around fifteen million.

However, the bicycle story belongs to Taiwan.

This tiny country has a very small market for cars and bicycles but it is to bicycles what Japan is to cars.

It is a modern day leader in manufacture of both cheap and cheerful bikes and high-end products.

The company called 'Giant' is one of the largest bicycle making company in the world.

Other notables are 'Hero' from India, 'Raleigh' from the United Kingdom.

Our biggest users of bicycles in Kenya, the people at the bottom of the pyramid, have been short-changed in that they do not have infrastructure that allows them to cycle safely.

We need to accelerate the provision of such facilities and especially in the large conurbations where people use bicycles to get to work.

It will reduce pressure on the demand for public transport and with the right kind of publicity, this investment will create healthier people and the payback for UK's government will be reduction in the health bill.

As Kachumbari says, for every action there is normally an equal and positive reaction.

Coast Drive with Teti Kamugunda



Regular bicycle sales has began to show a decline in Holland, but electric bike numbers have been growing by more than ten percent for several years, accounting for around twenty percent of the bicycle market in the country.

In the United States, vehicle sales have been shrinking from about ten million at the end of the nineties to around seven million last year.

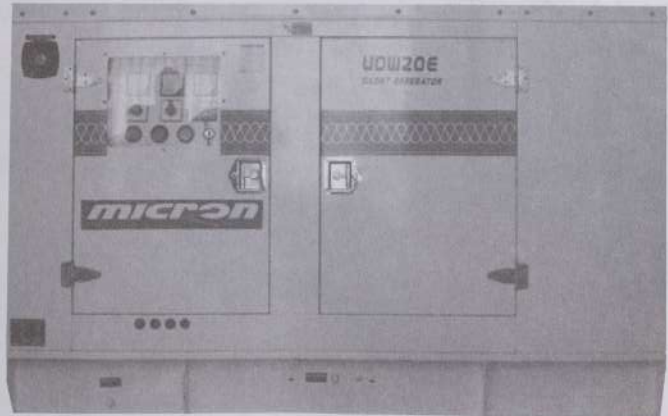
However, sales of bicycles have been fluctuating between fifteen and twenty million.

However, compared to their European counterparts, the American cyclist does not have the kind of infrastructure and incentives to change to using a bicycle in favour of cars.

Lance Armstrong has not had the desired effect in terms of fanning the use of bicycles despite having been at the top of

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Duncan Wins East African Safari Classic' Rally 2013 !



This year's East African Safari Classic Rally winners Ian Duncan [second left] and his co-driver Amaar Slatch [second right] receive their trophies during the prize giving dinner held at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa. Looking on [from left] is Raju Kishinani, Evanson Mwaniki and J.S Vohra.



Umeshok Bhalla-Manager East African Safari Classic Rally [right] congratulates Amaar Slatch [left] on winning this year's Kenya Airways East African safari Classic Rally at Sarova Whitesands Mombasa.

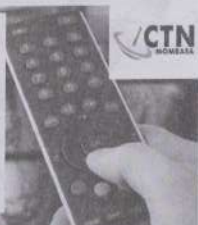


Sarova Annual Gala

Sarova Hotels annual Gala Cocktail dinner held at The Sarova Stanley, to thank the top corporates who have supported Sarova Hotels. The event is held every year to appreciate and get feedback from their top corporates. David Gachuru, Sarova Stanley, General Manager addressing the Bookers at the Gala.

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Mombasa County Governor Ali Hassan Joho, flanked by the County's Women Representative Mishi Juma Mboko [right] joined by the Chief Executive Officer of Uchumi Supermarket Jonathan Ciano [left] and the Supermarket's Chairman of Board Khadija Mire in cutting a cake during the official opening of the supermarket branch along Moi avenue in Mombasa last Saturday. PHOTO BY PWANI IMAGES



WORLD AIDS DAY

First Lady Margaret Kenyatta is received by the Mombasa County Executive Director of Agriculture and Fisheries Binti Omar [left] at Mbaraki Sports club in Mombasa last Sunday during celebrations marking the World AIDS day.



Doeland Kennels CH. Zenja Vom Mattenburcherland, was declared CC, Best of Breed and Best in Show at the recently concluded East African German Shepherd Dog League Championship Dog Show. The Show was Judged by Dr. Wolfgang Lauber, who is an 'SV' Judge from Germany and has presided over numerous shows including the prestigious SIEGER shows. Seen Judge: Dr Wolfgang Lauber SV Germany (LHS), handler Yusuf Hussein [centre], owner Nadeem Butt, and Ch. Zenja Vom Mattenburcherland of Doeland Kennels.

Media Bill Demonstration



Mombasa based journalists thronged the streets of Mombasa, last Tuesday, in a show of solidarity with their counterparts countrywide to demonstrate their displeasure with the draconian Media Bill 2013 (Information and communication-Amendment Bill 2013). They concluded the demo by presenting a petition to the National Assembly Through the Mvita Member of parliament Abdulswamad A. Nassir. PHOTO BY PWANI IMAGES



Mgandini village residents who have been walking to fetch water for 18 kilometers, have now benefitted when a student of Aga Khan Academy Shivam Patel [third, right] donated free water borehole. The handing over ceremony was attended by the project co-ordinator, Vinod Dattani [right], Meeta Patel [second, right], Ganesh Patel [centre], Douglas Kahindi [third, left] and John Kariuki. Mgandini village is 40km from Mombasa town which has a population of over 3,500.

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Xmas Hamper and Open Boat Competitions

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Graham Pape Memorial Trophy, and prize for 1st placed boat in Open Boat Competition

Lots of other prizes to be won.

Entry forms available from Capt Andys Creek Marina Shop, Kenya Boats at Mtwapa and La Marina Restaurant

The Chui's Bring An Italian Gala To Diani

Leopard Beach Resort and Spa, voted during the World Travel Awards again as Kenya's best resort set once again the pace for others to follow this renowned accolade better on Kenya's

Parc Hotels Italia who operates three hotels in Sicily and five on Lake Garda cooperated with Executive Chef Boniface and Sous Chef Amman Nagi and the Chui Kitchen brigade to stage this very special event with many Italian specialities and dishes to sample from under the watchful eyes of the Parc Hotels Kitchen Brigade in-house guests who took charge to ensure that all was done to Italian perfection.

With the resorts full service facilities unique wine list of over

120 wines to chose from Geoffrey the F&B Manager was all smiles recording records sales as guests not only dined but also wined to dance the night away.

Special Report by Correspondent

For 10 years Madame Helena - affectionately known as "Mama Helena" - Malm Chincerini who is a true friend of Kenya with her

own residence on famous Diani Beach awards and rewards her hardworking staff.

As owner and President of this 4 stars hotel group she selects long service staff and those who delivered outstanding services during the very hectic summer season which ended in October and invites them for a 15 days stay at Diani Beach organized now for many years by Paola Safaris, who operate from the South Coast and is well known in Italy for quality services and arrangements.

This joint venture by Parc Hotel and the Leopard Beach Resort, also serves as a much needed positive PR for destination Kenya coast as mentioned by Adam Sheikh, Minister for Tourism in The Kwale County Government who also held talks with Horst Kunkel Vice President DER Touristik for long haul operation and another friend of Kenya who was also present for this colourful evening.

Both appreciate the continued efforts by Chris Modigell O.G.W. and his able team to portray a positive image in trying times when it is difficult to create a merry atmosphere in poorly



The Grand Finale to a great night was a huge cake presented by the Parc Hotels team to their "boss of all bosses" - President and Owner of Parc Hotels Italia Helena Malm Chincerini next to Chris Modigell who is very pleased to have a sold out and fully booked Horizon Restaurant with this very special event at Leopard Beach. Ann Safari Operations Manager not only shines with her big smile in her traditional dress with her colleague Roberto La Mela GM Hotel Gemano next to her all looking at Chef Aman Nagi (without Chef's hat) who cool and calmly coordinated this joint Kenyan-Italian Gala event.



Adam Sheikh former long serving General Manager of Kileleshwa Kile Resorts and now Minister for Tourism in The County Government of Kwale is seen sampling the way Helena Malm Chincerini makes up in Italy and now in Kenya courtesy of Parc Hotels during the recent Italian Gala Buffet dinner at the packed Leopard Beach Resort and Spa.

occupied hotels as experienced now by many hoteliers which also effects the staff morale.

Chris is very grateful to Madame Helena to have selected the Leopard Beach Resort and Spa for its large variety of bars and restaurants for her 60 Parc Hotels management and staff to relax and enjoy which also includes the Uzuri Spa - voted this year as Africa's leading Spa Resort.



[LEFT] 4 Parc Hotels Italia Musketeers Mariano, Robert, Stefano, Gabriel enjoy their holiday of 15 days at the famous Diani Beach recovering from a busy season back home in Italy. In the back ground their 'Boss' Helena Malm Chincerini taking with Francis Marube, Resident Manager Leopard Beach and Roberto La Mela (in red shirt) General Manager of Parc Hotel Gemano, Italy. [RIGHT] The leopard rocks with Luana and Marco having fun at the Italian Food Festival at Leopard Beach Resort and Spa.



A Major Breakthrough For International Food Festival

With great honor that we have this opportunity to thank all our donors, friends and families for supporting us all through. On the 24th November 2013 we had our annual international food festival at our butterfly pavilion which was a major breakthrough; it was a great all thanks to those who took the initiative of supporting us with organizing. A standing ovation to the staff of hotels, resorts, and various companies and organizations for the huge

support that kept our ball rolling to success.

We've come to the end of the year and we would like to appreciate for all the good things which happened from charity walk to the international food festival.

Though there were minor hiccups and challenges as we lost one of our own, we thank God we were able to continue a day at a time.

We are humbled to have all the support that we did; we hope that you continue with the same spirit to see a child with special needs smile.



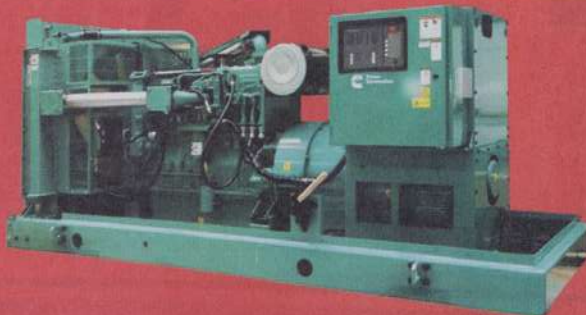
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WARSHIP 'TORONTO' SEIZES BIG HEROIN HAUL DURING COUNTER-PIRACY PATROL



Her Majesty's Canadian Ship HMCS Toronto has seized 154 bags of heroin in the Arabian Sea, weighing more than 180 kilograms [top] while operating under the command of the Pakistan led Combined Task Force (CTF) 150, one of three maritime task forces that make up Combined Maritime Forces (CMF). Members of HMCS Toronto's boarding team [left] gather together the illegal narcotics. HMCS Toronto's helicopter [right] intercepts the suspicious vessel. PHOTOS - LEADING SEAMAN DAN BARD

Kenya Benefit From Emirates Freight Expansion

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Trade volume between Kenya and Pakistan is set to increase as Emirates Airlines said Monday it will expand freight transport after the recent launch of Emirates services to Sialkot, the airline's fifth route in Pakistan.

Emirates SkyCargo now offers a weekly capacity into and out of the region of 10,900 tonnes, which has been key trading bloc with Kenya, supporting the thriving trade between the Indian subcontinent and the rest of the

world. "With the new service to Sialkot, which is a major manufacturing hub in Pakistan, we are creating a new lane that will give Kenyan businesses access to trade opportunities with Pakistan and Indian subcontinent," Khalid Al Hinai, Emirates Cargo Manager for East Africa said in a statement issued in Nairobi on Monday.

Pakistan has become a leading importer of Kenya's goods in Asia region and is now the fourth leading destination of Kenya's goods across the world, only beaten by Uganda, Tanzania and Britain, according to Kenya

National Bureau of Statistics.

Al Hinai said the evolving market structure, improved accessibility, rise in remittances and rising consumer spending due to the expanding population are key factors that continue to shape trade between Kenya and Pakistan and Emirates is keen to continue facilitating this trade owing to our long term commitment to the two countries.

Kenya exported goods worth 2.8 billion U.S. dollars to Pakistan in 2012 with the two countries having a strong trade correlation in that the Asian country is one of the biggest buyers of Kenyan

tea while the bulk of the rice consumed locally is shipped in from Pakistan.

Emirates Sky Cargo operates dedicated freighter aircrafts between Dubai and Nairobi three times a week in addition to the belly hold capacity of the 14 weekly flights out of Nairobi.

Lithuania Hands Over EU Naval Force Vessel Protection Duties To Serbian Forces After Keeping 'World Food Programme' Ships Safe



World Food Programme (WFP) aid ship, MV Caroline Scan.

An EU Naval Force Autonomous Vessel Protection Detachment (AVPD) handover ceremony has been held in Djibouti between Lithuanian and Serbian Forces in Djibouti.

Members of the Lithuanian Forces have spent the past four months embarked on the World Food Programme (WFP) aid ship, MV Caroline Scan, providing protection from pirate attack as the ship sailed close to the Somali coast.

Members of the Serbian Forces will now be embarked in MV Caroline Scan for four months.

Since the European Union Naval Force began providing protection to WFP ships, none have been attacked by pirates and over 730,000 metric tonnes of much-needed food aid has been safely delivered to the Somali people.

The AVPD handover ceremony was attended by Brigadier General Vilmantas Tamosaitis (Lithuanian Forces), Brigadier General Ilija Todorov (Serbian Forces) and WFP representative, Mr Jacques Higgins.

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As Christmas and New Year 2014 approaches, we kindly ask that you remember Coast Hospice in your holiday plans. While preparing for joyous holiday celebrations with your family and friends, it is important to stop and reflect on the joy and blessings in your own life while also being aware that not everyone is so fortunate. While shopping for gifts and gatherings with loved ones, please consider setting aside part of your budget to support the work of Coast Hospice.

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More 'Kenya Airways' Flights For Festive Season Demand

NAIROBI (Xinhua)-- Kenya Airways has increased its frequencies across Africa by 23 per cent in order to cater for huge demand on 11 destinations during the festive season starting in December.

Kenya Airways' Chief Operating Officer Mbuvi Ngunze said the increased destinations will take place in Kenya, Tanzania, Liberia, Botswana, South Sudan, Ghana, Madagascar and the Seychelles.

"We are committed to consistently deliver world class experience, which includes availability of capacity throughout the year. This is the reason we are boosting our frequencies on these routes so that our guests can travel whenever they want to," Ngunze said in a statement issued in Nairobi.

The optimized schedule comes as the airline moves to increase frequencies on existing routes to meet changing and growing demand while opening new routes in Africa.

Capacity optimization is a mechanism geared to ensure an airline meets shifting demand levels within, while keeping operating costs in control.

This happens where factors such as changing economic activities and travel patterns affect demand on certain routes leading to lower cabin yields.

Nunze said the national carrier will up its flights to Kilimanjaro in Tanzania from the current five times to seven times weekly, and to Juba in South Sudan from the current 12 every week, to 19 times.

He said frequencies to Gaborone in Botswana, will go up to five times a week, from the current three times while flights to Antananarivo in Madagascar

will rise from four to times weekly; and to Seychelles four times a week from the current three times.

"The airline will also begin flying a wide body Boeing 767 aircraft to Accra in Ghana either through Freetown four times weekly or through Monrovia three times a week," he said.

Kenya Airways also announced that the frequency of flights to Paris, France has also been increased to six times every week, up from the current five times.

Locally, the airline said it will fly frequently to Malindi, to which it will fly seven times

every week, up from the current six times; and the coastal city of Mombasa where tourists will be flocking to for the annual season, to which it will fly 88 times, which is 11 frequencies more than it does currently.

The airline has embarked on an aggressive network expansion program to cater for the growing passenger traffic and customer needs.

Kenya Airways serves over three million passengers a year and flies to more than 50 destinations worldwide, over 40 of them in Africa. Meanwhile, Kenya Airways said it will start announced the fog schedule for



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flights between its Nairobi and Delhi, India. "Under this schedule, Kenya Airways will fly four times to Delhi - on Monday,

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. On these days, it will depart from Nairobi at 0220 hours local time to arrive in Delhi at 1220

hours local time," Ngunze said. "return flight will leave Delhi at 1405 hours local time to arrive in Nairobi at 1855 hours local time."

'Impressive Results' For Disabled Women Learning With Kenya Girl Guides At The Shanzu Transitional Workshop

The Shanzu Transitional Workshop for Disabled Young Women is a non-profit organization working towards the advancement and well being of persons with disabilities by providing vocational training and education.

The goal of the workshop is to provide relevant skills and education to disabled women in Kenya to build empowering futures, enabling them to be productive, independent women.

The workshop is located in East Africa, north of Mombasaland in Kenya, along the Indian Ocean coast.

Based on 1999 census estimates, out of a population of 28.7 million, approximately 0.7 per cent of people in Kenya have a disability.

Without supportive efforts, girls with disabilities in particular, are often isolated, lack family support, are vulnerable and with few opportunities to work, are

likely to become the poorest of the poor.

Kenyan cultural beliefs and practices often foster a social stigma and isolation of disabled girls.

Disability is thought to be a bad omen or a form of punishment for evils previously committed.

As a result, children and adults with disabilities are hidden from sight and disabled women in particular, have difficulties in finding a partner.

Some families of disabled children place them in institutions where they are subsequently abandoned.

This attitude to disabled children is reinforced in the level of schooling - whilst the overall literacy rate of the country is 75 per cent, for people with disabilities it is only 54 per cent.

Efforts by the government and NGOs to address the special needs of disabled people in Kenya have been limited in scope and effectiveness.

To cope with the hundreds of thousands of disabled people, the government operates only 12 rural rehabilitation centres and one urban industrial rehabilitation centre across the country.

NGOs operate 19 mostly co-educational training centres - three help girls with visual/hearing impairments and two provide help to people with mental disabilities.

Shanzu is the only vocational training centre for physically disabled or handicapped girls in Kenya.

The workshop was established north of Mombasa in 1992

employment or start their own businesses.

Students are taught tailoring, dressmaking, jewellery design and leatherwork.

Students also learn basic

Upon successful completion of the training, students leave with a tailoring qualification and are given a sewing machine to start their own business.

More importantly, the women leave better equipped to handle the struggles of life by being given an opportunity to learn valuable life skills that will help her to support herself and to live a productive, independent life in, her community.

Sponsorship support is vital to the success, continued growth and education of the young women who attend the school.

The workshop relies on the generosity of others to help these young women and to run the school.

Annual financial support of Ksh. 30,000 (approximately £250) sponsors one student for the entire year, paying for her annual school fees and money for food and necessities.

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The girls reside at Shanzu for 2-3 years before they secure themselves either wage-earning

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Ms Julie Neil (left) and Joan Smith (partly hidden) from England serve children from Tumaini children Home with delicious meals during a luncheon they hosted for them at Pa pweza Beach Resort. The Resorts General Manager Richard Kinovi (centre) looks on. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU

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Likoni Nakumatt Complex Gets An Upgrade By The Nova Holdings Limited!

Nova Holdings Limited has developed an exclusive Shopping Mall at its Nakumatt Likoni Complex adjacent to Hotpoint Appliances Limited.

The already extremely popular complex now has a new exclusive addition of high quality shops. The Exclusive Arcade comprises of 38 high

quality shops of 49 sq. Metres each.

The Arcade is fully airconditioned, with backup generator and 24 hour security.

The glass front shops are located on ground and first floor and will provide captured customer base for all businesses operating within the Arcade.



Nova Holdings' Nakumatt Likoni complex is an extremely busy and highly popular shopping zone within Mombasa Island and is popular with a large cross section of the population of Mombasa and South Coast.

The complex currently houses Nakumatt Supermarket, Motor Boutique, medical laboratories, travel agents, jewellers, restaurants and many other businesses.

The new Arcade is ideal for most types of businesses; both start-ups and established.

Imperial Bank which is

already located at the Nakumatt complex will extend its current operations from the Mall. The complex also houses

substantial development going on in the area and the increasing need for secure banking and shopping facilities.

The Nakumatt Likoni complex offers ample secure parking both covered and open to attract shoppers.

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MOMBASA TRAFFIC GETTING WORSE ... AND THERE IS NO HOPE IN SIGHT!

The traffic jams in Mombasa, which get worse by the day, are becoming a serious threat to our activities.

Trips to South Coast are and have always been unpredictable because of the vagaries of the ferry which we have learned to accept.

Now however we find that we have to leave home much earlier for our Sat. bird walks.

Suddenly Nyali Bridge is a queue until well after 3.00 p.m. and if we are going to Nguu Tatu, passing Kiembeni is a nightmare.

Huge lorries, matatus that park and block the road plus 'bodaboda's which have a large parking area on the side of the already crowded road and never a policeman in sight!

Nyali members don't want to come to town as they never know how long it will take them to get home and in fact for their sakes we have now shifted our monthly council meeting to lunchtime.

I know Nairobi traffic eliminated evening meetings of KMS and can only hope the same will not happen here.

On Thurs Oct 24th in co-ordination with the exhibition entitled 'Lest We Forget' which had magnificent informative posters on the history of slavery, funded by UNESCO, there was a special event: the screening at Alliance Francaise of a documentary 'Slave Routes' followed by a presentation by Patrick Abungu 'Slaving along the Kenya Coast' and another by Ruth Lewa of SOLWODI on modern day slavery which we may not always recognise.

One of our senior librarian's Ms Khadijah Shariff invited me to attend the re-launch of the Kenya Library Service Coast Chapter which I did.

I have (with shame) to admit that I have never entered the Mombasa KLS building and hardly knew where it was.

As a retired librarian it was so gratifying to hear all the speeches lauding the 'book' as averse to the Kindle and e-books, I was with people after my own heart.

No doubt Kindles and e-books have their uses but in the vein of birds, hands and bushes I feel 'a book in the hand is worth two on the screen'.

KLS is of course very under funded and if you have any books you no longer need please think of donating them there. I most certainly shall.

Speaking of technology -

Doris Schaule operates (is that the right word?) a Facebook page for FFJ. Many of you might not be aware of that.

The connection is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FFJmombasa> Visit and Enjoy!

Marlene Reid - Chairman

PAST PROGRAMME

Saturday 19th October, Bird Walk - Due to an invasion of the South Quarry, where we had planned to go, by tree poachers during Friday night, we had to detour to the shale quarry at Nguu Tatu.

The water in the wetland was high and so were the reeds so not so easy to see the birds

attended and we thank all the members who came, it was most gratifying to see you all there and thank you for voting in the following Council for the coming year.

As you can see we have two new members on the council; Harendra Patel (a long time member) and Rev. Ben Humphries, the padre of the Mission to Seafarers.

Others elected to office include; Chairman Marlene Reid, Vice Chair T. Hamzali, Treasurer Falima Lobo, Secretary Vibha Shah, and committee members Jitu Hania, E. Khediwalla and Doris Schaule. We sincerely welcome them while at the same

apart from a short sharp shower at Rabai it stayed dry.

We had a tour of the Krapf Museum and the Church before going to the ground where everything was happening.

Two of our members who shall be nameless, became so involved in taking part in the cultural demonstrations, pounding maize, grinding corn, traditional marriage etc. that we thought we would have to leave them behind.

A delicious and very cheap lunch was eaten at the Blessed Restaurant which was a stone's throw away.

The UNESCO representative and his family arrived in the afternoon to join in the merriment and before we headed back to Mombasa FFJ was happy to present two new sets of football outfits to the two teams from Rabai, girls and boys.

By coincidence I see in Coast-week under 'Twelve Years Ago' that the Rabai Festival was being held. Good to see a good tradition continuing, thanks to William and Raphael and Chondo from the Museum for keeping up the good work and helping us with our visit.

Efforts to introduce a cultural tour are in hand 'Footsteps of Dr Krapf'.

This will be a guide to the Mijikenda Community, crafts, traditional and cultural customs, Kaya's, ending up with lunch at Nguni Wildlife Sanctuary.

If you would like to know more about this email is:

mijikendaecotourism@gmail.com

Saturday 2nd November - Heritage Visit for schools from Gazi, South Coast

This time we had four primary schools from the Gazi area on the south coast; Gazi, Kinondo, Magutu and Vyamani.

We usually have two secondary and two primary but in fact we discovered that these primary children asked many more questions when they were

not in competition or feeling intimidated by the older students.

Taibali's tour of the Old Town went well, only problem was dodging the tuktuks.

An added value to the Fort was the Butterfly House which the children loved. Thanks to Aisha for explaining butterfly farming to the children.

Breakfast by Essa and lunch by Queens were both delicious and great value for money.

Hassan Mohamed finished off the day with a tour of the Fort before the tired children were bussed back to Gazi.

These visits are such a delight! Thanks to all the people who made this one so successful.

FUTURE PROGRAMME

Tuesday 10th December in the Fort at 7.15 p.m. Talk by Jim Nyamu - 'Conserving African Elephants Through Walking and Talking'

Jim will be talking on this occasion but about his walking, to publicise the need to conserve our elephants.

Jim embarked on his first walk 'Ivory Belongs to the Elephants Campaign' on Feb. 2011 when he walked 500 kms in 14 days.

He has since done several other walks, one this year in June when the 1st Lady of Kenya, Margaret Kenyatta joined in part of the walk.

His campaigns have given rise to the formation of many groups involving both organisations and individuals.

He has worked with the African Conservation Centre, FAO and KWS as assistant research scientist on projects based on Mt Kenya, Shimba Hills and Arabuko Sokoke Forest. This is just a small portion of his CV which is full of qualifications and honours. He will have a great deal to tell us.

We shall be giving him a donation of shs 10,000 to help with his next walk which is planned for Feb. 2014.

Newsletter Notes From The Friends Of Fort Jesus

however we did have a fairly impressive list of 37 species.

Special was a female Black Cuckoo Shrike (we always see more females than males for some reason) Spurring Plovers.

A lovely flock of 14 Open-billed Storks.

These breed on the Tana River in thousands but we usually see only one or two. Not many migrant waders, a small group of Common Greenshank and a couple of Common Sandpipers; a splendid male Namaqua

Dove and flying overhead and hard to see a juvenile African Harrier Hawk.

Plenty of weavers; Village, Golden Palm and Grosbeak and after a long time we saw a pair of Scarlet Chested Sunbirds, a species we used to see regularly but which now seems scarce.

Tuesday 22nd October - AGM and Film (Pt 1 of the 'Bee Trilogy')

The AGM was very well

time recognising two members who stepped down; Kalim Hassanali and Jamila Rajabali.

We thank them for all the work that they did and look forward to maintaining a close friendship with them as members of FFJ, which they have been for many years.

After the close of the business everybody enjoyed the delicious bittings made in Essa Khediwalla's kitchen.

To round off the evening we watched Part 1 of the 'Bee Trilogy', another excellent film from African Environmental Film Foundation. Part 2 and 3 will be on our Dec. programme.

Saturday 26th October - Rabai.

A trip to celebrate the New Year of the Warabai, at Rabai.

A real fun day; full of dancing, singing, cultural displays, craft stalls, lots of laughing etc.

It was raining cats and dogs as we left Mombasa on the bus but

Coast Power Outages: Whats Up KPL?

The frequency and length of the current power outages are becoming more and more ominous to say the least.

There must be alarm bells ringing in various corridors of the industry and tourism sector, especially with the peak season round the corner.

What is disheartening is the staid silence maintained by KPL all through these outages.

I have lived in the town for eons and cannot remember going to bed without power one single night, yet in the last three months it has happened, not once but twice.

Not a day passes without at least one outage and that is putting it mildly.

Just to clarify, these blackouts are not inclusive of the planned outages for maintenance, but add-ons as bonus.

Talking out planned outages,

does anyone put their thinking caps on while planning these?

What is the sense of shutting down power in predominantly residential areas on Sundays and business areas on weekdays as it would inconvenience maximum number of subscribers either ways.

I remember in the days of yore, we used to plan our Sundays after checking the tides, now we plan our Sundays after checking the weekly power

outages schedules.

We even had an outage on the Hindu new-year day, a really insensitive gesture by the KPL to the faith.

Is there a possibility that KPL could at least release a statement as to exactly what is going on and when they expect to fix this issue?

These outages are causing major problems, not to mention huge losses not only to business community but to private individuals too.

Its time the company threw some "light" on this issue and "illuminate" us on the progress (or lack of it) on what remedial measures being taken to rectify the issue.

It cannot be lack of funds because over half the town in on pre-paid meters, so in effect paying before delivery, and it cannot be lack of spares because this has been going on for over three months, which is time enough to have imported the spares even if the mode of carriage was Snail Lines Shipping Co.

On a lighter note, the lack of power in the evenings leave folks with not much to do, thus the maternity wards in the Mombasa hospitals should be in business in the coming months.

After all one must keep oneself occupied and entertained.

Paresh Morjaria, Mombasa. pmailnew@gmail.com

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Moipei Quartet Concert Held At Vipingo Ridge As Kenya Turns Fifty

The Moipei Quartet will Perform at a concert on Thursday the 12th December (Public Holiday) at Vipingo Ridge to celebrate Jubilee Day the 50th Anniversary of Kenya's Independence.

The Moipei Quartet, Mary, Magdalene, Marta (Moipei) and Seraphine are well known for their exceptional musical performances throughout Africa and Internationally.

The Moipei Quartet have been performing for over a decade and more recently performed the hearts of the Kenya people while performing at the inauguration of The President Uhuru Kenyatta.

International performances in Africa, Uganda, Tanzania, South Korea, Canada and Venezuela defines the popularity of this family quartet who both sing and play an extraordinary variation of popular, folk and classical music.

The Moipei Quartet accolades span both Music and Community; in June 2006 they were appointed as the first ever UNICEF Child Ambassadors in Kenya which was followed in 2007 when they were awarded Head of State Commendation by the President His Excellency Mwai Kibaki for outstanding contribution to the Music Industry and the Nation.

In 2011, The Moipei Quartet album "In the land of the Lion", was nominated and won the prestigious SAC Crown Gospel Music Award in Durban South Africa. It was rated the 'Best of Africa'.

More recently the Moipei Quartet enjoyed performing in Edita Camm's full scale opera "Hansel

and Gretel" taking up the roles of the fairy, the sandman and the angels, as well as the children's part. To top off these wonderful performances the Moipei Quartet have been invited to represent Kenya in the Musical Arts for a cultural exchange tour of the United States of America in 2014 and The Vipingo Ridge Concert will help them financially on their way to USA.

The concert program will consist of a very popular musical program to name but a few, The Prayer by David Foster, Because We Believe by David Foster, Time of our Lives by IL DIVO, I Believe in You by IL DIVO, Someone like you by Adele, By My Side - Irish Lullaby, My Land is Kenya by Roger Whittaker, Country Roads by John Denver, O Holy Night by Adolph Adam, Three Minute Messiah by Peter Gritton, Safari Ya Bamba - Giriama Song arr and The Stars - Moipei Quartet Original Song.

The Concert will be performed on The Vipingo Ridge Club House Lawns.

Lunch is included in the concert price and is served from 12.30PM to 2.30PM. The Concert will commence after lunch from 3.00PM to 5.00PM. The Concert will finish in time to ensure that night time driving will not be necessary.

We advise that bookings are made early due to the limited number of available tickets.

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Special Report by Correspondent



Standing on the top ramp are the overall winners: Adil Mirza, Sohanjeet Puae, Inderjeet Puae and Mubashar Khan of Team Koroga. Tabler Riteet Jetha and Chairman of RTM3 Keval Devani are joined by future Team Koroga racers.

RTM3's Corporate Go-Karting Endurance 2013

The Corporate Go Karting Endurance Challenge hosted by Round Table Mombasa No. 3 took place at The Mombasa Go Kart on the 9th of November 2013.

This annual charity event attracted lots of participants,

families and friends and helped raise almost KShs 500,000/= which will all go towards both existing and new projects.

The event would not have been a success without all the well wishers who supported by donating towards teams, t-shirts and banners, cash

pledges and raffle prizes.

The winners were: Group I - Team Kahama, Group II - Team Modern Coast, Group III - Team Koroga.

The 2014 event promises to be even bigger and better and hopes to raise a lot more for the less fortunate in our community.



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ENGLISH POINT MARINA TO REPOSITION E.A COASTLINE AS AN INVESTMENT HUB - KCB Group CEO Joshua Oigara and English Point Marina Director Alnoor Kanji go through the contemporary development site plan set to reposition the East African coastline.



Makueni county representatives seen [from left] Jackson Ngovi, Mutinda Mwangangi and Keli Musyoka pursue documents during the Finance Bill Workshop held at the Travellers Beach Hotel and club. Over 30 county representatives attended. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



Air Uganda 6th Anniversary

Seen [from left] Aziz Rattansey Head of Risk and Control, Eric Muthee Sales Manager-Mombasa both of Air Uganda, Sabiha Kadernani of Vogue travel, Peggy Juma of Fourways Travel Services and Ahdalia Ahmed of Mantra Travel, Lydia Nasiali Reservation Supervisor Air Uganda and Allan Gacheru Air Uganda Airport Agent pose for a picture with their top agents of 2013 during the Air Uganda 6th Anniversary cocktail in Mombasa.



Seen [from left] are Senator Honourable Hassan Omar Sarai, Assistant High Commissioner of India, H.E. Ramesh Kumar and The Governor of Mombasa County, His Excellency Hassan Ali Joho at a function in which His Divine Holiness Acharaya Shree Purushottam Priyadasji Swami Maharaj, leaders of various Faiths and communities and general public participated on November 30th, 2013.



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Kenya - Pakistan Trade Boost as Emirates Expands Service

Between Kenya and Pakistan has received a charter Emirates cargo, the freight service of Emirates has expanded its operations in the Indian subcontinent following the launch of Emirates to Sialkot, the fifth route in the region.

Following the thriving trade between the Indian subcontinent and the rest of the world, SkyCargo now offers capacity into and out of the region of 10,900 tonnes, which has been key trading bloc for Kenya.

The new service to Sialkot, which is a major manufacturing hub in Pakistan, is creating a new lane that will give Kenyan businesses access to trade opportunities in Pakistan and Indian subcontinent," Khalid Al Hinai, Emirates Cargo Manager for East Africa, said.

Kenya has become a leading exporter of Kenya's goods in the region and is now the fourth largest destination of Kenya's exports across the world, only behind Uganda, Tanzania and India, according to Kenya's Bureau of Statistics 2013 bilateral trade figures.

Overall, Kenya exported worth US\$2.8 billion to Pakistan in 2012 with the two countries having a strong trade

correlation in that the Asian country is one of the biggest buyers of Kenyan tea while the bulk of the rice consumed locally is shipped in from Pakistan.

"The evolving market structure, improved accessibility, rise in remittances and rising consumer spending due to the expanding population are key factors that continue to shape trade between Kenya and Pakistan and Emirates is keen to continue facilitating this trade owing to our long term commitment to the two countries," added Al Hinai.

Emirates Sky Cargo operates dedicated freighter aircraft's between Dubai and Nairobi three times a week in addition to the belly hold capacity of the 14 weekly flights out of Nairobi.

The Dubai-Sialkot service is operated four times a week by an Airbus A330-200, providing a total weekly cargo capacity of up to 68 tonnes per direction.

With the addition of Sialkot, Emirates will operate 63 flights a week between Dubai and Pakistan offering 1,400 tonnes of cargo to Pakistan.

Emirates SkyCargo operates 12 freighters (two Boeing 747-400 ERFs and 10 777Fs).

Scheduled freighter services now operate to 43 destinations around the world, including Nairobi.

EK 719 departs Dubai International Airport every day at 1045hrs and arrives at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) at 1445hrs.

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Kenya Wildlife Service Fitting Elephants With Radio Collars

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) and the School for Field Studies, East Africa (SFS) have started fitting tracking collars on four elephants within the Amboseli ecosystem in Kajiado County.

The fitting of collars, will be conducted by a team of scientists, researchers and veterinarians from the partnering organisations.

In this second exercise in year 2013, three pre-selected females and one male will be fitted with the collars.

In February 2013, six elephants – four males and two females – were collared at Olgulului, Mbirikani, Selengei and Kuku group ranches bringing to 66 tracking collars on elephant in the country.

The collars, which transmit a satellite and radio signal, will help KWS map out the elephants' migratory and dispersal routes - critical areas utilized by the elephants, and identify how expansively the elephants travel in search of water and food.

KWS, IFAW, and SFS have been tracking elephant populations around the Amboseli ecosystem to determine their needs for space and resources, and ultimately help mitigate human-elephant conflict.

Over the years, an increasing human population and land use changes have meant that elephants have less and less space to use.

The exercise aims at effectively equipping KWS to design intervention measures for human-elephant conflict mitigation as well as mount security

operations. "Monitoring elephant movements in the Amboseli ecosystem is a fundamental prescription of Kenya's national elephant conservation and management strategy and this scientific study will go a long way in generating accurate, almost real time and up to date information that is critical for managing and conserving elephants on one hand and enhancing local people's livelihoods on the other," said Dr. Charles Musyoki, the Head of Species Research Programs at KWS.

It is expected that the study result will help make a case for the connection of the elephant's favoured habitats by securing critical corridors and securing the areas that are essential for sustaining Amboseli's rich wildlife heritage.

According to Steve Njumbi,



Six elephants – four males and two females – were collared at Olgulului, Mbirikani, Selengei and Kuku group ranches.

Head of Programs - IFAW, East Africa, the satellite collars will save the lives of both elephants and human populations in the

long run. "Using science we can understand where and how the elephants in this area move about, and we can use this

information to help us prioritize human-elephant conflict interventions, as well as save the migratory routes that elephants in this area have been using for millennia.

"Seen in human terms, the information we gather will give us an elephant's eye view of optimum lifestyle standards for these giant creatures," he said.

Prof. Moses Okello, Senior Director of the SFS Center for Wildlife Management Studies in Kenya and Tanzania says that elephants need space and resources in order to be free, viable and to fulfill the flagship role they play in East Africa.

The joint study is part of IFAW's Amboseli Project, which includes enhancing KWS' law enforcement capabilities, leasing critical corridors and dispersal areas in community land, creating conservation awareness and

local capacity for ecotourism ventures, and mitigating human-elephant conflict.

The study is also a component of the SFS Center for Wildlife Management Studies Five Year Research Plan which examines how land use and resource availability in the Amboseli ecosystem can be managed to foster the well-being of local communities as well as safeguarding biodiversity conservation.

A recent dry season joint Kenya and Tanzania census in October 2013 for elephants and other large mammals in Amboseli ecosystem estimated a total of 1193 elephants compared to a similar dry season in October 2010 count of 1065.

It is estimated that most of these elephants spend 80 per cent of their time outside Amboseli National Park.

VISIT TO THE ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE

They stomped in and gripped our hearts... as we watched the baby elephants feed, play and cool themselves off, we listened to the announcer tell the sad reality of their lives.

On Thursday November 21st, the Grade 2's embarked on a field trip to David/ Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the facility, the Sheldrick Orphanage - a focal point for elephant conservation - is located in Langata and was founded by Daphne Sheldrick, the widow of one of Kenya's best known Game Wardens, David Sheldrick.

Students watched in awe as 26 elephants ranging from two months to f years old, were fed and looked after by the gentle, nurturing staff.

As we watched the baby elephants interact with each other, people and their environment, the announcer (a staff of 14 years) explained the current "human-wildlife conflict" which had caused these elephants to become orphans. Poaching was listed as the main

cause for the demise of many of the parents of the baby elephants.

The babies - each called by their own name - are rescued and can be found with missing or injured limbs, severe wounds caused by attacks from other animals, injury by a vehicle or skin lesions, are treated and then looked after until they are five years old, at which point they are released into Tsavo National Park.

"Hey that baby elephant has the same name as me!"

"That one is really naughty"

"How can you tell a girl elephant from a boy elephant?"

"Why are they getting fed two bottles of milk?"

"Awww, they're leaving"

Above are just a few of the sentiments made by our students during the field trip.

For more information on the Sheldrick Center or information on how to adopt a baby elephant, visit the following website: <http://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/>
Aga Khan Academy Nairobi teacher Ms Farah Kaba.

Why We Need to Stop Poaching and Killing!

Written by: Rehaan Devji, Saara Nanji, Ethan Ombongi and Mwaura Wainaina of Grade 2 class at Aga Khan Academy Nairobi.

Stop killing. Stop poaching because it means you are killing yourself because humans and animals interact with each other.

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2	8	5	9	1	3	6	4	7
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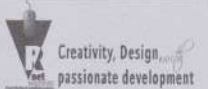
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Basharahil Defeat Apple In Jepee Vision 7-A-Side

The Jepee Vision's 7-A-Side Soccer Challenge took place on Sunday, 1st December 2013, at the

Burhani Sports Club, Mombasa.

Twenty-one teams participated on the day from various companies and communities in

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On the following hand Declarer will have to consider all possible opening lead from West to decide whether the slam can be made on best play and defence.

DEALER: SOUTH NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
TWO SPADES	PASS	THREE HEARTS	PASS
FOUR SPADES	PASS	SIX SPADES	PASS
PASS	PASS		

Declarer has Six Trump tricks (All but the Ace), a Heart and Two tricks in each minor - Total 11.

If West leads a Heart, as he did at the table.

Then Declarer can easily establish a 12th trick with Dummy's Hearts.

He plays Dummy's Ten, ruffs out East's King, forces out the Ace of Trumps and is able to discard his Club losers on Dummy's Hearts.

On a minor suit lead Declarer can cash the top

NORTH				
♠	7			
♥	A	Q	J	10 4
♦	A	8	7	5 3
♣	9	8		

WEST				
♠	A	4		
♥	8	7	6	5 3
♦	Q	9	4	2
♣	10	3		

EAST				
♠	10	6	2	
♥	K	9	2	
♦	10	6		
♣	Q	J	7	6 3

Clubs ruff one Club with Dummy's Seven of Trumps and discard the other on the Ace of Hearts and contract is made.

But a Trump lead by West prevents the Club ruff in Dummy.

Say West cashes the Ace of Trumps and switches to the Ten of Clubs, Declarer wins the King, runs all his Trumps, cashes the King of Diamonds, and crosses to Dummy's Ace.

East will have been squeezed on this trick, forced either to come down to a singleton King of Hearts (in which case Dummy's Ace will fall and the Queen will score) or to discard down to a Singleton Club.

In that case Declarer cashes the Dummy's Ace of Hearts, lead to his Ace of Clubs and tables the Four of Clubs - a winner.

Jamuhuri Womens 50 Tourney Gets A Boost

The National Jamuhuri Women 50 years Jubilee Tournament got a shot in the arm after Spedag Interfreight pledged to support the event to the tune of Sh250,000.

Asha Pili and Lilian Nandudu who are women representatives for the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) South Coast branch and Mombasa sub-branch respectively confirmed that the company's support will be towards the awards.

The awards include Sh50,000 cash awards for the champions, Sh30,000 for the runner-up and Sh20,000 for second runners up.

Other awards pledged include trophies, sets of jerseys, players' medals, footballs and certificates for the top three teams.

On behalf of the federation, Asha and Lilian thanked the company for the generous contribution.

This is the second time Spedag has come out to support the event.

In the year 2012 the company provided similar support to the event.

This year's edition of the tournament is scheduled to kick off from December 9 to 13, 2013.

Ministry of Youths and Sports (Moyas) of Nairobi are the defending champions.

Meanwhile, Mathare Youth Sports Association (MYSA) is a community development organi-



Asha Pili ramadhan [left] and Lilian Nandudu.

sation that uses sports to engender broad socio-economic development, while also effecting positive social change.

Founded in 1987 in the Mathare area of Nairobi, home to some of Africa's largest and poorest slums, MYSA pioneered the linking of sports with social improvement and community development activities such as slum garbage cleanups, environmental improvement and HIV/AIDS prevention.

Twenty years on, it is now the largest self-help youth sports and community service organisation in Africa and is recognized as an example of excellence within the sport and development world.

Today, the organisation continues to use sports activities,

particularly football, as an innovative and effective way to get youth involved in helping themselves and their communities.

In addition, over the years the organisation has expanded its activities to include other sports; arts and culture, health education, photography, a youth offender repatriation programme and even community libraries.

There are 16 active MYSA zones throughout the Mathare Valley and neighbouring slums, and the organisation has also grown to include projects in the Kakuma refugee camp in northwest Kenya as well as in Botswana, Tanzania, Sudan and Uganda.

In total, the organisation has directly impacted over 200,000 young people.



MANDHARINI RESORT GOLF DAY

Aameen Dhanji (2nd left), Overall Winner during Mandharini Resort Golf Day at NGCC, receives a prize from Ashton Towler, Mandharini Resort Director. Looking on is NGCC Captain Abbas Sheikh (left) and Joyce Lanxe (right). PHOTO BY: GILBERT ONCHOKE

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Gregory Koech [2nd right], Overall Winner during Group of 16 Chairman's Trophy 2013 Golf Day at Mombasa Golf Club, receiving a trophy [from left] Amos Ngonjo, MGC Chairman Simon Maina and MGC Captain Silvester Odhiambo.

Gregory Koech 'Best Scorer' Of Group Of 16 Chairman's Trophy

An action packed golfing weekend began on Friday 29th November 2013, with competitions staged at both Mombasa Golf Club and Nyali Golf and Country Club, the "Group of 16 Chairman's Trophy Golf Day" at Mombasa and "Access Kenya Group Golf Day" at Nyali.

A total of 125 golfers were able to skip work and turn up to play golf on a working day, 50 at the Front Club and 75 at Nyali.

The best score of the day undoubtedly was 41 stableford points picked up by Gregory Koech, the Overall Winner of the Group of 16 Chairman's Trophy at the Front Club.

Gregory put together a three over par 39 for the first nine which included two birdies, on the par four 4th and par five 8th, each of which were worth 4 points.

Pars on the 1st, 2nd and 9th yielded 3 points each while par on the 7th was good for 2 points. A bogey on the 3rd and double on the 5th depleted a point each but even more costly was the blanked 6th.

The 4 surplus points through the two birdies took care of these deficits and the three extra points earned through pars on the three stroking holes left him with 21 points in the first nine.

More birdies came along on the second nine, both two club birdies and so worth 3 points each and to boot, several balls as well.

Pars on the 11th, 14th, 17th and 18th were also worth 3 points each but these gains were offset by the blanked 10th and 13th, leaving him with 20 points, grand total of 41 and the top place in the field.

Two points behind Gregory was Jimmy Kingiro who took the men's winner prize.

Jimmy started off with a birdie on the 1st, picking up 3 points and added four surplus points through pars on the stroking 4th, 6th, 8th and 9th.

However, two blanks, the 5th and the 7th depleted from the surplus, leaving him with 19 points on the 1st nine.

A more evenly balanced round on the 2nd nine yielded 20 points, nine collected through pars on the stroking holes 11th, 15th and 17th and losing one to a bogey on the 12th, the rest all regulation 2 points.

Jimmy was followed by George Ndungu on 38 and Johnstone Wamunyua on 37 for the second and third prize respectively.

Another good score, 36 points was recorded by the Guest winner Amos Njonjo.

As is quite normal for the Front Club, ladies were not able to play to their handicap.

The winner was Joyce Lanxe who made 32 points, followed by Florence Karimi in the second place on 29.

Florence also took the ladies longest drive while the longest drive for men was claimed by the overall winner Gregory.

Nearest to the pin on the 3rd for men went to Joseph Waigwa who was 15' 6" and for the ladies, at nearly double the distance of 32' 1" to J Salimo.

There were prizes for each nine as well, claimed by two Peters, Kimanga on 22 points for the 1st and Mwangi on 20 for the 2nd.

Across the sea at Nyali the best player of the day for the Access Kenya Group Day was Joseph Oluoch with 39 points to take the Overall prize.

Joseph made his regulation 18 points in the 1st nine, with a birdie on the 8th and par on the 4th yielding 3 points each to make up for the bogeys on both par fives, the 1st and the 5th.

This was followed by a much improved second nine, in terms of more pars yielding 3 points, starting with the 10th, followed by the 12th, 13th, 14th and 16th.

The surplus of 5 points generated by these holes was depleted by the blanked 15th but still left him with 21 points and the grand total of 39 points.

A neat line up of scoring followed for the remaining main prizes on offer. Two Juniors, Aliasghar Khaku and Emmanuel Lumatete were tied on 38 for the Men's Winner prize, Aliasghar taking it by counting out Emmanuel with a clear advantage on his breakdown of 16 in the 1st nine and a much improved 22 points on the back nine.

Aliasghar's 22 came off two

holes with 4 points each, with pars on the double stroking 12th and 13th and two more holes, the 15th and the 17th adding 6 points through pars, taking care of one lost point each on the 10th and 14th through double bogeys.

Emmanuel too had a slow start with 17 points on the front nine and an improved back nine with 21 points which included a haul of 5 points on just one hole, with an amazing eagle on par four 12th!

He also picked up six points with successive birdies on the 14th and the 15th, while pars on the 10th, 11th and 17th produced 2 points each but a bogey on the 13th cost him a point and the blanked 18th further depleted the gain made earlier, ending with 21 points.

With prizes being limited to just CONCLUDED PAGE TWENTYTHREE

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