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Investment Bank chairman Jimnah Mbaru. "We are providing the investors with the means to participate in the growth of companies. "Our mission is to build a two-way street between companies and investors that benefit both parties". He noted that for more than 50 years Dyer And Blair has helped companies access the capital they need to grow and prosper. As a founding member of the Nairobi and Ugandan stock exchanges the company was

well versed in the ins and outs of East Africa's capital markets. Mr. Mbaru made the remarks during the official opening of the Mombasa branch Dyer And Blair Investment Bank at Moi Avenue in Mombasa. "Dyer And Blair has survived for over 50 years because we place our clients interests above our own". He added that by facilitating stock ownership, the company is assisting clients to invest in the future and participate in the growth of many of Kenya's top

companies. "Stock exchange is not the same as a savings account and its not tangible investment like buying cows or real estates but the capital markets do tend to out-perform these other investments over time", he said.

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PLEASE NOTE - COASTWEEK NEW TELEPHONE NO'S: MOMBASA 2230125 AND MOMBASA 2230130

The Coast Chapter of Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) institution held a thematic Quiz Afternoon on 16th of August 2007 at Mombasa Serena Hotel to fight a common enemy, HIV/AIDS under the auspices of Network Facilitation Team (NFT), Coast.

The Quiz, (the first one of its kind) was largely based on HIV/AIDS competence and dwell on transmission, prevention, care and support of PLWA, treatment and KAP (knowledge, attitude and practice) behavior.

## WHO IS THE SMARTER ONE NOW ? A.K.D.N. COAST CHAPTER HOST AN HIV/ A.I.D.S. COMPETENCE QUIZ

AIDS competence and dwell on transmission, prevention, care and support of PLWA, treatment and KAP (knowledge, attitude and practice) behavior.

It involved both peers and peer educators.

The participants were drawn from AKDN Coast Institutions i.e. Kamyn Industries, Nation Media Group, Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa, Community Health Department (CHD), EMACK, and Mombasa Serena Beach Hotel.

The panelists came from APHIA (Aids, Population, Health Integrated Assistance) II, Coast. The crossfire session was both competitive and rich with fun.

Great lessons were shared and the participants agreed to make it an annual event owing to its significance in fighting the pandemic.

Assorted prizes were on offer including two dinners for two for winners from both "peers" and "peer educators" categories at the tranquil Mombasa Serena Beach Hotel.

Aga Khan Hospital beat the host, Serenas by a hair-thin

margin to emerge the overall winners and scooped the AKDN HIV/AIDS Awareness Trophy.

Mr. Charles Muia, the General Manager, Mombasa Serena Beach Hotel graced the occasion and awarded the smarter ones with their hard-won rewards.

He commended the forum as a

milestone and paid special tributes to the participating institutions and more so the organizing committee which included Miriam Gitonga (Serena), James Ng'ongo' of (Aga Khan Hospital), Wicliiff Onyango (EMACK) together with APHIA II.

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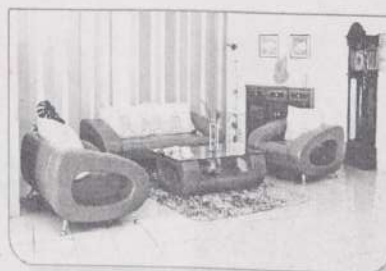


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## 'International Food Festival' Proved To Be Truly Delicious, Fabulous And Fun Filled Day

The Annual International Food Festival organised by the Central Palsy Foundation Centre which took place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at the Thorn Tree Ranch Kikambala was a successful event which helped the centre raise approximately Ksh.1,823,652/-

The support

was overwhelming with well wishers from the Kuthmin family, Dr Aboo, Shakeel and Nanaq, Anjana's exceptional, Choda family, the African Safari Club organisation, Royal Court, Whitesands, Mr. Abdulwahab for Swahili dishes, Travellers Beach Hotel, Il Covo, Severin Sea Lodge, Voyager Beach and Khadija and Zainab.

Present on that day were over 500 participants, who enjoyed the cuisine ranging from nyama choma, barbeque, Indian vegetarian and non vegetarian varieties, Italian pasta, Chinese platter, tawa clothes and Swahili dishes.

Toppings of the day were desserts donated by Shabnab Nayer, Dilawer's, Mrs. Khan, Sheraz Damji, Mombasa Club, Zibun Ismailjee, Hassan Mithaiwalla, Jaydev Confectioners, Golden Rust, Blue Room, Fayaz, Tamarind Restaurant, Ooh Ice Cream, Bio Food Products and Azam Ice Cream.

There were also stalls from Wines Of The World, Kenya Breweries, Pearly Water, Aquanist, Alpine Coolers and Coastal Bottlers who made sure no one went away thirsty.

There was a pre-vocational stall, which had items made by the Centre's children.

There were games such as, Knock Them Down, Splish Splash, Bouncing Castle, Horse Riding and Abu's Magic Show that were enjoyed by all.

Among other donors who donated in cash we had the prominent donors:

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Master of ceremony, Mr. Mohamed Hersy, the General Manager of Whitesands Hotel did a wonderful job by keeping the day running with his amusing commentary which was a great contribution to make this event a success.

He began the ceremony by giving a brief history of the Centre.

Popular tunes played by the 'Safari Sounds', live band were just superb.

At the end of the day, our well wishers did not go home empty handed.

They won fabulous prizes of which the main prizes included cruise for two, by Royal Star, safari for two to Kimana, by African Safari Club, flight for two to Mara, by Mombasa Air Safaris, and many more stays at hotels sponsored by Leisure Lodge, Shimoni Reef, Sagala Lodge, Voyager Beach Resort, Bahari Beach, Patersons Camp, Voi Wildlife Lodge and Flamingo Hill Camp.

Chairman, Dr. Zahoor Kashmiri addressed the invited guests. Mrs. Anjana Jetha, one of the trustees gave a vote of thanks to all the well wishers and not forgetting the publicity through media which advertised the event.

Guests were allowed to enjoy the ambience and left at their own accord.

### Special Report by Correspondent

## Steven Ogwapi Inducted President Of Rotary Club Of Bahari Mombasa



District Governor of Rotary District 9200, Rotarian Chris Mutalya [left] helps in inducting Rotarian Steven Ogwapi [right] as the President of Rotary Club of Bahari, Mombasa for the year 2007-08 at a colourful ceremony held at Travellers Beach Hotel attended by Rotarians and their spouses, Rotaractors, Innerwheelers, Interactors and Guests. District Governor Chris Mutalya also inducted a new member Abbas Khimji on the occasion. Looking on [centre] is the outgoing President, Rotarian Nelson Mburugu.

## TAMARIND IN MARINE CLEAN UP

Members of Tamarind Hotels and Restaurant Group joined hundreds of Mombasa residents in the annual Marine environmental clean up exercise in preparation for the World Marine Day to be marked on September 28.

More than ten tons of garbage were collected from the sea and shore with plastic bags and items forming the largest percentage.

Alongside Tamarind was Soroptimist International, Kenya Water Sports Trust, who partnered with Kenya Rowing and Canoe Association to oversee the clean up.

President of Soroptimist International Mombasa Ms. Janet Katsiya noted:

"Kenya coastal community is obliged to protect marine environment for promotion of sports tourism.

"As users of the magnificent Tudor Creek through our Sporting activities of Rowing and Canoeing, we are indebted to protect this unique marine environment for the benefit of all Kenyans and our esteemed visitors", she said.

The sections cleaned were Tudor Creek at Tudor Water Sports Beach, Tamarind Mombasa, and Fort Jesus in Mombasa.

## LIFE IS JUST A LAUGH



"You must be my husband's secretary - recognise your lipstick from his shirts."

## North Coast Beach Clean Up Exercise

United Nations World Tourism Day is set for 27th September 2007.

Under the guardianship of the Regional Tourist Officer, North Coast, Mombasa and Coast has planned a weeklong series of events to celebrate the day with voluntary 'Beach Clean Up' being one of the events.

The Beach Clean Up will take place in Jomo Kenyatta Beach on 24th September 2007 from 8.00a.m.

The Beach Clean Up will underscore to all and sundry the importance of beaches in marketing of Coast as a favourite tourism destination and the impact of the oceans to sustain marine life and as source of food and other benefits to mankind.

For logistics and proper organization of the event, we request you kindly to confirm your participation on 0733 532185 or email etk\_ke@hotmail.com Attn Caroline Nkirete, Ag. Executive Officer, Environment Trust of Kenya or visit our offices at Coast Car Park, Behind NSSF Building.

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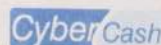
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# Unlucky Aditya Has To Put Up With A Ghost In His Life

RAM GOPAL Varma fluctuates between making action and horror films and seems more apt at the latter.

Opening at the **NYALI CINEMAX** this week is one such Varma presentation and is titled **Darling**.

Starring Fardeen Khan, Esha Deol, Isha Kopikar (playing a typical saree-clad Indian house wife, unlike her usual sexy and sultry image), *Darling* is based around these three main characters.

Aditya Soman has everything going for him.

A good job, great wife and beautiful children.

He also has Gita, his hot and bewitching girlfriend who also just happens to be a colleague at work.

Aditya manages to keep both mistress and wife very happy with false promises and hopes. But all good things must come to an end and so it is when Gita announces that she is pregnant and Aditya should as per his

promise leave his wife and marry her.

Of course, Aditya has and never had any intention of doing that.

When he comes clean to Gita an argument ensues which gets violent and Gita is killed accidentally.

A shaken Aditya decides to dispose of the body and pretend

nothing has happened, returning to his wife Ashvini and carrying on with his life.

What he had not counted on was that hell hath no fury as a woman scorned - even if that woman is dead and buried.

Gita returns as a ghost, which only Aditya can see and thus begins his daily torture and torment.

She will do everything to make him live the hell that she is going through in death and as Aditya begins to behave strangely, his wife Ashvini thinks it is just too much stress from work.

Not able to tell anyone of his predicament makes it even worse for Aditya and he has to put up with this ghost in his life until he reaches breaking point.

The second new film at the **NYALI CINEMAX** is an out-and-out comedy (what else can you expect with Robin Williams?), **License to Wed**.

Ben Murphy (John Krasinski) and Sadie Jones (Mandy Moore) are very much in love.

Having gone through the usual friendship, courtship, romance and candles, they want to get married in a proper and traditional church wedding.

course and test that has been set by Reverend Frank.

What they soon realise is that this particular 'course' will test their privacy, patience, will and limit to no end, the final verdict being to prove that they really love each other.

Sanjay Dutt, Arshad Warsi, Javed Jaffrey, Ritish Deshmukh and Aftab Shivdasani are still causing **Dhamaal** at the **CINEMAX** for another week.

For one show each, you can still see **The Simpsons Movie** (Saturday), **Heyy Babyy** (Sunday), **Ratatouille** (Sunday), **Hairspray** (Tuesday) and **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix** (Saturday).

This week is also Catch Up Movie time:

Starting with **Ghost Rider** (Nicholas Cage and Eva Mendes) and **Shaka Laka Boom Boom** (Bobby Deol, Upen Patel, Kangana Ranaut and Celina Jaitley) on Friday (today).

**Shrek 3** and **Traffic Signal** with Kunal Khemu and Konkona Sen Sharma on Saturday.

**Mr. Bean's Holiday** with Rowan Atkinson and **Cash** (Ajay Devgan, Ritish Deshmukh, Zayed Khan and Esha Deol) on Sunday.

**Blood Diamond** (Leonardo Di Caprio, Djimon Hounsou) and **Namaste London** (Akshay Kumar and Katrina Kaif) on Monday.

**Night at the Museum** (Ben Stiller, Robin Williams) and **Vivah** (Shahid Kapur and Amrita Rao) on Tuesday.

**Next** (Nicholas Cage and Julianne Moore) and Farhan Akhtar's **Don** (Shah Rukh Khan and Priyanka Chopra) on Wednesday.

**Dreamgirls** (Eddie Murphy, Beyonce Knowles, Jamie Foxx) and **Baabul** (Amitabh Bachchan, Rani Mukherjee, Salman Khan and John Abraham) on Thursday.

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<b>GHOST RIDER U/16</b> 6.45pm	<b>SHREK 3</b> 2pm
<b>SHAKA LAKA BOOM BOOM</b> 9.30pm	<b>TRAFFIC SIGNAL</b> 6.30pm
<b>SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>MR BEAN'S HOLIDAY</b> 2pm	<b>BLOOD DIAMOND U/16</b> 6.30pm
<b>CASH</b> ENGLISH SUBTITLED 9.30pm	<b>NAMASTE LONDON</b> 9.30pm
<b>TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM G/E</b> 6.45pm	<b>NEXT U/16</b> 6.45pm
<b>VIVAH</b> ENGLISH SUBTITLED 9.30pm	<b>DON</b> ENGLISH SUBTITLED 9.30pm
<b>THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>DREAM GIRLS U/16</b> 6.45pm	<b>BAABUL</b> ENGLISH SUBTITLED 9.30pm

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## STAR GEN KIL

**Virgo** (Aug 22 - Sept 22) good, low-key as you try to settle down. You'll have to be a little regular in life, but sticking to movie direction, now.

**Libra** (Sept 23 - Oct 23) and your people a few kinks in the last don't be too surpr when things go wrong. Exciting like T.

**Scorpio** (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Now is the best time for ambitious knowers one else! It won't be into the dreams to from deep within y how to make it.

**Sagittarius** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) It's time to really do it. You've been lately - dig as deep as you can. It's almost certain aspect of your life tweaking, so.

**Capricorn** (Dec 22 - Jan 20) Your romanticism right now, so it's a out on a date, even you've been living. Make all the arrangements where things take.

**Aquarius** (Jan 21 - Feb 19) Just one of those about crossing the list. If you don't have a pen and paper an first few things that then take care.

**Pisces** (Feb 20 - Mar 20) co-workers or friends singing your praises can't hear them much everyone's life is feeling an appreciation for.

**Aries** (Mar 21 - Apr 20) if you feel great, something to get. See if you can find willing to listen to takes, as it might and energy than.

**Taurus** (Apr 21 - May 21) You think you're feelings underwra The energy of the emotions to the use of subtle ways an well just come.

**Gemini** (May 22 - Jun 21) and your family over some relationship healing you. It should. Don't try moods - just compromise all.



**MEMON MAST MIND '07 WINN**

Yakub Parpia has won the annual Mastermind competition at the Memon Debating Society under the auspicious leadership of Ghulam Basha, Nasserpuria Memon Jamat Chairman Mo Harunav is seen (from left)...

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The ceremony was held at Holy Ghost Cathedral, Mombasa followed by a sunset reception at The Tamarind Restaurant terrace and a magical wedding Dinner aboard the Tamarind Dhow.

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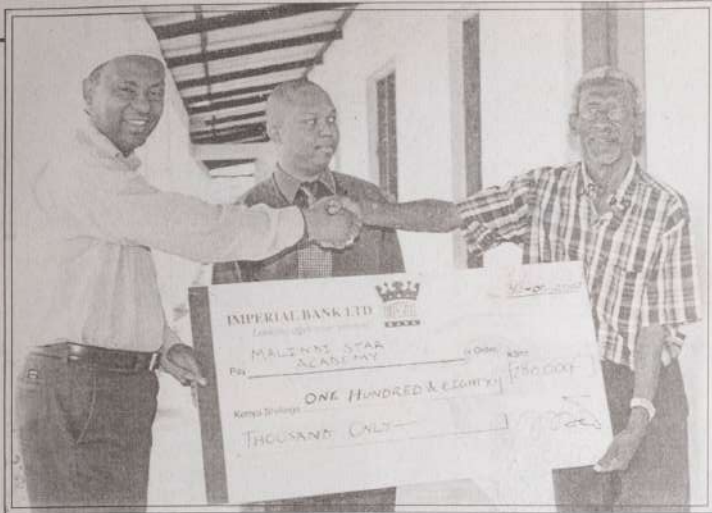


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## GENEROUS IMPERIAL BANK ASSIST 'MALINDI STAR ACADEMY' PROJECT

Imperial Bank Malindi branch manager Assad Hassan hands over a cheque of 180,000/- shillings to Malindi Star Academy Headmaster Omar Said. The money was donated by Imperial Bank towards the completion of the school. Looking on is David Kalume, an officer at Imperial Bank.

## CRESTED CRANE

Dear esteemed Coastweek - English - Swahili translation.

I write to humbly request your kind readers for a translation of the word "Crested Crane" into Swahili.

The crested crane is the national symbol of Uganda.

I also come from Uganda but have failed to get an appropriate Swahili equivalent of this translation.

I am a Ugandan, and as you may be aware, Ugandans have historically been less developed than her neighbours in the comprehension of our East African language.

Hassan Nyangabyaki Akiiki, Kampala, Uganda.

nyangabyaki@yahoo.com

## Global Insurance

### Broking Network

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Amir Sadak, Mombasa.

amirsadak@aol.com

## Wishing All Muslims

### Ramadhan Mubarak

Wishing all Muslims Ramadhan Mubarak and it is another opportunity to be the guest of Allah we have to use our time in wisdom with fully consider and awareness to the Holy Quran.

Munawwar Juma, Mombasa.

alentezar@hotmail.com

## Careless Matatus At Mama Ngina Drive

The Government, Kenya Museum, Mombasa Municipality and Sponsors are doing all what they can to see the Beautification of Mama Ngina Drive is maintained.

We are sorry to say that, the Matatu's are hindering that work.

It is time that the Government act strictly and take tough action on these ruthless driver's who are not considering the rules of the roads and taking the law on their hands.

Blocking the roads overtaking and even parking on the pavements while off loading and loading Passengers.

We will appreciate if the Traffic Department, station a Traffic within the Matatu's parking area at Mama Ngina Drive even though the special Parking has been built for Passengers going to Likoni Ferry.

This should be on a daily basis.

We will appreciate also, the traffic department to station motor bike traffic to monitor the Mama Ngina Drive special on Saturdays and Sundays.

This is to take control of those

driver's showing their skills and driving rough.

Also if any Driving Schools using the area as a place to train.

Hussain Abbas, Mama Ngina Drive, Mombasa.

## MEMON COLLEGE BOARD CONGRATULATES SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Principal, staff and the Memon College Board conveys their heartiest congratulations to all students who passed their ACCA and CAT exams in June this year.

In the last semester Memon College produced three affiliates!

Mr. Shahruckh Amin Sokwalla, Mr. Taushif' Salaudin Kasu, and Miss Janat Timamy.

All are currently working in well established Audit and commercial firms.

A Memon College spokesman added:

"Also 'hongera' to Miss Arifa Kadernani (Paper 1.2- 82 per cent), Miss Munazzam Kadernani (Paper 2.3 - 82 per cent) and Miss Rukaiya Musani (Paper 2.4 - 70 per cent and Paper 2.5 - 69 per cent).

"Memon College Management and staff would also like to wish success for all KCSE candidates this year.

"May God guide and enlighten your future.

"Time is of the essence and you have a better part of two years between the time you

finish your exams and get placements with public universities or colleges.

"Memon College would like to extend a sincere helping hand as you ponder your options.

"At the college, we offer you an ideal opportunity to use this time wisely and effectively.

"Information Technology (IT) has become relevant to every aspect of our lives in this world today.

"Proficiency in I.T is therefore a necessary pre-requisite and the college avails you the opportunity to acquire this proficiency.

"We also offer you opportunities in Accountancy (CPA, KATC, ACCA and CAT), Business Studies (Business Administration - Diploma in B.A) and Early Childhood Teachers Training.

"Early Childhood programme is a great success in producing professional Nursery School teachers who have been placed in very good nursery schools and child care centers.

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Avenue along Masimani at Memon Villa.

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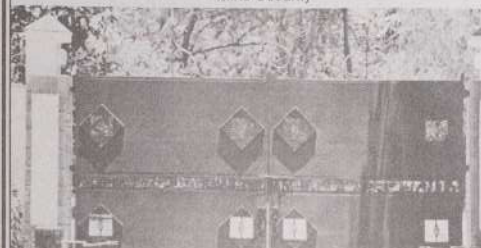
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## COAST ACADEMY TOPS THEM ALL

The Coast Academy has done it yet again! A spokesman noted: "The IGCSE results were outstanding in their quality.



Mohamed Faraaz Fazel 9A"

"We managed to achieve this wonderful feat through the concerted effort of dedicated teachers, the hard work of our students and support of our parents."

Coast Academy's Mohamed Faraaz Fazel with 9A\* was the top performer in the Coast Province.

He was followed closely by Mohamed Faraaz Fazel with A\* and A grades.

Andrew Otieno with 8A and 1B came next and then Nasra Shehan - 5A and 3B. Other star achievers were:

Zeinab El-Haj - 4A and 3Bs, Janet Kamun - 3As and 2Bs, Chris W. Ndolo - 2As and 3Bs,



Nasra Shehan 5A and 3B



Zeinab El-Haj 4A and 3Bs



Janet Kamun 3As and 2Bs



Chris W. Ndolo 2As and 3Bs



Oliver Tole 1A, 2B and 5C



Andrew Otieno 8A and 1B



Raghuvier Murthy 1A, 2B and 5C

Oliver Tole - 1A, 2B and 5C, Raghuvier Murthy - 1A, 2B and 5C

"At Coast Academy we believe in holistic education and our business is to ensure that every student is given equal opportunity in all aspects of school life.

"We are a mixed ability school that believes that all students possess the potential to succeed.

"Our excellent result is a testimony of the work ethics that has served us well over the years.

"Even average students perform beyond their own expectations after going through us.

"A very hearty congratulation to all our star students this year."

## Doshi Enterprises Limited Honoured By ISO 9001:2000 Certification Award



SGS Kenya certification manager **Kioko Ndolo** (left) presents **Doshi Enterprises Ltd ISO 9001:2000** Certification to company **Chairman Kumarpal Doshi** (right), **CEO Ashok Mehta** (second left) and **Works manager Eswara Rao** during a dinner party organized by **Doshi Group of Companies** to celebrate the prestigious award at **Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa** in Mombasa.

## TWENTY EIGHT YEARS' AGO

Coastweek, September 14 - 20, 1979

A picture of a wide-eyed, regal-looking lion from the Amboseli Game Reserve graced the front page of *Coastweek*.

The five-year-old large, wild cat was spotted by Mombasa camera buff **Mustafa Nasser** during a visit to the teeming wildlife park.

The *National Geographic Society* magazine had a full-time correspondent in the Reserve studying the lion's behavior patterns and were expected to feature it in future issues.

**Mombasa Municipal Fire Brigade** reported that at least ten people had died and property worth KSh. 2,777, 697. 15 had been destroyed in fires since January.

The latest figures indicated that there was an average of 23 fire cases a month in Mombasa alone.

Insurance companies declined to give figures but admitted that pay-offs made to fire victims ran into millions of shillings.

Mombasa branch of the *Young Men's Christian Association* (YMCA) was making plans to build a new K.Shs. 7,000,000 hostel in the Kizingo area. The hostel was to have 144 beds and was to cater to all people irrespective of religious following.

**United Nations Information Center** was to stage an exhibition featuring the different activities and programmes of the world organization. The two-day show organized with the co-operation of the Aga Khan Education Department, was to be held at the Aga Khan High School with an aim to "acquaint the public with the work of the United Nations and motivate them towards greater support of the United Nations programmes.

C.A. League finally got off the ground with the inclusion of Aga Khan and Mombasa Youths, as the suspension on Coast Gymkhana is lifted.

REGAL Cinema was screening *'Bittersweet Love'* starring Meredith Baxter (of *'Family Ties'* fame) and Michael Lewis.

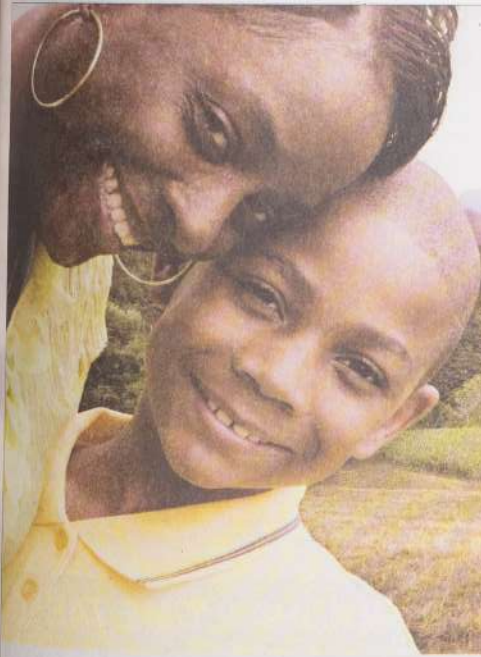
NAAZ Cinema was ending its run of *'Lawman'* and moving onto another Western, *'Eagle's Wing'* the story of Kiowa dog soldiers and their constant warfare with the Comanches.

KENYA Cinema, meanwhile, was running *'Ruby'* a horror flick starring Piper Laurie as a teenage daughter possessed by an evil power.

At CHOX, Hema Malini and Dharmendra were bound by *'Pratiggya'* (*'Vow'*).

**COAST TOP TEN** on the Charts compiled by *'Disco Bug'* were *'Double Disco'* by Fingers, *'I Was Made For Loving You'* by Kiss, *'Going Through The Motion'* by Hot Chocolate, *'Pop Music'* by M, *'Bad Girls'* by Donna Summer, *'Re-United'* by Peaches, *'No Good Searchin'* by Eruption, *'Disco Rockin'* by Fingers, *'Love You So Bad, It Hurts'* by John Paul Young, and *'Good Times'* by Chic.

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# Muslims Prepare For Fasting And Prayers

As the blessing of Ramadhan, the month of fasting and prayers, dawns upon us, we must see that the sense of Taqwa, God fear, restraint, discipline, perseverance, steadfastness, sacrifice are cultured in us.

We must make assessment and look forward to fulfill our individual as well as collective responsibility so that we may ensure our role as a living, active, highly disciplined and high character Ummah which possesses the Divine Book of Allah (SWT) - The Qur'an.

I pray humbly for the unity and solidarity of the Ummah and Kenya.

We also pray that hearts of fellow Kenyans were opened, hatred and animosity in them changed into love and affection.

We pray Allah (SWT) to shower peace and tranquility over Kenya.

We pray for the long life and good health of God fearing President of Kenya, H.E. Hon. Mwai Kibaki EGH, MP so that he may continue to serve the nation with vigor and strength.

## 'EID UL FITR' DATE ANNOUNCED BY MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF MOMBASA

At the completion of the month of Ramadhan, it heralds the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr on the following day, the day of thanks giving to Allah (SWT) for His bestowing on the faithful the month long blessings of Ramadhan, fasting and prayers.

It is a day of celebration and as a tradition, Muslim Association of Mombasa hold their Annual Eid Dinner on the auspicious day of Eid-ul-Fitr.

This year Muslim Association of Mombasa will hold their dinner on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2007 once again at the famous Nyali Beach Hotel.

Chairman Mohamed Adib once again has charged Ijaz Sheikh of Shankar Electronics Ltd to make the necessary arrangements.

Ijaz Sheikh has a track record and reputation for organizing successful social functions for the Muslim Association of Mombasa and Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani.

It is anticipated with Ijaz as the torch bearer of this function we can expect a huge success where members, non-members,

Muslims and non-Muslims join together to enjoy the Eid festival.

At the last Eid-ul-Fitr dinner, the guest of honor, H.E. Iftikhar A. Arain, the illustrious High Commissioner for Pakistan stated "I am impressed to see a multiracial presence of people from different religious backgrounds, cultures and beliefs and several members of the diplomatic community who have joined together to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr festival, an evidence of the popularity of the Muslim Association of Mombasa as an effective, respectable and successful service organization.

"I congratulate the leadership of the Association for the image and respect they have built with their hard work and dedication!"

Thank you! Your Excellency, we are honored with your remarks and in keeping with our tradition every effort will be made to see participation of a cross-section of the Mombasa community and we look forward to an evening of entertainment, quality food and good music.

To avoid disappointment it has been resolved to announce the date earlier, for reservations you are earnestly requested to contact Ijaz Sheikh at Shankar Electronics Ltd, Moi Avenue, Mombasa Tel. (041) 2228200 / 2227529 or mobile 0722-206403.

# Kenya School Improvement Programme

AGA KHAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DISSEMINATE RESULTS

The Aga Khan Development Network and the Ministry of Education held a workshop today to disseminate the results of the Kenya School Improvement Programme (KENSIP).

KENSIP was launched in 2001 as a trilateral agreement between the Aga Khan Foundation, the Kenyan Ministry of Education and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) aimed at improving the quality of education in Mombasa and Kwale districts of Coast Province.

KENSIP was implemented by the Aga Khan Education Service, Kenya.

The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Professor Karega Mutahi, was the guest of honour at the event, which showcased the major achievements that KENSIP has brought about for teachers, students, parents and communities.

KENSIP's beneficiaries spoke passionately about their involvement in the programme and how, as a result, the quality of education in primary schools in Mombasa and Kwale had improved.

The initial results of two evaluations were presented, indicating that KENSIP had positively impacted student enrolment, retention and performance in primary school.



Professor Karega Mutahi, PS, Ministry of Education, speaking at Mwijabu Primary School, Coast Province. Seated on his [right] are Professor George Godia, Education Secretary, Ministry of Education; Mr. Arif Neky, CEO Aga Khan Foundation East Africa; Ms. Noreen Kassam, Board Member Aga Khan Education Service, Kenya; Ms. Belinda Chesire, CIDA Representative Kenya.

"KENSIP has been a particularly strong example of a partnership between a private agency, the government, and a bilateral donor to respond to priorities laid out in the Kenya Education Sector Support Programme," said Mr Arif Neky, Regional Chief Executive Officer of the Aga Khan Foundation in East Africa.

"It has shown how successful education programmes can be

catalysts for change, especially in the face of major new challenges, such as those brought about by the introduction of free primary education in 2003.

KENSIP has designed, piloted, refined and rolled-out many successful interventions to improve education in Coast Province, including the cluster system, the peer mentoring approach, and new ways to

create access and retention for girls."

In his remarks, Professor Mutahi indicated that KENSIP success has created a demand from other coastal regions in Kenya for a similar intervention.

He called upon AKDN, CIDA and his Ministry to work together to develop a continuation of current partnership which will deepen and broaden KENSIP achievements.

## RAMADHAN KAREEM WAKILU AMM WANTUM BIKHER

Old Town Tournaments Organizers (OTTO) have the pleasure of taking this opportunity wishing you all Peace and Prosperity and Good Health in this Holy Month of Ramadhan.

Also thanking all Team Sponsors, Donors, Referee Supporters, Fans, Officials, Jesus Museum, Mombasa District Mombasa Municipal, for their support in assisting us in organizing all our Tournaments Swimming Gala's for the benefit of our beloved youths who have organized within this 2007.

They are many who assist most important is we thank them and may God bless you.

Hussein A. Abbas, Chairman Old Town Tournaments Organizers (OTTO)

# WELCOMING HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN AT THE COAST

"She or he who does good of her or his own accord shall be rewarded, but to fast is better for you, if you but knew it." - Prophet Mohammed SAW (P.B.U.H.)

Abdullah Ahmed, a local snack-seller in Mombasa, cannot seem to hold back his excitement.

Ramadhan is approaching, bringing with it a 'flourishing' promise- Good Business.

His stock is well laden to cater for the expected high demand of his mouth-watering 'iftar' delicacies: 'samosa, kalimati, mkate sinia, vibibi' that no passer-by can resist especially in Ramadhan.

Ramadhan the ninth month of the Muslim calendar, is the leader of all months.

It is during this month that Muslims fast.

In this auspicious month, the Holy Quran was "sent down from heavens" providing guidance for the Muslims and a means of salvation.

One day, Prophet Mohammed SAW (P.B.U.H.) was sitting on the slopes of "Jabl-e-Abi Qubaiz" (a mountain in Mecca) when the Angel Gabriel appeared to him.

The Angel commanded The Prophet to read:

"Read! (O' Our Messenger Mohammed!) In the name of your Lord who created (everything in the universe)" - Surah Al-Alaq-Chapter XCVI.

He then taught Prophet Mohammed SAW (P.B.U.H.) some verses of the Quran which He memorized.

The revelation took place on the most holy night of Ramadhan called "Lailat-ul-Qadr (The Night of power).

A single good deed done on this night is more blessed than deeds done in a thousand months.

This year, Ramadhan is to start on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> of September or Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.

The sighting of the lunar moon is indications of the month's start. Fireworks are displayed to announce the beginning of Ramadhan.

The fast commences at Fajr (morning prayers) and prior to it, a customary meal-

"Sihon" is taken to sustain one throughout the fast.

The end of the day is radiated with enthusiasm as Muslims eagerly await the fast-break.

Mombasa's Bondeni area is lined with people selling all kinds of snacks and varieties of dates and fruit juices and the ever popular "madafu".

People flock this area to purchase their favourite bites and the eventful atmosphere during this time is unique to the month of Ramadhan.

Iftar (breaking fast) is done after Maghrib- evening prayers.

The fast is initially broken with juicy dates and 'kahawa chungu'- black coffee- a tradition practiced from the times of the Prophet SAW.

After "Isha" the 5<sup>th</sup> prayer, some Muslims pray "Taraweh".

This is a lengthy prayer that is prayed only in Ramadhan.

Later in the evening, friends and family gather for recreation.

While the men indulge in a game of Carom, popularly played in the streets and outdoor cafes of Mombasa, the ladies go shopping, in preparation of Eid-ul-Fitr.

The normally quiet nights are "alive" and the ambience that Ramadhan creates is one that reflects unity, harmony and joy.

It almost feels as secure as the day to roam the streets even if it's after midnight.

But fasting has much more meaning than simply going hungry. It instills patience and fortitude while refraining all five senses from obscenity and sin.

It is the abstinence of the eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin from evil.

Fasting is seeking a raised level of closeness to Allah; the soul is absorbed in worship perfecting purification of both thought and action.

Muslims are encouraged to recite the entire Quran during this month and pray all the five times prayers in the masjid in congregation.

"Zakat" the third pillar of Islam is highly practiced in Ramadhan.

It instructs Muslims to part with their worldly wealth to help those in need and further to the cause of truth.

Muslims give charity to the less-fortunate in the form of providing grocery and ration- rice, flour, sugar and other basic needs.

The 30 days of Ramadhan are divided into three parts.

The first ten days are called "Rehmat" meaning mercy of Allah.

The second part, "Maghfrat" means forgiveness of Allah and the last and most crucial days, known as "Itqan-minan-nar" represent salvation and freedom from hell.

Lailat-ul-Qadr falls in this last part.

During the Prophet's time, He,

His "Ahl-e-beit"-family and "Ashab"- followers, spent every night of the last ten days in prayer, not sleeping until after dawn.

Apart from religious beliefs, fasting is quite beneficial to the body. A person wishing to change his diet can start by fasting for a few days.

This rids complications like fatigue that are associated with a new diet plan. It also promotes detoxification.

As the body breaks down its fat reserves, it mobilizes and eliminates stored toxins.

Addition to drugs such as alcohol, nicotine and cocaine can be controlled through fasting.

Fasting reduces the withdrawal symptoms that prevent many from becoming drug-free.

It is also advantageous for high blood pressure.

Most people will be able to maintain a normal blood pressure during fasting.

Allergic reactions, including asthma and hay fever can be managed during fasting.

Fasting clears the skin and whitens the eyes.

It is common to see skin eruptions clear while fasting,

and the whites of the eyes look so clear and bright as do after fasting.

But the actual 'brighter' the month is its end.

After the 29<sup>th</sup> day Muslims impatiently look out for the moon that indicates the start of Ramadhan and beginning celebration-Eid-ul-Fitr (the day of fast breaking).

Gifts are exchanged between friends and family together for banquets and making.

People flock the Makdadi fair in Mombasa.

The scent of "bukhur" fills the air and the hands of all ladies adorned with henna.

But it's most pleasing the young children, don new outfits, the boys in white "kanzus" and the pretty frocks and frills.

They too appreciate spiritual aura and bless the holy month.

A gift from Allah- His followers, Ramadhan is of purification, enlightenment the ignorant and nourishment for a hungry soul.

Sakina A. Vajjhi. Morosvajjhi@gmail.com

RAMADHAN TIME TABLE					
2007	MOMBASA		MALINDI		LAMU
SEPTEMBER	SUHR Closing	IFTAR Opening	SUHR Closing	IFTAR Opening	SUHR Closing
Date	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
14	4.46	6.24	4.43	6.22	4.40
15	4.46	6.24	4.42	6.22	4.39
16	4.45	6.24	4.42	6.22	4.39
17	4.45	6.23	4.41	6.21	4.38
18	4.44	6.23	4.41	6.21	4.38
19	4.44	6.22	4.40	6.21	4.37
20	4.43	6.22	4.40	6.21	4.37

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## Medical Students Head Off To Russia

Universal Education Trust Fund has sponsored 63 students for full medical scholarships in Russia for a total cost of K. Shs. 100,000,000. The students travel on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2007. Masharia Irungu is seen (from left) together with UETF Chairman Amir Swaleh, Minister for Regional Development and Rotary Activities Hon. Mohamud Abdi, Minister for Finance Hon. Amos Kimunya, UETF Trustee Abdi Haji, UETF



Trustee Twalib Hatayan, Deputy Provincial Commissioner Joseph Keter, and Funds Co-ordinator Ms Halima Ahmed.

## Rotarians Hosting Africa Presidential Conference

Absolutely delighted was Rotary District 9200 on hearing it had been chosen to host yet another important Rotary International event.

It is the 'African Presidential Conference And Rotary Institute of Zone 10A' being held at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi, from September 19-23, 2007.

Such is the interest being generated that more than 1,000 Rotarians from ZONE 10A covering the whole of Sub-Saharan Africa and 50 countries are expected to attend.

Also joining them will be Rotarians from the USA and South Africa.

Some high-powered dignitaries from the Rotary world are attending, including the Rotary

International President, Wilfred Wilkinson, past RI Presidents and District Governors, TRF Chairman, Bichai Rattakul and senior RI staff headed by Ed Futa.

The General Secretary will also be there.

District 9200 embraces Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Eritrea and it was Nairobi that was chosen as the venue for this important event.

It is Kenya's capital city which has risen in a single century to become a thriving modern metropolis.

In 1904 its surroundings were still so wild that lions were sometimes seen approaching the front door of the first stone built hotel - the Norfolk - and hippos sported in the river behind.

Chairman of the organising committee is a past District Governor, Yusuf Kodwaywala, while the Rotary International Director, Orselik Balkan, is the Convenor.

Members include the District Governor of District 9200, past District Governors and other Rotary luminaries.

They have been working round the clock preparing a very interesting and educative programme, plus entertainment.

There is every indication that it could become a precursor of more such international events being held within the borders of District 9200.

Basically the conference has been divided into three segments - Presidential, Foundation/Institute and Governors-Elect Training Seminars' (GETS).

While the latter will be an exclusive affair, the Presidential Conference takes place on September 20 while the 'Foundation' seminar will be on the morning of September 21st.

In the afternoon and continuing the next day will be 'The Institute' a refresher course for past R.I. Officers, District Governors, Assistant Governors, District Officers and Club leaders which will end with a Gala Dinner at the Carnivore Restaurant.

This segment will attract maximum participation by all Rotarians and Rotaractors.

Among the highlights will be an overview of the host district 9200 by D.G. Chris Mutalya, the introduction of Guests of Honour and Rotary senior leaders by Conference Convenor,

RID Orse Orselik Balkan and a Welcome Address by Nairobi Mayor His Worship Dick Wathika.

Adding additional weight to this session will be the address by RI President, Wilfred Wilkinson, on the RI theme of the year (2007/8) 'Rotary Shares'.

In an earlier address he had said 'Rotarians share their time, their talents, their experience and their money to successfully carry out projects and tackle a vast range of humanitarian and social issues.

They share an unparalleled passion for service that has made Rotary the world's premier service organisation'.

Of further interest during this session will be addresses by Past Rotary International Presidents - Jonathan Majiyagbe (Nigeria) on 'Future of Rotary in Africa' and Rajendra Saboo (India) on 'Rotary In The Next 20 Years'.

In the evening there will be some 'home hospitality' for the delegates.

September 23 (a Sunday) will be the last day of the conference with an opportunity for everyone to meet the RI President, Wilfred Wilkinson, and other RI officers.

The RI President will also give his impressions and evaluation of the conference.

As well, there will be a 'Project Fair' of 15 stalls from which Rotarians may be able to pick up projects or donors. 'Out of Africa' Rotarians will be coming mainly to solicit for project partners.

This report was compiled with the help of Nazir Bachani, District Coast PRO.



Regional Programme for the Sustainable Management of the Coastal Zones of the Indian Ocean Countries

### PRESS COMMUNIQUE

#### Call for Proposals for projects promoting Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)

The first Call of Proposals (CFP) of the Regional Programme for the Sustainable Management of the Coastal Zones of the Indian Ocean Countries (ReCoMaP) will be launched by the end of 2007.

ReCoMaP is a programme of the Indian Ocean Commission which aims to improve the management of natural coastal and marine resources with a view to reducing poverty amongst the coastal population of seven countries of the South West Indian Ocean: Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Somalia and Tanzania.

The programme is financed by the European Union to the order of 18 million euros, of which one third will be allocated through two Calls for Proposals, the first of which is to be launched before the end of the year 2007.

The Call for Proposals (CFP) is a competitive funding mechanism open to non-state actors that aim to support their participation in the process of Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM). Eligible applicants include:

- The private sector
- Economic and social groups (e.g. co-operatives, trade unions, associations, chambers of commerce)
- Civil society (e.g. NGOs, grassroots organisations, media, associations, women's groups, youth groups)
- Local elected communities (municipalities, district and village councils, local authorities, regional assemblies)

The projects should address at least one of the **five priority ICZM issues** mentioned below:

1. Sustainable management of lagoon or near-shore resources
2. Control of upland soil erosion
3. Control of coastal erosion
4. Solid waste management
5. Liquid waste ('wastewater') management

or they should seek to enhance livelihoods among coastal communities through sustainable and innovative **Marine Aquaculture** and **(Eco) tourism** practices.

The projects should also be targeting one of the **priority geographical areas** identified by the National ICZM Committee (or its equivalent) of the concerned country.

Most importantly, coastal communities - ReCoMaP's primary stakeholders - need to be at the centre of the proposed action and shown to clearly benefit from it.

Detailed **Guidelines** for this first Call for Proposals of ReCoMaP are currently in preparation and will be published on the date of the official launching of the CFP, planned for later this year. The Guidelines will provide interested parties with all the information they need to understand the CFP mechanism and prepare their project proposal. In order to provide an equal treatment to all eligible stakeholders, all available means of communication (newspapers, radio, television, etc.) will be used in each beneficiary country for the dissemination of these guidelines.

Although the CFP Guidelines are not yet available, ReCoMaP encourages all eligible applicants to start defining their projects and mobilising the stakeholders concerned by the action proposed, including the political and administrative authorities (local and national). **Please note that projects involving a partnership with the national government authorities will be given priority.**

As its name indicates, the Call for Proposals is demand-driven. It invites project proposals that relate to the pre-defined sectoral and geographical priorities of ICZM as well as to the objectives and expected results of ReCoMaP. The selected projects will receive a grant financed by ReCoMaP. However, applicants will be expected to contribute a certain portion of the total project cost.

**All the details of the Call for Proposals are to be found in the CFP Guidelines (to be soon published).**

**In the mean time, please do not hesitate to contact the National Focal Point (NFP) in your country for more information about ReCoMaP and visit our website regularly [www.recomap-io.org](http://www.recomap-io.org)**

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# "Gerüchte" und "Tatsachen" über den Tourismus in Kenia

ES IST an der Zeit, dass wir einige Gerüchte und falsche Ansichten über den Tourismus in Kenia klarstellen, schreibt Mohammed Hersi.

Ich habe mit großem Interesse verschiedene Berichte und Debatten verfolgt, die behaupten, dass die kenianische Wirtschaft vom Tourismus nicht profitiert und in denen gefragt wird, wem die Firmen überhaupt gehören, die eine wichtige Rolle spielen in dieser Multimillionen Industrie.

**Gerücht:** Alle Zahlungen erfolgen in Übersee und nichts davon kommt nach Kenia.

**Tatsache:** Die meisten Zahlungen werden in Übersee gemacht, aber alle Reiseфирmen, die in Kenia stationiert sind, schicken internationalen Reiseveranstalter ihre Rechnungen für die geleisteten Dienste, die dann bezahlt werden.

Alle lokalen Hotels und Reisebüros haben Devisenkonten, auf welche die Zahlungen von internationalen Reiseфирmen überwiesen werden.

Für Kena Tee und Kaffee wird auch auf ausländische Banken einbezahlt; man könnte deshalb auch sagen, dass das Geld Kenia nie erreicht.

Warum diese negative Einstellung dem Tourismus gegenüber?

**Gerücht:** Die Einnahmen für die Regierung aus dem Tourismus sind bloss "Kleingeld".

**Tatsache:** Wenn es eine Industrie gibt, die für die Regierung rentiert, so ist das der Tourismus - 18 Prozent VAT (Warenumsatzsteuer), 2 Prozent Training Levy, 5-10 Prozent Service Charge.

Einkommenssteuer (*Payas you earn*) ist 25-35 Prozent je nach der Kategorie der Angestellten.

**Gerücht:** All inclusive Hotels bringen der kenianischen Wirtschaft keinen Nutzen.

**Tatsache:** all inclusive wird von den Kunden verlangt und wir sind nicht das einzige Land, das all inclusive Gäste anlockt. Hotels und lokale Reisebüros

berechnen ihre Dienstleistungen, die bezahlt werden, davon gehen 17,5 Prozent als Steuern an die Regierung.

Steuern werden im voraus bezahlt, bevor die lokalen Reisebüros von den internationalen Reiseфирmen entschädigt werden.

Mehr als 35 Prozent der Einnahmen für Essen und Trinken gehen an die Lieferanten, die alle Kenianer sind; 10-15 Prozent werden für Strom und Wasser verwendet, alles lokal geliefert.

Destinationen wie Jamaika importieren alle Farmprodukte, außer Rum, der aus Zuckerrohr hergestellt wird.

**Farmer's Choice**, 100 Prozent kenianischen, kann bezeugen, dass Hotels ihre wichtigsten Abnehmer sind.

Die Schweine, die an **Farmer's Choice** geliefert werden, kommen von kenianischen Farmern.

Wir importieren keine Farmprodukte.

Die Einnahmen aus dem Tourismus werden vom **Tourist Trust Fund** auf Shs 100 Milliarden geschätzt.

**Gerücht:** Die meisten Hotels und Reisebüros beschäftigen Ausländer in Führungspositionen.

**Tatsache:** Mehr als 90 Prozent unserer Hotels werden heute von Kenianern managed und 80 Prozent dieser Hotelfachleute wurden im **Kenya Utalii College**, Nairobi, ausgebildet, wie ich.

Früher wurden die Hotels in Nairobi von Expatriates geleitet, aber heute werden 9 von 10 klassifizierten Hotels von Kenianern managed.

Bei **Sarova Whitesands** mit 500 Angestellten ist der Executive Küchenchef der einzige Ausländer.

Wenn sie das Beste wollen in Kenia, müssen Sie frisches Blut und neue Ideen bringen.

Dubai ist ein gutes Beispiel einer Stadt, die von Ausländern aufgebaut wurde.

Wir müssen uns von unserer Ausländerangst befreien, die unser Denken verwirrt.

**Gerücht:** Alle Hotels und Reisebüros in Kenia gehören Ausländern.

**Tatsache:** Mehr als 90 Prozent sind in kenianischem Besitz; alle Hotels an der Südküste, auch **Leopard Beach Resort** und **Leisure Lodge**, die früher

Nationalparks sind nicht im Nutzen für Kenianer.

**Tatsache:** Das Masai Nationalreservat und die Tsavo Nationalparks Ost und West erstrecken sich über große Gebiete.

Es ist bekannt, dass der Nationalreservat eine der reichsten ist im ganzen Land und eine Milliarde Kenia durch Parkentriebe einnimmt.

Eine weitere Million verdient der Kenya Wildlife Service aus Tsavo Ost und West.

Das gleiche gilt für das Samburu Nationalpark und das Shaba Reservat.

Ein großer Teil des Landes in den Nationalparks ist unbrauchbar für Ackerbau und am besten für wilde Tiere geeignet.

**Gerücht:** Tourist Offices werden ersetzt durch Europäer, die nichts über Kenia wissen.

**Tatsache:** Weltweit besteht der Trend, Marketing Development Representative (MDR) zu engagieren in den Tourismuskärtern.



**Mohammed Hersi, Chairman Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers, Küste, General Manager Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa, Mombasa.**

Italienern und Deutschen gehörten.

**Gerücht:** Viele Hotels und Reisebüros gehören Indern und Weißen.

**Tatsache:** Kenianischen Indern und kenianischen Europäern gehören einige Geschäfte, aber es gibt auch prominente afrikanische Betriebe wie **Heritage Hotels, Jacaranda Hotels, Windsor** etc.

Wir müssen lernen, uns gegenseitig zu akzeptieren wie in Südafrika, wo die verschiedenen Rassen und Klassen in ihrer Vielfalt harmonieren.

**Gerücht:** Landstriche wie die

Es wurden Marketingwerke geschaffen mit Schlüsselgruppen mit den Medien, mit Fluggesellschaften, Reiseveranstaltern und Reisebüros in ihren Heimatländern und Kenia kann nicht abfallen stehen.

Dieselbe Firma, welche die City of New York vermarktet, vertritt auch den nord-amerikanischen Markt auf Kenia als Destination.

Die Rolle der Regierung ist nicht, mehr Leute wie Tourist Officers für die Regierung einzustellen, sondern ein günstiges Umfeld zu schaffen, damit allgemein mehr Arbeitsplätze entstehen können.

Wir müssen jedoch ein phänomenales Wachstum des Tourismus in Kenia anerkennen und auch den wichtigen Beitrag des **Kenya Tourist Board** und der MDRs würdigen.

## NYALI BEACH HOTEL GEWINNT C.S.R. PREIS

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Das Nyali Beach Hotel musste sich mit vielen anderen Tophotels im ganzen Lande messen, um diese Auszeichnung zu erhalten.

Ein Sprecher des Hotels erklärte:

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**CHARLES GICHOHI, General Manager Nyali Beach Hotel (Mitte), mit dem Preis, den das Hotel gewonnen hat. Links Richard Kimenyi, General Manager Norfolk Hotel, Vice-Chairman der Kenya Association of Hotel Keepers and Caterers; rechts J. Grieves-Cook, Chairman, Kenya Tourist Board.**

werden müssen."


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## Jean Hughes To Stage Children's Ballet 'Snow White And 8 Dwarves'

You may have noticed that CATS have been a bit quiet since that wonderful little tap dancing show called 'Happy Feet' in June (more about that later).

This is because many members of our committee take their annual holidays in July and August, myself included. We did however, manage to assist with the hosting of the very successful performance of by The English National Ballet at Fort Jesus in August.

Meanwhile let me tell you what we have in the pipeline for this year.

In late September we will be hosting a quiz in the private dining room at the Tamarin.

We are hoping to make this the venue for many future productions and this will be its inauguration.

Look out for details in the Coastweek and on posters and flyers in the very near future.

In October Jean Hughes will be staging the children's ballet 'Snow White and the Eight Dwarves'.

We had a small taster of this during 'Happy Feet' and it promises to be a fabulous show.

Also in October there are plans for a dinner theatre murder mystery called 'Black Coffee'.

The play will be performed during dinner and the audience will have a chance of taking part by deducing who is the murderer.

In November we hope that some of Jean's Lambda students will treat us to a performance of 'Our Invisible Friend' by Alan Ayckbourn.

Those of us who saw their brilliant performances in 'Brenton VS Brenton' will no doubt be looking forward to seeing our young actors and actresses in action again.

Also in November we are hoping to have a jolly old knees

up at The Mombasa Club in the form of an *Old Time Music Hall*.

So brush off those dusty LPs and get practising because you will be expected to join in.

In December we plan to revisit the dinner theatre murder mystery again but this time we will be asking 'Who Killed Santa Claus?'

Also in December we will be teaming up with PACT to bring you *Carols in the Quarry*.

This is always a very special occasion so look out for the details in future newsletters.

Phew! I think that is all for 2007. There are many plans afoot for 2008 as well.

These include a possible performance of Willie Russell's 'Our Day Out' and a return visit to the marvellous 'Happy Feet' in the form of a sequel.

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8			1	9				6

SUDOKU NO. 062

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#### SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 059

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7	6	5	4	3	1	9	2	8
8	2	1	7	9	5	4	3	6
6	1	7	3	4	9	5	8	2
2	8	4	1	5	6	3	7	9
5	9	3	8	7	2	1	6	4
9	5	2	6	1	3	8	4	7
3	7	6	9	8	4	2	5	1
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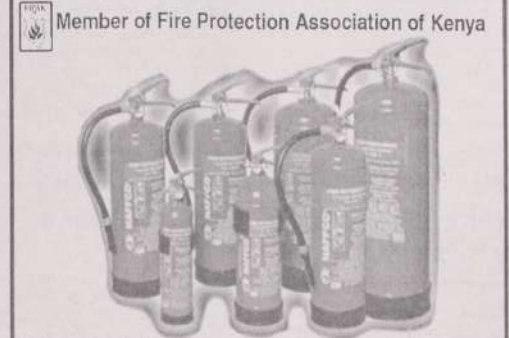
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# Coast People Seem To Have A Part Of Their Life Called 'Do With Minimum Effort If Any At All ...'

To conclude the 'soja syndrome' examples, we will finalise our review of urban road users and how they show their different strains of the symptoms of this syndrome.

Last week we covered the stiff head, 'kamikaze' attitude and impatience.

These symptoms manifest themselves in different ways depending on whether one drives at the coast or up country and whether it is a small or large town in these regions.

When one gets to lakeside areas the symptoms change once again.

Let us continue with selective hearing and the urban setting.

In the rural area, one cannot ignore the sounds emitted by vehicles.

They are so few and far between that very often other road users flee from the road well before four wheeled or other powered vehicles reach where they are.

The problem in this is that pedestrians and cyclists in rural areas do not go off the road immediately.

They continue using the road till they find what they consider

is a suitable place to exit, usually the next footpath or the next junction off the road.

In the meantime, the vehicle is bearing down on them.

This is not strictly speaking selective hearing but it is a case of not doing what is expected once one becomes aware of approaching traffic.

In the urban context, drivers select what sounds they will respond to.

for attracting passengers.

Pedestrians have come to know that whenever they hear a matatu horn it is for the purpose of attracting custom.

It is thus normal for them to ignore the sound of the matatu horn.

Other road users have learnt to be like pedestrians and not respond to the fancy matatu horns.

This selective hearing creates a problem because it is counter to one of the instructions one receives during driving lessons.

One is taught to beep as a warning to other road users and here is a case where it is selectively ignored.

The other case of selective hearing is that of the revving engine.

In the absence of the expected response to the horn, this is the next most effective way of grabbing attention on the road.

This is case of the other party hearing a revving engine which gets translated into the thought that the driver is about to pull away fast.

This tends to scatter people more than the loud matatu horn.

Other road users also wake up to the fact that there is actually somebody else legitimately using the road.

Another way sees selective hearing is when matatu drivers completely ignore any communication that the other driver one is sending to them.

Much as one tends to say that they give as much as they get, when it comes to doing illegal things, then matatu drivers also choose when not to hear if they can get away with it.

When an ordinary motorist hoots, matatus ignore them and more often than not ends up making rude remarks either verbally and loudly or by violent use of hand signals.

The latter are not the type that ones junior kids should be allowed to see or witness.

Matatu and other vehicle owners in Mombassa and indeed in the rest of the coastal area are reported to appear lethargic in anything they do.

This reflects on the fact that it is generally agreed that some people from the Coast seem to have a part of their life called 'do with minimum effort if any at all ...'

This is reflected in the way they behave and get things done.

There is normally no sense of urgency - hence even matatus tend to stop for longer that they would say in Nairobi.

There is really no sense of urgency present in any of the activities being undertaken or responses to situations on the road.

Coming to Nairobi one can feel the vibrancy of the city in that

traffic is quite aggressive and fast in its behaviour.

Drivers do not like space and will fill it in the minute it becomes available.

As a result of the high vehicle population on the roads, selective hearing is developed to a very high degree.

Most drivers completely ignore horns and other noises.

Even revving up the engine is not enough to cause any reaction.

In fact the researchers were convinced that the Nairobi drivers were completely deaf to car noises.

Elsewhere in the country the driving population is in between the full attention of the rural driver and the deafness of the urban driver.

In concluding his dissertation to me, Kachumbari reiterated that the symptoms associated with the soja syndrome had been identified as 'kamikaze' behaviour, impatience, selective hearing, stiff necks fixed eye balls, colour blindness and limited slip arms.

Each of these occurs in varying degrees depending on which part of the country one is in, the type of driver one is and also the type of vehicle one drives.

This makes for attacks that can be described as from benign to fatal.

As Kachumbari says, it's all about degree when one describes or looks for the soja syndrome.



**Coast Drive with Teti Kamugunda**

Within the matatu population, the vehicle horn is used to attract passengers; it is not intended to be a warning.

One of the trademarks of these vehicles is that the horns have all been selected carefully so that the noise they make differentiate one matatu from the next.

It is getting to a point where a fleet owner will select a specific noise and then ask all other matatu operators to not use it so that it becomes their trademark

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

The Principle of Restricted Choice (PRC) states that when one opponent has turned up with a critical card in a suit, his partner is much more likely (almost twice) to have the adjacent missing card in that suit. In the following hand PRC was applied.

Dealer: North. Neither side 'Vulnerable'.

**BIDDING:**

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
'ONE' CLUB	'TWO' HEARTS (1)	'TWO' SPADES	'THREE' DIAMONDS
'FOUR' DIAMONDS (2)	'FIVE' DIAMONDS	'FIVE' SPADES	PASS
SIX' SPADES	PASS	PASS	PASS

**(1) Weak jump overcall (2) Good Spade raise.**

West led the King of Diamonds, Declarer saw that he needed to avoid a Trump loser missing King-Ten-Nine-Five.

West switched to a Heart at trick two which was won in hand by Declarer's King.

Declarer saw that East had shown many red cards and was thus unlikely to have Ten-Nine-Five of Trumps.

He led Queen of Trumps at trick three which was covered by West's King and Dummy's Ace.

Saw the fall of East's Nine. PRC made it highly likely

**NORTH**

♠	A	J	6	3	
♥	A	9	2		
♦	9				
♣	A	K	J	6	2

**WEST**

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

**EAST**

♠	9					
♥	Q	J	10	6	5	3
♦	A	8	6	5	2	
♣	5					

**SOUTH**

♠	Q	8	7	4	2
♥	K	6			
♦	4				
♣	Q	10	7	4	3

that the Nine was singleton, that West held the adjacent Ten.

PRC reasoning is that East might have played the Ten should he have held Ten-Nine.

Declarer crossed to his Ten of Clubs and led and successfully passed the eight of Trumps. A Third Trump West to West's Ten and Dummy's Knave. The slam was made.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

Coast Bridge Association - Results of Duplicate Bridge played on Monday 10th September 2007 at United Sports Club Mombasa.

Pulin Gandhi and Dr. J. D. Shah 102, Rasik Shah and Manju Shah 93, Janak Babla and Neemaben Babla 93, Rohit Malde and Rohit Chandaria 90, Vibha Shah and Narendra Shah 82, Ketan Shah and Harilal Malde 77, Ashok Dodhia and Kaushika Dodhia 70, Aftab Chakera and Nafisa Chakera 65.

## 'SKIF-Kenya' Clinch The National Team Kata Title

Shotokan Karate-Do International Federation Kenya Region of championship hosted in Malindi 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September.

The very young SKIF Team comprising of Amir Abdulla Labib Said and Kassim Hisham all aged 16 managed to clinch the title to receive four judge votes against one to clinch the title.

All three boys are members of the Murawara Karate Club.

The SKIF Kumite team comprising of Shaban Mwangi Yusuf Julius, Suleiman Odundo, Mohamed Maalim, Mohamed Aslam, Abdulreham Ali from the college of Islamic Studies Mombasa and Farouq Yakub from the Anzar Karate Club fought it out against veterans from Central province. Kenya armed forces another team from Malindi representing the coast province to emerge Third.

The Malindi team met in the finals against Nairobi province and emerged victorious to clinch the Kumite title.

The entire SKIF Team representing the Coast province was sponsored by the College of Islamic Studies Mombasa and was accompanied by Sensei Imran Aslam (Coach), Sensei Mohsin Chaudhry (Coach), Sensei Safan Ngala, Sensei Harendra Patel (Team Manager), Sensei Mustafa (SKIF Kenya Technical Chairman) and Sensei AbdulRehman (Asst. Technical Commissioner Kenya).

It was a great day for coast province as SKIF-Kenya in the coast province continues to gain popularity with clubs from central provinces now joining SKIF.

The Chairman Technical Committee Sensei Mustafa after the tournament spoke to all Karatekas SKIF-Kenya committed to taking Karate in Kenya to an international level where high standards and safety have attracted large numbers of Karate practitioners. SKIF Kenya has set a target of registering as many as 5000 new karatekas country wide by the year 2010.

SKIF Kenya also thanked the Kenya Karate Federation which is the umbrella body of Karate in the country for organizing the event in the coast region.

SKIF Kenya is currently offering classes at Madrasa Munawwara, Liwatoni Muslim School, Oshwal Akademi The Aga Khan Academy, College of Islamic Studies/Madrasa Sheikh Khalifa Secondary School, The Mombasa Safari Hotel, Anzar Karate Club/Main Market, Kobil Patrol Station and The Sakina Karate Club Majengo.

## Pack Prays At The Temple Watching Out For The Cobras Said To Guard

Last Saturday's Hash started at the Shiv temple, Old Nyali.

The temple is quite unique as it has two roofless caves where stalagmites have formed natural lingams (representation of the Hindu god Shiva) as well as a natural rock formation resembling Shiva's son, the elephant-headed Hindu god Ganesha.

Certainly the twelve Hashers gathered were fascinated with the temple and the views it offered of the Indian Ocean.

The unfortunate Hare setting the trail this time was yours truly with Wunderbra Alice directing as Co-Hare.

So a circle was formed, instructions given and off went the whole pack, straight down a false trail, which got the Co-Hare smirking with glee.

Now Hashers are meant to be kali sana hunting hounds for god's sake not happy-go-lucky bumbling bunnies.

Wet Hole even has the audacity to turn around and ask the Hare "is this the right way?!"

Ah well, got them back on the trail with Mzee Mouth leading the pack.

The posh residents of Nyali out strolling seemed a bit perturbed by the mangy pack running past, not that I blame them.

Sharp left and the trail branches off into an overgrown garden with a desolate house in the middle.

Global Diktiza is busy chatting with her long lost pal Marilyn from Hong Kong but a mention of snakes in the long grass livens her up a tad.

A break in the stone wall reveals a narrow and very steep path leading down through the lush vegetation covering a disused quarry.

On On goes the cry as Vibrator vaults over the gap, obviously in good form today. A classic false trail up a hill and Vibrator falls into the trap.

Slippery When Wet is no help in identifying any of the birds.

The trail turns left again through two large stone gateway posts but with no gate or fence.

Dense green foliage rises overhead on both sides and the light is dimmed.

Narrow sunbeams shine through gaps in the foliage like searchlights on a dark stage, birds providing the sound effects.

A little further and the Hashers almost miss a derelict stone house standing silent surrounded by the flora.

Why is it that windows of abandoned houses seem so sad and alike empty eye sockets in a skull? Who once owned this house and lived here?

Why did they leave? Now bushes and grass grow in the rooms upwards to the mezzanine.

The ghosts or djinns might know but they are happy enough dancing away their nights in the moonlight as evidenced by the empty wine bottles littering the floor.

On on, the trail curves and waves can be seen in the distance.

A break in the foliage, the ground turns white and the sea can be ahead through a gap in the gatepost, its neighbour having fallen down marked with a Hold sign.

The pack catches a breath admiring the beach and views of Mombasa Island.

"Check it out" I order (this bit I like) and go down the beach.

Lots of brown seaweed and bits of plastic litter offers some startling info, Mombasa has now sewage treatment plants and raw sewage pumped directly into the sea.

If that's true then we all are going to be in a pickle when some Euro inspectors turn up to inspect our famous beaches and sea polluted with tourism, end of dollars.

The city fathers recently took pity on me and lightened me of Shs.3,700/= in exchange for my car drive to the Municipal Yard (next to the railway Station), a 2 hour tour of the majestic buildings contained therein and a July 2007 copy of the Mombasa Bulletin - the official gazette of the Municipal Council of Mombasa.

Road to Recovery is the cover story.

Maybe next they can turn their attention to sewage plants?

The pack moves on from the beach up a path called Samaki Lane.

It's the straight run home back to the temple and Mzee Mouth legs it with Kate the GAG dog hot on his heels.

Back at the temple the pack say a prayer and out for the cobras said to guard it.

A bit of Yoga demonstration and it's time for the downs downs at that den of vice. The L&L is

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# Sharp Shooting Green Eagles Sweep Taifa Ngano Super Cup

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## Soccer Scene with Abdulrehman Shariff



...the second time... Green Eagles to... up the trophy... earlier... the tourna-... was inaugu-... 2005.

winners to score against their opponents. Eagles got their three goals through Suleiman Mwachozozi (7th minute), Ali Wiza (61st minute) and Mohamed Bazenga (78th minute) with Vimbwanga

replying via Swaleh Bakari Mwabindo (71st minute).

Mombasa Maize Millers director, Mohamed Ahmed commended all teams which participated in the tournament for maintaining high standard of discipline.

He pledged to sponsor the competition for the fourth time next year.

Green Eagles chairman, Farid Mahfoudh commended his young players for putting up a good show and managed to win the crown without some of their regulars who refused to play on orders from their current clubs.

"Our players deserve special mention for having won the trophy with only one loss. We salute them and hope to repeat the same feat next year," said Mahfoudh.

The team coach, Ali Hassan Tito told reporters at the end of the match that his players played the match as per his instructions and commended them for the team spirit and determination throughout the tournament.

Green Eagles Team Manager, Hamid Abubakar popularly known as "Pele" was voted the tournament most disciplined official. During one of their matches, he cooled down some fans who wanted to take the field to protest against the referee's decision.

Green Eagles lost only one match to Mombasa Sports Club team who had earlier lost two of their first matches. During the match, former MSC football section chairman, Aleem Balala took the role of a coach at the



Nyota FC team from Kapsokwony in Mt Elgon pose for a group photo with their sponsor, Mr Harry Kimtai [standing, right] and KFF Coast Branch top official, Twaha Mbarak [standing, left]. Players [standing from left] Kennedy Gerishon, Kennedy Omunyim, Tom Sang, Caleb Sang, Moses Kwemoi, Silas Ruto, Michael Bera. Kneeling [from left] Elly Komol, Julius Ngachi, Bernard Kisa, Bernard Ruto and Peter Sandui. PHOTO - ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF

reserve bench and led his team to an upset victory, the first in the tournament they organised.

Twelve soccer teams from Kisauni, Mvita, Changamwe and Likoni areas took part in the tournament which attracted capacity crowds.

The competition was divided into two groups of six teams each group.

Meanwhile, MSC football section chairman, Ibrahim Babangida thanked all the teams which took part in the competition for honouring their matches and having maintained high standard of discipline on and off the field.

Babangida also thanked Mombasa soccer fans who turned up in great numbers to cheer their teams to victory.

"Really, the games impressed many fans because many star players and up-coming young-

sters displayed tactful soccer," he said.

Mombasa Maize Millers Limited Director, Mohamed Ahmed said they were ready to sponsor the tournament next year because it was well organised and well contested.

"We want our youth to play soccer instead of staying idle where they could be attracted to drug taking and other bad habits," he said.

Mombasa Maize Millers sponsored the tournament for the third year running.

Green Eagles were presented with a trophy, Sh50,000 cash and their players awarded small trophies with Vimbwanga given a trophy and Sh30,000 cash.

Vimbwanga midfielder, Omar Mfunga was named best player while Rama Rashid of Kisauni Stars emerged top scorer with four goals to his credit.



Mombasa Maize Millers Limited Director Mohamed Ahmed being introduced to Vimbwanga FC team by captain Swaleh Bakari Mwabindo [second right] before their final match of Taifa Ngano Super Cup at Mombasa Sports Club. Looking on are Vimbwanga goalkeeper Jabir Bakari [right], linesman Simon Okok [third right] and MSC football section chairman, Ibrahim Babangida [left]. PHOTO - ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF

# Very Tight Racing For The Sanderson Cup

With all Laser sailors having to their travels to the Tanzanian Laser National Championships in Dar es Salaam sailed on 31st August to 2nd September there was much enthusiasm for the 1st Monthly Mug.

There is nothing quite like class racing when all the boats are equal, and although the Mombasa team did not come home with any prizes Chris Barnes in Kulishto achieved the best score finishing a very respectable seventh place.

## Sailing Notes with SEA BREEZE

Marylyn Barnes in Kulia was 4th, David Mackay in Clare 17th, Chris Soper in Sihiri 26th and Brian Emmott in Sifau who unfortunately suffered gear failure was 36th.

There were 42 entries and nine races sailed over three days a well run, very enjoyable event.

There were seven entries in the Monthly Mug, with the twooppers, Bamburi Cement sailed by Alfred Okoth and Stanray 1

sailed by Neelam Shah having to retire as Bamburi Cement very kindly shepherding Stanray 1 round the course, but time ran out on them.

The two Bosuns - Koki Patel and Graham Kirimi in Centurion and Ronan Le Bris and Rama Fahdil in Armilla had a very close race, but not as hard fought for as the three Lasers - Marylyn Barnes in Kulia, Chris Soper in Sihiri and Brian Emmott in Sifau who finished in that order but less than 30 seconds between them.

However on corrected time the results were reversed with Centurion and Armilla taking Fourth and Fifth place respectively.

The racing was very tight for the Third and Fourth Sanderson Cup races on Sunday 9th September.

With seven Lasers on the start line, Sihiri using new skills developed in Dar, sitting on the line ready to dash off three boats were reportedly over the line, with only Quicksilver and Kijevu returning.

After a beautiful sail out to South Reef the boats looked like a flock of geese coming back into the harbour in V formation with Olivier Kerneur in Chanzo leading until he reached the half way mark which he hit, took his penalty, but while doing so his mainsheet came out of the block and pulleys leaving him floundering while Kulia who was snapping at his heels streaked past and that was the last the fleet saw of her.

Chanzo managed to hold on to Second place having been faced with the rest of the fleet overtaking him at Liwatoni, but he fought his way back up the

fleet, Michael Smewing in Quicksilver was Third, David Mackay in Clare Fourth, Kijevu - Andy Burnard Fifth, Sihiri Sixth, Sifau Seventh, Centurion - Koki Doshi, Aslam Kasmani and Rushab Shah Eighth, Meteorite - Kalim Hassanali and Neelam Shah Ninth.

This race is subject to protest.

The first race was rather long and with the tide changing into an ebb the course was shortened for the second race and with a mass start we saw Clare take a huge lead, extended when the rest of the fleet were held up by the Liwatoni ferries crossing. Quicksilver and Chanzo did a bit of weaving, the mid fleet boats waited and the late comers were given an opportunity to catch up.

Meteorite who flew her spinnaker took line honours, although Chanzo won, Clare Second, Kulia Third, Quicksilver

Fourth, Sihiri Fifth, Kijivu Sixth, Centurion Seventh, Sifau Eighth, Meteorite Ninth.

At the moment Quicksilver, Michael Smewing is leading the series with two races left to sail.

# LOADS OF GOOD FUN @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL

This was yet another great, exciting week at the Hollywood Bowl.

Last Friday the Hollywood Bowl had a chance to host a group of members from Grain Bulk Handlers Ltd.

The group consisted of six members who were taking a good weekend break and part of relaxation in the bowling game.

The group showed great interest and enthusiasm toward bowling.

Scores of Grain Bulk Handlers Ltd group: They included: - Alice-99, Jon-102, Mary-98, Rodney-98, Sabrina-103 and Shivji-86.

On Saturday, Princess Oceane Cellier celebrated

her Ninth birthday in style with lavish party hosted by her family and friends.

They had lots of fun playing games of pool and bowling. Oceane is at Braeburn International School in Year 4.

Happy Birthday Oceane and many Happy returns on the day!

Scores of the week on the board: Men's: Habib-235 points, Paresh Morjaria-217 points, Muns-217 points and Shiv Morjaria-199 points.

Under 15 category namely: - Chris- 142 points and Harry- 123 points.

The Week's Birthday Girl: Oceane Cellier daughter of Margaret Cellier.

## How To Fix Your Fairway Wood



FAIRWAY WOODS ARE MEANT TO SWEEP THE BALL OFF THE GRASS. MANY GOLFERS, HOWEVER, END UP DRIVING THE WOODEN CLUB INTO THE GROUND BEHIND THE BALL AND THEREFORE HIT A FAT, WEAK OFF-LINE SHOT. . . .



... THEY CATCH THE BALL ON THE DESCENT INSTEAD OF ON THE UPSWING. USUALLY, THEIR PROBLEM IS TOO UPRIGHT A BACKSWING, THAT IN TURN CAUSES THE CLUB TO BE DELIVERED INTO THE BALL ON TOO SHARP AN ANGLE.

TO PREVENT TOO STEEP A BACKSWING AND PROMOTE A CORRECT DOWNSWING ACTION, DRAG THE CLUB HEAD STRAIGHT BACK AND LOW TO THE GROUND AT THE START OF THE SWING.

# EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' GOLF LESSONS

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## A BOOST FOR DZENDERENI

FROM BACK PAGE CRSP(K), the Shell Foundation contributed KES 20 million to the project.

The contribution from Kenya Shell Limited will support the Coastal Rural Support Programme (Kenya) in its long-standing efforts to improve the livelihoods of the rural poor, working with communities to enhance agriculture and live stock production, economic development, productive infrastructure, human and environmental health and child development.

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## A BIG BOOST FOR THE DZENDERENI PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL IN KINANGO



Country Chairman and Managing Director of Kenya Shell Limited Eng. Patrick Obath (left) and Chairman of Aga Khan Foundation in Kenya Noor Shariff are seen while officially laying the foundation stone for construction of early child development centre at Dzendereni Pre-primary School in Kinango District, Coast province.

## Aga Khan Foundation And Kenya Shell Launch New Partnership On Education

Aga Khan Foundation and Kenya Shell Limited have marked the launch of a new partnership to improve the learning environment for pre-school children in rural Kenya.

The launch was officiated by Noor Shariff, Chairman of the Aga Khan Foundation in Kenya and Eng. Patrick Obath, Country Chairman and Managing Director of Kenya Shell Limited at Dzendereni pre-primary school in Kinango district of Coast Province.

The launch saw the laying of a foundation stone for the construction of Early Childhood Development centres in Kilifi, Kinango and Kaloleni districts and involves a contribution of KES 2 million to the Foundation's Coastal Rural Support Programme (Kenya) [CRSP(K)] by Kenya Shell Limited.

The partnership reflects the

commitment of both agencies to improving educational opportunities for young children from marginalised areas. "The money will be used in the construction of much needed classrooms in nursery schools in various villages," said Obath.

Mr Shariff of AKF added, "Shell's contribution will enable CRSP(K) to meet one of its key objectives of providing safe

learning environments for children.

This will help increase attendance and retention and assist in puffing children to solid footing when transition into primary school.

This new initiative follows successful implementation of the first phase of the Coastal Rural Support Programme which ran from 1997 to 2000.

During the first phase

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