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She was launched in November 1997 and was commissioned March 20, 1999.

Porter is the 28th of 38 Arleigh Burke Class ships authorized by the U.S. Congress.

These multi-mission ships are equipped with the Navy's Aegis combat weapons system, which combines space-age communication, radar and weapons



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United States Navy Visiting Mombasa

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Regional Maritime Security Meeting

With the rise in insecurity in the Indian Ocean region especially due to piracy and global terror networks, stake holders in the region have held a one week conference in Mombasa to plan on how to counteract the trends. The Second conference on maritime security in East Africa and the Indian Ocean was

held in consultation between PMAESA Secretariat and U.S. Navy Coast Guards. The high powered conference brought

together maritime and ports security experts from Comoros, Djibouti, France, Germany, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mozambique, Pakistan, Republic of South Africa, Seychelles, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America and Yemen.

The meeting was a follow up to another one held in Antananarivo, Madagascar in 2006 as a response to growing threats to maritime activities.

The meeting was addressed by among others:

US Ambassador to Kenya Michael Ranneberger, the Chief of General Staff of Kenya General Jeremiah Kianga and the Rear Admiral James Hart, United States Navy, Commander, Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa.

Also present was Brigadier

General Lefort of the Djibouti French Force.

PMAESA Secretary General Jerome Ntibarekerwa presented a well received paper on ports and maritime issues in the region.

The meeting set out guidelines for the creation of a 'Maritime

Centre of Excellence' in the region whose site is yet to be determined.

Among the issues identified in the earlier meeting as warranting urgent responses were: illegal fishing, environmental damage, trafficking in arms, drugs, and humans.

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CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL VISIT EDUCATION PROJECTS IN COAST PROVINCE

Canadian High Commissioner to Kenya, H.E Ross Hynes, will visit education projects supported by the Canadian Government on Friday 26 October 2007.

The High Commissioner is expected to visit Mwijabu Primary school to experience first hand how free primary education has benefited children of the Coast province.

Since the introduction of Free

Primary Education in Kenya in 2003, Canada has provided the Kenyan education sector with KSH 1.7 billion (C\$ 27.7 million) in support, specifically to buy instructional materials for all public primary schools in Kenya.

In addition Canada has provided the Aga Khan Foundation of Canada with Kshs 240 Million (C\$3.8 million) for the development and implementation of the Kenya School Improve-

ment Project (KENSIP) since its inception in 2002.

The goal of KENSIP is to make quality primary education more accessible to all children in Kenya, with an emphasis on girls.

Specifically, its purpose is to improve classroom instruction and learning, strengthen school management and enhance gender equality deprived schools in Mombasa and Kwale

target areas.

The project takes a holistic approach to improving education by focusing on the community and local educational system, and other components that make up the school system.

KENSIP is building up educational and managerial capacity at targeted schools through mentoring, child-centered activity-based teaching and learning methodology.



Mohammed Hersi
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Mohammed Hersi has been appointed the Regional General Manager, Coast Region at Sarova Hotels, Resorts and Game Lodges.

In addition to his role as General Manager, Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort, he will also be responsible for the management and operations of Sarova Taita Hills and Sarova Salt Lick Game Lodges.

A graduate of Kenya Utalii College and an alumni of Cornell university hotel school of administration, he is an associate of the hotel caterers international managers association in the UK, a member of institute of directors Kenya and a one time COYA manager of the year 2005.

Hersi has been with Sarova for four years and industry experience of over 10 years. He is currently pursuing certification as a hotel administrator from the American hotel and motel association.

Watamu Based 'Alleycat' Wins Fly540 Malindi International Fishing Festival

Watamu based Ivor Engel teamed with London fishing enthusiasts Al Petrie and David Barker to win the Fly540 Malindi International Fishing Festival by a narrow margin.

Only 13 points separated the first boat from second placed Neptune which was crewed by Angus Paul and Russell Brumby and his 12 year old son Peter. Seahorse finished a distant third over 300 points in arrears.

A total of 16 boats contested the Malindi International Fishing Festival which is an International Game Fish Association (IGFA) qualifying event.

Victory earned the winning crew of Ivor Engel, Al Petrie and David Barker and team captain Peter Darnborough an invitation to compete in the next World Championship which will be held in May 2008 in Mexico.

On the first day of the Fly540 Malindi Fishing Festival boats started from Mombasa, Watamu and Malindi and converged on the Malindi Sea Fishing Club in the late afternoon.

Alleycat had a strong lead of 469 points over Neptune.

During the day Ivor Engel caught

two sailfish and Al Petrie boated three. Realizing that sailfish

were proving difficult to find, the Alleycat team captain Peter

Darnborough encouraged the crew to target other fish to earn points.

In response the crew caught eight Wahoo, a yellow fin Tuna and a Dourado.

Fishing in mainly good weather interspersed with some rain and light storms David Barker caught a sailfish on the second day.

While returning to the finish line at the Malindi lighthouse he boated a 15.1 kilo yellow fin Tuna which clinched the first prize for Alleycat.

After receiving prizes of trophies and rods from Don Smith, the Chief Executive Officer of Fly540, Ivor Engel, David Barker and Al Petrie were presented with the International Game Fish Association invitation to compete in the World Championship.

A seasoned Malindi fisherman commented, "A well earned victory in the closest fought competition in the 46 year history of our club festival."



Victory in the Fly540 Malindi International Fishing Festival earned the winning crew of Ivor Engel (left), Al Petrie (centre) and David Barker (right) an invitation to compete in the next International Game Fish Association (IGFA) World Championship to be held in May 2008 in Mexico. They fished from Alleycat and finished only 13 points ahead of second placed Neptune crewed by Angus Paul and Russell Brumby and his 12 year old son Peter.

SMILE TIME



Whose clever idea was it to have a hedgehog as the ship's mascot?"



"That bird's getting too heavy captain!"



"Watch that one slapped me for no reason!"

Africa Online Launch Computer For-Schools Project In Kenya

Africa Online has rolled out programme aimed at boosting education, information and communication technology (ICT) in Kenyan schools.

The programme will be run as a partnership with Telkom Foundation, the corporate social responsibility arm of Telkom SA.

Africa Online Chief Executive Officer John Joseph said the programme will play an active role in Kenya's socio-economic development with an eye to transforming disadvantaged communities through sustainable development programmes.

The programme will see hundreds of Kenyan schools benefiting from an elaborate plan, equipping them with computers and free internet connectivity.

It will be then be evaluated every three months and expanded to schools all over



Africa Online Chief Executive Officer John Joseph.

Kenya. At the start, the Foundation has donated 60 computers worth Shs 1 million to support six schools which will be selected by Computer for

Schools Kenya (CFSK).

Mr. Joseph said the Foundation's efforts have yielded good results with various needy schools, across South Africa, being connected to the internet superhighway under an initiative dubbed Adopt-A-Project.

Statistics indicate that only about 800 of Kenya's 4,000 secondary schools and fewer than 300 of 19,000 primary schools have computers.

An even smaller proportion of out-of-school communities have such access.

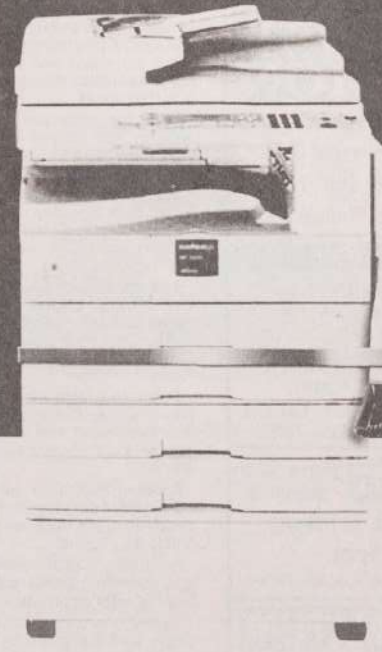
Africa Online will be moving to bridge this existing gap.

"Our objective is to ensure that we provide a platform for creating a knowledge based society that will impact on the innovation and competitiveness of the Kenyan society in general; with a view to achieving sustainable economic and social growth," said Joseph.

Mr. Joseph said as a leading ICT solutions provider on the continent, it is important that Telkom and its subsidiaries help needy communities to achieve educational goals which, in the long term, would foster sustainable economies on the continent.

Mr. Joseph added: "Telkom has demonstrated its commitment to community development and, through its Corporate Social Investment (CSI) efforts, it has always sought to contribute to the development of a sustainable future (for young people) based on solid foundations of education and knowledge."

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NEW FUN FILLED ROMANTIC COMEDY "JAB WE MET" STARRING SHAHID AND KAREENA KAPOOR

THREE NEW and very different movies at the NYALI CINEMAX this week.

Jab We Met starring Shahid Kapur and Kareena Kapoor is on a worldwide release this Friday and is a mixture of comedy and emotional drama.

Young industrialist Aditya's world has literally come crumbling down.

His business has all but bottomed out and the love of his life was marrying someone else.

Out of despair and depression, he just boards the next train on the platform, not knowing where he is headed.

On this night train to nowhere, his depressed thoughts are shattered with the constant chattering of a young girl who is also on the train with him.

The bubbly Geet is not only on her way home in Bhatinda, but is in the planning process of eloping with her boyfriend after reaching home.

Reaching breaking point, Aditya gets off the train to get away from this very irritating girl.

Geet follows him off the train to coax him back and in the process, both miss the train.

Stranded in an out-of-the-way station with no luggage and no money, they call a sort of truce and set out on a journey to reach Bhatinda, any which way.

The journey through some beautiful places and difficult times form a bond between Aditya and Geet and by the time they reach Bhatinda have become very good friends.

Geet's family mistake Aditya

There Are Bound To Be Fireworks When Talkative Geet Meets Aditya

as her boyfriend and before the air can be cleared, she takes off to be with her lover.

Aditya also takes the high road out leaving the family to believe that the two were indeed lovers.

Returning back to Mumbai, renewed and rejuvenated, Aditya makes an effort to re-start his business and finds that success is not so far away.

As he settles into his new life, his past catches up with him when Geet's family come to him looking for her.

Bringing it on himself to find her, he sets out for Manali and is met with one surprise after another. We may not see this very cute and one time inseparable jodi of Shahid and Kareena for a long time to come as the duo have split recently.

Not only that, Kareena has hitched on to none other than Saif Ali Khan, who has confirmed rumours that he and Kareena are together as a couple.

Saif, who was last in love with a beautiful Italian girl called Rosa confirmed this rumour when asked by a reporter for national television.

Shahid has refused to be drawn in this and has decided to keep his personal life and

opinions to himself for the time being.

Looks like the best thing that happened to Kareena has become second best now.

The second new film at the CINEMAX is the Doug Lefler action adventure, **The Last Legion**.

The time is Rome 476 AD when the mighty power of the Roman Empire is threatened by usurpers and power-hungry leaders.

Romulus Augustus' crowning ceremony is being attended by leaders from far and wide.

Among them is the Barbarian general Odoacer who has come to demand compensation for his ten years of support to the Roman legions in the east.

The 12-year-old Romulus' father Orestes turns down Odoacer's demands, but knows that the latter will not stay down or quiet.

On Coronation Day, Ambrosinus predicts danger and Orestes appoints Aurelius of the fourth legion to protect Romulus.

That night Odoacer and his army storm Rome and kill Orestes.

Ambrosinus and Romulus are taken captive to the island fortress of Capri.

Aurelius, who has survived the attack, gathers the rest of his men and sets off to rescue Romulus.

With them is a mysterious Byzantine warrior who is covered from head to toe in black.

This warrior turns out to be a beautiful young woman called Mira whose fighting skills combined with those of Aurelius and the wisdom of Ambrosinus free Romulus.

As they arrive on shore to find refuge with the Byzantines, they realise that they have been betrayed yet again and face the combined forces of Odoacer and the Byzantines.

Their only hope now remains with the last Roman legion in Britannia.

This action-packed drama stars some very big names in Colin Firth, Ben Kingsley, Thomas Sangster, Peter Mullan and Indian's very own Aishwarya Rai.

The third new film at the CINEMAX is a teen comedy, **Superbad** starring Seth Rogen, Jonah Hill, Michael Cera, Christopher Mintz-Plasse and Bill Hader.

Two inseparable high school friends are on that threshold of their lives when they will go to college, but their own separate ways.

Knowing that these are their last fun-filled days together, they decide to make them as memorable as possible.

A wild party loaded with alcohol and some hot girls is planned and the night begins quite well.

Somewhere during that night, things start going out of hand and what had been planned as an orgy of booze and sex slides into panic and chaos.

Priyadarshan's **Bhool Bhulaiya** starring Akshay Kumar, Shiney Ahuja, Vidya Balan, Amisha Patel, Paresh Rawal and Rajpal Yadav is definitely drawing in crowds, ghouls and ghosts as well.

The superb Matt Damon plays a superb Jason Bourne in **The Bourne Ultimatum** - definitely a movie that should not be missed.

Other stars in this thriller are Joan Allen, Julia Stiles and David

Straithairn.

The Yash Chopra presentation of **Laaga Chunari Mein Daag** has received a commendation from none other than Amitabh Bachchan.

One of the finer films of 2007, it stars Abhishek Bachchan, Rani Mukherji, Jaya Bachchan, Konkona Sen Sharma, Anupam Kher and Kunal Kapoor.

Still showing at the NYALI CINEMAX is **Rush Hour 3** and **Stomp The Yard**.

At the KENYA CINEMA you can see Yash Chopra's **Jhoom Barabar Jhoom** with Abhishek Bachchan, Priety Zinta, Bobby Deol, Lara Dutta and Amitabh Bachchan.

Four individuals, as different as chalk and cheese play musical chairs on the streets of Paris and London.

We have the loud, brash and full of beans Rikki Thukral (Abhishek Bachchan) who has come from Bhatinda to London to find fortune.

On a visit to Paris, this young dude, who can arrange to get you almost anything under the sun - at a price of course - sets his eyes on the beautiful and sexy Anaida (Lara Dutta).

This young girl, who has been brought up in Paris is quite sharp and is the Assistant Manager of no less than the Ritz.

Despite all her savvy, she falls for the oldest ruse when she picks up the handkerchief which Rikki had 'dropped' on the floor.

One sentence leads to another and in no time, Anaida is eating out of Rikki's hands.

Then we have the Lahore-born, British brought up Alvirra Khan (Priety Zinta) who detests all things Indian.

Despite growing up in a home that could easily resemble a Lahori ghetto, she has all the airs of royalty and the typical British stiff upper lip.

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Her ideal man has to be a hero of all sorts and MUST BE very fair.

She meets her prince charming in a scene that has to be out of a fairy tale book.

Steve Singh (Bobby Deol) - half British, half Punjabi, and very very rich.

Strong, handsome, well-dressed, a lawyer in a very reputed firm, Steve is the epitome of the man of Alvirra's dreams.

Throwing all caution to the wind, Steve scoops Alvirra out from under a falling wax model at Madame Tussaud's and a romance begins the very next second.

So Rikki and Anaida, Alvirra and

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Steve - sounds perfect. There is always a cog in the wheel.

A late train from Birmingham and Rikki meets Alvirra as they are waiting for their beloved to come into London.

A shared coffee table, conversation and a sudden liking to each other.

The attraction starts to spiral out of control as Rikki and Alvirra keep meeting behind Steve and Anaida's back.

Then begins the dance when they have to **Jhoom Barabar Jhoom**.

Making them all dance to this tune will be none other than Amitabh Bachchan.

Music in this melodious film is by the famous trio Shankar, Ehsaan and Loy.

The second, and new film at KENYA CINEMA is the rip-roaring **Dhol** which stars Tusshar Kapoor, Sharman Joshi, Kunal Khemu, Rajpal Yadav, Tanushree Dutta, Om Puri and Arbaaz Khan.

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Scorpio (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) Something needs to change in your furniture, maybe something smaller. Your living or working space has been bugging you for ages, but you've never really noticed until now. It's up to you!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Your mind is working perfectly, and you should find a way to pick up new ideas. Start paying attention to the folks you work with every day. The value of trying out new plans.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Your mind is on new possibilities today, but it's not wandering terribly far from your usual notions. It's a good time to try little tweaks and changes that might steer you in new directions.

Aquarius (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) You are in a great position to influence people today. Your good energy and ideas - are all you need to get things done. Now is a great time to check in with your family or close co-workers to determine if you need to change course any time soon.

Pisces (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) You're thinking big and all those ideas are influencing your plans for the future. Now is a great time to check in with your family or close co-workers to determine if you need to change course any time soon.

Aries (Mar. 22 - Apr. 21) You can see what needs to happen, though that doesn't necessarily mean that you can convince all the right people. Share your vision and see who signs up right away - then work on the rest.

Taurus (Apr. 22 - May 21) No matter where you go, you find that there are people trying to freak you out. Some are deliberate, while others are merely weird for the sake of being weird - try to just have patience with them all.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) You may surprise quite a few people with your quick turn on some issue that has been important lately. Something small gives way and you feel totally comfortable moving ahead in a new direction.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) Your mental energy is quite strong, but it won't do you any good if you don't use it! Make sure to fall back on your intellect from time to time, as your intuition is just as capable of getting tired as anything else.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) You may not like the current situation all that much, but there's a little you can do to change it just yet. Now is a good time to adapt and change your plans just enough to follow along with circumstances.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) Let someone else guide the conversation today and make sure you're as open as possible to their ideas. You may find that they're much more interesting than you would have thought, even if they're a bit odd.

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The Jaffery Senate - The student representative body at Jaffery Academy, with the guidance of their Teachers - Ms. Versi, Mr. Ger and Mr. Alwiga is organizing an Interschools Quiz Competition with a difference.

Following Jaffery's sterling performance in the May 2007 London GCE 'A', 'AS' and 'O' level exams, it is the aspiration of the Senate to stir the school to even higher levels of excellence.

To accomplish this, the senate has organized a Mega Quiz cum Comedy Show for the 27th of this month with the hope of raising funds for charity. All monies raised will be donated to Miamba primary school in Miamba Village - Kwale District, where there is dire need for preprimary classrooms.

The event has two parts - The quiz, a competition between eight schools from Mombasa has been dubbed 'Who Wants To Be A Local Millionaire' and

is a replica of the famous "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire". To spice up the event, the famous "Kwezi Multimedia Artists" will perform rib cracking comedy skits.

Ahmed Rashid (Senior Headboy) and Muhammedhasnain Khatao (Deputy Headboy), for the organizers had this to say, "This event is one of its kind, where laughter blends in with not only education, but also with the will to help the less fortunate in the society. "Miss it, You miss out!"

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'Kenya Aerotech' Visit Jehovah Jire Childrens' Home

Members of staff of Kenya Aerotech Limited Mombasa Airport spent the afternoon of 17th October 2007 with children of Jehovah Jire Children's home in Changamwe area of Mombasa where they donated foodstuff, clothing and cash. The company's Managing Director Dr. Richard Muigai traveled from Nairobi to join his Mombasa team in socializing and

sharing with the children. The staff and management donated items worth more than Ksh 30,000.

Special Report by Correspondent

While presenting the gifts, Dr. Muigai commended the Kenya Aerotech Mombasa team and stressed the importance of good corporate citizenship and sensitivity towards the needy within communities surrounding areas of work.

The home was founded in 1994 by Mrs. Ruth Kesekwa to provide for abandoned, orphaned and other needy children from around Changamwe.

She mainly relies on donations from well wishers for the upkeep and maintenance of the 25 children housed at the home between the age of 6 months and 15 years.

Mrs. Kesekwa urged other companies to emulate the example set by staff of Kenya Aerotech Ltd.

The afternoon was spent sharing song, poetry, prayers and refreshments.

Moi International Airport Chaplain

The Chaplain of the Moi International Airport community Captain: Shiundu read verses from the bible and delivered a brief sermon at the beginning of the ceremony which was led and organized by the staff.

Kenya Aerotech Limited is a leading airline ground handling company with operations at Jomo Kenyatta International, Moi International and Eldoret International airports.



Kenyatta Day gift for 'Jehovah Jire children's home' from Staff of Kenya Aerotech Ltd Mombasa. Managing Director Kenya Aerotech Ltd Dr. Richard Muigai [centre in white shirt] presents food and cash donations to Mrs. Ruth Kesekwa [centre in purple dress] the founder of 'Jehovah Jire Children's home' in Changamwe on behalf of the company's Mombasa station staff who visited the home on Kenyatta day and spent the afternoon with the children. The home, started by Mrs. Kesekwa in 1994 takes care of more than 25 abandoned children from the area. Kenya Aerotech is a leading airline ground handling company at the country's three international airports.

Generous Dutch Gift

Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya has received Kshs. 2,400,000/= funding from Cordaid the Dutch Development Aid Fund and the Lions Club Holland and a commitment from Safaricom for Kshs. 1,700,000/=.

The funds will be used to construct 20 small shops at the Likoni furniture Workshop site.

The expected rental income will be used to fund epilepsy medicine and training programs for disabled people running Micro Finance Programs.

THE TAMARIND THIS WEEK

Magical And Memorable Occasion

A memorable night out on their honeymoon aboard The Tamarind Dhov is Nadia and Zahid Sumar [right].

They found an escape in a world of dreams for their special occasion. It was a period full of romance as they were welcomed aboard the Tamarind Dhov with the famous welcome cocktail drink "Dawa". They commented after the four hour cruise as having a superb time in a place where couples can share ever lasting memories. [- Faiza Ayub]

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Following the uplift bestowed on our coastal city by the world cross-country championships, it seems like things are getting back to their normal bad.

At that time early this year cleanliness and housekeeping were the buzz in town.

Paint, recarpet, clean, cut and remove eyesores was the vocabulary every one who considered themselves in authority was using.

Government busybodies made it their business to come down to Mombasa to also be seen to have been part of the effort to spruce up the town.

Sadly all this has stopped and politicking is not the excuse for this slowdown.

Almost all the people that have to deliver wananchi's expectation are out of the political radar screen.

They cannot talk about not being enabled to deliver.

We have all known that towards the end of this year the politicians and councillors would be sent packing and the technocrats would be left in charge for about three months.

Taking a look around Mombasa one would be forgiven for thinking that they have entered a different country.

All the attention that had been on going around the infrastructure of the town has vanished.

Actions being undertaken would bring tears even to the heart of the most unfeeling person.

Let us start with garbage.

Almost everywhere one goes there are mounds of rubbish piling up.

Following the main roads into and out of Mombasa one gets the impression that the Town

SOUTH COAST SHAMBLES

Fathers gave up on rubbish collection.

Plastics are strewn every where and where wananchi have developed some form of discipline and stacked them in one place, the garbage continues to pile despite the fact that the council is not really short of equipment.

We are also to blame to a certain extent. We should not be disposing of the rubbish so haphazardly in the first place.

If we really care for where we stay we should be keeping the material and putting it in places where we are sure they will not be released into the environment by the actions of others.

The other beef that I have with the Town Fathers and the Roads people is their innate inability to complete projects properly, professionally, in time and with minimum disruption to the life of wananchi.

The example I will use is the major repairs and upgrading that are supposed to be done on the section of road from the Likoni ferry towards the South Coast.

The section between the ferry and the permanent (and almost pensionable) police spikes stations is a nightmare to drive on.

Work on this section seems to have been going on forever and yet nothing appears to be getting completed.

Sections of the drainage that have been completed have become a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

They are full of stagnant, clean water from the sporadic rains that have been hitting the coast in the recent past.

The bigger worry is that some sections of those drains are so

'Work on this section of road seems to have been going on forever and yet nothing appears to be getting completed ...'

deep that that with a good level of stagnant water in them, small children are likely to drown in these constructions.

Kachumbari tells me that on one his recent sojourns to the south coast he actually saw a kid fall into a water filled drainage channel.

The child was lucky that there were enough alert people to rush to the scene and fish him out of the water.



CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda

If it had been under different circumstances, the result could have been fatal.

With the drainage now completed, some of the rubbish collection areas are no longer accessible to the council vehicles and it is very obvious that there was some bad planning of this construction phase of the improvements to the Likoni roads.

All is not lost.

One only has to go to Nyali and look at the road that starts from the BP station on inks road all the way to Bobs in Bamburi.

This reflects what kind of construction we should have.

The road has been recarpeted and done reasonably well.

We will however have to wait for the next major rains for the real test.

However, the icing on the cake is that they have also laid down relief areas for pedestrians and cyclists.

This means that one can walk

along that stretch without necessarily getting muddy shoes.

However, it would be even better if cyclists started using this hard shoulder that has been created.

It would make the road a safer place as well as make it easier for the cyclists to get around.

Our last beef this week is for the container vehicles that leave the port and head for warehouses or depots in town.

This is another inconsiderate lot of people and in several ways.

The types of vehicles being used are such that they will inevitably slow down traffic as they tend to be almost Vietnam war vintage.

Some may even have been resurrected from the Second World War graveyards in East Africa.

These vehicles belch out smoke reducing visibility and they crawl along developing long queues behind them. The worst thing is that their drivers appear to be unable to read or think.

The number of times containers have been unceremoniously dumped on the road because the clearance was not sufficient under the railway bridge next to Maritime Centre at the bottom end of Moi Avenue is telling.

I am not really concerned about the containers that get battered as a result of this.

My bigger worry is the effect that this regular pounding is having on the integrity of the railway bridge.

Not only is it a functional structure, it also passes as a historic monument due to its age and style of construction.

The Town Fathers and their

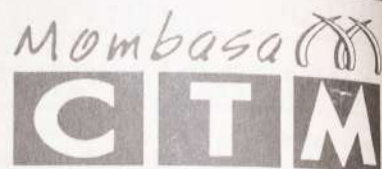
Roads friends should gang together and create a set of goal posts in each direction some twenty or so metres before the bridge that will dump the containers instead of the bridge being hit to do this rather unsavoury work.

There is a lot that goes on around the roads and we need contributors to this.

However the Town Fathers can make the biggest impact road safely by doing what we are charged to do properly in a timely fashion.

If they cannot give the direction to the technocrats office then they have business being where they are.

As Kachumbari says, when time is coming and it is opportunity wananchi should make a statement about the level of service they expect.



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THIS YEAR'S MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF MOMBASA EID DINNER HAS PROVED RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

The Muslim Association of Mombasa has established a reputation throughout the past several years for having

provided the best entertainment and atmosphere during the Annual Eid-ul-Fitr Dinner.

Ijaz Sheikh and a fine team of helpers played host to hundreds of members and non-members who came to join Eid Celebrations.

The dinner proved a focal point for many long discussions during the event.

With people of different cultural and religious backgrounds everyone felt the event was a huge success.

The spirit of Eid was clearly evident during the Annual Eid Dinner which was attended by two Honorary Consuls, namely Hon. Consul for Germany Mr. Sadiq Ghalia, Hon. Consul for Poland Mr. Reshadi Noor, and Representative for Canada Mr. Noorudin Tejpar, Freemasons of Mombasa, representatives of the Bohra Jamat, and many other distinguished personalities of Mombasa, to spread the vision of members and friends and rejoicing.

As the members, their friends, guests and well wishers arrived, the spirit of legendary fellowship was clearly evident.

Friendly waves, smiles, "Assalaam O Alaikum" and even the occasional hugging to wish Eid Mubarak were all a part of the spectacle on that evening at the beautifully decorated terrace of the Nyali Beach Hotel.

People of all walks of life and of all ages had gathered to celebrate yet another pageant of goodwill and understanding.

Both Chairman Mohamed Adb and Vice Chairman Ramzan

Sheikh were visible in the true spirit of Eid, with their usual friendliness, kind and gentle smile, shaking hands and waving, spreading the blessings of Eid to everyone present.

The Chairman was jubilant, the organizer duo Shaahid and Ijaz were pleased with the

In the manner both Shaahid Sheikh and Ijaz Sheikh handled the situation did not betray my confidence in their managerial skills.

With the help and co-operation of Nyali Beach Hotel they managed to control the situation and accommodated everyone

time and again display a unique sense of generosity.

One of these personalities is Mr. Shaahid Butt who purchases 30 tickets every year in support of the annual Eid dinner.

The membership in a service organization brings with it certain responsibilities and as long as we have responsible members like Shaahid Butt, the Muslim Association of Mombasa will continue to achieve its goal.

In his Vote of Thanks, Shaahid Butt stated, "On this day of Eid we must make assessment and look forward to fulfill our individual as well as collective responsibilities.

"I pray humbly for the unity and solidarity of our membership and pray that hearts of our fellow members are open, with love and affection." Ameen!

Shaahid Sheikh, acting secretary of the Association, expressed his gratitude to all those who attended this year's Annual Eid Dinner and stated, "we are humbled and touched by the out pouring of support from members and non-members and the local community of all races, colors and beliefs who joined us in celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr with us."

While conveying Eid greetings to all Kenyans, Shaahid Sheikh stated, "it is my humble request to every Muslim to pray for the long life, happiness and health of our beloved President Hon. Mwai Kibaki, EGH.

May Allah (SWT) give him strength and courage to continue to lead us and making this nation united and prosperous! Ameen!



Chairman Mohamed Adb



Organiser Shaahid Sheikh



Supervisor Shaahid Butt

attendance at the last Eid Dinner hosted by the Muslim Association of Mombasa where about 275 people attended the reputed social event of Mombasa.

In his message the Chairman of the Muslim Association of Mombasa, Mr. Mohamed Adb stated, "the image of the Muslim Association of Mombasa is crucial to the success of our service activities and the manner in which we conduct our functions.

The participation and the involvement you have displayed this evening, overwhelms me with extreme immensity and gratitude.

We have 60 guests more than our target.

with ease. We owe our sincerest gratitude to both the Operations Manager Patrick Kibet and Food and Beverage Manager Ken Mungai who remained in attendance to exquisitely arrange the facilities and to ensure to maintain the high quality of hospitality and service that Nyali Beach Hotel can truly boast about.

The memories of this stupendous occasion shall remain fresh in our mind for a long time to come.

When any act of humanitarian service is carried out by a fellow member, we consider that act as part and parcel of the solemn duty of that member.

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Pandya Building on Digo Road was knocked down to pave way for Kenya National Assurance's eight-storey Bima House which would cost K.Shs. 25 million.

Mombasa Businessman G. B. Siddiqui ventured into a small scale ship breaking industry in Mombasa.

The only one of it's kind on the East African coast, they had broken their first vessel at the yard being the Greek flagship m.v. Benaco, which had been purchased by two Mombasa businessmen M. Kassim and Virchand Malde at a cost of K.Shs. 180,000/=.

A Big Welcome awaited the first direct British Airways charter flight from the United Kingdom into Moi International Airport, Mombasa. The Boeing 707 with a capacity for 190 passengers would be the forerunner of once weekly flights to Mombasa throughout the year.

At the same time more charter flights were being spearheaded by Sir Freddie Laker and Peter Drew of Wings and Owners Services Limited between U.K. and Kenya.

Subject to approval by the authorities, this would bring in a 345-seater wide-bodied DC10 aircraft from Manchester/Gatwick to Mombasa and Ceylon on alternating weeks

Khalid G. Shapi was appointed Tours Manager, Coast by United Touring Company.

Kenyan Media personality Norbert Okare was pictured with co-star Nicol Williamson during a scene from the Graham Greene epic 'The Human Factor' which was being shot on location in Kenya under the direction of Hollywood producer Otto Preminger.

The film story was based in South Africa, but because of it's highly critical look at 'apartheid', was shot in Kenya and England.

Copper and Nickel deposits were discovered in Kabanga, north-western Tanzania, as revealed by the Tanzanian Minister for Water, Energy and Minerals Alnoor Kassum.

'Language of Love' was back at the REGAL CINEMA, with NAAZ Cinema showing Rajshri Pictures' 'Paheli' followed by a classic 'Black Joy'.

KENYA Cinema, carried on with 'The Wild Geese,' ending the week with a billion bees in 'The Swarm'.

The CHOX was screening 'Do Phool' ('Two Flowers' - or fools?) with Mehmood and the late Vinod Mehra.

Letter writers included Malindi's Burhan Taherali who was reflecting on the fall of the tyrants Idi Amin and Bokassa, Buxton's Surinder Rattan, Kibokoni's 'Food Fanatic', Chairman of the Mombasa Muslim Association Hassanally Mussa Jetha P. J. L. Frankl and Francis Wekesa from Mombasa.

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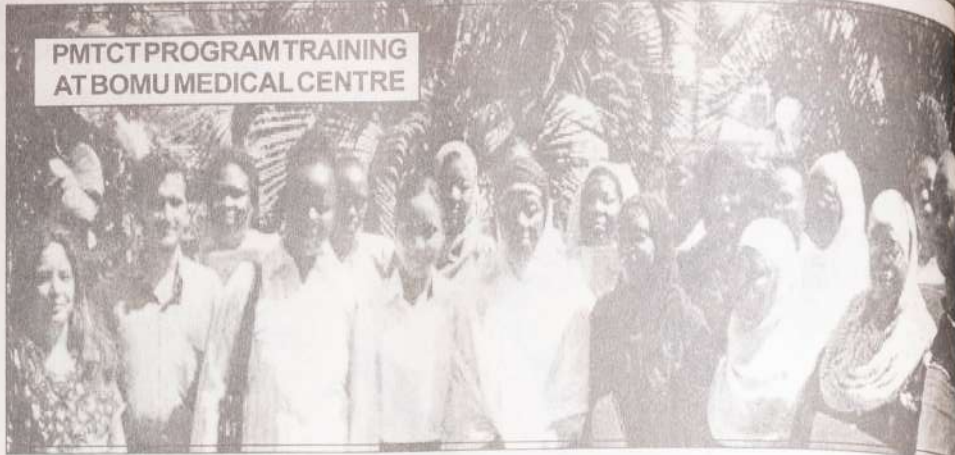
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THIS WEEK'S NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Resiree Pereira, formerly from Breaburn School, Mombasa became the first student to complete the Kumon Maths program at the Coast. She enrolled at Nyali Kumon at St. Peter's Church, Mombasa in May 2006 and completed the entire Kumon programme in just less than six years!



PMTCT PROGRAM TRAINING AT BOMU MEDICAL CENTRE

Bomu Medical Centre NASCOP and Ministry of Health join hands to strengthen Bomu's Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV AIDS (PMTCT) Program. Staff of Bomu Medical Centre ranging from Doctors Nurses Trainers Community Health Workers Nutritionists and Counsellors attended this intensive eight days training at Bomu Medical Centre. Participants [above] with a team of facilitators District AIDS and STI Control Officer Dr Emmanuel Katana, Ms Zaitun Ahmed, Ms Rachael Kahindi and Mr Mohammed Mwakwaka from MOH, Director of Operations of Bomu Medical Centre Mrs Zubelda Dadani and CDC/NYU Program Manager Dr Aabid Ahmed.



IMPERIAL BANK INTRODUCES INTERNET BANKING SCHEME

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Late Mr. Zulfikar Shamshudin Shariff
Died: 22nd October, 2007

Twenty three years of holding hands may have come to an end on 22nd October, 2007.

My heart tells me that
The hand that held my hand
Will continue to hold my hand through this life
and through eternity
Only the form has changed

We would like to sincerely thank all our family, friends, well wishers and blood donors for their kind messages of condolence, their love, compassion and kindness to us, helping us to cope with the sad loss of our beloved Zulfikar.

Our appreciation to the doctors and staff of Mombasa Hospital (Station 3), for their services and support and care of Zulfikar during his illness.

Reshma and Zeenat Shariff
May Allah rest his soul in eternal peace Ameen

Don't Miss Super Ballet 'Snow White And The Eight Dwarfs' At Mombasa Academy

Tonight and tomorrow night sixty excited children will be presenting 'Snow White and the Eight Dwarfs' at Mombasa Academy.

'Snow White and the Eight Dwarfs' is a ballet based on Walt Disney's Classic but with a number of differences.

The first and most obvious is the number of Dwarfs.

In the CATS production the eighth dwarf is called 'Chatty'.

But there is also a host of new characters that we meet in this version - Rabbits, Butterflies and a blue bird, danced by Aika Patel, who leads Snow White to the dwarfs cottage in the woods.

The ballet also breaks from classical tradition.

This production contains dialogue.

Speaking parts are not normally seen in the classical ballet shows but in this instance the speaking parts add lots to the production.

They make the story line very clear and add lots of humour.

Jean Hughes's senior ballet students take the principal roles with Ria Sanghavi and Mohini

Maru dancing Snow White who according to the magic mirror is the fairest of them all!

Ankita Patel is the lady-in-waiting to the Evil Queen danced and acted by Yvonne Bachman.

Yvonne stirs up trouble in this show including facing an apple with poison.

Will this be eaten by Snow White?

And can the handsome prince, played by Karishma Bhagani and the hunter, an interesting character ably played by Sonia Radia.

"All the principals are dancing beautifully" said Jean Hughes. "And they need to because the younger children look so adorable on stage they could steal the show".

The youngest member of the cast is Sophie Newton.

Sophie is only two years and 11 months old and she plays a

rabbit, a baby rabbit, who every one can't help but fall in love with.

The show starts promptly at 7:00 pm, so please ensure you take your seats in Good time.

The Coast Arts and Theatre Society have another production following Snow White and the Eight Dwarfs.

Its a murder mystery entitled 'Bitter-Sweet'.

Geoff Weeks plays the role of the indomitable Hercule Poirot and invites you, the audience, to help solve a murder at 'Amory Cleve'!

Performing in this mystery are many very welcome newcomers to the Mombasa Stage.

Although to see them you would think they were seasoned professionals. These include Melissa Phillips, Catherine Gottelier, Jan de Haldevang, Shaheen Yakub, Mehul Stretch and Bill Brooks.

Caroline Horsey and John Chatwin are the well-known other members of the cast.

The production has been well thought out and is well rehearsed.

It is full of different and interesting characters, all with motive and means for murder.

No wonder everyone is suspect and no wonder Hercule Poirot needs all the assistance he can get in solving the mystery!

'Bitter-Sweet' takes place on Friday the 9th November at the Tamarind restaurant.

At the Tamarind seating will be at tables of six. Nicest therefore if you make up your own party of six people. Bookings can be made by contacting the Tamarind directly - telephone Tamarind 041 474600

The performance is repeated on Saturday 10th November at the Mombasa Chini Club and the Club have asked CATS to stress that non members will be very welcome.

Bookings for the Chini Club are made by contacting the club directly - telephone Mombasa Chini Club 041 2222061.

Space is limited on both nights so please book early to secure seating.

Theatre Notes by
THESPIAN

Ambitious Plans For Mombasa International Disabled Care And Rehabilitation Centre In Nyali



Khalifa Dick Tiger, chairman of Dick Tiger Olympian Hero Sports Development Organisation displays an artists impression of how the proposed Shs. 1.5 billion International Paraplegic Care village in Nyali will look like during a Mombasa press conference.

A number of generous donors from Germany, Italy and U.S. are willing to support the proposed Mombasa International Disabled Care and Rehabilitation Centre.

This ambitious project will be the largest disabled facility in Africa.

The centre will comprise of apartments for the disabled, a paraplegic Olympic stadium for disabled and rehabilitation facilities.

It is expected to employ at least 3,000 disabled people.

Former professional boxer Khalifa Dick 'Tiger' Murunga is the founder and chairman of Dick Tiger Olympian Hero Sports Development Organisation with headquarters in California, U.S.A. and a regional office in Mombasa.

However the project is apparently facing delays due to suggestions that Kenya government - through the National Fund for the Disabled - has not shown any support or commitment by contributing funds to assist the organization set up a fully fledged secretariat.

Spokesman Wolfgang Mueller urged the Kenyan government to prevail upon the National Fund for the Disabled to provide the funding because it would be impossible to convince donors to release the substantial amount of money to fund the disabled care centre if the Government fails to show goodwill.

SAFARI STYLE SUNDOWNER

VISITORS TO 'NGUUNI NATURE SANCTUARY' MARVEL AT MOMBASA WILDLIFE



Nguuni Nature Sanctuary offers visitors an authentic 'Out of Africa' experience as they enjoy a traditional 'tropical sundowner' while watching several large eland, water buck and an oryx (in foreground). Situated behind the Bamburi Cement Complex and just twenty minutes from Mombasa the sanctuary offers an excellent days family outing. Set in a completely natural surrounding of open Acacia woodland this beautiful landscape is the perfect spot to view magnificent African sunsets. Also on offer are Bird Watching, Nature Walks and Game viewing - including giraffe, ostrich and eland.

Tour Trade Is Advised Beware Of Fraudsters

Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association has issued a warning to members, the business community and general public to 'Beware Of Fraudsters'.

This follows several of its members becoming victims of a syndicate.

Some tell-tell signs includes:

Making reservations under the banner name of some political parties, requesting you to send them airtime for communication logistics, maybe, later, requesting more cash through a unique approach.

A Press Statement issued by its Executive Officer, Erick K. Ndegwa, on

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behalf of the MCTA Chairman and Executive Committee, indicates that the most vulnerable are hotels and restaurants.

The association has taken the matter up with the Provincial Police Officer and investigations are underway.

It is also requesting Safaricom, Celtel and Telkom Kenya to assist wherever possible by circulating information about cases of fraud to clients to create more awareness of what is taking place.

The Kenya Police was commended 'for their assistance and proactive response on this matter'.

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Waisenkinder finden Aufnahme im "Tumaini Children's Home"

ES WAR nicht nur Entsetzen, das Joan Smith erfasste als sie hörte, dass ein 18 Monate altes Baby mit HIV/ AIDS in ein Gebüsch geworfen worden war um zu sterben, sondern sie hatte den überwältigenden Wunsch, solchen Kindern zu helfen.

Das war vor vier Jahren und heute betreut Joan Smith 21 Waisenkinder, die meisten mit HIV/ AIDS, im *Tumaini Children's Home*, Kiembeni, an der kenianischen Nordküste.

Es wurde im Januar 2006 eröffnet und ist nun seit mehr als 20 Monaten erfolgreich in Betrieb.

Tumaini bedeutet Hoffnung und Joan freut sich melden zu können, dass in den letzten sechs Monaten zwei Kinder, die früher "positiv" waren, kürzlich "negativ" befunden worden sind; das eine ist 9 Monate und das andere 6 Jahre alt.

Diese glückliche Umwandlung schreibt sie den Medikamenten, dem guten Essen und der liebevollen Betreuung zu.

"Alle Kinder hier sind glücklich und zufrieden; sie unternehmen Ausflüge zum Strand, wo sie die Möglichkeit haben, sich unter andere Kinder der Gemeinde zu mischen."

Transport wird freundlicherweise zur Verfügung gestellt von *SOMAK Travel* - ein führender Reiseveranstalter in Kenia.

Das Land für das *Tumaini Children's Home* wurde gespendet von *Bamburi Estates Limited*.

Die Hauptaktionäre dieser Firma sind Dalip S. Obhrai und Jaspal Singh Kandhari.

Es ist auch Platz vorhanden für spätere Erweiterungen.

Zur Zeit wird eine Schule gebaut und die ersten Klassenzimmer sollten bis Weihnachten fertiggestellt sein; geplant sind weitere 9 Klassenzimmer und Büros.

Das Projekt wird finanziert von *Lauder Livingston Airlines*, Italien, durch *Captain Roberto*.

Die Schule ist vorgesehen für Kinder von *Tumaini* und aus der Umgebung, ungeachtet ob sie an HIV/ AIDS leiden oder nicht.

Das 18 Monate alte Mädchen, das im Busch gefunden wurde, war eine Waise; ihre Eltern waren an HIV/ AIDS gestorben.

Sie wurde bei einem Onkel in Pflege gegeben.

Vor drei Jahren war Joan schockiert zu hören, dass in

Kisauni täglich Leute an HIV/ AIDS sterben.

Die Kinder haben niemand, der sich um sie kümmert und die Zahl der Waisen nimmt jeden Tag zu. Was HIV/ AIDS in Afrika betrifft, ist die Region südlich der Sahara am meisten betroffen. Nach mehreren vergeblichen Versuchen, ein Heim zu errichten, bat Joan Smith Mr. A. S. Bhogal und Dalip S. Obhrai um Hilfe.

Schließlich wurde ein Ausschuss gegründet und Joans Traum konnte endlich verwirklicht werden.

Zu den Ausschussmitgliedern gehören D.S. Obhrai, A.S. Bhogal, Dr. U.K. Nathwani und K.M. Pandya.

Sie haben das gesamte Kapital aufgebracht, das für den Bau



Joan Smith im *Tumaini Children's Home*, Kiembeni, an der kenianischen Nordküste.

von *Tumaini* benötigt wurde. Joan wohnt in Großbritannien an der Grenze zwischen Kent

und London.

Während 16 Jahren hat sie Kenia 2-3 Mal im Jahr besucht und brachte immer Medikamente mit für das *Kilifi Hospital*.

Sie lebt nun in Kenia und kümmert sich um das *Tumaini Children's Home* und die Erweiterungen, unter anderem ein weiteres Stockwerk, damit viel mehr Kinder zwischen 7 Monaten und 5 Jahren aufgenommen werden können.

Es war ein freudiger Anlass als der Grundstein für das *Tumaini Children's Home* am 16. Mai 2003 offiziell gelegt wurde von Francis P. Lanyanbume, Senior District Officer, in Vertretung von District Commissioner Mombasa John R.S. Egasa.

Es kamen viel mehr Leute als erwartet, um ihre Unterstützung für das Heim zu beweisen.

Hochzeitsfeier an Bord der 'Tamarind Dhau'



JONATHAN SEEX - Sohn des verstorbenen Christopher Seex und seiner damaligen Frau Britta Marie, die Gründer der *Tamarind Gruppe* - kehrte zu seinen Wurzeln zurück, um Nadège Dubois, seine Lebensgefährtin während 12 Jahren, am 9. Juli 2007 in Mombasa zu heiraten.

Die Trauung fand in der Heiliggeist Kirche in Mombasa statt, gefolgt von einem Empfang bei Sonnenuntergang auf der Terrasse des *Tamarind Restaurants* und einem sagenhaften Hochzeitsessen an Bord der *'Tamarind Dhau'*.

Die meisten Gäste waren aus allen Teilen der Welt nach Kenia geflogen und waren zu einem stillvollen *Galadiner* mit der exotischen Atmosphäre einer arabischen Nacht eingeladen.

Presbyterianische Kirche erwirbt Giriama Beach Hotel

DIE *Presbyterian Foundation*, ein Investitionszweig der *Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA)*, hat das *Giriama Beach Hotel* in Mombasa für Kshs 160 Millionen gekauft.

Das Hotel, das an der kenianischen Nordküste liegt, wurde umbenannt in *PCEA Guest House and Conference Centre - Milele Beach*.

Bei der offiziellen Einweihung des Hotels sagte Pfarrer Samuel Muriguh Njoroge, *PCEA Secretary General*, dass es ein alkoholfreies Hotel sein wird. Mr. Anthony Njaramba, früher beim *Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa*, hat das Amt des General Manager übernommen.

"Um nach christlichen Grundwerten und christlicher Gesinnung zu leben, wandeln wir das Hotel um in einen alkoholfreien Betrieb, der sich eignet für Familien, religiöse Gruppen und Touristen," sagte er. Pfarrer Njoroge gab bekannt, dass Pläne bestehen, ein Konferenzzentrum nach dem neuesten Stand der Technologie zu errichten auf dem Grundstück nebenan, das ebenfalls der *PCEA* Stiftung gehört. Nach Fertigstellung wird die Konferenzhalle 2500

Personen aufnehmen können und wird damit die größte an der kenianischen Küste.

Das Hotel hat gegenwärtig 72 Zimmer mit insgesamt 184 Betten sowie 10 Apartments. Es gibt auch zwei Swimming-pools, eine Boutique, Wäscherei und eine Werkstatt.

"Es war schon immer der Wunsch der Bruderschaft der Presbyterianischen Kirche von Ostafrika, ein Strandhotel in Mombasa zu besitzen und heute ist der Traum Wirklichkeit geworden," sagte Pfarrer Njoroge.

Equity Bank Ltd. hat den Erwerb des Hotels voll finanziert. "Wir sind der Bank sehr dankbar, die bereit war, dieses Projekt zu finanzieren und uns zusätzliche Geldmittel zur Verfügung zu stellen für die Renovierungsarbeiten, die wir noch durchführen werden."

Die Presbyterianische Stiftung, die mit dem Management der Immobilien der Kirche beauftragt ist, war schon immer aggressiv bei der Entwicklung von Projekten, die für die Kirche gewinnbringend sind.

ACTS Duathlon Fundraiser At Bamburi Forest Trails Generously Sponsored By Stanbic And CFC Bank



Individual Duathlon Men's Event First Steve Nyangau [centre], Second Jeremiah [left] Third Phil Newton presented with prizes by Elizabeth Wasunna from CFC/Stanbic Bank.



Individual Duathlon Event Ladies First Helen Antoni [centre], Second Becky Crossley [left] Third Kath Mattland [right].



Team Event: First Robi Bonanno, Michael Coppinger [centre] Second Nickson Wekesa, Norbert Omondi [left] Third Jeffrey Kitheke and Teddy Mugambi [right] with Vicki Ncheeri CFC/Stanbic.



Open Relay Event: Winners Prosurf Extreme team Gaston Paul [centre], Arnold Mwangany [left] and Hamisi Kadenge [right] presented with medals by David Horsey of Civicon.



Junior Relay Girls Winners Kongowea Primary School team Rennis Akoth [centre], Jackline Andeso [left] and Mariam Abdalla [right] presented with medals by Flour van den Driest from Prosurf Extreme. DUATHLON PHOTOS COURTESY A.C.T.S. MOMBASA

ACTS Duathlon took place in September at Bamburi Forest Trails.

This is one of Assist a Child To Schools main fundraising events and we were delighted when Stanbic and CFC Bank agreed to be the main sponsors this year.

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ACTS Duathlon was a success and over Ksh.350,000 was raised.

This equates to assisting three secondary or tertiary students for a four year period.

The events which took place were a Duathlon (10k bike ride and 5k run) both as an individual and as a team, Open relay race, Junior relay race and a 10 years and under race.

114 people participated with winners receiving gifts from Stanbic and CFC Bank and ACTS medals.

ACTS activities take place in the Kongowea Kengeleni zone of Mombasa

ACTS aim is to keep children

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4	7	2	9	8	3	1	5	6
3	6	5	7	4	1	8	9	2
1	8	9	6	5	2	4	7	3
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BANKRUPTCY CAUSE NO.3 OF 2007

RE: DHIRAN KOTAK AND AZIZ TAYABALI DEBTORS
 EX PARTE: SHABAHA INVESTMENTS LIMITED A CREDITOR

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY ADVERTISEMENT
 (O.Y.Rules 17 and 32 of the Civil Procedure Rules)

TAKE NOTICE that a BANKRUPTCY NOTICE has been issued by the Court in the above matter for service upon both of you as debtors. Service of the BANKRUPTCY NOTICE upon yourselves has been ordered by means of this advertisement. A copy of the BANKRUPTCY NOTICE may be obtained from the Creditor's Advocates, ANJARWALLA & KHANNA, ADVOCATES, S.K.A. HOUSE, DEDAN KIMATHI AVENUE, P.O. BOX 83156, MOMBASA.

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Dated at Mombasa this 26th day of October, 2007.

ANJARWALLA & KHANNA
 ADVOCATES FOR THE CREDITOR

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Second Week Of Thrillers At Mariakani In 'Twaha Mbarak' Under 15 Super Cup

TAHA MBARAK Cup Under-15 Soccer Competition enters its second week with four matches on card at Mariakani ground tomorrow (Saturday) and on Sunday.

Tomorrow, Yabora FC clash against Super Stars and Deserter FC faces Blue Divers.

On Sunday, Green Buffalo play Alaskan FC with Imara tackling Super Stars.

Meanwhile, Kenya Football Federation (KFF) Coast Branch Fixture Secretary, Anthony Arosee announced yesterday that 12 matches for the Big Apple Super Cup Competition will be played tomorrow and on Sunday in various Coast grounds.

Tomorrow, Migadini Youth of Mombasa clash with Kanamai at Mombasa Municipal Stadium in a group C match, with Kilifi Youth hosting Gede's Zambarani in a group F encounter at Kilifi ground.

Myfa faces Kikulacho FC in a Mombasa local derby group B match at Shimanzi ground with Jillets of Kaloleni playing Mariakani's Imara FC in a group D outing at Kasidi ground.

Airmen of Malindi play host to Kilifi's Kemri FC in a group F match at Ngala ground, Pirates will be at home Mariakani ground for their group D fixture against

Soccer Scene with Abdulrehman Shariff



Kaloleni's Jamhuri.

Kaloleni United meet Sham Wanderers in a local group D match at Kaloleni Town ground.

On Sunday, Simba from Ukunda will be at home ground to play Tiwi's Zaire in a group A

match. Pirates of Mariakani travel to Kaloleni for their group D fixture against Sham Wanderers at Mwanjama ground.

Former Coast soccer giants Lake Warriors tackle Rea Vipingo at Mombasa Municipal Stadium in a group E match, Imara entertain Kaloleni United at Mariakani ground in a group D fixture while Maweni Heroes play Tudor United in a Mombasa group C local derby at Khadija primary school ground.

Meanwhile, 16 clubs from Changamwe Constituency are all set to fight for the Petrosa Cup knock-out soccer competition to

kick-off on Sunday.

The secretary of Mikindani Youth Project (MYP), Sumba Bwire said clubs to participate are Miritini Stars, Hidden Talent, Mikindani, Amateur Cobs, Green Bombers, Noor Esportive, Birikani Hot Stars, Espirito, Magongo Rangers, Black Warriors Gunners, Al-Jauffii Nyota, Lit Samba, Super Eagles and Mickey Boys.

Bwire said the winners are to be presented with a trophy, a set of uniform and cash Sh10,000; runner-up to receive a trophy, a set of uniform and Sh7,500 while the third placed team to get a trophy, a set of uniform and Sh5,000.

First round matches ends on November 2; quarter finals to be played on November 3 and 4; semi-finals on November 10 and 11; third-placed on November

17 with the final set for November 24.

Gunners meet Micky Boys in the opening match on Sunday at Mikindani ground.

On October 29, Nyota clash with Al-Jauffii at Zakhem ground.

Lit-Samba play Black Warriors at Mwijabu ground on October 30 with Super Eagles taking on Magongo Rangers at Changamwe ground the same day.

On October 31, Miritini Stars clash against Espirito at Zakhem ground as Hidden Talent entertain Birikani Hot Stars at Mwijabu ground.

The last two first round matches will be played on November 2 where Mikindani faces Noor Esportive at their home ground while Amateur Cobs play Green Bombers at Changamwe ground.

ALL SET FOR PETROSA SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Petrosa Cup soccer tournament kicks off next week in four designated venues in Changamwe Constituency, reports **SUMBA BWIRE**.

Gunners kick-start their campaign on Saturday at Changamwe ground in a potentially explosive grudge opener that evokes bitter memories of Ukimwi Cup finals

two years ago.

Gunners won 2-0 to clinch the trophy but their players were injured by missiles thrown by their home supporters.

Mombasa Premier league hitman and the two goal hero Fadhil Salim will lead Gunners potent attacking force.

The one month long tournament involves 16 teams from Changamwe Constituency and will be played on knock out basis at Mikindani, Mwijabu, Changamwe and Zakhem football grounds.

Every participating team will be awarded one football.

Tournament is sponsored by Hon. Peter Owino Otieno, Managing Director of Petrosa Limited.

PETROSA CUP - FIXTURES:

Sunday 28.10.07 01 Gunners - Vs - Micky Boys Mikindani 4.00 p.m. Monday 29.10.07 02 Nyota - Vs - Al-Jauffii Zakhem 4.30 p.m. Tuesday 0.10.07 03 Lit Samba-Vs-Black Warriors Mwijabu 3.30 p.m. Tuesday 30.10.07 04 Super Eagles-Vs-Magongo Rangers Changamwe 4.30 p.m. Wednesday 31.10.07 05 Miritini Stars-Vs-Espirito Zakhem 4.30 p.m. Wednesday 31.10.07 06 Hidden Talent-Vs-Birikani Hot Stars Mwijabu 4.30 p.m. Thursday 02.10.07 07 Mikindani-Vs-Noor Esportive Mikindani 4.30 p.m. Friday 02.11.07 08 Amateur Cobs-Vs-Green Bombers Changamwe 4.30 p.m.

Quarter - Finals: Saturday 03.11.07 09 Winner 01-Vs-Winner 02 Zakhem 4.00 p.m. Saturday 03.11.07 10 Winner 03-Vs-Winner 04 Changamwe 4.00 p.m.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Result of the One Session duplicate Bridge Tournament played at Mombasa Sports Club on Saturday, 20th October, 2007.

K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 258 (Points), Dr. J. D. Shah and P. Gandhi 250, A. D. Shah and Ramesh Malde 245, P. J. Shah and Dr. L. D. Shah 239, J. K. Babla and D. Trivedi 232, Rohit Malde and Rohit Chandaria 218, Tushar and Bharti Pujara 195, Mr. and Mrs. Kirti Shah 193, Mr. and Mrs. P. Savla 191, Mr. and Mrs. Ashok Shah 185, S. K. Shah and Harilal Malde 184, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Shah 184, Amu Shah and Ramnik Shah 175, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 174, Pravin Shah and L. P. Gudka 165, Mrs. Vibha Shah and Narendra 151, Mr. and Mrs. Rasik Shah 143, Rasik and K. Shah 139, Mr. and Mrs. Chakera 133.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Following is a very interesting hand played in a recent tournament.

Dealer: SOUTH EAST-WEST VULNERABLE **BIDDING:**

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
PASS	PASS	ONE 'NO' TRUMP (1)	PASS
TWO CLUBS (2)	PASS	TWO HEARTS	PASS
TWO SPADES (3)	PASS	THREE SPADES	PASS
FOUR SPADES			

(1) 15 - 17 points, (2) Stayman for Majors, (3) Four Spades at least a raise to Two 'No' Trumps.

West led a Club, won by North's Ace.

He then played a Heart towards his Queen which held the trick.

He then switched to Diamond and East beat North's Queen with the Ace and played a Trump which travelled to Dummy's Eight.

Declarer then played a Club

NORTH			
♠	A	Q	9 8
♥	K	8	6 5
♦	Q		
♣	A	9	5 2

WEST			
♠	K	5	2
♥	J	10	3
♦	J	8	2
♣	10	8	4 3

EAST			
♠	7	3	
♥	A	7	4 2
♦	A	10	9 3
♣	Q	J	7

SOUTH			
♠	J	10	6 4
♥	Q	9	
♦	K	7	6 5 4
♣	K	6	

towards his King.

He discarded a Heart on Diamond King and ruffed a Diamond.

He continued with a Club which was ruffed.

Declarer played another Diamond and ruffed with the Queen, West discarded a Club.

He then played Club, East ruffed and Declarer discarded Heart.

East played Heart Ace and Declarer ruffed with Ten. The last trick came via Spade Ace. Game made. Clever piece of play by Declarer.

Olivier Kerneur And Michael Smewing Both Equal First For 'Torpedo Trophy'

The Torpedo Trophy, a pursuit race presented by Robbialac paints in 1972, was raced over two Sundays.

Both races enjoyed different weather conditions.

The first one light wind and strong current ebbing into the channel, the second with strong wind and a neap tide.

On the 14th lighter and skilled sailors had a better chance to win, when on 21st more heavier skippers had a their chance.

For the novice a pursuit race starts at different individual times and finishes at a set time, early enough to return to the club house and enjoy the sight of the sun setting on the horizon.

If the members of the sailing committee have attributed each sailor their correct handicap, every one should finish the race in a very short distance of each another.

This was the case on the 14th October.

Olivier Kerneur on Chanzo was matching Michael Smewing on Quick Silver during the whole hour and half.

One boat overtaking the other one, gaining distance and loosing it again depending on the wind shifts and shadows designed by the shore line.

David McKay on board of Clare managed to regain the distance his handicap had imposed him at the start.

David showed real skill in the run between the Likoni mark and the Liwatoni buoy.

An exercise who always claim casualties in form of spectacular capsizes.

It is a mystery how you can stop a small boat rolling from one side to the other until it decides to flip over when you have wind, current and waves playing game with you.

Brian Emmott who started ahead of every boat on Sifu was caught by the rest of the fleet three quarters to the race and could not move away again.

All boats finished in front of the club house for the enjoyment of spectators on the quarter deck.

The second race took place in stronger wind.

Light sailors were penalized as they had to hike longer or open their sails to control their boats.

Although Michael had two capsizes just before the start and during the course trying to catch his hat he had lost (elegance is not incompatible with racing) he maintained to advance on the rest of the fleet.

Olivier struggled to maintain his boat flat on the water and certainly the effort and a late night before showed its toll.

Brian unfortunately lost control of his boat capsized, took a wrong option at the Likoni mark and eventually retired after a gear failure which cost him a lot of time fixing.

David could not sail this race he would certainly have enjoyed as he had a prior engagement as we say.

The overall result for the Torpedo Trophy is equal first Olivier Kerneur and Michael Smewing, third Brian Emmott, fourth Kalim Hassanali and fifth David McKay.

Next week end is the Weddebowl and Plate Commodore trophy three short and technical races.

Sailing Notes with SEA BREEZE

GOLD RUSH FOR CONQUERING BUFFALOES

All Conquering Buffaloes were at it again when they scooped seven gold medals in the just concluded 2007 Triathlete of The Year Award Scheme.

The team coached by Mohamed Abdulaziz who is also the national triathlon coach, left Mombasa on the night of Friday,

October 19 and arrived on the following morning of Saturday, the day of the event.

"We just had time for a light breakfast, before rushing to Kasarani", said the boys.

Only four boys made it to Nairobi as others found it hard to travel just after Ramadhan.

This really cost them valuable points which would have helped them in being declared the very best in their age category.

Avadh Kamdar opened the flood gates of medals when he scooped gold in the U19 year's category.

Ahmadraza Ayub also clinched gold in the open elite half distance.

Kazim Panju also won his sixth consecutive gold in the scheme, the duo of Avadh and Ahmadraza managed to win gold in the 17 years two man relay while the pair of Kavir Shah and Kazim scooped gold in the 15 years and under two man relay.

Team coach, Mohamed Abdulaziz was awarded the best coach of the year with the Buffalo Fun and Fitness Club was awarded the best club.

Most of the clubs athletes will be awarded the 2007 Triathlete of the year awards.

The team is now gearing up for the Iron Will Charity Fund Raising Tour which will be held on the December 1-8, whereby cyclists



Medals Winners: Buffalo Fun and Fitness Club (BFFC) members who won gold medals in the just concluded 2007 Triathlete of The Year Award Scheme. Nadi O Hashim [seen from left] together with Ahmadraza Ayub, Kazim Panju, Avadh Kamdar and Kavir Shah.

MOMBASA WIN OVER ZIWANI F.C.

Mombasa FC under-18 maintained their winning streak when they beat Ziwani Youth 3-0 during a friendly match at Mombasa Showground, with **ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF**

Mombasa took the lead in the 29th minute through Maweni Salim.

Ziwani could have equalized in the thirty-third minute but Ali Abdil penalty kick was brilliantly saved by goalkeeper Ibrahim Mohamed. Mombasa recorded their second goal in the 26th minute via Yusuf Nigbi before Eliano Gerardo netted the third goal in the 59th minute.

Alias Abdi of Ziwani became a villain when he scored an own goal in the 90th minute.

Ziwani got their three goals in a four-minute spell through Fahim Wahid (85th minute), Alias Abdi (87th minute) and Yusuf Abdi (89th minute).

2007 KENYA AIRWAYS DIANI BEACH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP



Leisure Lodge Beach and Golf Resort Chief Executive John Matuu (right) is seen presenting a special appreciation Trophy to Kenya Airways Head of Marketing Communications Michael Kwiri, as recognition, gratitude and appreciation for their valued sponsorship and support for Diani Masters.



Kenya Airways Head of Marketing Communications Michael Kwiri (left) is seen presenting the 2007 Kenya Airways Diani Beach Masters Championship Trophy to Stephen Ngige of Thika Golf Club at the Leisure Lodge Golf Club, Ukunda.



Kenya Golf Union Chairman Patrick Obath (right) is seen presenting last year's winner Francis Kimani of Limuru Golf and Country Club with the runner's up prize.

Vice Captain Mburu Kariuki Wins Challenging 'Kenyatta Day' Trophy At Mombasa Golf Club

Mburu Kariuki, Mombasa Golf Club's Vice-Captain sped expeditiously to his first maiden win in the Kenyatta Day Trophy in the "Front Club's" seaside links along Mama Ngina Drive on Saturday 20th October.

Playing off a 'lucky 13' handicap, Mburu Kariuki fired a superb round of 40 points that included five birdies and two blanks that will certainly see the Handicap Committee examining his future adjustment downwards in the next meeting. A very enthusiastic field of 65 players enjoyed excellent conditions, lush fairways, smooth greens and generous pin positions in the competition that was sponsored by Spedag Expeditions and by Members of the Main Committee.

With the Kenya Amateur Championship being played at Nyalı and another competition at Leisure Lodge, those players who did not qualify for Nyalı due to double figure handicaps and others not wishing to fight the traffic at Likoni ferry, where the queues are lengthy, decided to join the faithful MGC players and vie to get their name in gold on one of the Club's honors boards. It was quite unusual that over half the field elected to be drawn to play in the morning session with MGC Chairman, Martin Wahome the only player who decided to play both the Kenyatta Day Trophy competition and then dash down to Diani to play at Leisure Lodge Golf Resort.

Before he left for Leisure, Martin Wahome, (10 handicap) carded two very consistent nines of 18 and 19 points for a total of 37, with two birdies on 13 and 18 and blanks on holes 14 and 15, that earned him the third prize in the MGC competition.

Hafis Shihabuddin banked another superb round of golf with 18 and 20/38 points to beat the Chairman by a point and win the Runner-up prize.

Leading the ladies home and winning the fourth prize was the consistent lawyer, Suhasini Gudka whose card of 19 and 17 had not a single blank and made for a total of 36 points.

A host of players followed on a fine score of 35 points including Hanif Walli (19/16 fifth on countback), Jayant Shah (19/16 for sixth on c/b), Ms. Florence Karimi (18/17 c/b) and Bharat Soni.

Bharat Soni must have harbored great hopes of winning because after only 11 holes he had amassed 25 points.

Unfortunately he blanked blanked the par five number 14 and had only single points on 12

single points on five holes and a blank on number five but came back very strongly with 20 points on the back nine that also included a blank on the easiest hole on the course, the 126 yard par 3 12th!

officials (Captain, Chairman or Committee Members) with their desires and requests, all of which will be looked on most favourably in the mutual benefit of both Club and Company.

Results: Kenyatta Day Trophy Winner: M. Kariuki 40 points

Runner-up: H. Shihabuddin 38, Third: M. Wahome 37, Fourth: Mrs. S. Gudka 36, Fifth: H. Walli 35 (c/b), Best 1st 9: J. K. Kim 22, Best 2nd 9: K. Chohan 20, Best Guest: J. Kaniaru 34, Runner-up guest: W. Starzoch 33 (c/b), Third guest: W. Gitumbi 33



Mrs Corinne Hafner Matovu presenting Mburu Kariuki with the prestigious Kenyatta Day Trophy.

and 17 to leave him with a poor second nine and languishing in eighth place (35 c/b).

Guest players marveled at the fine condition of the course and Nairobi player, John Kaniaru playing off a four handicap managed the course in 77 shots to earn him top honors with 34 points that was one more than the players in the runner-up slots, Walter Starzoch (14 and 19/33 c/b) and Wacheria Gitumbi 17 and 16/33).

Two players shared the 'ball pool', Paul Wangai and Bernard Ochieng each scooping 15 balls.

Mombasa Golfers are encouraged to put their names down in the book for the Monthly Mug on Saturday 27th October whilst the Lady members will hold their Monthly Medal on the Friday afternoon from 13.30 pm.

Sponsors wishing to get excellent coverage of their banners both on the course and in the local and National media should approach the Club

Others playing the course for the first time took a while to get accustomed to the challenge.

John Stokes for example had scored only 5 points by the seventh hole but came back strongly after he confined his job wedge to the bag and used links golf technique to score 18 points on the back nine for a respectable total of 25.

C. K. Yu also started poorly but came home with 19 points for a fine 33 total but the tale of two halves goes to the winners of the best two nines.

Korean golfer, J. K. Kim played a superb first nine holes in 36 shots for 22 points but after a delay at the drinks break he blanked four of the remaining nine holes for a disappointing total of 34.

On the other foot, Kishor Chohan started poorly with

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Last week on Tuesday evening, the Hollywood Bowl had a chance to host children from New Hope Orphanage (Mshomoron).

The group consisted of 13 children. They were accompanied by their guardians namely Ms Polly, Ms Anna and Ms B.

Though first timers in the game of bowling, after a few coaching they did very well.

Results of their scores: David-85, Makau-58, Micael-74, Mohammed-106, Shebe-114, Emmanuel-109, John-96, Samson-88, Wilson-83, Eric-84, Faith-106, Peter-76, Clement-73, Polly-94, Anna-113 and B-128 points.

Last Wednesday, the Hollywood Bowl Center had a pleasure to host staffs from Imperial Bank Ltd.

The group consisted of twenty-seven members who were taking a break from the usual and part of relaxation in the game of bowling and pool.

The group had no prior knowledge of bowling, showed great interest and enthusiasm towards bowling.

Scores of Imperial Bank group:

Sijay-130, Grace-96, Kennedy-100, Mang'u-94, Maryanne-100, Nurjahan-71, Saïda-76, Andrea-92, Anne-90, Dennis-100, Devia-74, George-93, Karim-88, Khalid-102, Angelo-90, Dorcas-75, Hadija-96, Josephine-111, Maimuna-74, Mustafa-87, Najim-111, Angus-91, Ben-83, Brian-102, Clare-80, Lisa-118 and Oli-81 points.

To the bowling scene, the new entrants in the men's category were Mr. Sandeep with 198 points and Mr. Arnold with 185 points.

There were no changes in the ladies and under 15 category.

Most of the bowlers maintained their positions except Habib Makande who moved one position up which made Shiv Morjaria to step down from the first to second position.

Scores of the week on the scoreboard:

Men: Habib-246 points, Shiv Morjaria-225 points, Paresh Morjaria-213 points, Sandeep-198 points, Arnold-185 points and Sagib-174 points.

Ladies: Mrs. Daksha Morjaria-134 points and Mrs. Mary Muturi-119 points.

Under Fifteen: Ms Devina Morjaria-142 points, Jay-113 points and Ayub- 113 points.

GOLF report from CUNICULUS

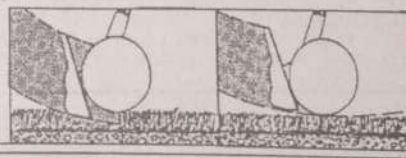
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'TEXAS SCRAMBLE' K.L.G.U. ORGANISE CHARITY GOLF 2007 COMPETITION



CTM - Mombasa has agreed to contribute in kind to the KLGU charity golf kitty by donating tiles for the refurbishment of the ladies' bathrooms at the Nyumba ya Wazee. CTM's Ivan West is seen [from left] together with Lady Golfers Margaret Mugambi, Kiran Patel, Lady Capt Christine Ockotch, Jerome Jones of CTM and Sue Williams.

Ladies Play For Charity

Under the auspices of the Kenya Ladies Golf Union (KLGU), the ladies section of Nyali Golf and Country Club, Mombasa Golf Club, Leisure Lodge Golf Club and Malindi Golf Club will be holding a Charity Golf Competition on Saturday 10th November 2007.

The format for the competition, open to all Coast Clubs to be played at Nyali Golf Club, will be a "Texas scramble", a really fun competition.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to selected charities in Mombasa.

KLGU Charity Golf 2007 Convener and Nyali Golf and Country Club Lady Captain Christine Ockotch explained:

"The charity golf competition is organized every year at various

clubs country wide by the Lady Golfers in Kenya, under the auspices of the Kenya Ladies Golf Union (KLGU).

"It is our way of giving back to the community in the best way we know how, this is, by organizing a golf competition and raising funds to help the less fortunate in our community.

"The lady golfers at the coast have been organizing this event for a number of years.

"Over the years this event has continued to grow and we have received a lot of support from the corporate community, local businesses and all golfers.

This year the event is scheduled to be held on November 10th 2007.

Over the years we have supported various charities and projects to name a few:

- Elimu Foundation • New light Childrens Home • Ziwani School for the deaf • Grandsons of Abraham • Nyumba ya Wazee • Furaha Childrens Home • Denyenye Orphanage D.C.C • Mshikamano Community Based Youth Organisation • Inner Wheel Club Mombasa, and • Coast Caddies

"More recently we decided to focus on one major project, for the year 2007 we built a water well for the Nyumba ya Wazee, Elms Home along Kibarani.

"For the past ten years they have not been having any running water. They have had to get the water from their neighbors.

"The well is now ready and with help of Davis and Shirliff and Rotary club of Bahari we were able to install a pump and one water tank.

"We realized after building this well a new set of issues have arisen, they do not have bathrooms and toilets.

"This means they have now to fetch water in buckets and take bath in their rooms.

Some of them cannot walk and this there-fore poses another challenge for them.

NEW BATHROOM AND TOILETS

"We have decided that we will rehabilitate at least one of the bathrooms and toilets after this charity in addition to supporting other charities.

"CTM - Mombasa are also one of the main sponsors and they will be tiling one of the bathrooms at the Nyumba ya Wazee.

"We know this will be possible with your support, we therefore look forward to your continued support and participation at this years KLGU Charity golf day.

KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, October 26 - November 01, 2007

FRIDAY High Water - 3.9 m. at 03.48 hrs. (3.48 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.13 hrs. (4.13 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.02 hrs. (10.02 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 22.02 hrs. (10.02 p.m.) FULL MOON.

SATURDAY High Water - 4.0 m. at 04.25 hrs. (4.25 a.m.) and 3.3 m. at 16.50 hrs. (4.50 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 10.40 hrs. (10.40 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 22.37 hrs. (10.37 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 4.0 m. at 05.02 hrs. (5.02 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 17.28 hrs. (5.28 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 11.19 hrs. (11.19 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 23.13 hrs. (11.13 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 05.41 hrs. (5.41 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 18.07 hrs. (6.07 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 12.00 hrs. (12.00 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 23.51 hrs. (11.51 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 06.21 hrs. (6.21 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 18.50 hrs. (6.50 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.43 hrs. (12.43 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 07.04 hrs. (7.04 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 19.40 hrs. (7.40 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.32 hrs. (12.32 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.31 hrs. (1.31 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 07.57 hrs. (7.57 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 20.51 hrs. (8.51 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 01.21 hrs. (1.21 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 14.31 hrs. (2.31 p.m.).

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

COASTWEEK TEL: 2230125 / 2230130 MOMBASA

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