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Byron Waldegard practising in his Porsche 911 for this year's Classic Safari Rally. KENYA AIRWAYS CLASSIC EAST AFRICAN SAFARI RALLY PHOTO: http://www.mcklein-imagedatabase.com/

Classic Safari 'Rally Fever'!

ACE BEN MUCHEMI TO DRIVE AN 'ALFA'
Ben Muchemi has chosen to drive a two litre Alfa Romeo Alfetta GTV in the forthcoming KQ East African Safari Classic. He is teamed with George Njoroge and will start at Number 40. So far, Ben Muchemi is the only competitor listed to drive an Alfa Romeo in the 4,300 kilometre event which starts in Mombasa. **TURN TO PAGE FIFTEEN**

Large crowds of excited motoring fans are expected to pack the area immediately around Mombasa's world famous tusks on Moi Avenue on Saturday afternoon, November 24, for the ceremonial start of this year's Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally.

The ten-day event itself will be flagged away shortly after 06:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 25, from the starting ramp at the the Sarova Whitesands Hotel, near Bamburi on the Kenya North Coast.

For the statistically minded amongst you, here are some pertinent facts about the Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic. Status: FIA International Rally Start: Mombasa, Kenya

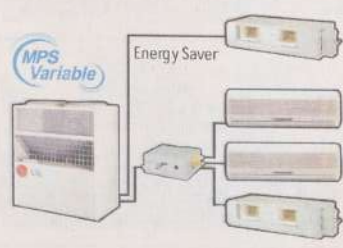
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Route: total length 4,369 km (2,730 miles)
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Jetlink Acquires Two new CRJ-100ER Jets and migrates to E-ticketing

Jetlink Express has recently taken delivery of two modern CRJ-100ER jets manufactured by Bombardier of Canada.

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The 50 seater jets have proved to be very popular in Europe and North America for commuter service.

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Capt. Elly Aluvale, Jetlink's

Managing Director says that the acquisition of the two new aircraft will be used on the newly introduced Eldoret route and Mombasa which will be launched on 28 November 2007.

Jetlink will be offering three daily flights to the coastal city. The CRJ's will also be used on their existing regional destinations such as Juba, Goma and

Bujumbura.

Jetlink also hopes to commence scheduled flights to Kigali following the granting of traffic rights to the airline by the Government of Rwanda.

Capt. Aluvale adds that the CRJ aircraft will still be the ideal aircraft to service the Kigali route.

The aircraft will also be available for charter services within Africa because of its good range.

Mrs. Jackie Arkie- Okotoi, the

Airlines Marketing Manager says that "the two CRJ aircrafts have clearly enhanced Jetlink's capacity to spread its wings both domestically and regionally.

"We now look forward to increased load factors on all our routes particularly following our migration to E-ticketing and introduction of a Call Centre.

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ARYA SAMAJ CELEBRATE DIWALI

All members of the Arya Samaj Mombasa celebrated Diwali, the biggest of all Hindu festivals on 9th November, 2007 at the Arya Samaj Sports grounds Mombasa.

It was an open air function, tastefully done up.

The function started with the lighting of the Diyas by one and all after a short recital of prayers by the Priest Mohan Lal Sharma.

A cultural show of four items was presented gracefully by the children aged between six years and 18 years.

The Chairman Mr. Vinay Khanna addressed the community and the invited guests and conveyed his good wishes on the occasion of Diwali.

He and his wife took this opportunity to honour all the past Chairmen for their services to the community.

Arya Samaj has been at the forefront of welfare activities for the less fortunate members of the community.

The Chairman, recognized Mr. Manoj Soni, the Welfare Convenor and his Committee

for their hard work and commitment.

Amongst the guests were the major Donors for the welfare activities, who were also honoured.

The presentation award ceremony was followed by karaoke music, Dinner and finally the fireworks.

BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR'S DAY AT WHITESANDS

Last week, Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa sponsored this year's Breast Cancer Survivors Day. This event seeks to equip survivors with essential information on how to live a healthy life after breast cancer.

Statistics show that Breast Cancer is the second most diagnosed cancer among women in Kenya.

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FROM THE PRODUCERS OF 'RANG DE BASANTI' AND 'THE NAMESAKE' COMES A THRILLING STORY 'DHAN DHANA DHAN GOAL'

THIS WEEK'S Hindi action at NYALI CINEMAX moves to London suburb of Southall, which could easily classify as a city bang in the middle of India.

It is said that since the Indians migrated to the UK in droves, making Southall their centre-piece, it is a rare sight to see a gora (white guy) in this London constituency.

Director Vivek Agnihotri's setting for his latest venture,

Action Of Football Forms An Backdrop Of Inspiring Drama

Dhan Dhana Dhan Goal is thus fitting for his film.

Starring John Abraham, Bipasha Basu, Arshad Warsi and Boman Irani in the lead, the title says it all.

The story revolves around the

Southall United Football Club which is literally on its knees.

It seems to exist as a ghost club with no real players, no coach, sponsors and even spectators.

The only person who has any sense of responsibility for the club is footballer Shaan and when he receives a city council notice to evict the club from its premises for non-participation he renews his efforts to save the club.

The first thing that he does hire a coach and since no one is willing to take up a losing side, his only option is an ex-player whose career ch-art has more dark than bright spots.

One-time ace player Tony Singh has lost himself in drink and despair after being involved in some dubious deal on the field.

Getting a team together is easier said than done and Tony knows that the one man who can take them places is also the same one who has turned up his nose for Southall Club.

Sunny Bhasin abounds in talent and wants to play for England but for some reason he is never selected beyond local club level.

To Sunny, Southall and even the Indian community are a laughing stock and he sees himself as more British than Indian, after all he has been born and brought up in the UK.

When the truth of his non-selection for the premier league dawns on him, Sunny is crushed.

Tony realises that the iron is hot and cajoles Sunny into playing for Southall.

With Sunny on the team, others follow and a motley crew is made up.

Though they play together, Sunny and Shaan are sworn enemies, making it even more difficult for Tony to make them play as a team.

Apart from Sunny's superior complex, it is his attraction to Shaan's pretty cousin Rumana that makes things worse.

As if that was not enough, Sunny seems to be playing a selfish game, only for himself and as far as he is concerned, the ends justify the means.

If by playing for Southall he gets a foothold to go further, he will do it, but on his own terms.

Tony has a tough task ahead of him to get this out-of-tune team together, to play together and to win the Combined Counties Football League, or face extinction.

Then the owner of the club, Sir Dev Dayal Dhariwal finds out that there is much more than meets the eye as far as closure of the club is concerned.

From then on the games takes on a different level and there is much more at stake than the trophy.

The second new film is a two hour nine minute comedy from the directors of *40-Year-Old Virgin*.

Knocked Up stars Seth Rogen, Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann, Katherine Heigl and Jason Segel.

As in most cases, entertainment journalist Allison Scott is involved in a one-night stand after a drinking spree with Ben Stone.

The morning after is fine when each goes their own way but a few weeks later when she realises she is pregnant, things take a very different outlook.

She does not want an abortion

and meets with Ben to see what they can work out.

Now Ben and Allison are as different as chalk and cheese and they decide to court each other like normal couples to see if they like each other and can make a go of it.

Not easy for an over-grown kid and a more than mature woman, but they still try.

Their role models are Allison's sister Debbie and hen-pecked brother-in-law Pete and on this basis they have to decide whether they should raise the baby together or live happily ever after with their own lives, but keeping the child

between them.

The third new film at the NYALI CINEMAX is an action thriller starring Clive Owen, Monica Bellucci and Paul Giamatti.

Though classified as an action thriller, *Shoot 'Em Up* has plenty of comedy to keep it light-hearted.

We have a Mr. Smith, who is so negative about everything around him, he almost has a black halo around his head.

Of all things possible, he has to deliver a baby in the middle of a gunfight.

Even as he is about to give up this bundle of joy to the authorities, he realises that the gun battle was also involving this baby and that there is someone out there who wants this baby dead at any cost.

Now why would anyone want to kill an innocent child who has just been brought into this world?

Keeping the baby safe becomes Smith's priority and as he runs from the bullets, a prostitute DQ, gives him refuge and the help that he needs to sort out this mystery and of course look after the baby.

Nicole Kidman and Daniel Craig want to save this world from *Invasion* for a second week as Cuba Gooding Jr, Lochlyn Munro and Paul Rae have a handful of kids to look after in *Daddy Day Camp*.

Sanjay Leela Bhansali's *Saawariya* and Farah Khan's *Om Shanti Om* are still neck and neck at the polls with the latter having a slight edge over the former.

Jodie Foster is still *The Brave One* for yet another week as the Minister will say the words *I Now Pronounce you Chuck and Larry*.

Finally, *Jab We Met* with Shahid Kapur and Kareena Kapoor is slated for Sunday morning for one show only.

At the KENYA CINEMA you can see two films this week.

Shahid Kapur and Kareena Kapoor in *Jab We Met* and Abhishek Bachchan, Rani Mukherjee, Jaya Bachchan, Konkona Sen Sharma, Anupam Kher and Kunal Kapoor in *Laaga Chunari Mein Daag*.

The first is a bittersweet love story between failed industrialist Aditya and the mad-hatter Geet.

Both meet on a train to Bhatinda and end up being good friends, to part again.

After some time, Geet's family come looking for her in Mumbai accusing Aditya of taking away their daughter.

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Kenya Airways once again flew into this tropical island which is also a World Heritage Site and as a tradition gave Kshs 150,000 to sponsor the event.

On hand to personally deliver this cheque to the organizers of Lamu Cultural Festival were KQ Lamu Team leader Erick Mukira and KQ Sales Manager Coastal Region Maureen Onyango.

Other KQ representatives attending the festival included KQ Sales Executive Mohammed Hamo and KQ head of marketing and corporate communications Michael Okwiri.

Also present during the annual cultural event were German and French Ambassadors to Kenya, a Representative from U.S. Embassy and the Kenya National Heritage Ministry Representative and a Team from KQ among other dignitaries.

They all warmly commended Lamu residents for preserving their rich and exotic culture.

Lamu Cultural Festival is an annual event that showcases the many cultural practices of Lamu and its beautiful historical sites.

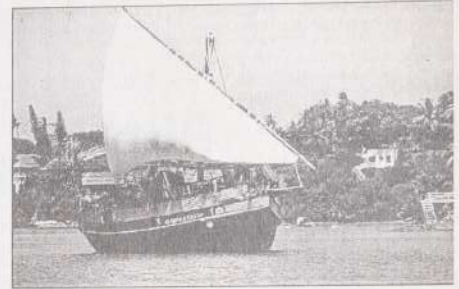
Donkey races, swimming, boat and dhow competitions are part of the events that take place to celebrate this rich cultural event of the Lamu people.

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KQ head of marketing and corporate communications Michael Okwiri hands over a trophy to the winning dhow team.

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Kenya Association of Tour Operators Coast Hold Their AGM at Wild Waters Theme Park

The Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast, chose a unique background for its Annual General Meeting at Wild Waters Theme Park enabling members who strive to bring greater diversity into tourist attractions at the coast the opportunity of fully viewing it, writes *Neta Peal*.

For those in Mombasa who have been without water in their taps for years it was a spectacular sight!

Its Chairperson is Tasneem Adamji and below are some quotes from her Annual Report.

Roads And Infrastructure: "Whereby we have noted the completion of the Mariakani Road section and part completion of the Mtwapa/Malindi Road with work still on-going, the challenge remains about roads from Mombasa to Ukunda and Diani Beach.

Meanwhile, it was great to get a reassurance from President Kibaki that the construction of the Dongo-Kundu by-pass on the south coast will be a 'priority' next year.

This will do much to ease congestion at the Likoni Ferry.

We have been told that the design process is at an advanced stage so, finally, our dream may come true.

Beach Operations: The relocation exercise issue is still outstanding.

A Beach Management Strategy has already been presented to the Ministry of Tourism.

We hope that in 2008 the Ministry will do the needful to execute the recommendations as outlined in the Strategy document.

Game And Marine Parks: We note the increase in Park Fees which will come into effect on 1st May 2008.

Members heard of the struggle KATO has had with the Kenya Wildlife Service in getting a reduction in the new Marine Park fees.

We did not win the battle but settled on a compromise.

Tourism Activities: World Tourism Day on 27th September, 2007, was observed with lots of activities at the Airport

as well as in town spearheaded by the Provincial Tourist Office.

Urban Issues: We noted that the major problem in Mombasa's Central Business District is the street children and families.

Numbers are on the increase and we continue to lobby Social Services to remedy this problem.

On a positive note we appreciate the slow but sure changing face of Mombasa with street lights on the main roads.

If the garbage problem can be sorted out we will be on the mend for sure.

Proposed Zoning Plan -

Nyali/ Bamburi/ Shanzu

KATO members were invited to this important forum.

It is still in a naissant stage but we need to give our input as an industry because if the zoning is finalised and impacts our activities, we can be at a disadvantage.

Special Report by NETA PEAL

Mama Ngina Drive: KATO members have

been active in attending meetings and also giving their suggestions to the committee that is developing a Management Plan for MND. This is an important step for our tourists.

Therefore, more stakeholders

were asked to participate in such meetings.

Security: A few minor incidents have been noted. However, we have a very proactive Tourist Police Unit and Secretariat and members enjoy a cordial collaboration with the TPU team to ensure maximum safety and security for our visitors.

Guest Speaker Was Sean Culligan of AMREF/ Flying Doctors from Nairobi who made a brilliant presentation elaborating on the history, mission, values of the Flying Doctor Service and most of all its usefulness to our industry.

Flying Doctors are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

ANNUAL 'SHANZU CUP' TOOK THE FLEET OF RACING BOATS TO MTWAPA ON DAY ONE AND BACK NEXT DAY

The past two weeks saw two long races. One was the yearly Shanzu Cup that took the fleet of racing boats to Mtwapa on day one and back next day.

The other was the Nash Memorial Pursuit race. Both races were on personal B Handicap.

Two Lasers, QUICKSILVER and CHANZO sailed by Michael Smewing and Olivier Kerneur were a welcome change from two sailed boats that have taken part in the Shanzu Cup in the recent few years.

Two Ospreys INTO THE BLUE sailed by Aslam Kasmani and George and TALLY HO! sailed by Barry Mitchell with Peter Talbot were accompanied by CENTURION sailed by Koki Doshi with Rushabh Shah and daughter Kintu Doshi.

The graceful catamaran CATMAN was the star of the race sailed by Chris Soper single handedly.

The winds were gently moderate south easterlies saying a parting farewell for the season when the first boat CENTURION took to her keel.

Once out on the open waters having tackled the surf on the Mlango at mid-tide she just needed to go on.

The advantageous lead of CENTURION was broken by the CATMAN Chris Soper hanging out on the trapeze.

Not far behind, the two Lasers battled out, with experienced Michael Smewing's QUICKSILVER trying to catch up with the "first time to Mtwapa by sea" Olivier Kerneur in CHANZO.

CENTURION had a ring side view of the graceful Cat gliding into the entrance to Mtwapa creek when CHANZO overshot the entrance and sailed on.

QUICKSILVER sailed in smoothly and made for the finishing mark. CHANZO, realizing the error, gybed and came back to regain his place but to no avail.

By now, TALLY HO! was sailing close behind CENTURION with INTO THE BLUE holding the rear.

Once inside the creek Barry Mitchell showed his superior local knowledge of the waters and CENTURION fumbled to follow on, faithfully maintaining the adage "when unsure of the route, follow the experienced sailor".

The six boats completed the first day of the long sail with a sumptuous Tea laid on the beach by the good Lady Members of Mombasa Yacht Club.

The beach by Bob Weyn's house has been used by the racing boats with the Weyn family kindly providing the overnight storage facility for the rigging gear and passage back to the main road.

Sailing Notes with SEA BREEZE

Next day the fleet set off just as the tide was running in on a slow wind, veering on and off to east and north.

The going was fairly slow but the boats reached the Club house more or less in one piece.

The Catamaran still had the Line honors both way, but unfortunately retired due to having missed the last two finishing buoys.

CENTURION had to go same way having missed one buoy and the proud winner of SHANZU CUP was Aslam Kasmani in INTO THE BLUE.

Last Sunday's Nash Memorial Pursuit race was sailed by nine boats out on a receding tide with reluctant easterlies trying to settle in the north.

The boats had individual starts based on the personal B Handicaps of the respective

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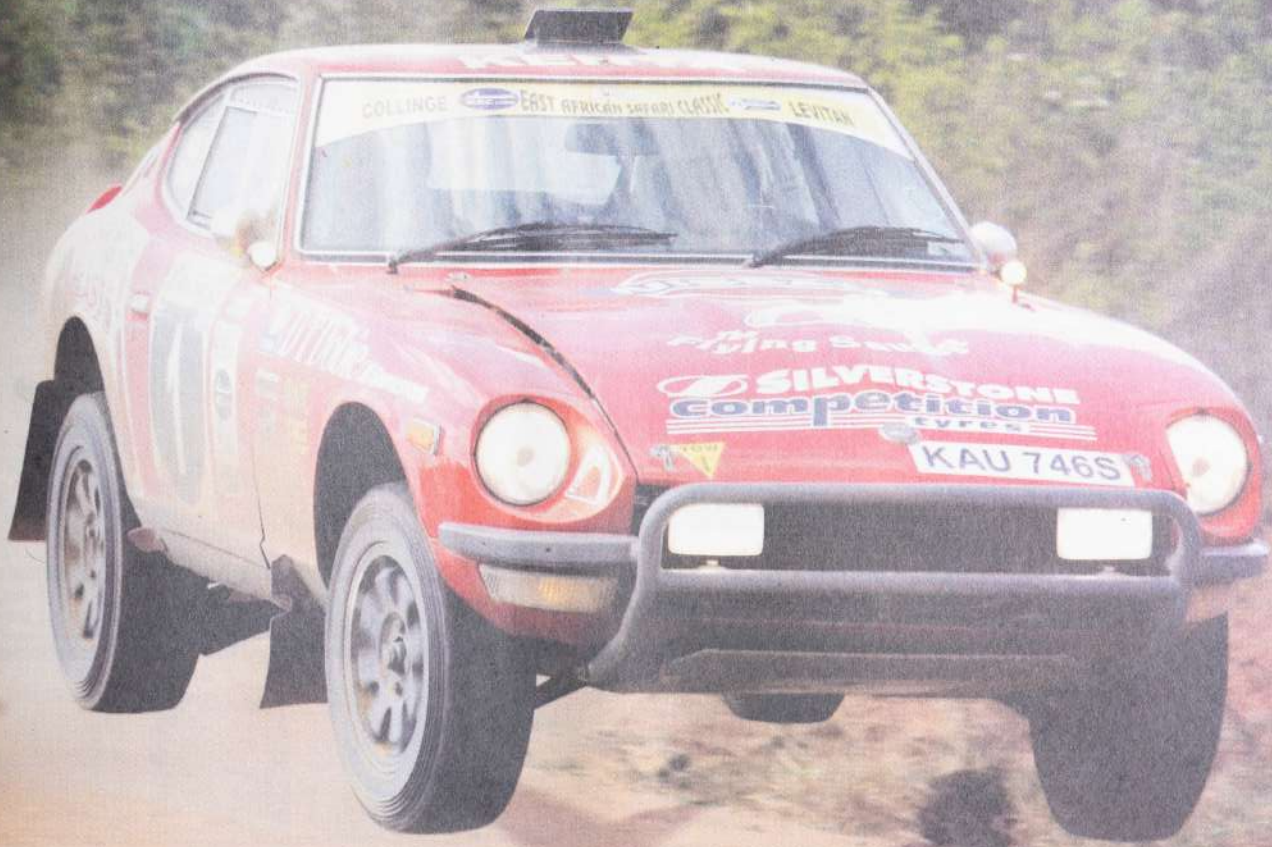
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CK golf day at NGCC - Winners of CK Golf Day at Nyali Golf and Country Club (from right) Agina, Tonny Mbote, and Clement Agina are seen with the sponsors (from left) Kurt Schmidt and Claudia Schuidt. It was caddie member competition. PHOTO: COURTESY - GILBERT DONDOS



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JAFFERY INSTITUTE EXCELS AGAIN

The ACCA Kenya chapter held its Grand Annual Graduation Ceremony on 2nd November 2007 at the Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi. Jaffery Institute of Professional Studies produced spectacular results in ACCA and CAT exams for the December 2006 and June 2007 examination sessions.

The Chairman and Management of Jaffery Institute extend its congratulations to all the students who successfully passed and also conveyed its facilitations to the lecturers for their allegiance and commitment.

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Yogesh Solanki receives certificate from Simon Burton, Head of strategic Business Unit, ACCA. He received Top awards in paper 1.1 and paper 3.7 and acquired first position for overall ACCA average. Yogesh has previously topped paper 2.6 and paper 3.3 and is currently lecturing Paper P1 Audit and Assurance in Jaffery Institute.

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Advance reservations for spa treatments are recommended as appointments are subject to availability.

At the spa, there are professionally trained therapists who will arrange a full treatment programme to include therapies, diet, 'de-tox', activities and ambience.

Those with complications like high blood pressure or heart condition, recent surgery, muscle, back or joint injuries, pregnancy, epilepsy or diabetes, are advised to alert the therapists.

There is also the spa cuisine at the **Jahazi Grill** which is a seafront grill that offers fabulous selection of spa seafood choices as well as alternatives.

The **Serena Maisha Spa** offers a luxurious reception area with spiritual library and spa boutique, a central meditation platform and water gardens, specious changing areas, with interior sauna and steam rooms and exterior jacuzzis.

Additionally, there is a **Fitness Studio** offering cardiovascular machines, isotonic equipment, and free weights, and both tennis and squash courts.

There is 24-hour room service which comprise of a menu featuring a broad range of spa cuisine and spa bar choices.

Perfumed candles, incense and meditation cushions can be furnished at an instant notice, while spiritual books may be borrowed from the library.

There are also spa directories in each room, which gives further information on the nutrition and de-tox programmes, spa activity schedule among others.

Adjacent to the Spa, there is also a **Spa Hair Salon** and two bedouin-styled beach-front **Spa Massage** tents and an open-air spa space where daily 'Body renewal' classes are held.

The classes include body sculpture and tone, yoga and martial arts.

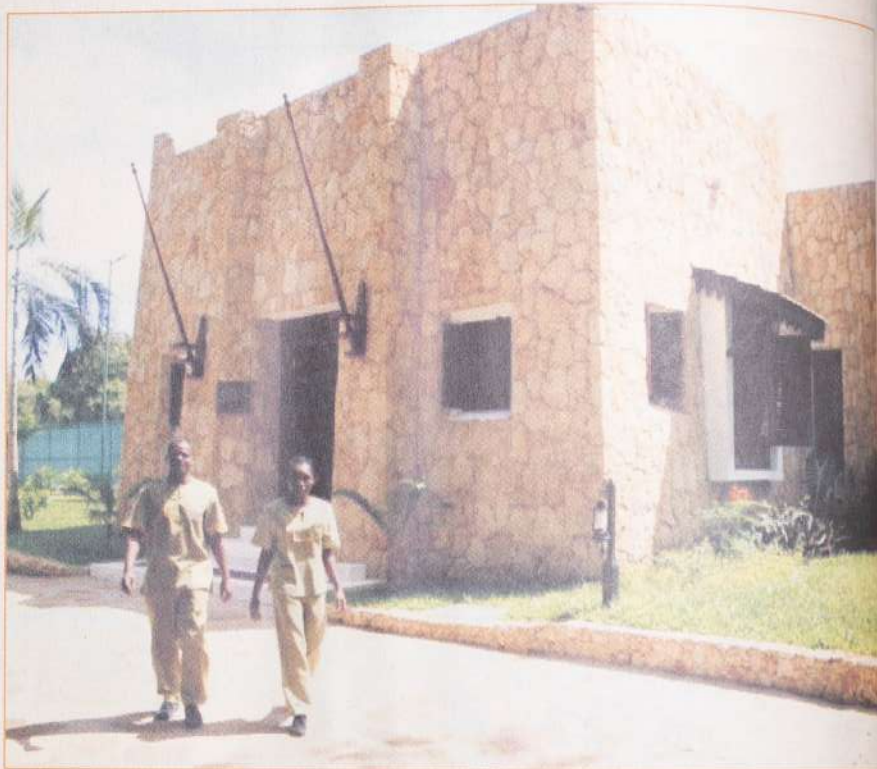
The **Serena Maisha Spa** concept is founded on the belief that the spa experience must be extended into every area of life.

The hotel also offers spa lounge where traditional arabic coffee and a wide range of herbal infusions are offered.

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The extensive coconut-palm cooled grounds offer an exotic mix of tropical trees and bright blossoms and centre on an idyllic sky-blue swimming pool with a thatched 'swim-up' bar and crystal waters that cascade into the tiled coolness of the market square below.



Executive Director Sultan Khimji [LEFT] welcomes the chief guest, Hon. Raphael Tuju, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation and other guests to the opening of the new branch. Hon. Raphael Tuju, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation [RIGHT] addressing the guests.



Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation Minister Hon. Raphael Tuju with Tom Owuor- Director of the Bank.

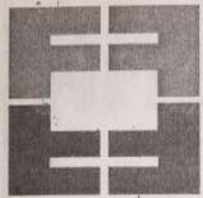


Ribbon cutting ceremony by the Minister-Hon.Raphael Tuju while Chairman of the Bank Mr. James Birnie looks on.

Fidelity Commercial Bank Launches Diani Branch



Fidelity's Youngest Branch in Diani, located at Baharini Plaza, Beach Road. The branch was officially opened on Sunday 11th November 2007 by Minister of Foreign Affairs and Inter-national Co-operation Hon. Raphael Tuju.



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Diani Branch manager Shakeel Salyani conversing with Nairobi City Centre General Manager Sen Gupta.

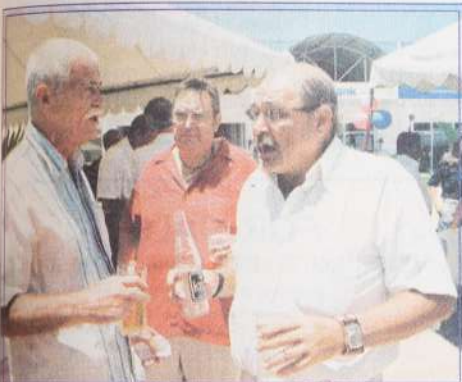


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Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, Hon. Raphael Tuju being introduced to the Directors and Management of the Bank while Executive Director - Mr. Sultan Khimji looks on.




Invited guests at the opening of Fidelity Bank Diani Branch.

Opening Graced By Guest Of Honour Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-Operation Hon. Raphael Tuju




Operations Manager for Diani Najma Dadar talking to Hon. Raphael Tuju, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation after the opening of the new branch.

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Fidelity Commercial Bank Launch New 'Diani Branch'

Fidelity Commercial Bank has recently launched its youngest branch at Diani to serve its South coast customers.

The branch was officially opened on 11th November 2007 at Baharini plaza along Beach road by Kenya's Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation Hon. Raphael Tuju. In addition to Diani, the bank will be soon opening its Malindi branch to take care of its customers in the North coast.

Fidelity Commercial bank is providing Comprehensive



Mr. Amir Khimji- Director of the bank welcomes a guest to the opening of Fidelity Bank's new Diani branch.

banking services such as Deposit Acceptance Services, Corporate Banking, Overdraft Services, Insurance, Foreign Exchange Services, Property Loans, Asset Finance, VISA Card and A.T.M services at its branches at the coast.

Other new services to be introduced at the coast includes Islamic Banking and Micro-Finance.

The bank is keen to introduce Islamic Banking at the coast especially not only to attract customers but also to comply with the Islamic custom and tenets of Islamic Sharia Law which requires Muslim clients to conduct their financial transactions without contravening laws which forbid the earning of interest on investment.

According to Nasheena Jiwa General Manager Planning and Marketing, Fidelity commercial bank is in the process of signing a Service Level Agreement with PESA Point to facilitate a twenty four hours banking system.

It has already signed up with Kenswitch to enable its customers withdraw cash from ATM machines in Nairobi and Mombasa.

At the launch of Diani branch, Fidelity commercial bank also inaugurated its 2007 / 2008 'Water For Life' project in line with its Corporate Social Responsibility Program.

The project is an initiative by the bank to promote and enhance its image and relationship with the rural community at the coast by providing them with clean water.

Through the project, the bank intends to raise fourteen million Kenya shillings by selling fourteen thousand tickets.

The proceeds realized will go towards the sinking of boreholes in small villages in Diani, Malindi and other rural areas at the coast.

Prizes to be won in the raffles includes a Brand New Mercedes Benz of the C-200 series, a 42 inch plasma Sonny T.V together with a home Theatre system and a Return Air tickets to Dubai for two.

Through the project, Fidelity commercial bank is sending a strong message that 'every drop of water saves life and that for every shilling spent in the raffle, people in the rural areas at the coast will be able to get clean water.

Diani though the newly born branch ready to serve customers with a smile in the south coast becomes the fourth branch to be opened by the bank since its inception in 1996.

Other branches already operating includes City centre, Westlands, Industrial area and a Card division centre at Westlands.

Malindi branch when launched in the next two weeks will become its fifth branch.



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FROM FRONT PAGE

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Timetable:
Documentation & scrutineering from November 22 to midday November 24.

Ceremonial start: Moi Avenue, Mombasa on November 24 at 16:00.

Start of rally from Sarova Whitesands, Mombasa on November 25 at 06:00.

Night halt November 25 at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi.

Re-start from Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi on November 26 at 05:30.

Night halt for November 26 and 27 at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge, Naivasha

Re-start from Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge on Nov 27 at 06:00

Re-start from Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge on Nov 28 at 06:00

Night halt for Nov 28 and 29 at Ol Tukai Lodge, Amboseli Reserve.

Thursday, November 29 is a rest day in Amboseli.

Re-start from Ol Tukai Lodge, Amboseli Reserve on November 30 at 07:00.

Night halt for November 30 at

Sarova Taita Hills Game Lodge, Tsavo.

Re-start from Sarova Taita Hills Game Lodge, Tsavo on December 1 at 07:00.

Night halt for December 1 and 2 at Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge, Arusha. Re-start from Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge, Arusha on December 2 at 07:00.

Re-start from Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge, Arusha on December 3 at

05:30 Finish at Sarova Whitesands, Mombasa on December 3 at approx 15:00.

Prizegiving at Sarova Whitesands, Mombasa on December 4 at 11:00.

Eligible cars: All types of passenger cars of a type built before December 31, 1974.

No vehicle with more than six seats allowed.

Also forbidden are commercial vehicles, SUVs, any 4WD vehicle or any vehicle having either turbocharging or super charging.

Number of crews competing ; 58. Cars entered : Datsun 240Z & 260Z 14, Ford Escort 11

Porsche 911 seven, Datsun 180B four, Ford Mustang three, Ford Capri three, Volvo 122 & 142 & 242 three, Datsun 1600SS two, Colt Lancer two, Peugeot 504 two, Mercedes 450SL two, Mercedes 230 one, Ford Falcon one, BMW 2002 one, Toyota Corolla one, Alfa Romeo

one, Triumph GT6 one.

Crews : 18 countries are represented and four continents.

There are 15 East African crews and in addition eight crews of which one member is from East Africa.

There are five husband and wife crews and at least two father and son crews.

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The countries from which the members of the crews come from include:

Sweden, New Zealand, Switzerland, Belgium, Tanzania, Venezuela, Czech Republic, France, South Africa, Kenya, Austria, Britain, Germany, Australia, Holland, Finland, USA, and Portugal.



Ben Muchemi acknowledges cheers from his fans who share his hopes of top ten finish for his Alfa Romeo Alfetta GTV in the forthcoming KQ East African Safari Classic.

Ben Drives Alfa Romeo For East African Safari Classic

FROM FRONT PAGE

on November 25, 2007.

He commented:

"If you look back over the years my choice of car is a very good bet.

"In the past, Jack Simonian and his navigator Mike Doughty were usually the only competitors driving an Alfa Romeo in championship rallies but they captured the Kenya title."

Ben continued, "Rob Collinge

and Anton Levitan used an Alfetta to win the Kenya National Rally Championship in 1978.

"History has a habit of repeating itself and George and I aim to repeat the successes achieved by Alfa in the past.

"My Alfa was admired by the spectators at the Schweppes Concours d'Elegance when I competed in the rally car class.

"This was a salute to Safaricom, my main sponsor and the Alfa Romeo Owners Club.

"After a good run in this year's Championship, I will adjust my driving from the present day sprint type rallies and adapt to the original motoring adventure style of the East African Safari.

"This requires concentration on the objective of keeping going and leaving other competitors to drop out of contention.

"It will be a matter of pacing my driving to bring the Alfetta back to Mombasa in the top ten at the end of the Safari which is the

rally equivalent of a marathon.

"It is an honour to drive the Alfetta which has been prepared by S.S. Kalsi who has been responsible for 17 Safari rally cars.

"He has been helped by Roddy Sachs who built cars for Jack Simonian and Rob Collinge.

"George and I will capture the old Safari spirit and we aim to repeat the successes achieved by Alfa Romeo in the past."

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WINNERS

Age Khan Academy swimmers are seen with their overall trophies at the Moi International Sports Complex shortly after they were declared the best team. Looking on (from left) First Row: Devina Morjaria, Mildred Okello, Rachita Shah, Anham Salyani, Esther Okello and Soraya Walli. Second Row: Joshua William, Sebastian Janickie, Shivraj Vaghela, Jesal Chandi, Alex Chia, Mohammed Tarmal, Akshay Shah, Samuel Williams and Coach Fauz Faraj. Third Row: Laurance Williams, Neeraj Chandi, Jason Rose, Allan Nondi, Arjun Kotecha and Ms. Carolyne.



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TWENTY EIGHT YEARS AGO

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Catholic Prelate Bishop John Njenga was pictured on the front page meeting at the Vatican in Rome with new Pope John Paul II, who said he was 'following events in Kenya with keen interest.'

A 1952 model Silver Dawn Rolls Royce valued at K. Shs.100,000/= had been donated by the late philanthropist Owen Barton of Nyali Estate as the main auction item of Mombasa Round Tablers annual 'Ring Us Up' television auction, confirmed convener Chris Fryer.

'Cordon Bleu' Councillor Peter Adams Ludaava organised an 'Installation Soiree' of the world-wide 'Cordon Bleu de Saint Esprit' at Mombasa's Tamarind Restaurant.

'Nobody is Serious About Our National Language Swahili' wrote Coast scholars M. Kamal Khan and Ahmed Sheikh Nabhany. Author Dr. John Jewel gave a presentation on 'Mombasa - The Friendly Town' to a gathering of the newly formed 'Friends of Fort Jesus.'

Gray Phombeah reported on 'Big Daddy Chuza' of Congolese 'Les Noir' band entertaining at Bristol Night Club, Mombasa.

Enoch Musiga was appointed Manager of Petley's Inn, Lamu. George Spence wrote about a seminar of Coast Branch of The Kenya Institute of Management, and attended by Kilindini Customs Collectors Messrs. N. Odindo, O.M. Al Amin and B. D. Mbogho, as well as Charles Dias, Johnathan Mturi, Heinz Somfleth, Solomon M'nanmpiu, John Lloyd and Samson Ondego.

KENYA Cinema was showing 'An Unmarried Woman' starring Jill Clayburgh, NAAZ 'The Naval Commandos', REGAL 'Sex Diary' and at CHOX it was Amitabh Bachchan in 'Ek Nazar' (One Look).

Letter writers included Peter Kamau Mbugua, Colin Church, Juma Mwayani, Karim A. Karimjee, Ali Omar Said, Jon Bundy, Joseph Adero Ngala, Kahindi wa Mwaruwa and Zueb Sheikh.

'Lawfords/ Blue Marlin/ Seafarers and Cowrie Shell Bamburi' hotels were offering a 'special rate' of K. Shs. 200/= double per day full board (with a ten per cent discount to Kenya Residents).

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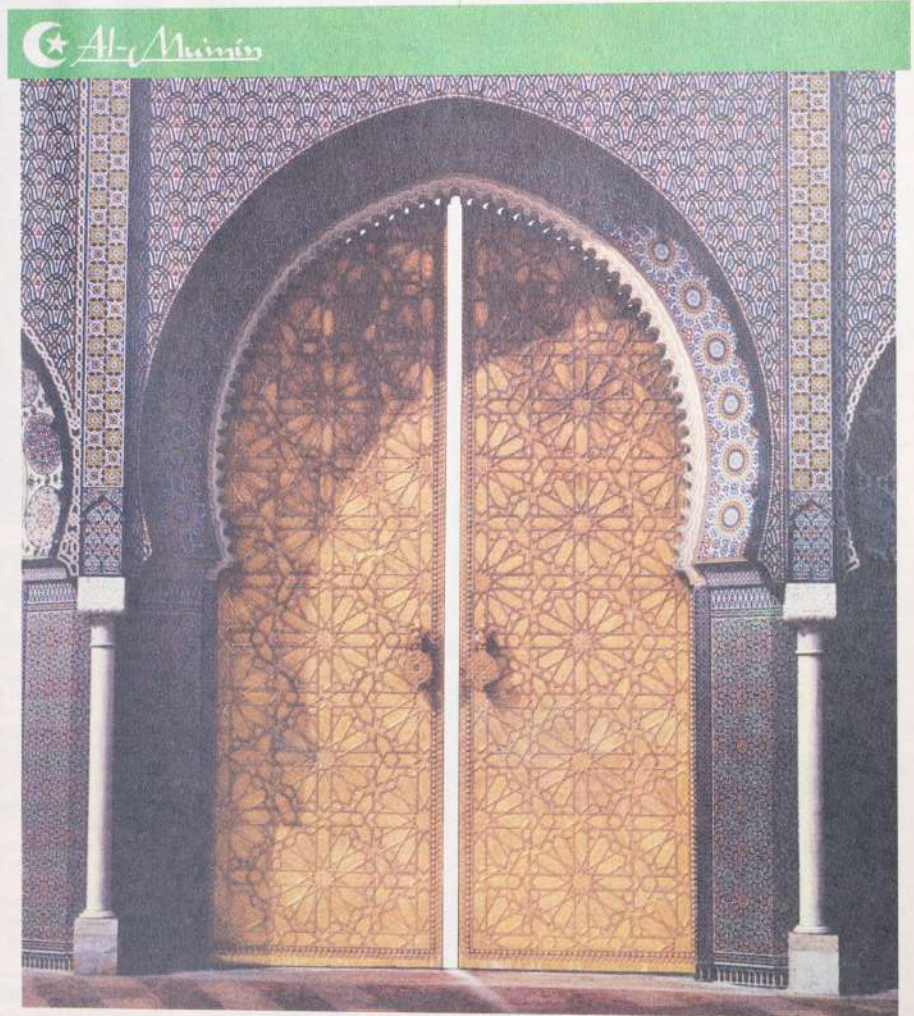
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Deutscher Arzt erforscht Reptilien in Kwale

EIN BEMERKENSWERTES neues Projekt wird in den Kwalehügeln aufgebaut von einem unternehmungslustigen jungen Arzt mit seiner Frau und seinen zwei kleinen Töchtern.

Er züchtet Reptilien und Wirbellose für Erforschungszwecke und will auch Gegengift produzieren.

Es war die Idee von Marc Vosskaemper, ein 30-jähriger Arzt, der als Student in Hannover immer etwa vier Jobs gleichzeitig ausführte.

Nach Abschluss seiner Berufsausbildung fand er bald heraus, dass er als Student mehr verdient hatte als in einem Krankenhaus als Arzt.

"Ich war nicht zufrieden, den ganzen Tag in einem Büro zu sitzen und sah keine großen Aussichten für mich, wenn ich in Deutschland blieb," sagte Marc.

Er interessierte sich schon während seiner Studienzeit für Reptilien und wurde dazu ermuntert von seiner Freundin, die heute seine Frau ist.

Er studierte intensiv mit Büchern und im Internet und sammelte Pavianspinnen, die er faszinierend fand.

Seine Stadtwohnung war angefüllt mit wirbellosen Kreaturen, mit Tausenden von Pavianspinnen, wie er lachend bemerkte.

"Ich fand soviel heraus über ihr Verhalten, ihre Krankheiten und wie man sie behandelt, was man in einer Institution nicht lernen kann."

Marc kam im Jahr 2000 zum ersten Mal nach Kenia.

Er wohnte in der *Diani Sea Lodge* und wusste gleich, dass er in Kenia etwas unternehmen wollte.

Er benutzte sein Haus in Deutschland als Sicherheit für ein Darlehen und kaufte ein Grundstück in den Kwalehügeln.

Es war jedoch sehr schwierig, eine Lizenz zu erhalten für seine Forschungsarbeit, aber er hatte Glück - ein australisches Video-Team hatte von ihm gehört und drehte einen Film über seine Arbeit mit Pavianspinnen in Deutschland.

Der Film wurde in USA, Europa, Australien und auch in Kenia gezeigt.

Als Marc seine Lizenz beantragte für die Zucht von Reptilien und Wirbellosen, hatten die maßgebenden Leute vom *Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)*, von *NEMA* und von den *Nationalmuseen von Kenia* diesen Film gesehen im Rahmen der *National Geographic* Serie.

Marc wurde deshalb als seriöser, erfahrener Forscher anerkannt und erhielt die Lizenz für die Zucht aller dieser Tiere.

Das Projekt konnte 2005 beginnen.

"Wir erließen einen Aufruf: **Totet die Schlangen nicht, wir kommen, sammeln sie ein und bezahlen dafür!**

Das gilt auch heute noch, jederzeit und überall für jedermann in Kenia für alle

Schlangenarten.

"Eines unserer Ziele ist es, die Leute aufzuklären, damit sie diese Kreaturen respektieren, denn sie sind Glieder in der großen Kette des Lebens und sollten nicht grundlos getötet werden; sie haben ihren Platz in der natürlichen Ordnung der Dinge."

"Wir versuchten zuerst herauszufinden, was vorhanden war, welche Forschungsarbeiten bereits durchgeführt

Schlangenarten, die betreut werden müssen und ich habe Schlangenfänger ausgebildet, die sie im Freien einfangen."

"Wir brauchen auch Sicherheit rund um die Uhr, vor allem gegen Safariameisen, die durch die Farm marschieren und alles töten, was sich auf ihrem Weg befindet."

"Dann haben wir die Spinnen und züchten ferner Heuschrecken, Ratten, Mäuse und Meerschweinchen als Futter

Notarzt verdient, für die Farm.

"Jederzeit, wenn ich gebrauche, gehe ich für 10 Monate nach Deutschland."

Er hat viele berufliche Kontakte in Deutschland, er gerne nach Kenia kommen möchten für einen kurzen Besuch, um den Unterprivilegierten in der Region medizinische Hilfe leisten.

Marc's Frau ist Krankenschwester und beide sehen die Notwendigkeit, in diesem abgelegenen Gebiet eine Klinik zu errichten für arme Leute.

Sie lernten eine Dame kennen, die mit *Wa Tatu Kenya* bei *Wema* arbeitet ein Grundstück für ein Krankenhaus suchte.

Da sich das Land nur 2 km von der Farm befindet, plant sie nun gemeinsam, ein Krankenhaus zu errichten.

Es ist ein gutes Zeichen, dass sich die Infrastruktur in den umliegenden Dörfern entwickelt.

"Meine Arbeiter leben dort und vor unsere Ankunft gab es kaum Möglichkeiten für sie eine Arbeit zu finden."

"Wir haben viele angeht und nun gibt es auch Läden, Cafés und bessere Straßen was sehr zufriedenstellend ist."

Das Ziel auf lange Sicht ist, auf der Farm alle Arten von Reptilien und Spinnen zu erforschen, die in Kenia vorkommen, um mehr über ihren Lebensraum, ihre Gewohnheiten, ihren Brutzyklus etc. herauszufinden.

Marc glaubt, dass er nicht nur zur Erhaltung dieser Tiere beiträgt, sondern er hat sogar neue Arten entdeckt, die noch gar nicht klassifiziert worden sind.

"Sobald wir mehr Geld haben, werden wir mehr wissenschaftliche Arbeiten durchführen, denn es gibt in Kenia mehr Reptilienarten als der KWS kennt."

"Wir müssen herausfinden, welche Arten wo leben, wie viele es gibt und welche gefahren sind."

Ein wichtiger Zweck der Farm ist die Produktion von Gegengift, womit Marc vor ein paar Monaten begonnen hat.

Die Schlangen werden gemolken und das Produkt an Gesellschaften abgegeben, die es für den Markt verarbeiten.

"Wir werden das Verfahren später selbst durchführen, es weiß wie man es macht, aber mir fehlt die Ausrüstung."

"Es ist ein wichtiger Teil unserer weiteren Entwicklung, denn gegenwärtig kostet eine Dosis Gegengift rund *KSh* 17.000."

Marc glaubt, dass die Farm so weit ist, um Besucher aufzunehmen.

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Die kleine Schlangenfängerin - AYANA MAGDALENA fühlt sich sehr wohl in der Welt der Wirbellosen. Sie ist ein Naturtalent und hat keine Angst beim Schlangen fangen.

worden waren, wo wir Exemplare erhalten konnten, um unsere Zucht zu beginnen, aber es gab nichts über Spinnen; wir mussten sie in der freien Natur sammeln."

Die Farm erstreckt sich über 37 Acres Wildnis und bietet reichlich Platz für alle Kreaturen und für Erweiterungen, für Teiche, Häuser und Gehege.

"Wir bauten zuerst eine Küche und Rezeption, Teiche 10 x 10 m, einen für Landschildkröten, einen für Wasserschildkröten und einen weiteren für Warane."

Sonderbericht von Patricia Hughes Scott

"Käfige wurden benötigt für sehr große Schlangen, verschiedene Pythonarten und Sand Schlange sowie für Chamäleons."

"Die Häuser wurden im europäischen Stil entworfen mit traditionellen Makutidächern, was für die Tiere am geeignetsten ist, denn viele werden vom Landesinnern hierher gebracht, wo das Klima anders ist."

"Wir begannen mit einem alten Lieferwagen und 15 Arbeitern; heute haben wir 48 Angestellte."

"Wir brauchen sovielen Leute für die verschiedenen

für die Schlagen."

"Wir versuchen, die Leute aufzuklären, dass Schlangen Ratten und Mäuse fressen und nicht den Menschen auflauern; sie sind scheue Kreaturen und wenn Sie diese in Ruhe lassen, werden auch Sie in Ruhe gelassen."

Marc hat zwei Töchter im Alter von drei Jahren und einem Jahr, die nur dieses Leben in den wilden kenianischen Hügeln kennen.

Ayana Magdalena, die Ältere, fühlt sich sehr wohl in der Welt der Wirbellosen und ist mit diesen Tieren aufgewachsen wie andere Kinder mit Hunden und Katzen.

Sie folgt ihrem Vater in seinen Fußstapfen, beobachtet ihn und will dasselbe tun.

"Um die Schlangen zu fangen, benutzen wir einen besonderen Stock mit einer Schlinge am Ende, die wir über den Kopf der Schlange legen und dann zuziehen."

"Einer meiner Helfer hat einen kleinen Schlangensack extra für Ayana angefertigt."

"Zuerst durfte sie eine kleine ungiftige Schlange fangen, aber sie ist ein Naturtalent und hat überhaupt keine Angst."

Das Darlehen von 120.000 Euro aus Deutschland war nicht genug, um die Farm aufzubauen, deshalb reiste Marc anfangs 25 Mal nach Deutschland und verwendete das Geld, das er dort als

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New Drama From Kuldip Sondhi

In these days of political wrangling it is good to be otherwise entertained and Kuldip Sondhi's, Mombasa's famous playwright, is doing just that with his latest very topical play 'Parlour Storms' opening at Mombasa's Little Theatre Club on 29th November, 2007, at 7.00 p.m. and continuing until December 1st, writes **NETA PEAL**.

It is an action packed sequel to the highly successful 'Parlour Games' which exposed corruption in the council.

The story goes like this:
 Fatma, the new Mayor of Vumbi, a mythical seaport on the East African Coast, was elected on a huge sympathy vote following the murder of Peter her idealistic boyfriend who vied to be the Mayor of Vumbi in opposition to her father.

Following on in Peter's vision

she stops the looting of public funds by Councillors who eagerly await her downfall.

Her father, Rafiq, who connived in Peter's murder for opposing him, is now languishing in jail.

However, Fatma for all her ideals is ambitious in her own right. When the opportunity to vie for a parliamentary seat arises, following an unexpected by-election, she is sorely tempted.

A Minister for the Party that heads the country's coalition eggs her on.

He promises to support her in order to weaken the Opposition.

He then also begins to make impossible demands upon her as does her current live-in boy

friend, a wealthy business man whom she tolerates for convenience.

Her father's advisor, Davinder - the evil genius in the Council, sees the opportunity and begins to whisper in her ear of the riches which lie ahead.

Her defenses begin to crumble.

She is alone and vulnerable in many ways except for the loyalty of her 'one true friend' an eccentric low down in the hierarchy.

Will the inevitable happen?

The action is fast-paced, humorous and thought-provoking.

Kuldip is a former Councillor, Chairman of the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association and

Managing Director, Reef Hotels. He started his career as an Aircraft Designer.

Over the years he has written many plays some of which have been broadcast for BBC radio and won awards.

His plays have also been staged in Mombasa and Nairobi.

His plays and short stories which have also won awards have been published in many anthologies including Penguin.

His favourite playwright is Ibsen, a 19th century Norwegian. 'Parlour Storms' is directed by Hillary Namanje and Joel Godiah, with Abel Sauti doing the technical direction for Kwezi Multi-Media Artists who also produced 'Parlour Games'.

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7	2	3	6	9	1	5	8	4
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