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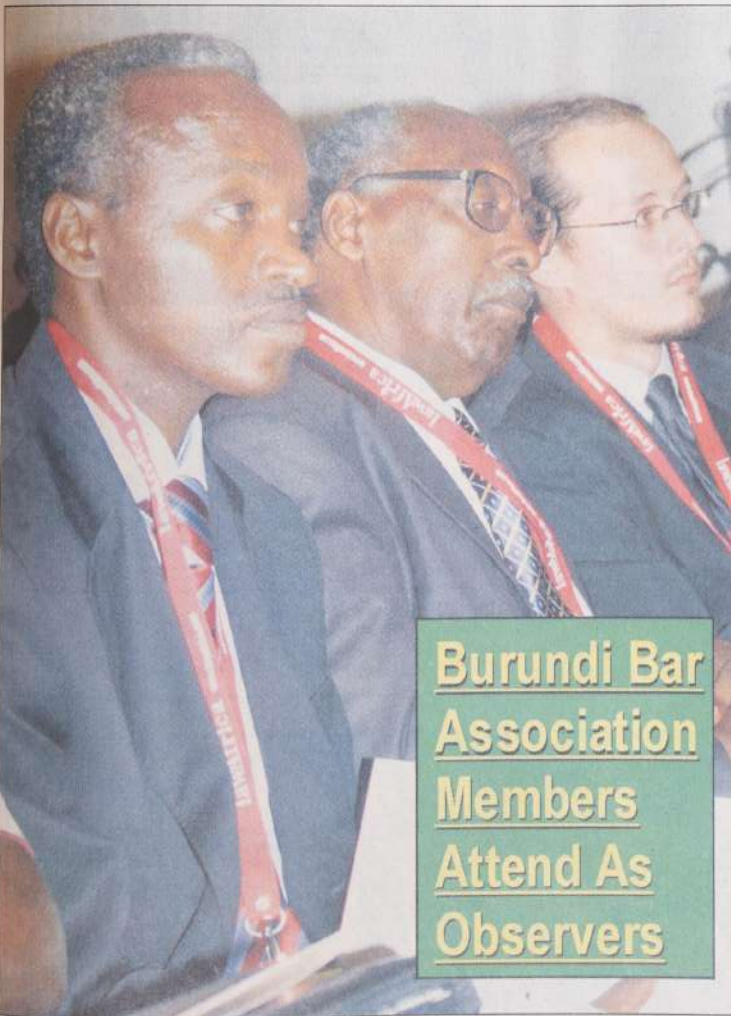
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E.A. Law Society Meet At Sarova Whitesands



Burundi Bar Association Members Attend As Observers

East Africa Law Society (EALS) program officer Francois Godbout [right] and Burundi Bar Association members [from left] Antoine Nzobanjoka and Laurent Nzeyimaya follows the official opening of the EALS annual conference and general meeting at Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort by Uganda East African and Regional Affairs Minister Eriya Kategaya.

'Safari' Ends In Mombasa

Tired yet triumphant survivors of the epic ten-day Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally are expected into the last check point at Sarova Whitesands, Mombasa, shortly after 15.00 hours on Monday, December 3, 2007.

They will have completed at total 4,369 kms (2,730 miles), including 24 Competitive sections covering 1,457 km (910 miles).
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Expressing Universal Solidarity And Compassion On 'World AIDS Day'

World AIDS Day is a day when people from all over the world get together with a single purpose to not only raise awareness about HIV but to express universal solidarity with people living

with HIV and AIDS.

But World AIDS day is not just about raising awareness.

It also provides an opportunity to urge governments and leaders for all promises on AIDS to be kept as well as an opportunity to demonstrate commitment and action on AIDS.

This year, World AIDS Day takes place on December 1st and will focus on leadership, the theme set by the World AIDS Campaign under the five-year slogan "Stop AIDS, Keep the Promise".

World AIDS Day events will involve millions of people around the globe.

The day is considered one of the most widely recognized international observances set by the United Nations.

In designating Leadership as the World AIDS Day theme for the next two years (2007 - 2008), the World AIDS Campaign highlights both the political leadership needed to fulfill commitments that have been made in the response to AIDS, particularly the promise of universal access to treatment, prevention, care and support and celebrating the leadership that has been witnessed at all levels of society.

The latest figures released by UNAIDS in the 2007 AIDS epidemic update indicate a plateau in the prevalence rate locally, and a reduction in total number of people infected world-wide due to better data collection methods.

Although this is news to celebrate, we should not lose

sight of the rest of the figures.

Over 5700 people die each day from AIDS-related illnesses and over 6800 people are still being infected with HIV daily, 1200 of whom are children under 15 and about 2900 are women 15 years and older.

The infection rates in young people ages 15-24 remain frighteningly high.

These infections and deaths are completely preventable and avoidable if access to prevention, treatment, care and support is made available to all.

Bomu Medical Centre aspires to provide this access with emphasis on quality, affordability, and accessibility of services to the poor communities as well as provide the leadership in showing the way forward in offering the much needed care to the vulnerable in our communities.

Bomu Medical Centre works hand in hand with Ministry of Health, NASCOP and NACC in plight against the devil called HIV AIDS.

Providing care and treatment to more than 7000 adults and children and their families, Bomu Medical Centre responsibly covers 35 per cent of the HIV AIDS disease burden of the Coast Province.

This magnanimous task is supported by USAID via Aphia II Coast and CDC (Centre for Disease Control USA) via New York University, both originating from USA PEPFAR program.

We WILL stop AIDS. We SHALL keep the promise. JOIN US.



Aadil And Nida Wedding

Aadil Butt and Nida Jawaid were recently married in Pakistan.

Aadil, a businessman and owner of Splendid View Restaurants is the son of Mr and Mrs Neyyar Rizwan Butt and Nida, who has done MBA in Home and Interior Designing is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Agha Jawaid of Pakistan.

The couple got married on 7th September, 2007 in Lahore, Pakistan. A reception was held in Mombasa for close family and friends at Splendid View Restaurant, Nyali on 2nd November 2007.

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Bomu Holds Free Medical Camp At Its Likoni Clinic

Bomu Medical Centre held a Free Medical Camp at its Likoni Clinic on the 10th of November 2007.

Over 250 patients were treated and investigated free of charge. Free medication was dispensed.

Majority of patients were from Likoni. The purpose of this free Medical Camp was to bring quality health care to the poor who would not otherwise be able to access health Services.

A variety of conditions were seen including: Upper Respiratory Tract Infections, Diabetes,

Hypertension, Dermatological conditions and surgical conditions. Health talks were given by relevant professionals while the patients were waiting to be seen.

Topics included Malaria, Typhoid, HIV and AIDS, TB, Safe water and its treatment, Balanced Nutrition as well as Family Planning Project Sunshine, a USA based organization, partnered with Bomu Medical centre to bring sunshine to sick children's lives 50 children were assisted.

Project Sunshine Volunteers kept children busy and occupied through Play therapy, Face painting, snacks and reading.

A total of 33 Professional and Support Staff along with 10 volunteers from Bomu Medical Centre organized and conducted the Camp Bomu Medical Centre aims to continue to provide High Quality Health Services that is affordable and accessible by the poor Kenyans.

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SHE IS BACK AND EVEN BETTER THAN BEFORE WITH HER AMAZING DANCE MOVES IN THE MUCH AWAITED 'AAJA NACHLE'

For all you Madhuri Dixit fans (yours truly included) that million dollar smile, that twinkle in the eyes, that jhatka, matka - the works in Yash Chopra's *Aaja Nachle*, making a worldwide release at the NYALI CINEMAX.

Having married off to an American doctor (heart specialist no less), Madhuri finally packed her bags and went to live with hubby and have her two children in peace in Los Angeles. As they say, the acting bug never really leaves you and when she was offered the main role in this film

Super Star Madhuri Returns In 'Yash Chopra's' New Film

from Yash Chopra, she felt her kids were old enough and husband understanding enough to come back to Mumbai and act in this film, which seems to have been written just for her.

Needless to say, Madhuri's attraction has been her vivacity

and she seems to have an inner beauty - not seen in all actresses.

These few years that she was away from the silver screen, seem to have been really good for she looks better than before and that 'nakhad adaaayen' are very much alive in her.

Anyway, back to the film, Madhuri plays Dia now shown living in New York.

A successful dancer who has left much more than her home behind in the small Indian village of Shamli, Dia is taken back ten years by a phone call.

Her guru and mentor is dying and he wants to see her one last time.

As she races back all the feelings and emotions that had made her leave this small forsaken village come rushing back.

She cannot wait to get away again, but her guru has something else in store for her.

His dying wish, which will make her stay on for another two months and face the biggest challenge of her life.

Re-ignite Ajanta Arts, the theatre where she learnt her first steps as a dancer, or let it be demolished at the end of the two months.

Dia gets together a motley sort of cast which comprise the local dada, the tomboy who has a really soft heart, the former MLA who has nothing better to do, a tea stall owner who wears his heart on his sleeve, a government official, an insurance agent and the town tapori.

Not only must Dia teach them to dance and act, she has to first get them to tolerate each other. With this uphill task come it's disappointments and satisfaction.

But the final result will be life-long for all these characters!

Other stars in *Aaja Nachle* are Darshan Zariwala, Nowaz, Yashpal Sharma, Jugal Hansraj, Akhendra Mishra, Vinay Pathak, Ranvir Shorey, Konkana Sen Sharma, Kunal Kapoor, Raghubir Yadav and Dalai.

The second new film at the CINEMAX is the science fiction, thriller, comedy, adventure romance with an equally large and impressive starcast.

Claire Danes, Charlie Cox, Sienna Miller, Ricky Gervais, Jason Flemyng, Peter O'Toole, Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert De Niro, and narrator Ian McKellen star in *Stardust*.

The story begins in a village in England where Tristan is in love with the beautiful Victoria.

Sadly, Victoria does not reciprocate and Tristan decides to go in search of a fallen star to impress upon Victoria the seriousness of his love.

He goes to a mysterious and forbidden land beyond his village and does manage to find the star.

It has, however, transformed into a beautiful girl, Yvaine.

Problems arise when other people arrive in search of this star, some for dubious reasons.

We have a prince and the ghost of his three dead brothers who need this star to get the throne.

Then the evil witch Lamia who wants to be young again with the help of this star and a pirate

and shady trader.

As Tristan fights with all these forces to save and protect the star, now Yvaine, he realises something else has taken the place of Victoria in his heart.

Most girls in my time (seems like eons away), grew up on *Nancy Drew* mysteries - reading habits have really changed since then.

These most enjoyable books have been converted to a full feature film, opening at the NYALI CINEMAX this week.

This teenage girl, who has a knack of solving mysteries is now going to Hollywood High School, away from the small town of River Heights.

Of course, she is far different from the fashionable and picky girls there, especially Inga and Trish.

Nancy is not bothered by the girls' disdain for her because, as usual, she is into something much bigger.

Despite promising her long-suffering father not to get involved in any more mysteries, Nancy just cannot help herself and before she knows it is headlong into the case of the death of famous actress Dehlia Draycott.

Of course, it does not help that the Drews are staying in the former Draycott Mansion, which is reportedly haunted after Dehlia's death.

Emma Roberts plays the lead role and is ably assisted by Tate Donovan, Barry Bostwick, Laura Elena Harring and Josh Flitter.

A Welcome Return For Strike It ... With A Goal

Strike it with a *Goal* with John Abraham, Bipasha Basu, Arshad Warsi, Boman Irani and Naveen Andrews as this film carries on for the second week.

Also being screened for the second week are *Knocked Up* (Seth Rogen, Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann, Katherine Heigl) and *Shoot Em Up* (Clive Owen, Paul Giamatti and Monica Bellucci).

Going strong for the third week are *Invasion* (Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig) and *Daddy Day Camp* (Cuba Gooding Jr, Lochlyn Munro, Paul Rae).

Setting a strong fourth week are *Saawariya* (Ranbir Kapoor, Sonam Kapoor, Salman Khan, Rani Mukherjee) and *Om Shanti Om* (Shah Rukh Khan, Deepika Padukone, Arjun Rampal, Shreyas Talpade).

Back by public demand for just one show are Matt Damon, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles and David Strathairn in *The Bourne Ultimatum* and Akshay Kumar, Shiney Ahuja, Vidya Balan, Amisha Patel, Paresh Rawal and Rajpal Yadav in *Bhool Bhulaiya*.

OPENING at the KENYA CINEMAX this week is Sanjay Leela Bhansali's *Saawariya* starring debutantes Ranbir Kapoor and Sonam Kapoor, with Salman Khan and Rani Mukherjee.

Ranbir Kapoor, son of Rishi Kapoor, grandson of Raj Kapoor

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On the other side we have the demure and petite Sonam Kapoor, daughter of Anil Kapoor and grand-daughter of Surinder Kapoor whose past releases have included many a hit film.

Artist Raj is a carefree young man whose world literally comes to a stop when he spots a hauntingly beautiful girl standing alone on a bridge one starry night.

Consumed by his emotions, he pursues her with the aim of winning her heart just for himself.

Even though she is flattered with all this attention, Sakina cannot seem to return the feelings.

What is the secret that she is hiding within her heart that will not let it be free and unite with Raj?

Salman Khan and Rani Mukherjee have been cast in cameo roles for this film which has some superb music by Monty Singh.

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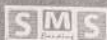
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totalling Kshs.476,570.00.

The presentation for ACTS 2007 Sponsored Read took place at Pentrose Community School on 22nd November 2007, where many of the children from the participating schools who raised funds were there to hand out books in the core subjects.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the school principals, the teachers, parents and friends very much for supporting us and we hope to do equally well in 2008.

Mombasa children [right] participate yet again in assist a child to school "Children Helping Children" programme.



Special Report by Correspondent

Swahili Carved Doors Exhibition Shows 'Shared Influences In The Indian Ocean'

From 30 November 2007 to 31 January 2008 there will be a special exhibition titled 'Swahili Carved Doors' at the Alliance Française de Mombasa with the theme 'Shared Influences in the Indian Ocean'.

On show will be both real and miniature doors as well as attractive information panels outlining the historical and physical aspects of the doors that are in effect pieces of art.

External carved wooden doors are distinctive decorative features of the East African Coast.

Many of these doors are over 100 years old and bear testimony to the carpentry skills of the people and fine woods of these coastal regions.

East Africa is the only place where they still exist in large numbers and where a continuing tradition of door carving is practised.

The variety of styles expresses the tastes of a cosmopolitan people brought together by the trading requirements of their countries.

The idea of a carved door being a coveted status symbol seems to have originated from Arabia and seems to have spread wherever Arab influence and trade penetrated.

The so called Swahili doors are a decorative and interesting feature of the architecture of the Coast of East Africa and are a tradition, which dates back to the Arabic Coastal settlements of the early middle age.

The doors of the Swahili coast represent a final flourishing of a very old artistic tradition that appears to have its roots in the dhow trade of the Indian Ocean circle.

In Swahili traditions the door to a house showed it's owner's rank and was a matter of great honour, telling the passers-by and neighbours the house holder's wealth and prosperity.

They evoke the sensitivity and stories of the Swahili coasts' rich historical past.

Wooden door carving is still practised today and there are a few fine examples of modern doors to be seen in the major coastal towns as well as older doors.

The Door carving is a craft and an art that deserves to be highlighted and also preserved.

That is the purpose of this exhibition and we invite you to join us in the discovery of this part of the rich Swahili Cultural Heritage.

The exhibition is organized with the support of the French Embassy in Kenya, and in partnership with the National Museums of Kenya and the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD).

Alliance Française de Mombasa is playing host to this event in its newly renovated and spacious premises along Moi Avenue.

The exhibition is open to the public for free 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on weekdays, and Saturdays 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.



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THE TAMARIND THIS WEEK

Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary

"A Golden Love" is a 50th Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and a couple celebrating this occasion certainly deserve to celebrate.

Marlyse and George Urban (above) decided to share this very special moment with their family on a dinner cruise aboard

"The Tamarind Dhow" It was a momentous occasion as the couples were announced by the Resident Band amid applause from all the other guests.

The Tamarind Management and staff wishes Mr and Mrs Urban a happy life together. [Faiza Ayub]

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Action Required To Upgrade And Repair The Roads From Likoni To Lunga Lunga

Other than the work on the road from the airport to Gigiri there are other works in the offing for the Nairobi area.

Some of this will be good news for those of us that will be hoping that they can drive from Mombasa to Nairobi on good roads the way it used to be many years ago.

Work has already started on the upgrading and refurbishing of the section of the main highway that runs from Sultan Hamud to the Machakos turn off.

Work on this section will involve repairs and upgrading of the existing road.

It will in the main stay on the same alignment.

However some sections will be diverted to improve the vehicle flow and also take it out of major towns.

Whilst this work is going on there will be the usual inconveniences of having to drive on diversions and eat dust.

The festive season is with us as well therefore there will be a lot of vehicles on the road and this section of road must be seen as a potential accident black spot for the foreseeable future.

Work has also started on the section from the Machakos turn off to the Jomo Kenyatta airport junction.

This work will be on a larger scale than either of the two projects mentioned previously and last week.

This section of road will be made into a dual carriageway with quite a bit of realignment to allow vehicles to travel faster and also miss major urban developments.

At the start of preparations for this construction a lot of people had their investments demolished without decorum as they had purchased plots that were actually part of the road reserve.

Bars, restaurants, lodgings, petrol stations and some residential houses were flattened one fine morning when the heavy gang moved in.

The owners of the structures

had lodged appeals in court against the crosses that marked the intention to demolish the structures.

Before they could be heard in court the heavy gang moved in.

The court hearing did eventually happen and the ruling was against the "squatters".

The other work that will start soon on this same side of Nairobi is the major repairs and realignment of the road from Athi River to Namanga.

road that will now match the good road that is on the other side of the border.

For a long time Kenyans have had to struggle to get to Taveta whilst those on the opposite side of the border have enjoyed relatively hassle free motoring.

As far as us Coastals are concerned the urgent action required is to upgrade and repair the roads from Likoni to Lunga Lunga and also the one from Mombasa to Malindi.

There has been a promise that the section of road between Nyali bridge and Mtwapa would be upgraded to a dual carriageway to cater for the high density of traffic now using that road and which is likely to increase as the habitation around Kongowea, Kisauni, Nguu Tatu, Mtwapa and the areas between them fills up.

We hear nothing about this proposed upgrade.

It has not even been mentioned as part of the promises should people be excited.

This would suggest that it is probably on the back burner.

If this is the case then the powers that be are missing a great opportunity to improve the quality of life of people in this town of ours.

In fact for planning purposes it is necessary to now also think about creating a dual carriageway all the way to Mankani to foster development in the area.

The only brave people are the Mabati Rolling Mills and associated companies who continue to soldier on in almost complete isolation.

If the road were dualled then we will most certainly see more commerce and industry start up in that area.

There is also need to repair and upgrade the road between Mazeras and Kaloleni and then tarmac the section between Kaloleni and Kilifi.

This coupled with the promise by the current Head of State that there will be a south bypass road created at the back end of the port would ease completely the pressure of traffic into the island and also create for faster transit times to the North and South coast for everyone who travels to those areas.

Completing these and taking into consideration the good roads that now exist up to Nairobi, tourism and other transit-based activities would be easier.

As Kachumbari says, vision is not about sight, it is beyond just seeing things.



Coast Drive with Teti Kamugunda

This will commence early in the New Year.

It is anticipated that all the three activities happening this side of Nairobi should be completed at about the same time to make the journey into the capital city from either the Coast or the neighbouring country an enjoyable experience.

There are also developments concerning the road between Voi and Taveta.

This is also to be upgraded into a fully tarmacked and realigned

THANK YOU FOR 'EYE GO FISHING' CHARITY SUCCESS

The Eye Go Charity Fishing held at Aquamarine, Mtwapa, helped raised over four hundred thousand shillings for Kwale District Eye Centre.

Three sailfish were tagged and released, and a mixed bag of wahoo, yellow fin and barracuda landed.

The winning boat was Baloo fished by Miss Nulu,

Vikash and H Rawal. Kusi came in second and Inca third.

The Dave Parry memorial Trophy was won by Brian Emmot fishing from Kusi who tagged the first sail.

Fifteen boats, one of them a fifty-five foot yacht, put to sea to save sight for the charity Kwale District Eye Centre.

The Dave Parry Memorial

Trophy was won by Brian Emmot fishing from KUSI. Last year's trophy winners again, KUSI was the first to tag a sail. He wins a prize from Captain Andys.

Main sponsor for the event was Liaison Insurance Brokers, who gave Ksh. 100,000 to the charity.

The event made a

Safari Route Missed Real Classic Road

It is most regrettable that the organizers of the Classic Safari Rally have chosen not to include the Diani Beach Road into this year's event.

A 10 Km stretch of this road with an average of more than 120 potholes per Km, of sizes to suit all tastes and vehicles, would present a formidable challenge to local and international Rally Aces to prove their skills on this Maturu Slatom Course where right-hand traffic abilities are on constant test.

Why, oh why, omit such a world standard obstacle course from this fantastic event and leave it just for tourists arriving in their airport transfer buses to enjoy, to know that they have reached their chosen holiday destination, after passing the colourful display of roadside garbage at Likoni and Ukunda!

The District Road Engineer and The Ministry for Roads have cooperated for many months to retain the status quo.

Residents have taken to name some of the bigger pot-holes after volcanic craters found in the Great Rift Valley and have honed their off-road driving skills on Beach Road verges.

Sigi Jogschat, Diani Beach sikald@wananchi.com

Castanheira 'Super' Athletic

The sudden passing of Albert Castanheira is sad as much as it was unexpected.

I vividly recall my school days when besides being a sports field, Albert Castanheira's fashion sense rolled down street corners loafers on his feet, to be Curtis hairstyle.

And being tall and good helped too.

But it was soon after he completed his schooling in that Albert became a star wide hero.

On the athletics field he became the country's star in the 100 and 200 yards.

His easy style of play coupled with an athletic was a joy to watch.

But besides athletics on an all-round talented player in football, his athletic prowess between the legs made him the goalkeeper Mombasa's own Uwezo cricket, he was a star in bat and ball, and he shined in hockey!

These were just a few of the things that came to mind. I remember our school had a sports field from a Nairobi school. Shortage of boxes in the event, and he won the against one of the team's top boxer!

He just had this natural to make sport look so easy.

A quiet and soft spoken by nature, he never ever about his achievements and there were many.

He remained an unassuming and humble man throughout life - a thorough gentleman indeed.

Goodbye friend, it was privilege to have known you. Edmund Silveira, edsilveira@afrioonline.co.ke

MOMBASA THEATRE - AFTER THE GAMES, NOW THE STORMS

The closer-to-the-truth approach to writing has always been difficult to

writers who handle sensitive political issues because of the overbearing threat by the state, writes *Kingfisher*.

But there are writers who handle inflammatory issues with an astonishing ease.

Last year, after a performance at the Little Theatre Club Mombasa, a key political figure from the town council walked to one of the actors and said: "but that was me on stage."

How did you manage to do that?"

The production was Parlor games, the genius of Kuldip Sondhi a reknown Mombasa based playwright in conjunction with Kwezi Multimedia artists, a theatre group based at the Little Theater Club, Mombasa.

This time Parlor intrigues return to the stage in parlor storms, a political satire set in the modern times.

This a sequel to the Play Parlor games by the same playwright which was performed both in Mombasa and Nairobi in 2006, attracting huge audiences at the venues and attendance of high key people in the government and private sector.

Among them being Esther Passaris of Adopt a light, former local government

minister Musikari Kombo.

Najib Balala and other dignitaries.

The play revolves around Fatma, now the new mayor whose father, the former mayor is in jail, the parlour is still a "harbor of wrecks".

A by election comes to storm the parlour with a new and complex power games as past intrigues, revenge and violence take charge.

Smooth talkers and new rattle snakes take charge to designate a virtual father figure to the Fatma as deadly disease eats its way in the veins of the hope of Vumbi.

"The play comes on time with the confusion of the electioneering period to give lessons to the electorate on the realities of the Political institution" says Sondhi.

The play brings in a mixture of old and raw talent some of whom appeared in the parlour games.

The cast comprises of Angie Magio (Fatma), John Leonard (Minister), Suleiman Seifudin (Jama), Suheil Harunany (Erasmus), Naheed Bardai (Rafiq) and Mbashir Shambi (Davinder).

The play is directed by Hilary Namanje and Joel Godiah while Abel Sauti will be on the technicals and Robert Matata

be the stage manager.

The play will be performed in the 29th November, 30th

November and 1st of December at the Little Theatre Club at 7.00 p.m.

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NOVEMBER 29TH & 30TH AND DECEMBER 1ST

All Action Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally

FROM FRONT PAGE

Atusha, Tanzania, early on the final day the cars will tackle the Usambara Mountains followed by another high speed pass through the border crossing points at Hora Hora and Lunga Lunga and then through the Shamba Hills and into Mombasa.

Because some of the cars are likely to be late that evening, the Prize Giving Ceremony is scheduled for 11.00 a.m. the following morning, after which crews will be heading home.

Former 'Safari' Rally Idol Bjorn Wadegaard Is At It Again ... Leading Way Out In Front!

Meanwhile it was back to a familiar spot as Bjorn Wadegaard of Sweden regained the lead of the 2007 Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally at the end of the three of the 10-day action.

The former Safari rally idol was to get back on to familiar grounds after Gerard Marcy of Belgium lost his way in the second competitive stage and the lead he had held from Monday.

Top-placed Kenyan driver, Ian Duncan had a good day yesterday after crawling back to the seventh position in his Ford Mustang.

The former: Safari rally winner

had dropped to tenth place due to two punctures and a broken break pipe.

Stefano Rocca who was the

leading Kenyan in seventh position kissed goodbye to the rally when his Datsun 240Z flipped at the in the Kikopey-

Soysambu stage damaging the roll-cage extensively.

Rocca, who was aiming to retain the status of as top local

driver, became the second Kenyan casualty after Mercedes 450SLC crew of Marzio Kravos and Renzo Bernardi retired with

a blown engine at the very first section in Vipingo.

Briton Iain Freestone was the third confirmed casualty when he rolled his Ford Escort badly in the Ngong section.

Freestone and co-driver Rod Maclean, however, emerged from the car unscathed though the roll cage was badly damaged.

Rocca's exit was also a major blow to Timau-based double KNRC navigator champion, Piers Daykin, who saw his aspiration levels in the Kenya Airways event dwindle as fast.

Kenyan Charge

Ian Duncan who dropped four places behind the leader board on Monday was leading the Kenyan charge with seventh place after cars checked in at the final time control in Naivasha yesterday afternoon.

The only all-African crew of Ben Muchemi and George Njoroge (Alfetta GTV) finally rejoined the rally after 'vanishing' for the whole of day two!

They had gone through the first stage of the day by the time of going to Press.

Muchemi did a bit of day one action on Sunday but had his car towed from Voi to Nairobi.

The unforgiving conditions at Delamere run didn't spare quite a number of teams.

Roddy Sachs' Datsun 180B hit a rut at Soysambu and damaged the left tie-rod end.

He managed to change it within 15 minutes on his way.

US entrant Iqbal Sagoo's Porsche 911 was seen ferried back to Naivasha after breaking on the Delamere stage.



All-action driving [clockwise from top left] car No. 2 with Belgians Gerard Marcy and co-driver Alain Lopes in their Porsche 911, Car No. 51 with Germans Peter Stoehr and co-driver Joseph Jusic in their Datsun 1600SS, Car No. 52 Iqbal Sagoo from the USA and his German co-driver Jurgen Bertl in their Porsche 911, and Car No. 4 with Frenchmen Frederic Dor and co-driver Didier Breton in their Porsche 911 F/F.

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Shaping Lives At Mabati Technical Training Institute

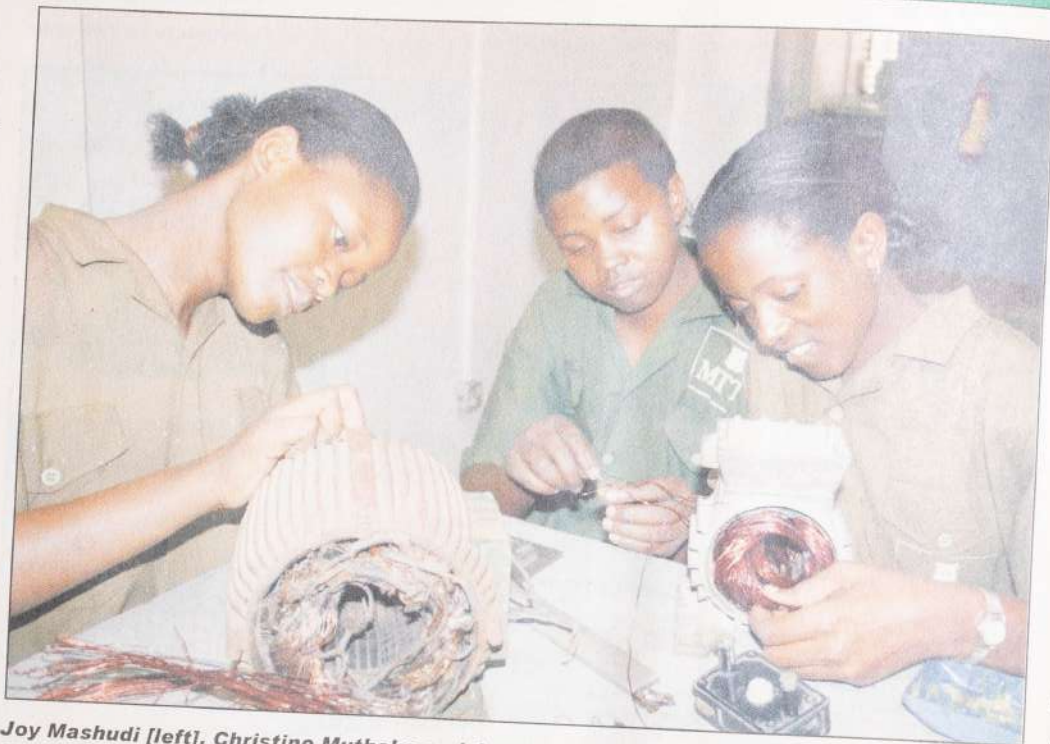
Bringing Hope And Skills To Youth In Mariakani

Mabati Technical Training Institute is positively shaping the lives of young people in Mariakani.

For two years, the principal of the institution Mr Simon Mulangani has worked hard to see that youths in Mariakani Township acquire skills that would get them out of poverty.

And now Mulangani is a happy man, youths have streamed into the institution after seeing the success of the first group that underwent training in the institution.

"I used to go to the villages and walk from door to door pleading with school leavers to come for vocational training but was dismissed several times", says Mulangani.



Joy Mashudi [left], Christine Muthoka and Jacqueline Katana, students of Mabati Technical Training Institute in Mariakani do their class assignment of rewinding a water pump motor.

Mabati Rolling Mills-EIB Trust in collaboration with Salesians of Don Bosco coined the vocational training institute in 2004.

Initially the property where the institution is was a battery

factory that later sold it to Kenya Commercial Bank and before KCB made any changes on it, MRM-EIB bought it for the purpose of running a technical training institute.

Thereafter followed renovation of the building and acquisition of learning equipment that cost Sh 25 million.

The institute whose formation was aimed at training the poor and needy youths in and around Mariakani Township is rapidly changing the lives of young people in that area.

School leavers who had no other option but to stay at home or engage in commercial sex work among other vices like drug abuse and trafficking have and are undergoing massive transformation.

It is the only vocational training institution in Coast Province whose main aim is to train the locals despite their initial unwillingness to get trained.

When the institution opened its doors to students in 2004, very few locals turned up and that forced Mulangani to do door to door campaigns on the benefits of technical training.

Mabati Technical Training Institute is dedicated to serve the poor and needy youth of the villages in and around Mariakani Township.

Already 75 regular students have passed out after two year training on various technical courses while a larger number has obtained certificates out of part time courses also offered in the institution.

Mulangani says MRM realized the need to train locals who would fit job opportunities that rose within the company.

LOCALS MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

He says for over 20 years, the firm only employed skilled people from other parts of the country while locals missed the opportunities due to lack of skills.

Currently the institution is giving preference to people in the locality including women and applicants' locality status has to be justified by the area chiefs.

Students pay Sh 4,000 per year for a training that would

have cost Sh 35, 000 in other technical training institution within the country.

The institution is currently running ten different programs; 80 per cent skill development while the remaining 20 per cent is per theory.

Training on the following trades are offered in the institution; Welding and Fabrication, Metal work, Tailoring, Dress making Electrical Installation

Electrical Fitting, General fitter, Computer, Carpentry and Joinery, Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Computerized accounting.

Mulangani says the institution ensures graduates are employed by linking them to potential employers during industrial attachment and after training.

"We wanted to help the poor and sending them back to the community after a two years training without jobs is not helping", he says.

"We target to provide 100 jobs per year to local people", he adds.

Fortyfive out of 50 students who passed out after completion of the first training secured jobs through the help of management staff of MRM and the institution.

Most of graduates find secure places in the province among Umoja Rubber enterprises, Coast Rafia Bags, General Unilever

Apart from theoretical practical application of the technical trades all students attend take computer attend Moral behavior entrepreneurial skills business education communication skills

Mulangani says HIV counseling and awareness sessions are carried out every week.

He stresses that Mariakani high prevalence area HIV/AIDS thus the need continually do counseling training on HIV/AIDS prevention

HIV/AIDS AND ENVIRONMENT

And just like all other technical institutes, students of Mabati are involved in social activities as the use of folk music sensitize members of the community on stopping such as HIV/AIDS environment.

For sustainability, students work on a shamba with the institutions compound and crops harvested from the shamba them with their lunch program

"We have to continuously provide counseling so that we mould our students into responsible adult once they get a job they will sustain a number of people owing to the rate of poverty in this area", says Mulangani

The lunch program started in 2005 after the principal realized that most students without eating lunch and this says impacted negatively on their concentration.

During training period students make some items that are sold and income channeled to the training sustainability account

But a trustee of the institution Dhuru Shah says MRM spends Sh 6 million every year on continuous expansion programs.

"The dedication of MRM management staff to the institutions growth is a boon", says Shah.

The management of the institution plans to initiate a self-employment schemes to help graduates who might miss jobs in the formal sector.

Mulangani also announced that the institution would be made production centre for graduates until they secure places

"Trained persons who do not get jobs in the formal sector would be allowed to work for one year as they look for places in other industries"

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'Leisure Lodge' Host Conservation Exhibit

The exhibition involved the following schools - Seacrest, Coast Academy, FPK Kaya Academy, Maekela school, Word of Life and Mwakigwena school.

All the children involved exhibited several works of art and the standard was very high.

The judges had a very difficult job!

Each day a different school's work was exhibited at Leisure Lodge Resort and Golf Club who very kindly hosted the event.

Complimentary refreshments were generously provided by the hotel and the staff went to great lengths to make sure the exhibition ran smoothly.

EXHORBITANT SUMS

Some schools presented short plays, songs and poems to the hotel guests.

All the pictures depicted the conservation element of the *East African Whale Shark Trust's* work very clearly, particularly the use of nets which result in the deaths of countless whale sharks and turtles.

Several of the pictures were bought, with the proceeds going back into the EAWST's project work. The project is dedicated to whale shark conservation and education.

The whale shark is the biggest fish in the ocean and can grow up to 18 metres long.

We are incredibly fortunate here in Kenya to have plenty of these gentle giants just outside our main reef.

In many parts of the world, whale shark fins and liver are sold for exorbitant sums.

We want to curb any possibility

of such trends taking off on our shores.

Under international law, slaughter of whale sharks is allowed but trade must be monitored.

Almost all experts in the field agree that this protection is inadequate and many organisations including ours continue to lobby fiercely for increased and complete protection as an endangered species.

The potential for eco-tourism is huge and we have various projects to try and raise awareness, our primary focus being that the whale shark is more valuable to us alive than dead.

Every year we run tagging expeditions and this year marked the first ever satellite tagging of whale sharks off the coast of East Africa.

We would like to thank all the schools who participated, the teachers and parents, Leisure Lodge for hosting the event all week and everyone who came to support the children.

PHOTO: ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF

BANKERS BOOST 'MJI WA SALAMA'



Kenya Bankers Co-operative Savings and Credit Society (KBCSCS) National Chairman, Ely Oyugi [left] handing over food, medicine and clothes worth Kshs.70,000/- to Mji wa Salama Children's home administrator, Susan Kuria [right], looking on are KBCSCS Coast Branch Chairman, Swaleh Said Nuweya [second left], Monica Mbithe who holds six-month-old Rose Mary.

COAST BRANCH of the Kenya Bankers Co-operative Savings and Credit Society (KBCSCS) has donated food items, medicines and clothes worth KShs70,000/= to Mji wa Salama Children's Home in Makande, Mombasa, writes Abdulrahman Sheriff.

During a brief presentation ceremony, the KBCSCS National Chairman, Ely Oyugi thanked the Coast Branch for supporting orphans with food, medicines and clothing materials.

NEEDY ORPHANS

Mr Oyugi asked other branches to follow example shown by the Coast Branch in caring for the needy orphans.

He offered to educate any bright student at the orphanage home from primary to university level.

The KBCSCS Coast Branch Chairman, Swaleh Said Nuweya said it was the second time in two years they have been donating food and materials to the home and pledged to help every year.

Mr Nuweya said they decided to help the home after realising the importance of orphans to feel they are part and parcel of the society.

"I appeal to other well wishers to come forward and help Mji wa Salama home which is well managed," he urged.

The home administrator, Ms Susan Kuria thanked KBCSCS Coast Branch for helping the 51 orphans Aged between two weeks and 18 years.

Mombasa Bahari Lions Club Service Day In Rabai

The Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari organized a very successful World Service Day at the Khadija Centre in Rabai on Sunday 25, November 2007.

Khadija Centre is a Nursery and Junior Primary School cum Day Care Centre catering for the poor children in and around Rabai.

It provides free education and all the amenities that the children need.

There are over 200 children at the Centre and these young citizens organized a wonderful entertainment programme for the members of the club.

It was a joyous feeling

watching these children singing, acting and reciting some extraordinary poems for the visitors.

After the entertainment, the members of the Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari served all the children with packed lunches and a soft drink each.

Each child also received

plenty of stationery and story books.

The club also gave the Centre plenty of clothes which were later distributed to the children.

All in all, it was a very fulfilling activity in the true spirit of the Lions motto 'We Serve'.

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Though gone, the spirit of your wisdom, courage, leadership quality, guidance, kindness and love will linger on and remain to be a source of our inspiration

Dearly missed by your children, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

May the Almighty Allah rest your soul in eternal peace.
 (Ameen)

MOMBASA COUPLE EARN HONOURS IN VANCOUVER

Yasmin and Kurshid Alam would like to share their achievement with friends and relatives back home in Mombasa, Kenya.

Yasmin and Kurshid Alam lived in Tudor, Mombasa from 1987-1997 (10 years) and they were mainly known as 'The Alams'.

Kurshid has a back ground in civil engineering degree from London, England, and Yasmin has a back ground in Administration.

Upon going to Vancouver, she went to Simon Fraser University and obtained a degree in Education and taught ESL for seven years before joining the family business.

AN ACE CHEF

Kurshid of course wanted to go back to engineering, but because he had to go back to school to upgrade his education, he decided to pursue his hobby - which was cooking.

Both children, Shezmin 24 and Nabil 20 have been part of the business as well, helping out over the weekends and summer holidays.

Kurshid was recently given the following awards:

Visions of Excellence, Finalist - for Retail, Entrepreneur Award of the year 2007.



Kurshid Alam and Yasmin Alam holding the Coast Capital Savings Entrepreneur of the Year Award, the Staples Business Depot Retail Award and the Visions of Excellence Award.

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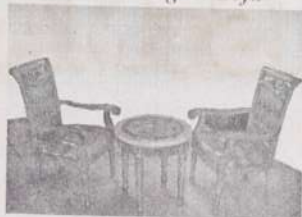
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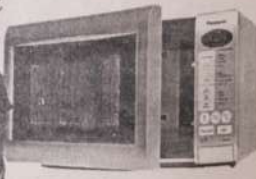
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Chaine des Rotisseurs Classical Music And AGM At Haller Park

Members of *Chaine des Rotisseurs Mombasa*, held their Annual General Meeting amidst the magical surroundings of the Haller Park.

The Bailli, Gurdeep S. Nayer reported that the Mombasa Chapter was growing in strength with a current membership of 51 and 10 further inductions will be held in January 2008.

It is expected that a representative from the Chaine International Head Office in Paris will officiate the enthronement ceremony.

Special Report by Correspondent

Bailli Gurdeep S. Nayer informed the members that plans were at an advanced stage to assist the Mombasa Technical

Training Institute by supplying them with eight fully equipped kitchen stations for training purposes.

He stressed that this facility will enable the MTTI to offer better training facilities and produce high class graduate chefs thus improving the culinary standards of Mombasa.

The Bailli thanked Chef Rotisseur Tim Challen and V.Cons. Culinnaire for their efforts towards the project.

ROY KINYUA

He further stated that Chef Rotisseur Roy Kinyua, Executive Chef of Serena Beach Hotel Mombasa had been seconded to Serena Hotels Kampala to cook for the Queen during the CHOOGM meeting.

A great honour indeed for Roy, Serena and Chaine des Rotisseurs.

SUPERB BANQUET AT ROYAL COURT HOTEL

Chevalier Philippe Zimmerlin and Susie Horne entertained the guests with wonderful classical music throughout the evening.

After the AGM, the members and guests were treated to a sumptuous banquet prepared by the Royal Court Hotel.

The menu included liver pate, sushi and Sashimi, Sautéed Pad Thai King Prawns, Crab cakes with sherry cayenne mayonnaise, Marinated chicken Satay with mango salsa, Grilled baby lamb chops served with mint sauce, crusted beef fillet carved at the buffet served with café de Paris, Banana leaf wrapped changul!

Vice Conseller Culinnaire Zul Harunani remarked that the Royal Court Hotel team had outdone themselves and thanked them for the excellent dinner they had prepared for the occasion.

The next Chaine function will be the formal Christmas dinner to be held at the Sarova Whitesands Beach Hotel on Saturday the 8th of December.

Some of the Chaine members at the Haller Park function. Fernando Marques, John Cleave, Ushwin Khanna, Mike Bowen, Zul Harunani, Shabnam Nayer, Marwan Misbah, BD Panayis Lagoussis, Silvester Mbandi, Bailli Gurdeep S. Nayer, Tushar Pujara, Philippe Zimmerlin



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LG To Unveil Features-Rich 'Viewty' Mobile Handset Into Kenyan Market

LG Electronics, will in early December 2007 launch a mobile handset in Kenya, with a five-megapixel camera that can be focused manually.

Dubbed LG 'Viewty' (model: LG-KU990), the new professional-level camera phone handset will "be available in Kenya at the end of this month," said Mr. K.W. Kim, President - LG Electronics Middle East and Africa.

Kim said the phone, which represents LG's new line of high technology category of handsets already retailing in the Middle East. The phone will be retailing at USD235.

With a manual option, the camera focus can be set on any point at the users' convenience giving high quality photos any time.

Kim said when taking photos in poor light or shaking moment, users can also benefit from ISO800 and SmartLight and one touch Image Stabilizer for bright and clear pictures.

The new handset combines the features of the LG PRADA Phone, the world's first LCD full touch-screen mobile, which has been advanced by adding a touch signal to allow the user confirm proper functioning of the touch screen.

Kim says the Viewty has the capability of recording high quality video recording, at an amazing 120 frames per second - the highest in the world.

Once a picture has been taken, users can instantly view and



LG Viewty launch press conference: [from left] Andrew Song, General Manager of LG Gulf, K.W. Kim, President of LG Electronics - Middle East and Africa, and Y. D. Park, Regional Executive Product Manager, along with Jini Kim, GSM Marketing Manager, during the gala launch this week of the LG Viewty phone in Dubai.

edit their image on the 3-inch full LCD touch screen with its handwriting editing function.

"The full screen enables users to enjoy high quality DivX video files in widescreen format. Taking videos has never been easier and now they can be shared with the world, with a single-click connection through

HSDPA 3.6 high speed internet capability to YouTube," he said.

Kim says the launch of LG 'Viewty' shows the electronic firm's commitment to provide features-hungry mobile users with a highly sophisticated handset.

"Consumers purchasing camera phones are demanding better

quality images and with LG 'Viewty', LG has responded to this growing demand."

A jog wheel placed on the back of the handset allows for quick scrolling and searching; and when playing music or videos it can turn the volume up and down, fast-forward or rewind and zoom in and out.

TWENTY NINE YEARS' AGO

Coastweek, December 01 - 07, 1978:

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

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

Kenya Cargo Handling Services managing director Edward Halwenge was photographed with India's touring 'Gemini Circus International' artists then performing in Mombasa and commented:

"Kenya has a lot of athletic and acrobatic talent. It is time we had our own circus!"

Mombasa Womens' Association Secretary Mrs. Iliia Budheo congratulated flower shower winners Mrs. Saroj Shah, Mrs. Kantil Shah, chairperson Mrs. Kusum Modi and Mrs. Neera Shah in a competition which drew more than 80 entries.

U.K. singing stars Julie Felix and Peter Brent were entertaining in Mombasa and Diani.

Dutch choreographer Helen Le Clerq announced she would soon start a 'Jazz Dance Academy' in Mombasa.

The 'Vikings' band had returned to Reef Hotel after a successful tour in Europe.

Coast Tourist Officer Mohamed Ali was leaving on reassignment to the Kenya Tourism Bureau in New York.

Malindi entrepreneur Dick Soames had returned from Seychelles to run a water-ski business at Kilifi.

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

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

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Ashnil Hotels investieren Zwei Millionen U.S. Dollar

in die neue 'Aruba Lodge' im Tsavo-Ost-Nationalpark

AUF EINEN Aufruf an den privaten Sektor, mehr Beherbergungsbetriebe zu bauen, damit die Zahl der dieses Jahr erwarteten Touristen von 2 Millionen weiter wachsen kann, hat Kenias neueste

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Hotelgruppe **Ashnil Hotels** mit mehreren Projekten in Planung positiv geantwortet.

Dadurch werden auch dringend benötigte zusätzliche Arbeitsplätze geschaffen.

Das erste Projekt der Gruppe wurde am 1. November 2007 im **Travellers Beach Hotel**, Bamburi, von General Manager **James G. Willson** und Sales and Marketing Manager **Paul Kurgat** lanciert.

Die **Aruba Lodge**, die im Tsavo-Ost-Nationalpark liegt und noch vor Ende dieses Jahres eröffnet werden soll, stellt eine Investition von rund U.S. Dollar 2 Millionen dar.

Als nächstes Projekt ist das **Ashnil Buffalo Springs Camp** an der Reihe, wo weitere 150 Millionen U.S. Dollar investiert werden.

Es liegt südlich des Uaso Nyiro River im Samburu Wildreservat und soll im Jahr 2008 eröffnet werden. Es ist eine sagenhafte Region mit dem majestätischen Berg Ol Oloke im Hintergrund, mit Wüste und anderen Bergen im nördlichen Grenzdistrikt.

Dort wohnen einige einzigartige wilde Tiere wie die Netzgiraffen, Beisa Oryx und Grevy Zebras, die langalsigen Giraffenantilopen, genannt Gerenuk, aber auch Löwen, Leoparden und

Geparde. Die Vogelwelt ist beeindruckend. Am Ufer des Uaso Nyiro River, im Schatten von Dumpalmen und Akazien, liegt das **Ashnil Buffalo Springs Camp** mit 25 luxuriösen Zelten.

Die neue **Aruba Lodge** erreicht man auf der Straße nach 160 km von Mombasa und 326 km von Nairobi aus.

Sie ist auch leicht erreichbar mit dem Flugzeug.

Die **Aruba Lodge** liegt in einer Gartenanlage mit Swimmingpool und Kinderschwimmbecken.

Es gibt auch ein feines Restaurant mit Bar, ein Kulturzentrum und einen Andenkenladen.

Eine Tankstelle und Pannenreparaturwerkstatt sind auch vorhanden.

Jedes der 40 Luxuszimmer hat eine Terrasse, und es stehen verschiedene zur Auswahl.

Die neue **Aruba Lodge** liegt am Nordufer des Arubadammes, der ursprünglich 1952 am Voi River gebaut wurde.

Der Damm und andere nahe Wasserstellen werden von vielen großen Säugetieren immer gerne besucht, besonders von Elefantenherden, die von der Lateriterde rot gefärbt sind.

Es ist ein besonderer Anblick, wenn sie majestätisch durch die weite Ebene wandern.

Man sieht auch Burchells Zebras, Masai Giraffen, Grants Gazellen, Impalas, Wasserböcke, Warzenschweine, Kleine Kudus und sie scheuen, oft schlecht gelaunten Kapbüffel,

aber auch viele andere wilde Tiere.

Diese Ökoregion ist bekannt für die Pfannkuchen-Schildkröten (*Malacochersus Tomieri*) und andere Reptilien und Echsen.

Tsavo-Ost ist ein Paradies für Ornithologen, denn dort wurden mehr als 500 Vogelarten registriert.

Nach Fertigstellung der **Aruba Lodge** will der **Kenya Wildlife Service** zusammen mit **Ashnil Hotels Limited** - die Managementfirma der **Aruba Lodge** - anfangs 2008

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"Leisure Lodge" Sous Chef zum Training in der Schweiz

JOHN MAINA CHEGE, Sous Chef im **Leisure Lodge Resort**, war zwei Monate zum Training in der Schweiz im luxuriösen **Eurotel Riviera Hotel** in Montreux. Er war einer von zehn Angestellten, die nach Europa geschickt wurden, um ihre Berufskennntnisse zu erweitern und die neuesten Trends in der Hospitality Industry kennenzulernen. V.i.N.R., **Leisure Lodge Resort** Sous Chef **John Maina Chege**, **Eurotel Riviera Hotel Food and Beverage Manager Mr. Beagel**, **Eurotel Riviera Hotel Executive Chef M. Stephane** und **Eurotel Riviera Hotel General Manager M. Bettis**.

NUR 10.215 ELEFANTEN IM SATAO CAMP IM OKTOBER!

DAS **SATAO Rock Camp** wird immer beliebter und die Auslastung erreichte in der ersten Oktoberhälfte 65 Prozent, was für ein neues Camp sehr gut ist.

Die Zelte sind ganz neu, alle mit eigener Nasszelle, Kühlschrank und Veranda mit sagenhaftem Ausblick auf die Berge rundherum und das Wasserloch unterhalb des Camps.

Fußsafaris mit einem bewaffneten Begleiter werden regelmäßig durchgeführt und sind bei den Gästen sehr beliebt. Pirschfahrten bei Nacht werden ebenfalls sehr geschätzt und man kann oft Löwen begegnen.

Die Teerstraße von Mombasa zum Buchuma Tor ist nun fertiggestellt und in tadellosem Zustand.

Von Buchuma ist es nur 18 km zum **Satao Rock Camp** und der Weg ist gut beschildert.

Von Mombasa aus fährt man weniger als zwei Stunden bis zum **Satao Rock Camp**.

Satao Elerai befindet sich zehn Kilometer außerhalb des Amboseli-Nationalparks am Fuße des Kilimandscharos.

Es bietet eine komplette Rundschau über die Amboseli-Ebene, auf den Kilimandscharo und die Chyuluhügel.

Fußsafaris und **Sundowners** sind eine Spezialität im 5000 Acres Reservat, wo sich viele wilde Tiere aufhalten und eine großartige Vogelwelt zu finden ist.

Auszug aus dem monatlichen Satao Mitteilungsblatt

Die weite offene Ebene, übersät mit Felseninseln und Akazienbäumen, bietet eine ganz andere Landschaft als der Nationalpark und ist bewohnt von Leoparden, Geparden, Elefanten, Zebras, Giraffen, Elenantilopen, Impalas, Hyänen, Stachelschweinen, Erdferkeln, Wildkatzen und anderen Tieren.

Gemäß der Politik von **Satao Elerai** wird den Gästen auf der Fußsafari nur das Beste geboten mit einem erfahrenen Begleiter, der ihnen nicht nur die Tiere zeigt, sondern die verschiedenen Aspekte der Natur erklärt, wie man das von einem Minibus aus gar nicht erfassen kann.

Überdies wird freundlicher Service, hervorragendes Essen und luxuriöse Unterkunft

geboten, was die Erwartungen der Gäste meistens bei weitem übertrifft.

Das **Satao Camp** berichtete kürzlich, dass ein älterer Impalabock von einem jüngeren im Kampf getötet wurde und sich die Weibchen aus seinem Harem zu anderen männlichen

Partnern gesellten.

Im Oktober wehrte der Sieger alle Rivalen erfolgreich ab und ist nun der Herr von 50 Weibchen.

Es wurden zwei neue Impalas geboren und der neue Herrscher hat sie akzeptiert, obwohl sie das Produkt seines Vorgängers sind.

Ob es noch mehr Kämpfe geben wird?

Wir werden darüber berichten.

In einer weißen Akazie neben dem Speisesaal auf Augenhöhe ist ein Eulenpaar in ein verlassenes Nest eingezogen, das vor einem Jahr von einer Nashornvogel-Familie bewohnt war.

Gäste sahen, wie der Vater

seiner Partnerin ihre bevorzugten Bissen brachte, während sie die Eier ausbrütete.

Im vergangenen Jahr beobachteten die Gäste die jungen Nashornvögel bei ihren ersten Flugversuchen.

Es gab kürzlich Regen im Tsavo und die Tiere können überall Wasser finden; das **Satao** Wasserloch wurde deshalb im Oktober nur von 10.215 Elefanten besucht!

Ein Leopardweibchen ist in das Gebiet rund einen halben Kilometer vom Camp entfernt zurückgekommen.

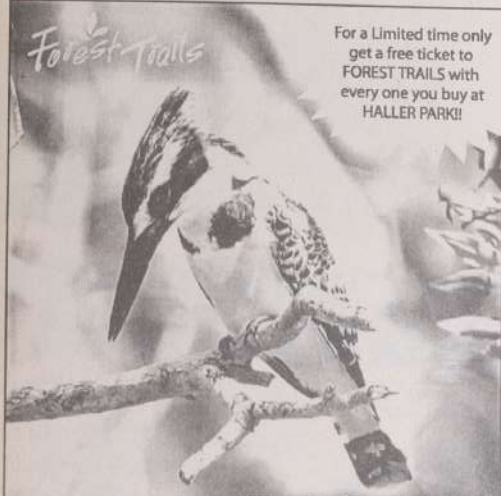
Sie war dort vor zwei Jahren, wo sie ein Junges gebar und es wird gehofft, dass sie nun wieder Nachwuchs produziert.

Vom **Satao Camp** sind neue und wiederkehrende Gäste gleichermaßen begeistert, wie ihre Kommentare im Gästebuch beweisen.

Peter Stommel aus Deutschland schrieb zum Beispiel:

"Es hat alle unsere Erwartungen übertroffen und es war viel komfortabler als wir es uns gedacht hatten."

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Awards For Expanding Neptune Hotel Group

Neptune Hotels is a 'Preferred Partner' of Thomas Cook AG which makes them their priority partner worldwide.

The hotel group has, in the past few months, spread its wings regionally with the opening of the new Neptune Pwani Beach Resort in Zanzibar which is a 154 room, five star deluxe property.

This takes the total number of beds in the Neptune group to 11001

Serious plans for further expansion are already on the drawing board."



Neptune Hotels Regional Director of Operations, Vickram Korla, is seen proudly holding the prestigious PRIMO AWARD, during the glittering Award function held at 'The Savoy' in London on the 15th of November this month.

He is flanked by Stephanie Berk, Vice President and Koray Cavdir, Director Hotel Contracting, Thomas Cook. This award was won by 'Neptune Palm Beach Resort', the latest addition to the expanding Neptune stable, which Thomas Cook clients voted as being one of their best and most popular hotels in 2007. Last year the same award was won by 'Neptune Paradise Village'

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Transfix ABC Are Coast Boxing League Champs

This year's Coast Boxing League Champions are Transfix Amateur Boxing Club, writes ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF.

Transfix collected 11 points during the sixth and the final round of the league held at Shimanzi Railways Social Hall in Mombasa last weekend.

Transfix finished the league top with a total of 43 points; 32 points they got from last five rounds of the league.

The runner-up position went to Kongowea ABC with 33 while Correctional Pirates were third with 32 points.

Mbaraki Police are fourth with 31 points. Tudor United are fifth with 24 points, Two Fishes in sixth position with eight points.

UKUNDA UNITED

Ukunda United finished seventh with seven points, Mtongwe in eighth spot with six points while Mkunguni, Mkomani and KPA are jointly ninth position each having three points.

Likoni who collected two points are 12th with Kenya Navy and Kisauni finished last without any point.

Transfix finished top in the final round of the league at Shimanzi Railways Social Hall having bagged in 11 points, followed by Tudor United who secured eight points while Ukunda, Kongowea and Mbaraki were jointly in third position each having seven points.

Ben Omondi of Ukunda retired in the first minute of the third

round after being punished with heavy punches by Transfix's Dennis "Daddy" Odhiambo during the Welterweight bout which emerged the best of the day.

Khamis Secondary School form one student, Omar Miraji of Transfix gave a good account of himself despite losing on points to his flyweight opponent, Francis Mwema of Tudor United.

In the Lightweight, Leonard Mutisya of Tudor beat Barnabas Mwangemi of Transfix.

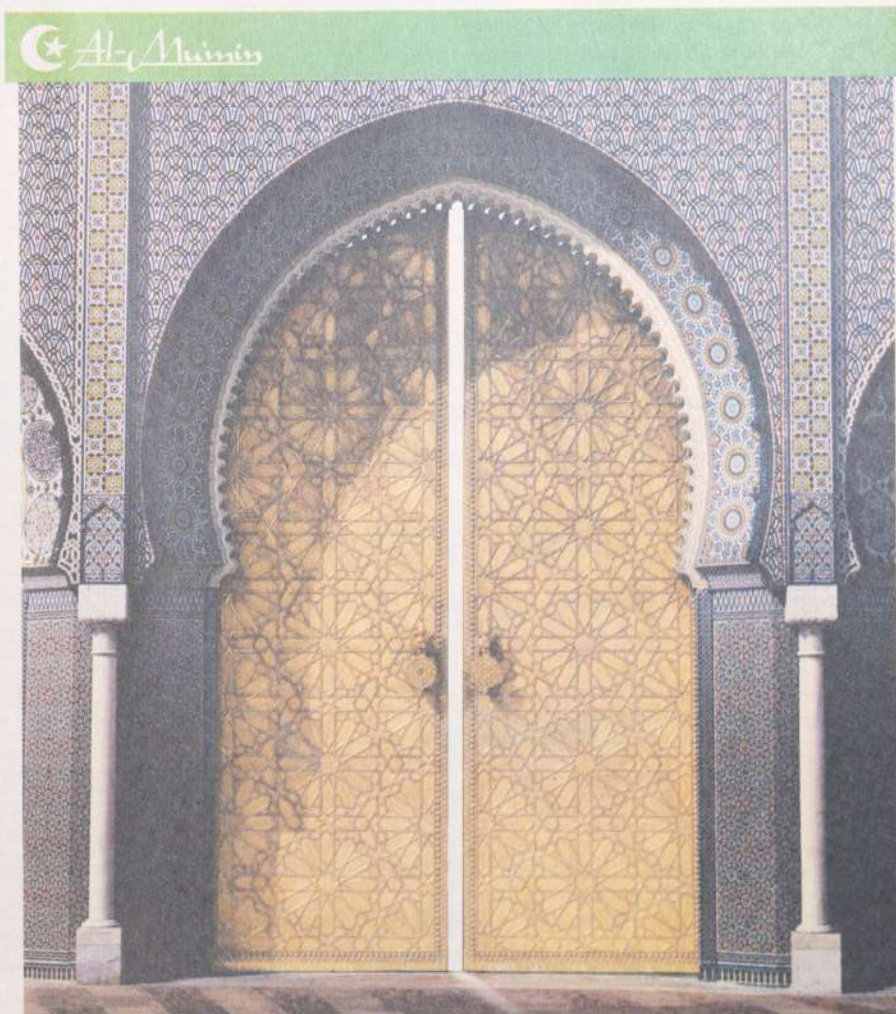
Hakim Mohamed of Mbaraki Police and club mate Julius Wesonga received walk-overs in the Featherweight and Lightweight bouts respectively as no opponents show up to fight them.

Another Transfix boxer Mustapha Ouma recorded points victory over Tudor's Bernard Kilonzi in the Bantamweight.

However, another Tudor fighter, Khamis Juma beat Daniel Kazungu in the Lightweight contest.

In the Lightwelter, Julius Okoth of Mbaraki lost to Kongowea's George Ouma on 2-1 split points decision while in the Middle weight, Patrice Blaise of Mbaraki Police lost similarly to Alex Kibeu of Ukunda.


In women category, Ukunda's Cecilia Amigo beat Election Khatenge of Kongowea during the Welterweight bout but Mary Wanjiru of Ukunda lost to Kongowea's Susan Anyango in the Middleweight contest.



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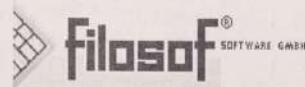
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Emma Davies And Hendrik De Villiers Win 'ITU Mombasa African Cup Event'

Hendrik de Villiers from South Africa and Emma Davies from Ireland won the ITU Mombasa African Cup event on Sunday 18 November in hot and humid conditions on the African East Coast.

Emma Davies led the Elite women's event from start to finish and performed well in the warm weather conditions after spending a week on the Kenyan coast to acclimatize to the local conditions.

She exited the water in the first position and cycled the seven lap route through downtown Mombasa on her own with Juliana Batzy-Morley (USA) and Fabienne St Louis (MRI) in hot pursuit.

She started the run with a comfortable cushion and was cheered on by the appreciative local spectators lining the route.

She said that it was "an amazing experience to come to Kenya and race right in the centre of Mombasa".

In the men's event Great Britain swimming ace Richard Stannard set the pace and got out of the water at the steps of the historical Fort Jesus in a group of four that included the 2007 African Triathlon Champion, Hendrik de Villiers, Kent Horner (RSA) and Christiana Federik from Austria. The chase group consisted of David Bardi (FRA),



Silver medalist is Richard Stannard from Great Britain, seen [from left] with Fabienne St Louis (Mauritius) Gold medalists 2007 African Triathlon Champion, Hendrik de Villiers (South Africa) and Emma Davies from Ireland and with silver medals is Panagiota Kastrouni from Poland Kent Horner from South Africa.

Mehdi Essadiq (MOR) and Chris Felgate from Zimbabwe.

The seven lap cycle route had fully closed roads with excellent crowd control and took the athletes through the downtown area, along the golf course and through Treasury square where the

main spectator and transition area was.

"Complete road closure was amazing - we don't get that often" was the comment from Kent Horner who cycled with Hendrik de Villiers, Richard Stannard and Christian Frederik (AUT)

in the front group. The shade of the big trees lining Moi avenue offered little comfort on the five lap run as the midday heat soared to over 30 degrees centigrade and took its toll on the less experienced athletes.

An elated Hendrik de Villiers

(RSA) finished first with Richard Stannard (GBR) in second position and Kent Horner (RSA) third.

The event was also the final of the 2007 African Triathlon series that started in February in Langebaan, South Africa and toured Mauritius, Namibia and Zimbabwe.

In the junior category, Brian Doux Novembre of Mauritius took the lead from the swim to the finish line with 1:03:56sec followed by a fellow Mauntlian Agath Julian with 1:11:21sec and in third position Kenya with Ahmadraza Ayub with a time of 1:17:15sec.

The ITU Mombasa African cup triathlon was sponsored by Spin Knit Dairy (Tuzo), Fairdeal, TSS Group, Sonara Budha, AMS Insurance Brokers, G4S.

The most interesting part was the under seven years category where the little ones displayed a great event amongst the residents of Mombasa.

In first position was Juliet McReed followed closely with Sofia Suleiman and in third place was Maria Brullehner.

Among other agegroup events, Mauritius dominated in almost all categories.

MOMBASA ACADEMY SWIMMERS SHINE IN NAIROBI GALA

Three Mombasa Academy swimmers namely Omar Talib, Hamdan Bayusuf and Sylvia Brunlehner traveled to Nairobi to take part in the Nairobi Amateur Swimming Association Invitational competition held on 24th-25th November 2007 at Kasarani Aquatic Pool.

Twenty nine teams took part in the event.

The 10 years old Omar Talib well known as the 'six pack swimmer' performed exceptionally well in all the events he competed in, not forgetting that it was his first time swimming in a 50m pool in cold weather and racing against older swimmers whom most of them were 11



Mombasa Academy swimmers seen [from left]: 'The Sprinting Queen' Sylvia Brunlehner, the Junior Captain Hamdan Bayusuf and the 'Six pack swimmer' Omar Talib.

years old. Omar managed to qualify in four events where he was awarded four finalist certificates.

Hamdan Bayusuf also known as the 'Junior Captain' is finally coming back to his previous form after been out of training due to illness and injuries from skating and cycling.

During the two days event Hamdan broke the 50m Back Stroke meet record winning a gold medal in the same event.

Hamdan also won a bronze medal in the 200m Individual



Medley, a bronze medal in the 100m freestyle and another bronze medal in the 50m freestyle.

The 'Sprinting Queen' Sylvia Brunlehner continues to dominate the swimming field after winning six gold medals and breaking six meet records.

Not only was Sylvia finishing in first place position, she was commandingly winning by meters away from her other competitors.

Sylvia is psyched to bring Kenya medals in the coming

Joint Mug And Medal Results

JOINT MUG and MEDAL RESULTS (Nyali Golf Club and Dares Salaam Gymkhana Club) Saturday 24th November 2007

MUG: A DIVISION WINNER: P. Alibhai (12) 72 cb (84.75) UP: Atul Patel (7) 72 (79.75) THIRD: T.K. Kaguta (5) 74 (79.75)

B. DIVISION WINNER: C. Wambugu (14) 74 (86.75) UP: S.M. Wambugu (14) 78 (90.75), THIRD: Said Hamud (15) 76 (91.75)

C. DIVISION WINNER: K. Muindi (28) 74 (102.74) UP: Peter Mulongo (28) 79 (107.79), THIRD: Rashid Shauri (20) 79 (99.79), Best: Gerry K. Kaguta 79 cb

Guests: Winner: Prof. Nyirere 68, R/up: S. Mupili 72 cb, Third: A. Nziku 72 cb, Best: Gross: S. Mupili 74

Members: Winner: R. Alibhai 72 cb, R/up: A. Patel 72 cb, Third: T. Kaguta 74, Best: Gerry K. Kaguta 79

FLGUMEDAL: SILVER: Winner: Florence Karimi 70 (84.70), R/up: Diana Munyao 71 (80.71), Gross: Diana Munyao 80,

BRONZE: Winner: Claudia Schuldt 68 (88.68), R/up: M. Muga 72 (108.72), B/Gross: Claudia Schuldt 68, Best overall Putter: Florence Karimi 25, Guests: Winner: H. Wanjaya 71, R/up: M. Barton 72

Africa Junior Championships to be held in Egypt in December this year.

"I know am set for the Africa Games event as I have been training and preparing well enough" commented the set spoken Sylvia.

I am also aiming to break four Kenya records which are the 100m and 50m Freestyle plus the 100m and the 50m Backstroke. She added.

"I am very impressed with my swimmers' performance" commented Coach Fakry.

The continued success in swimming we've had in the past seven years is all because of the hard work and dedication in training from the swimmers' support from parents and support from School.

Success is like a three legged stool, one leg represents the swimmer, the second leg represents the parents and the third leg represents the school.

If one leg is missing then the stool will not stand. He added.

Mombasa Academy is now looking forward to tomorrow's CASA Junior swimming Gala to be held at Oshwal Community Pool in town. Fifty five junior swimmers will represent Mombasa Academy in the event.

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♣	Q J 7 3 2		

WEST

♠	10 9 7				
♥	A K J 10 6 5 3				
♦	J 8				
♣	5				

EAST

♠	Q 8 4 2		
♥	9 4 2		
♦	Q 5 4		
♣	10 8 6		

continued with the Nine of Spades, Declarer won with the King and cashed the King of Trumps felling East's Queen.

He then ran the Clubs discarding his losing Spade on Dummy's Fifth Club.

The last two tricks could

be cross ruffed and 11 tricks and game made.

SOUTH

♠	A K 5		
♥	8 7		
♦	K 7 3 2		
♣	A K 9 4		

BRIDGE RESULTS

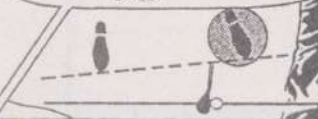
Result of the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 21st November, 2007.

S. K. Shah and L. P. Gudka 46 (Points); K. P. Shah and C. P. Shah 44; Mr. and Mrs. Mahendra 43; Mrs. Jyotsna and Mrs. Neemaben 38; P. Savla and Janakbhai 37; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah 32.

WOOD RECOVERY



SETUP: SELECT A 4 WOOD. PLAY THE BALL A LITTLE BACK OF YOUR LEFT HEEL. SET UP OPEN. PUT 50 PER CENT OF YOUR WEIGHT ON YOUR LEFT FOOT AND CHECK THAT YOUR HANDS ARE AHEAD OF THE BALL.



SURELY YOU LIKE HE HAVE OFTEN FOUND YOUR BALL SITTING DOWN IN DEEP TROUGH 200 YARDS FROM THE GREEN. IF YOU PANIC IN THIS SITUATION, YOU SHOULDN'T - RECOVERING IS SIMPLE.

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SWING: HAVE A STRONG SHOULDER AND HIP TURN AS YOU SWING THE CLUB BACK TO THE FULL PARALLEL POSITION.

DRIVE YOUR LEGS TO TRIGGER THE DOWNWARD ACTION. THEN PULL THE CLUB HARD INTO THE BACK OF THE BALL.

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EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' GOLF LESSONS

Coast Soccer Body Receives Very 'Attractive Sponsorship'

MOMBASA FC will be looking nothing short of a near victory when they tackle Rising Stars FC in a Mombasa Wild Waters Premier League match at ASK Showground on Sunday.

The league sponsored by Reliable Group of Companies and organised by the Kenya Football Federation

Soccer Scene with Abdurehman Sharif



Mombasa sub-branch has roped 25 clubs from different parts of Mombasa District.

So far, Reliable Group of Companies has handed over Sh2.4 million to the KFF Mombasa branch as part of sponsor-

ship package. It's the first time that the local soccer body has received such attractive sponsorship.

AC Milan clash with Chai FC at Shimanzi Ground, Mombasa United FC faces AC Scud at

Prisons Annex while Bamburi Beach tackle Tononoka Rangers at Khadija Primary School Ground.

On Sunday, Ziwani Sportiff meet M+R Spedag at Tononoka Ground, Mombasa Beach faces Bayern FC and Bombolulu Posta clash with Mufadhil FC at Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

On Tuesday, Likoni Stars faces Kongowea FC at Mombasa Municipal Stadium, Floringi FC meet Tononoka Rangers at Tononoka Ground, Mombasa FC hoist Coast Boys at ASK Showground and Shanzu United entertain Chai FC at Prisons Annex Ground.

On Thursday, AC Scud play M+R Spedag at Shika Adabu Ground, Kongowea FC play Chaani United at Mombasa Municipal Stadium, Mufadhil takes on Kikulacho at Khadija Primary School Ground and Rising Stars tackle Mtopanga Cranes at Tononoka Ground.

Previous results: Chaani United 0 AC Scud 2; Mtopanga Cranes 2 Mombasa United 4; Bayern FC 1 Floringi 2; Bamburi Beach 2 Mombasa FC 1; Bombolulu Posta 0 Floringi 2; Mombasa Beach 1 M+R Spedag 0; Spartak Moons 4 Chaani United 0.

Mufadhil 0 Rising Stars 0; Shanzu United 2 AC Milan 3; Bombolulu Posta 0 Kikulacho 3; Tononoka Rangers 0 Bayern FC 1; Mtopanga Cranes 3 Coast

Boys 1. Postponed matches: Wananyuki vs Mombasa Beach; Wananyuki vs Jericho.

Meanwhile, Magongo Rangers qualified for the finals of the Petrosa Cup Competition when

they registered 7-6 penalty shoot-out victory over Micky Boys FC during the semi final match at Kenya Petroleum Refinery Ground.

THRILLING AFFAIR

Magongo Rangers have qualified to meet Green Bombers FC on Sunday in the final match to take place at Mwijabu Ground on Sunday in what is expected to be a thrilling affair. Green Bombers had defeated Hidden Talent 3-1 during the second semi final match at Mikindani Primary School Ground.

The winners will be awarded lucrative prizes by Peter Owino Otieno, the tournament sponsor who is also the Managing Director of Petrosa Limited.

The winners will pocket Sh10,000, a set of uniform and a trophy with the runner-up to get Sh7,500, a set of uniform and a trophy.

Third placed team will run away with Sh5,000, a set of uniform and a trophy.

Each team that participated in the event will be awarded one playing football.

Mikindani Youth Project are organisers of the event which brings together 16 teams from Changamwe Constituency.

The final showdown between Magongo Rangers and Green Bombers is expected to be broadcast live by a local FM Station - Radio Salaam.

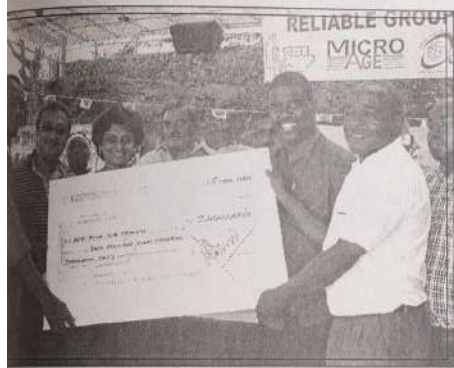
DAR ES SALAAM GYMKHANA GOLF CLUB AND NYALI GOLF CLUB MATCH



Nyal Golf and Country Club, Chairman Tony Mbote (left), presenting a trophy to Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Golf Club, Vice Captain David Morell. Tanzanian Team emerged the winner.



Mr. Reaz Alibhai (right), A-Division winner during the Joint Mug with Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Golf Club at Nyal Golf and Country Club, receives a Mug from Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Golf Club Patron Dioniz Malinzi.



Chairman of Reliable Group of Companies, Manoj Shah (second, left) and his wife, Henna Shah (third, left) holding over a KShs2.4 million cheque as part of sponsorship for the Mombasa Wild Waters Premier League to the Kenya Football Federation (KFF) Mombasa branch chairman, Ariel Mghendi. Looking

from left) are Mombasa FC captain, Japhet Mbe, KFF Coast Branch Chairman Salim Sumra, Mombasa Beach FC Team Manager Emmanuel Mwangi and KFF Mombasa Branch Vice-Chairman, Haroun Mwangi.

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Mikindani Organises Match To Commemorate World AIDS Day

Mikindani Youth Project has organized a series of activities to commemorate this years December 1st World AIDS Day at Kwa Mwanzi

football Ground from 10.00 am. to 6.00 p.m.

These activities include a Charity walk, Speeches, Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) and Blood Donation.

The climax of the event will be a football match between traditional arch rivals Simba Sports Club and Wazimu Sana F.C.

Both teams will be awarded

Special Report by Sumba Bwire

trophies, T-shirts and footballs donated by Population Service International, the Social Marketing Agents for Trust Condoms.

The match will be followed speeches from invited guests.

Key note address will be delivered by the Mombasa District AIDS Sexually Transmitted Disease Coordinator.

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EXCITING WEEK @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL

an exciting week of sporting at the Hollywood Bowl where striking is good fun!

This week saw a new entrant on the scoreboard in men's category Mr. Paresh Morjaria.

As one of our consistent bowlers at Hollywood Bowl, he is holding the second position with 206 points.

As he knows, he might recapture his number one position sooner than expected before the closure of the month of November.

Mr. Habib is still holding his top position in men's category with 231 points. Ms Devina Morjaria, one of our upcoming teen bowlers, made some improvements in her last week's performance from 110 points to 117 points. She is currently leading in under fifteen years category. Scores of the week on the scoreboard:

Men: Habib-231 points and Paresh-206 points.

Under Fifteen Years: Ms Devina Morjaria-117 points.

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'LOCALS' SHOWING FINE FORM

Local boys excelled as the Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic rally moved into Nairobi.

Ian Duncan, who is favoured to steal the limelight when the 10-day action moves into rougher terrains as the rally progresses, was the top Kenyan driver to check into Nairobi.

His Ford Mustang was placed in the fourth place.

Bjorn Waldegaard, one of the most popular drivers from the past era of the East African Safari Rallies, was the first driver both on points and road to check at the Safari Park Hotel ahead of over 40 cars.

Duncan was joined by Nakuru-based John Rose in the ninth place driving a Datsun 260Z.

It was also a good show for the Malindi-based Steffano Rocca lying in the 13th place in a Datsun 260Z having tasted victory twice at the hands of Rob Collinge.

Wild Waters Sponsor Harvinder Singh Dhanjal WITH CO-DRIVER HARPAL SUDLE IN KENYA AIRWAYS' EAST AFRICAN SAFARI CLASSIC RALLY

Wild Waters at Nyali sponsored Car no 57 of Harvinder Dhanjal and Harpal Sudle a Datsun 240Z made a lap of honour at the park before the East Africa Safari Classic start off.

Harvinder is a local Mombasa entry while Harpal is a resident United Kingdom.

As we went to press both of them were still flying high in 31st position with a total of 6 hrs. 52 mins. as at Naivasha Supa lodge stop.



Praise From Rally Veteran Joginder

Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally 2007 Friday evening welcome party at Whitesands for competitors and officials was well attended.

Among the speakers welcoming them were Event Director Surinder Thattai and Kenya Airways CEO Titus Naikuni.

Event patron Joginder Singh, three times winner of the original East African Safari - in 1965, 1974 and 1976 - spoke on his feelings to see the classic event reviving the old traditions.

"It is almost like the original Safari Rally and remains a very tough rally for man and machine". He was joined by Kipchoke "Kip" Keino, Kenya's father of long distance running and a double Olympic Gold medalist (1,500m at Mexico City in 1968 and 3,000m steeplechase at Munich in 1972), who expressed his affinity to the endurance aspect of a rally like the Safari Classic.

The evening finished with the

revelation that it was Titus Naikuni's birthday and, to the

sound of music and dancing, a vast cake in the form of a Porsche

911 was carried in for him to cut and share with the competitors



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KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 30 - December 06, 2007

FRIDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 07.47 hrs. (7.47 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 20.36 hrs. (8.36 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 01.23 hrs. (1.23 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 14.11 hrs. (2.11 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 08.45 hrs. (8.45 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 21.49 hrs. (9.49 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 02.27 hrs. (2.27 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 15.09 hrs. (3.09 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.3 m. at 09.58 hrs. (9.58 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 23.12 hrs. (11.12 p.m.). Low Water - 1.4 m. at 03.58 hrs. (3.58 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 16.21 hrs. (4.21 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.2 m. at 11.27 hrs. (11.27 a.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 05.36 hrs. (5.36 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 17.37 hrs. (5.37 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.6 m. at 00.25 hrs. (12.25 a.m.) and 2.2 m. at 12.48 hrs. (12.48 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 06.49 hrs. (6.49 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 18.39 hrs. (6.39 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 01.21 hrs. (1.21 a.m.) and 2.3 m. at 13.47 hrs. (1.47 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.45 hrs. (7.45 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 19.30 hrs. (7.30 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.9 m. at 02.05 hrs. (2.05 a.m.) and 2.4 m. at 14.32 hrs. (2.32 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 08.29 hrs. (8.29 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 20.11 hrs. (8.11 p.m.).

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

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