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## Huge 'Cargo Handling' Investment In Kilindini

### K. SHS 16 BILLION JAPANESE SOFT LOAN FOR MOMBASA PORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The government of Japan has agreed to undertake the Mombasa Port Development Project by pumping into it a colossal loan amount of Japanese Yen 26.7 billion or K. Shs sixteen billion. The project which is expected to be complete by the year 2018, will more than double the port's current container handling capacity.

The project will involve the construction of a second container terminal, just a few metres away from the existing one.

Also as part of the project, the port's harbour channel is to be dredged to an average depth of 15 metres and the turning basin also widened.

These twin activities will enable Mombasa to handle larger

vessels, thus making it a world class and hub port for the region.

The loan agreement was signed last Tuesday between the Kenya Ports Authority and the Japan Bank for International Cooperation at the Ministry of Transport headquarters in Nairobi. KPA managing director Abdallah Hemed Mwaruwa, signed on behalf of the Authority while JBIC's chief representative in Kenya Susumu Iwamoto, signed for the bank.

Earlier on the same day at the Treasury, the Minister for Finance, Hon. Amos Kimunya and Japanese ambassador, His Excellency Shigeo Iwatani, had signed and exchanged two important notes.

One was on the Official Overseas Development (ODA) loan assistance to the port amounting to the Kshs 16 billion and the other on the Non-Project Grant Aid amounting to Kshs 900 million or Japanese Yen 1.5 billion.

#### AMBASSADOR

In his speech, the ambassador said the expansion of the port was timely because it was the biggest in the region whose general economy was rapidly growing.

He said it was for this reason that the port expansion will be the biggest single ODA project in Japan's 40 year history of economic co-operation in Kenya.

Mr. Kimunya said the government still put a high premium on the development of all infrastructures in the country

#### Special Report by Correspondent

especially those which facilitate transportation.

He said it was for this reason that Kenya was very grateful to Japan as a development partner for targeting critical infrastructure expansion.

The minister added that the

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**FESTIVE SEASON GIFT** - Shimo La Tewa Women's Prison has received a most generous donation of new inmates uniforms worth K. Shs. 40,800/= from the entire management and committee of the Indian Association Mombasa. Officer in Charge of Shimo La Tewa Women's Prison Ms. Jacinta Seenoi (left) is seen receiving the gift from Association trustee Vinod Dattani (right). Looking on (from left) are Shaton Awiti, Amal Hamed, Prisia Modat and Indian Association secretary Agnelo D'Souza.

**THE BULL STEAKHOUSE, Diani at Bazaar Shopping Centre**

## COAST GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION HOST IMPORTANT GATE KEEPERS MEETING IN THE TANA RIVER DISTRICT

Kenya Girl Guides Association (Coast) have recently held gate keeper meetings at two venues in Tana River District.

The first meeting was held at Rafiki Primary school and was attended by 16 Head Teachers.

The second meeting was held at Wenye Primary School and was attended by 20 Head Teachers.

The aim of the meetings was to sensitize the head teachers about K.G.G.A program and win their support for program implementation.

We were expecting 130 head teachers but only 36 head teachers attended because it was a rainy season and moving from one place to another was very difficult.

We thank P.D.E and Mrs. D.P. Shah for the support they give to make our work easy.

During the meeting, we talked about the following:

K.G.G.A highlights and call for support, K.G.G.A Programs, APHIA II Program and the Role of stakeholders.

We gave out forms for criteria for selecting the new guide leaders and school data.

Those forms should be returned to Madam Florence Bisiko before schools re-open in January.

The head teachers responded positively and they wanted to know the reasons why there were no K.G.G.A activities in Tana River.

They said they only know the scouts who have been active in the District and that all the girls belong to scouts.

The area commissioner for scouts was very cooperative and he promised to separate girls from scouts so that all girls join Girl Guides and boys

remain in scouts.

We planned for Introductory Pre-Warrant Training to take place from 30th Jan - 3rd Feb 2008. Venue will be communicated later.

We were assured that 130 Girl Guide leaders will attend the training.

We got full support from Mrs. Scolar Komora from D.E.O's office.

She is in charge of both scouts and girl guides and she promised to work very hard and ensure that guiding is back and lively in the district.

- Report prepared by Susan and Roseline.  
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"Did you only catch the one?"

## Prof. Mohamed Said Abdullah Elected Chairman Of Kenya Association Of Muslim Medical Professionals

Prof. Mohamed Said Abdullah has been elected chairman of the Kenya Association of Muslim Medical Professionals during their annual general meeting.

Other officials elected to office included Dr. Marjan (Vice chairman), Dr. Chaudry (Secretary General), Dr. Qureshi (Treasurer), Dr. Badawy (Org. secretary), Dr. A.Twahir (Nairobi Branch), Dr. Ibrahim (Coast Branch) and Dr. Arif and Dr

Rehana Raja as members.

The occasion was blessed with attendance of representatives from Islamic Foundation, Young Muslim Association, Ummah foundation, Maahad Dawah group among other.

KAMMP is committed to guide and help whenever possible all health issues concerning Muslim ummah in Kenya and else

where.

Prof. Mohamed Said Abdullah is Professor of Internal Medicine at the Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi.

He is also a Consultant Nephrologist and Head of the Renal Services in the hospital.

Prof. Abdullah took over the chairmanship from Prof. Adam.

In his acceptance speech Prof. Abdullah

thanked the previous committee and commended them for what they have achieved.

He promised a close relation with all Islamic and related health organizations towards assisting Muslim ummah is health issues.

He encouraged members to work together and use the Quran and Sunnah as the constitution.



Professor Mohamed Said Abdullah new Chairman Of Kenya Association Of Muslim Medical Professionals.

## ONE WILL SAY 'HELLO' AND OTHER ONE WILL SAY 'GOODBYE' AND THEN THEY WILL PART FOR EVER

A small message in light of the coming year: This earth will change thousands of faces and we do not know what the face of tomorrow will be for our next generation.

But, some things will never change...the sky will remain for ever, the sun and moon will appear on time and the world will go on forever, or until God wants it to.

For us this world is like a guest house, people came

before us and there will be people after us.

We all have to leave one day but why not leave by making a difference to this world.

The New Year brings new resolutions, but do we really comply with them?

Today our lives are so chaotic that we have too much on our minds.

We want to achieve all our goals in an instance when we are unable to even fulfil one or two of them properly.

We need to set our minds to a concrete decision, because even when nails are not hammered correctly on a box, the box cannot conceal anything.

We should try and avoid over burdening ourselves with too many things, instead take control of our minds and do something which will bring good into the world, whether it is for ourselves and our families or for someone else.

Do not delay and think of today, for today is Present, who knows what will come tomorrow ?

We have seen today's sunrise, but we can only pray for tomorrow. The end of the year is approaching and very

soon the hands of the clock will meet for one minute.

One will say 'hello' and the other one will say 'goodbye' and then they will part...and one more page will enter in the books of history...

Fehmida Uppal, Mombasa.

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My congratulations to Yogesh Solanki for receiving an award for the Top paper in 3.5, 3.7 and first overall position ACCA average.

My congratulation also to all

those who did extremely well in their exams.

Keep up the hard work Kudos to the lecturers and the Board of Management for setting up a conducive atmosphere of learning at JIPS.

Jaffer Visram, Mombasa. [jaffer.visram@mombasahospital.com](mailto:jaffer.visram@mombasahospital.com)

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Perfectionist Amir Khan takes over the mantle of producer and director in his newest film **Taare Zameen Par**, opening at the **NYALI CINEMAX** this week.

**Taare Zameen Par** (Stars on the Earth) is a poignant look at children, their parents and how each perceives the other.

Please do not think that this film is for or about children.

In our zeal to have perfect children who are top of class and everything else, most parents forget the feelings of the child and what he or she wants to do.

Eight-year-old Ishaan is like any other child, he wants life to be full of fun, kites, spaceship and is drawn to shiny and colourful things.

There is one problem though, Even though he is a bright and clever child, he just does not seem to do well in class and is always getting into trouble with his teachers because of his lack of interest in class work.

With every complaint from his teachers, Ishaan's parents get more frustrated and decide to send him to boarding school to get him disciplined, much against their wish.

Even though his parents love him very much, they feel that boarding school is the only answer to their problem.

An unhappy Ishaan is sent to boarding school where the problems still persist.

Then, like a ray of light, Ram

Shankar Nikumbh, enters the school.

This new teacher has a lot of radical ideas and his way of teaching is definitely not traditional.

As Shankar brings laughter and joy to the class he sees Ishaan is still unhappy and not mixing in with the other kids.

He takes a personal interest in the young boy and realises something that everyone else has missed.

Slowly he gets Ishaan to open up and trust this new teacher to a point where his real feelings and talent are brought to the fore.

**Taare Zameen Par** stars Amir Khan in the lead with Darsheel Safary who steals the show as Ishaan.

Other stars in this film that has been rated at four out of five stars by a very selective film critic in India, are Vipin Sharma, Tisca Chopra, Sachet Engineer and Tanaay Chedda.

The second new film at the **CINEMAX** this week is the Will Smith and Alice Braga starrer **I Am Legend**.

This futuristic sci-fi story is based in New York where a virus has wiped out the entire population of the city.

The one survivor is scientist Robert Neville who is somehow immune to this man-made virus.

While almost everyone has been decimated, the remaining few who have been infected have been turned into carnivorous beings that are waiting for Robert to make that one mistake and end his misery.

For three years, he survives by his wit and gut and keeps sending out a message to anyone

who can hear him.

In that time he tries to find a cure using his own blood that seems to be immune to the horrible disease.

The third new film at the **NYALI CINEMAX** is an animated production from Steven Spielberg and nominated for the **Golden Globe** as the best animated picture.

We have had ants, penguins, animals from the zoo and now bees.

**Bee Movie** has the voices of Jerry Seinfeld, Renee Zellweger, Robert Duvall, Larry King, Uma Thurman, Oprah Winfrey and Mathew Broderick.

Graduating from college with all the aspirations of making it big in the world, Barry B. Benson is heart broken when he realises that the only career choice he has is honey.

Befriending a New York florist, against the rules of the bee world, Barry realises to his shock that the human species has been stealing their honey for centuries and finally finds his mission in life.

He will sue the humans for stealing their precious commodity and make everything right again.

Tall order for a small guy like Barry B. Benson.

You will definitely be Welcome for a second week by Akshay Kumar, Katrina Kaif, Anil Kapoor, Nana Patekar, Feroz Khan, Paresh Rawal and Malika Sherawat.

Other movies still having a good run at the **NYALI CINEMAX** are **Beowulf, Surf's Up, Fred Claus, Aaja Nachle** and **Om Shanti Om**.

Wishing you all a very healthy, prosperous and Happy New Year!

Special Report by **ANJUM ASODIA**



Indian Association Hon. Secretary Agnelo De'Souza looks on (left) as His Excellency J. S. Varria is presented with farewell momento by Indian Association Chairman Vinod Dattani.

## INDIAN ASSOCIATION HAS BID A WARM FAREWELL TO THE ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER OF INDIA

Indian Association has bida warm farewell to the Assistant High Commissioner of India.

In Mombasa, at a Kizingo residence, the Assistant High Commissioner of India, officers of the Indian Association - Mombasa visited His Excellency J. S. Varria and his family to bid farewell over a get together. His Excellency appreciated the

support accorded by the Indian Association - Mombasa and blessed long time legacy of Indian Association.

My tenure of posting in Mombasa is over for next

Assignment in Hong Kong, but our office is always open for Indian Association in Mombasa for the betterment activities added Mr. J. S. Varria in his farewell speech.

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**STARCAST GEMINI KILIFI**

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) No matter what happens today, stay on course. The odds are good that things will go your way, but you need to be sure to keep pushing even if circumstances are against you at some point in the day.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 22 - Feb. 21) Things may be strange today - but you can get even stranger if you want! Try to make sure that your family isn't worried about your sanity, though it should be easy to reassure them that all is well.

**Pisces** (Feb. 22 - Mar. 21) Your way with words is quite strong, though it's probably easier for you to express yourself poetically than to explain things mechanically. If people don't understand, just smile at them.

**Aries** (Mar. 22 - April 21) You need to slow down just a bit and enjoy the company of those who are closest to you. Opening up just a little more is all it will take to get them to reciprocate, so make the most of your people.

**Taurus** (April 22 - May 21) One financial issue should be resolved to your satisfaction before the end of the day, though you may have to take a more active role in developments. You may also find it strangely relaxing!

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) You may make use of some odd means of communication today, though smoke signals are almost certainly out. Fine up that obscure IM client or send an actual pen-and-paper letter to an old friend.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 21) People are quite receptive to your suggestions and ideas, so see if you can find new ways to get them involved in your plans. It may not take much for you to get something new and exciting going!

**Leo** (July 22 - Aug. 21) Your social circles are growing, even as they rotate and get a little mixed up. There's enough stability to keep your mind from exploding, but enough change to keep the rest of you from getting bored.

**Virgo** (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) You are exploring new depths to your spiritual or emotional world and you like what you are finding. It's a good time to check in with family or close friends to make sure they're on the same page.

**Libra** (Sept. 22 - Oct. 21) You're in a really good spot right now and ought to be able to move past any troubles on to something even sweeter without much effort. Relax for a while and enjoy the comfort of the season.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 22 - Nov. 21) You are at your best when leading a group today - though your leadership may come from behind the scenes. It's easy for you to see what needs to happen and even easier to tell others what to do.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) See if you can make sure that your co-workers or fellow students are on board with your latest ideas - if not, you should take as much time as you think you need to convince them of the merits.

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# John And Joginder Remember Good Old Days Of The Safari !



Veteran 'Master Of Ceremonies', public speaker and motoring commentator, John Vespa [left] is seen with East African Safari Rally legend 'Simba' Joginder Singh during the recent Kenya Airways East African Classic Safari Rally 2007 - which was officially flagged off in front of a huge crowd from under the Island's famous Tusks monument.

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### It's that time of the year again.

Hype is heightening about Christmas and the New Year but as happens every five years, we also have the elections to contend with this year.

The election date is decided by the date when Prezzo shuts down Parliament.

Once he issues the edict the rest is mathematical as laid down in the Constitution.

The last two elections have been held between Christmas and the New Year and this has compromised most *wananchis* plans.

This year is no different.

The most common way to spend the period is for most businesses to shutdown and people go their rural homes.

However, with elections set to break the period, most Kenyans will also have to decide in which period they travel to their rural homes.

We will either have spent Christmas where we have been registered to vote and then go for holidays after or go for holidays first and return to vote and stay where we are registered for the New Year.

In the normal arrangement, in years where there are no elections, traffic patterns are straightforward.

In the period before Christmas, most of the private traffic is in one direction.

The situation is made a bit worse by *matatus* converting to transporting over longer routes and thus also increasing the population of vehicles on the road at this time.

However, *wananchi* have to get where they have to get and so roads must be crowded.

In this normal scenario, the high risk periods are known for those who wish to travel out of town.

If there is any intervention by the law enforcement agencies, then the period and locations it is required are known and can be put in place.

In an election year like now,

# Presidential Elections And Festive Season Traffic Will Make For Plenty Of Congested Travel Routes

there is no clear pattern that the intervention agencies can use to determine how to deploy their resources.

Some people will travel in one direction before Christmas and then return some day to the location where they are scheduled to exercise their constitutional right.

Other will travel after Christmas

## Coast Drive with Teti Kamugunda



and return in the New Year.

All this means that the roads will be congested at all times and in both directions.

The whole situation is complicated by the fact that there will also be heightened traffic as a result of the electioneering

activities. All motor dealers in the country have seen a very high demand for four-wheel drive off road vehicles.

All of these are currently deployed to criss-cross the various constituencies and also criss-cross the country in order to manage and deliver campaign requirements and resources.

This adds to the traditional congestion on the roads.

A further complication is the state of the roads around the country.

We have in the last few weeks covered the state of work on major roads in the country.

However, a lot of the smaller and feeder roads are in pretty bad shape and vehicles will get a beating, especially those which are being cycled for maximum returns by making as many trips as possible.

This includes public transport and campaign vehicles.

These are the vehicles that we are likely to come across as we drive to our rural (or even urban for others) homes during this festive season.

Bottom line is that the roads will be busy right through to the New Year with some small respite during Christmas Day and probably New Year's Day.

Those driving have to contend with the fact there will be a higher density of vehicles on the road than is usual and that the traffic density will be higher in both directions not just one as is usually the case.

In addition, with the amount of money that is now available due to the campaign process and also to the fact that the economy is growing and there is more spendable income, there are likely to be more people who are under the influence of alcohol and or drugs.

This includes both drivers and pedestrians.

The roads will be a dangerous place during this period.

We have already seen the dramatic rise in the number of accidents and deaths in the last month or so and the factors that have led to this can only get worse during this period of heightened activity.

It is important that we ensure that we are alert and obey the Highway Code.

### WE SHOULD EXERCISE DEFENSIVE DRIVING ...

We should exercise our best interpretation of what Defensive driving is and also exercise courtesy on the road.

If we are in doubt about a manoeuvre on the road then let us not carry it out.

We should ensure that for long distance journeys between towns we travel only during the day.

Night driving is dangerous in this country especially since

streets and highways are generally not lit and a lot of vehicles break down and are not properly marked.

There are also an increasing number of vehicles that do not have properly working headlights, tail lights and other such night warning devices.

Minimise the amount you drink to one beer or tot per hour.

This will allow the body to digest and discharge alcohol without affecting one's faculties.

Most important is that we must all wear seat belts whenever we are in any vehicle.

This has been proven many times to drastically reduce the extent of injury and in a lot of instances have saved people's lives.

As Kachumbari says, our lives are in our hand this period.

Let us ensure that we drive safely or if passengers, insist on being driven safely... even in public transport.

## 'WE NEED TO BUILD TOGETHER AND BE ONE, FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY'

### A Festive Season Message From Archbishop Boniface Lele of Mombasa

Once more we have come to this special season of Advent, leading to the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is a special time because it is seen by many people as family reunion, meeting friends, praying together and having a good time together.

This time, advent coincides with the General Elections here in Kenya, and people have different reactions to this.

For some people, it is an interference with the Holy season, for others, it makes it more interesting because some people are going to get more gifts and parties from politicians



Archbishop Boniface Lele

manifestos explaining what each party and each individual wants to do for the people.

But as time goes on, it tends to disintegrate to name-calling, mud slinging, sinister tricks, ethnic overtones, some violence; it is as though people are not won over by goodness or promises but rather they are won over to one party or person by being shown the bad or evil of the other one, or even being threatened if they vote for the other one.

The other person is seen as dangerous; and misleading.

This goes against the good principle of competition.

Competition should always be fair, should always give each person what they deserve.

We should have the good name of the people not destroyed for nothing.

We should be aware of human rights- the right of having a good name, and we should in the first place see what we are competing about.

It is to get a good country, help poor people, to bring goodness in our country and peace; not justice for one person, but justice for all.

That should be the real message of peace and reconciliation.

I play golf. In golf, we have 18 holes to play, and we say that in the 19th hole, everybody is a winner.

People compete but when they come to the club house, they have some refreshments, relax, shake hands and say it's over. Everybody becomes everyone's friend.

That is the way our country should move towards.

We want to bring peace and prosperity for the people.

We can't afford perpetual enmity and suspicion.

We can't afford to have all the time competition at any rate.

We need to build together and to be one, for the good of the country, and the Lord may strengthen us to do this.

Thank you very much. God bless you.

## Catholics Mourn Archbishop Kirima

Archbishop Nicodemus Kirima of Nyeri died on November 27, 2007. Archbishop Kirima was ordained on December 22, 1962 for the Archdiocese of Nairobi. He was rector of St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary, and on May 14, 1978 he was consecrated the second bishop of Mombasa. He served for 10 years.

### REFLECTION ON LIFE OF ARCHBISHOP NICODEMUS KIRIMA - THE SECOND BISHOP OF MOMBASA

The first bishop of Mombasa, Eugene Butler (1957-1978) now with ill health and approaching old age tendered his resignation in 1977. The year 1978 may be remembered as the year of the "three popes" - Pope Paul VI, died in 1978, his successor Pope John Paul I, who reigned a little more than one month, and to be followed by Pope John Paul II. Finally the announcement was made in Mombasa of the appointment of Fr. Nicodemus Kirima as bishop of Mombasa. Here was a person unknown in Mombasa. The majority of priests were religious with only 7 diocesan priests. Some of these diocesan priests were discontinued from St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary which Fr. Kirima was a lecturer and later a rector. So here was a solitary unknown person taking the helm of a diocese with all the cultural and other variations. But slowly and surely Bishop Kirima made lasting friendship with religious and diocesan priests, and many lay people.

In 10 years of tenure 2 significant undeniable facts emerged. Bishop Kirima's vision was to make the diocese self-reliant in all possible aspects. The first priority was to encourage seminarians to persevere in spite of many set backs, and also to encourage young men to serve the church as priests. Bishop Kirima knew his seminarians by name, many will remember this today.

His concept of a self-reliant church did not start and end with the clergy; rather it extended to the diocesan congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. A vocation boom was experienced in the early eighties. The catechist, teachers and youths were not left behind. Regular seminars were held for the groups of catechists at deanery and diocesan level.

The clergy of Mombasa saw in Bishop Kirima an astute theologian, a man always surrounded by books on a wide range of topics not necessarily theological.

He tried hard to impart the love of reading among priests and teachers. His daily schedule was abnormal in every sense of the word. His rising, his retiring, his safaris were all significantly beyond the normal. He came to be loved as an appealing preacher resourcing from the stories of the various cultures, to impart the message of the Gospel.

The other significant legacy in Mombasa was the effort to make every parish self-reliant financially. This he did by visiting every parish and educating with patience, the virtue of giving to support the church.

The buying of land in the South Coast was another venture, but which ended in failure, as the only sugar factory was closed down in Ramisi in the early eighties, dashing hopes for some financial returns.

Bishop Kirima was a good listener and a friend of many in Mombasa. Earlier in his tenure he saw nothing extraordinary for a bishop to be driving alone from Mombasa to Nairobi and back, and that at odd hours. But a challenge for him to take the train to and from Nairobi was taken with gratitude.

Finally Bishop Kirima was a man of many dream, some fulfilled, and others which did not see the light of day. It does not make much sense to most who knew him in Mombasa to claim that he was misunderstood individual. He was human in the wide sense of the word, but he was a shepherd and guide of the Church in Mombasa.

May the loving Lord welcome him into his Kingdom.

- Fr. John Correa, Lwanga Communications, Mombasa.

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# TWENTY NINE YEARS' AGO

Coastweek, December 29, 1978 January 04, 1979:

Newly elected Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi was paying his first official visit to the Coast Province since being elected and sworn in as Head of State.

He was escorted by Provincial Commissioner Eliud Mahiu and would see in the New Year at State House Mombasa.

'Standard' photographer Sayyid Abdul Azim was declared 'Cameraman of the Year' for his superb coverage of the 'Safari Rally' and the recent 'President Moi's Installation' ceremonies.

Mvita M.P. Hon. Shariff Nassir opened a one-week exhibition of paintings and drawings by talented Shanzu artist Awadh Salim at the British Council Library, Mombasa.

London publishers Cassels announced the launch of Coast economist Garry Bradley's handbook 'Economics For East Africa'.

(He was one of the very last British expatriate tutors at the Mombasa Polytechnic and wrote the popular 'Money' column in Coastweek.)

Lamu scholar Jim Allen commenced his three-part serialisation of 'The Freelanders' - the bizarre and extraordinary history of two dozen liberated European 'Free Thinkers' who in 1894 (correct date!) tried to establish their own 'socialist utopia' near Witu.

Mombasa Sports Club 'A' team ably captained by 'drop expert' Natu Pujara and assisted by Messrs. Essa, Zavery and Potiwalla emerged local Squash Kings of the hotly contested KUSCO sponsored Coast Individual Tourney.

Vishey Talwar won the 'Chairman's Putter' at MGC.

KENYA Cinema was still showing 'Jaws II', REGAL two 'adults only' dramas 'Deadly Angels' and 'The Lady Doctor Enlists', NAAZ James Caan and Genevieve Bujold in 'Another Man, Another Chance' and at CHOX it was Shashi Kapoor in 'Paap Aur Punya'.

Letter writers included Kathy and Steve (Welbrook) of Watamu, Rainer Burnhof, Mohammed Baadeil and Fort Jesus Museum Curator Omar Bwana commenting on the 'Mombasa Wreck Expedition 1978'.

• **'Bargain of the Week'** - Shankar Electronics were advertising a new deluxe car radio and auto reverse cassette player with full stereo speakers for just K. Shs. 895/= . (It came with free fitting).

## MOMBASA WEDDING RECEPTION AT FORT JESUS



Abdurehman Ahmed Jahadhmy of Saudi Arabia is seen with his beautiful bride Nuru (Manuu) following their wedding ceremony at Mbaruk Mosque, Mombasa. Chief Kadhi of Kenya Sheikh Hamad Kassim Mazrui performed 'nikah' on 14th December, 2007. A grand reception was later held at Fort Jesus on 15th December, 2007 where more than 500 people attended. Nuru is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vespa of Mombasa and works for the Municipal Council of Mombasa.

## Aga Khan Academy Teachers Services

In the spirit of fundraising teachers at the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa auctioned their services to raise funds for students that attended a Middle United Nations debate in Cape Town, South Africa.

The event provided an opportunity for parents, students and faculty to bid on packages offered by teachers.

Items up for bid included an exclusive photo shoot, a time portrait sketched on wood and a VIP lunch served and hosted by the Head of Senior School.

The event was a great success, raising over KShs 80,000 for those students who attended the debate in South Africa.

The students were selected a merit-based, means-blind process and competed against the top nine teams from South Africa, five teams from the United States, three teams from the United Kingdom, three teams from Kenya and one team from Ethiopia.

Overall, the Aga Khan Academy did very well, finishing in third place.

## LIQUID CHEF NOW IN NYALU

The Liquid Chef, a new eatery parlor, has opened in Nyalu reports John Papa.

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The menu includes meals specifically made for vegetarians such as Home Made Cream Cheese Dip with carrot sticks for cold starters and Mushroom in Dill sauce in warm starters.

An excellent Greek Salad with Feta cheese, cucumbers, onions, olives, capsicum (not just the local green variety, but the imported colourful ones) and a liberal dash of olive oil dressing is just one of the different fresh salads that are served there.

Without less than a 40th of an inch of rain, the weather is just what you need for a perfect New Year's Eve celebration.

teeth into a veg byger smothered in chryse. There is an abundance in the choice of seafood and some finger licking specialities are Fresh grilled lobster, Fried prawns in wet and sour sauce, Hot Prawns Masala (original Indian style), Calamari Fritti with curry rice, fried fish, fish mella, while for the weight watchers Baked fish or poached fish fillets in White wine sauce.

Italian pasta come in real Italian style helpings, eat until you burst. Spaghetti, Tagliatelle, Fusilli or Penne Rigate in tomato sauce and basil or Aglio e Olio (garlic and olive oil), Cannelloni filled with spinach sauce or All'Arabiata (Olives, capers, chillies and tomatoes) for the vegetarians.

The carnivores can whet their palates with a Matriciana (tomato, cream, bacon and herbs), Bolognese (mincemeat) or Carbonara (Bacon and cream).

Pizzas at Yul's come in many

varieties, among them Garlic a la Richardson (tomatoes, garlic, basil, olive oil and herbs), Namentos (Mozarella, tomatoes, mushroom, cream), Calzone - a closed pizza with mozarella, tomatoes, ham, onion, sweet pepper, mushroom, and salami.

You can also choose your own toppings and make your own personal pizza.

But be warned - one of those humengous Yul's pizza will go a long, long way.

One can also order a Foccacia (pizza bread with olive oil and herbs) to nibble away your time.

All of Yul's food is prepared in super hygienic conditions.

In the kitchen, the meat and poultry, sauces and salads have their own different sections, each separated with a five foot wall.

All foods, including the pastas are prepared fresh on your order (that is why you have to sometimes wait for a while),

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### Special Report by ANJUM ASODIA

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Now that the food is taken care of, relax at the Banana Bar with some of their cocktails will see you through a major part of an afternoon.

Have you ever been to Yul's on a full moon night?

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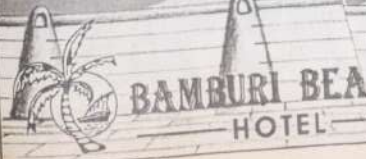
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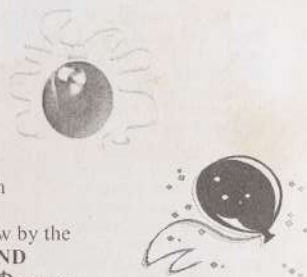
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# 'Joe' Dennis William Muir - Former Coast Province Roads Engineer

Dennis William Muir known universally as "Joe" was born in Cape Town, South Africa on April 10th 1931 into a family of Scottish origin.

As a child his mother, a Matriarch of the "Old School" instilled in him the virtues of honesty, integrity and love of family which he carried with him for the rest of his life.

At school Joe worked hard and played hard, excelling at sports.

On leaving school Joe joined a firm of Civil Engineers.

He continued his studies with classes at night school so that he could obtain the qualifications necessary to pursue his chosen career as a Civil Engineer.

When he had obtained these qualifications Joe applied for a post with the Public Works Department of Kenya which was involved in the construction of

the International airport at Nairobi.

His first task was the supervision of a large contingent of local labourers engaged in preparing and finishing the runway at the airport.

In order to communicate with his employees Joe had to learn Swahili.

He rapidly gained fluency in this language as well as in Kikuyu, the language of the predominant tribe at this time in Nairobi.

Joe retained his mastery of these languages for the rest of his life and would often engage in conversation in Swahili with his daughter Teddy in his home overlooking the English Channel in Hythe, Kent.

One day while still based in



Joe' Dennis William Muir

Nairobi Joe was visiting a friend who was in hospital when he was told that there was a young German girl in an adjacent ward who had few visitors and was in need of cheering up.

Joe and that young German girl, Püppi, much later celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last December.

When the airport at Nairobi was completed Joe was posted to Kisumu.

In 1965 Joe, Püppi and their two children Alex and Teddy drove down to Cape Town from Kisumu for a holiday.

On their return journey they

stopped off in Mombasa where Joe was later posted to become Coast Province Engineer, Roads.

Soon after his arrival in Mombasa Joe joined both the Mombasa Golf Club and the Nyali Club which became the focal points of the family's social life.

As a golfer Joe played off a low single figure handicap and was a formidable competitor, particularly in match play where his ability to scramble and get up and down from almost impossible situations unnerved many an opponent.

In later years Joe used to take pride in serving his guests beer from the Rowland Ward Bavarian crystal tankards "Mugs" engraved with the "Big Five" game animals which he had won in Monthly Medal competitions.

This often led to Joe producing a cutting from the Sports Page of the *East African Standard* dated 1970 in which banner headlines proclaimed the fact that "Mombasa was Proud of its Third couple".

Joe would then go on to relate how on the Good Friday after the annual match against Royal Nairobi the previous day he had had to call the Mombasa Captain, Glyn Thomas, out of the bar at the Nairobi Club, at ten minutes notice, to partner him in the first round of the Easter Tournament in place of his usual partner - who had last been seen in the arms of a 'Bluebell Girl' in the Casino the night before.

This impromptu partnership had then gone undefeated through all seven rounds of the tournament.

When it was decided to upgrade the Nyali course to 18 holes Joe made a significant contribution to the planning for this change.

Joe used to visit Kisumu every year to play in the "Hippo Pot" competition.

On one occasion he won both the Scratch and Handicap prizes and was not happy when he was awarded the Scratch prize because this deprived him of the "sweep money" which went with the latter prize.

(A decision which still makes more than 30 years later.)

As Coast Province Engineer Roads, Joe was always busy up and down the roads in Coast Province and especially so when the President, Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, was in residence at the coast.

One day Joe and his road gang were out working on a curve when the Presidential motorcade approached.

Joe was astonished when the President's car pulled alongside him and with a swish of the Presidential fly whisk Joe was summoned to the side of the road.

He was even more astonished when the President addressed him by his first name in Swahili and complimented him on the state of the roads in the Province.

Then with another swish of the whisk the President was on his way.

When he retired from Government service Joe and the family moved to the U.K. and set up residence, first in Beckenham and then in Hythe, Kent.

When events in South Africa affected the value of the Rand and hence Joe's investments he returned to work as a Consultant Engineer based in Zambia.

This work took him to Pemba Island, Botswana, Malawi and Kenya, and he often found himself working under harsh conditions in the bush.

At this time Joe was not in the best of health but he persevered in this work to ensure that his family would be well provided for in the future.

It was while he was on one of these surveys in Swaziland that the tragedy struck the family when his only son Alex died.

This was a grievous loss to Joe but he sought solace in the company of his grandchildren Kasandra and Billy.

Unable to play golf in his later years Joe took to competing in every cross-word competition that he could get hold of and his afternoons were dominated by the T.V. when he would sit and watch his wits against the competitors in quiz shows.

Joe died on August 14th 2007 and is survived by his wife Püppi, daughter Teddy and her children Kasandra and Billy.

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## Ausstellung über geschnitzte Türen

VOM 30. November 2007 bis zum 31. Januar 2008 findet in der *Alliance Française de Mombasa* eine Sonderausstellung statt über Suaheli geschnitzte Türen mit dem Thema "wechselseitige Einflüsse im Indischen Ozean."

Gezeigt werden richtige Türen und Miniaturen und auf Informationstafeln wird die interessante Geschichte der Türen beschrieben, die wahre Kunstwerke sind.

Geschnitzte Holztüren sind ein besonders dekoratives Merkmal an der ostafrikanischen Küste.

Viele sind mehr als hundert Jahre alt und zeugen von einer hohen Tischlerkunst und feinen Holzarten in der Küstenregion.

Ostafrika ist der einzige Ort, wo geschnitzte Türen noch in größerer Zahl vorkommen und wo die Tradition dieser Schnitzkunst fortgeführt wird.

Die verschiedenen Stile wie Lamu-, Siyu-, Bajuni-, Omani- und Zanzibartüren zeigen den Geschmack einer kosmopolitischen Bevölkerung, die zusammengeführt durch den Handel mit Waren, die in ihren Ländern benötigt wurden.

Die sogenannten Suahelitüren sind ein dekoratives und interessantes Element der Architektur an der ostafrikanischen Küste, eine Tradition, die in die arabischen Siedlungen im frühen

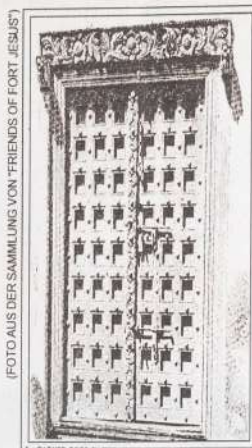


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**GESCHNITZTE TÜREN:** links im indischen Stil mit dem typischen Kassettenmuster, rechts im Lamu oder Zanzibar Stil.

Mittelalter zurückreicht.

Durch den Dhau-Handel im Indischen Ozean konnte diese alte Tradition aufblühen.

Die geschnitzte Tür als Statussymbol scheint aus Arabien zu stammen und hat sich ausgebreitet, wo immer arabischer Einfluss und Handel eindringen.

Gemäß Suahelitraktion zeigt die Haustür, die alle Nachbarn und Passanten sehen können, den Status und Rang ihres Besitzers an.

Mombasa war immer eine kosmopolitische Handelsstadt,

was aus der Vielfalt der Stile der Türen in der Altstadt ersichtlich ist.

Jeder neue Zuzüger von Rang brachte seine Tür mit, zum Beispiel aus Zanzibar, Siyu oder Lamu, oder ließ sie schnitzen nach seinem Stand und seiner gesellschaftlichen Stellung.

In Ostafrika waren Kunsthandwerker und Holz reichlich vorhanden und viele Leute konnten ihre Häuser mit geschnitzten Türen schmücken.

Auf der arabischen Halbinsel

und in den Golfländern war Holz eine Rarität und kostbar, so dass sich nur die Reichen eine geschnitzte Tür leisten konnten.

Geschnitzte Türen werden auch heute noch hergestellt und es gibt einige gute Beispiele in den größeren Städten an der Küste zu sehen, aber auch einige ältere Türen.

Es ist ein Kunsthandwerk, das besonders erwähnt und erhalten werden sollte.

Das ist auch der Zweck dieser Ausstellung und jedermann ist eingeladen, in der *Alliance Française de Mombasa* diese reiche kulturelle Überlieferung zu bewundern.

Die Ausstellung wurde organisiert mit der Unterstützung von der Französischen Botschaft in Kenia, in Partnerschaft mit den *Nationalmuseen von Kenia* und mit dem *Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)*.

*Alliance Française de Mombasa* hält diese Ausstellung in ihren neu renovierten Räumen in der Avenue im Stadt- und Geschäftszentrum von Mombasa.

Die Ausstellung ist geöffnet an Werktagen von 9 Uhr morgens bis um 18 Uhr, samstags von 14 bis 16 Uhr. **EINTRITTSFREI!**

## 2007 Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally

DER SCHWEDE Björn Waldegaard und sein Sohn Mathias Waldegaard sind Beifahrer waren die Gewinner der 2007 Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally, die vom 25. November bis 3. Dezember 2007 abgehalten wurde.

Nachdem der Kenianer Rob Colinge 2003 und 2005 gesiegt hatte, ist Björn Waldegaard der erste Ausländer, der die Klassische Safari Rallye nach ihrer Wiedereinführung gewann.

Er war auch der erste europäische Rallyefahrer, der die 1972 Rallye gewann, zufällig ebenfalls in einem Ford Escort, nachdem in diesem Event bisher immer die lokalen Fahrer dominiert hatten.

Es ist nicht überraschend, dass einer der bekanntesten Safari-Rallyefahrer in diesem 20. kenianischen Event die meiste Zeit die Rallye anführte auf dem ganzen Weg durch Kenia und Tansania.

Es war ein enttäuschendes Ende für den Belgier Gerard Marcy.

Er war eine Zeitlang an der Spitze der von KQ gesponsorten Rallye als einer der schnellsten Fahrer, bevor er in den Usambarabergen in den felsigen Rand fuhr und die Frontaufhängung seines Porsches entzweierte.

Minesh Rathod und Sachin Sumaria hatten auf derselben Strecke Glück im Unglück, als sich ihr Colt Lancer überrollte; die beiden Fahrer blieben unverletzt, aber der Wagen wurde schwer beschädigt.

Die schwierige Strecke durch die Usambaraberge ist berüchtigt, weil dort immer einige Rallyefahrer in der letzten Etappe



**DIE GEWINNER** der 2007 Kenya Airways East African Safari Classic Rally werden am 28. im Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort und Spa gefeiert - v.l.n.r. Kenya Airways Marketing Manager Stella Gituku, die Sieger Björn Waldegaard und sein Sohn Mathias, Kenya Airways Head of Marketing and Corporate Communication Michael Okwiri.

noch kurz vor dem Ende auf der Strecke bleiben.

Der Franzose Frederic Dor kam mit einem Porsche auf den zweiten Platz, während Geoff Fielding aus Großbritannien überraschend den 3. Platz belegte bei seinem ersten Versuch auf dem afrikanischen Kontinent, ebenfalls mit einem Porsche.

John Rose und Mike

Borrisow waren die best platzierte kenianische Crew und kamen auf den 8. Platz.

Die *Klassische Safari* begann auf der Starttrampe vor dem *Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa* am 25. November und endete nach 4369 km am 3. Dezember 2007 am gleichen Ort.

58 Wagen nahmen teil und die Crews stammten aus Australien,

Belgien, Deutschland, Frankreich, Großbritannien, Holland, Kenia, Neuseeland, Österreich, Portugal, Schweden, Südafrika, Tansania, aus der Tschechischen Republik sowie aus USA und Venezuela.

Zugelassen waren nur klassische Personewagen, die heißt Modelle, die vor dem 31. Dezember 1974 gebaut wurden

## Kenya Ports Authority Presents Handsome Dividend To Treasury

The Minister for Finance Hon. Amos Kimunya has commended the Kenya Ports Authority for consistently paying dividends to the Treasury a cumulative figure of Kshs 1.3 billion since 2004.

Speaking in his office when he received Kshs 218 million being KPA's dividend payment for the year 2006/07, Mr Kimunya also said the continued robust and healthy financial position of the organization indicated its capacity to raise long-term funding for infrastructure projects it wants in place.

The minister added this was justified by the fact that the Government of Japan, through the Japan Bank for International Cooperation, has extended Kshs 16 billion loan to KPA for the expansion of the Mombasa container terminal.

On its part, the minister said, Government of Kenya has provided a total of Kshs 400 million for the dredging of the port of Mombasa's harbour channel in its 2007/08 estimates.

This is in addition to the sum of Kshs 400 million that the government released to KPA in 2006/07 financial year.

The minister urged KPA to ensure that the proposed expansion project is executed with the highest professional standards to ensure that the resources invested reap the highest returns and benefits to the country.

Speaking at the ceremony, KPA managing director, Mr Abdallah Mwaruwa, said during the financial year ended June 2007, the authority generated post-tax profits of Kshs 1,452 million.

In this connection and in keeping with its policy of paying dividend to the exchequer at 15 per cent of its net profits, KPA was pleased to present a cheque for Kshs 218 million, he said. The MD, however, noted that some constraints stood in KPA's way in reaching higher profitability.

### SUSPENSION OF STORAGE CHARGES

He named these as the weaker US dollar, suspension of storage charges and the shift in container technology to 40 foot.

Other constraints included:

- repayment of Kshs five billion consortium loan secured in 2004 to buy port equipment;
- servicing Kshs six billion actuarial deficit on staff pension scheme;
- on-going equipment replacement programme; and
- reserving for Kshs 16 billion STEP (Special Terms for Economic Partnership) loan from JIBC.

Mr Mwaruwa informed the minister that the cumulative adverse effect of the above factors to KPA's profitability stood at a staggering Kshs 1.2 billion.

Earlier in February this year, KPA also presented to the Treasury a cheque for Kshs 307 million being dividend for 2005/06 financial year.

The minister was accompanied by Treasury permanent secretary, Mr Joseph Kinyua and investment secretary Ms Esther Koimet. Also present were permanent secretary of transport, Mr Gerrishon Ikiara and chief officers from KPA.

## PORT OF MOMBASA RECORDS EXCELLENT CARGO PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT 2007

### CONTAINER TRAFFIC AT KILINDINI PORT INCREASED BY RECORD 22.3 PER CENT

The port of Mombasa has recorded a 9.9 per cent cargo growth in the first ten months of this year compared with those of the same period last year.

This excellent performance has been confirmed by the Kenya Ports Authority managing director Abdallah Mwaruwa.

At the same time Mr Mwaruwa revealed that container traffic at the port increased by a record 22.3 per cent when the two periods are compared.

Total port throughput in the first ten months of this year amounted to 13.16 million tons while in the same period last year it was 11.97 million tons.

During the same time, the port handled total container throughput of 484,462 TEUs compared with 396,556 TEUs last year.

Speaking during this year's KPA customers and stake holders annual dinner held at a Mombasa hotel the MD however noted the year has been a difficult one characterized cargo congestion mainly due to

poor off-take by roads and rail services.

The port also received a lot of diverted cargo from neighbouring ports which are experiencing high levels of vessel congestion already.

Mr Mwaruwa, who thanked customers from neighbouring countries for their faith in the port of Mombasa, also recognized the remarkable average growth rates of 5.5 per cent achieved by the same countries in recent times.

In a speech read on his behalf by the KPA board chairman, Gen (ret) Joseph Raymond Kibwana, the minister for transport, Hon. Chirau Ali Mwakwere, praised the port performance for coming a long way into prosperity.

He said this enabled KPA to pay dividends amounting to Kshs 1.3 billion to the Treasury for the last three years.

The function which was also attended by the attorney general,

Amos Wako and the permanent secretary for Treasury Joseph Kinyua, and by many executives from the port and shipping fraternity in Mombasa and Nairobi.

The chairman of the Kenya Ships Agents Association James Knight, while commending the need for KPA to look for additional revenue to invest in major infrastructural projects, appealed for more time for consultation before the new KPA tariff comes into place on 1st

February 2008.

He said there were numerous concerns to do with interpretations of the tariff as opposed to actual costs.

Mr Knight praised the proposed port expansion and improvement plans that are already in place especially the construction of the second container terminal and harbour channel dredging and widening of the turning basin.

The chairman of the Kenya International Freight and Warehousing Association John Gardner said Kenya Ports Authority had succeeded because of involving all stake holders in discussions and critical decision making processes.

• Meanwhile, Mr Kinyua, who earlier attended the Friday stakeholders meeting at the KPA headquarters, said KPA deserved a pat on the back for turning around a poor performing port into excellence in a short period of six years.

He said recent loan of Kshs 16 billion signed between KPA and the Japanese Bank for International Cooperation to build the second container terminal was basically on sound managerial and financial capability of the Authority.

Accompanied by the PS for transport, Mr Gerrishon Ikiara, Mr Kinyua underpinned the role played by individual stakeholders in the KPA success and said it augured well for all.

## Kenya Ports Authority M.D. Urges Further Exploitation Of Kisumu Business Potential

Kisumu's location as the biggest port on Lake Victoria gives it the head-start in needs to be the cargo collection and distribution for the entire Great Lakes Region.

According to the Kenya Ports Authority managing director, Mr Abdallah Mwaruwa, the Authority realized this potential in 1994 and invested in a Kshs 500 million inland container depot in the town to catalyze all manner of development connected with cargo logistics chain.

Addressing golfers at the Nyanza Golf Club during the annual tournament hosted by KPA, Mr Mwaruwa said cargo from the port of Mombasa can be rail or trucked to Kisumu with speed for onward distribution to

the Great Lakes region.

"When this happens, more jobs will be created here as shops will increase, warehouses will be built and cargo logistics companies will be formed," he added.

However, Mr Mwaruwa lam-

ented the low gauge level of the rail diversion from the Nakuru-Eldoret line which connects Kisumu.

He said a lot of cargo containers wastage time awaiting railage at Nakuru because they cannot be railied in many numbers

except eight at a time.

He called for investment into this section to leverage it up.

The MD commended the location of the headquarters of the East African Community's Lake Victoria Commission in Kisumu.



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port of Mombasa represented a vital node in the transportation chain which currently needed expansion in order to cope with the rise in economic performances of the regional countries it served.

Speaking during the signing ceremony Mr Mwaruwa said the three phased second container terminal is expected to handle over 1.2 million TEUs.

The terminal will be built on some 100 hectares of land next to the Kipevu Oil Terminal about one kilometer from the present container terminal.

According to Mr Mwaruwa, the new terminal will be a huge relief to cargo handling given the congestion being experienced at the moment.

He added that it will take six years to build with the first phase taking three years.

Mr Iwamoto said the loan will be used for construction of the

new terminal as well as providing it with new cargo handling equipment.

He noted that the benefits to be derived from the project will be shared by all the Eastern African countries served by the port.

He said that the loan had been acquired under Special Terms for Economic Partnership (STEP), the first one in Sub-Saharan Africa. Under STEP, the advanced technologies of Japanese companies will be utilized to construct the new container terminal while the borrower (KPA) can enjoy one of the most concessional terms of ODA loan.

Thus the repayment period of the loan is 40 years with a grace period of 10 years.

The interest rate for civil works and equipment components is 0.2 per cent and interest rate for consulting service component

is only 0.01 per cent per annum.

Mr Mwaruwa recalled that in the last five years, KPA had concentrated on upgrading its cargo and marine equipment at the port which had cost the organization over Kshs six billion.

Of these money, Kshs five billion was borrowed from a consortium of four local banks and the rest from own reserves.

The MD expressed the port community's gratitude for the new expansion noting that the port's hinterland countries were already achieving average economic growths of 5.6 per cent per annum.

This growth had posed a big challenge to the port as far as faster connectivity with the international markets was concerned.

He added: "We are delighted and confident that the second container terminal will progressively move us close to our vision of being amongst the 20 top ports in the world in terms of performance and reputation."

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# Pemba Channel Fishing Club Is Claiming New 'World Record' For A Giant Grouper

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The Pemba Channel Fishing Club is claiming a 'world record' for a giant grouper landed from one of its boats while fishing off Latham Island Tanzania.

According to the most recent club news letter:

One of The Pemba Channel Fishing Club's Bertram's 'Shuwari', on one of its charters to Dar es Salaam while fishing out of Latham Island hooked up and boated a Giant Grouper weighing 179.5 kg.

This is a pending world record.

Nelson Shayne and a couple of friends chartered 'Shuwari' for a trip to Latham Island, Dar es Salaam.

'Shuwari', skippered by Madelena Martinengo, assisted by Mohamed Baraza, Jason Alexio and Cosmos made the long haul to the island in the early hours of the morning.

Fishing at Latham had been slow for the last few weeks so it was decided to live bait for Giant Trevally, Dog Tooth Tuna and whatever else might be lurking in the nearby waters.

A couple of rainbow runner were rigged live and trawled along the drop-offs near the island in less than 60 meters of water.

It was not long before the live bait on the down rigger was taken and battle commenced.

A battle lasting about 30 minutes, on 60 kg line, and a Giant Grouper of 179.5 kg was the surprise of the day.

Nobody on board suspected it would be a Giant Grouper as Giant Trevally were being caught in the main, with the odd shark and other reef fish.

The battle with the fish was short and sweet, however getting the creature on board proved to be a more difficult task.

Without a transom door it was difficult.

Eventually with ropes attached to the flying bridge ladder and seven able bodied people the fish was finally lifted on board.

Pictures and measurements were sent to the IGFA for identification and we can confirm that all the necessary formalities have been completed and a claim has now been lodged with IGFA.

We await ratification.

Congratulations to the angler and the crew of 'Shuwari'.



**Nelson Shayne seen with his Giant Grouper weighing 179.5 kgs. and landed on the popular Pemba Channel Fishing Club charter boat 'Shuwari' while on a fishing trip to Latham Island, Dar es Salaam. This is now a pending world record.**

## FISHING STORIES

I have one very interesting story to relate. While out fishing one very calm day towards the end of the season, approximately 10 miles out to sea, in the far distance we saw a commotion on the ocean and made in the direction of the commotion.

When we were within 100 meters or so we noticed a turtle floundering on the ocean.

The turtle was on its back and as we approached a huge mako shark, estimated at over 1000 lbs., swallowed the turtle whole and disappeared into the depths of the ocean never to be seen again.

Awesome! I have since been told that turtles are the favourite fodder of the mako.

- Pemba Channel Fishing Club 2007

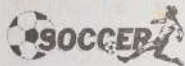
The Pemba Channel is widely known, not only as the best place to fish in Kenya but probably the best place in the whole of Africa.

The Pemba Channel Fishing Club has a world wide reputation for its Marlin catches, holding 73 per cent of all marlin records caught out of Shimoni, 54 per cent of all Kenyan marlin records and seven all-Africa marlin records.

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In the following hand East defender made a blunder and allowed North-South to make the game.

Dealer: NORTH BOTH SIDE VULNERABLE BIDDING:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
ONE CLUB	PASS	ONE HEART	PASS
ONE SPADE	PASS	ONE 'NO' TRUMP	PASS
THREE 'NO' TRUMPS	PASS	PASS	PASS

West led a normal six of Diamonds, the only lead to defeat the contract, dummy's Queen winning. Declarer led a low Club from Dummy and the defence would have prevailed if East had risen with the King and pushed through the Ten of Diamonds.

Declarer covers with the King, but West wins the Ace, puts his partner back on lead with the Ace of Hearts, and a third Diamond through Declarer's nine-seven secures three further tricks in the suit.

Down Two.

NORTH				
♠	A	K	10	8
♥	K	10		
♦	Q			
♣	A	J	10	8 5 4

WEST				
♠	Q	9	5	
♥	8	6	4	
♦	A	J	8	6 5
♣	7	6		

EAST				
♠	7	6	4	
♥	A	9	3	
♦	10	4	3	
♣	K	9	3	2

East played low at trick Two so Declarer's singleton Queen wins.

Declarer now led a Heart to Dummy's King.

East should have ducked, holding the Ace of Hearts and Declarer is almost certain to fail but instead won the Ace. Declarer covered East's Diamond Ten with the King, West won the Ace and returned a Club Declarer rose with the Ace and hoping for Three-Three Hearts overtook the Ten of Hearts with the Knave cashed the Queen and made Nine tricks via two long Hearts and Ace-King of Spades. Game made.

SOUTH				
♠	J	3	2	
♥	Q	J	7	5 2
♦	K	9	7	2
♣	Q			

## MOMBASA CYCLIST KAZIM PANJU IS 2007 'KING OF THE MOUNTAIN'

FROM BACK PAGE the 'King of the Mountain' title. This stage moved from Likoni (opposite the DO's Office) all the way up Kwale Hills and back.

The first cyclist to reach the top of the hill was none other than Kazim Panju, followed by Ivor John and not far away was Jeffrey Avugwi.

This stage was flagged off by Hon. Rama Hassan Chokwe who also sponsored the trophies presented to the cyclists.

### RESULTS OF THE TOUR

King of the Mountain - Kazim Panju, 13 years and under - Amar Mohamed, 15 years and under - 1<sup>st</sup> Kazim Panju, 2<sup>nd</sup> Muneeb Elyas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mustafa Zulfikar, 17 years and under - Murtaza Akil, Under 23 - Abdulaziz Abdallah, Best Female - Helen Wangari, Open Category - 1<sup>st</sup> Mohamed Ahmed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeffrey Avugwi, 3<sup>rd</sup> David Baraza

THANK YOU: We would like to sincerely thank the following for their invaluable support in making this event a success. These include:

### Special Report by Correspondent

Kenya Police through the Mombasa OCPD Mr. Wilfred Mbitini who coordinated the security and escort throughout the tour.

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I CURED MY PROBLEM BY IMAGINING THE TRAP AS GRASS. I HIT THE SHOT BY KEYING ON MY RIGHT WRIST ON THE BACKSWING. I LOCK MY RIGHT WRIST EARLY.

THEN I ALSO UNCOCK IT EARLY ON THE DOWNSWING. THIS UNCOCKING WILL ALLOW YOU TO EASILY SLIDE THE CLUBFACE UNDER THE BALL.

## EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' -GOLF LESSONS-

# Kenya Youth Football Team Shock Tanzanians In Riyadh

A friendly match between Kenya Youth Football Team (KYFT) and the newly formed Tanzania Youth Football Team both of Riyadh, was held on Friday December 14, 2007 in Bin Dael natural grass football ground, reports Abdallah Baadel in Saudi Arabia.

The TYFT were shocked by an early goal in the third minute from the moment the whistle was blown by the referee Hadi Said Daakik.

A good combination from Captain Taufiq Bamatraf who passed the ball to Tony John Masinde (son of John Wekesa Masinde, Financial Attaché in the Kenya Embassy), who put a through pass to Twarig Bamatraf who made sure the ball passed the TYFT old guard goalkeeper Bukhait Bilal to make it one-nil barely three minutes from the whistle.

The TYFT official Salom Bin Zor came late with the team's jersey (game was held for them to change), in less than two minutes after putting on their jerseys, KYFT received a corner on the right side of the TYFT goal. The corner was taken by Taha Bamatraf who crossed the ball to the far left post which

was well connected by Tony J. Masinde header to make it two nil for KYFT.

The TYFT tried to return to the game with good one-two passes for a while but didn't get anywhere.

Goalkeeper Haitham Daakik, sent the ball to defender Mohammed Ba'alawy, who dropped it near the TYFT box and received by Tony Masinde who dribbled through a TYFT defended and struck a wonderful shot from outside the D which was collected from the back of net making the score three nil.

Five min from the end of the first half the TYFT were awarded a strange penalty by referee Hadi, which was taken by another TYFT old-guard defender and coach Mohammed Salim "Tali" who sent the ball to the left and KYFT keeper Haitham S. Daakik to the right, putting the score KYFT 3 - TYFT 1 at the break.

The second half 10 minutes were equally shared by both teams but with no goals coming from any side.

Haitham Daakik was well protected by his defenders Waleed M. Mashjari, Omar Bamatraf, Mohammad Ba'alawy and Salim Bahkam who made sure that no TYFT player passed

through.

This prompted Head Coach Moh'd M. Digeli to shout to his Captain and strikers to go for more goals.

On the 22 min. a foul was awarded to KYFT from the right side near the corner and Captain Taufiq, took the short by curving the ball which beat substitute goalkeeper Mohammed Said Omar couldn't stop and it ended in the net on the far left side of the post.

Taha Bamatraf put another through pass to Twarig Bamatraf, who struck the ball from outside the box to seal the match by scoring his second goal 30 minutes in the second half which brought the score to 5 - 1.

Captain Taufiq was instrumental for most of the time in assisting Taha Bamatraf playing as a middle field to feed Twarig Bamatraf and Tony J. Masinde, both wasted their chances to score their hat-tricks.

Ahmed Bajaber made beautiful runs to the TYFT goals from the right flank but his shorts went wide to miss putting his name in the score sheet.

Another of Bajaber passes went to Twarek Mashjari who wasted a golden opportunity when he was faced with an empty goal which he delayed placing the ball in the net to put his name in the score sheet the ball was cleared by Mohammed Salim "Tali".

The KYFT Head Coach Mohammed M. Digeli, made his first substitute when he replaced Mohammed A. Warfa with Twarek Mashjari in the first half, while Hussein A. Warfa and Mohammad Ali Al-Yafee replaced Salim O. Bahkam and injured Taha Bamatraf respectively in the second half.

Mohammed A. Waraf and Hussein A. Waraf played their first competitive match with confidence, so were most of the young players.

The KYFT Team President Abdalla A. Baadel, was pleased with the teams performance and the Head Coach.

# 'Ziwani Sportiff' Clash With Mighty Mufadhhal

FOURTEEN MOMBASA Wild Waters Premier League matches have been programmed for tomorrow (Saturday) to Thursday, January 3, according to fixtures released by the Kenya Football Federation (KFF) Mombasa sub-branch senior vice-chairman, Harun Mwandoo.

There will be three matches to-morrow in different venues.

Ziwani Sportiff will beat Tononoka Ground to face Mufadhhal in a match that is expected to attract a good crowd.

Likoni Stars will be at home ground - Bomani - to tackle Floringi FC while Shanzu United play Bombolulu FC in an all-Kisauni local derby.

Four matches have been drawn on Sunday. Kongowea FC crosses Nyali Bridge to Shimanzi Ground for a date with Coast Boys who no doubt will use the home ground advantage to emerge victors.

Tononoka Rangers crosses Likoni Ferry to South Coast's Mtopanga Cranes should be careful when they clash against M+R Spedag who are all set to register a convincing victory over their visitors.

Bombolulu will play their

second game in two days when they entertain Rising Stars FC.

Four other matches are to be played on Tuesday, December 1, the New Year's Day. Chaani United clash with Kikulacho FC at Shimanzi Ground in a match that could go either way.

Bayern FC takes on Ziwani Sportiff at Tononoka Ground.

Floringi FC and AC Milan will be at Mombasa Municipal Stadium to give New Year's treat to Mombasa Island soccer fans.

Floringi are slightly favoured to win the match though their opponents could register a surprise victory. Mombasa

Beach is hotly favoured to beat Jericho FC in a match to take place at Khadija Primary School Ground on Sunday.

It is a match worth watching. On Thursday, Kongowea will be trying to maximum three points over Shanzu United during their clash at Prisons Annex in North Coast.

However, it won't be easy for Shanzu to record a shock win over Kongowea.

Bombolulu will have a tough time when they play guest to Mombasa FC in a match to be played at Khadija Primary School Ground.

Mombasa, under the guidance and sponsorship of Italian businessman, Gerardo Cozzolino and coaching of Rajab Babu, are hot favourites to win the match even by a slight margin.

The other match to be played on Thursday is a fixture between M+R Spedag and AC Milan at Shimanzi Ground.

It is to be seen which team wins the match as both sides display tactical soccer.

## Soccer Scene with Abdurrehman Sharni



## THE BULL STEAKHOUSE, Diani at Bazaar Shopping Centre

## CORPORATE LEAGUE @ HOLLYWOOD BOWL



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## CHRISTMAS COMPETITION HOSTED AT AQUAMARINE

Christmas Hamper Competition was hosted at the Aquamarine Restaurant, Mtwapa, and held on 16th December.

Full results are as follows:-  
Christmas Hamper Competition: 1st Kamara fished by Dave Williamson, Karl Jennings and Rob Jessop with one tagged Saifish and one barracuda, 2nd Kusi fished by Chris Barnes with one tagged Saifish, 3rd Bahari Kuu fished by overseas visitors and who only went out for four hours and tagged a Saifish!

Open Boat Competition: 1st Sensation fished by N. Haller, A. Haller, T.J. Haller, D. Haller and S. Haller

Unfortunately there were no good sized fish in the ocean that day so the Graham Pape Memorial Trophy was won with a Bonito on 2kg line caught by Nicholas Haller which also gave him the Light Line Prize.



Last stage of the 'Iron Will Fund Raising Cycling Tour' being flagged off by Kisauni Member of Parliament Hon. Rama H.

## Mombasa Cyclist Kazim Pa Is 2007 King Of The Mount

### GOOD ENTRY FOR THREE-DAY NAIROBI-MOMBASA 'IRON WILL' FUND RAISE

Several cyclists from Mombasa took part in the 'Iron Will Fund Raising Cycling Tour' where cyclists were supposed to ride from Nairobi to Mombasa in three days.

Mombasa OCPD Mr. Wilfred Mbiti, who provided the security and escort police motor bikes that accompanied the cyclists from Mombasa to Mito Andei and back, shielding the cyclists

from traffic on the busy highway. Apart from Amar Mohamed, the youngest participant, Mustafa Zulfikar impressed many, who despite having a very short straining stint at the club, decided

he could do it, as word he did it. The final stage (Stage Four) was **CONCLUDED**

Unfortunately, Stage One of the tour (Nairobi - Mito Andei) had to be scrapped off due to the road repairs that were in progress in that stretch.

The cyclists started Stage Two of the tour on 1<sup>st</sup> December, where they rode from Mito Andei to Voi covering 101km in 3 hours.

#### MAKUPACAUSEWAY

Participants slept at Voi and on 2<sup>nd</sup> December everyone was ready to tackle Stage Three which was from Voi to Mombasa.

They took six hours and fifteen minutes to reach the Makupa Causeway.

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Mombasa, December 28, '07 - January 03, '08

<b>FRIDAY</b>	High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.49 hrs. (6.49 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 19.23 hrs. (7.23 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 00.29 hrs. (12.29 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 13.05 hrs. (1.05 p.m.).
<b>SATURDAY</b>	High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.29 hrs. (7.29 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 20.05 hrs. (8.05 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 01.14 hrs. (1.14 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 13.42 hrs. (1.42 p.m.).
<b>SUNDAY</b>	High Water - 2.7 m. at 08.09 hrs. (8.09 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 20.49 hrs. (8.49 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 02.01 hrs. (2.01 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 14.19 hrs. (2.19 p.m.).
<b>MONDAY</b>	High Water - 2.4 m. at 09.49 hrs. (9.49 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 21.42 hrs. (9.42 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m. at 02.53 hrs. (2.53 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 15.00 hrs. (3.00 p.m.).
<b>TUESDAY</b>	High Water - 2.2 m. at 09.49 hrs. (9.49 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 22.48 hrs. (10.48 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 04.01 hrs. (4.01 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 15.49 hrs. (3.49 p.m.).
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	High Water - 2.0 m. at 11.02 hrs. (11.02 a.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 05.29 hrs. (5.29 a.m.) and 1.2 m. at 16.57 hrs. (4.57 p.m.).
<b>THURSDAY</b>	High Water - 2.5 m. at 00.04 hrs. (12.04 a.m.) and 2.0 m. at 12.35 hrs. (12.35 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 06.54 hrs. (6.54 a.m.) and 1.3 m. at 18.19 hrs. (6.19 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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