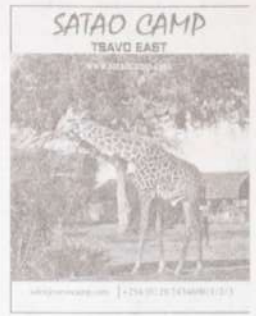


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# Serena's Sweeps EcoTour Awards



General manager Nairobi Serena Hotel Daniel Kangu is seen [from left] together with Serena Hotels Country Sales Manager David Sem, Serena Hotels Group Sales Manager Rosemary Mugambi, Kigali Serena Hotel General Manager Charles Muia, Serena Hotels and Lodges Kenya Assistant Manager Ms. Elizabeth Njeri and Serena Hotels Special Projects Manager Africa Richard Ndiga.

### INTERVIEW

A pawn can become a queen. Here is a memorable quote from 'Queen of Katwe'; a new movie directed by Uganda based Mir Nair, writes Swami Anand Kul Bhushan in New Delhi.

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## Beach Resort And Spa, Mombasa And Sweetwaters Serena Manyuki Win At The Prestigious Kenya Ecowarrior Awards

Serena Hotels is pleased to announce that Serena Beach Resort and Spa located in Mombasa, Kenya won the "Best Eco-Rated Facility of 2016" Award and Sweetwaters Serena Camp took the first runner up under the "Best Eco-Rated Facility 2016 - Camps" category at the 11th annual Kenya Ecowarrior Awards Gala Dinner.


The award ceremony took place on Friday, October 28, 2016 in Nairobi and was hosted by Ecotourism Kenya, an organization that promotes sustainable tourism practices within the tourism industry. The award recognizes innovation and excellence in responsible tourism. The award categories consist of tourism initiatives from hotels, resorts and camps that enhance social-cultural, economic and ecological sustainability in their respective regions. This is a gratifying year for Serena Beach Resort and Spa as the property obtained the Gold Award for Best Eco-Rated Facility from Ecotourism Kenya in 2016.

environmental standards. Along with implementing sustainable business practices in daily operations, the Resort has placed a large focus on conservation projects along the Mombasa coast. For the past 23 years, Serena Beach Resort and Spa's Sea Turtle Conservation Project has helped protect over 408 sea turtle nests and over 52,524 sea turtle eggs. The Resort also trains local community members on sea turtle protection through offering

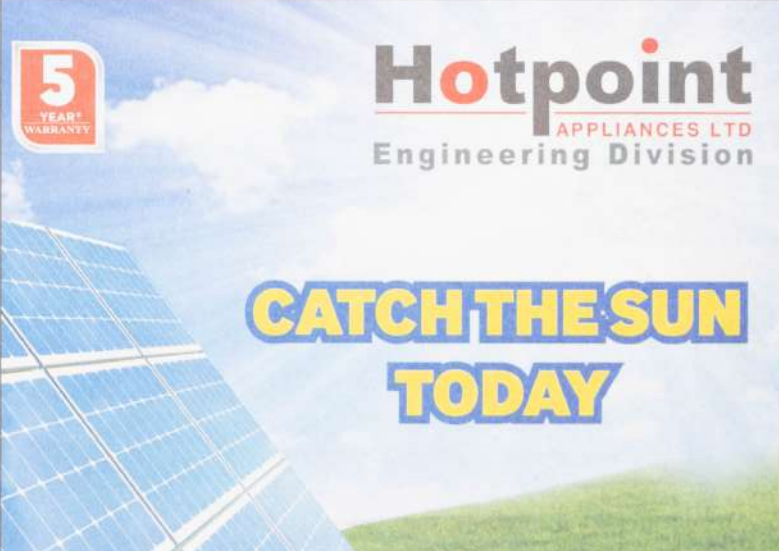
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environmental education opportunities and training. Moreover, a weekly lecture is held at the property every Tuesday to educate guests and local communities on the importance of sea turtle conservation.

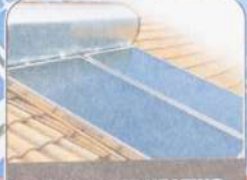
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# Botswana Tourism Sector Tours Kenya

**Tourism Industry Fund Management Committee (TIFMFC) from Botswana visited Kenya to benchmark on best practices from the Tourism Fund last week, reports PWANI IMAGES.**

According to Botswana Director of Tourism, Ms. Gloria Maselesele who was accompanied by a strong delegation of six officials, their visit here was as a result of an earlier Memorandum of Understanding signed between their President, Ian Khama and Kenya's Uhuru Kenyatta in June this year.

"We have a lot more to share. But Kenya's Tourism sector is more advanced hence we are here to see how the Tourism Fund is structured, how it utilizes levies it collects to support the tourism industry," she said.

Currently, Tourism Fund imposes a two percent levy on all hospitality establishments in operation to finance the training of players in the sector.

The Botswana delegation which was hosted by Tourism Fund visited among others Kenya Tourism Board, Bomas of Kenya, Kenya Tourism Federation (KTF) communication centre and Utalii College, both of which are funded by Tourism Fund during their visit.

They had time off their busy schedule to tour the 6<sup>th</sup> Magical Kenya Travel Expo which was held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC).

Maselesele said that while they have a body similar to Tourism Fund, they are eager to have it operate autonomously just like the way the Kenyan model does.

"Kenya has a success story in terms of tourism and the way it is handled right from the top Ministry level to the various agencies that are under it.

"Our visit here is quite an eye opener and we hope to reciprocate this visit with similar return trips by Kenyan delegations to come and see how far we have gone after coming here," she said.

The delegation was hosted

at the Sarova Stanley Hotel by Tourism Principal Secretary, Fatma Hirsi who lauded the cooperation between Kenya and Botswana.

Tourism Fund Public Relations Manager, Ms. Patricia Ond-eng said that the visit by the Botswana

delegation was a clear manifestation on the best practices Tourism Fund deployed in its day to day work.

"We are well ahead of pack and are glad to share expertise with other will partners," she said.



**Zuri Group Global Managing Director Bobby Kamani and Diani Reff Beach Resort and Spa Chief Executive Titus Kangangi addresses the media at the compound in South Coast of Mombasa.** PHOTO BY PWANI

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# Zuri Group Global to Open New Lodge at the Maasai Mara

Zuri Group Global, the multinational conglomerate business interests including hospitality spread across Kenya, India and the United Kingdom is seeking to open the Maasai Mara National Reserve reports PWANI IMAGES.

In an interview in Diani, Zuri Group Global Managing Director Bobby Kamani, said that they have full confidence in developing Kenya hence their quest to add more investments in Kenyan tourism sector.

The group currently owns the award winning Diani Reef Resort and Spa, located in Diani, South Coast Kwale County. "We are keen to expand our foothold in Kenya and after Coast eyes are fixed on setting up a luxurious tented camp within the Mara reserve," he said.

Kamani who did not pinpoint the exact time they hope to break ground for construction work added that with the property Mara, they shall be able to provide guests with a mix of the choice at the Coast, Nairobi and its environs and the Mara.

"Our strategic marketing experts are keen to come up with a concept where if we are not on the ground say in Nairobi at the moment, we can still tie up with other hotels and establishments to provide city leisure, beach and game combination package," he said.

The announcement follows up the Group's firm commitment to restructure its operations (hospitality) across the three national investments.

In 2010, the group embarked on a restructuring of its hotel business into three luxury collections - the Platinum, Lifestyle and Comfort.

Kamani said then that they were keen and proud to announce a step to restructure their hospitality business.

"While one can argue that several brands have adopted an approach at an advanced stage of their existence in the market, believe a restructuring at this stage will definitely help build a identity for our discerning guests", Kamani said.

The Platinum Collection incorporates the luxurious Diani Reef Beach Resort and Spa, Kenya and The Zuri Kumarakom Beach Resort, Kerala to offer world-class comfort and convenience.

The Lifestyle Collection will have The Zuri Whitefield Beach Resort, The Zuri Whitesands Resort and Casino, Varca, Goa and The UK and emulates the lifestyle of clients who are patrons of brands and Zuri will fit as their preferred brand of hotels and resorts.

The Comfort Collection will offer comfortable rooms and amenities that are comfortable on the guests' wallets as well.

The Retreat by Zuri, Benaulim, Goa is a part of this collection. At the same time, Kamani has lauded efforts by Cabinet Secretary for Tourism, Mr. Najib Balala for his efforts in ensuring joint investments of the East Africa Community (EAC) region.

During the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Magical Kenya Travel Expo (MKTE) at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Kamani said that Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda will be sharing a single platform at the World Travel Market (WTM) tourism fair in London next month.

"This is clearly the way to go. We believe the region (EAC) has to offer to guests keen on sampling the various attractions and experiences in the region," he said.

"We salute the CS Balala for his efforts to spearhead the regional market strategies for the region," he said.

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# Aliya D'Silva Elected Bailli of Chaine de Rotisseurs

This year the Mombasa Chapter of the Chaine des Rotisseurs held its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting at Fort Jesus, followed by a formal dinner catered by the Merin Sea Lodge on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

To begin with the formalities, the AGM was conducted in the open air setting of the old fort. The 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Chaine in Mombasa was a significant one that signaled a change in leadership; Shabnam Nayer stepped down as Bailli after completing six outstanding years of service,

handing over the baton to Mrs. Aliya D'Silva.

On completion of the AGM, guests moved to the cocktail area in the open courtyard - a beautiful venue for an outdoor event with the old remnants of the Fort Jesus providing a magnificent backdrop, with a full moon overhead to add to the magic.

After an appetizing meal the incoming Bailli, Mrs Aliya D'Silva, gave the vote of thanks with a special mention to Operations Manager Mr. Joseph Ndunda and his team who accomplished a major feat in preparing a simultaneous service multi-course dinner in a satellite location with no real kitchen! It was a memorable evening enjoyed by all.



Seen [from left] are Bailli Honoraire Gurdeep Nayer, Naima Mirza, Bailli Aliya D'Silva, Carlo Vitulli, Bailli Honoraire Shabnam Nayer, Sharan Sagoo and Fernando Marques.



Mombasa County Executive Officer in charge of Education and Children Welfare, Lewa [2nd right], flanked by the Rotary District 9212 Governor Richard Omwela [right] flags off participants from the Mombasa Golf Club grounds in a walk around Mombasa streets last Saturday. This was during a polio awareness and fundraiser charity walk organized by the Rotary Clubs of Coast Region as part of Rotary's 31-years mission to eradicate the crippling childhood disease. PHOTO BY: PWANI IMAGES

## District Governor Inducts New Lions

In the annals of the history of Lionism, induction has been the most significant day in the social carrier of a Lion.

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As Lion Jiza Chaudhri, District Governor, Lions International, initiated Shaahid Sheikh, Chiragh Solanki and Kishore to Lionism, she



Past President Lions Club Pwani Ramzan Alan invests Shaahid Sheikh with Club Pin. Looking on is District Governor Lion Jiz Chaudhri and President of Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani Lion Vipul Patel.

emphasized, "Lions President, Lion Vipul Patel, will be presenting you with Code of Ethics that guide each Lion through his personal, social, cultural and professional realm.

"On welcoming you, to the umbrella of Lionism, I wish the trio every success; happiness and hope that they shall provide us inspiration and zest that will enable us to function more effectively and usefully.

"I should like to take this opportunity of welcoming them to the fold of Lionism and it is my earnest desire that the three become indispensable assets to this great Club.

"I sincerely hope and pray that you shall become important and extremely useful members of your Club and indeed Lions International.

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**T**wo huge Bollywood movies make a worldwide release for

Diwali at the NYALI CINEMAX, Karan Johar's *Ae Dil Hai Mushkil* and Ajay Devgn's *Shivaay*.

Karan Johar returns with his own direction and one of the most eagerly awaited films of the year *Ae Dil Hai Mushkil*.

It is a story about love — the shapes it takes, the ways it changes us and the exhilarating and often terrifying ride it takes us on.

It is the journey of two characters, Alizeh and Ayaan as they navigate life, love and heartbreak — often together and

# Two Bollywood Movies Clash At The Box-Office This Diwali

sometimes apart.

Alizeh is a fiercely independent girl, still reeling from the effects of the collapse of her relationship with a former love.

Ayaan is a straight edged, preppy boy, with no remarkable experience in love or heartbreak, but nurturing a hidden desire to sing.

They meet one night in New York, and a mutually life changing bond forms between

them, that is ridden with humour, angst and a shared love of everything Bollywood.

As they steer through life, their encounters and experiences shape their understanding of life, passion, love... and what it truly means to have a soulmate.

How Alizeh and Ayaan, two people who connected and separated over love, find closure in the romantic and unromantic forms the crux of the film.

It features Ranbir Kapoor, Anushka Sharma and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan in lead roles.

Ajay Devgn's direction *Shivaay* is an adventure action caper with a heart.

It tells the story of an extraordinary man in an extraordinary circumstance.

Young, cool, contemporary, swift and foolish, *Shivaay*, a Himalayan mountaineer is an innocent man who is capable of transforming into a mean destroyer when he needs to protect his family.

It features Ajay Devgn, Sayeshaa Saigal, and Erika Kaar in lead roles.

*Shivaay* shows breathtaking scenes from the ice clad mountains.

Ajay Devgn has taken mountain climbing to the next level.

Christian Wolff (Ben Affleck) is a mathematics savant with more affinity for numbers than people.

Using a small-town CPA office as a cover, he makes his living as a freelance accountant for dangerous criminal organizations.

With a Treasury agent (J.K. Simmons) hot on his heels, Christian takes on a state-of-the-art robotics company as a legitimate client.

As Wolff gets closer to the truth about a discrepancy that involves millions of dollars, the body count starts to rise.

*The Accountant* has been rated R for strong violence and language throughout.

Next up is the action comedy based on true events *Masterminds*, David Gantt (Zach Galifianakis) discovers the true meaning of adventure far beyond his wildest dreams.

He is an uncomplicated man stuck in a monotonous life.

Day in and day out he drives an armoured vehicle, transporting millions of other people's money with no escape in sight.

The only glimmer of excitement is his flirtatious work crush Kelly Campbell (Kristen Wiig) who soon lures him into the scheme of a lifetime.

Along with a group of half-brained criminals led by Steve Chambers (Owen Wilson) and an absurdly faulted heist plan, David manages the impossible and makes off with \$17 million in cash...only problem is he foolishly hands the money over to this wild group of double crossers and has been set up to take the fall.

With the bandits blowing the millions on lavish and ridiculous luxuries, they leave behind a glaring trail of evidence.

Now on the lam and in over his head, David must dodge the authorities, evade a hilarious hit man, Mike McKinney (Jason Sudeikis), and try to turn the tables on the ones he trusted most.

Jack Reacher (Tom Cruise) returns with his particular brand of justice in *Jack Reacher: Never Go Back*.

When Army Major Susan Turner (Cobie Smulders)

who heads Reacher's old investigative unit, is arrested for Treason, Reacher will stop at nothing to prove her innocence and to uncover the truth behind a major government conspiracy involving soldiers who are being killed.

The drama is rated PG-16 for sequences of violence and action, some bloody images, language and thematic elements.

Tom Hanks reprises his role as Harvard symbologist Robert

Langdon in director Ron Howard and screenwriter David Koepp's adaptation of author Dan Brown's bestselling novel *Inferno*. Hanks finds Langdon using Dante's *Divine Comedy* as a tool to race to prevent a devastating global pandemic.

The movie is rated Adult for sequences of action violence, disturbing images, language, thematic elements and brief sexual content.

The action/adventure stars Ben Foster, Felicity Jones, and Irrfan Khan.

Based on a true story, *Water Horizon* is dramatization of the April disaster when the offshore drilling rig, Deepwater Horizon exploded and created the oil spill in U.S. history.

## HEROISM

This film honours the men and women whose heroism would save many on board change everyone's lives for the better.

A troll princess and companion, the one unhappily married princess, try to rescue her friends being eaten by their nemesis the 2D animation film *Troll*.

A Ugandan girl sees her rapidly change after introduced to the game of cricket in Mira Nair's *Queen of Katwe*.

*M.S Dhoni* is the untold story of Dhoni's journey from a collector to a trophy collector.

How this budding cricketer encouraged by coaches and mentors and friends to become the most successful captain of the Indian cricket team.

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★ **Virgo** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Taking or teaching a course will be rewarding. You've been blessed with a keen intellect. Putting it to work lifts your spirits. If you're a student, don't worry if it takes time to grasp difficult concepts. Fortunately, you're patient and persistent. Once you learn a lesson, you never forget it. Are you acting as the instructor? Be willing to adapt your methods for a pupil who is struggling. You're versatile enough to change direction at a moment's notice.

★ **Libra** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) If you're offered a job, negotiate a higher salary. You have the gifts and experience necessary to command more money. Someone with your appreciation for beauty needs a fair amount of luxuries to be happy. Work involving property, cosmetics or jewellery can be very lucrative for you. Alternatively, you could rise to the top of an advertising firm. Not only do you have a gift with words, but you also have a fantastic eye. Creating some eye catching adverts will bring in a nice little income.

★ **Scorpio** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Your ideas are better than everyone else's. Speak up at a meeting. Someone will try to poke fun at your proposals. This will be a mistake. You're able to make a factual, logical argument that convinces everybody else in a room. When your concept becomes successful, you'll be put in charge of a new division. The prospect of managing such an important operation will make you nervous. Don't worry. Your excellent management skills will steer your team to victory.

★ **Sagittarius** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) You'll get several invitations. It's fun to anticipate all these festive occasions. Lately, you've been focusing all your energy on work. Your responsibilities are about to ease, giving you more time for leisurely pursuits. If you're looking for love, you'll find it at a glamorous party. Sparks will fly between you and someone who exudes an air of mystery. You're drawn to their dark intensity, while they're attracted to your relentless optimism. These opposing energies create lots of chemistry.

★ **Capricorn** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) Developing a project in private will be rewarding. You're not ready to go public with the details. There are still many facts you have to verify before moving forward. It's also important to keep the details secret from a rival. Someone who is threatened by your leadership ability is looking for a chance to outwit you. Fortunately, you're not about to let down your guard. When a comes to business, you never fail to protect your interests.

★ **Aquarius** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) You'll be placed in a public role, which is gratifying. Your superiors trust you to represent their interests. That's because you speak in such a clear, intelligent manner. When contradicted, you remain calm and stick to the facts. If someone brings a matter to your attention, you think about it carefully and then return with a thoughtful response. As a result, you're a terrific asset to your company. Be ready to apply for a promotion when one becomes suddenly available.

★ **Places** (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) Stop putting off planning for a long trip. The date of departure is looming ahead. If you don't secure your accommodation now, you may be forced to pay ridiculously high rates. You're anxious about going away, but this nervousness will disappear as soon as you reserve tickets. Clear a few hours from your schedule to devote to this project. Work can wait. Getting a change of scenery will begin to take a higher priority than it has done over recent times.

★ **Aries** (Mar. 21 - April 20) Keep the details of a financial arrangement secret. If people think you're making a lot more money than usual, they'll ask for loans. You should keep all your hard earned cash for a big purchase that brings long term security. If you have a friend or relative who is struggling, give them an anonymous gift of cash. That way, your relationship won't be strained by a sense of economic obligation and your loved one will be helped and you will have the satisfaction of doing an incredibly kind deed.

★ **Taurus** (Apr. 21 - May 21) Working with a partner will double your productivity. You're very good at making sensible plans, but when it comes to getting ideas off the ground, you need the help of a visionary. At times, their tactics will make you nervous. That's good. You must have your cages rattled. The marketplace is very competitive. If you don't move with the

★ times, you'll get left behind. Force yourself into unfamiliar territory. You will be delighted to discover an aptitude for a different line of business.

★ **Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) Leading a healthier lifestyle is your priority. You've had a wonderful romantic interlude that caused you to ignore your diet and exercise regime. Now it's time to get back to work. Don't throw yourself into a demanding exercise regime or a strict diet. Make gradual changes that can be easily integrated into your daily schedule. Slowly but surely, your energy will build and you'll be able to handle a more stringent plan. If you have occasional lapses, don't despair. Be good to yourself!

★ **Cancer** (June 22 - July 21) If you're looking for love, join a book or sports team or discussion group. You're sure to attract people who are doing the things that bring you pleasure. Don't be surprised if someone approaches you for a date after attending the meeting. Are you already in a relationship? Taking up a hobby in your amour is strongly advised. When you spend time together, your bond becomes stronger. Prepare for some passionate encounters.

★ **Leo** (July 24 - Aug. 23) You'll be asked to intervene with a matter. Those who know you trust you to deal with a troubled person in a warm, caring manner. Although you have a great deal of sympathy for your loved one, you won't tolerate outrageous behaviour. A meeting over tea will begin the healing process. Deliver some painful truths in the most caring manner possible. Be honest about how the rest of the group feels about the way they've experienced.

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**DIANI 'FINS SEAFOOD AND GRILL'**



Diani Reef Beach Resort and Spa's Executive Chef Mugambi Borono displays varieties of sea fish at the one of hotel's restaurant in Diani, South Coast last Saturday. The Hotel is one of the preferred tourist destinations at the Coast and attracts hundreds of both local and international tourists who both come holidays and weddings. PHOTO BY PWANI IMAGES

**Serena Beach Resort & Spa, Mombasa And Sweetwaters Serena Camp, Nanyuki Win At Ecowarrior Awards**

**FROM FRONT PAGE** The Butterfly Park located within the property is open to all, such as guests and local community members, to visit and learn more about butterfly conservation and Serena Hotels' efforts in conservation.

Serena Beach Resort and Spa is located along the coast of Mombasa, Kenya and was one of the first Serena Hotels properties in the 1970's.

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**MANAGEMENT**

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With a focus on product, service standards and guest satisfaction, Serena Hotels continues in its quest to be the hotel of choice for the discerning traveller providing guests with quality accommodation, conference and holiday solutions.

Serena takes pride in the level of personal care and warmth of welcome that it extends to its guests. Each Serena property is designed to complement its environment, while nurturing the landscape, culture and community that surrounds it.

The Serena Group leads the industry in East African eco-awareness and eco-policy implementation.

Serena's hotels, safari lodges, camps and resorts distinguish themselves through their contribution to the local economies, their good governance, the training of skilled manpower, the involvement of craft industries and through sensitive conservation of the surrounding areas.

**TAMARIND SEAFOOD COMBO**



Seafood combo is this week's one of Tamarind's Restaurant specialty. The dish consists of poached prawns, lobster, calamari, octopus and crab avocado; mildly spiced mango relish, passion fruit reduction.

**Pumpkin Farming Now Catching On**

by Robert Manyara NYERI (Xinhua) -- In an effort to remain resilient to hostile environment, farmers in central Kenya region have embraced farming of pumpkin, an orphan crop well performing in water stressed areas.

They have also learned different ways of diversifying its use, a progress attributed to the ongoing sensitization of farmers from various food production stakeholders. George Muraya has three acres of a high producing and drought resilient variety of pumpkin in Nyeri, north of capital Nairobi.

He said it's the best choice a farmer can make to escape from hunger.

"You only need two cups of water each week per fruit," said Muraya, who grows a variety called opica.

"It is a graft of jolladale and rock mass species, he said.

"This variety is highly resistant to diseases and does well in arid and semi-arid areas because it can survive with low rainfall," said Muraya.

In cold areas, the crop matures between 28 to 32 weeks while in hot regions, it is ready for harvest in 17 to 20 weeks, he said.

"In moderate weather it can mature in 20 to 24 weeks.

"It is a crop that can grow anywhere," he said.

Kenyan living in at least two thirds of land in the country fall in either arid to semi-arid zones with minimal or zero agricultural activities.

It is in these areas that the National Drought Management Authority shows the need for redress to upscale food production.

As temperatures continue to rise as a result of the impact of the devastating climate change, more areas are turning into unfavorable farming zones, an inevitability the Kenyan government is aware of.

Kenyan economy is mainly anchored in farming, which provides more than 85 percent of the population jobs spread across the whole production and consumption chain.

"We will be able to address the issue of hunger if we had people in the areas such as Baringo, Kilifi, Garissa or Mandera growing pumpkin.

"These are dry areas and there are others in various parts of the country," said Muraya.

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# Lupita Nyong'o Commands Your Involvement In 'Queen Of Katwe'

**NEW DELHI India -- A pawn can become a queen. Here is a memorable quote from 'Queen of Katwe'; a new movie directed by Uganda based Mir Nair, writes Swami Anand Kul Bhushan.**

This chess rule implies that even a small person, making steady and right moves, can rise to the top.

That's what exactly happens to an unknown, neglected ten-year old slum girl, Phiona (Madina Nalwanga). Her world changes one day when she meets Robert Katende (David Oyelowo) at a social welfare project.

Watching this movie was like walking through the slums of Mathare Valley or Kibera in Nairobi although the movie is about Katwe, a slum on the outskirts of Kampala.

With deft coaching and constant encouragement from Katende, Phiona rises to play in international tournaments to become a Woman Candidate Master after her winning performances at the World Chess Olympiads.

A key role is played by the Kenyan Hollywood star, Lupita Nyong'o, as the mother of Phiona who struggles against extreme poverty to keep the family together.

A real life action family action about a chess prodigy from Uganda's slums, this movie premiered at the recent Toronto International Film Festival and was hailed for its realistic drama.

Now it is released worldwide and proving popular with youngsters who want to make a

mark in the world with their potential talents.

Well known Indian Diaspora director Mira Nair made big news

trained in addition to holding film festivals.

The 'Queen' production team auditioned nearly 700 girls for the part of Phiona before settled for 15-year-old Ugandan dancer Madina Nalwanga in a community dance class.

All this reflected in the high production values of 'The Queen of Katwe' in which Lupita shines with her controlled emotions and David Oyelowo is no less impressive with his subdued passion for excellence.

This slice of nasty, basic and raw life commands your involvement.



with her new movie.

Among her best known films are Mississippi Masala, The Namesake, the Golden Lion-winning Monsoon Wedding and Salaam Bombay!, nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film.

She was honoured with a Padma Bhushan in 2012 by India.

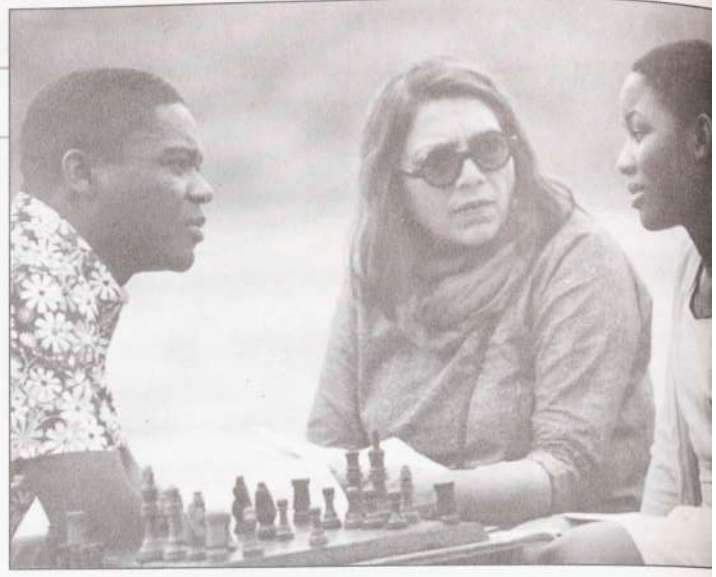
Mira Nair set up a film school in Kampala named Maisha Film Lab; maisha means 'life' in Swahili.

'If we don't tell our story, no one else will' is its motto.

Screenwriting, directing, producing, cinematography, editing, sound recording, and acting courses are provided.

It germinated in 1991 when Mira was shooting 'Mississippi Masala' and realized that Uganda's rich storytelling tradition was not reflected in movies.

With the help of international film community, she founded Maisha and up to now more than 500 participants have been



**TALENTED UGANDA BASED DIRECTOR MIRA NAIR ON SET - David Oyelowo with director Mira Nair, center, and Madina Nalwanga on the set of "Queen of Katwe."**

## All Coast Development Opportunities Funded By State Led Interventions Must Be Protected From Corruption

**Almost all the very early explorers, whether in Africa or the Americas, start their journeys from some point on the seaboard of the continent or country**

Points of departure along the East African coast were Lindi, Dar es Salaam (Bagamoyo), Tanga, Shimoa, Mombasa, Malindi and Lamu. I am sure there were others but these are the ones that my history taught me.

It is therefore not surprising that almost all the major infrastructure in the countries concerned radiate inland from these coastal towns and also that these towns are bustling commercial hubs in their own right.

Recent major investments in infrastructure have focused on the same towns but principally Mombasa and Dar es Salaam.

There are other large projects in Lamu, Tanga and Lindi.

The interesting thing, at least in the case of Kenya, is that these developments somehow represent the new race to be at the top of mind for the African.

I hate the word colonisation or even neo colonisation but these are the typical thoughts that would come to mind.

For a long time, the original colonial lines defined where the source of development assistance would come from.

It was soon moderated by the cold war tussles as Socialism and Capitalism, East and West, Russia and America or whatever naming we would like to give it, became the dominant player in providing support to developing African countries.

Go to any of the East Africa countries and one will find monuments to the Soviets and to the Americans.

There were hospitals, schools, airports, ports and so forth that were funded and built by then super powers in a blatant attempt to curry support from the different countries for their ideologies.

Following the globalisation of a lot of things, the cold war thawed and development aid became the next big thing.

In this arena, the players became many and varied but the major players from the cold war continued to disburse an inordinate amount of so called aid but which was strongly tied back to the economies where the aid came from.

Key ties were that the supplies, implementing agencies or contractors would come from that country as a condition for the aid to be disbursed.

This obtained for a long time till the economies that were being supported began to rebel and looked to other sources.

It was at this time that Africa began to "look East".

China, Japan, India and several other growing nations from the East became dominant in providing aid to Africa initially through cultural exchanges and what was seen by the West as benign aid.

However, this quickly turned into trade opportunities and eventual business opportunities where the countries concerned offered to carry out what the West was doing without any ties back to the country

providing the aid.

Inevitably, and cleverly, they also assisted their major construction and trading companies to have very competitive terms for tendering or trade by providing monetary support through the so called Exim banks.

These were firstly called Export Import Banks as their key role was to provide cheap capital to companies involved in trading - mainly import and export.

Eventually shortened to Exim banks, these institutions quickly realised that they could provide more support and began working in the area of investment financing and operational support as well.

Recently they have become the vehicle by which "aid" is disbursed through investment support or in direct investment.

So let us now return to our Coastal area. In those early heady days, the major support for Mombasa started with the Nyali bridge, then Mtwapa bridge and finally Kilifi bridge.

The first replaced a pontoon bridge which was then dismantled and sent to different parts of the country such as Garissa to provide cheap bridges.

The latter two replaced ferries that were deployed during the colonial times. Support later extended to funding of major investment in the port of Mombasa.

Next was the upgrading of the airport and then some road projects that included dualing of major approach roads and some small expansion projects.

These were all done or funded by the Japanese.

Things then went relatively quiet till the start of the recent wave of investment.

The first major announcement was the revival and early work on the Dongo Kundu bypass.

This project that has been on the cards for over thirty years cranked quickly to life then went very quiet. It was the Japanese that were re early starters.

Work also started on the expansion of the port of Mombasa.

This has been quietly done through bilateral arrangements between Kenya and Japan. It was reminiscent of the way the earlier infrastructure projects were implemented.

The next phases of work on expanding the port are following the same route.

The next big one that came along was the Standard Gauge Railway.

This was also done on a similar bilateral arrangement where the whole project - finance, design, implementation as well as supervision was almost all done from China through the Exim bank of the country.

Quite a few road projects are being done on a similar basis in support of the decon of the coastal areas.

Recently there have been noises through about the major highway that is to be built to Nairobi from Mombasa.

This was carried on the part Coastweek last week and initial indications are that this will also be largely between Kenya and the United States.

The US has traditionally not had a bank as a prominent player in major supported excursions outside of the continent.

However, in keeping up with the modus operandi for engaging with opportunities, they have also started up consortia based on the model that worked very well for Japan, China, and other Eastern economies coming to Africa.

Engaging Africa has evolved from tied aid and is now heading to into project financing.

This is a more sophisticated model delivering support to emerging economies whilst also ensuring that the taxpayer

from the supporting does what it is expected - create local jobs supplying the project either technical or implementation capacity supply of materials at project finance at low seemingly favourable

but which are very good rates compared what returns long term financing can when deployed locally.

As our economies in Africa seek to as the world sees Africa as the next area, as global money seeks place returns and as our population becomes next big retail market, Africa will be in with many different ways of investment getting returns.

Governments will seek to create stages for their populations by just investing where they can leverage returns as well as build good will for investors as well as populations.

Ideologies will be propagated under pretence of providing support to economies and geographies.

Engagement mechanisms will be financial flows provided through a private sector players but under state funding.

What we see playing out on our areas where we have American, Chinese, British, and many others coming in to offer integrated development opportunities funded by state interventions is just the start of a great opportunity for growth but which is treated prudently by Kenya and which be protected from corruption.

As Kachumbari says, development investment - yes - but not at any

## Thirty Eight Years' Ago

**COASTWEEK, November 02 - 08, 1979:**

**Coast Provincial Commissioner Eliud Mahihu issued a stern warning to parliamentary candidates "not to disturb the peace during the wind-up to their political campaigns and that trouble-makers would be dealt with severely" with six days remaining to the election "blast-off".**

**Khalif S. Mwavumo, Robert S. Matano, Shariff Nassir, Eliud Mwamunga and Juma Boy** were considered the heavyweights in their respective constituencies as Malindi South veteran **Francis B. Tuva** was elected unopposed.

A grand welcome was accorded the first *British Airways* charter from the U.K. direct to Mombasa, with Giriama dancers and welcoming mdufu drinks. On the flight was Manager Tour Operations Sovereign/ Enterprise Holidays who foresaw a great potential of new holiday traffic for Kenya.

MINETI C.D.C. the largest insurance brokers in Kenya, opened a new branch in Malindi.

The floating university ship, *m.v. Universe*, was expected to dock into Mombasa port with 500 tourists comprising students.

Miss **Shehnaz Suleman** is appointed as the first lady chairman of the Aga Khan Sports Club, Mombasa.

Visiting Chinese national badminton team was to play a series of exhibition matches and hold coaching clinics at the Aga Khan Sports Club, Mombasa.

NAAZ Cinema was showing Tatum O' Neal, Christopher Plummer and Anthony Hopkins in a film about the world of horse racing *'International Velvet'*. KENYA Cinema, carried on buzzing with *'The Swarm'*, ending the week with a horror film *'The Devil's Rain'* starring Ernest Borgnine in the lead. REGAL Cinema was definitely burning with *'Blazing Magnum'*, at the start of the week and *'Blazing Temples'* at the end. CHOX had the latest news that week with *'Aaj Ki Taaza Khabar'*.

Letter writers included Lamu's **Ali Abeid Baghash** who was mourning the demise of **Peter Muigai Kenyatta, Abdalla Mohamed** from Kilifi, Chairperson of Saturday Club Ladies Section **Rasika Mehta, Nabila Ali, Malindi's Omar Swaleh Khamis** and **Pied Piper** from Kisauni.

COAST TOP TEN on the Charts compiled by 'Disco Bug' were "Don't Stop Till You Get Enough" by Michael Jackson, "Root, Toot, Undisputable Rockin' Roller" by Tina Turner, New entry "Strut Your Funky Stuff" by Frantique, "Rock" by Candi Staton, "No, No, No, No" by S. B. Devotion, "Cassanova" by Luv, "Higher" by Ajit Singh (new entry), "Pico's Eagles Dancing Corporation" by Men Vision, another new entry "Better Do It Salsa" by Gibson Brothers and "Gotta Go Home" by Boney M.



# Sh1.6 Million Raised for KSPCA at Diani Charity Goat Derby

...another busy last part of the year since our last campaign on 29th October against rabies. The Government Veterinary officers setting up medical camps in Kisumu, Mvita, Jomvu, Nyali areas vaccinating 3,000 dogs and cats. It is very important under everyone needs to be

aware of this disease and make sure their animals are up to date with inoculations.

It costs Kshs 10,000/- to give prophylaxis treatment after being bitten by unvaccinated animals.

The Kenya Veterinary Association held a scientific conference on World Rabies Day with over 200 veterinary doctors attending country-wide.

The Diani Charity Goat Derby 2016 organized by The East Africa Women's League, South Coast Branch was held on Sunday 16th October at the Leisure Lodge Golf Course grounds.

This popular event was very generously sponsored by CBA as the main sponsor together with many more companies and individuals who contributed not only financial support but their time as well.

Eight charities benefit from the funds raised each year one of which is the KSPCA Mombasa Branch.

There were 10 goat races throughout the afternoon, with fashions shows for the boma, best dressed lady, gentleman, best hat and children fancy dress competitions plus parachuting by the Diani Sky Divers including the Manager of CBA who piggy backed with a sky diver arriving safely on the ground to a great applause.

Food and drink flowed the whole afternoon with excellent fare provided by Leisure Lodge.

A small Concours D'Elegance parade took place; bouncy castle for children and live music from J10 disco which kept the crowd in a swinging mood.

A total of Shs. 1.6 million was raised.

A fantastic event and congratulations to all involved.

In September our Chief Inspector, Eric Dadu, was very busy out on call for two of the main hospitals in the Mombasa area trapping cats which come into the hospitals and steal food from the kitchen and from the patients!

This happens quite often. Our numbers increase enormously when this happens.



The Ozone Club made up of children, members of employees of Whitesands Beach Resort and SpaHotel visit to KSPCA on 1st October.

Currently we have 85 cats and 50 dogs under our care.

We are most grateful for the generous donations we have received for food for the animals which has helped us get through last month with little or no food from various hotels due to the low number of guests.

Our thanks to Sri Satrya Sai Centre, Mombasa whose group recently visited the KSPCA office and donated money for the purchase of vaccines and medicines that are always needed for the clinic on a daily basis together with used towels, sheets and blankets that are used for the animals.

This is most appreciated.

A children's group called The Ozone Club made up of members of employees of Whitesands Hotel visited us on 1st October and were taken around by Timothy Agoi, our Field and

Education Officer who took them to see and handle some of our current cats and dogs.

How can you avoid a little white fluffy kitten that has one green eye and one blue eye?!

They are a delightful group of children of various ages and thoroughly enjoy their time with the animals.

Upcoming Events are:-

2016 KSPCA Shaggy Dog Show on Saturday 29th October at the Haller Butterfly Pavilion, Bamburi.

2016 KSPCA Christmas Craft Fair, Saturday 26th November at Bahari Beach Hotel (near Mombasa Beach Hotel)

This year the KSPCA Mombasa Branch has been very generously donated artwork for Christmas Cards and notelets by Kim Kay of Kim Kay Art in South Africa.

We are looking for a sponsor(s) to support us with the initial run of 200 cards.

There are eight designs.

The cellophane wrappers are also being donated by Kim Kay and these will be on display at the Craft Fair and afterwards available from the KSPCA Mombasa Office.

Again our appreciation and grateful thanks to so many who continue to keep in touch with us either by visiting the shelter or by E-mailing us with offers of donations.

It is really good to know that so many care and we hope to spread the word to continue the Society's work which is important to the well being of not only the animals we rescue but for the communities at large.

Best wishes and hope to see some of you at this weekend's Shaggy Dog Show!

Diana Purchase and all 4 Paws.



...of the Diani Charity Goat Derby 2016 organized by East Africa Women's League, South Coast Branch on 16th October at the Leisure Lodge Golf Course grounds.

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## SOMALIA PIRATES STILL HOLDING THREE KENYANS

**MOMBASA (Xinhua)** — Three Kenyans are among the “foreign sailors” still held by Somalia pirates, a Kenyan marine expert Andrew Mwangura has said. The three hostages, including a woman, were captured by Somali pirates in November 2014.

On Saturday, Somali pirates released 26 crew members of an Omani-flagged fishing vessel FV NAHAN 3, which was hijacked south of the Seychelles in March 2012, following negotiations. Mwangura said the three

Kenyans—Lois Njoki Weru, George Macharia Mburu and George Macharia Njoki—were being held alongside other 13 “foreign sailors”.

Weru was captured along with her partner James Kuria in November 2014, while delivering

medicine in Somalia. Kuria was freed during an operation by Somali security forces last February, according to Mwangura.

“Two other Kenyans were working for a construction company in Mogadishu when

they were kidnapped by militia from Habargidir, who are demanding ransom from the family to set them free,” said Mwangura.

Mwangura said the three were living in deplorable conditions in the hands of pirates.

Mwangura said they had submitted details of the three Kenyans to relevant authorities but the government is yet to contact the families.



## NIGERIA NAVY CALL

**SIMON'S TOWN South Africa (Xinhua)** — Nigerian Navy Ship (NNS) UNITY is seen berthed at the Simon's Town naval base. Nigerian Navy Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) NNS UNITY, which was purchased from China, visited South Africa on Monday. XINHUA PHOTO GAO YUAN

## Kenyans Aim For Early Oil Exports By 2017: Minister

**NAIROBI (Xinhua)** — Kenyan finance minister Henry Rotich said Tuesday the initial exportation of 2,000 barrels of crude oil from Kenya in January 2017 would be an initial stage until the country completes the construction of an oil pipeline.

“We plan to do an early oil export,” the Cabinet Secretary told a news conference in Nairobi, during the launch of an International Monetary Fund (IMF) Regional Economic Outlook. “We will begin to get some revenue. We need to recover the sunk costs of the exploration.”

Rotich said the initial sale of crude oil from Kenya was happening at an opportune moment when the country has developed a fully diversified economy, which generates income from various sectors.

Kenya has been planning to construct an 865-km oil pipeline from the oil exploration fields in Lokichar, in Turkana, northern Kenya, to the Indian Ocean port of Mombasa.

The oil pipeline was initially meant to connect

Kenya-Uganda, but Kampala decided to re-route the pipeline to Tanzania.

“We are starting with a diversified economy. We have learnt lessons from countries which have done the same. We are making efforts to set up the relevant institutions to manage the oil revenue,” Rotich said.

During the launch of the IMF Regional Economic Outlook in Nairobi, the IMF projected the oil shock will hit the African economy, cutting growth to a 23-year low of 1.4 percent.

In February, the British oil exploration firm, Tullow, which has discovered oil in Kenya, gave 150 million U.S. dollars to the Kenyan and Ugandan governments for the development of the oil sector.

## SOMALIA PIRATES FREE 26 HOSTAGES HELD FOUR YEARS



**GALMUDUG Somalia (EU NAVFOR)** — Somali pirates have released 26 people who had been held hostage for nearly five years, an organization involved in mediation efforts said. An Omani-flagged fishing vessel FV Naham 3 was hijacked south of the Seychelles in March 2012, according to John Steed, a regional coordinator of the organization, Oceans Beyond Piracy. Spanish Maritime Patrol Aircraft from EU Naval Force overflew the pirate controlled fishing vessel FV Naham 3 in 2012 and observed that the vessel had moved from its sea anchorage to a Somali beach in the Galmudug region. Armed men had been sighted on board FV Naham 3, however, no hostages were seen at that time in or near the vessel. PHOTOS - EU NAVFOR

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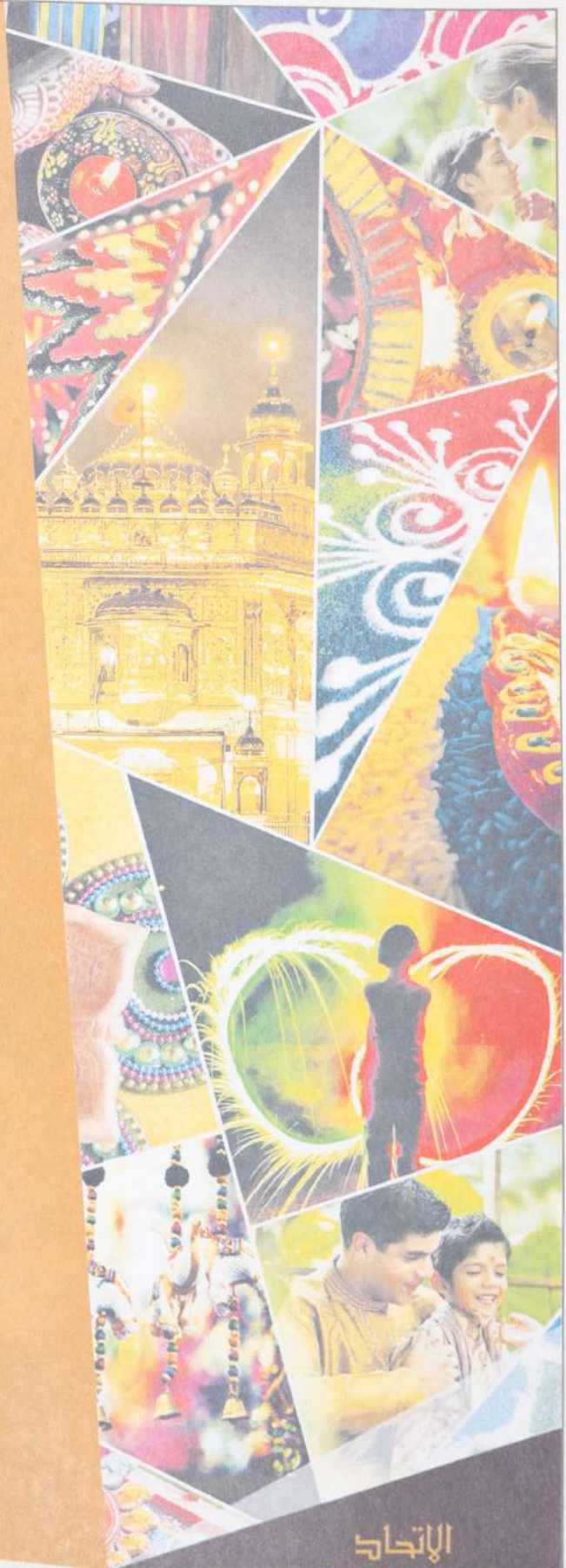
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Invited guests [from left] Mr. Shabir, Mrs. Nusura Kiperu, East Africa Member of Parliament from Uganda, Consul General Katureebe P. Tayebwa, Minister of State Foreign Affairs in Uganda Hon. Philimon Mateke, Uganda High Commission in Kenya Her Excellency, Ambassador Mrs. Angelina Wapakhabulo, Mrs. Katureebe Tayebwa, the Consul General Ahmed Juma of Kenya Maritime Authority and George William Lusaabya Kidima, Ugandan business representative in Mombasa cuts the cake to mark the official opening of the Ugandan Consulate in Nyali. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



Skyward Express Airlines Sales and Marketing Manager Patrick Oketch [right] shows aviation students' brochures of the airline services at Wilson Airport in Nairobi last Friday. The airline is expected to launch Lamu flights from Nairobi through Malindi Airport on 8th October, 2016. This will be the first ever flight to connect Nairobi to Lamu through Mombasa and Malindi airports in a historic route expected to boost Lamu County's tourism sector. PHOTO BY PIANI IMAGES



Oriflame Managing Director East Africa Piyush Chandra [right] presents a certificate to Sarova Whitesands Pastry chef Joan Muthoni after she completed a two-day training on introduction to beauty academy training by Oriflame academy held at the hotel. Looking on is the hotel's General Manager Raj Varad. Sixty hotel staff from various departments participated in the grooming training.



Kilifi County Governor Amason Kingi [left] accompanied by the Country Director Kenya Red Cross Society Dr. Abbas Gulet [right] receives briefings from the Chief Officer Health Kilifi Dr. Timothy Malingi [center] during the official handover ceremony of assorted hospital health items bought by the World Bank through the Red Cross and the Kenyan government. The distributed items will be to all health facilities in the County. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



Zuri group global Managing Director Bobby Kanungu [left], flanked by the Diani Reef Beach Hotel and Spa Chief Executive Officer Titus Kangangi [right] presents a certificate to their worker Mary Nyambura at hotel reception in Diani, South Coast of Mombasa. Mary Nyambura was awarded in recognition for scoring the Employee of the Month of September 2016 for her excellent performances. This programme, initiated by the hotel, recognizes staffs every month in order to boost their moral at work. PHOTO BY PIANI IMAGES



Fridah Kavwele [right] of Forever Living hands over a gift to Salma Fakirmohamed Khan [centre] of Saz Traders during a consultation meeting held at the Mombasa Sports Club as the Managing Director of Mpower Limited, Janet Katsiya looks on. Mpower Limited is a social enterprise run by women directors and they focus on empowerment of women entrepreneurs by providing networking forums, marketing platform and entrepreneur training. They also provide their services to male and female entrepreneurs but focus mainly on women. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



Navratri Garba festival was celebrated at Shree Africa Limbachia Mandal. The garba and fancy dress competition was organised for children. The event winners were Vinod Dattani and Kamlini Khataw and the winners were awarded prizes. Forgetting that all the over 30 community members were given sports bags as a token by Indian Association. Standing [from left] is Vinod Dattani, Nbiya, Dinesh, Pooja, Hema, Arpana and Deepak. Seated center row are Mahila chairlady Rita, Ekta and Savitriben. Seated in front row are Sia, Roshni, Druva, Diya and S...



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**NAIROBI (Xinhua)** -- Reforesting Africa's highest mountain could help protect vital water supplies that are under threat across large parts of East Africa, according to a newly released United Nations Environment report.

The report also says protecting East Africa's mountain ecosystems will help safeguard the region's vital tourism industry, which is worth 7 billion U.S. dollars to East Africa.

"Across the continent, the damage done to these vital ecosystems is depriving people of the basic building blocks of life," said Erik Solheim, head of UN Environment.

He said Mount Kilimanjaro is one example of how climate change is severely damaging Africa's majestic mountains and the people who depend on them. Solheim observed that as climate change intensifies, it is essential that governments act swiftly to prevent further harm. The mountains of East Africa are not only highly productive agricultural areas, they also have unexploited hydro-power potential for a region crippled by a lack of electricity.

Rivers in the Nile Basin, for example, could generate 20 gigawatts of electricity while the Mau Forest could generate a further 508 megawatts—enough to meet half of Kenya's capacity.

Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest in Africa, contributes to over one third of Tanzania's total revenue from tourism but is facing problems ranging from shrinking glacier to rampant wild fires. The report urges the Tanzanian government to protect the mountain's water catchment area by reforesting the mountain, investing in early warning systems and making climate adaptation a top priority.

Mount Kilimanjaro forests are a vital source of water for the surrounding towns and the wider region. Water from the mountain feeds one of Tanzania's largest rivers, the Pangani.

The report titled "Sustainable Mountain Development in East Africa in a Changing Climate" warned that the glaciers are likely to vanish completely within a few decades as a result of climate change if urgent action is not taken.

Meanwhile, higher temperatures have increased the number of wildfires, which have destroyed 13,000 hectares of the mountain's forest since 1976. The town of Moshi, which is located in the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro, is already experiencing severe water shortages as rivers begin to dry up, starving farmland of water in an area already struggling to cope with a dramatic drop in rainfall.



Mount Kilimanjaro: January 15, 1938. The snow-capped summit containing the nearly perfect crater is flanked by deep furrows of lava flow and glacial erosion. Source: American Geographical Society Library, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Libraries. WIKIPEDIA PHOTO - MARY MEADER

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To keep the game modernized, game formats have changed, the bats sizes have changed, the ball colors have changed, BUT what has not changed is the spirit in which cricket is played. It was true nobility on the part of all players young and old who during the 15 hours of

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The marathon cricket tournament had been an exciting journey where we had set ourselves challenging goals.

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The tournament was won by Tally Solutions.

Our sincere thanks to our guest speakers, Mr Samir Inamdar, Past Cricket Kenya and Past Coast Cricket Association Chairman, Mr Subhash Modi, Former International Cricket Umpire and Mr Sanjay Patel, Chairman-Coast Cricket Association.

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ONE DIAMOND	ONE SPADE	TWO HEARTS	PASS
THREE HEARTS	PASS	FOUR HEARTS	PASS
PASS	PASS		

The Defence began with Three rounds of Spades and Declarer ruffed (low - West had led low at trick one so was known to have Three Spades).

The danger of drawing Trumps was that should they be splitting in their most likely way (i.e. Four-Two) Declarer would have no

Trumps remaining.

Diamonds had to be broached first - but how?

West had never bid in spite of holding three-card support for his partner's over-call.

So Declarer was inclined to place the King of Diamond with East.

NORTH			
♠	8	6	3
♥	Q	10	
♦	A	Q	3
♣	A	K	J

WEST			
♠	J	7	5
♥	8	6	4
♦	J	9	5
♣	10	9	5

EAST			
♠	A	K	10
♥	7	5	C
♦	K	8	
♣	Q	8	4

Thus reasoning Declarer made the key play of crossing to the Ace of Diamonds at trick Four.

Then leading a low Diamond.

East's King won and was able to ruff East's Spade return with Dummy's Ten.

Preserving his Trump length in hand.

He overtook the Queen of Trumps with the King, drew West's all Trumps with his Ace-Knave Nine.

Took the last Four tricks with Queen - small of Diamonds and Ace-King of Clubs. Ten tricks and game made.

SOUTH			
♠	Q	2	
♥	A	K	J
♦	10	7	6
♣	7	3	

team by default you somewhat lose your personal identity and get identified by the team colors you wear.

This notion was employed during the marathon where all 70 players participating in the Marathon under the banner of 10 different sponsors wore the same orange jersey and were identified only by the number on the back of their shirts.

The Marathon was cricket without boundaries, and literally the game format that was played had no 4s and 6s as is the norm in a cricket match.

A brief on the game format is:

- 6-a-side tape ball format
- 10 sponsored teams registered with 70 players in total
- 70 players were randomly selected to make 60 six-side teams that played 30 games of 2 overs per innings over a period of fifteen and a half hours
- Number of runs or wickets did not determine which team won, instead a points system was designed where each player was awarded points for



A referee talking to young participants during a tournament held in Mombasa recently.

## Kenya Tong-IL Moo-Do Recruitment Drive

The Kenya Tong IL Moo-Do Federation has been on an active recruitment drive after it's successful representation in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Mombasa Open Tong-IL Moo-Do International Martial Arts Championship and the September Cheongju Mastership Championship Tournament in Korea in which they performed exemplarily well.

In their next calendar of event there's Black Belts and seminar which will be hosted in Mombasa this Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> at Nyali Beach and a refereeing workshop which will take place in Nairobi.

The Federation Chairman, Clarice Mwakio said the refereeing workshop is essential because World Tong-IL Moo-Do Federation has adopted a new automated scoring system which is being adopted by affiliate countries globally.

He said Kenya being the headquarters for Africa must adopt a new system to be able to spread it to other African countries before next year April when Kenya shall hold the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Mombasa Open Tong-IL Moo-Do International Martial Arts Championship.

"All this is geared towards making the forth coming Tournament which is to be hosted in Nairobi match the required International Standards.

"This will be a National event that will be used to gauge local competition and how much International exposure has changed the local competition scene," he said.

Mwakio said the National Demonstration team will also be so dispatched to Western, Nyanza, Eastern, North Eastern and Central parts of the country to give support to the existing clubs and help awareness as far as our style of Martial Arts is concerned in the regions.

"After this, the federation will also hold its National Grading December where promotional tests will be for those qualified up to Black Belt level," he said.

The federation is grateful for the continuous support granted them by the Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts under the Stewardship of Dr. Hassan Wario as well as the Director General of Sports Kenya Mr. Gordon Oluch.

Dr. Hassan Wario took his time off his busy calendar to flag off the National Team to Korea earlier in September and received them back in his office.

Apart from all this, many clubs have been reactivated and are under the leadership of those seniors who successfully went through the year's Black Belts and Coaches Seminar which was held in Mombasa.

"Before the year ends we are launching new clubs in Kwale, Kilifi, Isiolo, Nairobi, Rift Valley and Western regions. This shall be followed by a beach tournament in December 2017. The event shall be of its kind with a floating competition ring," said Mwakio.

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Kenya Kongonis Cricket Club team at Mombasa Sports Club with MSC's umpire Naresh Shah.

## SURAJ PATEL LEAD KONGONIS TO VICTORY WITH A HAT-TRICK

The Kenya Kongonis Cricket Club (KCCC) of Nairobi ranging in age from 15 to 71 arrived at the Mombasa Sports Club ground on Saturday 22 October for a face-off match against MSC.

Captain David Waters of KCCC, also the guest of honour of the event, elected to bat first.

The majority of the MSC side can make up of their "development" players, aged in their early teens, which gave them some energetic fielders but, obviously, not a lot of experience.

As a result, and with the benefit of a helper of a track, Chris Childs and David Waters quickly rattled off 112 before they were parted, when David was caught for a maiden 40.

Chris, who had seemed to find batting easy from the moment he faced the first ball, had been bowling the ball extremely hard and, sometimes, very long, was out for 65 with the score at 45 after 24 of the allotted 35 overs had been bowled.

The scoring rate was then kept going at around 6 runs an over with Vip Kumar for 31, Chris Yates, for 16, new boy Jonty for 1, Dolla Abala, run out by his mate Dominic Wesonga, for 5, and Dominic himself and Mzee Peter Peter for 10 not out each.

As it was a limited overs game, the side wickets contributed well to KCCC's score, and extras totalled 23, giving us a formidable total of 204-6.

After a hearty afternoon meal, the KCCC took to the field.

Courtesy of a good delivery from Dolla that hit the stumps, a wicket arrived quickly, in the third over, and Kongonis remained in charge of the game thereafter.

Opening bowlers Dolla and a young man called Hiran Virani, who had been lent to us by MSC, kept a tight lid on the scoring, and the first change, introducing first Sauraj Kumar with his slow floaters then Jonty with his seamers, continued in the same vein.

The next wicket took a while to arrive, when Jonty bowled MSC's number 3 for 14 with the score at 44 and Sauraj took the next wicket, another one bowled, with the score at 57.

During the half-way stage, MSC looked comfortable, if below the required run rate, at 87-3.

Suddenly, the game was turned on its head as a wicket fell with just one run added and then five fell with the score at 91.

The chief architect of this carnage was young Sauraj, who took his first Kongoni hat-trick.

His first wicket was a good catch at cover point by father Vip from MSC's belligerent No 5; the second a clear LBW when the next man mistook a flight full length ball for a long hop; and the third was stumped, having been bowled to a Monty Panesar look-alike (and bat-alike) who groped for another full length ball, missed it, continued to move forward and Mzee Peter completed the stumping.

At the other end, Dominic Wesonga took two wickets with successive balls in his first over, the second one to the ball of the day which cut back a full four inches to take the top of off stump.

Last man in Gurat Patel proved to be rather more competent than some of his predecessors and had put on 28 for the last wicket with opener Viral Shah when he was caught behind off Chris

Childs, by then bowling seamers, having abandoned his earlier off breaks.

Young Viral Shah led the teams off, having faced the first ball and carried his bat for a very competent 47 not out.

Sauraj, inevitably, led the Kongonis off the field, having taken not only a hat-trick but a "five for" (5-27 off 7 overs).

Sauraj was presented with the match ball for his superb performance.

A good time, therefore, was had by all, and KCCC look forward to the next "Mombasa tour" in 2017.

## Frere Town's Massive Leap in FKF League Score Board

Wayzata FC from Msambweni maintained their top position at the FKF South Coast Branch League when they edged Chanju United FC 5-2 during the Zone A match played at Kivukoni Primary School ground in Taita Taveta County.

Iddi Shickell hit a hat-trick for the visitors in the 57<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup> and 69<sup>th</sup> minutes while Aithman Kombo scored a brace in the 42<sup>th</sup> and 71<sup>st</sup> minutes.

Chanju United got their consolation goals via Pius Kanguni in the 47<sup>th</sup> minute and an own goal by Hamadi Amour in the 62<sup>th</sup> minute.

With the results, Wayzata maintained the driving seat of the 12-team Zone A league standing with 32 points from 13 matches and four points behind second placed Sparki Youngsters.

Meanwhile in the other Zone A match played at Dr Kraph Memorial, Kisauni Youth battled to a barren draw against hosts Rabai Sports.

The results leave Kisauni Youth on third position with 26 points from 12 matches.

Frere Town FC upset the form book when they ran riot over visiting Kaloleni United 8-2 during the top tier FKF South Coast Branch Zone C League match played at Frere Town ground.

Rashid Chimbonda scored a hat-trick in the 7<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> minutes.

Edward Jude hit another hat-trick in the 19<sup>th</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup> and 83<sup>rd</sup> minutes while Ali Yusuf found the target in the 51<sup>st</sup> minute and William Gwengele drove the final nail into Kaloleni United coffin.

After playing 14 matches Frere Town has leapfrogged Blue Rangers to move to sixth position on the 11 team zone C table

with 16 points 12 points behind second placed Kaloleni United.

Bandari Youth came from behind to see off Faster Boyz with a 2-1 win in a Zone B match played at Lugwe primary in Rabai.

Mohammed Chombo sent the alarm bells ringing for Faster Boyz in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute.

Bandari team hauled themselves off the carvass and pulled back in the 34<sup>th</sup> minute through Omar Musa.

The Dockers had the last laugh two minutes to an hour's mark through Samuel Onyango.

After playing 12 matches, Bandari Youth are placed at the summit of Zone B table with 29 points on level with second placed Mariakani Stars but with a superior goal difference and one match in hand.

Meanwhile the other Zone B match between third placed Shimanzi FC and sixth placed Barsheba United failed to take off at Bilima ground after the Shimanzi refused to take the field claiming he match kick off time had delayed.



Frere Town FC registered 8-2 win against Kaloleni United.

## MRT Duo Ready for Another Win in Kitengela

Flying Finn Tapio Laukanen is expected to seal the 2016 Kenya National Rally Championship in Kajiado County should he pilot his Subaru Impreza GVB13 R4 machine to second overall position in the forthcoming KCB Kitengela Rally.

The former Britain and Finland rally champion also hopes to lead his Multiple Racing Team (MRT) teammate Manvir Baryan to a repeat of Eldoret Rally where they achieved a rare 1-2 team finish.

"We are looking forward to yet another great outing with my teammate Manvir. Kajiado will be a very important rally for me though as second overall position will guarantee me the coveted title.

"Last year we were pretty fast but skipping Kajiado and retiring on Safari while leading

by a massive margin ended our title aspirations," said Tapio.

Tapio who is incidentally racing on a Kenyan competition licence has literally swept the ground with all his opponents since joining the KNRC in 2012.

The winner of the last three rallies is indeed 21 points away from a maiden KNRC diadem.

Tapio leads the KNRC series with 129 points against Jaspreet Chhathe's 100.

If the Flying Finn wins the penultimate Kitengela Rally, he will savour his maiden title on Kenyan soil.

And should Chhathe win Kitengela Rally and Tapio settles for second, the Finn will have racked up an unassailable 150 points to Chhathe's 125, meaning the season closing Guru Nanak Rally will be a mere formality.

Other top drivers expected to spice up the occasion include Onkar Rai, Rajbir Rai, Baldev Chager, Carl 'Flash' Tundo and Ian Duncan who is also the KNRC Group N leader.

Duncan and his co-driver Amaar Statch will drive a Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution X under the Liquid Telecom Racing banner.

Sammy Nyorri, Alex Lairangi, Champion Leonardo Varese and leader Eric Bengi are the main suspects in the Two Wheel drive class.

Bengi leads the Two Wheel log on 131 ahead of Lairangi who is a point adrift.

Baryan and Rajbir Rai will run the crowd-pleasing Ford Fiesta R5 cars which are yet to win an event in Kenya thus far.

There is also a non homologated Ford Fiesta Proto for Flash Tundo also going for its maiden win on Kenyan soil. Tundo's Proto will score points towards the main KNRC class and the Specially Prepared Vehicle (SPV) category.

Division 1 driver Asad Khan "Kalulu" will also score SPV

points in his Subaru contraption. Tundo finished fourth in Eldoret and hopes to go for nothing short of a podium in Kitengela Rally.

There's a fabulous fight in prospect in the KNRC Division 2 category which has attracted KNRC regulars with a mix of cars that include the Subaru Impreza N12 of leader Mahesh Halai and Toyota RunX of second placed Bengi.

Group S has the series leader Chandrakant Devji "Chandu" pushing for more championship in his Subaru GC8.

The rally, which was initially programmed for Nakuru, gets underway from KCB Kitengela Branch on November 6.

The event organised by Equator Motor Club (EMC) will feature three stages which will be repeated twice for a competitive total of 140km and a liaison distance of 134km.

The designated Spectator Stage will be situated at the start of the 44km CS3 stage near Kajiado airstrip.

The Service Park will be centred at Kajiado field next to Total filling Station.

The ceremonial finish and prize giving will be held at the

Spectator Stage (2km from service) from 5:00pm onwards. Kenya National Rally Championship Standings After Eldoret Rally

MAIN CLASS: 1. Tapio Laukanen 129, 2. Jaspreet Chhathe 100, 3. Rajbir Rai 79, 4. Ian Duncan 72, 5. Carl Tundo 66.

DIVISION 1: 1. Onkar Rai 117, 2. Asad Khan 66, 3. Jasmeet Chana 61.

DIVISION 2: 1. Mahesh Halai 128, 2. Eric Bengi 106, 3. Adil Mirza 45.

DIVISION 3: 1. Natasha Tundo 125, 2. Osman Abdullahi 87, 3. Chandrakant Devji 78.

GROUP N: 1. Ian Duncan 113, 2. Mahesh Halai 65, 3. Jasmeet Chana 51.

GROUP S: 1. Chandrakant Devji 78, 2. Edward Maina 74, 3. Jasmeet Chana 25, 4. Kimaru Boit.

SPV: 1. Asad Khan 105, 2. Adil Mirza 57, 3. Carl Tundo 50.

CLASSIC: 1. Jonathan Somen 25, 2. Ramesh Vishram 21, 3. Dinesh Sachania 18.

2WD: 1. Eric Bengi 121, 2. Alex Lairangi 120, 3. Leonardo Varese 86, 4. Sammy Nyorri 78, 5. Gurmit Thethy 15.

## GOLD LABEL SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNEY



They are winners of Gold Label Scramble Golf Tournament with 49.1 nett, at Nyali Golf and Country Club [from left] are, NGCC Golf Captain, Kelli Muindi, George Choge, Matthew Mwangi, Sponsor Abel Ratemo and William Kagata. PHOTO COURTESY OF GILBERT ONCHOKO

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Place	Percent	Score	Pair
1	66.20	71.50	A-2 Rohit Chandaria - Rohit Malde
2	59.26	64.00	A-10 Pulin Gandhi - Uttam Shah
3	57.41	62.00	A-7 Panu Savia - Jyotshna Savia
4	56.48	61.00	A-1 Buelens Karel - Lucas Waes
5	47.69	51.50	A-8 Janakbhai Babla - Nimaben Babla
6	44.91	48.50	A-5 Kirti Shah - Dipti Shah
7	43.98	47.50	A-3 C. P. Shah - Rannik Shah
8	43.06	46.50	A-6 Manju Shah - Rasik Shah
9	42.13	45.50	A-4 Kaushika Dodiha - Ashok Dodiha
10	38.89	42.00	A-9 Kanchanben Shah - Atul Gudka



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[LEFT] Prize winners in the Under 18 section pose with Mombasa Chess Club members. Seen [from left] is Kevin Acham, Andrew Mumia, Gautham Parameswaran, Paul Ombui, Harshith Rao, Ankur Phadke, Gideon Kirwa and Kenneth Githua. [RIGHT] Prize winners in the Under 8 and Under 12 sections pose with Mombasa Chess Club Chairman Paul Ombui [from left] Gilliane Titi, Cassie Wanjiru, Shayne Shah, Drish Shah, Ray Gabriel and Reuben Githaiga.



## Ugandans Clinch Mombasa Chess Championship

The 2016 edition of Mombasa Chess Club's annual Mombasa Open Chess Championship came to a nail-biting end when two of Uganda's top players tied for first place after 7 well-fought rounds on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

The protagonists, IM (International Master) Elijah Emojong and FM (FIDE Master) Harold Wanyama both finished with 6.5 points out of a possible 7, having drawn against each other in Round 6.

IM Emojong was declared the overall winner on tiebreak scores while cash prizes for first and second positions (totaling KES 50,000) were shared equally between the two.

Kenya's only hope of a podium finish came in the form of CM (Candidate Master) Stephen Ouma, representing Kenya Commercial Bank Chess Club, who finished with 5.5 points and in clear third place.

He received KES 10,000 for his efforts.

The tournament has now been won by Ugandan chess players for four consecutive editions

including this one (2015 - IM Arthur Ssegwanyi; 2014 - Mathias Ssonko; 2013 - FM Harold Wanyama).

The last Kenyan to win it was Nairobi-based CEO and founder of Terian Chess Academy, Brian Kidula, who achieved this feat in 2012.

The top ladies' prize of KES 10,000 also went to a Ugandan player, WFM Christine Namaganda, who finished with 4.5 points.

Christine is a key player portrayed in the recent Disney film 'Queen of Katwe' that follows the struggles of Phiona Mutesi who rises from the slums to become one of Uganda's best female players.

Following Christine in second place was Mombasa Chess Club's Agnes Thuo who finished with 3 points.

She received KES 6,600 in prize money. Receiving KES 3,300 for her third place finish was Daphne Mwikali on 2.5 points.

Junior players (mainly from Nairobi and Mombasa) played in three sections: Under 8, Under 12 and Under 18. Top 3 in each received unique chess-themed medals (gold, silver and bronze) and soapstone trophies specially ordered from Kisii.

Players from Makini School dominated the Under 8 and Under 12, winning four of the six prizes on offer, while the Under 18 saw players from Oshwal Academy Nairobi scoop two of the three on offer.

In the Under 8 section, Ray Gabriel (Makini School) astounded all with his perfect score of 6 points out of 6.

He was followed by Cassie

Wanjiru (Makini School) and Drish Shah (Oshwal Academy Nairobi) who both tied on 4.5 points to take second and third place respectively.

The Under 12 section, which had the most players of the junior sections, also saw a 100% score when Reuben Githaiga (Makini School) finished with 6 points out of a possible 6.

His school mate Gilliane Titi came second with 5 points, followed by Shayne Shah (Aga Khan Academy Mombasa) who finished in third place with 4 points.

Shayne was one of only two Mombasa-based players to win prizes in the entire event.

In the Under 18 section, the only rated junior player, Ankur

Phadke (Oshwal Academy Nairobi), emerged clear winner with 5.5 points, followed by Gautham Parameswaran (Oshwal Academy Mombasa) in second place with 5 points and Harshith Rao (Oshwal Academy Nairobi) in third place with 4 points.

Held over the Mashujaa Day week (20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October) at Sky Fries restaurant in Tudor, the tournament saw senior players (Open section) battle it out with each other over 7 rounds at a time control of 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1, while the junior players played 6 rounds at a time control of 30 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1 over two days.

Sponsors and partners of event included: Dr. Ph Mwashe (patron of Mombasa Chess Club) who generously paid for the venue Golden Key Casino who sponsored players from Tum Children's Home, Sky Fries provided lunch for the athletes, parents of Mombasa-based player Shubb Shah who sponsored pens, Astro Sa who gave t-shirts to winners and Kim Bhari and Bern Wanjala who gave cash to winners with tournament expenses.

The organisation's arbitration team consisted of Paul Ombui (Chief Organiser, Chairman of Mombasa Chess Club), Andrew Mumia (Deputy Chief Organiser and Vice Chairman of MCC), Paras Gu (Technical Support Officer), Githui George (Chief Arbitrator), Gideon Kirwa (Deputy Chief Arbitrator) and Joram Michael Henry Zuma (Assistant Arbiters).



Winner of the 2016 Mombasa Open Chess Championship IM Elijah Emojong receives his trophy from Mombasa Chess Club Chairman Paul Ombui as Chief Arbitrer George Githui and Vice Chairman Andrew Mumia look on.

### KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, October 28 - November 03, 2016

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.2 m. at 02.58 hrs. (2.58 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 15.17 hrs. (3.17 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 09.04 hrs. (9.04 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 21.08 hrs. (9.08 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 03.29 hrs. (3.29 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 15.48 hrs. (3.48 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 09.37 hrs. (9.37 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 21.36 hrs. (9.36 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 03.57 hrs. (3.57 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 16.16 hrs. (4.16 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.06 hrs. (10.06 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.04 hrs. (10.04 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 04.23 hrs. (4.23 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 16.43 hrs. (4.43 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.33 hrs. (10.33 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 22.30 hrs. (10.30 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 04.48 hrs. (4.48 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 17.10 hrs. (5.10 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.00 hrs. (11.00 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.56 hrs. (10.56 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 3.5 m. at 05.14 hrs. (5.14 a.m.) and 3.0 m. at 17.37 hrs. (5.37 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.27 hrs. (11.27 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.23 hrs. (11.23 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.40 hrs. (5.40 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 18.04 hrs. (6.04 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.57 hrs. (11.57 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 23.52 hrs. (11.52 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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