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Angers Fit Elephants with 'Satellite' Collars



AMBOSELI Kenya Wildlife Service—A large male elephant in the Amboseli ecosystem is seen fitted with a new satellite tracking collar. PHOTO COURTESY - KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE

Kenya Wildlife Service -- Two elephants in the Amboseli ecosystem have been fitted with tracking collars. The collars transmit a satellite and radio signal using global positioning system (GPS) technology to map out the elephants' migratory routes and identify how expansively the elephants travel in search of water and vegetation. The fitting of collars was conducted by a team of scientists, researchers and veterinarians from the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) in collaboration with the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW).

"Elephants need space and resources in order to be free, viable and to fulfill the flagship role they play in the environment in this region.

"Seen in human terms, the information we gather will give us an elephant's eye view of optimum lifestyle standards for these giant creatures," said Azzedine Downes President and CEO IFAW.

More than 1,400 elephants live in the Amboseli ecosystem, spending 80 per cent of their time outside Amboseli National Park. Since 2012, IFAW in conjunction with KWS has collared 12 elephants in Amboseli.

The information gleaned from the 12 collars indicates that the elephants have traversed over 17,000 square kilometers from Magadi and Suswa in the west to Tsavo West in the east.

Some elephants, particularly the males, have also been seen to cross the Kenyan border with Tanzania.

The findings also indicate that some of the collared elephants have been identified to frequent and forage close to electrically fenced farmlands showing that collaring can be an effective tool to monitor the movement of crop raiding animals and help put an early warning mechanism to reduce conflicts associated with crop raids.

Sospeter Kiambi, the Elephant Program Coordinator at KWS noted that: "In addition to understanding the spatial and temporal habitat utilization by elephants from satellite collars, advancement in technology has allowed the use of satellite collar information to improve on elephant law enforcement, through immobility alerts and geo-fencing.

"Applying these new technologies gives wildlife managers an edge over poachers and human elephant conflict (HEC) which is increasingly getting critical to the conservation of elephant in the Amboseli ecosystem."



Sagoo, the 1961 winner of the Meralal colonial award, has died in his 95th year.

ELEVEN

Truck Hits And Kills Elephant on Main Mombasa Nairobi Highway

(Xinhua) -- A speeding truck hit and killed an elephant along a high-speed road near the Kenyan capital Nairobi on Friday, the Kenya Wildlife Service said.

The adult female elephant died from the impact of the truck on the Nairobi-Mombasa highway in the early hours of this Friday.

The elephant died arising from a hit by a truck on the main highway area of the park along the Nairobi-Mombasa highway," the organization said.

The statement said the three people travelling in the lorry were reported to have sustained minor injuries while the lorry heading for the port city of Mombasa had some damage.

The carcass of the animal has been removed from the road and the tusks have been recovered by the KWS for safe custody. Police and the KWS have launched investigations into the incident.

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KQ Chief Operating Officer Jan De Vegt (left) and KQ Ag. General Manager Cargo Peter Musola cut a ribbon during the launch of six new docking bays at KQ cargo center at JKIA



Kenya Airways Launches Six New Docking Bays At Its Cargo Facility

Kenya Airways launched six new modern docking bays at KQ Cargo ACHL (Africa Cargo Handling Limited) warehouse in a bid to improve customer experience through enhanced efficiency.

The new docking bays, based at JKIA, will ensure increase in amount of cargo moving by creating express channels that

will shorten the delivery journey for import goods, reduce congestion and optimise resource utilisation within the facility.

Presiding over the launch ceremony, Kenya Airways' Chief Operating Officer Jan De Vegt said:

"Today's launch consolidates our position as a premier imports facility at JKIA and more importantly demonstrates our resilience in finding ways to deliver service improvements

and efficiencies to our cargo customers.

"We have embraced new technology with these new modern bays and aim to achieve faster truck turnaround times."

In the last five years, the delivery process has mainly been through a single exit channel resulting in inefficiencies and underutilisation of the cargo hub resources.

KQ Cargo's ACHL warehouse current import moves up to 150

tonnes daily. This is expected to double in the coming years with the new investments in cargo forwarding strategies.

Freight Forwarders attendance during the launch ceremony included DHL Global Forwarding, Bollore, Intra-speed, Kuehne and Nagel, DE Schenker among others.

Also present were customs airlines including Air-France KLM, Ethiopian Airlines and Air Mauritius.

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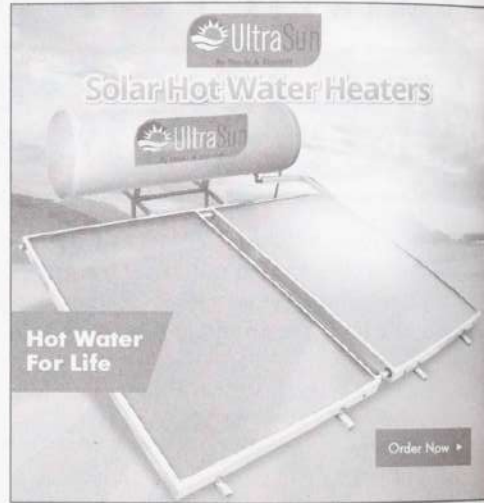
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| 2 | 58.75 | 70.50 | A-3 Amu Shah - Lucas Waes |
| 3 | 54.17 | 65.00 | A-11 Vibha Shah - Kanchanben Shah |
| 4 | 53.75 | 64.50 | A-7 Kirti Shah - Dipti Shah |
| 5 | 53.33 | 64.00 | A-9 Panu Savla - Jyotsna Savla |
| 6 | 51.25 | 61.50 | A-12 Rohit Chandaria - Rohit Malde |
| 7 | 48.75 | 58.50 | A-10 Janakbhai Babla - Nimaben Babla |
| 8 | 47.92 | 57.50 | A-1 L. D. Shah - Pushpa Shah |
| 9 | 47.50 | 57.00 | A-13 Kanta Malde - Mina Malde |
| 10 | 45.83 | 55.00 | A-5 Atul Gudka - Meeta Gudka |
| 11 | 44.58 | 53.50 | A-8 Kaushika Doodhia - Ashok Doodhia |
| 12 | 42.92 | 51.50 | A-4 Sveta Malde - Bina Sheth |
| 13 | 39.58 | 47.50 | A-2 Shrena Malde - Chandni Gudka |

November 21, 2016 Masterpoint race

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| 1 | 20.20 | Pulin Gandhi, 2 | 18.95 | Rohit Malde, 3 | 16.12 | A D Shah, |
| 4 | 16.04 | Rohit Chandaria, 5 | 13.21 | Dr. J. D. Shah, 6 | 13.20 | Jyotsna Savla, |
| 7 | 12.70 | Panu Savla, 8 | 12.09 | C D Shah, 9 | 10.83 | Dipti Shah, |
| 10 | 10.50 | Ramnik Shah, 11 | 9.85 | Kirti Shah, 12 | 8.67 | Vibha Shah, |
| 13 | 8.57 | Kanchanben Shah, 14 | 8.49 | Janakbhai Babla, 15 | 8.41 | Uttam Shah, |
| 16 | 7.55 | C. P. Shah, 17 | 5.86 | Bharti Pujara, 18 | 5.83 | Nimaben Babla, |
| 19 | 5.65 | Tushar Pujara, 20 | 4.28 | Pushpa Shah, 21 | 4.28 | L. D. Shah, |
| 22 | 3.30 | Rasik Shah, 23 | 3.30 | Mariju Shah, 24 | 3.07 | Narendra Shah, |
| 25 | 2.56 | Taru Shah, 26 | 2.48 | Atul Gudka, 27 | 2.47 | Ashok Doodhia, |
| 28 | 2.47 | Kaushika Doodhia, 29 | 2.30 | P. J. Shah, 30 | 2.28 | Nemchand Shah, |
| 31 | 2.04 | Harial Malde, 32 | 1.86 | Meeta Gudka, 33 | 1.51 | Amu Shah, |
| 34 | 1.49 | Julian Fay, 35 | 1.36 | Chris Bodnes, 36 | 1.36 | Rupal Inamdar, |
| 37 | 1.26 | Lucas Waes, 38 | 1.13 | Lorna Phillips, 39 | 1.11 | Ketan R. Shah, |
| 40 | 1.11 | Harish Rawal, 41 | 0.84 | Bina Sheth, 42 | 0.79 | Ketan S. Shah, |
| 43 | 0.63 | Punam Shah, 44 | 0.56 | Farida Saeed, 45 | 0.56 | Harshida Patel, |
| 46 | 0.36 | Chandni Gudka, 47 | 0.35 | Karel Buelens, 48 | 0.24 | Pravin Shah. |

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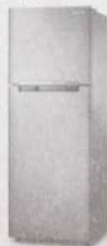
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FESTIVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND PANTO BY COAST ARTS THEATRE

Tomorrow, Saturday November 26th is the Coast Arts Theatre Society's first festive offering with the talented students from Sing will be performing a Christmas Nativity at the Alberto Hall in Veranda.

Written and produced by Aliya D' Siva, this delightful children's choir will, for one night only, perform the story of the birth of Jesus.

The production starts at 7.30pm and tickets will be on sale at the door.

The second festivity is *Sinbad The Sailor*. This panto is produced and directed by Jean Hughes and the musical director is the one and only Philippe Zimmerlin.

The lead role is the amazing Rotem Cohen. You can't help but remember her brilliant performance in last year's panto when she portrayed the dashing Prince.

Sinbad is a wonderful *Sinbad*!

The beautiful Princess Yasmin is played by Aliya D' Silva and she is happy to welcome this new talent to the stage. The other performers are Erwin de Jong as the Captain of the ship Hawk, the Mate, brilliantly acted by the versatile Becky Mwanza, Sophie Menzes as Barracuda the Sea Witch, Ann Mwanza as the evil Vazar and newcomers Mike Flynn, Mwanza de Souza, Reiss Shah Bernard Ayieko, Kayla Jetha and not least Aaron de Souza as this year's hilarious parrot.

Sinbad promises to be a fun pantomime for the whole family and will certainly put you in a good mood for the festive season!

Sinbad will be performed at La Veranda on Wednesday November 30th, Thursday December 1st, and Friday December 2nd at 7.30pm and on Saturday December 3rd at 4.00 and 8pm.

The matinee on Saturday 3rd will be more suitable for the younger children.

Tickets for both these CATS productions are now on sale at the 2nd Act in the Krish Plaza on Links Road and also from the door on show nights.

'Lions Bahari' Hand Over Third, Fourth Centennial Year (2016-2017) Boreholes

On Sunday 20th November 2016, Lions Club of Mombasa Bahari handed over their Third and Fourth Centennial Year (2016/2017) boreholes in Takaungu Village and Tezo Village both in Kilifi County and this being our ninth and tenth boreholes.

These two boreholes were very generously donated by a well-wisher, which was done in Takaungu and Girls Scouts of San Jacinto Council, Houston, Texas - Way Out West Community Troop 1708 - members: Insiyah Sulemanji, Emily Ridgeway, Harley Maldonado and Zinnia Crouch, which was done in Tezo.

Just for clarification, the date on both the nameplates read 13th November 2016 as that was the actual handing over date but due to some unforeseen circumstances we could not do it on that day.

On arrival at the boreholes, we were welcomed with traditional songs and dances by the village people.

After a short introduction we were entertained by the village children and traditional dances by the elders.

After a short address by the representatives of the two villages our President, Lion Linda Mariwa Shuma welcomed all the members for coming for the handing over ceremony.

She also showed gratitude to the sponsor for their kind



Two boreholes donated by Lions Club of Bahari members in Takaungu and Tezo Village.

donations and told the village people to look after the boreholes and allow anyone to use it for free.

She said that they should not misuse it and not to waste the water.

In Tezo village she said Nancy Kadzo Ziro who is from this village and is now based in Dubai

has been following us on Facebook had requested if we could sink a borehole in her village and that is how we came to this place.

She also thanked Mr. John Karuiki for sinking the boreholes complete with the pumps.

The village elders thanked the club, especially the donors for

the boreholes.

They said that this borehole will benefit around 3000 to 4500 people living in communities surrounding the villages.

If you have seen a great cause in this and wish to sponsor a borehole to change the lives of thousands of people, contact us to find out more!



With the present drought in Kilifi County on Sunday 20th November 2016 the Lions Club Mombasa Bahari club members for their World Service Day Activity went with foodstuff to two villages, one in Takaungu and the other in Tezo where they donated maize-meal, beans, bread and tea to the village people and the children were given milk, biscuits and sweets. A total of 2000 village people together with children benefitted from the said activity. This is in line with our International motto of "We Serve", and "Where There Is A Need, There Is A Lion". Seen [above] club members distribute foodstuff to people in one of the villages.

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A d filmmaker turned director, Gauri Shinde, with her critically acclaimed debut film *English Vinglish* already under her belt brings forth a slice-of-life movie *Dear Zindagi* which makes a worldwide release this Friday at the NYALI CINEMAX.

This is the story of Kaira, a budding cinematographer in search of the perfect life.

She traces her life as her relationships go kaput and she faces more questions than she can handle.

A chance encounter with Jug, an unconventional thinker

DEAR ZINDAGI EXPLORES ACCEPTING LIFE'S IMPERFECTIONS, GAINING NEW PERSPECTIVE

A Teenager Embarks Upon An Action-Packed Voyage!

and a free-spirited guy, helps her gain new perspective about life, as she discovers that happiness is all about finding comfort in life's imperfections.

The drama stars a multiple cast of Alia Bhatt, Shah Rukh

Khan, Aditya Roy Kapoor and Kunal Kapoor.

It is for the first time bubbly girl Alia Bhatt is sharing screen space with King Khan SRK.

Three thousand years ago, the greatest sailors in the world voyaged across the vast

Pacific, discovering the many islands of Oceania.

But then, for a millennium, their voyages stopped - and no one knows exactly why.

From Walt Disney Animation Studios comes *Moana*, a sweeping, 3D and 2D-animated feature film about an adventurous teenager who sails out on a daring mission to save her people.

During her journey, Moana (Auli'i Cravalho) meets the mighty demigod Maui (Dwayne Johnson), who guides her in her quest to become a master wayfinder.

Together, they sail across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering enormous monsters and impossible odds, and along the way, Moana fulfills the ancient quest of her ancestors and discovers the one thing she's always sought: her own identity.

The action and adventure movie directed by the renowned filmmaking team of Ron Clements and John Musker is rated PG for peril, some scary images and brief thematic elements.

The spin-off of the Harry Potter franchise jumps back in time to explore the wizarding world of 1926 New York, which is being threatened by both mystical acts of destruction and a group of extremist No-Majs (the American term for Muggles, i.e. those unable to use magic) in *Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them*.

Author Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) arrives in the city as part of a global study of fantastic beasts, but he gets caught up in this conflict when some of the magical creatures in his care are accidentally released, which could spell trouble for both the wizarding and No-Maj worlds.

Katherine Waterston, Alison Sudol, Dan Fogler, Colin Farrell, Ezra Miller, and Johnny Depp co-star in this fantasy adventure, which was directed

by David Yates.

The fantasy film is rated PG-16 for some fantasy action violence and its a worldwide screening in 3D and 2D.

After her drug kingpin boyfriend frames her for stealing a fortune in cartel cash, 16 year old Lydia (Erin Moriarty) goes on the run, with only one ally in this whole world: her perennial

screw-up of a dad, John Link (Mel Gibson), who's been a drunk, a drug addict, a motorcycle outlaw, and a convict in his time, and now is determined to keep his little girl from harm and, for once in his life, do the right thing in the crime thriller *Blood Father*.

The movie also stars Erin Moriarty, Diego Luna, Michael

Parks, and William H. Macy and is rated 16 for strong violence, language through and brief drug use.

In the sequel to the 2011 *Force*, ACP Yashvardhan returns in a faster, more thrilling action, set mostly in grand, scenic Budapest, which has been used as a hotbed espionage in several flicks.

ACP Yashvardhan (John Abraham) teams up with R female agent KK (Sonakshi Sinha).

The two agents are like oil and cheese with different working styles but must work together to bring down a master mind terrorist Shiv, who is a mole in the Indian embassy.

A linguist Louise Banks (Ja Adams) is recruited by the military to assist in translating alien communications with an elite team of investigators in the mystery film *Arrival* rated PG for brief strong language.

After a tragic car accident former neurosurgeon (Ben Cumberbatch) embarks on a journey of healing only to be drawn into the world of the mystic arts in *Doctor Strange* screening in 2D.

Ae Dil Hai Mushkil is a story about unrequited love. The journey of three characters Ayan (Ranbir Kapoor), Aliza (Anushka Sharma), and Sa (Aishwarya Rai Bachchan) they navigate life, love and heartbreak - often together sometimes apart.

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Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) Your home needs some repairs. If you're renting property that is hopelessly out of date, it's time to move on. Although you will miss your neighbours, it's important to live in a place that makes it easy to rest and recuperate. Are you worried about the extra expenses such a move will cost? Think about getting a roommate. Sharing expenses with someone will make it easier to build your savings account back up again. Be willing to entertain any options to improve your domestic life.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 21) You're not sure which direction to take. Although you want to make a fresh start, you're worried what a judgmental loved one will think. Sometimes it's better to walk away from a failed prospect than keep trying to make it work. Do yourself a favour and put an end to your misery. Getting a new job, leaving a hurtful partner or closing a business are among the possibilities. When in doubt, trust your instincts. If your stomach clutches at the thought of maintaining the status quo, make a break.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Be practical about money. Although it's boring to stick to a budget, that's better than being constantly anxious about financial obligations. Are you drowning in debt? Face the truth of the situation. Consolidate your bills, declare bankruptcy or end an expensive habit. If you have to get a more lucrative job, do it. Taking a more demanding position will cut into your leisure time. Make this sacrifice for the sake of your long term future. It's time you had something to show for your efforts.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) Stop insisting it's too late to realise a dream. The only thing standing between you and success is

yourself. Instead of listening to a litany of self-defeating thoughts, adopt a more positive attitude. Set small goals and congratulate yourself every time you meet one. Stay away from people who are always giving you backhanded compliments. Seek the company of accomplished friends who model responsible behaviour. Things will get better as soon as you stop fearing success.

Aries (Mar. 21 - April 20) Beware of distorting the truth. If someone asks you about an incident, stick to the facts. Don't offer your opinion or speculate about someone's motives. The truth will come out soon enough. Until then, try to remain objective. It's tempting to think the worst of an unlikable person. There are unseen forces at work that will change your opinion in a few days. Until this happens, try being as supportive as possible to people who are suffering from the fallout of this confusing situation.

Taurus (Apr. 21 - May 21) An organisation will give misleading information, causing a great deal of anger. Don't be quick to believe an upsetting story that serves the group's purpose. Trying to talk sense to people who are upset by the situation will be an exercise in futility. You should just keep your own counsel. In time, members of this group will regret ever being fooled by a charismatic leader. They will wish they had followed your level headed example.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) An unrealistic attitude about your career is causing problems in your personal life. If you're single, it will be difficult to find a partner until you get serious about work. Having a good job will make you more attractive to someone who wants to settle down. Are you already in a relationship? It's time to make some professional sacrifices for the sake of your amour. Whether this means getting a regular position or becoming the sole breadwinner is immaterial. Do what is best for you as a couple.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21) Following a bad temptation, you take comfort in following a strict regime that doesn't allow many choices. Eventually, it will become impossible to lose the line. You'll fall prey to temptation and your self-confidence will plunge. If you want to make a change, do it slowly. Take small steps towards your goal. Be kind with yourself and give yourself rewards for every bit of work you reach. A powerful transformation can occur, but it will happen incrementally. Be patient and stop pushing so hard.

Leo (July 24 - Aug. 23) Be honest about a way of life that is no longer working for you. The sooner you face the truth, the better you will feel. Expecting a troubled person to change overnight will lead to continual disappointment. Accept your loved one's weaknesses and change the way you interact. If

they have a substance abuse problem, it may be best to avoid it until they get treatment. You have responsibilities to others. Focus on supporting those who appreciate your help instead of someone who keeps making you a scapegoat.

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) A loved one's deception is upsetting. If the problem is an unwillingness to face unpleasant realities of the past. Until you're able to discuss stressful issues like trust, intimacy and power in a rational manner, these misunderstandings will continue. When emotion threatens to overwhelm you, take a deep breath and remove yourself from the discussion. Come back when you are calm. With a little practice, you'll be able to talk about troubling issues in a calm, mature manner.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) If you don't pull your weight at work, relationships with colleagues will suffer. Are you struggling with health problems? Talk to your employer about it. They'll be willing to accommodate you while you recover. If you're dealing with the effects of drinking or eating too much, it's time to get counselling. Taking better care of your health will make you more productive. Suddenly, you'll have energy for the activities you love.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Regardless of your relationship status, you feel lonely and isolated. Instead of looking to someone else for your pain, you should be your own best friend. Make time to do something nice for yourself on a daily basis. Whether this means getting a massage, enjoying a scoop of ice cream or reading a pleasure is immaterial. In addition, you should phase out of chores, toxic behaviours and self-defeating practices that have been dragging you down.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE HONOURS ABDUL MAJID COCKAR



(Xinhua) -- Newly appointed Kenyan Chief Justice David Maraga [center] cuts a ribbon during a ceremony to honour the late retired Chief Justice Abdul Majid Cockar at the Supreme Court in Nairobi. David Maraga presided over special court proceedings to honour the late retired Chief Justice Abdul Majid Cockar. The legal fraternity and the public hold the ceremony to honour distinguished judges or counsel when they retire or pass on. XINHUA PHOTO - NYALWASH

Former Captain Upset At Cricket Falling Standards

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya's former national cricket team captain Maurice Odumbe on Tuesday decried the falling standards of the game in the country, saying that the East African nation ought to go back to the drawing board to stop the decline.

Odumbe, 47, who played in two Cricket World Cups including captaining the Kenyan side during the 1999 global tournament, told Xinhua in Nairobi that attempts should be made to develop youth cricket in the country as the first step towards recovery.

"In the past, Kenya stood shoulder to shoulder with cricket-playing giants like India, Pakistan and West Indies but today we can hardly measure to emerging minnow like Hong Kong out of which we can only extract a draw against," Odumbe said after watching the two one-day international (ODI) matches between Kenya and Hong Kong of China in Nairobi that ended in a 1-1 draw.

Kenya beat the visitors by three wickets in the first match of two International Cricket Council (ICC) World Cricket League Championships.

In the second match, Hong Kong beat the hosts by 39 runs to level the two-match series at 1-1 and in the process reviving hopes of participating in the championship.

After Kenya's sterling performance during the 1993 World Cup and reaching the semi-final of the 2003 World Cup, the country was earmarked to be the next Test-playing nation as a glorious reward for the side that announced themselves to the world when the bundled out West Indies during the global event 23 years ago.

However, it never happened and instead Kenya fell into oblivion at the time when pundits expected the country to move from Associate to Test-playing status.

"Mismanagement of cricket in Kenya and negligence of the national team have been the malaise that saw the standards of the game plunge to low depths locally," Odumbe said.



Maurice Odumbe

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Kenya Chess Prodigy Riya Shah To Publish Book

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya's national chess champion, Riya Shah, 16, is writing a book for beginners in order to help them improve their play and nurture upcoming talent in the East African nation.

The book, which will be released soon, will be distributed to young Kenyans from economically disadvantaged backgrounds with the aim of demystifying a game previously thought to be meant only for societal elites.

"This is my contribution to giving back to society by sharing my experience to promote the game through the book," Shah told Xinhua on Sunday. The book is part of a project at Aga Khan Academy in Nairobi where Shah is in Year 11.

Shah has scaled the heights of chess, beginning in 2013 at the age of 13. In April, she won the country's first medal in the sport in 36 years when she finished in third place during the Africa 4.2 Zonal championships held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Shah scored six out of nine points to win the bronze medal behind two Egyptian opponents during an event where she was also crowned as an International Women's Master.

Shah started her journey to stardom aged six, following in the footsteps of her elder sister, Rivani. At the age of seven, Shah made her debut in chess and finished second during an interscholastic championship.

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KENYA IS LEADING EXPORTER OF BLACK TEA

According to estimates from the World Trade Organization (WTO), world trade growth has been weaker than expected in 2016, expanding by just 1.7 per cent as opposed to the 2.8 per cent forecasted in April.

With expected global GDP growth of 2.2 per cent in 2016, this year would mark the slowest pace of trade and output growth since the financial crisis of 2009.

Even containerized trade is not indifferent to the impact of this slowdown owing to the structural relationship between economic growth and growth in container trade.

In the East Africa region, containerized trade volumes contracted by three per cent in the first three quarters of 2016, according to the first ever East Africa Trade Report issued by the Maersk Group.

East Africa is split into two core trade corridors – the

Northern Corridor (serving Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan & parts of Rwanda) and the Central Corridor (serving Tanzania, parts of Rwanda, Burundi, Zambia, Malawi & DRC).

"The silver lining in the overall tepid containerized trade performance is the Northern Corridor that grew by two per cent in the first nine months of 2016, with imports growing two per cent and exports growing three per cent.

Countries in the Central Corridor are facing some macro-economic headwinds, resulting in a contraction, especially in imports, which showed a year-on-year decline of eight per cent," says Steve Felder, Managing Director, Maersk Line Eastern Africa, a member of Maersk Group.

Elaborating further on the market rudiments for the East Africa region, Felder explains,

"Political instabilities like those in South Sudan and Burundi also impact the trade sentiments in the region.

"Other aggravating factors include rising inflation, volatile commodity prices, generally weak currencies, and a slowdown in commodity demand in China.

"The economies in the region are primarily import-based, and export is mostly comprised of agro-based products."

The East Africa region's top trade partners remain the same as last year.

The top import trade lanes were Middle East, Far East and Europe consisting mainly of manufactured goods, foodstuff and consolidated cargo.

The top trade lanes for export were Middle East (tea, copper and soda ash) and Europe (tea, coffee, and tobacco).

Tea is the second largest foreign exchange earner for Kenya, making the commodity a key pillar of the economy.

Kenyan tea earnings jumped 29 per cent from May 2015 to May 2016.

Official data shows that tea fetched KSH 53.2 billion in the period, up from KSH 41.2 billion in a similar period in 2015 – a growth of KSH 12 billion.

Tea earnings growth was further aided by the weakening of the shilling against the US dollar.

Strong growth seen in tea exports from Kenya

According to Maersk Line data, tea exports grew by 43 per cent in the first nine months of 2016, making it one of the top export commodities from the East Africa

region. Kenya is the world's leading exporter of black tea, a crop that offers a livelihood to thousands of small-scale growers.

The top export market for tea export for Kenya is Pakistan.

Defying the trend – Northern Corridor (Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan and parts of Rwanda)

The three per cent growth in exports on the Northern Corridor was largely propelled by tea, non-frozen vegetables and beans, avocados and animal fodder.

Imports on the other hand, while positive, had a lower growth rate at two per cent.

New duties and regulations had an impact, explains Purity Karau, Head of Safmarine Eastern Africa, a member of the Maersk Group:

"Imports were stifled by introduction of new duties and levies on some of the import commodities such as used clothing, as well as new regulations on auto and paper imports into Kenya."

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A matter of concern – Central Corridor (Tanzania, Burundi, Zambia, Malawi, DRC and parts of Rwanda)

The containerized market in the Central Corridor contracted by nine per cent in the first three

quarters of 2016, with exports taking the biggest hit and declining by 13 per cent, and imports dropping by eight per cent.

This decline can be attributed to a multitude of factors like weakening of currencies, internal conflict in Burundi, a tax crackdown in Tanzania and the levying of VAT on transport services from Tanzania to and from hinterland countries.

Chukwuma Mokwe, Maersk Line Eastern Africa Trade Manager, explains,

"One reason for the sharp decline in exports from the Central Corridor is fall in the commodity prices."

"Also the fact that containerized volumes from neighboring countries, including Zambia and Democratic Republic of Congo, which used to pass through the Dar es Salaam port, moved out via other gateway ports like Durban in South Africa and Walvis Bay in Namibia."

For Kenya's avocado exporters, the inception of controlled atmosphere containers has created a fundamental change.

Before the new technologies were available, the Middle East had been as far as the exporters could reach in containers.

Now, Europe, where the fruit sells for roughly triple the price, is within reach.

This has led to a growth of 34 per cent in 2016 over 2015.

Today, Kenya produces an estimated 115,000 metric tons of avocado annually, 70 per cent of which is grown by small-scale farmers.

Some years back, most of the avocados were sold in local mar-

kets, but this has drastically changed this year, where three quarters of the avocado fruit grown is exported.

Political stability, fewer trade barriers and infrastructure needed a number of things can be done to help drive regional growth, says Steve Felder:

"To improve trade volumes in our region, the East African economies need to attract more foreign investments, which can only happen if we continue to work towards removing trade barriers and providing a conducive environment for business in general and industrialization specifically."

Felder points to two key infrastructure development projects that will aid in attracting investors.

- The advent of the second container terminal in Mombasa has eliminated congestion within the port, and productivity has improved.

- The construction of the Standard Gauge Railway linking Mombasa and Nairobi, for which more than 75 per cent of civil works have been completed on the first phase of the KSH 420 billion project, with over 235km of track already laid.

Rail has huge potential to reduce the cost of logistics, decongest roads and reduce carbon emissions.

Steve Felder also points to the positive development recorded by the World Bank's Doing Business index where the region has seen major improvements, for instance with Kenya ranking within the global top 100 easiest countries to do business with for the first time.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO

COASTWEEK, November 27 - December 03, 1998:

Essential Advice On What To Do In Tamatave When You Lose Your Shirt: And How To Drown Your Telephone!

YOU WANTED to hear about the bed, didn't you? wrote shipping correspondent GORDON CUTHBERT.

(That is those of you who were left wondering of last week's somewhat convoluted column?)

I'd flown to Taomasina (Tama-tave) to investigate the possibility of re-floating a bulker that had been blown around during the cyclone and whilst there grabbed the opportunity of exploring other matters with both hands.

To cut a long story short:

It was my last day in Tamatave and I'd checked out of the hotel early, intending to spend a 'Last Tango in Tamatave' and just 'do' the bars etc. until the morning when my flight out was scheduled.

I'd already taken the precaution of depositing passport and wallet with some friends at a 'safe' bar, and taken enough cash to see me comfortably through a good last binge.

Many hijinks later during my rounds, I decided to take a breather and sat on one of the stone benches along the sea front, and must have dropped off, not the bench, but to sleep, I awoke suddenly with an arm around my neck, started to get up when both arms were pinned behind me.

Anyhow I managed to struggle up and was confronted by five 'Jacobites' who began divesting me of my 'goods' watch, shirt, shoes, socks, belt ...

I knew sufficient French to let them know that they should be good fellows and allow me my trousers: you see my modesty would have been sincerely compromised because I had nothing else on, and I didn't want to frighten the neighbourhood with such largesse ...

Anyhow, off they went all cockahoop and I sat down cock elsewhere, trying to collect my wits.

At first I wasn't sure if I'd been dreaming.

Didn't take long to discover otherwise.

Frightful I thought.

What to do now?

Nothing else to do but seek the protection of the 'P & I Club' in the form of Graham Ashley who was soundly asleep in the Neptune Hotel, not bar.

The hotel crew let me in, knowing smirks on their faces, and I wrapped on his door, and he very kindly allowed me to appropriate a portion of the bed to pass away the couple of hours that remained to day break.

The time passed in muted silence.

At crack o' dawn I got up and peeped out the door making sure no one was in the corridor lest they get the wrong impression.

All clear, so I streaked out the hotel and down the road to the bar where I'd left my wallet, and bag only to find the place closed.

The spectacle of this 'pie eyed half naked mzungu lurking outside a bar at this time of morning' certainly raised some eyebrows.

"Hi There, you OK?"

"Yea, I always look like this. No worries."

I guess I must have pulled off a fairly convincing act because not too much happened.

Finally, the bar was opened and so in I went.

Put on a shirt then got one of the girls to buy me a pair of shoes and belt.

I was relieved and settled down to take stock of the situation and settle

the trauma with a couple of belts of good 'rum ginjambres', and caught another flight out later that morning.

(Yea, I bet you're disappointed, thought I was going to tell you something naughty.)

Free Week Vacation After Suffering 'Impunity' From Discourteous Hotel Staff In Scandinavia

The word impunity is increasingly coming into use in our various media channels.

It has been used regularly to describe the members of the August houses especially when the issue of voting increases in their salaries against a background of squalor for a large majority of Kenyans was being debated.

It was also used when discussing our Members of the County Assembly or MCAs when in spite of public indignation at their excesses they continued to travel on so called "benchmarking" trips.

Examples are many and varied but the word is at the tip of many tongues when Kenyans are discussing their lot.

Kachumbari was recently in one of the Scandinavian countries on business and was staying in a hotel for only two nights.

She was to deliver a keynote address in a one day workshop and at this time of the year, due to the likelihood of freezing temperatures and snow, she did not want to stay for any longer than was necessary.

So she would arrive in the early evening of the prior day after flying for almost a whole day and would then depart very early in the morning the day after delivering the address.

On arrival the evening before the meeting, she checked in to the hotel early evening, freshened up, went to the pre meeting reception several blocks away from the hotel to show her face.

After several handshakes and

a couple of glasses of wine she excused herself citing tiredness from travel and returned to the hotel where she was staying.

After a quick dinner and beverage, she was ready for sleep.

After tossing and turning for some time, primarily because of the strange bed, she was able to fall asleep.

She was to wake up suddenly and look at the clock wondering whether she had slept past the time she had set on the alarm.

She found that it was about an hour after she had gone to sleep.

A few minutes later, as she was trying to get back into her slumber, she was startled by a loud noise from one of the nearby rooms.

One of the neighbours was practising playing a trombone in the room.

The instrument would be played for a short while and then stop for some minutes as though the player was making some notes.

It would then resume and stop.

In some of the instances the music was very loud as it came to a crescendo and in other instances it was very soft and barely audible from other rooms.

This went on for some time and Kachumbari decided to call reception and complain about the noise.

The fellow at reception said they would do something about it but fifteen minutes later, the music continued showing nothing had happened.

She called again and was given the same assurance.

After several calls she threatened to go down personally and still nothing happened.

As she was preparing to go

down and vent her anger, one of the senior managers came to her room to apologise and asked whether she wouldn't mind moving to another room as they had issues stopping the noise.

This made her go ballistic and she started offloading her travel fatigue on the hapless manager.

As this was going on the music continued in the room that was opposite her room.

The hotel was obviously not going to stop the music and she needed her sleep so she decided not to move.

The manager reached into his pocket and gave her some top of

forgot to do so and had left.

The other managers assumed that she had been told and therefore were reluctant to start running around attending to seemingly an unnecessary complaint.

That is why she was led round on a wild goose chase.

One of the managers eventually clicked and decided to offer her the top of the range noise cancelling earphones that could also be used to listen to music.

This is also a kind of impunity, especially where employees of an establishment intentionally avoid responding whilst a client is seething over an issue.

Even the eventual resolution of the problem was almost a condescending nod of impunity.

Many hotel staffs are not trained to effectively handle irate customers who in principle would normally be right.

Very often customers are taken round many houses before a solution is offered.

Acting with impunity is often as a result of a culture of a country.

It was thus very surprising to find this kind of behaviour in the part of the world where Kachumbari was.

This would be a very isolated case for those parts of the world.

Indeed, she did get a formal apology in the form of a letter and a small token from the President of the franchise holder.

She was offered a free week for two at any of the brand's hotels anywhere in the world and valid for a year!

As Kachumbari says, this was probably the most serious statement of apology she had come across!



CoastDrive with Teti Kamugunda

the range Sennheiser headphones that also acted as noise suppressors.

He said that this was courtesy of the hotel and would hopefully help her to sleep.

She closed her door, brought out a set of bog standard foam ear plugs which she used to cut out the noise and was able to sleep for the rest of the night.

It transpired that the people that were practising the music into the night were very revered musicians in the region and they had been granted special permission by the hotel management to practice till around ten thirty in the night.

All the people in the adjacent rooms should have been informed at check in about this special concession that had been made to the musicians but unfortunately the person on duty when Kachumbari checked in

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| AS VICTORIA | 27/11/2016 06:00 | CFS |
| CANOPUS LEADER | 27/11/2016 06:00 | EAC |
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| JOLLY QUARZO | 30/11/2016 09:00 | MES |
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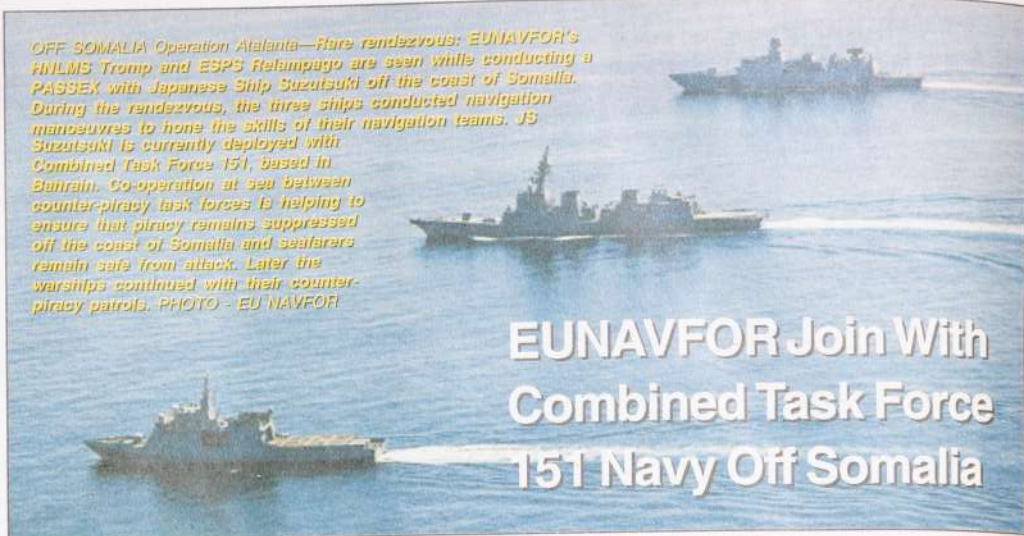


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| SARAH 1 | 22/11/2016 12:00 | BFL |
| FULL SHINE 1 | 23/11/2016 06:00 | ISS |
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OFF SOMALIA Operation Alalanta—Rare rendezvous: EUNAVFOR's ANLMS Tromp and ESPS Felampago are seen while conducting a PASSEK with Japanese Ship Suzutsuki off the coast of Somalia. During the rendezvous, the three ships conducted navigation manoeuvres to hone the skills of their navigation teams. JS Suzutsuki is currently deployed with Combined Task Force 151, based in Bahrain. Co-operation at sea between counter-piracy task forces is helping to ensure that piracy remains suppressed off the coast of Somalia and seafarers remain safe from attack. Later the warships continued with their counter-piracy patrols. PHOTO - EU NAVFOR

EUNAVFOR Join With Combined Task Force 151 Navy Off Somalia

Piracy Still A Constant Threat Off Somalia Coast Despite Successes

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Threat of piracy off the coast of Somalia looms large despite significant gains made against it, a UN official has said.

Andrew McLaughlin, the Program Officer in charge of Global Maritime Security at the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) told Xinhua in Kenyan capital Nairobi that a fragile political, economic and security situation in Somalia could provide a fertile ground for piracy to thrive.

"Piracy in Somalia has not been defeated but only countered."

"The threat can recur since the security and economic situation in Somalia remains dire," McLaughlin said in an interview with Xinhua.

He said economic incentives like the rebuilding of fishing industry in Somalia would dissuade jobless youth from becoming pirates.

"Push factors like high youth unemployment should be addressed to boost anti-piracy operation in Somalia. Strengthening the rule of law is crucial to eliminate this menace," McLaughlin said.

He said that the creation of strong political institutions would act as a bulwark against piracy and other transnational crimes that have thrived along the Somali coast.

The UN office on Drugs and Crime has also been actively involved in counter-piracy operations in Somalia waters together with international naval forces and major shipping lines.

McLaughlin revealed that UNODC played a role in the Oct. 22 rescue of 26 Asian sailors held hostage by Somali pirates since March 2012.

"We coordinated with Oceans Beyond Piracy and provided security to facilitate the rescue of sailors."

"We also assisted in chartering an aircraft that airlifted sailors to safety in Nairobi," said McLaughlin.

He added that kidnappings for ransom in Somalia has experienced a slump but warned that complacency might lead to recurrence of the criminal enterprise.

Multilateral agencies have supported counter-piracy operations in Somalia waters in conjunction with global naval forces and investors in the shipping industry.

McLaughlin disclosed that UNODC has supported capacity building to Somalia law enforcement agencies to deter piracy in the high seas.

"Our focus is enhanced capacity for Somalia coast guard and maritime police to ensure the sea route is safe," said McLaughlin, adding that enhanced patrols at the high seas have led to drastic reduction in piracy.

McLaughlin said that law enforcement was key to dismantling criminal networks involved in piracy in Somalia waters.

He said economic incentives like the rebuilding of fishing industry in Somalia would dissuade jobless youth from becoming pirates.

Somalia's coastline has not recorded any major attack on a cargo ship since 2012 thanks to anti-piracy operations of naval patrol vessels since around 2008.

McLaughlin also said that better intelligence gathering could help enable law enforcement agencies arrest and prosecute piracy kingpins.

He warned that the withdrawal of international naval patrol vessels from Somalia waters might create a security vacuum that could be exploited by pirates to launch new attacks on cargo ships.

Zanzibar President Ali Mohamed Shein Assents To Oil And Gas Law

ARUSHA, Tanzania (Xinhua) -- President of Tanzania's semi-autonomous Zanzibar archipelago, Ali Mohamed Shein on Tuesday assented to Oil and Gas Bill 2015 which gives the Isles' government go-ahead to explore the natural resources.

In his speech he made soon after signing of the Bill, Shein stressed that the document will provide powers to Zanzibar to continue developing its natural resources for the benefits of the people.

He said before the law it was not possible for Zanzibar to start exploring its natural resources.

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PARTNERS WANTED IN DEVELOPING PORT SUDAN HARBOUR

PORT SUDAN, Sudan (Xinhua) -- Sudan entrepreneur has said that Sudan hopes to establish a long-standing partnership with China in developing its Port Sudan harbor, as the country's economy is suffering from lack of major resources.

"We have important and strategic partnerships with the Chinese companies which have greatly helped us to modernize Port Sudan harbour and increase its efficiency," Jalel Eldin Sheila, General Manager of Sudan's state Sea Ports Corporation, told Xinhua.

He said that Chinese companies have contributed a lot such as deepening the cleats, increasing the number of docks, modernizing the delivery and shipment equipment and computerizing the procedures and customs clearances.

"For over a quarter of a century we, in the Sea Ports Corporation, have cooperation with the Chinese government. Presently we are working on establishment of free harbors on the Red Sea coast with Chinese support as well as a free zone north of Suakin town, an area upon which the Sudanese economy greatly depends".

"Thanks to the strategic partnership with the Chinese companies, we have managed

to develop the work at the Sudanese ports where there is a wider openness on the Sudanese sea coast," he added.

The general manager, meanwhile, stressed the importance of the Sudanese sea Ports Corporation and its contribution to the Sudanese economy as Port Sudan harbour is the only gate for Sudan's exports and imports.

"The Sea Ports Corporation is a pillar of the national economy upon which the country relies to facilitate the trade movement between Sudan and some landlocked countries which depend on the Sudanese ports," he said.

According to statistics from Sudan's finance ministry, Port Sudan harbour contributes three percent of total revenues for the country's general budget.

Sudan is the sole maritime gate for a number of landlocked African countries including Ethiopia, Chad, Central Africa Republic and Congo, but Sudan has not yet made full use of the advantage.


Dr. Khider Mohamed Ahmed, a professor of

economics at the Red Sea University, told Xinhua that Port Sudan harbor is far from its "maximum capacity which exceeds 11 million tons a year."

"The port has not yet managed to make Sudan the most important gate for the movement of goods and commodities for some landlocked African countries, and there are many reasons for that including the high fees set by the Sea Ports Corporation in exchange for services it provides to the global shipping companies," he explained.

"There is also slowness in the shipment and delivery operations due to lack of modern cranes, despite the fact that this issue has presently lessened after the installation of modern rubber cranes thanks to the partnership with Chinese companies," said Ahmed.

As the main port for Sudan, Port Sudan harbor, some 890 km east of the capital Khartoum, was inaugurated as early as 1909.

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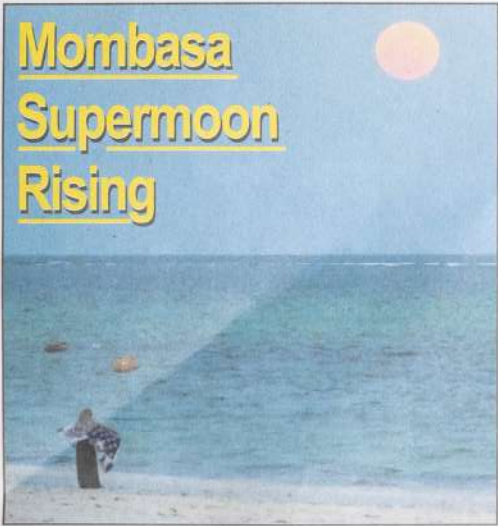


The Lions club of Mombasa Central made a generous donation of diapers to the Little Sisters of the Poor home in Tudor, Mombasa, on Friday 19th November 2106. The administration was thankful to the club towards their continued support to the home. Standing [from left] are Lion Dhires Gudka, Mother Jacintha, Sister Hannah, Sister Mary Lawrence, Sister Anne Margret, Sister Jane, 2nd Vice President Lion Ajay Pattni, amongst the wazee's who are the residents of the home.



HALAL TRADE EXPO

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Kenyan Cabinet Secretary for Tourism Najib Balala [centre] cuts a ribbon to officially inaugurate the first Halal Trade Expo in Nairobi on November 19, 2016. The Halal Trade Expo-Kenya is the first ever event in Kenya and the region, providing products and services that promote ethical and fair transactions. It was a showcase of the emerging dynamic halal products and services in Kenya. XINHUA PHOTO: CHARLES ONYANGO



Mombasa Supermoon Rising

Mombasa residents on 14th November were treated to a wonderful sighting of the supermoon rising over the coastline. It was a special treat for both astronomers and photographers across the globe to witness this event as the last time the moon was this close to earth was in 1948. The next one like this will be on November 25th, 2034 while the closest supermoon of the century will be on December 6, 2052. PHOTO BY SHAZAAD KASMANI



Narottam Mulji Khataw of Mombasa County Council of Elders donates a wheelchair to Charo of Kilifi County in the presence of Elders Council Secretart Mrs. Naima Badhawi.



Exquisite Desserts at Tamarind Mombasa!

Tamarind Mombasa's delicious chocolate truffle cake is part of the restaurant's dessert section new menu.



MPOWER CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Alice Kithika [left] of One Touch Limited exporters, Regional coordinator of Export Promotion Council Sarah Mwandawiro [centre] and Mpower Limited Managing Director Janet Kaisya at Ladies High Tea meeting held Mikaye Restaurant to discuss Mpower Christmas Bazaar to be held on 9th and 10th December at SOS Nyali. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU

Sub-Saharan Africa Cyber Cafes



NAIROBI (Xinhua) — People use internet service at a cyber cafe in Nairobi, November 18, 2016. With the rapid development of infrastructures and smartphones, cyber cafes in Africa are losing popularity and customers. However, people especially those with lack of internet services at home or office still need to walk into a cyber cafe to do things cannot be done only with smartphones such as downloading and printing files.

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SUDOKU NO. 342

What is Sudoku?

Sudoku is a number puzzle based on a very simple idea: which is the use of clues and logic to place numbers into 81 squares in a 9 x 9 grid.

What are the rules?

Sudoku has only one rule: place a number in each cell such that every row, column and 3 x 3 group of cells contains the numbers 1 to 9 only once.

NAME.....

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SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO.341

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| 8 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| 9 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| 3 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| 1 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| 7 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
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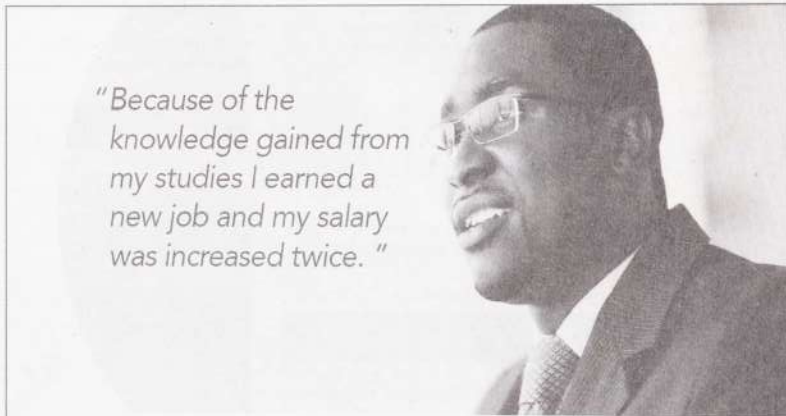
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Mombasa Sports Club Development Squad with Coach Isaak [left] and Vivek Mehta [right] before the start of their five year's celebration match on Saturday 19th November 2017.

MSC Cricket Development Program Celebrate 5 Years

What next? That has been the mantra for the Mombasa Sports Club's Cricket Development program from its modest inception five years ago - the constant question that has guided Hiren Shah and Vivek Mehta is pushing this initiative to the next level.

On Saturday 19th November the team celebrated five years of efforts with an internal 25 overs match and an evening presentation cum get together with parents and club officials.

The quality of play during the match was an indicator of great potential talent.

The number of new players also point to a mature feeder program and possibilities for another five years or more.

The 25 overs internal match went to the wire with the result coming with only three

balls to spare.

In the evening presentation ceremony that followed, the Mombasa Sports Club Vice Chairperson Sheetal Devani assured parents of the club's continuous support.

The journey of the program was captured in a power point presentation that covered memories from the humble beginnings.

"We must acknowledge the input of various coaches in our program at various stages - Joseph Owino, Franco, Thomas Odoyo, Jimmy Kamande, Sibtain Kassamali and Isaak Kana.

"From India we have had invaluable input from Aniruddha Gaekwad and the Anshuman Gaekwad Cricket Schools," stated Vivek Mehta.

The Mombasa Sports Club links with Shree Cutchi Leva and Nairobi Gymkhana in Nairobi are important for exposure and this was appreciated during the

evening.

The MSC program has already sent four players this year for the Kenyan National

u19s ... the target is much higher in the future.

Seven players from the program are now included in

the main MSC squad as well.

Visits to either India or South Africa in 2018 are being looked at, together with plans

for tournaments in 2017.

More history of the program is available on its Facebook page MSC Junior Cricket.



Winners of November Medal played at the NYali golf and Country Club [from left above] are Wambui Wario, Perviz Barnsley, Teresia Odoo, Frolence Karimi, Suhas Gudka, and Pia Swatton.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand Declarer can either make his contract or goes down three when he opts for which suit to play first.

DEALER: WEST EAST-WEST VULNERABLE BIDDING:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|----------------|------------------|------|----------------|
| TWO SPADES (1) | PASS | PASS | TWO 'NO' TRUMP |
| PASS | THREE 'NO' TRUMP | PASS | PASS |
| PASS | | | |

(1) Weak Two - 5 to 10 points and good six card suit.

West led the King of Spades and Declarer saw no reason to duck - East's Ten being marked as singleton.

The question is: should he play on Diamonds or Clubs? Declarer opted on

| NORTH | | | | |
|-------|---|----|---|---|
| ♠ | 9 | 6 | | |
| ♥ | Q | J | 4 | |
| ♦ | A | J | | |
| ♣ | Q | 10 | 8 | 6 |

| WEST | | | | |
|------|----|---|---|---|
| ♠ | K | Q | J | 8 |
| ♥ | 10 | 5 | | |
| ♦ | 7 | 4 | | |
| ♣ | J | 9 | 3 | |

| EAST | | | | |
|------|----|---|---|---|
| ♠ | 10 | | | |
| ♥ | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| ♦ | K | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| ♣ | A | 7 | 5 | |

Diamonds.

After winning his Ace of Spades, he played a Diamond to the Knave.

East won the King and returned a Heart.

Declarer won the Knave in Dummy and unblocked the Ace of Diamonds and followed with a Club.

He could not be denied Nine tricks - via One Spade, Four Hearts, Three Diamonds and One Club. Game made.

| SOUTH | | | | |
|-------|---|----|---|---|
| ♠ | A | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| ♥ | A | K | 9 | 7 |
| ♦ | Q | 10 | 8 | 3 |
| ♣ | K | | | |

NOVEMBER MUG AT NYALI GOLF CLUB



William Kagutha, [left], Division A winner with 70 nett and Ian Marshall, Division B winner with 73 c/b receive a mug from NGCC Vice Chairman Thushara De Silva during November Mug at Nyali golf and Country Club. GOLF PHOTOS BY GILBERT ONCHOKO



Parallel Right Foot, Putterface



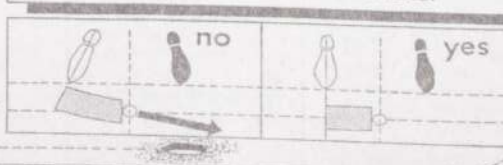
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a 2-0 deficit to share the spoils with visiting Frere Town FC in a nail biting Zone C match played at Diani Babla ground. After a barren first half, Oliver Mtaiti of Frere Town broke the deadlock in the 52nd minute and Jude Edward made it 2-0 two minutes later. Magutu Strikers hauled themselves off the canvass and took the game to their opponents. Their efforts were rewarded when Abdalla Mwachivo pulled back in the 74th minute. Magutu were awarded a penalty two minutes later after a defender handled the ball inside the box. Ridhaa Juma converted the spot kick to salvage a point for Magutu Strikers. After playing 14 matches Magutu Strikers are placed at the top of the 11 team Zone C log with 37 points, 14 points ahead of fifth placed Frere Town. Magutu Strikers complete their fixtures next weekend with two away matches against Zagallo and Teita Sisal which have no consequence to their position on the log. The results leave Zagallo from Taveta and Kaloleni United in race for the second position. Two top teams from each of the four Zones qualify for the sched-

uled for early December 2016. Meanwhile Kaloleni United suffered their first home league defeat after they went down 1-2 to ten man Gunners Youth at St.Johns Kaloleni ground. Erick Kombo drew the first blood for the Gunners Youth at an hour's mark before Ali Juma Mzungu stretched lead ten minutes later. Gunner's diminutive winger Jamal Mburu was sent off in the 75th minute for unsporting behaviour. The hosts were fought back in the stoppage time through a penalty converted by Samuel Baraka who took his goals tally to 15 goals. Despite the loss, Kaloleni United maintained their second position on the log with 31 points, six points behind Magutu Strikers. Elsewhere at Mwabungo Dico Star ground, Zawama thrashed Teita Sisal 1-0 courtesy of a 3rd minute strike by Mwinyi Gawayo. Nacet FC from Ukunda and Bilima United became the second and third team to qualify for the FKF South Coast Branch Mini league following victories in the Zone D weekend matches played Bilima United continued with their winning ways after the hammered Kitivo from Mwatate 2-0 in the Zone D league match played at Bilima. Goal poacher Michael Chania netted the opener in the 53rd minute and Dennis Tuva provided the last straw in the 70th minute. Elsewhere at Mzimuni ground in Ukunda Nacet FC walloped Mahakama 1-0. Dennis Shiveka scored the lone goal in the 7th minute.

SPORTS OFFICIALS EMBEZZLED USD 870,000 OF OLYMPICS CASH

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — Top officials in the Kenyan Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts (Mosca) are facing charges and possible jail time for allegedly embezzling over 870,000 U.S. dollars meant for tickets for the country's team to the Rio 2016 Summer Olympics. This is more than triple the amount said to have been misappropriated by senior National Olympics Committee-Kenya (Nock) official and Team Kenya Head of Mission, Stephen Arap Soi who is facing five charges related to the theft of over 254,000 dollars set aside for the team. The fresh allegations are contained in a yet to be released Rio 2016 Probe Committee report that was obtained by local media on Friday that is also calling for Nock to account to the over 1.2 million dollars they have been receiving annually from American sports giants Nike on behalf of Kenyan teams to the Olympics. The probe team appointed by Sports Cabinet Secretary, Dr. Hassan Wario when he disbanded Nock in the immediate aftermath of Rio 2016 when the scandal shocked a nation with the minister receiving the report on Oct. 28. Wario has since forwarded it to the country's President, Uhuru Kenyatta who is in the process of making it public and announce what action will be taken against those who are found guilty of

misusing funds meant for the team. "Action to be taken against those culpable in the misappropriation of 870,000 dollars at Mosca also Nock to account for the 1.26 million dollars per year they receive from Nike on behalf of the athletes," part of the report in our possession recommends. Officials in the ministry resorted to withholding payment of members of the Probe Committee in a bid to compel them to divulge the contents of the report fearing they are adversely mentioned. "When we presented the report to Wario on Oct 28, the minister ordered accounting officers to pay us but they have since declined because these officials suspect they are being accused in the report," the Probe Committee chairman, Paul Ochieng said. "They want to get hold of it to doctor it or line up some form of defence but they should instead see its contents from the appointing authority who is Wario," Ochieng added. His committee spent 37 days working in Nairobi and Eldoret in a bid to get to the bottom of the scandal. Another report by the Parliamentary Select Committee for Labour and Social Services chaired by Matuga Member of Parliament, Matuga Member of Parliament, is yet to release its report to the same scandal having summoned Nock and ministry bureaucrats led by the CS.



... Machanga, [2nd left], receiving a golf bag, full set, ... KGU Rep. Gurbux Singh during handing over ... which were donated from UK's Rutland Water ... to Coast Caddies Golfers Foundation.

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Teams Gear Up as Maisha County League Kick Off

The Maisha County League (MCL) plays off for Nairobi, Western, Nyanza, Southern, Rift Valley, Eastern and Coast Region. The regional winners will proceed to feature in the National finals scheduled for Nairobi on December 1, coinciding with the World Aids Day that will be graced by the President Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta.

and Swaleh Ali levelled the score two minutes to an hour's mark. Meanwhile Shimanzi battled to a barren draw against Congo Boys in another league match

played at Makande the following day. With the results Shimanzi FC maintained their third spot on the 12 team Zone B log with 29

points from 16 matches, 12 points below joint leaders Mariakani Stars and Bandari Youth who have secured a ticket to the mini league. In other matches, Bandari Youth edged Addis Ababa 2-0, Mariakani Stars beat Barsheba United 2-0 and Addis Ababa registered a 2-0 victory over Burnley Amateur.

The champions of the national finals will pocket a cool Sh1million, first runners up Sh500,000 and second runners up Sh250,000. The Maisha County League is a partnership between Football Kenya Federation and the National Aids Control Council (NACC) to promote HIV Testing among then youth in line with the national health objectives. Shimanzi FC mini-league qualification hopes were nipped in the bud after they were held to a draw by stubborn Burnley Amateur and Congo Boys during the top tier FKF Zone B matches. Shimanzi FC surrendered a 2-0 lead at half time to share the spoils with Burnley Amateur in a match played at Mvita ground. Collins Kombo sent Shimanzi into celebrations in the 10th minute and Mustafa Maam stretched lead eight minutes later, score line that lasted to breather. Burnley fought back through Zahor Salim in the 52nd minute



Mikadini Youth FC, U-13 players, training in preparation for their Amani Kibera Peace Football Tournament in Nairobi starting tomorrow.

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Winners [from right] Norbert Fernandes, Aftab Mohamedbhai and Chandu Shah receive the bowling trophy from Dr. and Mrs. Dhillon as Captain Kirti Chhaniyara looks on at Mombasa Sports Club.



Mrs. Dhillon [left] presents trophies to runners up Kusum Patel and Zainab Essajee during the annual bowling event at M.S.C.

Gold for Deepak Vyas in Tourney of Champions

The Tournament of Champions held at the Karen Country Club on the weekend of 8th and 9th October 2016 really lived up to its title this time around, reports **MARIAM K HASSANALI**.

Each of the four teams that played lost one of their three matches but all four teams then took points from their remaining two games by way of peeling or winning and in many instances the result hinged on the last delivery of

the game.

Congratulations to Deepak Vyas and Simon Mwasela of the Mombasa Sports Club who won the gold and silver medal respectively in this very exciting Championship.

Two other major bowling tournaments were held within a span of two weeks at the Mombasa Sports Club ground.

The first one was a Kenya Bowling Association national tournament of Licensed Singles and 2x2 pairs tournament which was held during the long weekend of

21st, 22nd and 23rd October 2016 in which players from Limuru, Karen and Nairobi clubs came to participate.

In the quarter finals in the licensed singles Simon Mwasela bt Vijay Bij, Deepak Vyas bt Fridah Mwangi, Charles Wambugu bt Pio Munyingi and Andrew Jones bt Susan Wambugu.

Charles Wambugu bt Simon Mwasela and Andrew Jones bt Deepak Vyas in the semi finals and Andrew Jones emerged the winner in the finals.

In the pairs Andrew Jones and Fridah Mwangi bt Musa Ibrahim and Esther Wanjiku.

The second was the prestigious and popular annual event sponsored by our long standing bowler, Dr Dhillon and his lovely wife, Mrs Dhillon which was held on 5th November 2016 under humid

conditions. A record number of 24 bowlers took part in the tournament.

There were six teams each team consisting of three bowlers each and the format played was trips.

After every six games, the winning team went up to the next rink and the losing team remained behind and played the next six games with the winning team that had come up.

This was a very interesting format especially to the new bowlers who were playing it for the first time in a tournament.

The winners were of course the team consisting of seasoned players led by Chandu Shah with Aftab Mohamedbhai and Norbert Fernandes.

The runners up were Kusum



Dr. Dhillon presents a trophy to a member of the runner up team muema.

Patel, Zainab Essaji and Muema. Trophy presentation was done during the

sumptuous dinner hosted by Dr and Mrs Dhillon at the Mombasa Sports Club and prepared by the Club's new chef.



Bowlers [from left] Norbert Fernandes, Aftab Mohamedbhai, Chandu Shah, Dr. Dhillon and Shobhi Bij at the tournament.

KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, November 25 - December 01, 2016

FRIDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 01.46 hrs. (1.46 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 14.09 hrs. (2.09 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 07.59 hrs. (7.59 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 19.58 hrs. (7.58 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.0 m. at 02.27 hrs. (2.27 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 14.49 hrs. (2.49 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m. at 08.40 hrs. (8.40 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 20.35 hrs. (8.35 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 03.01 hrs. (3.01 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 15.23 hrs. (3.23 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 09.15 hrs. (9.15 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 21.08 hrs. (9.08 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.3 m. at 03.30 hrs. (3.30 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 15.54 hrs. (3.54 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m. at 10.14 hrs. (10.14 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 21.38 hrs. (9.38 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 03.58 hrs. (3.58 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 16.24 hrs. (4.24 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 10.14 hrs. (10.14 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.06 hrs. (10.06 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 04.26 hrs. (4.26 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 16.53 hrs. (4.53 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 10.43 hrs. (10.43 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.35 hrs. (10.35 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 04.54 hrs. (4.54 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.22 hrs. (5.22 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 11.12 hrs. (11.12 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.05 hrs. (11.05 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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