

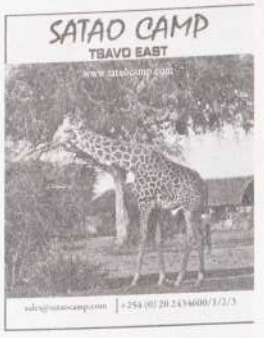
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## Coast 'Rotary' Clubs Celebrate Centenary

Rotary International President 2018-19 Sam Owori was at the Voyager Beach Hotel on Friday evening where eighteen Rotary Clubs from the Kenyan Coast came together to celebrate 100 years of the Rotary Foundation.

They were also there to congratulate the future R.I. President who hails from Uganda — many veteran Rotarians knew him from working alongside him when Kenya and Uganda were in the same District 9200.

RI Director Elect for Zone 20 A - EN Yinka Babalola also joined in the celebration.

District 9212 Rotary Foundation Fundraising Chair Leah Bryant, who was also the Chair for the

evening, explained that the Rotary Foundation was recently named the 2016 Outstanding Foundation by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. From its first contribution of

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\$26.50 one hundred years ago through its Founder Arch Klumph, the Rotary Foundation's assets

Many attending were stalwarts in the Coast business, legal and medical communities.

Indeed even Past District Governors came out to share in the joy — PDG Amin Merali, PDG Abdul Samji, PDG Varinder Sur, PDG Vijay Talwar and PDG Hamid Aboob.

From Nairobi we also had PDG Eric Kimani, PDG Harry Mugo District Governor Nominee Jeff Bamford.

### Construction Underway First Three Berths At Proposed Lamu Seaport

(Xinhua) -- The construction of the first berths at Kenya's second international port at Lamu is due to be completed in time to serve three countries in the East African region, offering Kenya a gateway to the landlocked states of South Sudan and Ethiopia, a port official told Xinhua in a recent interview.

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Head of Corporate Affairs, Peter Ombui, said the second port, currently under construction by China Communications Construction Company, will become the second largest in the region.

The port is part of Kenya's Lamu Port Southern Sudan Transport Corridor (LAPSSET) project.

The project aims to connect the region with modern transport infrastructure, including the seaport, an oil refinery and resort along a busy transport corridor serving the three countries. It will also provide direct benefits within the region by creating jobs and savings derived from lower marine costs due to shorter distances.

At the same time reduce the cost of doing business." KPA entered into a partnership with the Chinese firm for 478.9 million dollars in August 2014 for the construction of the three berths and the 29 Berths expected to be built at the Lamu Port.

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Rotary International President 2018-19 Sam Owori [left] seen with Past District Governor Abdul Samji [right] and his wife Mrs. Shaida Samji [center] at the Voyager Beach Hotel, Mombasa.

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# Five Day KISIWA Festival at The Little Theatre Club

The Little Theatre Club (LTC) will be hosting the first ever regional Theatre Festival on the 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016, which will see performers from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Congo, Ethiopia and Southern Sudan congregate in

Mombasa for what promises to be a week filled with creative dialogue, mesmerizing performances and theatre enrichment for all.

The Club is planning to make the Festival a sustained annual event, ensuring it grows to become one of the leading festivals on the continent.

The festival opens with registration of participants at the LTC on Monday, 5th December 2016 followed by the official opening ceremony later in the evening at the same venue.

Apart from local production houses and individual artistes, participants are expected from as diverse places as Kampala, Dar-es-Salaam, Kisumu, Voi, etc.

Between 6th and 9th Mombasa will reverberate with day-long explosion of creative expressions as the groups and individual performing artistes showcase theatre productions, movies, multi-media arts exhibitions, trainings and workshops at various venues around Mombasa.

Among the venues to be used will be the Little Theatre Club, the Swahili Poi at the Swahili Cultural Centre, and Fort Jesus.

The main objectives of the KISIWA Festival is to firmly position the Kenya Coast as the African capital for the arts, promote Art and Cultural Tourism,

and creatively amplify what is unique about the Kenya Coast.

Art Tourism is a powerful force in the life of towns and cities, making them more attractive to visitors and creating a better quality of life for its citizens.

The KISIWA Festival will showcase and celebrate Arts and Culture and use the platform as a tool to promote Youth Empowerment and all round development in every facet of human endeavour.

### CULTURAL TOURISM

Finally, the Festival aims to promote cultural tourism through art and culture, to empower artistes and to create long-lasting opportunities to unify the East African community.

Club Chairman Peter Oduor-Odote says that a special package for children and teenagers that will run every day through the week has been incorporated into the festival program.

He asked local Mombasa residents to promote these initiatives and take advantage of the Kisiwa Festival to support local creative talent and the opportunity to experience the rich diversity of the Kenyan and East African culture.

We would like to invite the public for support and participation in the KISIWA Festival. This will be a festival like no other in the region.

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Seen (from left) are Vinod Dattani, Nuru of Lions Club of Pwani, Dr Sandhya, Larry, Prina, Chairperson A. Singh, Yashvi, teacher Hassan Bakari, Ceejay and Dr Binns.

## Outreach Eye Camp Held at the Kinango Dispensary and the Pemba Health Centre

An outreach camp was done at Kinango Dispensary and Pemba Health Centre where most residents are poor and needy and they were happy to be screened and given free medicines.

The camp was sponsored by the Interact Club of Oshwal Academy.

The students do fundraising to raise funds and help the needy and underprivileged of our society.

They are part of the Model United Nations.

A total of 400 patients were screened and given medicines free of charge.

Twenty five were diagnosed with cataracts and taken to the Lions Medical Centre to be operated free of charge.

Fifty spectacles were dispensed to patients who came the way from Kilifi, Bamba, Maweni, Msumarini and Mazeras just to mention a few.

All the surgery patients were carried out by Dr Binns and Dr Sandhya.

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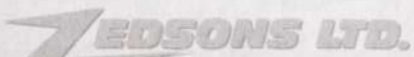
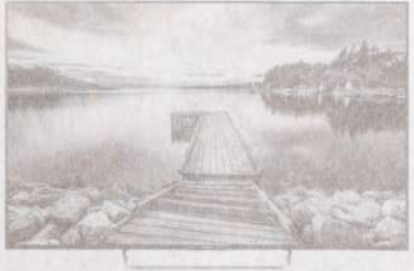


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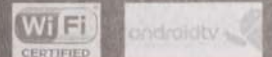


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# Bahari Breast Cancer Awareness at MSB Institute

Cancer Awareness committee on 16<sup>th</sup> continued to raise awareness to the through their talk.

and the privileged of talking to the female students, members at MSB Educational Institute.



Lion Dr. Mala Jamal, together with Club President Lion Linda Shuma, shows how to perform breast self-examination.

Club President Lion Linda Shuma. One of the is a breast cancer survivor also shared her the end of the talk.

aged everyone present to be consistent at breast self-examinations and in the event that they something abnormal to seek appropriate medical

present know that breast cancer is not equal to a saying that if diagnosed with it follow through treatment, keep a positive attitude towards life, State.

on Linda appreciated the school administration for the opportunity to reach out to the school.

all she hoped that all present did find the talk helpful for them.

# KSPCA Craft Fair at Bahari Beach

## GENERAL PUBLIC THROGGED THE CRAFT VENUE

Charitable animal welfare organisation, Kenya Society for the Protection and Care of Animals (KSPCA) held its first ever art craft fair at the Bahari Beach Hotel, Mombasa to raise funds for its operations, reports PWANI IMAGES.

According to Ms. Diana Purchase, KSPCA Coast branch Manager said that they are delighted at the response from the general public who thronged the craft venue.

"We are a charitable organisation that relies solely on donations to support our operations and remain grateful for all who have continued to support us," she said.

During the day long craft fair, various merchandises ranging from variety of delicious cakes, cutlery, wall murals and painting, kitenge attires were offered for sale to buyers.

"When local community partners including Bahari Beach Hotel tourist hotel come together with events like this, it is always a win-win situation," said Purchase.

She noted that they are confident that the exposure about KSPCA work of caring for animals is the outreach they need to continue to educate, create environmental pet health and wellness, and celebrate the forever love a family pet provides through adoption.

KSPCA run a shelter for animals (mostly domesticated) which have been abandoned,



Tourists [right] purchase various items at Bahari Beach Hotel's Bodyworx hall in Mombasa County last Saturday. This was during the 2016 first Craft fair exhibition organized by Nova Morgan Wood of the "Bodyworx and Bliss" Gym to raise funds towards the Kenya Society for the Protection and Care of Animals (KSPCA). The event attracted 20 exhibitors and an estimated 200 clients comprising of Tourists, Guests of the hotels and locals.

homeless, lost or victims of cruelty.

"We provide care and a safe environment until either they are reclaimed or re-homed to carefully vetted new homes.

"The KSPCA has a minimum kill policy, only animals that by reason of age, ill health or temperament cannot be re-homed are euthanized," she said.

At KSPCA, Purchase added they are the only humane society in Mombasa that takes in domesticated animals, shelters them offer treatment and offers them for adoption to new homes.

"We get lots of straying animals, surrenders from people who can no longer afford the care or want the pet and others who are leaving Mombasa and for various reasons cannot take them along," Purchase said.

She said that at their Bamburi unit, they currently house 65 dogs and 77 cats.

"We have very pressing needs like funds for meeting our day to day operational costs for purchase of veterinary drugs and vaccines," she said.

She added that they also require funds to immediately embark on renovation works and paint one of the catteries (where cats stay).

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Rotary International President 2018-19 Sam Owori greets PDG Harry Mugo, looking on are Dr. Chhani Sur and PDG Dr. Varinder Sur at the Voyager Beach Hotel, Mombasa.



Interactor Tatyana Bryant presents a gift to the Rotary International President 2018-19 Sam Owori at the Coast Centennial Dinner held at Voyager on Friday November 25th.



National President Sam Owori, seen with District Fundraising Chairlady, Leah Bryant.

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# Kachumbari Finally Gets Compensation From This Crooked Mtwapa Matatu Tout

Continuing on the theme of impunity, we will now get 'local' and examine at a couple of instances Kachumbari recounted to me.

These will affirm how bad our national moral fabric has become and that there is need for a grassroots movement to steer the moral course of the country in a different and better direction.

In the first case, Kachumbari was travelling in a matatu going from town to the Mtwapa.

This was one of the modern matatus that have in seat screens and boom boxes in the boot that makes one get the feeling that they are watching a movie in surround sound or even Imax mode.

It was a posh matatu and one would have expected similar behaviour from the people manning the vehicle.

However they were no different from the others.

The driver was doing all the usual of overlapping, cutting in front of other matatus and cars as well.

The vehicle was being stopped almost anywhere where there was a passenger without any consideration for other traffic around.

Those driving around the matatu had to be careful because the "king" would make very erratic moves without any

warning.

The indicators were to confirm that the vehicle had turned.

They were not used to indicate intent but to confirm outcome.

The passengers seemed content to put up with the driver's bad driving.

The conductor, tout or manamba (use one depending on your age!) spent most of the journey dangling with one foot out of the vehicle despite the recent directive by that NTSA that any of the operators of vehicles whether drivers or touts (yes, that is my age!).

At other times he would be dancing inside to music being boomed out by the in car entertainment system.

This was supposed to keep the passengers entertained or occupied as the vehicle wove dangerously through traffic.

Towards the end of his journey, Kachumbari gave the tout a one thousand shilling note for a journey that was going to cost some eighty shillings.

The tout pocketed the money and told him that he would get back the change when he alighted.

As they approached the stage, Kachumbari went forward and asked the tout for his change but the tout told him to wait.

He sat on the seat next to the exit door as he waited.

When he reached the destination, the tout got down and Kachumbari followed

hearing from him anyway.

The tout dared him under the threat of a serious pounding or even death.

Kachumbari walked away slowly and then decided to turn back and take a photograph of the tout and the matatu using his mobile phone.

The tout did not realise that this was going on.

The incident was reported to the nearest police station and they were given details of the registration number (which was on the picture anyway), the nickname of the tout as well as the SACCO that the vehicle belonged to.

The cops were laughing all the time that Kachumbari was recording his statement.

They took it as a joke asking him whether he really expected to get his money back.

The next thing he did was to report the incident to the NTSA and they agreed to take it up.

A few days later, Kachumbari got a call from the chairman of the SACCO asking him to go to their office and collect his money.

He was pleasantly surprised when they refunded him the full amount of money that he had paid - effectively meaning that he had a free ride.

This just shows what persistence can do in the face of an adversarial position.

Going from one level to another without fear will always lead to resolution.

As Kachumbari says, persistence pays.



expecting to be given his change.

The tout went to the back of the vehicle and removed some luggage for one of the other passengers and then closed the luggage compartment.

On being asked for the change he told Kachumbari he had none and that Kachumbari could do what he liked and would not get his change.

They entered into an argument with the tout holding his ground.

Other touts came to see what it was with one of their own getting so irate and raising his voice.

Kachumbari quickly realised that he was now in dangerous territory as he was out numbered ten to one.

He kept threatening the tout who continued to reaffirm that there would be no change forthcoming.

Kachumbari decided to retreat but told the tout that he would be

## Eighteen Years' Ago

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### CHRISTMAS/DIWALI/IDD MAYOR'S CHARITY FUND

DECEMBER 11TH will mark a milestone in the history of Mombasa as all sections of the populace come together to light the Mayor's Christmas Tree in Treasury Square.

Although representing the Christian Festival this event will begin the inauguration of an all-encompassing charity event through the next year, to include Diwali and Idd.

The Mayor's aim is the raise in excess of Kshs. 5,000,000 to be used mainly in the education sector of the under-privileged children of Mombasa.

Just as the whole of Mombasa has banded together to support the clean-up programmes and the Carnival so it is hoped that they will merge to support this very deserving area of our community.

The lighting of the tree will be at 4 p.m.

Five hundred guests are being invited together with tourists and dignitaries.

The Guest of Honour will be Rt. Rev. Julius Kalu, Anglican Bishop of Mombasa together with Catholic Archbishop John Njenga.

The Salvation Army Band will lead a procession from Makadara to Treasury Square where choirs will 'be entertaining the guests.

The Mayor will be in attendance.

Father Christmas will grace the occasion with his usual sack of goodies for the children.

This event will mark the beginning of the Christmas Season and is being supported by many leading local companies.

Treasury Square is being cleaned in line with the on-going beautification programme.

The tree, which will be brought from Mazaras, will be the focal point.

It is planned that each evening after the 11th there will be choirs to entertain those coming to admire the beautiful tree and to sit with their families to enjoy the cool and pleasant surroundings of Treasury Square.

Mr. Z. K. Nderu is chairing the sub-committee organising the decorating of the tree and Mrs. Rose Makumbi with her team of Professional Women will be there to welcome guests.

People from all sections of Mombasa of all creeds and colours are working together with Mayor Baiala to make this year a huge success.

Mombasa residents are asked to come out in full support.

While monetary donations are needed, there is also a need for material gifts to be passed on to schools, children's homes etc.

These can be given to Ruth Jambani at Lotus Hotel or collection can be arranged. Enquiries to Mr. Nderu, Lotus Hotel, Mombasa.

All Mombasa Residents are called upon to unite to make this a Christmas / Diwali / Idd Mayor's Charity fund to be proud of.

## Popular 'Mombasa By Night' Excursion Will Be Re-started In For

Since this fall, travelers at Kenya's coast can again enjoy the atmosphere at Fort Jesus in Mombasa after sunset while visiting the show "Mombasa by Night".

The elaborately staged Sound and Light Show makes you experience the eventful history of Kenya's biggest and oldest seaport in an impressive way.

During the show guests enjoy a dinner under the starry sky. Fort Jesus was built in 1593 by the Portuguese, who during this time extended their power over East Africa and to India, and is situated over the old harbor of Mombasa.

Due to its strategic position of this fortification it was hard fought during the following centuries.

Several times the Portuguese reign switched with the Oman until the region came under British influence in 1895 and in 1963 after the end of the colonial era Kenya became an independent state.

During the show "Mombasa by Night" all these epochs of this interesting history are shown in a colorful and vivid manner.

The historic building is administered by the National Museum of Kenya and has been part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage since 2011.

Fort Jesus can be visited daily between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

The Sound and Light Show was staged for the first time in 1992 but temporarily stopped in 2014. Organizer of the show is Severin Travel who will be happy to organize transfers for not only guests of their own Severin Sea Lodge but also from other hotels at the North or South Coast of Mombasa.

The price for the evening excursion is 75 euros per person including hotel transfer, welcome cocktail, Sound and Light Show and dinner at the inner courtyard of the fort.

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### Rare 1941 Boeing Stearman In 'Forced Landing' Near Nakuru

NAKURU (Xinhua) -- Residents of Molo gather at the scene where a 1941 Boeing Stearman crash-landed in Molo, Nakuru, about 180 kilometers northwest of Nairobi, capital of Kenya. The light aircraft that was taking part in the Vintage Air Rally across Africa crash landed on Saturday afternoon after developing a mechanical problem. The pilot and his daughter escaped unhurt. XINHUA PHOTO - SHEIKH MAINA

## Construction On First Three Berths At Lamu Seaport

FROM FRONT PAGE: "It is true the construction of the Lamu Port is being carried out by the China Communications Construction Company.

"The execution process of plans to put up the LAPSSSET project which will soon see the birth of Kenya's second largest commercial port is ongoing," Osero said.

The Chinese firm has commenced the process of dredging and reclaiming the channel under the first phase of the project.

"The facilities at Lamu Port once complete will lead to the creation of substantial job opportunities that cover not only direct jobs related to port operation but also indirect jobs of all fields - agriculture, fishery, manufacturing, logistics, transport, trade and commerce," Osero said.

The Ports Authority, the state agency which manages all the port installations in Kenya, projects the Lamu Port traffic to hit 23.9 million tonnes by 2030.

Osero said the Lamu port is expected to attract some cargo which would traditionally pass through the Ports of Sudan, Djibouti and Mombasa.

According to the KPA, cargo movement at the Mombasa Port has recorded an average annual growth of 9.4 percent since 2006.

"Ports are principal gateways for about 90 percent of world trade. From bulk cargo, oil and containers to more specialist items, ports connect the cargo carried on ship with the producers of raw materials and finished goods and end users.

"It is in this light that ports are logist centers for the entire supply chain, hence backbone of economic development," Osero said.

Initially launched in 2012, the LAPSS project also comprises a series of high link Kenya to Southern Ethiopia and Southern Sudan.

The series of highways being constructed along the LAPSSSET corridor have already seen the completion of the Isiolo-Moyale to a 513-km highway to link Moyale, in North Kenya, to Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian cap.

With the highway links to the neighboring states currently under construction as part of the corridor, the authorities in the region expect faster economic development and better facilitation across the East African region.

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## Kenya Port Authority Managing Director Urged Africa Ports To Invest In Infrastructure

Kenya Ports Authority Managing Director Mrs. Catherine Mturi-Wairi has urged African ports to invest in infrastructural development to facilitate trade and cope with growing customer demand.

Speaking during the 16<sup>th</sup> Intermodal Africa Conference held in Mombasa, the managing director underscored the need for such investments to consistently focus on meeting the dynamic needs of the customers.

Mrs. Wairi said in response to customer needs, a lot of infrastructural and super-structure developments continue to take place at Kenya's Port of Mombasa citing the construction of the second con-

tainer terminal as an example.

The managing director told delegates that through infrastructure development ports in Africa would ultimately meet customers' expectations of shorter delivery times and lower costs. She added that time was increasingly becoming a key competitive factor in the market, noting - the most important aspect in the logistics chain was how fast and efficiently cargo could be moved, discharged and delivered to its final destination.



Philip Charo, [centre] the representative of Transport, Housing and Urban Development Cabinet Minister James Macharia, flanked by KPA Managing Director Catherine Mturi-Wairi [second right] cuts the ribbon to officially open the Intermodal Africa Conference Exhibition in Mombasa.

## Kenya And Uganda Have Northern Economic Corridor' Master Plan

NAIROBI (Xinhua) -- Kenya and Uganda on Monday launched the Northern Economic Corridor Master Plan that provides the blueprint for the development of infrastructure that interconnects the East African region.

Kenya's Ministry of Transport Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development, Infrastructure Secretary Francis Gitau told a forum in Nairobi that the corridor will link Kenya's sea port of Mombasa to Uganda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan.

"The Northern Economic Corridor has several large bottlenecks in logistics which cause inefficiency of logistics and therefore hinders growth in the region," Gitau said.

"The aim of the master plan is to ensure that landlocked countries that depend on Kenya's sea port can easily and conveniently access the rest of the world," Gitau said during the International Seminar on the Northern Economic Corridor.

"When fully implemented, the master plan will reduce the cost and time of travel between the East African countries," he said.

The transport corridor will have multimodal options including road, rail, waterway and a pipeline.

The master plan also includes development of infrastructure to link agricultural and industrial production zones with key domestic and external markets.

Government data indicate that total import and export freight from the Mombasa port will hit 61 million tons in 2030, which is 2.3 times the current amount.

"We therefore need to upgrade the Northern Economic Corridor because it will handle most of the cargo," he said. The Kenyan official said that intra-Africa trade remains low compared to that of the rest of the world due to poor infrastructure links.

## E.U. Agree Further Two Years For Counter-Piracy Operation Atalanta

OFF SOMALIA (Operation Atalanta) -- European Council has extended Operation Atalanta's mandate to deter, disrupt and repress acts of piracy off Somalia coast, until 31 December 2018.

Operation Atalanta's two-year mandate extension comes amidst concerns within European Union Member States that whilst pirate attacks on merchant ships transiting the Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean are currently suppressed, pirates still have the intent and capability to go out to sea and mount an attack.

The most recent pirate incident occurred on 22 October 2016, when a chemical tanker, CPO Korea, was attacked by six armed men 330 nautical miles off the east coast of Somalia.

The attack was confirmed after a thorough investigation into the incident.

EU Naval Force (EU NAVFOR) (Somalia) was launched in December 2008 following a surge in piracy attacks in the Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean.

At the same time, the World Food Programme (WFP) was increasingly concerned about the safety of its much-needed humanitarian aid deliveries to Somalia.

Since then EU NAVFOR warships and maritime protection teams have escorted over one million tonnes of humanitarian aid for the Somali people and, together with their international partners, have helped to reduce pirate incidents.

At the height of piracy in January 2011 over 700 hostages and 32 vessels were being held by Somali pirates, with huge ransoms demanded for their release. Today, no vessels or hostages are being held by Somali pirates.

As part of Operation Atalanta's mandate, EU NAVFOR crews also assist sister EU missions and instruments working within

Somalia and the wider region to strengthen maritime domain awareness, security, local governance and the rule of law.

A recent example of this was the maritime training that EU NAVFOR sailors and marines provided to the Bosaso Port Police, in close partnership with a team from EU mission, EUCAP Nestor. In the coming year, EU NAVFOR commanders will be



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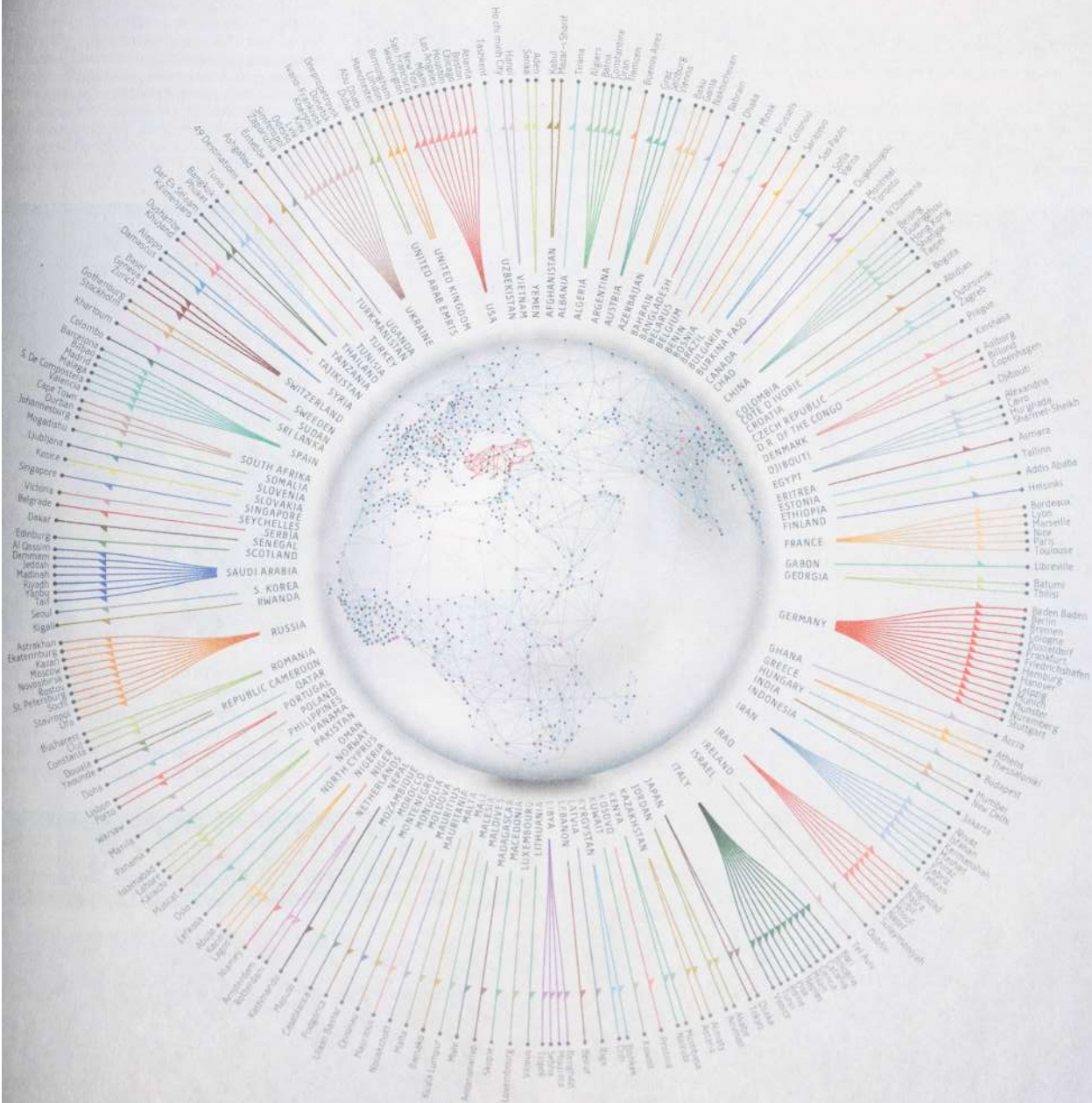


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# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



## Tourism Stakeholders Meet at Tamarind

**TOURISM STAKEHOLDERS MEETING** - Mombasa County Governor Hassan Joho and Heritage Hotels Chief Executive Officer Mohamed Hersi [centre] are joined by hoteliers and Mombasa County officials at Tamarind Restaurant. This was during a Tourism Stake Holders Meeting with the Mombasa County government to pave way for several activities that will boost the tourism sector in Mombasa. PHOTO BY PWANI IMAGES



**TIMAMY AWARDS WOMEN IN EDUCATION** - Lamu County Governor Isa Timamy presents certificates to women at the Lamu County Polytechnic College grounds, last Saturday. This was during a ceremony to award certificates to the Local Women who had completed a five days training on computer studies at the college that was being funded by the County Education Department in cooperation with the Pioneer International University. Timamy said this aimed to empower the local women in the area, as some 500 women from the County will be supported in the same programme to undergo one month training on the same course at the same venue. PHOTO BY PWANI IMAGES



**Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa General Manager Raj Varad** [left] presents the hotel's Gold Award certificate to the hotel's Guests Relation Officer **Jolinda Mzee** [centre] after she was nominated by the management as the overall employee of the month in her department. Working on is the hotel's Front Office Manager **Jayne Mwangi**. The award places Ms. Jolinda on the path to winning the highly coveted hotel's Employee of the Year award which comes with a fully paid holiday for two.



**FREE DRIVING LICENCES FOR WOMEN** - Lamu County Women Representative **Shakila Abdalla** [left] presents free driving licenses to Women at Mpeketoni in Lamu County last Monday. This was during her funded free licenses delivery ceremony to more than 300 Women in the Mpeketoni Sub County in her ongoing program to empower women in the County economically and also increase the proportion of women workforce participation for the forthcoming Lamu Port Southern Sudan-Ethiopia (Lapsset) corridor project.



**Three pediatric cataracts were successfully operated at Lions Eye Hospital, Mombasa on 24th November 2016.** The patients were screened at the eye camp held at Mariakani on 20th November, 2016 and sponsored by Mabati Rolling Mill. Seen are three children with the surgeon **Dr. Vishwanatha N. Gokha**.



**FISHERMEN DISPLAY CATCH** - Fishermen from the Old town fish market led by **Omar Athman** [second left] display their varieties of fish catch at the market stalls last Thursday. They said that group was now able to bring in to the market many large catch of varieties of fish from the deep waters of the Indian Ocean and store for better market after President Uhuru Kenyatta recently came to their rescue by installing Commercial freezers at the market. PHOTO BY PWANI IMAGES

## LAMU CULTURAL FESTIVAL



**LAMU FESTIVAL** - Lamu County Governor **Isa Timamy** [centre] joins Indian Folk dance from Bombay at Lamu Island's Mukunguni square. This was after the Indians entertained guests with their Gujarati folk songs and dances in part of activities in the 16th Edition of the annual Lamu Cultural festivals organized by the Lamu County Government.

# 'SOLAR POWERED' POND PUMPS TO ENHANCE FISH FARMING IN KENYA

by Robert Manyara **NAIROBI (Xinhua)** – Fisheries sector is attracting more accommodating innovations as the government seeks to tackle over-dependence on lakes and ocean waters. One of them is solar powered pond pump.

Farm Africa, an international organization working with rural Africa, is popularizing this new way of rearing fish in Kenya, promoting the government's effort to reducing poverty through inland fish farming.

The pump which can be used by both small and large scale farmers, utilizes solar power to pump water into and out of the pond, explained Solomon Otiemo, the organization's marketing officer this week.

"Farmers can use the water from the pond which is rich in nutrients to irrigate farms and be able to increase their yields," he told Xinhua.

Otiemo said adoption of the innovation draws attention away from fishing in the lakes presently overexploited.

"We are popularizing this solar pump for the ponds in 16 counties spread across the country as we seek to encourage many farmers to rear fish in the ponds," he said.

In the past three years, the government through the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock has been aggressive in its campaigns against over-dependence on lakes and Indian Ocean for fish.

It is encouraging farmers to establish ponds within their farms as also a way of increas-

ing food security in the country, boosting nutrition in homes and eliminating poverty from house holds.

Fisheries and aquaculture sector is yet to be among major contributors to the Kenya's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), as it currently averages at a mere 0.54 percent, according to 2013 Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) data.

Otiemo said it is not enough to train farmers on adoption of fishing technology if they are unaware of how to market the fish.

"You can't just train farmers and leave them to think about the way forward. You need to help them connect to the market," he said.

"That is why we work with all stakeholders along the value chain like those who produce fingerlings, offer input and market."

He said it is very important for the farmers to have an insight of the market prior to embarking on any farming venture to avoid losses.

He says innovations play a role in enhancing farmers' agricultural activities.

"Some of these new technologies coming up help the farmers to commercialize well their farming and be able to succeed in agribusiness," he said.

Recent report by FAO on state of global fisheries sector indicates an increase in consumption of fish but raises concern on overfishing in fresh and marine waters.

The 2016 State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture report states that global per capita fish consumption has risen to above 20 kilograms a year.

However, the fish capture situation is worrying. FAO says in the report that almost a third of

commercial fish stocks are now fished at biologically unsustainable levels, triple level of 1974.

Kenya now has a fresh law on management on fisheries sector whose long-term objective is to improve lives of Kenyans, especially those who directly depend on fish farming for survival.

The Fisheries Management and Development Act (2016) has stipulated guidelines on conservation, management and devel-

opment of fisheries and other aquatic resources in the country, regulations intended to encourage sustainable fish practices.

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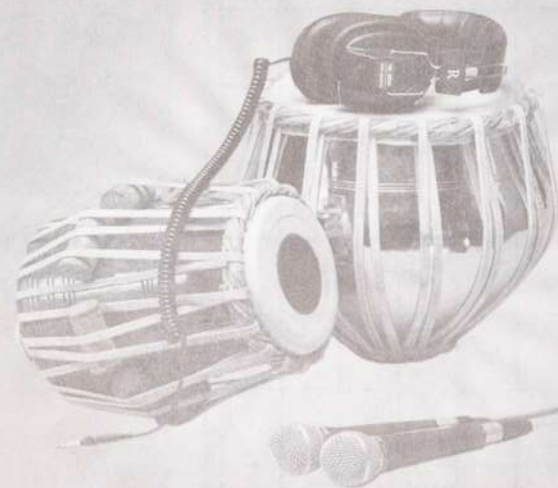
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# Mombasa Teams Shine In Coast Region Play-Offs

Mombasa County qualified for the National Finals of the Maisha County League after dominating the FKF Coast Region Maisha County Play-offs held at Ronald Gideon Ngala ground.

Kilifi County 3-2 on post-match penalties in the ladies category during the first match.

Both teams were deadlocked to a barren draw in the normal regulation time.

Mombasa head coach Joseph Oyoo made a tactical masterstroke, pulling out goalkeeper Mwanamkasi Bwengo for Teresa Atieno in anticipation of

the penalty shoot-out. The writing was on the wall for Kilifi when Getrude Mbone's shot was saved by goalkeeper Teresa.

Frinia Nina and Janet Mwamure covered their spot kicks but Mema Sidi and Kessia Mbugua shot off target to diminish Kilifi's hopes for the title.

Shama James, Firdaus Kenge and Christine Chisuya were on target for Mombasa as Mercy Aluoch penalty was blocked by the goalkeeper.

Mombasa County survived anxious moments before sending Tana River packing through breathtaking 5-4 penalty shoot-out victory.

Both teams settled to a 2-2 draw during the normal regulation time. Speed demon Simon Ndoro shot Mombasa opened the hostilities with a powerful kick that almost blew off the net of the goal post at quarter an hour's mark.

Ndoro was the master scorer as he stretched lead in the 40<sup>th</sup> minute.

Tana River fought back through Hamisi Algi and Issa Adim in a two-minute spell in the 65<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> minutes respectively taking the game in the lottery of penalty



Mombasa County ladies team taking part in the National Maisha County League.

shoot-out. Mombasa ordered the first bottle of champagne after Tana River's Issa Adim shot wide.

Musa Galena, and Muddle Wahab were other casualties after their spot kicks hit the wood work.

Tana River converted their spot kicks through Hamisi Algi, Mohammed Ibrahim, Musa Galena and Joel Chekea.

Cedric Athman, Simon Ndoro, Harrison Peter, Athman Rama and Alloyce Ogada scored their penalties for Mombasa while Eric Elijah and Mohammed Oslam missed the target.

With the results Mombasa County Ladies and boys teams will therefore represent Coast region in the National Maisha County Finals scheduled for Nairobi.

The finals kick off on Monday 28<sup>th</sup>, November and conclude on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 coinciding with the World Aids Day.

The Maisha County League is a partnership between Football Kenya Federation and the National Aids Control Council (NAAC) to promote HIV Testing among then youth in line with the National health objectives.



## 'VINTAGE' AIR RALLY

XINHUA PHOTO SUN RUBIO

NAIROBI (Xinhua) — People watch a vintage plane during the Vintage Air Rally at Nairobi National Park in Nairobi, on Nov. 27, 2016. Vintage planes staged a special air show on Sunday. To mark the early days of air travel, vintage planes dated in 1920s and 1930s are flying from Greece's Crete Island to South Africa's Cape Town, which started from Nov. 12.

## COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

In the following hand Declarer has to make a clever play to make the contract.

DEALER: SOUTH EAST-WEST VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE HEART	PASS	TWO DIAMONDS	PASS
TWO HEARTS	PASS	TWO SPADES	PASS
THREE HEARTS	PASS	FOUR DIAMONDS	PASS
FOUR HEARTS	PASS	PASS	PASS

West led the five of Clubs to East's King. Declarer won the Ace, unblocked the Knave of Diamonds, ruffed a Club, then played a top Diamond.

East ruffed with the Six and Declarer overruffed with the eight and played the Ten of Trumps.

East won the Ace and led the Nine of Clubs. West beat Declarer's Knave with the Queen, cashed the Ten and then switched to a Spade. Declarer had to finesse, but East won the King down One.

NORTH				
♠	A	Q	10	3
♥	4			
♦	A	K	Q	7 6 3 2
♣	2			

WEST			
♠	9	6	2
♥	7	5	
♦	10	9	5 4
♣	Q	10	6 5

EAST			
♠	K	8	7 4
♥	A	9	6 3
♦	8		
♣	K	9	4 3

Winning trick One was the cause of Declarer's doom. If he lets East hold the King of Clubs (Key play), he makes overtrick.

Best for East, with no good move is a Second Club.

But Declarer ruffs in Dummy, crosses to the Knave of Diamonds and leads the King of Trumps.

East wins the Ace but is powerless to prevent Declarer from regaining the lead, drawing remaining Trumps, then leading over to the Ace of Spades to cash the Diamonds. Game made, plus One.

SOUTH				
♠	J	5		
♥	K	Q	J	10 8 2
♦	J			
♣	A	J	8 7	

This year's Eye Go Fishing Competition was, once again, a huge success.

On a very wet Sunday morning some very brave fisher people set out to sea to 'fish for sight'.

This annual competition raises funds to battle needless blindness in Kenya.

As always the event was well supported with generous donations from local companies and hotels, fisher people and spectators who took part in the auction of the boats for the event and the grand raffle.

Many fish were caught including two sailfish which were

tagged and released.

The winning boat was Centa followed by Nala and Bingo.

The Eye Go Fishing trophy was won by Salim Abeid and KSh411,000 was raised to enable Kwale Eye Centre to continue its work of over 20 years treating and preventing eye disease.

'Most eye disease is preventable' commented Dr. Helen as she watched the fish being weighed in.

'People need to reach good care and events such as this make that more possible.

Thank you everyone for your help and support. Many people will benefit.'



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EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' GOLF LESSONS -

# Wananyuki Win SportPesa Extreme Mombasa League

— Anxiety has gripped officials dropped World Rugby top try scorer Collins Oscar Ouma over disciplinary head of the team's departure night for Dubai Sevens.

also be no space for experienced Bush Mwale and Sammy Oliech in the Wanyuki squad faces a baptism of fire to dominate the campaign, which starts in Dubai.

disclosed most of the experienced players are not fit and they have to be recalling them as the season goes on," said Simiyu, Monday in Nairobi. "Some of the players are yet to make a mark this season in the National Sevens Series."

The Kenya Sevens team that was on go-slow since Tuesday last week, agreed to resume training on Monday after the government and Kenya Rugby Union (KRU) agreed to jointly pay them outstanding match bonuses amounting to 230,000 US dollars.

"A player like Oscar Ouma is good but we can't take him along. He is not match fit because he has just recovered from an illness while we have talked to Injera, who is key to our plan concerning our target and he is not yet there," said Simiyu.

The women's teams depart for Dubai also on Monday evening and will take part in the International Invitational Category where Kenya is in Pool B with Ireland, Belgium, Poland and Tribe 7s. Women's head coach Kevin Wambua said his side is ready for the challenge ahead.

"We have our players ready. I have made some changes which will see Grace Adhiambo and Linet Moraa coming in," said Wambua.

Kenya lost 21-17 to South Africa in the Africa Cup Sevens cup final in September.

Wananyuki FC of Mwembe Kuku emerged the winners of this season's 2016 SportPesa Extreme Mombasa Premier League when they collected total of 67 points from 30 matches.

They completed the league on a winning form, beating Wanderers 2-1 in their last match played at MTTI Bomani ground.

Wananyuki completed their fixtures with total of 67 points from 30 matches. During their game against Wanderers, Wananyuki scored their goals through Reagan Oleno in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute and Fauz Mohamed in the 80<sup>th</sup> minute.

Wanderers' lone goal came via Stephen Guyo in the 81<sup>st</sup> minute.

For winning the league, Wananyuki from Mvita Constituency were awarded Sh500,000, runners-up were Bamburi United of Kisauni who got 63 points and received Sh250,000 while third placed Lysa finished with 60 points and were presented with Sh100,000.

FKF Maisha Finals Meanwhile, the Coast delegation to FKF Maisha County National Finals arrived in Nairobi and ready for the finals. The delegation of 35 players and three officials arrived in the City and headed straight to the residential camp.

The delegation was led by the FKF South Coast Branch Secretary-General, Lilian Nandudu.

Joseph Oyoo, the girls' team head and former Harambee Starlets coach exuded confidence ahead of the games.

"The mood is upbeat in the camp. There no major injuries and we are ready for the games," said Oyoo.

Oyoo's sentiments were echoed by the boys head coach Patrick Nyale who believed that team spirit could be the motivating factor.

The Coast boys team consist of goalkeepers Chuma Mohammed and Dennis Charo; Benson Charo, Allyce Oguda and Abdalla Mashaka (defenders).

Midfielders are Cedric Athman, Zara Mohammed, Harrison Peter, Peter Mwasi, Beja James, Duno Suleiman, Athman Rama, Elijah, Islam Mohammed Erick.

Strikers are Athman Ngenya, Billo Said and Simon Ndoro

Others in the delegation include head coach and Patrick Nyale and assistant coach, Daniel Otieno.

The girls' team consists of goalkeepers Mwanankasi Bwengo and Teresa Atieno. Defenders are Bokole Sidhani, Milka Omondi, Firdaus Kenge, Meali Said and Winnie Atieno.

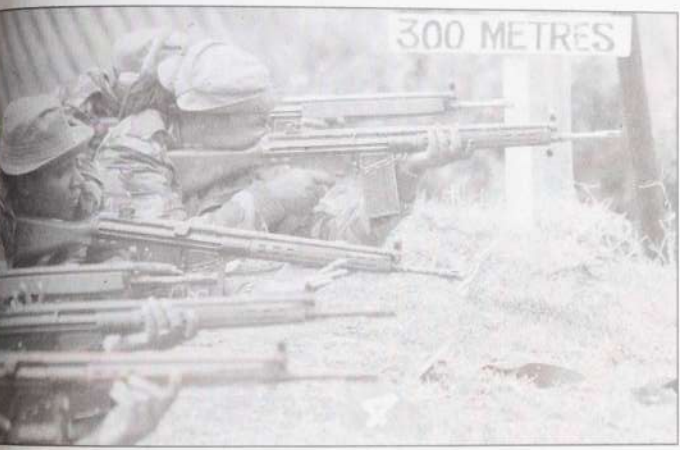
Midfielders are Terrian Atieno, Caren Awor, Teresa Gakii, Catherine Aringo, Esther Dhiramo and Rosemary Atieno.

Strikers are Lucy Kwekwe, Christine Chisuya, Shama James and Amina Musimbi. Others are head coach Joseph Oyoo and assistant coach, Jane Okello.

Mombasa County Sports, Gender and Culture Executive Secretary, Mohammed Abbas [left] presenting the Mombasa County Women Premier League trophy to Likoni Starlets Ladies FC captain Chamina Ali.



# Gilgil Police Shooting Championship



— Competitors aim and fire their rifles during the National Police Service Championships at the Anti-Stock Theft Unit Range in Gilgil, Nov. 24, 2016.

# Lions Pwani's Annual 'Mabati Medical Camp' in Mariakani

Special tents were set up within the premises to cater for the large number of patients so that they could benefit from the different services offered.

A total of 851 patients were screened and the services offered at the camp this year consisted of many different disciplines including eye (which is part of the Outreach programme carried out by Lions club of Mombasa Pwani), Dental, ENT, General Medical camp and Ultrasound facilities. Blood sugar and diabetes screening was also done.

Total number of 851 patients

team of very able Medical Doctors.

84 patients took advantage of dental treatment from a team of Specialized dentists of this 76 underwent Dental Extractions and many were advised and referred for further specialized Dental treatment

54 patients were treated by two competent ENT officers.

12 patients underwent Ultra-Sound screening for various ailments out of which 5 required surgical interventions by Consultant radiologist Lion Dr Farooqui and Lion Lady Fatma.

They were advised on their Ultra-Sound findings to seek further treatment as deemed necessary.

Mr Pravin the laboratory Technologist offered his services for Diabetes blood Sugar screening and 34 patients took advantage and were counseled as well.

Many of the patients had multiple ailments and the total number of consultations was far above the number of patients screened.

After the screening and treatment all patients were given medications free of cost.

The Club President, Lion Vipul Patel expressed his sincere gratitude to the Camp Convener Lion (Dr) Farooqui and Lion Dr Mukesh Shah, all donors, fellow Lions, Lion ladies and the volunteers who contributed towards this successful activity.

He also appreciated the effort put in by the entire team of medical personnel who worked tirelessly to ensure success of this activity.

Similarly he was grateful to PDG Lion Dhirubhai Shah and the entire Board of Management and Staff of Mabati Rolling Mills for hosting this camp and their generous donation of KShs 400,000 towards this noble activity.

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Seeram (left) Lions Medical Co-Convener Dr. Mukesh Shah, Lion Lady Julia Heycott, Lion Lady Nehal Mistry, Lions Medical Co-Convener Dr. Farooqui, Club President Lion Vipul Patel (In Cap) with Mabati Rolling Mills Senior Staff Ashish Mistry, (behind) Pradip Mehta, Morara Matunda, Paul Omondi, Raul Verma, Santosh Kansar, Andrew Heycoit, Norman D'Souza, with Lion Lady Daruben D'Souza, Dhirubhai Shah with Lion Lady Dr. Madhvi Shah, Lion Lady Fatma Farooqui and Ms. Clara Shuma.

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## Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort is Declared Africa's, Kenya's Best Golf Hotel

**The Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort has been awarded Africa's and Kenya's Best Golf Hotel gongs for 2016 by the World Golf Awards.**

The formal announcement and presentations took place at the Conrad Algarve, Portugal, during the weekend November 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2016.

The World Golf Awards have for the third year celebrated excellence in golf tourism, world standard courses and of course, world standard

destinations.

The Great Rift Valley golf course lies 12 km off the Nairobi to Nakuru highway on the slopes of Eburru Range.

From the golf course one can view the Mount Longonot volcano, Lake Naivasha, the Mau escarpment, Mt Kipipiri and the Aberdare ranges.

Built to USGA specs with "tiffgreen" grass, the course has 3 par 5's, 11 par 4's and 4 par 3's with the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole par 3 the most spectacular.

Every golf hole is a challenge, with the par 5 - 17<sup>th</sup> the "signature" hole being 654 yards from the championship tee.

"These two gongs are a real boost to Kenya's image as a major tourist destination, and especially so, the golf market.

"Great Rift Valley Lodge has consistently set very high standards, and for all involved, we are extremely happy and humbled that all the investment is coming to fruition.

"We shall not rest on our laurels, but keep on raising the bar," added Heritage Hotels CEO, Mohammed Hersi.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual World Golf Awards is part of World Travel Awards, currently celebrating its 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort has previously received the 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2012 World Tourism Awards as Kenya's Best Golf Resort.

The resort was also Kenya's Best Golf Hotel in the World Golf Awards' 2015 presentation.

*A golfer takes a sand bunker shot to get the ball back on the green at The Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort.*



## Great Rift Valley Lodge Scoops Nature Protection Award

**The Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort has won in the Nature Protection category in the 2017 IAGTO Sustainability Awards for its reforestation programme alongside the Kenya Wildlife Service and Rafiki**

**Foundation in the local Eburru community.**

Each year global golf tourism industry body IAGTO (International Association of Golf Tour Operators), in partnership with GEO (Golf Environment Organization), celebrates the outstanding sustainability achievements of golf facilities, resorts and destinations around the world.

Alongside her partners, the Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort will help in restoration of one thousand acres of native forest in Eburru Forest, providing valuable habitat for local wildlife, encouraging biodiversity and protecting watersheds and soil

from erosion. The introduction of zebras, impalas, antelopes and reedbucks will also return a balance to the ecosystem and a more natural food-chain cycle.

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"We are humbled that our efforts at improving our immediate environment with our partners have received such a major recognition.

### MAJOR BOOST

"It's an endorsement to our shareholders' vision and a major boost for the stakeholders involved," added Heritage Hotels CEO, Mohammed Hersi.

Currently in its fifth year, the IAGTO Sustainability Awards are presented at the Intern-

ational Golf Travel Market annual gala dinner, recognising the high performance and commitment across three core areas of sustainability - nature, resources, and community.

The awards are open to all IAGTO members and have been designed so that achievements and results from the past 12 months are taken into strongest consideration, and with 3 key areas of sustainability recognized each year - Nature Resources, Community - the awards can be shared out optimally depending on the actions and activities of different golf facilities from year to year.

## KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, December 02 - 08, 2016

**FRIDAY** High Water - 3.4 m. at 05.23 hrs. (5.23 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.51 hrs. (5.51 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 11.43 hrs. (11.43 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.37 hrs. (11.37 p.m.).

**SATURDAY** High Water - 3.3 m. at 05.54 hrs. (5.54 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 18.24 hrs. (6.24 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 12.16 hrs. (12.16 p.m.).

**SUNDAY** High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.28 hrs. (6.28 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 19.00 hrs. (7.00 p.m.). Low Water - 0.7 m. at 00.11 hrs. (12.11 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 12.52 hrs. (12.52 p.m.).

**MONDAY** High Water - 3.0 m. at 07.07 hrs. (7.07 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 19.45 hrs. (7.45 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 00.49 hrs. (12.49 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 13.31 hrs. (1.31 p.m.).

**TUESDAY** High Water - 2.8 m. at 07.54 hrs. (7.54 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 20.42 hrs. (8.42 p.m.). Low Water - 1.0 m. at 01.34 hrs. (1.34 a.m.) and 0.9 m. at 14.19 hrs. (2.19 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY** High Water - 2.6 m. at 08.55 hrs. (8.55 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 21.59 hrs. (9.59 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 02.56 hrs. (2.56 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 15.20 hrs. (3.20 p.m.).

**THURSDAY** High Water - 2.4 m. at 10.21 hrs. (10.21 a.m.) and 2.6 m. at 23.25 hrs. (11.25 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m. at 04.08 hrs. (4.08 a.m.) and 1.1 m. at 16.42 hrs. (4.42 p.m.).

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



*A panoramic view of Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort, the lodge has won in the Nature Protection category in the 2017 IAGTO Sustainability Awards for its reforestation programme.*

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