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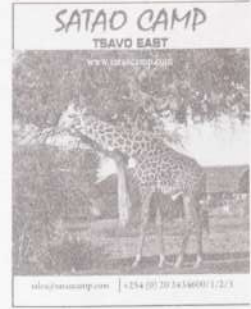
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HAPPY JAMHURI DAY

Bamburi Train 1,000 Mombasa Bodaboda

Bamburi Cement has started training of over 1,000 boda-boda operators in Mombasa and along Nairobi-Mombasa highway as part of its annual national road safety campaign.

The campaign is targeted on reducing the number of road accidents associated with the festive season.

Bamburi has partnered with its transporters to execute this campaign which will see a caravan flagged off from its Mombasa Plant this morning and will stop at identified locations in Mombasa town before proceeding to Mariakani, Voi, Mito Andei, Makindu, Sultan, Salama, Masimba, Machakos Junction, Athi River (Moiongo) among other stops.

At the end, the caravan is

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expected to have travelled all along the Northern corridor from Mombasa to the border town of Malaba.

These locations have been identified as having significantly large number of boda-boda riders and being key rest points for short and long haul transporters and as well as the

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MAINSTREET 10 KMS WALK

Kenya Anglican Men's Association (KAMA) is organising a family walk on Monday, December 12, 2016 Bishop Julius Kalu will be flag off the event from 06.00 a.m. at the ACK Mombasa Memorial Cathedral grounds.

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CRUISE SHIP 'SILVER CLOUD' IN KILINDINI



luxury cruise ship MS Silver Cloud [above] arrived early in the week at Kilindini Port from Seychelles and departed Tuesday for Zanzibar. The ship cruise tourists, some of whom visited Fort Jesus national monument and the Mombasa Hills game reserve. A total of 1,888 cruise tourists have so far arrived in the more cruise ships expected between now and January 2017.



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A CATS Rollicking Pantomime Full of Eastern Promise!

Last week the Coast Arts and Theatre Society proudly presented a predominately perfect pantomime and they most certainly did!

It was fantastic. It was a rollicking, rolling pantomime full of Eastern promise and Turkish Delights, swashbuckling pirates and saity sea dogs and a very cheeky monkey.

The audience was transported to the city of Zimzang with the chorus singing a rousing version of One Night in Bangkok, complete with a snake charmer (Reiss Shah) and two sinuous snakes, Diwa Bebera and Nadine Weragoda.

Then the dame arrived and immediately took control of the action. Aaron D' Souza was an incredible Dame Semolina Sinbad and his energy and enthusiasm never faltered. He was so charismatic and totally engaged with the audience, both young and old.

In fact, the entire pantomime was brilliantly cast and each character was perfectly portrayed. Rotem Yaniv-Cohen is a stunning performer and was an excellent Sinbad the Sailor.

The Princess Yasmin was charmingly acted by Aliya D'Silva; the Captain was ably acted by Erwin de Jong and Bernard Ayieko was a commanding Sultan who was assisted by Anthony D' Souza as the Vizier.

Very strong performances were given by Ann Rattigan who proved to be a very capable baddie, Michael Flynn as Captain Black Hook, Sophie Menzies as Barracuda the sea witch, Kayla Jetha as Monty the monkey, Reiss Shah as the Genie and last but certainly not least Becky Crossley as the lovable lispng Mate.

Every pantomime needs a strong chorus and Ariette de Souza, Jud Hachez, Charlotte Conway, Patricia Mwanzia and Sonal Shah added the glamour to the stage.

The children who participated, Anoush Aibhai, Diwa Bebera, Aashika Varia, Nadine Weragoda, Alyssa Jamal and Mishal Lalani were delightful.

Congratulations to Jean Hughes and Philippe Zimmerlin who successfully put this fun pantomime together.

The music was very professional with Omri Cohen on keyboard, Lillian Majuma and Tracey Russell on guitar, Hugh Walters on drums and the maestro Philippe on saxophone and flute.

Highlights of the show were a romantic duet by Sinbad and the princess, Gangnam style led by Kayla Jetha, a tap dance to In the Navy by students of Jean Hughes. Hit the Road Black by the whole

company. Bring me Sunshine by Vazar and Barracuda and lastly the finale to We Go Together.

This was a fun, energetic and fitting ending to one of the best pantomimes produced by Jean and Philippe. Well done! I am already looking forward to what is in store for us in 2017.



Seen are the cast members of Sinbad the Sailor, with Director Jean Hughes and back right Philippe Zimmerlin and band members. Front row (from left) Erwin de Jong, Kayla Jetha, Aaron D' Souza, Aliya D'Silva, Rotem Cohen and Becky Crossley.



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Mombasa's Artists Tom Oneya and Michael Mbai: Changing the World of Arts and Crafts

figures two imaginative Oneya and Mbai and in wood. being the way we interest in clay when clay was a piece. being was under as a missionary founder of School in Kisumu of his secondary as admitted as

an advanced student at Agoro Sare High School.

He then joined the Kenya Polytechnic College for my diploma in Graphic Design course.

My passion for sculpting is controlled from within my heart. Most of my subjects are topical issues affecting the common man around me.

Some of which are part of every day life e.g. poverty, domestic violence, population explosion, unemployment etc.

In July 2001 his sculpture 'The Aids Victim' emerged as the overall art winner in the 'Skills across the Nation'

competition sponsored by MESP (Micro Enterprise Support Programme) and Equity Building Society.

My vision is to have my Art achieve national and international recognition and to impart my art skills to a future generation.

Michael Mbai went to the rural area of Nzeeni where he received training in wood carving from his uncle, a craftsman for forty years before joining the Akamba Handicraft Society for craft where he specialised in making a Maasai Warrior.

I found this boring so one day I did something different, an

abstract piece. My colleague's laughter and mockery encouraged rather than discouraged me, so I went on to make other different pieces.

In 1996 I joined Kuona Trust where I learned about workshops and exhibitions.

These were organised by the National Museums of Kenya, Kuona Trust, Goethe Institute, French Cultural Centre, Italian Cultural Centre, United Nations office at Grigiri and OneOff Gallery.

I won first prize at an exhibition organised by the NMK Anthropology Department under the theme 'Peace'. An American visitor bought my work.

Later I met an artist called Kevin Oduor who made me realise that what I was calling art was rather craft.

He explained to me and I realised the truth of what he was saying.

I later worked with Jackson Wanjan a renowned sculptor and later with Maria Kasule Kizito from Uganda and Morris Foi from Kenya.

In 2001 Ramones's Trustees supported 'Healing through Art' a project initiated by an American PhD student that took place at the Kenyatta National Hospital for children.

I was later employed by the trust. The project continued until 2005.

In 2010 I came back to Mombasa and joined another Akamba handicraft society. I combined art and craft using found tree roots.

Once I find a root I think about

Tom Oneya seen with his famous clay sculpture 'Aids Victim'.



turning it from a dead root into something more valuable than

just a root, something with an action, something that has a meaning.

I think about the many roots waiting to be firewood. how to save them from being turned into ashes thus complete destruction.

My idea was to enlighten visitors of our rich art besides the crafts that are found all over.

Michael Mbai's sculpture titled 'The Lovers'.



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT KINANGO BY STUDENTS



Humanity Campaign - Greenwood Groove Academy students and staff distribute relief food at Kinango, Kwale County on 4th December 2016. Seen [from left] the Principal M. Muriuki, Lujana Ali, Sheeba Sacchetti, Nadya Mzaham, Jasmeene Alibhai, Shaheer Khan, Shania Khan, Ayyman Kurji, Nazaha Wangechi, Fridah Wambui, Shekainah Nalinya and Khadija Sharif.

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MORE THAN 1,000 BODABODA RIDERS ALONG NAIROBI-MOMBASA HIGHWAY TO BENEFIT FROM BAMBURI TRAINING

FROM FRONT PAGE general public. Speaking at an event to flag off the caravan in Mombasa, the Bamburi Cement, Mombasa Plant Manager, Mohamed Kharraki stated:

"We target to train at least 100 riders per site and will issue them with certificates and high visibility jackets after training.

"We have already conducted two trainings in Voi and Mariakani on Saturday and Sunday, 3rd and 4th Dec respectively."

Additionally, Bamburi Road safety representatives will target to address approximately 1,500 people or more per stop.

"We will also reach out to various road users, especially vulnerable groups such as truck drivers, pedestrians, passengers and children to sensitize them on what constitutes safe behaviour on our roads.

"We will further be seeking to influence and change some attitudes and beliefs that lead to unsafe behaviour."

Mr Kharraki said.

The participants will seek to improve truck drivers', boda-boda operators', and other road users' knowledge on the risks associated with speeding and the need to follow the speed limit and other road regulations.

Bamburi has for the last eight years conducted annual road safety awareness campaigns in December to sensitize road users ahead of the festive season, a period traditionally associated with the high incidence of accidents on Kenyan roads. This year's campaign is dubbed 'Drive safe, work safe'.



Mombasa Businessman Yessir Bajaber hands over a Hero motorbike to the chairman of Nyali Bodada mission Samuel Ogutu (centre) while the Ryce Hero Business Manager Nadin Khan (left) looks on during a fundraising in aid of the Nyali bodada riders held at Masai Resort in Bamburi.



On the northern most tip of the Kenya South Coast's famous Diani Beach, a wonderful spiritual monument known today as 'Kongo Mosque' (formerly Diani Mosque). Built using coral stones in the 14th Century it is reputed to be one of the most unique mosques ever built in East Africa that is still being frequented by pilgrims on a daily basis. It was listed in 1983 as one of the sites and monuments of historic value maintained by the National Museums of Kenya. PHOTO - SHAZAAD KASMANI

Ancient Kongo Mosque Remains National South Coast Treasure

On the northern most tip of the Kenya South Coast's Diani Beach, stands a wonderful spiritual monument known today as Kongo Mosque (formerly Diani Persian Mosque), writes Shazaad Kasmani.

It is believed to be one of the oldest and most unique ever built in East Africa that is still frequented by worshippers on a daily basis. It was listed in 1983 as one of the sites and monuments of historic value that are maintained by the National Museums of Kenya.

Constructed from coral stones in the 14th Century, the mosque's location and atmosphere is nothing short of heavenly. The mosque is located on a white powdered beach, surrounded by

coconut palms, ancient baobab trees and is literally just a few feet away from the turquoise waters of Indian Ocean. Imagine yourself standing in prayer between these naturally cooled stone walls, feeling the light ocean breeze as you listen to rumbling sound of the waves landing on the beach ... the feeling is absolutely supernal.

So on your next visit to diani beach, just remember that your trip will not be complete without a stop over at the wonderful Kongo Mosque.

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Epic 5,000 Miles Journey Of Olive Ridley Back Turtle

Mangrove planting organised by Eco Ethics and Red Cross was done successfully at Tudor on Friday 20th November and our donation was very much appreciated. This event is the start of a long term project by Eco Ethics Kenya through the #TwendeGreenCampaign, that aims to rehabilitate over 10,000 hectares of mangrove that have been cleared for settlement, charcoal burning and development, making the city highly vulnerable to coastal flooding and bare to storm surges from the Indian ocean.

This rehabilitation will also help to restore livelihoods to 1000 households along the Kenyan coast by planting over 1 million mangroves and training 10 community groups on alternative income generating projects.

These are households whose main source of income is

from beach and ocean operations including artisanal fishing, all which have been affected by climate change forcing them to embark on charcoal burning and hence the loss of mangrove forests.

This is a noble undertaking worthy of support.

Courtesy of Marlene Reid our past chairman we learnt of an intriguing story of an Olive Ridley Back Turtle, a rare and endangered species that was picked up in the sea off Isle of Angelsey, UK some 15,000 miles from her normal home and breeding ground off the coast of Gabon.

It is believed she was carried on the Atlantic currents eventually going through the Menai Strait which is between North Wales and the Isle of Anglesey.

Hence she has been named Menai.

These turtles live in warm waters and her journey through the icy waters has made her very cold.

She was in critical condition when found and is now in isolation and being slowly warmed up in a pool by an environmental team at Anglesey Sea Zoo.

Experts say that this was the first time this type of turtle has been seen on UK shores since records began.

Should Menai sufficiently recover, plans are to fly her abroad to where she has originally come from, in order to ensure her continued rehabi-

litation and eventual release back into the wild where she belongs!

• Our calendar sales have gone very well and thanks to our many members, especially our vice chairman, Carola for the hard work in promoting and selling them.

The feedback we have received is very encouraging and complimentary.

We are almost at the end of our stocks so if you haven't got yours do so immediately to avoid disappointment.

• FFJ membership comes with some perks and one of them is free entry to all NMK sites and monuments in the Coast region.

However there are some conditions that apply to this privilege and we have been asked by NMK to clarify these to all our members as there has been some misunderstanding in the past between our members and NMK ticket office staff.

Please cooperate with the NMK staff and present your current FFJ card together with your identification.

• The festive season is upon us and as December is usually a holiday month we have not organised any outings.

Season's greetings and happy holidays to all and a very Happy Christmas to all our Christian friends.

We look forward to a happy and peaceful new year. (Taibali Hamzali, Chairman)

PAST PROGRAMMES

Saturday, 19th November - Bird walk at Haller Park

First bird recorded was the House Crow, which is heading most bird lists at the Coast.

Followed by a flock of 7 gorgeous Eurasian Bee-Eaters hunting insects high above our heads.

We spotted Malachite and Pied Kingfisher, several Heron

species (Striated, Purple and Grey Heron) of which the Black Heron gave us a splendid show of its fishing techniques!

A Black-backed Puffback made its voice heard but stayed out of sight, so did a Red-fronted Tinkerbird.

The resident Black-crowned Night Heron had increased in numbers; we found 1 juvenile and later 4 adults near the crocodile pond.

Yellow Wagtails and Common Sandpiper, also migratory species, had chosen Haller Park as a safe residence.

All too soon it was closing time at the park! 7 FFJ Bird watchers managed to observe and record 34 species!

Our appreciation goes to Albert who facilitated our entry on behalf of Lafarge and Samson who guided and helped us spot some of the more elusive species! (Doris Schaulé)

Tuesday, 22nd November - 'Conserving the African Elephant'. Talk by Jim Nyamu, Elephants Neighbourhood Centre

Jim's presentation was excellent and he talked about his walking and talking tours in America and East Africa and the tremendous support he received throughout.

He outlined the serious challenges that face wildlife conservation such as encroachment on the animals' habitat by

expanding agricultural land and infrastructural developments such as roads and railways without proper consideration of procedures, the environmental impact and involvement of the local community. Poaching is another serious threat.

Sadly the perpetrators who poach do so to eke out a living and do not fully understand its devastating effects.

Newsletter Notes From The Friends Of Fort Jesus

Demand for Ivory, especially in the Far East fuels poaching.

Jim's campaign is bearing fruit and has done much to raise awareness at grassroots level. All along the way he was warmly received and heard by the local communities.

Jim is optimistic that with good management the elephant future is secure. Global awareness is on the rise, the trade in Ivory, though not totally banned, has declined and a number of international protocols are moves in the right direction.

We made a cash donation of Ksh 5,000 to ENC fund. Our thanks to Jim and his team for coming all the way from Nairobi and the inspiring talk.

Saturday, 26th November -

Visit to Coast Clay Works, Port Reitz and Mombasa

Historically terracotta pots, bricks and roof tiles etc. were made of clay, but when resources began to deplete, manufacturers turned to shale, a soft rock that breaks easily, as an alternative.

This is where Coast Clay Works, one of the oldest manufacturing concerns in Mombasa came into being in the 1940's, via an Italian concern.

In hard hats and hi-viz jackets, Plus kindly took us to every nook and cranny of this delightful old factory where time stopped still, bar a few modifications. We listened to how the local shale is mined, crushed and made into a slick mud.

We watched floor tiles being compressed and sent to the drier.

We felt the 900 degree heat, from atop the tunnel kilns and saw the red hot embers in the chambers below.

Sometimes the kilns fire up to 1030 degrees so we got off lightly!

We saw the Roman numerics above the kiln doors, evidence of the original Italian connection.

We noted in awe that the floors, walls, ceilings and roofs incorporated all their own products in some form.

A simple manufacturing process that has stood the

sands of time. (Debbie Wanje)

OUR FUTURE PROGRAMMES

Saturday, 13th December - Film: Waterlands - Wildlife of Wetlands

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Intimate footage of the rarely seen bittern chick and complex dragonfly life cycle offers remarkable insight into a delicately balanced eco-system that we need to protect - or risk losing forever.

This will be last event for 2016. Please try and attend and enjoy this superb documentary.

Saturday, 17th December - Bird walk at Nguuni Nature Sanctuary

The venue for this month's bird walk is Nguuni Nature Sanctuary. Meet at the ticket office at 3.00pm sharp. Note there is an entrance fee of 30/=.

WE APPEAR SINGULARLY INCAPABLE OF ENFORCING RULES ON ROADS IN KENYA

It is interesting when driving around the country to see how creeping impunity sets in.

The key thing is that as we have said before, our culture driving has almost been irreparably influenced by the "matatu" culture and unless we do a major change the rot will continue to be engrained.

I observed several traffic violations that have become part of matatu culture and is slowly also becoming mainstream driver behaviour.

The first observation is the complete disregard for road markings.

Lines inscribed on roads (when they exist) are supposed to communicate a message to the driver.

A large number of drivers who obtained their driving licenses in the last thirty or so years have had very limited experience with road markings.

For this vintage of drivers the only place they have really encountered pukka road markings is on the board in the driving school and also the same when they sit for their driving test.

The experience on the road displays the lack of knowledge.

Almost all drivers in Kenya lack land discipline.

Most of us wait until we are approaching a roundabout and then start shifting lanes instead of working with the arrows that are drawn on the road and get into the appropriate lane long before we reach the roundabout.

It is also common for drivers to change lanes on the roundabout - cutting across several lanes and force an exit at a certain point when really what we should do is to continue round the roundabout and change lanes at the appropriate time.

If one is caught say in the inner

lane (the one closest to the centre division) of an approach road and one wanted to go straight ahead, the best way is to go right round the roundabout and then formally exit from the same lane.

It will look to the rest of traffic then that one has done at least half the roundabout and legitimately has the right to leave the roundabout from the inside lane.

The other common infringement is by matatus.

They will stop at any kerb to drop passengers even when the kerb has single or double yellow lines (which mean one should not stop at that point).

Single and double lines anywhere else in traffic means that one should not cross the lanes at that point.

Almost all drivers disregard this and cross lanes willy-nilly.

These actions make driving on our roads very dangerous.

Another act of impunity especially by matatu drivers is to stop right under or next to a sign that says no stopping.

These are usually added to ensure that drivers have no excuse for ignoring road markings that do the same.

The one that has amused to no end whenever I visit Nairobi is a big sign that is directly outside a building called Mirage on Chiromo Road.

This is one that has been specifically put up by the Nairobi County Government.

The location has been an impromptu stopping point for matatus.

It had almost become a regular stage for matatus.

However there was no

provision for matatus to pull off the highway and pick up passengers.

Like many other bus stages, this one has come up purely due to "customer demand".

There is a bus stage on the opposite side of the road so naturally, people who are

Coast Drive with Teti Kamugunda



dropped off there at one point in the day will want to go in the opposite direction at the later point in the day or vice versa.

This is how this illegal bus stop came about.

The Nairobi City County decided to put a sign at that point that prohibited matatus from picking up passengers on the pain of arrest or heavy fines.

Passengers have continued to congregate at that point and the matatus have a points man at that point to tell them should there be any enforcement agency present in the vicinity.

Most of the times there is none so matatus now use the prohibitory sign as their bus stage marker!

The Nairobi City Council also introduced the yellow "do not enter" boxes at major junctions in the city so as to ensure that traffic could move smoothly during rush hour.

Drivers of vehicles caught stopped in the boxes would be severely punished with heavy fines or detention.

Despite the fanfare when the yellow boxes were introduced,

traffic is back to normal and grid locks happen.

We are singularly incapable of enforcing the rules on the roads in Kenya.

I pity NTSA who have been charged with this responsibility, the traffic cops who have been at this for the longest as well as the new cadre of enforcers from the County Governments.

Who is co-ordinating the actions of three agencies?

How can they be made effective in pushing enforcing discipline on the roads?

Is there need for new high-level legislation that blends their strengths to make a formidable force that can change the way we drive and change our attitudes and culture?

We are also bad at ensuring that our road hardware is maintained.

Why are there no lines on the roads?

Why do we have bad signposting or none at all?

How come a lot of the hardware on the road is not in place?

Who nabs the motorists who destroy road hardware through accidents?

No one is made to pay for knocking down lampposts, barriers, road signposts and so forth.

It is necessary that all the ministries in this country that have anything to do with our roads and discipline on them, to get together and start a co-ordinated long-term campaign to bring order to driving.

As Kachumbari says, teamwork makes work easier.

Thirty Eight Years' Ago

COASTWEEK, December 08 - 14, 1978:

"New Nyali Bridge Ready by 1980" was the front page report which detailed how the Japanese contractors, Sumitomo Company, were on schedule to complete the (then) K. Shs. 168 million foreign aid project by February, 1980.

Coast Television personalities Aisha Mohamed, Eleanor Kiproti, Maryan Ali, Zenani Ali, Kiara Wakesho, Mary Wanjiru, Caroline Festnus and Dorcas Musya were featured in a long article by Faraj Dumila who suggested the time was ripe for 'Swahili Films Made In Kenya'.

Esmond Bradley and Chryssee Perry Martin announced publication of their (now classic) new book 'Cargoes of the East: The Ports, Trade and Culture of the Arabian Seas and Western Indian Ocean'.

Office Equipment Company was diversifying its operation into the computer market reported Mwangi Kamau, who noted that the first of its kind was an Olivetti Audit 5 machine recently installed at the African Marine and General (AMGECO) Mombasa.

Traditional Giriama beers were being offered by proprietor David Herd as an attraction to visitors at 'Robinson Island', North of Malindi, reported Neta Peal.

Ellerman Lines' 17-year-old freighter 'City of Dundee' changed hands in Mombasa as a nostalgic crew passed her onto new Greek owners, reported John Walters.

KENYA Cinema was showing a special holiday attraction of Shashi Kapoor in 'Mukti' (freedom), NAAZ a documentary 'Abba - The Movie', REGAL Hong Kong Kung-Fu epic 'The Dragon Missile' and at CHOX it was Sunil Dutt in 'Pran Jaye Per Vachan Na Jaye' (better death than dishonour).

Letter writers included Salim Bakari Hassan, Paul Mwamide, Salim Said El-Mashjery, Makupe wa Tokali, Mohamed Abdalla and Mombasa Road Safety Society secretary Abd Rajabali.

• For it's 'Christmas Sale' Bintex was offering a new imported 'Chopper' bicycle for K. Shs 899/=, while a 'Classified Section' special offer was for a new, seven-foot, adjustable, wooden swimming pool chair at K. Shs. 287/=.

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KOTA MANIS	09/12/2016 05:00	PIL
DELMAS KETA	10/12/2016 06:00	CMA
KOTA TAMPAN	10/12/2016 06:00	PIL
HERMES	11/12/2016 21:00	MAE
MSC HINA	12/12/2016 06:00	MSC
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MSC CAPRI	13/12/2016 06:00	MSC
VICTORIA SCHULTE	13/12/2016 08:00	MAE
SAFMARINE NYASA	13/12/2016 21:00	MAE
EVERDEVELOP	14/12/2016 06:00	EVG
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KOTA GANDING	14/12/2016 05:00	PIL
MSC DENISSE	17/12/2016 06:00	MSC
MSC CHIARA	17/12/2016 06:00	MSC
MSC TASMANIA	19/12/2016 06:00	MSC



CONVENTIONAL	ETA	AGENT
JS MISSOURI	07/12/2016 18:00	EAC
ASIAN GLORY	07/12/2016 23:00	SRF
MORNING COMPOSER	09/12/2016 06:00	DSS
JOLLY PERLA	10/12/2016 06:00	MES
CALEDONIA	10/12/2016 15:00	SSS
RYUJIN	11/12/2016 06:00	DSS
JS MEKONG	11/12/2016 06:00	EXP
AFRICAN FALCON	12/12/2016 06:00	STA
BENJAMAS NAREE	13/12/2016 06:00	ISS
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SAM HAWK	13/12/2016 23:00	CFS
FILIA GLORY	14/12/2016 06:00	SSS
FANOULA	14/12/2016 15:00	EXP
GARNET ACE	15/12/2016 06:00	ISS
ISTRA ACE	16/12/2016 06:00	ISS
CLOVER ACE	16/12/2016 06:00	ISS
INTERLINK VERITY	18/12/2016 06:00	CFS



TANKERS	ETA	AGENT
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ALPHA TRANSPORTER	06/12/2016 12:00	SEC
NASIBU	06/12/2016 15:00	AMA
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OFF SOMALIA (Operation Atalanta) -- Somaliland Coastguard operatives are taught Search and Rescue principles aboard ESPS Relampago. During the day, Admiral Adbi Hersi from the Somaliland Coastguard was hosted on board ESPS Relampago by the ship's Commanding Officer. Collaboration and training between Operation Atalanta and regional naval forces is an important role for Operation Atalanta warships. PHOTO: EU NAVFOR



Maritime training for 'Somaliland' Coast Guards off Port of Berbera

OFF SOMALIA (Operation Atalanta) -- ESPS Relampago has conducted maritime training with members of the Somaliland Coastguard. The training included radar and Search and Rescue (SAR) training.

During the day, Admiral Adbi Hersi from the Somaliland Coastguard was hosted on board ESPS Relampago by the ship's Commanding Officer. Collaboration and training between Operation Atalanta and regional naval forces is an important role for Operation Atalanta warships. It is part of the EU's efforts to help strengthen regional maritime security and development.

highlight the importance of international cooperation and collective effort to strengthen maritime security in the Gulf of Aden, with a focus on the need for effective training, resources and infrastructure, backed up by a sound legislative maritime framework.

During the day approximately 50 delegates discussed Somaliland's maritime activities and future planning, with a focus on capacity building and legislative support.

European Union and United Nations Train With Somaliland Coast Guards

OFF SOMALIA (Operation Atalanta) -- EU NAVFOR sailors, supported by staff from EUCAP Nestor, HAVE carried out radar training on board the Spanish offshore patrol vessel, ESPS Relampago, in Berbera Bay, as a precursor to an engagement the following day on board EU NAVFOR flagship, HNLMS Tromp.

Admiral Abdi Hersi from the Somaliland Coast Guard also gave a briefing on their recent activities and the challenges they face, particularly with regards to resources and training.

Other Somaliland dignitaries included the Minister of Justice, the Chief Justice, Attorney-General, Immigration Commissioner, the Regional Governor, Berbera's Mayor and members of the international community.

The UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) assisted the EU in preparing for the radar training. On Sunday 4 December 2016 EUCAP Nestor's Head of Operations, Chris Reynolds, EU NAVFOR Force Commander, Commodore Rene Luyckx, and representatives from UNSOM's Rule of Law and Security Institutions Group, hosted Somaliland representatives on board HNLMS Tromp alongside Berbera Port for the Joint Maritime Security Seminar.

This was the first time that an Operation Atalanta warship has berthed alongside Berbera.

The JMSS follows a series of engagements conducted in recent months by EU NAVFOR and EUCAP NESTOR in Mogadishu and Bosasso, where maritime security and the strengthening of Somali maritime capacities were discussed.

"The seminar is a sign of the progress being made to strengthen maritime security of the Somal coast.

While Operation Atalanta was recently extended for two years, we will continue to work with local actors, like the Somaliland Coast Guard, to help fully restore their ownership of maritime security."

WARSHIP ESCORT AND 200 MARINES ENSURE SAFETY OF SPECIAL CARGO

OFF SOMALIA (Operation Atalanta) -- Operation Atalanta's Force Commander, Commodore Luyckx, has paid a visit to the Dutch-flagged cargo ship, Super Servant 3, while under escort from Operation Atalanta flagship HNLMS Tromp during the cargo carrier's safe transit from Safaga in Egypt to Abu Dhabi in UAE.

The Netherlands has deployed more than 200 specially trained Dutch Marine Teams to the Gulf of Aden in recent years to ensure the safe and secure passage of Netherlands-flagged merchant vessels.

The Dutch Marines who are embarked on board HNLMS Tromp also took the opportunity to meet with their Marine comrades onboard Super Servant 3.

Dutch Marine team and the security measures on board Super Servant 3 to protect the ship and her crew from any potential attack.

This was the first time that Commodore Luyckx has had the chance to meet one of the Dutch Marine merchant vessel protection teams at sea.

Speaking about his visit to Super Servant 3, Commodore Luyckx stated:

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Super Servant 3 stated: "We very much appreciate the efforts of the Dutch Marines to keep our ship safe and ensure a safe passage through the Indian Ocean."



OFF SOMALIA (Operation Atalanta) -- Dutch-flagged cargo ship, Super Servant 3, is seen under escort from Operation Atalanta flagship HNLMS Tromp during the large carrier's safe and uneventful transit from Safaga in Egypt to Abu Dhabi in the UAE.

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THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Seen [from left] Breast Cancer Survivor Rose Kariuki, Wigs and Turban CEO Connie Mbuvi hands over Kshs. 1 million donation cheque to Faraja Cancer Support Trust Trustee Andrew Hollas, Faraja Cancer Support Trust Founding Trustee Shaira Adamali and Nyambura Njuguna Relationship and Events Lead, Wigs and Turban Salon.



WATER PROJECTS AT WITU - Lamu County Women Representative Shakila Abdalla [centre] joins locals in a dance and Songs at Tangeni Village, Witu in Lamu County last Wednesday. Shakila was attending a fund raising meeting for the construction of a fresh water project that will assist the locals including school children who are said to miss classes while searching for water from long distances. Also affected by the acute fresh water shortages are the locals in Mokowe mainland who currently buy a jerrycan of fresh water from Hindi at cost of Sh.30 each. PHOTO BY PWANI IMAGES

KPADONATION



Kenya Ports Authority's Corporate Communication Official Bernard Osero [right] presents a prize to Famua Ali [left] at Lamu Island's Mukundi Square. Ali was among the winners in a donkey race during the just concluded 16th Edition of the Annual Lamu Cultural Festival organized by the Country Government of Lamu. PHOTO BY PWANI IMAGES



MVITA MP ASPIRANT 2017 - Deputy President William Ruto receives Mombasa Business Entrepreneur Omar Shallo at the historic Tononoka grounds in Mombasa, County last Sunday. Shallo announced publicly at the Jubilee rally his bid to contest for the Mvita parliamentary seat on a Jubilee party ticket in the forthcoming 2017 General Elections. PHOTO BY PWANI IMAGES

Voyager Entertainment



Guest at Voyager Beach Resort and Spa joins a traditional dancer during a special night entertainment. The Account Manager Mrs. Margaret Masha said the hotel has lined up various entertainment programs for this festive season. International and local guests have flocked the hotel for the up-coming Christmas celebration. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU



Actors from the Severin Travel group go through their paces as they perform during the "Sound and Light Show" which was staged for the first time in 1995 but temporarily stopped in 2014 at Fort Jesus by the Severin Sea Lodge Resort. Visitors at Coast can again enjoy the atmosphere at Fort Jesus, after sunset and watch the show "Mombasa by Night". The elaborately staged Sound and Light Show makes one experience the eventful history of Kenya's biggest and oldest seaport in an impressive way. During the show guests enjoy a dinner under starry sky. During the show "Mombasa by Night" all the epochs of the interesting history between 1480 and 1963 are shown in a colorful and vivid manner. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU

Preparation for Christmas



The newly introduced dancers at Enlightened Christian Gathering Church Mombasa Branch thrills the congregation with their eye catching dancing moves in preparation for Christmas festivities to be celebrated in two weeks time worldwide. PHOTO BY TITUS MUSAU

'A Night Full Of Fun And Laughter' With Comedian Churchill

Brace yourselves for a night full of fun and laughter, under the stars, overlooking the Indian Ocean.

Sun N' Sand Beach Hotel, one of Kenya's finest beach resorts, is the place to be this Sunday, 11th December, 2016.

One of the funniest people in Africa; Daniel "Churchill" Ndambuki, who has plenty of other prominent comedy awards under his name will be performing live at Sun N' Sand Beach Hotel.

There will also be a spectacular after-party, on the deck with great music, will be the iconic DJ Major.

Take advantage of the special deal available for this upcoming long weekend at the Resort for only KES 13,500 per person, for 2 nights, on full board basis and get free entry to the show.

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Churchill's journey started with an all-time hit comedy show: "Redykulass". He however built his brand around his stage name "Churchill" and currently hosts a weekly live recording TV show **Churchill Show** that is currently in its 6th season with over 200 episodes.

He is the 3rd Kenyan individual celebrity with over 2million Facebook followers after Lupita Ny'ongo and incumbent President Uhuru Kenyatta. Ranked the 1st in Top 40 under 40, Number 14 among Kenya's 100 most influential people and rated 6th among the funniest people in Africa, Daniel "Churchill" Ndambuki has changed the comedy scene with his unique comedy style.

Consequently, Churchill has several awards under his belt which include but are not limited to UK Kenya Achievers Award 2012: For Excellence in Comedy, Order of the Grand Warrior Award 2011: Awarded by the then President Kibaki, Overall Social Media Personality of the Year 2013, 2014, & 2015. Award for the Best Production of TV Comedy recorded before a Live audience just to name a few.

Churchill has spearheaded different projects in the effort of nurturing local talent. These include: **Churchill Raw**: A show that brings new and raw talent to the screens, **Churchill Comedy Clubs**: these are creative comedy hubs at all the 47 counties around the Kenya and **Churchill Comedy Experience**: Inspires and motivates students in various campuses across the country, **Top Comic, Kids festival, TekeTeke**, amongst other projects.

He has nurtured and grown under his wing most of Kenya's beloved comedians. The likes of Eric Omondi, Fred Omondi, David the Student, Sleepy David, Prof. Hammo, Chipukizi, among others. He has shared the stage with top African comedians including Russell Peters, Uganda's Salvador, Nigeria's Basket mouth, South Africa's Trevor Noah and David Kau.

He has hosted several high profile guests; from prominent politicians, influential personalities to international stars, even did a hit song with Jamaica's songstress Alaine, 'Wafula'!!

CNN's African Voices: "He is indeed Africa's Chris Rock."

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KAMA Has Organized 'Family Walk For Men'

Kenya Anglican Men's Association (KAMA) is organising a family walk to sensitize men to come out and offer selfless services to the work of God in Church, writes Maina Runo.

KAMA organising secretary, Maina Runo said the walk will take place on Monday, December 12, 2016 and will be flagged off by Bishop Julius Kalu at 06.00 a.m. starting at ACK Mombasa Memorial Cathedral grounds.

"The 10km walk will be along the main streets within Mombasa Island. About 200 people are expected to participate in the walk," said Runo who appealed for more people to come forward and take part.

Among the roads participants are to pass are Nkrumah Road, Makadara Road, Digo Road-Halle Sellasie, Machakos, Mwakilingo Street, Archbishop Makarios Road, Mbaraki Road, Nyerere Avenue, Azania Drive, Mama

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EALA Defends Title in the 7th Edition of EAC Games

The Seventh Edition of the Inter-Parliamentary Games for the East African Community (EAC) partner states enters its last day tomorrow (Saturday) with most of the play-offs and finals to take place at KPA Makande Gymnasium and Mbaraki Sports Club.

The EALA football team kicked off their title defense on a sound note after they thrashed

debutants Burundi 2-1 in an entertaining match played at KPA Mbaraki Sports Club.

EALA threw everything into attack from the word go and it took only two minutes for them to take the lead through their enterprising striker Jamal Ibrahim.

Ibrahim was the master assassin again to complete a brace in the 16th minute following a counter attack after he out-sprinted the defense for 2-0 lead at breather.

Burundi pulled back in the 51st minute through a long range drive by Dennis Karera which was misjudged by the goalkeeper.

Burundi could have equalized in the 56th minute when they were awarded a penalty after a defender handled the ball inside the box.

Jean Marie Cimpaye's spot kick however was saved by the goalkeeper.

The same scenario repeated itself in the 62nd minute when EALA earned a penalty following



Lungalunga MP, Khatib Mwashtetani leads Kenyan colleagues during a tug-of-war match against Tanzania. Kenya won 2-0 at Mbaraki Sports Club.

a similar offence inside the opponent's box.

Jamal Ibrahim spot kick was saved by Burundi goalkeeper.

Meanwhile, four time champions Uganda registered a 0-0 win over hosts Kenya in the first match played at the same venue.

Brian Alinaitwe scored the all-important goal for Uganda in the stoppage time. The games were graced by the speaker of the East African Assembly Daniel Fred Kidega of Uganda, Speaker of the National Assembly of Kenya, Justin Bedan Njoku Mutan and the clerk of the Kenyan Senate, Jeremiah Nysgeny.

EALA are the defending champions having won the title during the sixth edition held in Kigali, Rwanda after beating Uganda 4-3 on post-match penalties at Amahoro Stadium.

In another development, Kenya women and men volleyball teams made good starts in their campaign to win trophies when they emerged winners in their opening matches at KPA Makande Gymnasium.

Kenya men team who are the defending champions booked their place in the semis after beating Uganda 2-0 (25-14, 25-17 with the women side edging Uganda 2-0 (26-24, 25-18).

In tug of war, Kenya won their opening clash 2-0 against Tanzania but lost 2-0 to the Ugandan side.

NAKUMATT GAINS LEAD SCORE IN KPL

An own goal by Samuel Karori enhanced Nakumatt's chances of promotion to the Kenya Premier League after they came from behind to beat Modern Coast Rangers 2-1 in the second tier FK National Super League (NSL) match at Mbaraki Sports Club.

Modern Coast Rangers went on the offensive and after a series of missed chances opened lead in the 28th minute through former Batoto Ba Mungu striker Rashid Benjamin.

Nakumatt regained their composure and fought back on the stroke of first half.

The visitors piled pressure in the second half and as a result defender Samuel Karori cleared the ball into his own net following a goal mouth melee.

With the results, Nakumatt have a total of 77 points from 37 matches; 15 points behind leaders Nzoia while Modern Coast Rangers have 38 points.

Nakumatt have a date with Wazito to wind up the league while Modern Coast Rangers

take on relegation bound Shabana on the same day.

Meanwhile, in other NSL matches played at Camp Toyoyo, visiting Nzoia were held to a 2-1 draw against Nairobi Stima. Agro Chemical pipped KCB 2-1. Wazito whipped MOSCA 3-0 and Kariobangi Sharks thumbed relegation bound Talanta 3-0.

Elsewhere at Kisumu Moi Stadium, Palos crucified St. Joseph with 3-0 victory.

There was a goals galore in the FK South Coast Branch Zone C League when visiting Kaloleni United massacred hapless Kongowea United Sports Center (KUSC) PSG 11-2 during a one sided match played at Frere Town ground.

Lethal striker Samuel Baraka opened the floodgates in the first minute and stretched the lead in the 10th minute and 70th minute.

Michael Mbigi hit a brace in the 8th and 50th minutes as Paul Masha scored another brace in the 17th and 33rd minutes, and Kelvin Kyata replicated the same in the 20th

and 62nd minutes.

Emanuel Chai and Sudi Metano scored a goal each in the 28th min and 82nd minutes respectively.

KUSC PSG earned the consolation goals through Jimmy Mtongolo and Athman Sele in the 49th and 75th min respectively.

After playing 19 matches Kaloleni United are placed third

position on the 11 team Zone C log with 43 points one point behind second placed Zagallo and three points behind leaders Magutu Strikers.

Kaloleni United have their fingers crossed as they awaited for the verdict of their abandoned ties against Taifa Sisaal FC to know their fate as far as mini league qualification is concerned.



Kongowea United FC team prior to one of their recent matches.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

Following is a very interesting slam hand.

DEALER: SOUTH EAST-WEST VULNERABLE BIDDING:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
ONE SPADE	PASS	FOUR NO' TRUMPS (1)	PASS
FIVE SPADES (2)	PASS	FIVE NO' TRUMPS (3)	PASS
SIX CLUBS (4)	PASS	SIX SPADES	PASS
FOUR SPADES	PASS		

- Roman Key Card Blackwood Agreeing Spades.
 - Showing Ace including The King Of Spades.
 - Asking for Kings. 4. No Kings.
- West finds the aggressive Club lead and Declarer is in some difficulty.

He rises with the Dummy's Ace (noting East's Queen) and must resist the temptation of taking an early Diamond finesse.

Instead Declarer cashes Two Trumps, then the Ace-King of Hearts.

He crosses to the Third

NORTH				
♠	Q	10	9	7
♥	A	K		
♦	A	O	5	
♣	A	10	6	5

SOUTH				
♠	A	K	J	8
♥	Q	J	2	
♦	J	3		
♣	8	4		

EAST				
♠	6	5	4	
♥	9	8	4	3
♦	K	9	8	6
♣	Q	J		

Trump, cashes the queen of Hearts (throwing a Diamond from Dummy) and then leads a Club.

West cannot rise with the King, or he squashes east's Knave and sets up Dummy's Ten for a Diamond discard.

But when he ducks and East wins, East finds himself end played to lead a Diamond away from the King or a Heart enabling Declarer to ruff in One hand and throw the Diamond loser from other. Twelve tricks and a slam made.

Uganda Big Threat To Kenya In Inter-Parliamentary Games

Bunge FC striker Isaac Melly has mentioned Uganda as their main challengers to their soccer title hopes in the East African Inter-Parliamentary Games in progress in Mombasa.

Speaking during a press interview at Nyali Beach Hotel, Melly revealed that the Ugandan squad consists of majority of the young generation that will give their Kenya counterparts a run for their money.

Uganda beat Kenya 1-0 during the opening football match at Mbaraki Sports Club.

"Unlike their Kenyan counterparts, majority of the Uganda parliamentarian team are young people who are stronger.

"As you are aware Uganda held its elections early this year in which 90 per cent of the newly elected leaders were young people and this is likely to pose a great challenge for us in terms of fitness," said Melly.



Bunge FC striker and Uashin Gishu County Senator, Isaac Kipkemboi with the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) Chief Executive Officer, Sumba Bwire during a press conference at Nyali Beach Hotel.

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EXCLUSIVE - GREG NORMANS' GOLF LESSONS

ons Pwani's Massive Feeding Program in the Drought Stricken Ganze

Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani in partnership with the Centennial Lions motto "Relieving the Hunger" organized a feeding program to the drought stricken Ganze in Kilifi District at the end of 2015.

Over 200,000 residents in Ganze and other lowland counties in Kilifi County are facing a food shortage due to prolonged drought and starvation. The situation is so bad that the local residents are forced to share drinking water. In some areas, the effects are that most of the children have been diagnosed with typhoid and

many well wishers distribute food it is a relief for the local families as they find another way to feed themselves.

The children scramble for wild fruits from a local tree known as 'Mungu' which is the only meal of the day.

At the beginning of the month of July, the rains have been going without meals for two days as they cannot harvest their dry farms.

Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani realizing the pathetic situation embarked on a feeding program where they collected over a million Kenya shillings and other items in kind.

When the plea was sent out many friends of Lion members responded within a short period of time.

The total donation worth Kshs One Million from members and friends.

The total of 66 sacks of 90kg maize, 100 bundles of salt, 150 cartoons of maize meal and 3000 packets were bought and transported in trucks to the way to Ganze.

The donation of Maize Meal from Arya Samaj; 8 bundles of Maize Meal from Lion Tony D'Silva; 25

bales of maize meal and 20 bundles of salt from Mombasa Maize Millers; 2 bales of Unga Ngano from Lion Mohd Azam; 20kg maharagwe from Lion Vinit Shah; 70 boxes of biscuits through Lion Mahendra C. Shah; 7 boxes of over 5000 packets of sweets from Mzuri Sweets Ltd from Lion Ashok Shah.

The Club President, Lion Vipul Patel expressed his sincere gratitude to the organizing Convener Lion Mahendra Shah and Co-Convener Lion B T Shah who with their team worked tirelessly to collect and solicit the food for the people of Ganze.

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He thanked the sponsors for their immediate donations without which this event would not have been possible in the short notice due to the emergency.

He also appreciated the effort put in by the entire Club members and especially those who accompanied to the long and tiring journey to work tirelessly to ensure each and every one of the nearly 3000 people and children received their share of the food and other items.

He appreciated the hard work by the local leaders of the area by making appropriate arrangements and supervising volunteers to assist the Lions.

The event was also supported and assisted by the local leaders of the area by making appropriate arrangements and supervising volunteers to assist the Lions and the staff of the Lions Club M/s Nuru and Joseph and of the Medical Centre.

Indeed this was an event that brought a lot of joy and relief to the people and families of Ganze and each and every one of them went home smiling for Lions served them.

In keeping with their Lions International and District slogans, "Relieving the Hunger" and "Be A Centennial Hero", Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani have continued with such activities in assisting the less fortunate members of society.



Seen above are 3000 people and children of drought stricken Ganze, Kilifi County queue to receive their share of food and other items doanted by Lions Club Mombasa Pwani.

The L.T.C. Promotes Art, Cultural Tourism in Coast

Hon. MP for Mvita Abdulsamad Shariff Nassir officially opened the KISIWA Festival at the Little Theatre Club on Monday amid festival highlights shown by local artistes.

The MP said he will continue to support theatre activities in the region and elsewhere for youth empowerment.

He reiterated that he will continue with his predecessors' efforts in helping where they can on equipping the studio at the Little Theatre Club where the youth can record their music for their livelihoods.

The MP lauded the organizers of the festival led by the Chairman of Little Theatre Club Peter Oduor-Odote and the entire artistes' community for coming in large numbers to support the festival.

He supported the idea that the festival will be an annual event and told the organizers to aim



Little Theatre Club Chairman Peter M. Oduor-Odote receives Hon. MP for Mvita Abdulsamad Shariff Nassir.

higher. In attendance was Mahmood Noor from Swahili pot.

The groups expected to perform are as far as Kisumu represented by YAWA dancers and ages and groups from Voi led by LIKOBÉ and Taita.

The festival ends tomorrow 10th Dec with a Gala dinner.

The LTC chairman Oduor-Odote reiterated that 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.

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

The festival lead teams included Lisa Kibutu, Rahab Nderi and Gillie Owino among others.

The participants are benefiting from a partnership with google who are conducting workshops for youth on how to enhance their talent base using internet to brand and market themselves.

Other workshops are conducted by Theatre company.

The artistes who include OHMS Law Montanna, Diana (Dee the poet) Wafuasi arts from Voi have also performed.

International Day for Persons With Disabilities in Kenya Achieve 17 Goals for the Future We Want

International Day of Decem- Nations (UN) the International Persons with Disabilities (IDPWD).

Being a member of the UN, Kenya is committed to the 17 goals left out in these

It is estimated that about 15 per cent of the population are persons with disabilities. This is according to the report on Disability Survey conducted by World Bank and Kenya Health Organization. The 2010 population census of Kenya revealed that persons with disabilities form four percent of the population which was 10.4 million people at the time the 2010 census was conducted.

The United Nations is commemorating the International Day of Persons with Disability.

For this year is the 17 Goals for the Future We Want.

One of the theme is to achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs) can improve the welfare of persons with disabilities.

It is a great concern regionally and

the future of Africa. Kenya is made to steer the way to attain develop-

ment. The United Nations millennium development goals of the year 2000 were not fully realised and this led to post 2015 millennium development goals discussions and ultimately to the seventeen sustainable development goals.

Despite these international efforts, persons with disabilities have not been fully included in development in the spirit of "Leave no one behind".

As we celebrate the International Day for Persons with Disabilities, it is important for us to review the SDG number eight in Kenyan context.

The goal states that "Member states shall Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all"

Kenya signed and ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) in the year 2008.

Article 27 (1,e) of the CRPD provides that state parties shall Promote employment opportunities and career advancement for persons with disabilities in the labour market, as well as assistance in finding, obtaining, maintaining and returning to employment.

Article 54(2) of The Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that the state shall ensure the progressive implementation of

the principle that at least five percent of the members of the public in elective and appointive bodies are persons with disabilities.

Despite the existence of the above policies, the unemployment rate of persons with disabilities is still high as compared to the unemployment rate of persons without disabilities; a study conducted by the Public Service Commission of Kenya whose findings were released in January 2015 revealed that only 1 per cent of the public service commission employees are persons with disabilities.

The report dubbed "Evaluation Report on Public Service Compliance with Values and Principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution" revealed that out of the total workforce of 106,274 in the public service, only 1,082 were persons with disabilities.

On the other hand, The World report on Disability released by the World Bank and the World Health Organization in 2011 revealed that unemployment is a major challenge experienced by persons with Disabilities.

Analysis of the World Health Survey results for 51 countries gives employment rates of 52.8 per cent for men with disability and 19.6 percent for women with disability, compared with 64.9 percent for non-disabled men, and 29.9 per cent for non-disabled women.

The world Report on Disability (2011) further outlines that almost all jobs can be performed productively by someone with a disability, and given the right environment, most people with disabilities can be productive.

But working age persons with disabilities experience significantly lower employment rates and much higher rates of unemployment than persons without disabilities.

Persons with Disabilities in Kenya are yet to fully enjoy access to equal job opportunities and implementation of the constitutional principle that 5 per cent jobs in elective and appointive bodies.

Majority of Persons with disabilities are languishing in poverty and constantly struggle to acquire decent employment to earn a living.

This state of inequitable access to employment opportunities is a huge impediment in attaining sustainable development.

Lack of disability disaggregated data makes it even more difficult to include persons with disabilities in National Development plans and programmes.

This is a great concern that if left unaddressed through effective policy implementation and monitoring would lead to failure to attain sustainable development and constant exclusion of persons with disability in mainstream development, economic and social spheres of life.

KAMA Walk for Men

Kenya Anglican Men's Association (KAMA) is organising a family walk to sensitize men to come out and offer selfless services to the work of God in Church.

KAMA organising secretary, Maina Runo said the walk will take place on Monday, December 12, 2016 and will be flagged off by Bishop Julius Kalu at 6.m. starting at ACK Mombasa Memorial Cathedral grounds.

"The 10km walk will be along the main streets within Mombasa Island. About 200 people are expected to participate in the walk," said Runo who appealed for more people to come forward and take part.

Among the roads participants are to pass are Nkrumah Road, Makadara Road, Digo Road/Halle Sellasie, Machakos, Mwakilingo Street, Archbishop Makarios Road, Mbaraki Road, Nyerere Avenue, Azania Drive, Mama Ngina Drive, and Treasury Square to ACK Mombasa Memorial Cathedral grounds.



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Mombasa's First Triathlon-Aquathon PRESENTED BY BUFFALO FITNESS CLUB AT NYALI BEACH HOTEL

All roads will lead to the scenic Nyali International Beach Hotel and Spa in Mombasa on March 26, 2017.

The event is organised by Buffalo Fun and Fitness Club under the stewardship of International Coach, Mohamed Salim.

Salim said it is going to be a Triathlon and Aquathon event.

The event is going to be the first of its kind to ever be held on Kenyan soil.

The participants will be from the age of eight years to 17 years.

"We will be giving young people the opportunity to feel what it is like to compete on a grand stage and Nyali International Beach is a wonderful venue for that."

"The biking and running are all on closed roads so there's no worry about traffic."

"All participants are considered winners for taking part and taking on the prospect of a 100, 200, 300 or 400m open water swim followed by a 1.5, 3, 5 or 10km bike ride and 600m, 1, 1.8 or 2.5km run."

"This event is different from many other events being held in town, we will not just recognise and award the top three but recognise each and every participant who will take part in the event."

"In this event all the starters and finishers will be awarded with a medal and a certificate to appreciate their effort and sportsmanship."

"All participating Schools and Clubs will be awarded with a trophy in recognition for their support towards building a



International coach Mohamed Salim [right] is seen with Nyali International Beach Hotel and Spa Resident Manager, Peter Kiarie at the Triathlon venue.

healthier nation.

"Every participant scores points for the team; we recognise and appreciate every athlete's effort. Therefore the more participants from the team the more the points they will score."

"There will also be mini fun triathlon whereby children between the ages

of 4 and 7 will scoot and or bike and run.

"Boys will race with Girls at the same time in various age categories."

"This also emphasizes the gender equality boys and girls are not same but equal."

"All in all it is indeed going to be a fun day at the beach with several entertainment for the children and fun races for the parents as well," said Salim.

At this juncture, Salim said they would like to appreciate the support of Nyali International Beach and Spa Resident Manager, Mr. Peter Kiarie and the entire Nyali International Beach and Spa fraternity for agreeing to be the hosts of this epic event.

DECEMBER MEDAL DIVISION A, SILVER AND BRONZE GOLF WINNERS AT M.G.C.

Gamber Somji [right], division A winner 71 nett and best gross of 80, receives a mug from the sponsor Anthony Getambu during December Medal at Mombasa Golf Club.



Jayne Githere [left], Silver winner receives a prize from Elijah Ibia while Susan Mwangi [right], Bronze winner receives a prize from MGC Chairman, Peter Kimanga during December Medal at Mombasa Golf Club as Mary Mariga looks on.



KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, December 09 - 15, 2016

FRIDAY High Water - 2.4 m. at 11.53 hrs. (11.53 a.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m. at 05.51 hrs. (5.51 a.m.) and 1.0 m. at 18.07 hrs. (6.07 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.8 m. at 00.41 hrs. (12.41 a.m.) and 2.5 m. at 13.12 hrs. (1.12 p.m.). Low Water - 0.9 m. at 07.07 hrs. (7.07 a.m.) and 0.8 m. at 19.13 hrs. (7.13 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

SUNDAY High Water - 3.1 m. at 01.42 hrs. (1.42 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 14.14 hrs. (2.14 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 08.06 hrs. (8.06 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 20.07 hrs. (8.07 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 02.23 hrs. (2.23 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 15.05 hrs. (3.05 p.m.). Low Water - 0.4 m. at 08.55 hrs. (8.55 a.m.) and 0.4 m. at 20.54 hrs. (8.54 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 03.19 hrs. (3.19 a.m.) and 3.1 m. at 15.51 hrs. (3.51 p.m.). Low Water - 0.1 m. at 09.40 hrs. (9.40 a.m.) and 0.3 m. at 21.38 hrs. (9.38 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.03 hrs. (4.03 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 16.34 hrs. (4.34 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 10.22 hrs. (10.22 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 22.20 hrs. (10.20 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.8 m. at 04.45 hrs. (4.45 a.m.) and 3.2 m. at 17.16 hrs. (5.16 p.m.). Low Water - 0.0 m. at 11.03 hrs. (11.03 a.m.) and 0.2 m. at 23.02 hrs. (11.02 p.m.).

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