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R.A. Radhakrishnan

A.K. Ghosh

## R.A. Radhakrishnan Is New Assistant High Commissioner For India Based In Mombasa

After completion of his tour of duty, Mr. A. K. Ghosh handed over charge of the Assistant High Commission of India in Mombasa to Mr A. R. Radhakrishnan on November 30, 2010.

During their stay of three years, Mr and Mrs Ghosh endeared themselves to every individual with their charming, caring and friendly approach.

Mr Ghosh and his wife Mrs Deepa Ghosh were given warm send-offs by different organisations and associations in Mombasa during the last fortnight.

Mr Radhakrishnan is a career diplomat.

He held important assignments in New York, Baghdad, Addis Ababa, Abu Dhabi, Ankara.

He was also Regional Passport Officer in Cochín. In Mombasa, he is accompanied by his wife Mrs Vimla Radhakrishnan.

# SNARED

## WILDLIFE TARGETED IN TSAVO EAST SANCTUARY

A large African Cape buffalo spotted at Ngutuni Sanctuary in the Tsavo East is one of the latest victims to the deadly snare trap, reports Mombasa wildlife photographer SHAZAAD KASMANI.

With human wildlife conflict, bush meat trade and poaching on the rise, scenes like this have now become almost an everyday occurrence within our national parks.

These merciless traps will catch everything from tiny antelopes to our majestic big cats, and are being set up within the parks and its surrounds much faster than they can be discovered and removed.

As you can clearly witness in the photo [PAGE FOURTEEN], this buffalo managed to break

free from the snare trap, but the metal wire with a breaking strength of over one ton is clearly visible dangling from the throat of this unfortunate buffalo, creating extensive wounds over three inches wide and one inch deep.

As the day goes by, the wire around its throat gets pulled in tighter and tighter, impeding the

animals breathing, restricting its movement, making feeding impossible and the animal eventually succumbs to a terribly long, agonizing and slow death.

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## COAST WEDDING UPCOUNTRY

St. Mark's Church in Westlands, Nairobi was the scene of a lovely wedding ceremony between Naomi Wangui Muinga and Daniel Kimuyu Mwero. Daughter of Dr. Edwin Muinga and Dr. Rahab Muinga, Naomi, who has a degree in Computer Technology works for KEMRI Welcome Trust in Nairobi. Daniel is the offspring of Joshua and Mary Mwero and is a consultant in Data Management in Ethiopia. He holds a degree in Information Technology and a Masters in Statistics. Naomi was born in Naivasha, but brought up in Mombasa while Daniel hails from Kilifi County.



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Seated [from left] Haraj Sohail and Adarsh Sawjani. Standing [from left] Imran Jagani, Hussein Gulamhussein and Mohammed Kalyan

## JAFFERY CRICKET PLAYERS SELECTED FOR KENYA TEAM

The Under 15 Kenya team selection has been in progress for the last eight weeks.

Six Jaffery Academy players were short listed for several selection and training sessions held in Mombasa.

The players are; Haraj Sohail, Adarsh Sawjani, Imran Jagani, Mohammed Abbas Kalyan, Hussein Gulamhussein and Mohammed Kalyan (Captain of the Coast Team)

On the final day of selection Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010, Adarsh Sawjani and Mohammed Kalyan made it to the Kenya team that is scheduled to play in a Five Nations ICC Under 15's World Cup qualifier this weekend in Kampala Uganda.

The players leave Mombasa on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010 for the tournament slated for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

## Kenya Prisons Win Mariastop Netball Cup

Kenya Prisons netball team emerged the winners of the Mariastop Open Netball Tournament that was held at Mombasa Polytechnic last weekend, writes **ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF**.

Prisons defeated Nairobi City Council 35-18 in the final match watched by a capacity crowd at Mombasa Polytechnic

ground. The five teams which took part in the tournament were Placet, Amazel, Nairobi City Council, Kenya Prisons (all from Nairobi) and Mombasa Polytechnic.

Prisons will represent the country in the East and Central Africa Club Championship to be held in Zanzibar, Tanzania early next year.

Meanwhile, Coast Province Kick-Boxing Association is

organising the Kenya National Kick Boxing Championship at Freetown Social Hall in Mombasa on December 12.

The association officials Daniel Mcharo and Don Oredo who are also kick-boxing players said they expect eight teams to take part in the tournament.

The teams are Armed Forces Amateur Boxing Association (Afaba), Kakibs, Rwai, USIU and Scorpion (Nairobi), Sunami (Nakuru) and Mombasa Friends (Coast).

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**Congo Utd Top Kenya Premier League Club**

PHOTO: ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF

Congo United players during a training session at Khamis High School ground when the team was taking part in the Nationwide Division One League in the season 2009. The team shifted their training to Mombasa Municipal Stadium. STORY PAGE NINETEEN

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Muslims around the world recently celebrated Eid-ul-Adha at the culmination of Hajj.

Hajj teaches the followers of Islam real meaning of unity, the oneness of Allah (SWT).

Hajj sweeps open the locked compartments of petty conflicts and antagonism.

With this spirit in mind, the Muslim Association Mombasa organized Eid-ul-Adha dinner at their hall to build bridges of understanding, harmony and peace amongst its members.

The Punjabi community has always been actively involved in forming the Muslim Association without any conflict of interest, since the days of Dr. M. A. Rana, the founder of the Association.

Their contemporary flowering began with the various activities launched by late Mram Hassan, when he took over the reins of the Association in 1980.

The shaping of a charitable organization really started with the emergent of members like Ramzan Alan, Mohamed Adib, Said Malik, late Anwar Kashmiri and others.

All charity work is geared for the deserving without distinction of cast, color or tribe.

In his welcome address, the Secretary Shaahid Sheikh stated, Alhamdulillah, today we are a recognized charitable organization serving the needs of the community without preference of any particular tribe.

The Muslim Association under the able leadership of Chairman Adib has received a phenomenal

# MUSLIM ASSOCIATION MOMBASA EMBARKS ON BUILDING BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING

rate of growth in our charitable endeavors.

Distinguished leaders like the Mayor of Mombasa - Councillor Ahmed A. Modhar, Minister of Tourism, Hon. Najib Balala, High Commissioner for Pakistan - H.E. Masroor A. Junejo, Ambassador of USA - H.E. Michael Ranneberger have all acknowledged, endorsed and commended our efforts.

We consider this a great honor for the Association and its membership.

Membership in a service organization like ours requires vision, a sense of purpose for which everyone needs to be engaged.

The members must revolve around this vision and not around those who have divisive plans and ambitions.

If the purpose is not clear and motivating, one can only pursue their perceived self interest and not the Association or even the community interest.

"It is my profound pleasure to inform you of some of our successes" states Shaahid Sheikh.

Since his appointment as Property Supervisor, Shaahid Butt, has proved a great asset.

He has impressive list of accomplishments for our long neglected property.

Some of his plans have culminated into reality. Both



Chairman Adib presents token of appreciation to Fehmda Uppal in recognition of arranging Urdu poetry programme at Eid ul Adha Dinner.

status and arrogance to come between us.

There after Vice Chairman, Ramzan Alan, expressed similar views in Urdu.

Fehmda Uppal then read a 'Naat' in praise of the Holy Prophet (SAW) followed by "Dua" recited by Razia Mahboob Khan.

The first part of the evening programme was conducted and Shaahid Sheikh announced a break for dinner.

After the dinner, Shaahid Sheikh in his introduction stated, when I informed that Fehmda Uppal that she has been appointed to organize the entertainment programme for the Eid Dinner, she expressed a variety of thoughts and emotions.

She immediately felt honored to be chosen by Chairman Adib.

Fehmda Uppal expressed the thrill of eager and excitement. Being a poet and a lover of Urdu poetry, she was sobered by the thought of engaging other ladies and compile a programme based on her own poetry and a selection of poetry from famous poets.

Fehmda Uppal is a renowned and recognized Urdu poet.

Her ghazals are often read on numerous radio programmes.

She is a very active member of 'Bazme Urdu' and often reads her ghazals in private parties and family occasions.

For the Mombasa community she needs no introduction. She is a household name respected in all circles.

After the brief introduction, Fehmda Uppal thanked Chairman Adib for appointing her to head the Committee and promised to continue to work for the Association whenever called upon.

Then her group of ladies read couplets from famous Urdu poets while Fehmda Uppal read her own.

This presentation was impressive and enjoyed by everyone.

After the poetry programme the musical programme presented by Prabhu Patel, Hasnain Molu and Fehmda Uppal mesmerized the audience with their melodies.

In conclusion, Certificates of Appreciation were given to the participants as a special way of saying 'Thank you' and making everyone know we appreciated their contributions, remarked Shaahid Sheikh.

The meeting was concluded with a hope of increased membership involvement and a promise of more such programmes.

## Special Report by Shaahid Sheikh

## Best Show Seen In Mombasa For Years

The Theatre Company is back, doing its fabulous show 'My Moving Home' - the best show seen in Mombasa for years with a new cast and new energy - at Reef Hotel on Friday, December 03, 2010, November, in the Voodoo Lounge, an intimate, airy venue, at 8.00 p.m.

Tickets are only K. Shs. 500/- and drinks and food will be available throughout.

Coast theatre correspondent Suhalla Cross adds: "A big cheer to Ranjit Sondhi for creating a space for artists to utilise and residents to appreciate the burgeoning talent of our very own sons and daughters in Mombasa. "Looking forward to seeing you all there on Friday."

## Chaine Des Rotisseurs Mombasa AGM At The 'Severin Sea Lodge'



Philippe Zimmerlin, Zul Harunani, Ushwin Khanna, Sameer Inamdar, Tushar Pujara, Shabnam Nayer, Gurdeep Nayer, Silvester Mbandi, Fernando Marques, Marwan Misbah, Tuva Mwhunga.

Severin Sea Lodge hosted members of Chaine des Rotisseurs Mombasa for their Annual General Meeting which was followed by an informal dinner on board the Imani Dhow.

The newly elected Committee will be installed during the production in February next

year. Although it was their first Chaine function, the Severin Sea Lodge team led by General Manager Andrew Muir, surpassed all expectations by producing an excellent dinner which was highly enjoyed by the members and their guests.

The menu included smoked Salmon with Mango and

Tomato coulis, Double Bone Marrow consommé, grilled Prime Beef Fillet medallions with Bernaise Sauce. Dessert was a beautiful presentation of Exotic Chocolate Mousse on Melba and Chocolate sauce.

Severin Sae Lodge is planning to host a formal Chaine dinner next year.

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# Abhishek / Deepika Star In Gowariker's New Direction

**AFTER HIS** hugely successful *Lagaan* and *Jodhaa Akbar*, Producer / Director Ashutosh Gowariker stays with the theme of historical events with *Khelein Hum Jee Jaan Sey*, opening at the NYALI CINEMAX and worldwide this Friday.

This time his canvas is expanded to bring in even more characters and is based on a true story set in 1930-34.

Chittagong is a small port town in Bengal.

In 1930, the British ruled this town with as much tyranny as the rest of India.

This causes the formation of a group of activists under the tutelage of school teacher Suriya Sen.

The British rulers made the mistake of under-estimating the enemy, thinking that this small town could not cause any political problems for them.

As the group reaches 64 with activists from all walks of life, they decide on a plan.

Five simultaneous attacks on prime British operations on one night.

The plan is formulated, training begins and on that April 18<sup>th</sup> night, put into action.

*Khelein Hum Jee Jaan Sey* is the story of those brave young people who put aside personal ambition and their lives for the sake of their country.

A story which does not feature very prominently in history books, yet is deserving like every struggle for freedom.

**CINEMAS with Anjum Asodia**

We all know the story of Rapunzel and how she is locked up in a tower, rescued by the handsome prince who gains access to her by climbing her long long hair.

In *Tangled*, the roles are reversed and though Rapunzel is still trapped in the tower with her 70 feet of golden hair, the kingdom's most wanted, and may I say most attractive, bandit climbs into the tower to seek refuge from the king's army.

Now that Flynn is in the tower, Rapunzel, no naive babe, wants to make the most of his presence to find a way out of her prison.

As they make their way out and to a certain freedom, Rapunzel and Flynn Rider go through many an adventure with the king's men chasing them all over the country.

Running in it's second week this *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 1* starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Ralph Fiennes and Helena Bonham Carter.

The evil Voldemort has sent his Death-Eaters to the Ministry of Magic and Hogwarts to reign chaos and find Harry and eliminate him for ever.

As he deceives these deadly emissaries, Harry is looking for the Horcruxes - the answer to Voldemort's destruction.

One more show of Denzel Washington, Chris Pine and Rosario Dawson in *Unstoppable*.

The Hindi repeats are a mixed fare starting with the romantic comedy *Break Ke Baad*.

Imran Khan and Deepika Padukone are seen in this Kunal Kohli direction that will take you from India to Mauritius and to Australia.

Abhay and Aaliya love each other very much but one cannot live on love alone.

### CLINGING NATURE

Aaliya's ambition and Abhay's clinging nature brings about the decision to take a break and see how things work out.

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You can also catch up with Sanjay Leela Bhansali's *Guzaarish* with Hrithik Roshan and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan.

While this film will bring tears to your eyes, it will be a real eye-opener, especially for those who give up very easily.

Rohit Shetty's slapstick comedy *Golmaal 3* with Ajay Devgan, Kareena Kapoor, Arshad Warsi, Tusshar Kapoor, Shreyas Talpade, Kunal Khemu and Mithun Chakraborty is the third Hindi repeat at NYALI CINEMAX.

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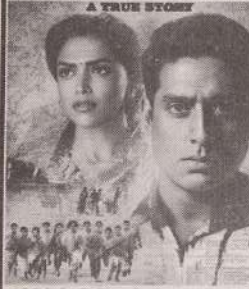
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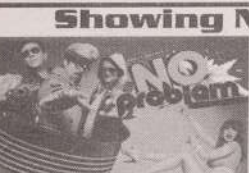
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**Aquarius** (Jan. 22 - Feb. 19) Don't put too much stock in what the experts say. Your situation is unique, and requires an unorthodox solution. Be willing to do what you believe is right, even if it means causing a scene.

**Pisces** (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) Blind faith will get you in trouble today so don't put trust in somebody who has failed you in the past. You only rely on yourself now.

**Aries** (Mar. 21 - April 20) Flattery will get you nowhere. If you're going to win someone's trust, you have to back up your words with actions. Relieve your friend of a boring chore. Make a sacrifice on their behalf.

**Taurus** (April 21 - May 21) Don't get too caught up in routine, or you'll miss something special. Take a scenic route to work. Be a chapter of a good book for your lunch hour. Treat yourself to a gourmet meal this evening.

**Gemini** (May 22 - June 21) You're playing fast and loose with money, which will lead to disaster. Scale back your spending, even if it means staying out of the stores keeping away from the Internet.

**Cancer** (June 22 - July 22) There is a difference between nurturing and smothering. Take care you don't suffocate a loved one with your constant questions and safety precautions. By giving your friend an added measure of freedom, your relationship will become much stronger.

**Leo** (July 23 - Aug. 22) You've been spoiled so far. Distractions are concerning. Bombarding your senses with a bunch of loud noises and colourful images is wearing on your spirits. Instead of insisting on something new, savour a single activity.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) Clinging too tightly to your money will make you miserable. Yes, you're struggling to pay the bills, depriving yourself of simple pleasures will only deepen your sorrow.

**Libra** (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) Vanity will get in the way of close relationship. Instead of focusing on your own appearance, put all your nurturing energy into your friend, lover, or business partner. Although your friend puts on a good front, he's actually terrified of an upcoming challenge.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Don't be too soft on someone who keeps making mistakes. This colleague has got a bad habit of letting others down for their carelessness. You may not have the power to dismiss them, but you can make your displeasure known.



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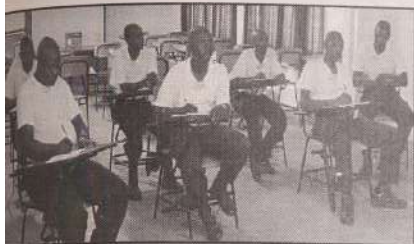
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Kenya Kazi Services Ltd. Mombasa have noted an increased trend of incidences in the hospitality industry; most of which would have been averted with basic training in security.

As such, we have opened our training school to hoteliers, home owners and various establishments to partner with and have their personnel trained" says Kenya Kazi Services Ltd. Mombasa Customer Service Advisor Irene Mwangi.

With the current economic down turn, there have been increased cases of petty crimes targeting hotels.

As such, we as KK management would like to share our knowledge and training skills with the hospitality industry and property owners to assist in improving general awareness and skills to curb these incidences.

KK security is the only company in Mombasa with a fully equipped training school with resident trainers to offer primary courses on security awareness and refresher courses for those with basic training."

This course focuses on the key people interacting with the staff on day to day basis such as House help, the housekeepers, waiters, supervisors, gardeners, messengers and receptionists.

The course takes two-three days to ensure that the hotels and homes do not suffer down times considering that business is to go on as usual.

The training takes place at Kenya Kazi Services Ltd. Mombasa facility at the show ground.

The course includes:

• Communication skills, Introduction to hotel security (Hotel personnel only), Conflict management, Emergency procedures, Fire, terrorism, criminality and Bomb recognition, Protection of assets, Key control, Guest and staff relations, Crime prevention, Observation and Patrolling.

**Classes begin on 14 Feb 2011** : "Please contact us through our customer service department for bookings and more information:

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 Telephone: 020 2057712 / 2057713, Mobile: 0722 202400 / 0722 639542, Fax: 020 2107743, Email: info@kksecurity.com



Kenya Kazi Services Ltd. Mombasa state of the art training school at the Mombasa showground Mkomani.

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In case of national disasters, E-PLUS have partners that work with Emergency Medical Services and Dispatcher in 24 hour control room co-ordinates the backup response without any extra charges.

All emergency calls shall be expected to be channeled through the 24 hour emergency line which is 0700 395 395 or any other emergency number as may be advised by E-plus from time to time. All income generated from such purchases goes towards the Kenya Red Cross Disaster Response fund, which ensures there is timely response during disasters.

Contact: Angela Sompot, Tel: 0752 522140, Email: sompot.angela@eplus.co.ke

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- Delivery of babies in case of emergency labour at home, in the office or on the road.

E-PLUS Ambulances are strategically located around Mombasa town to ensure that we respond to emergencies within the golden hour.

E-PLUS have a fleet of three ambulances stationed on every major highway, namely Nyali, Changamwe and Mama Ngina Drive.

E-PLUS have an ambulance in Malindi and are getting one for Ukunda by end of this year.

Mombasa City area include Mariakani, Mtwapa, and Likoni.

Any kilometers above 30 will be charged at a rate of Ksh 45 per kilometer.

E-PLUS also have Advanced Critical care ambulances manned by Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians in the following towns:

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# THIRTY ONE YEARS AGO

Coastweek, December 01 - 07, 1978:

'Coast Man For World Cup Cricket' was the front page report by sports writer Anwer Versi and detailed the exploits of Jaffery Sports Club' 18-year-old cricket prodigy Iqbal 'Pataudi' Walji who had been selected for the Kenya National Squad.

Omani Ambassador to Kenya Sheikh Salim Hakkim Al-Hassiby was visiting Mombasa Islamic educational facilities accompanied by Imam Sheikh Badi Muscat, Kenya Chief Kadi Sheikh Abdallah Saleh Al-Farsy and Coast NUKEM leader Sheikh Ali Amin.

Kenya Cargo Handling Services managing director Edward Halwenge was photographed with India's touring 'Gemini Circus International' artists then performing in Mombasa and commented: "Kenya has a lot of talent. It is time we had our own circus!"

SINGER JULIE FELIX



Mombasa Women's Association Secretary Mrs Ila Budheo congratulated flower shower winners Mrs Saroj Shah, Mrs Kantil Shah, chairperson Mrs Kusum Modi and Mrs Neera Shah in a competition which drew more than 60 entries.

U.K. singing stars Julie Felix and Peter Brent were entertaining in Mombasa and Diani. Dutch choreographer Helen Le Clerq announced she would soon start a 'Jazz Dance Academy' in Mombasa. The 'Vikings Band' had returned to Reef Hotel after a successful tour in Europe.

Coast Tourist Officer Mohamed Ali was leaving on reassignment to the Kenya Tourism Bureau in New York. Malindi entrepreneur Dick Soames had returned from Seychelles to run a water-ski business at Kilifi.

KENYA Cinema was showing the sex-comedy 'Adventures Of A Private Eye' (the clever dick who uncovers everybody), NAAZ James Earl Jones in 'Deadly Hero', REGAL 'Executioners From Shaolin' and at CHOX it was Dharmendra in 'Do Chor'.

Letter writers included ISCOS Secretariat's B. Mbakileki, Mrs Holde Meyer, Juma Mwayani, Mrs Mia Dunford and Karim A. Karimjee.

## We Struggle Because Of 8:4:4 System

Kenya Prison have produced sterling results in both primary and Secondary levels as well as in professional examinations.

Congratulations to its organisers. This is particularly striking at a time when the adult education System is almost a failure and the 8-4-4 system struggling to find its Leverage.

The latter was formerly 7-4-2-4 and based on traditional mathematics and english system. It allowed conditional continuation to bridge to 4-2 ceiling and higher.

No youths were thrown out prematurely - repeat, was not allowed. The change of books and curriculum militated against the slow learners and late developers but otherwise thirsty of education.

These are the element which leave much to be desired and those who appear as private candidates.

Of course that privilege is a preserve of the well to do, leaving out the rest to beat the streets and open to delinquency.

No wonder the number of drug addicts and like of beach boys and matatu touts is swelling.

The question of 8-4-4 must be considered broadly and perhaps replaced with 8-4-2-4 to avoid our students in external universities to undergo the one year preparatory class and allow them to mature intrinsically.

The English system and its Indian cousin served us well before: why not give them a thought now?

Self Mohamed Seif, Mombasa. cyberpride99@yahoo.com

## OUR CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY OF MULLA FIDA

We extend our condolences to Mohamedraza of Zamin Emporium for the death of his father Mulla Fidahusein Abdulkarim who passed away in Mombasa.

May Allah rest his soul in eternal peace and grant *sabre jameel* to his family members.

Munawwar Juma, Mombasa. munawwar.juma@gmail.com

## We Are Looking For Darsen Moya

Request for your assistance in contacting Darsen Moya - who worked at the "Paradise Mombasa" hotel.

My name is Tal and I am an assistant to the producing team of a weekly worldwide Radio phone-in show (I work on a volunteer basis).

The program is interested to interview Darsen Moya - who worked at the "Paradise Mombasa" hotel during the terrorist attack there in 2002. He was a tour guide.

Therefore, we request your help in contacting Darsen Moya.

Tal Wischenka, N/A, U.K. twischenka@yahoo.co.uk

## DON'T BURN OFF YOUR RUBBISH!

This is something to really think about, especially in hot, dirty, dusty and unkempt, Mombasa!

So, when our MCM does not collect and dispose off garbage we have the other lawless event taking place all over Mombasa -

Burning off the stuff or having herds of goats and sometimes cows 'taking care' of it!

Causing more environmental hazards.

Raziya Mohamedali, Mombasa. rmohamedali@gmail.com

## Listening To Taarab Music

I am visiting Mombasa with my family and would like directions / contacts of the Mvita Grill.

We would also like to visit a hotel in Old Town and maybe listen to some Taarab music. Please help me with contacts.

Edwin, Nairobi. writeskill@gmail.com

## Traffic Control

There is continuing concern over [lack of] Traffic Control in Mombasa during December 2010.

This is a Humble Request: Matatu Drivers and Owners and all Members of Public:

As we are approaching December holiday high season, if the Matatu's, Big Lorry's, Private Cars, Tuk Tuk, Motorbike, Bicycles, are not controlled, we will have problems to reach our tourists from the Airport to the Beach Hotels and back.

And not only our Tourist and Guests, but all of us will be stuck on the Road somewhere. Mombasa, will be a Place NOT to be.

We need to ensure that there will be a easy traffic flow, even if it is slow but it must move.

Please: No three lines on a two line road, all roads are two lane, to be followed as two lane to ease the traffic flow

Lofty Tours, Mombasa. lofty@lofty-tours.com

## What Do We Mean ?

Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?

Why do "tug" boats push their barges?

Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?

Reishi Arun Parikh, Mombasa. yaris@africaonline.co.ke

## MOMBASA LIGHTHOUSE CLIP

Mombasa Light house has recently been featured on BBC World Service TV:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-11847256>

this clip is a very positive one for Mombasa, infact even useful for marketing tourism to Kenya? Maybe the tourism industry can use this as an example of positive and free marketing. We do not need millions of dollars or budgets to do these things, do we?

Rekha Mehta, N/A. rekhavivekmehta@yahoo.com

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# 'Lamu Cultural Festival' Unites Islanders Says Minister Balala

LAMU (Xinhua) -- The cultural festival of Lamu, an ancient Swahili town in the Lamu Archipelago in Kenya's eastern coast and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, has united the local people to push for the development of the town, says Tourism Minister Najib Balala.

He added that Lamu people do not deserve poverty as it is, and they should actively choose the leaders who set the development policies and deals directly with the livelihoods of local residents.

"We have to stand for change," the minister said.

The Lamu Old Town was in 2001 inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List as "the oldest and best-preserved Swahili settlement in East Africa."

The town boasts a variety of unique and ancient cultural traditions, including local original architecture, the building of dhow, an Arab-style sailing boat with a single lateen, as well as the use of donkeys as the only mean of transportation on land, among others.

This year's cultural festival, which has attracted a large number of foreign visitors, will help showcase local dances, the display of traditional handicraft, feature Swahili poetry competitions, donkey races, dhow races, Swahili bridal ceremony and a Swahili food bazaar.

LAMU (Xinhua) -- Young 'jockeys' join in the traditional donkey race held during annual Lamu Cultural Festival, bringing in a large number of tourists to the north coastal town.

XINHUA PHOTO - ZHAO YINGQUAN



## Lamu Cultural Festival On 'Global Tourism Calendar'

MOMBASA (Xinhua) -- Kenya may become more recognized in the international lens if a proposal to include the Lamu Cultural Festivals in the international tourism calendar is approved.

With thousands of visitors thronging the coastal town to mark the event, stakeholders are optimistic that their calls to have the event recognized in the calendar, may yield fruit and further promote the heritage city.

Speaking in Lamu by the National Museums of Kenya (NMK), the organization's Director General, Farah Idle, said many foreign organizations, including embassies, had shown solidarity with the event and sponsored it, thus attracting more visitors and donors alike.

The chairman of the Lamu Cultural Group, Ghalib Alwy, revealed that about 20,000 people had turned up to attend the festivals which include cultural events.

"Just like the bullfighting in Spain is recognized, ours will be a big boost if it is placed in the calendar, so that the whole world can identify with the event," Farah said.

It was also expected that U.S. ambassador, Michael Ratnerberger, will hand over the newly restored 19th Century Lamu fort to NMK tomorrow after his government funded the project for cultural preservation grant worth 30,000 U.S.

dollars. According to a communiqué from the ambassador's office, the fund, helps extend the value of special fees, defining elements of communities and enabling their continued use and relevance.

It was noted at the fund has supported 640 cultural preservation projects in more than 100 countries, with about 240,000 dollars being used to fund even projects.

A new partnership between the Lamu Museum and the Cincinnati Museum Center in the United States through the Museums and Community Collaborations abroad program is announced.

The program, offers a grant of 150,000 dollars in support of a collaborative project known as "In their Voices" which allow children in both countries to discover and share their cultural heritage through telling stories, poetry, and their cultural heritage.

At the same time, residents were delighted after an NTV van was ferried across from Mowoke to Lamu, to cover event live in their County edition series.

According to those who witnessed the van being crossed, ferrying it was a big risk which could have had far-reaching implications, since the vehicle had to be tied onto a raft and driven slowly across the sea.

The island only has two vehicles, one belonging to the District Commissioner and the other being a council tractor. The council by laws does not permit any additional motor vehicles in the island, as it is seen as a threat to the town.



LAMU (Xinhua) -- Donkey race held during the Lamu Cultural Festival.

# Ciao Bella!



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Closing date: December 10, 2010.

For more information visit: [www.akdn.org/academies](http://www.akdn.org/academies)



## ADMINISTRATION SERVICES COORDINATOR VACANCY

### Background

The Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa, is the first school in a planned network of state-of-the-art, residential, IB schools across Africa, Central Asia and the Middle East dedicated to expanding access to education of an international standard of excellence. The Academies educate girls and boys from pre-primary through higher secondary, regardless of their ability to pay. The campus is located on a beautiful 7.4 ha site overlooking the Indian Ocean in Mombasa. Upon completion of the residential facilities, which are currently under construction, the campus will consist of over 30,000 square meters of high quality academic, athletic, dining, residential, and administrative and services buildings in addition to extensive sports fields and hard and soft landscaped areas. The Academy will eventually house and serve over 1,000 students, faculty and staff.

We invite applications for the position of **Administration Services Coordinator** at the Academy:

### Main Duties & Responsibilities:

- Data analysis and report these findings to the Head of Administration
- Responsible for the operation of the Transport Department
- Oversee the issue of Work Permits and liaise with the Ministries of Immigration & Education for the timely approval of these permits.
- Responsibility for processing of invoices related to various support services

### Qualifications & Experience:

- College degree in Commerce, Business Administration, or other related field with excellent written, oral communication and computer skills (particularly EXCEL or similar programme)
- Minimum of 3 years experience in a related administration field
- A "hand on" and proactive approach coupled with the ability to work independently and towards tight deadlines
- Flexibility and adaptability to juggle a range of different tasks and to work extra hours to meet deadlines
- An understanding of confidentiality issues and the use of discretion.

Interested candidates need to forward by email a letter of application, detailed curriculum vitae, photograph with at least 3 contactable referees & copies of all relevant qualifications and testimonials and daytime telephone contact before closing date of **12 December 2010** to:

The Human Resource Department,

The Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa, Mbuyuni Road, Kizingo, Mombasa  
P O Box 90066-80100; email: [recruiting@akam.ac.ke](mailto:recruiting@akam.ac.ke)

# See How Times Have Changed In Mombasa

I had some friends visiting to Mombasa the other day and the first thing they complained about after their taxi had dropped them off at the hotel where they were staying was that Mombasa has changed a lot compared to the time they were last visiting some five years ago.

The first thing that hit them as they approached town from the airport was the traffic jam that stretched back to Changamwe from the Makupa Causeway.

It took almost half an hour for the taxi to move from Changamwe to Makupa, a journey that should normally take less than five minutes.

The same problem existed on the outboard carriage as well.

The traffic queue stretched from the mainland through to Changamwe.

I had to explain to the visitors that the population of vehicles in Kenya was growing at rate of knots and that the road reticulation in Mombasa had not changed for over forty years.

The only real change in terms of roads on the island and its approaches has been the fact that the roads have been upgraded by either tarmacking of previously dirt roads or improving or repairing those that already had tar on them.

I am sure that if I resurrected my grandfather and brought him back on to the streets of Mombasa he would be able to navigate the city streets without blinking an eyelid.

The only thing that he would find different is the fact that there are more "high rise" buildings and probably the condition of the surfaces of the roads, however, layout has not changed at all.

The only change that he would notice was that the Nyali Bridge was different in construction and that it had also moved.

Anyhow, back to my friends and the jam on Makupa Causeway.

The main reason that there is a jam on the inbound road is the fact that the Highway Authority felt it wise to put some humongous bumps just as the road approaches the actual causeway.

These bumps are ostensibly to slow down traffic as it approaches the small section of road that sits crosses the water.

The history of that section is that drivers were fond of chucking their vehicles into the water for no apparent reason.

This came out as a sort of demolition derby that destroyed the steel railings that were installed to stop cars from going into the water.

Cars were either ploughing their way through the railings but in many instances the drivers were able to somehow launch their vehicles over the railings

and into the water.

There was also the odd occasion when a vehicle from the higher outboard lane would plunge down the slope to the lower road and end up in the water.

The roads authority quite wisely decided to erect a reinforced concrete wall.

This was finished sometime last year and Kachumbari has been watching it keenly to see whether it would stop the antics of the people who were fond of chucking their cars into the water.

He came in as I was telling my friends about the bumps on the road being the main cause of the jam and butted in to announce that in the almost one year since the concrete wall was erected along the edge of the causeway to replace the steel he has yet to see any evidence of altercations

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between a car and the wall.

I did not believe him and went to the location the following day. I parked my car at a suitable place and walked the length of the wall inspecting it for sign of scratches, gouges or paint deposit. True enough there were none.

This is not to say that there have not been any crashes since the wall was put up as paint could have been washed off by left long enough to weather.

The clean state of the wall suggests that it has been an effective deterrent to the voyeur motorists who used to like dunking their vehicles in the sea.

The more plausible explanation for the lack of accident on the lower causeway was that the bumps erected just before the wall were sufficient to slow down even the most determined, partially blind or drunk driver to the extent that they would never be a threat to the wall.

So we Mombasa types have to live with a traffic jam that occurs several times a day on the road between Changamwe and the island purely because the Highway Authority thought it wise to install the bumps to stop people from going into the seas.

However, we ask, how much does the slowing down of the traffic cost the country compared to letting a few people who are determined to dunk their cars in the drink do so?

I am sure that if one counts the cost, it would be better and more cost effective to the economy of the country to allow them to do so rather than invest in stopping them from doing so.

As Kachumbari says, sometimes we justify actions that cause more serious reactions and we are not man enough to reverse the original decision.

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JUST A  
LAUGH



"Fred! My horoscope says I'm in for a surprise this morning!"



"Leave by the back door, will you? We dont want a scandal."



"... and you say you're worried because you haven't laid any eggs this week!"



"And you keep quiet I'll have someone obey me in this house!"



"Dont blame me - blame the boy I copied from."



"Uncanny how they find their way to the same spot year after year!"

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# Air Arabia Announces Net Profit Of Kshs 3.12 Billion

Air Arabia, the first and largest low-cost carrier (LCC) in the Middle East and North Africa, announced today its financial results for the three months ending September 30, 2010, demonstrating sustainable profitability during the third quarter of this year.

Air Arabia's net profit for the three months ending September 30, 2010 was in line with last year's performance and stood at Kshs 3.12 billion.

In the third quarter of this year, Air Arabia posted a turnover of

September 30, 2010, Air Arabia's average seat load factor – or passengers carried as a percentage of available seats – stood at an impressive 84 per cent, an increase of 8.5 per cent compared to same period of 2009.

"Air Arabia is pleased to announce such positive financial performance despite continued challenging market conditions," said Sheikh Abdullah Bin Mohammed Al Thani, Chairman of Air Arabia.

"Air Arabia continues to post sustained quarterly profits with a high seat load factor and rising

"As we mark our seventh anniversary, we will continue to provide value-for-money offerings and innovative products that have benefited over 15 million passengers that we have served."

In the third quarter of 2010, Air Arabia took delivery of the first of 44 A320 aircraft ordered in 2007 and 2008 (34 placed in 2007 and 10 placed in 2008), also marking the airline's seventh anniversary.

Operations of Air Arabia (Egypt) and Air Arabia (Maroc) have also grown with introducing new destinations and increasing frequencies to existing ones.



Air Arabia representatives [right] greet PS for Kenyan Ministry of Tourism as Hon. Najib Balala, Minister of Tourism looks on.

Kshs 13.1 billion, an increase of 4 per cent compared to Kshs 12.5 billion in the same period of 2009.

The airline served 1,147,066 passengers in the third quarter of 2010, an increase of 14 per cent compared to 1,007,680 passengers in the same period last year.

In the three months ending

passenger traffic, demonstrating the strength of Air Arabia's business model and long-term expansion strategy."

"The delivery of the first of our 44 aircraft is a milestone in the history of the region's largest low-cost carrier, allowing us to further strengthen our operations," Sheikh Abdullah Al Thani continued.

Air Arabia also expanded service to the Nepal capital, Kathmandu, from the carrier's primary hub in Sharjah, UAE, offering twice-daily flights to the Himalayan city.

As further testimony to its successful business model, Air Arabia has been recognised as the "Best Managed Company in the Middle East – Airlines and Aviation," by participants of Euromoney's annual survey.

## CATS Presents 'A Christmess Carol'

Our Christmas production is a comic adaptation of the well known story written by Charles Dickens, 'A Christmas Carol'.

For the uninitiated, it is the tale of Scrooge, a miser who does not celebrate Christmas.

It is set in Dickensian London and Scrooge is about to be taught

a lesson which will change his life.

His deceased partner, Jacob Marley, returns to warn Scrooge of his fate if he continues his miserly ways.

Scrooge is then visited by three ghosts – Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Yet to Come.

These visitations have a dramatic effect.

However, in festive mood the ladies of CATS mount an assault on this classic with their stage version.

Enthusiasm their middle name, the cast present a dizzy array of characters under the ever-battling leadership of Thelma and Mrs Reece.

With a token male presence in the person of Michael Hughes, seven ladies range from acting the parts of young children through to old men and women – with some confusion as to who they should be at any one moment!

Under the keen eye of prompt Kylie Duffau, the members of the cast are Alice McClelland, Alex Funke, Becky Crossley, Melanie Allen, Melissa Phillips, Jean Hughes and Ann Marques.

The scenery was designed by Pauline Groom.

Produced by Ann Marques, the performances will take place at La Veranda on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

The performance will begin at 7.30 sharp so if you wish to purchase drinks and order dinner please arrive before 7.15. Tickets available at Forget-Me-Not.

Please buy your tickets in advance as we cannot guarantee availability at the door.

Hope to see you all there for this festive performance.

## Kwale And Tana River District Cattle Treated For Rinderpest

The staff of Animal Clinic vaccinated about 800,000 animals in Kwale and Tana River Districts.

The most remote areas on the Tanzanian Border and deep in the heart of Orma Country were covered using heavy 4 wheel vehicles where there are no roads.

The turnout by the Pastoralists and farmers was a hundred percent and it appeared no cattle was left unvaccinated.

Kenya today is free of this disease that devastated almost all of the cattle on the continent at the turn of the last century.

The cold chain to keep the vaccines viable was the most important aspect of the campaign.

As there is no electricity and fuel in the remote areas, loads of ice were transported every second day to the pens.

The hard work has paid off and so there is freedom from this plague.



M. A. Fazil of Animal Clinic Tudor, Mombasa was awarded Certificate of Appreciation by the Government of Kenya towards achieving Freedom from Rinderpest. This certificate was presented in Kinna near Isiolo by His Excellency The President.



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Corolla NZE, Fielder, Allion, New Premio	5,399.00	5,399.00
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Old Premio / Carina TI	7,616.00	7,480.00
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Hilux LN166/ Surf	4,420.00	4,760.00
Hilux LN 106 / 107	3,900.00	4,760.00
Noah	4,420.00	4,420.00
Rav 4	9,520.00	6,120.00
Landcruiser VX 100	8,364.00	8,364.00
Prado KZJ 90/95	8,364.00	6,256.00
Nissan		
Sunny B15/ N16	6,120.00	4,420.00
Wingroad	6,120.00	4,420.00
Urvan E24	4,420.00	4,420.00
Hardbody	4,420.00	4,420.00
X- Trail	9,180.00	9,180.00
Subaru		
Forester	8,636.00	9,520.00
Outback BH	8,636.00	4,760.00
Legacy/Impreza 4WD	8,636.00	7,820.00
Legacy/Impreza 2WD	8,636.00	10,200.00
Honda		
CRV-RD1	9,656.00	8,092.00
CRV-RD5	10,540.00	9,656.00
Mitsubishi		
Lancer CK1/2	7,694.00	5,780.00
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Land Rover		
Defender 110	4,760.00	4,760.00
Peugeot		
406	6,500.00	4,250.00

### KING COIL SPRINGS

Toyota	Front	Rear
Corolla NZE, Fielder, Allion, New Premio	5,999.00	5,999.00
Corolla AE100/110/111/90	4,999.00	4,999.00
Old Premio / Carina TI	4,999.00	4,999.00
Noah	n/a	7,475.00
Rav 4	7,605.00	7,605.00
Landcruiser VX 100	n/a	8,450.00
Landcruiser VX 80	7,475.00	7,475.00
Landcruiser HZJ 79	7,475.00	n/a
Prado KZJ 90/95	7,215.00	7,215.00
Prado LJ 79	7,475.00	7,475.00
Probox / Succeed	5,999.00	5,999.00
Mark I / II	7,215.00	7,215.00
Vitz	5,999.00	4,999.00
Camry	6,955.00	5,785.00
Nissan		
Sunny B15/ N16	7,215.00	7,150.00
Wingroad	7,215.00	5,525.00
X- Trail	7,215.00	7,215.00
Sunny B12 / 13	5,070.00	5,070.00
Sunny B14	5,070.00	5,070.00
Subaru		
Forester	7,670.00	7,670.00
Outback BH	5,785.00	7,670.00
Legacy	5,785.00	5,785.00
Impreza	5,785.00	5,785.00
Honda		
CRV-RD1	7,670.00	7,670.00
Mitsubishi		
Lancer CK1/2	5,525.00	5,785.00
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SETTLING IN A STRANGE LAND - STORIES OF PUNJABI MUSLIM PIONEERS IN KENYA - NEW BOOK BY HISTORIAN CYNTHIA SALVADORI

December 06 sees the launch, in Nairobi, of the latest coffee-table book by historian Cynthia Salvadori, published by the Park Road Mosque Trust.

# No Difference Existed Between The Different Religions They Were United By A Common Distance From Home

"Settling in a Strange Land - Stories of Punjabi Muslim Pioneers in Kenya" was conceived in December 2004 when then Pakistani High Commissioner to Kenya H. E. Syed Zahid Hussain approached Basheer Mauladad suggest a book on the Punjabi Muslims in Kenya.

zines in which they have recorded at least parts of their history, while the hopelessly disorganized, highly individualistic Punjabi Muslims have never published anything.

So now, before memories fade and the last of the people who remember the old days pass away, we have compiled this book so that the stories of the Punjabi Muslims in Kenya will not be entirely forgotten".

Salvadori then edited and compiled all the material and the designer Sufyan Slatch made it presentable in book form.

jabis (Sikhs, Muslims and Hindus), starting with the 40 chairmen brought in by Major MacDonald in 1891-92 to survey the railway line, because of their experience in rail-building in India.

The rest as they say is history, part of which is published in this book.

"Settling in a Strange Land" consists of narratives from the many Punjabi Muslim families that can trace their roots back to the pioneers who came in those early days without sophisticated machines when pure muscle power literally moved mountains.

Some people contributed their own stories, others preferred to be interviewed

The book is divided in four main parts with many sub-sections.

'Building the Railway, Manning the Administration' covers the railway workers, soldiers and police, civil servants, the PWD, posts and telegraphs, medical men, teachers and schools.

The second part, 'Communal Institutions', describes mosques, madrassas, Muslim associations, schools, social and cultural associations and sports.

A 'Punjabi Panorama' tells about the real entrepreneurs and professionals who broke new ground in all senses of the word as they made inroads into the harsh and difficult interior of the country.

The last part is entitled 'JNI - The Ties that Bind'.

JNI stands for Janaza (funeral),

Nikah (marriage) and Idd (religious celebration), the three events that bind all Muslims, regardless of which branch of Islam they come from.

A very interesting feature of this section is that it recognizes and gives credit to the many

historical record in itself.

Because the book is a collection of stories from so many people of so many backgrounds, it tends to meander a little at times but does not fail to capture the essence of those pioneering days.

cellent index, compiled Salvadori's assistant Sh Mauladad Fisher.

There are very many photographs, snippets from newspapers, delivery notes, letters, advertisements receipts some dating back to very early 1900s.

The most interesting part is the *Shajraa* (family tree) of Mahmood Qureshi which spans back 42 generations and is 10 metres long.

At the beginning there is a map of Punjab (punj - five, ab - riv) as it was long before the partition of India and Pakistan show how the Punjabis were spread throughout the land of the 'five rivers'.

## FOREFATHERS

This book will be particularly appealing to Muslim Punjabis but will also be an interesting source of history for non-Punjabis.

You will find yourself visualizing those days in black and white sepia as you flip through pages and especially when you know some of the living descendants, it is so easy to identify the current generation with the forefathers.

Here are just some of the gleaned from the book

Babu Ghulam Mohamed joined British Steam Navigation Company in 1893 aged 12, sailed Scotland and then Ballim where he stayed one year before coming to Kenya aged 16, with



Special Report by ANJUM ASODIA

As Salvadori points out, Indians (all those from what is now India, Pakistan) did not come just to build the railway.

They had been trading with East Africa many centuries before the railway was built.

But the building of the railway from Mombasa to Kisumu between 1896 and 1901 brought in the Indians by the thousands.

They came as labourers, mechanics, tinsmiths, contractors, transporters, goldsmiths, teachers, doctors, vets, policemen, firemen - this was an open country and the demand was limitless.

The great majority were Pun-



Mohamed Alam Khan 'Simba Tatu' with the three lions he shot on Makupa Causeway and Tononoka. PHOTO - COURTESY: ABID HAQ

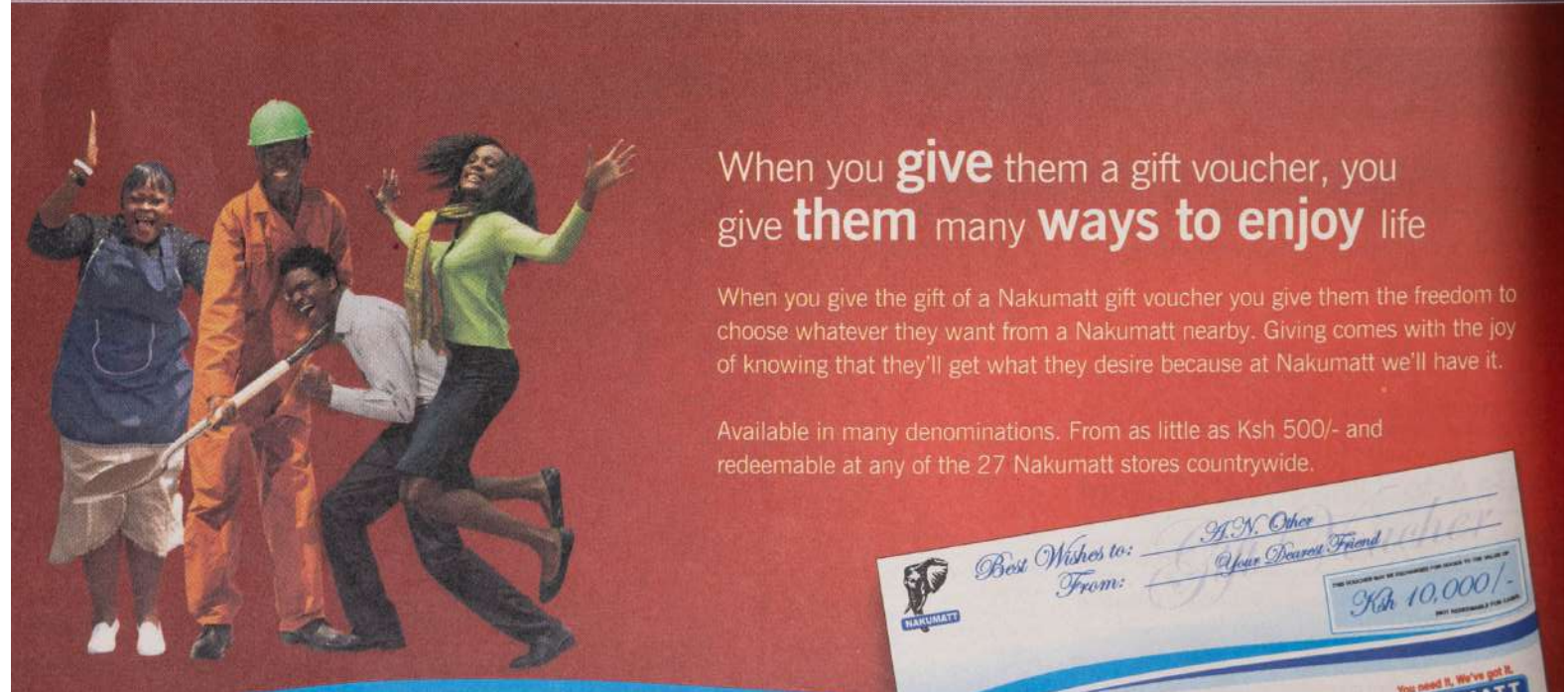
'mixed marriages' that took place in that time and the resulting progeny of those liaisons.

Finally there is an appendix consisting of stories and incidents that are 'Best Left Anonymous', another showing a *Shajraa* (family tree) and a third which reproduces, in full, the booklet published in the 1920s when Nairobi's Jamia Mosque was being built, giving a complete list of all the donors - an amazing

It will also be difficult to read the 228 page book over a short period as every now and then you have to come back to the present and absorb all that you have read.

You will also find yourself going back to stories you have already read to refer to the current one you are reading as each chapter is connected to the other by history and character.

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# From 1915 Punjabi Labourers - Hindu, Sikh, Muslim - All Gathered Here To Sing Hymns At Makindu Mosque

... was hired as a locomotive ... because of his ability to ... English.

... Makindu Mosque was built as ... for weary travelers in 1915 ... the Makindu Sikh Temple ...

This shelter was open to all ... labourers - Hindu, Sikh, Muslim - and they used to gather ... each others hymns.

No difference existed between ... different religions, they were ... by a common distance ... home.

Pandits (Hindu priests) ... to Islam in Kashmir ... took up the name Butt.

Chaudhry Aziz Din Awan was ... to Entebbe in 1896 and ... through the uncharted ... all the way from Mombasa ... as there was no railway ...

Sher Khan and Amir Khan ... were constables of the Mombasa Police Force in ...

The very hot-headed Lord De ... met his match in Sharif ... Butt who blew up his ... dam in Njoro in the 1920s.

Maryani did not have a station ... because it was con- sidered the most dangerous ... in 1926.

Every evening lions would take ... at the station shown ... by Mohamed Sadiq's meticulous ... sketches.

Who was Seyyid Baghali, the ... (holy man) of Mackinnon ... and why do trains and ... slow down when they ... the mosque?

The Din family owned a plot in ... where they planted ... fruit trees.

After independence the land ... taken over by Jomo ...

Mombasa's Shaahid Sheikh

traces his roots back to his great grandfather Noordin Sheikh from Lahore.

Dr. Mohamed Ismail Chaudhry introduced mango planting in Kitui in 1920s and encouraged the Wakamba to study.

One such individual was one-time Kenya Film Censor Board Chairman John Kasoyka.

In the remote areas there were no hairdressers so all the labourers would do each other's hajamat (haircut and shave).

Punjabis moved from Landhies (Railway quarters) to Eastleigh and then upward to Pangani (from the Kiswahili word 'kupanga' to pile together) especially because of the Government Indian School there.

## 'BWANA DAKTARI'

Dr. Syed Gulam Hassan Shah (Bwana Daktari Ngombe) opened the stock route from Lamu to Mombasa and saw the potential for a milk scheme at Mazeras / Mariakani.

Mohamed Sadiq was the first Punjabi Muslim to study at Oxford University, where he went in 1940 on a sports scholarship.

The Hidaya Mosque in Mombasa's Biashara Street, built in 1928 is the only mosque in Kenya built and maintained by women.

Why is Seyyid Imtiaz Ali's little mosque, built in 1920, near Globe Cinema roundabout still standing among all the high-rise buildings?

Gunsmith Wali Mohamed made the spires for the Pangani mosque which were plated with gold from the ornaments donated by Muslim women.

Starehe Centre's first sponsor (1959) was Abdul Ghafur Sheikh

Halqai Guftosh (Society of Words) was formed in 1940s because of the Punjabi's love for Urdu.

They had a Sardar (President), Raazdar (Secretary or keeper of secrets), Zaardar (Treasurer),

he came to Kenya to trade in hides and skins, local produce and eventually owned Azania Hotel in Mombasa.

Haj in those days was undertaken by driving to Juba in Sudan, then going down the Nile

Jeevanjee Gardens were designed and planted by Hakim Illahi Bux.

There was a Punjabi wrestler who decided to take on a lion with tragic results.

Abdul Hamid Khan earned the title of Simba Mbiili by shooting two lions with one bullet.

Nairobi's first zoo, 1933, was Abdul Wahid Cockar's collection of animals (elephants, hippo, rhino buffalo, and a tiger, among others).

Mohamed Afzal Khan who came to be known as Simba Tatu when in 1948 he tracked killer lions from Makupa Causeway and near Moons Cinema in Tononoka where a Sardar was mesmerized by this 'large pussycat'.

Previous works by Cynthia Salvadori include:

"Through Open Doors: A View of Asian Cultures in Kenya"; "Two Indian Travellers, East Africa 1902-1905"; "We Came in Dhows, Stories of the Indian Pioneers in Kenya"; "The Forgotten People Revisited, Abuses of Human Rights in Marsabit and Moyale Districts"; "Slaves and Ivory, Continued"; and Letters of R. C. R. Whalley, British Consul, Maji, SW Ethiopia 1930-35".

She has spent numerous years meticulously searching and collecting data to publish her books which are a boon for the Asians not just in East Africa but those that have migrated elsewhere from here.



Sherbano outside his Karieko Stores on Government Road near Nairobi Railway station. PHOTO - AZIZ ISLAMSHAH

and the remarkable pan-Muslim Association of Mombasa was formed in 1936 by Dr. Mohamed Ali Rana

Muslim Girls School was built in 1930 on Race Course Road.

Khurdar (in charge of food and entertainment).

Sheikh Nurdin from Jhelum was already an established businessman (1890), like many other Punjabi Muslims, before

Khartoum by boat, then by rail to Port Sudan and ship across the sea to Jeddah.

The boat fare from Bombay to Mombasa in 1896 was one rupee.

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#### BALANCE SHEET

	30/9/2010	31/12/2009	31/03/2010	30/09/10	30/09/10
	UN-AUDITED	AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED
	KSh'000	KSh'000	KSh'000	KSh'000	KSh'000
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash balances (both local and foreign)	144,835	123,637	96,236	144,314	117,746
Balances due from Central Bank of Kenya	257,006	829,256	331,437	860,803	359,282
Kenya Government Securities	494,866	550,463	921,723	903,021	862,786
Foreign currency treasury bills and bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits and balances due from local banking institutions	443,697	66,002	480,252	401,521	331,243
Deposits and balances due from banking institutions abroad	264,733	137,733	149,480	183,308	72,280
Kenya Government and other Securities held for trading purposes	-	-	-	-	1,134,286
Tax receivables	8,680	18,486	6,755	-	4,438
Loans and advances to customers (net)	2,965,391	3,293,085	3,345,505	3,956,829	3,947,725
Investment Securities	29,278	30,876	36,792	8,844	5,966
Balances due from group companies	-	-	-	-	-
Investments in associates	-	-	-	-	-
Investment in subsidiary companies	27,612	27,612	27,612	27,612	27,612
Investment in joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-
Investment properties	45,240	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000
Property and equipment	65,830	83,153	80,021	87,780	89,458
Prepaid lease rentals	7,930	-	-	-	-
Intangible assets	32,139	56,125	60,231	62,316	62,272
Deferred tax asset	-	-	7,905	8,659	9,389
Payment benefit asset	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	186,193	227,097	252,138	171,827	170,308
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,003,450</b>	<b>5,498,595</b>	<b>5,844,087</b>	<b>6,664,633</b>	<b>7,262,721</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Balances due to Central Bank of Kenya	-	-	-	-	-
Customer deposits	4,447,926	4,688,219	5,225,407	5,900,425	6,342,088
Deposits and balances due to local banking institutions	30,896	60,000	10,000	30,000	30,000
Deposits and balances due to banking institutions abroad	-	9,528	14,691	4,556	4,689
Other money market deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowed funds	-	-	-	-	-
Balances due to group companies	-	-	-	-	-
Tax payable	-	-	-	36,762	77,465
Dividend payable	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax liability	8,678	-	-	-	-
Payment benefit liability	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	66,593	51,303	71,508	64,358	68,786
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,554,083</b>	<b>5,009,059</b>	<b>5,321,606</b>	<b>6,036,101</b>	<b>6,523,817</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>					
Paid up / Assigned capital	325,992	366,304	367,970	450,586	481,589
Share premium (discount)	40,443	5,231	5,231	5,232	5,232
Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
Retained earnings (accumulated losses)	52,310	82,616	113,871	128,404	206,605
Statutory loss reserve	30,622	35,394	35,409	42,311	46,278
Provision dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Capital grants	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>	<b>448,367</b>	<b>489,545</b>	<b>522,481</b>	<b>626,533</b>	<b>738,694</b>

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	30/9/2010	31/12/2009	31/03/2010	30/09/10	30/09/10
	UN-AUDITED	AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED
	KSh'000	KSh'000	KSh'000	KSh'000	KSh'000
<b>1 INCOME INTEREST</b>					
1.1 Loans and advances	351,580	460,249	118,828	252,660	367,331
1.2 Government Securities	30,401	30,115	21,383	62,107	110,848
1.3 Deposits & placements with banking institutions	-	-	-	-	-
1.4 Other interest income	14,449	8,877	6,467	18,181	21,971
<b>1.5 Total Interest Income</b>	<b>386,429</b>	<b>508,241</b>	<b>146,688</b>	<b>338,948</b>	<b>510,148</b>
<b>2 INTEREST EXPENSES</b>					
2.1 Customer deposits	256,437	345,482	116,537	227,993	346,796
2.2 Deposits & placements from banking institutions	3,133	-	-	-	-
2.3 Other interest expenses	7	15	24	436	436
<b>2.4 Total Interest Expenses</b>	<b>259,577</b>	<b>345,487</b>	<b>116,561</b>	<b>228,129</b>	<b>347,264</b>
<b>3 NET INTEREST INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>126,852</b>	<b>162,754</b>	<b>30,127</b>	<b>110,820</b>	<b>162,884</b>
<b>4 OTHER OPERATING INCOME</b>					
4.1 Fees & commissions on loans and advances	21,153	31,596	5,654	13,274	51,194
4.2 Other fees and commissions	3,706	11,593	2,455	4,879	7,371
4.3 Foreign exchange leading income	17,256	14,531	8,534	15,190	26,832
4.4 Dividend income	608	915	678	1,058	1,691
4.5 Other income	43,470	92,037	60,890	183,408	244,359
<b>4.6 Total other operating income</b>	<b>86,193</b>	<b>150,862</b>	<b>78,011</b>	<b>217,810</b>	<b>338,967</b>
<b>5 TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>223,046</b>	<b>313,406</b>	<b>108,138</b>	<b>328,630</b>	<b>502,821</b>
<b>6 OPERATING EXPENSES</b>					
6.1 Loan loss provision	11,714	12,530	6,050	10,500	15,837
6.2 Staff costs	73,651	98,094	25,679	53,122	81,228
6.3 Directors emoluments	14,806	25,827	5,300	10,689	15,769
6.4 Rental charges	17,314	8,943	2,941	5,756	6,679
6.5 Depreciation charge on property & equipment	14,348	10,301	4,934	9,935	14,948
6.6 Amortisation charges	1,885	1,711	291	651	1,136
6.7 Other operating expenses	58,831	104,193	23,675	46,603	75,942
<b>6.8 Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>183,149</b>	<b>281,289</b>	<b>68,000</b>	<b>136,255</b>	<b>213,621</b>
<b>7 Profit(loss) before tax &amp; exceptional items</b>	<b>29,897</b>	<b>32,927</b>	<b>42,138</b>	<b>192,374</b>	<b>389,200</b>
<b>8 Exceptional items</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>9 Profit(loss) after exceptional items</b>	<b>29,897</b>	<b>32,927</b>	<b>42,138</b>	<b>192,374</b>	<b>389,200</b>
10 Current tax	(9,958)	(4,408)	(11,734)	(28,674)	(65,661)
11 Deferred tax	1,288	547	988	1,825	2,289
<b>11.1 Profit(loss) after tax &amp; exceptional items</b>	<b>22,227</b>	<b>28,066</b>	<b>30,392</b>	<b>164,525</b>	<b>325,828</b>

#### OTHER DISCLOSURES

	30/9/2010	31/12/2009	31/03/2010	30/09/10	30/09/10
	UN-AUDITED	AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED
	KSh'000	KSh'000	KSh'000	KSh'000	KSh'000
<b>1 NON-PERFORMING LOANS AND ADVANCES</b>					
a) Gross non-performing loans & advances	184,302	156,440	168,652	118,927	163,534
b) Less interest in suspense	(18,957)	(16,178)	(17,783)	(22,800)	(26,618)
c) Total non-performing loans & advances (a-b)	165,345	140,272	150,869	96,127	136,916
d) Less loan loss provisions	(61,615)	(24,478)	(24,478)	(28,501)	(41,644)
e) Net non-performing loans & advances (c-d)	103,730	115,794	126,413	67,626	95,272
f) Discounted value of Securities	103,730	115,794	126,413	67,626	95,272
g) Net NPLs exposure (e-f)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2 INSIDER LOANS AND ADVANCES</b>					
a) Directors, Shareholders and Associates	406,228	87,780	89,954	91,144	113,053
b) Employees	13,666	20,889	19,597	18,062	20,987
c) Total Insider Loans, Advances and other facilities	419,894	108,669	109,551	109,206	134,040
<b>3 OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS</b>					
a) Letters of credit, guarantees & acceptances	178,774	224,809	177,064	213,962	236,188
b) Other contingent liabilities	54,279	22,282	41,828	48,602	16,866
c) Total off balance sheet items	233,053	247,091	218,892	262,564	253,054
<b>4 CAPITAL STRENGTH</b>					
a) Core Capital	407,582	454,151	471,438	516,561	585,487
b) Minimum statutory capital	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
c) Excess (deficiency) (a-b)	157,582	204,151	221,438	266,561	335,487
d) Supplementary capital	30,622	35,394	35,409	42,311	46,278
e) Total capital (a+d)	438,204	489,545	506,847	558,872	631,765
f) Total risk weighted assets	2,247,993	2,384,782	2,335,894	2,977,696	4,062,719
g) Core capital / total deposit liabilities	9.16%	9.29%	9.02%	8.75%	9.22%
h) Minimum statutory ratio	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
i) Excess (deficiency) (g-h)	1.16%	1.29%	1.02%	0.75%	1.22%
j) Core capital / total risk weighted assets	12.50%	13.50%	13.41%	12.99%	14.81%
k) Minimum statutory ratio	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
l) Excess (deficiency) (j-k)	4.50%	5.50%	5.41%	4.99%	6.81%
m) Total capital / total risk weighted assets	13.49%	14.59%	14.42%	14.59%	15.59%
n) Minimum statutory ratio	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%
o) Excess (deficiency) (m-n)	1.49%	2.59%	2.42%	2.59%	3.59%
<b>5 LIQUIDITY</b>					
a) Liquidity ratio	26.92%	32.96%	33.49%	31.90%	33.29%
b) Minimum statutory ratio	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
c) Excess or deficiency (a-b)	6.				

# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOGRAPHS



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## YELLOW PAGES GOLF DAY AT THE NYALI GOLF CLUB

**Peter Driest** [left], **Man Winner of Yellow Pages Golf Day at NGCC**, receives a prize from **Kenya Postel Directories Ltd. M.D. Jose Saldanha**.



## VISIT AT MAYOR'S PARLOUR

**LION CLUB OF MOMBASA ISLAND** - District Governor **Lion B.D. Vasisht** [left] putting Lapel Pin on His Worship Mayor of Mombasa **Ahmed Modhar** - During his visit at Mayor's Parlour in Mombasa on 1st October, 2010.



**Zuber Bakhrani** is congratulated by **Frederic Van L.** Resident Manager of **Nyali International Beach Hotel** for successfully completed the interior decoration overhaul of the hotel with a series of scenic coastal canvas painting murals. This is guaranteed to add a new dimension to satisfaction for all visitors coming to the famous **Nyali International Hotel**. **Mr. Bakhrani** is a seasoned artist from the coast who has carried out similar transformations at **Sal Rock Beach Hotel** and **Sunrise Resort and Spa** in the North Coast.



**CEO - East Africa for AON Minet Joe Onsando** [seated left], and **Managing Director of the AccessKenya Group's Internet Division Kris Senanu** [seated right], sign an agreement to formalise an alliance between the two companies, that will see **AccessKenya's** residential internet clients benefit from subsidised home insurance packages from **AON Minet**. Looking on [from left] are **George Kuria** of **AON Minet**, as well as **Diana Mulili** and **Charles Kinyanjui** of **AccessKenya**.



**Phoenix Aviation Limited** has acquired an additional **Cessna Citation Excel** twin engine executive aircraft to meet the growing demand for charter and medical evacuation flights. Seen [from left] **Beinda Martha Wanjiku**, **Brenda Wanjala**, **Eddah Mwemba** and **Kibochi employees of Phoenix Aviation Limited**, welcome you to view the aircraft during the launch ceremony held at **Wilson**.

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# Dolphins Juniors Do It Once Again

The CASA 9yrs and under juniors swimming gala was without a doubt the most highly awaited swimming event since the swimming season started...and the dolphins were set to bring out all the heat...7 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze Medals summed it up!

next May. Hailed as the new king of breaststroke, 9 year old Flavio Fontana aka 'Cordy', won gold in his favorite event, 50m breaststroke.

This event had the top 9 year old boy swimmers in Kenya.

This is the most remarkable success story

Swabri Ahmed 6 year's boys 3 silver 2 bronze medals, Ahmad Khalid 2 silver medals.

Fatma Hamza, Simran Lagadia all improved their speed time and will strive for further progress in next competition.

At hand to push the younger dolphins is none other than Kenya's no.1 female swimmer in the 10/11 years age group category Ambaar Michaelo.

She worked with all her team mates in preparation for their races, warming up and making sure each one perfected their turns before the gala started and cheering them on too!

'Dozy' as known to her Coach, was fresh from winning the most coveted status in the country-best swimmers award, at the recently concluded National age group and Open swimming championships.

Dozy won 8 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze. She swam very close to breaking three national records- 100m 1.M 1.23.95 time to beat 1.23.18, 100m freestyle 1.10.85 time to better 1.09.95 and 50m breast 40.88 nearing the record 39.87...

The set target during that meet was to qualify for the Kenya Dolphins swim Team to represent Kenya in Botswana in January 2011 and yes she made the team, but unfortunately due to the high amount required by each swimmers to pay she is unable to travel.

Ambaar is currently preparing for South Africa level 2 swimming championships set for March next year, is looking to better all her new best times if not the national records.

Dolphins swim club which recently relocated to the Almadrassa School, swimming pool (MSB) near Jocham Hospital, under Coach Mohamed.

A very happy Coach with all his swimmers achievements looks forward to better performance come next meet.



The Stars- seated back row Alain Fontana, Ambaar Michaelo, Jasmeen Alibhai, Flavio Fontana. Front, Laylaa Kizito, Suhel Khalid (3yrs Old) and Yann Zoni.

The youngest of the team 5 year old Laylaa Kizito, not new to the podium was astonishing in her speed, winning gold medals in her 25m freestyle and 25m backstroke races and winning bronze in the 25m breaststroke event...this young champion from dolphins has maintained her position since last years gala as the best freestyler and backstroker...a trend set to continue as she swam faster than her older competitors surpassing even boys.

As the pace was set by Laylaa early in the beginning, it was time for probably the best male swimmer under 7 years in Kenya- 6 years old Yann Zoni also known as 'Johnny Bravo'.

He was magnificent! Not only did he swim faster than all his age mates, but he perfectly executed remarkable technique for a 6 year old.

Yann, who resides in Malindi, trains twice a week. He completely outshone his peers, achieving 4 gold medals in 6 years boys' events and 1 silver in 7 years and under event.

Bravo Yann for a remarkable achievement. The latest female swimmer to adorn the famous yellow jersey family is 9 years old Jasmeen Alibhai.

She achieved 1 silver 2 bronze medals. 'Jazy' as known to her Coach, is at the moment undergoing intense training to prepare for next championships especially the Kenya National Junior swimming championships which will be held in Mombasa

having just come through the novice ranks.

A feat not achieved by many. Cordy resides in Malindi also trains twice a week together with his twin brother Alain Fontana aka 'Zack'.

He also took part in the event and showed so much improvement by setting new personal best times in all his events and promised to come back stronger in the next meet.

Other remarkable performances of dolphins swimmers representing their respective schools were as follows:-

Khaleel Kizito 7 year's boys 3 gold 2 bronze medals.

sewing machines donated to the Vipingo Women Group by Saraminarayan Mahila Mandal. From (left) are: Salome (Assistant Chief), Niruben Patel, Gigncese Thakkur, Harshaben Patel, Reshma Shah, Smruti Bhavsar, Harshaben Patel, Reshma Dhir, Nimishu Patel, Patience Kwekwe Vinod Dattani (Project co-ordinator).

## Moral Boost For Vipingo Women Group In Kilifi

Saraminarayan Mahila Mandal has donated sewing machines worth Sh180,000 to the Vipingo Women Group in Kilifi District.

The group which is situated at Vipingo village is registered with more than 200 women members.

Currently, the group meets in a rental hall.

They have started consultation with their area chief and a councillor the possibility of constructing their own social hall where all women can meet and discuss issues concerning them.

"This project will make the group vibrate and effective and make it money generating one," says Ms Halima who commended Mr Dattani for being mindful of community welfare.

She said they have registered with the Social Services Ministry and it deals with dressmaking, money go round, counselling and empowering women to know their rights.

**ABDULREHMAN SHARIFF writes**

The initiative came as a result of the project co-ordinator Vinod Dattani who has been regularly involved in helping the community.

They are also planning to open a uniform centre to cater for all primary and secondary schools in our area," said Ms Dattani.

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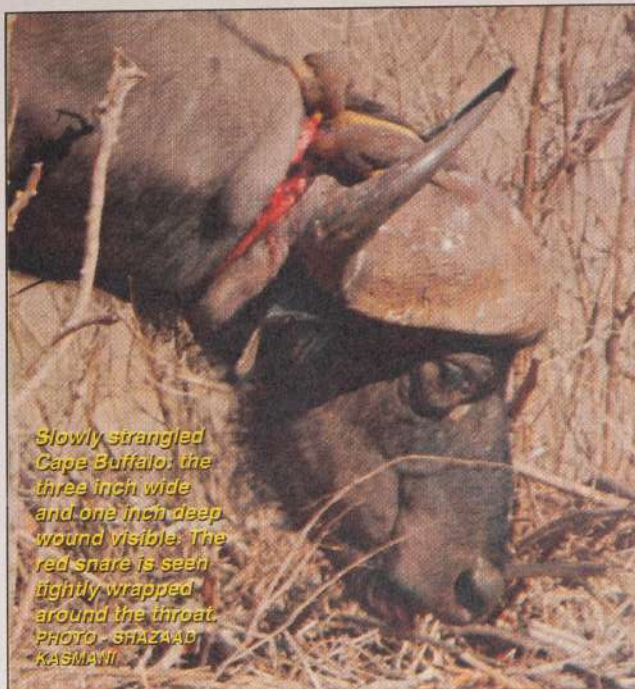


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**FROM FRONT PAGE** wildlife deterioration by trying to educate the people around you about the importance of wildlife in our country, by avoiding the purchase of animal meat from unauthorized or unknown sources and by reporting the sale of any animal souvenirs to the nearest authorities.

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## HOLIDAY MOTORING BOOST FROM C.M.C

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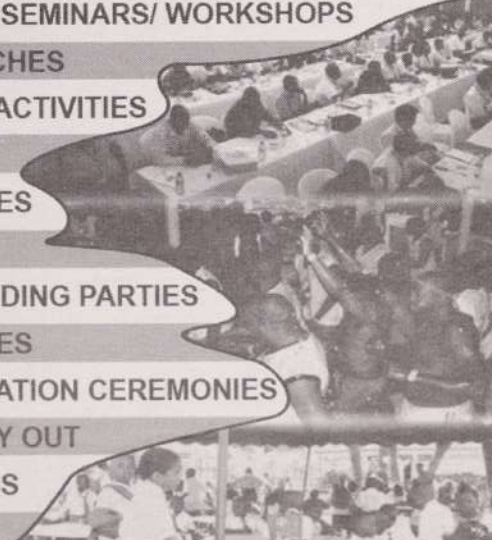
"This service will be provided at the bargain rate of 5,300 shillings during the special offer period." Collins Otiemo added, "If a customer requires an oil change and work on the brakes and suspension of his, or her vehicle, we will give extra discounts depending on the cost of all the parts required for the repairs.

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# Working People And Work Places Are Bearing The Brunt Of Our National HIV/ AIDS Epidemic

More than 70 per cent of Kenya's employers members have developed HIV/AIDS policies through their HIV/AIDS programme.

Aids Control Council reveal that HIV prevalence rate is on the rise among adults of working age and more specifically among married couples.

(Nine out of every ten people with HIV/AIDS will get up and go to work.)

Working people and work places are bearing the brunt of the epidemic.

The fear of stigma and discrimination is one of the main barriers to an effective response to HIV/AIDS.

A larger population in our midst spends more than half of the day at work.

This, therefore, implies that an informed workforce can play a significant role in mitigating social economic impact of HIV/AIDS in our society.

This road show is therefore one of those innovative strategies to enhance behaviour change and encourage the Kenya population to make every effort to know their status.

It is important for the corporate sector to view HIV and AIDS as a business case.

It has been proved that enterprises that have elaborate HIV and AIDS programme are now realizing the gains.

The Federation has continued to provide HIV/AIDS leadership over two decades now.

We were the first local organization to declare HIV/AIDS a work place disaster in 1988.

We have developed and rolled out four versions of Codes of Conduct with the current code having been revised last year.

Our Codes have been used by organization when developing workplace programmes.

We are grateful to our development partners who have

continued to support us in our HIV/AIDS member outreach programmes.

Through our HIV/AIDS programme, more than 70 per cent of FKE members have developed HIV/AIDS policies.

As a strategy to increase FKE's HIV/AIDS enterprise outreach and promote the sustainability of the interventions, the Federation has adopted Clustered HIV/AIDS Enterprise Partnership (CHEP-Network).

## Aim At Collective Behavior Change

The objectives of the CHEP-Network are:

- Increase knowledge on HIV/AIDS Dynamics
- Influence behavior change at enterprise level and within enterprises' sphere of control
- Reduce stigma and discrimination, and
- Leverage HIV/AIDS interventions through collective efforts

The CHEP-Network's main activities include:

- Undertake HIV/AIDS knowledge capacity building at enterprise and community level
- Develop and publicize Information Education and Communication materials
- Institutionalize HIV/AIDS programmes at enterprise level
- Organize joint promotional activities i.e. VCT, Annual AIDS Day, Counseling days
- Support and organize social responsibility activities to vulnerable groups including home-based care centres

Other corporate sector is encouraged to join the Mombasa CHEP Network

In conclusion, I once again wish to thank all those who worked behind the scenes in developing this document and for the organization of this launching event.

The Federation will always be available for any consultations towards making this code usable.

The journey in containing HIV/AIDS continues.'



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was confirmed in an survey by Federation of Employers Coast Branch Chairman Abbas during the flag off of annual HIV and AIDS Show held in Mombasa.

on the behalf of the Federation I wish to take this opportunity to thank the organizers of the event which I consider timely as we prepare to mark World Day on 1st December, 2010. I wish to express my appreciation to FKE's Development Partners namely United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Royal Danish Embassy, Kenya as well as National Aids Control Council for their continuous support.

This event has been organized in collaboration with the Clustered HIV and AIDS Enterprise Partnership (CHEP Network).

I would like to commend the CHEP Members for their input in the organization of this successful event.

More than 24 years after it was reported, the HIV/AIDS epidemic remains a major human and economic threat.

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**SOLUTION TO 'PRIZE SUDOKU' NO. 197**

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With the swimming season back in full swing, Coast junior swimmers had their chance to show what they were capable of, writes **BINTI VORA**.

Coast Amateur Swimming Association (CASA) had invited Mombasa schools and clubs to participate in the CASA Junior Championship, held at the Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa on the 27th November 2010 and 28th November 2010.

Thirteen Schools and Clubs participated. With 796 entries in total, this was a spectacular weekend of swimming.

With team selections for South Africa Levels 1, 2 and 3 up for grabs, the 9 year olds were out to make their presence felt.

Karan Khagram (Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa AKAM) did his school proud after scooping 4 Gold and 1 Silver medal.

Close behind him was Danilo Rasafio (Mombasa Academy MA) with 3 Silvers and 1 Bronze under his belt.

Telvin Kameta (Nyali Swim Club NSC) was not to be left out, with his 3 Bronze medals.

Jerome Waudo (Blue Ocean Swim Club BOSC - 1 Silver, 1 Bronze) and Flavio Fontana (Dolphin Swim Club DSC - 1 Gold) finished up the medal winners list for the 9 year boys category.

In the 9 year Girl's Category, Nabaha Shikely (Mombasa Aquatic Club MAC) topped the medal winners with 3 Gold and 1 Silver.

Melody Chiu (MA) was a close 2nd with 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 1

# CASA JUNIOR SWIMMERS OUT FOR GOLD!



**BEST GIRLS TEAM - Coach Malik Mzee of Nyali Swim Club being presented the Best Girl's Team Trophy by Vice-Chairman of CASA, Mehboob Harunani.**

Bronze. Stephanie Machuka (NSC) was 3rd with 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze.

To finish the medal winners for the girls was Jasmeen Alibhai (Oshwal Academy OA) winning 1 silver and 2 Bronze.

With all these swimmers and many others in the 9 years age group achieving new personal bests, fingers crossed for them all, in the hope that they will qualify for South Africa.

It was rewarding to CASA to

see so many young swimmers participating in this competition, many for the first time.

With parents, coaches and well-wishers cheering them on, all swimmers managed to complete their task of finishing one length.

The top 3 medal winners in the 5 years and under Girls Category were Laylaa Kizoti (DSC) 2 Gold and 1 Silver, Turi Kiburi (NSC) 3 Silver, Tilly Clarke (BMIS) 1 Gold.

In the Boys 5 years and under, top 3 medal winners were Fardeen Hasham (JA) 2 Gold, Jacob Philips (BMIS) 2 Silver and Twalib Ahmed (CSCN) 2 Bronze.

Girls 6 years, top 3 medal winners were Aysar Hamid (MAC) 3 Gold, Daisy Odiambo (BOSC) 1 Gold and 1 Silver and Keeshi R Shah (OA) 2 Silver and 1 Bronze.

Top 3 in the 6 year s Boys were Yann Zoni (DSC) 5 Golds, Shiven Bechra (OA) 2 Silver and 1 Bronze and Swabri Ahmed (JA) 1 Silver and 1 Bronze.

Topping the Age 7 Girl's Category was Tiana Vora (AKAM) with 4 Gold and 2 Silver, followed by Salwa Ahmed (AKPrim) 1 Gold and 4 Silvers and Wanjiru Kiburi (NSC) 4 Bronze.

In the Boys 7 years Category, Iqbal Mohamed (JA) Topped the list with 3 Gold and 2 Silver, Khaleel Makari (AKAM) 2 Gold and 2 Silver and Kunaal Khagram (AKAM) 2 Silver.

Top medal winner in the Girls 8 years was Justine Nelson (NSC) with 5 Gold, followed by Juhaina Islam Ali (MA) 3 Silver, 1 Bronze and Imogen Clarke (BMIS) 1 Silver, 4 Bronze.

Top 3 Boys in the 8 years category were Mansoor Pirbhai (AKAM) 3 Gold, Junior Took (BMIS) 1 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze

parents. They were indeed role models to many of us.

The Best Girl's Team went to Nyali Swim Club, with Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa coming in a close 2nd and Mombasa Academy 3rd.

The Best Boy's Team Trophy went to Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa, with Jaffrey Academy coming 2nd and Braeburn MIS coming in 3rd.

This competition would not have been possible without CASA's co-sponsors, namely, Wild Waters, Texas Alarms Kenya Limited, Milly Food Processors Limited, Shenhai Restaurant, JayKay Engineering

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CASA would like to thank all their co-sponsors for their valuable contribution to the coast swimming fraternity.

Without you, such competition would not be possible.

Asante Sana again to you all.

With the next CASA Competition scheduled for February 2011, CASA wishes all Coast swimmers selected for 8th CAN Zone 3 and 4 Swimming Championships in Botswana and the 10th Fina World Championship in Dubai, the very best of luck. We are all proud of you.



**BEST BOYS TEAM - Coach Mohamed of AKAM accepting the trophy for Best Boy's Team from Chairman of CASA, Abdulmalik Abdulkarim.**

## Jaffery Boys Claim Second Position

Jaffery Academy Junior swimmers took part in the just concluded CASA Junior Swimming gala at the Aga Khan Academy - Mombasa

on 27th and 28th November.

The school was represented by 33 swimmers, the highest number of boys' swimmers in the competition.

The team coached by Mr Polycarp Omayio and Mr. Malik Mzee was exceptional in this gala as the swimmers competed with top swimmers from 11 other boys' teams.

### DISCIPLINED TEAM

Cheered by a capacity crowd of students, teachers, parents and friends, the swimmers maintained the top positions through out the two day event which earned Jaffery Academy the 2nd position and the most disciplined team Trophy that has eluded the school for several years.

The top performers in this gala were: • Mohammed Iqbal Khandwalla 7yrs - Silver 25m Freestyle, Silver 25m Breast, Gold 25m Butterfly, Gold 25m Backstroke and Gold 4 x 25m Individual Medley.

• Fardeen Hasham 5yrs - Gold 25m Backstroke and Gold 25m Freestyle.

• Swabri Ahmed 6yrs - Bronze 25m Backstroke, Bronze 25m Freestyle and Silver 25m Breast.



**The Jaffery Academy Junior Swimming team receives the 2nd Position Trophy at the Aga Khan Academy during the presentation of awards. With the swimmers is their coach Polycarp Omayio.**

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West led the Ace of Hearts and correctly continued with the King then Queen.

This forcing defence - reducing Declarers Trumps - was indicated because his partner seemed marked with Four Trumps.

Declarer ruffed and considered the possibility of a Four-One Trump split (as he would be fine

**NORTH**

♠	A	Q	J	
♥	J	5	2	
♦	Q	8	6	2
♣	K	J	8	

**WEST**

♠	3			
♥	A	K	Q	7 4
♦	A	J	9	
♣	9	5	4	2

**EAST**

♠	10	9	5	2
♥	9	8	3	
♦	10	7	5	3
♣	7	6		

if Trumps split Three-Two).

If he drew all East's Trumps, he would run out himself and be unable to set up a Diamond trick.

He therefore lead a sneaky Two of Diamonds at Trick Four, in an effort to secure an early Diamond trick.

If West had risen with the Ace and led a Fourth Heart, Declarer would have failed. Unable to ruff in either hand (ruffing in Dummy - with an honour - promotes East's Ten-Nine into a trick; ruffing in hand gives East Trump length superiority), West played low.

Dummy's Queen won the trick and now having stolen the Diamond trick, Declarer could cash the Ace-Queen-Knave of Trumps, returns to a Club, cashed the King of Trumps drawing East's last Trump, then follow with his three remaining Club winners.

Ten tricks and game made.

**SOUTH**

♠	K	8	7	6	4
♥	10	6			
♦	K	4			
♣	A	Q	10	3	

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MOMBASA AND NAIROBI

# Congo United Club Top Kenya Premier League

Sons Transport Limited director, Fadhil Bayusuf, secured

club in 2008 because of public demand and especially from the fans that have been starved from watching top flight football in Coast Province.

He also said he formed it for his commitment to the local community, seeking to raise the living standards of the idle youth who were languishing in drug dens.

"It is annoying to note that no Coast team is taking part in the premier league this season.

"I promise to take my team there and participate in KPL in the year 2011 season," said Bayusuf early this year after they won the Nationwide Division Two league crown.

Congo will be the 11th non-institutional club at the Coast to play in the country's top league.

The other ten were Liverpool (Mwenge), Feisal, Lake Warriors (Ramogi), Western Stars, Jogoo, Champion, Black Panther, Wanderers, Alaskan and Coast Stars.

In preparation for the Nationwide Division One 2010 league season, Congo played series of friendly matches against the country's top clubs including Gor Mahia, AFC Leopards, Ulinzi and but just to mention a few.

The team also travelled across to Arusha and Moshi in Tanzania where they played series of warm-up games against top clubs and also Arusha and Moshi combined teams.

When the team was taking part in the Nationwide Division Two league, they managed to qualify for the final of FKL Cup where they lost to AFC Leopards after having knocked out Bidco, Strathmore and Mahakama in early rounds.

Will Congo United brings the glory days of Mwenge and Feisal?

That is the question many Coast soccer officials, players and fans are asking at the moment.

But Congo United team manager, Aref Baghazally was quick to answer that they would play in the KPL to win the title in their first attempt.

"In 2008-2010 seasons, we promised our fans to win the provincial, nationwide division one and two crowns in our first attempts and we achieved that.

"Nothing will stop us from winning the KPL in our first year," said Baghazally.

Baghazally who deserves to win the Manager of the Year for Nationwide Division One League prize if there is any, thanked Coast soccer fans for turning up in good numbers during their last few home matches which gave the players moral booster.

"I hope the fans will return in bigger numbers to the Mombasa Municipal Stadium to support our team to win all our home matches

next season so as we become a force to reckon the way Feisal and Mwenge were during those golden days," he said.

Team captain, Ramadhan Athman Mbuggus, son of former Bandari and Coast Combined winger, Athman "Lineker" Mbuggus, emerged the league top scorer with 19 goals to his credit.

Mbuggus junior said they managed to win three league titles in three years as a result of co-operation between the players, officials and supporters.

"We thank all those who gave us all types of help for us to achieve best results," he said.

Congo United has established a new soccer history and they are all set to maintain the same trend when they start featuring in the KPL.

Coast soccer fraternity sees Bayusuf as bridge builder to restoring past glory where Congo will be ready to produce the great stars, the likes of Jabir Riziki, Ahmed Breik, Ali Kajo to mention a few.

## Soccer Scene with Abdulreman Sharni



promotion to KPL after winning Nationwide Division One League which concluded last the weekend.

Bayusuf said he formed the

## Little For Jamhuri Cup Competition

from all parts of the are expected to be in Mombasa from ber 9-12 to battle out Jamhuri Cup Ladies Competition, writes RAHMAN SHERIFF.

time of going to press, competition organisers - th Shako and Asha Pili than of Pwani Sports ment announced that 25 38 clubs invited have ed their taking part.

tournament which is ed by Asha Pili Rama- nd Elizabeth Shako will ed in five playing grounds. es to be played at Lasco, i, Mikindani, Makupa y and Tudor Primary grounds will be on a ut basis.

ore clubs from the g 13 teams are expected n before the start of the ent.

ding champions, Moyas, ar's runner-up True and third placed Solwodi all confirmed their stion.

nal Ladies Premier champions, Mathare Ladies and other top participants, Mombasa's Furaha of Kilifi, Old is ikolanders and Kamaliza (Nairobi) have also ed.

ams to take part are Queens, Mikindani (Mombasa), Moving the (Kilifi), Malindi Action Hard (Kwale), Ukunda Tsamba Ladies, Taita ale and Shimbo (Taita).

will also be Bunge FC, Sofapaka (Nairobi), (Rift valley), Solasa (Western), Thika (Central) and Garissa men FC.

ams invited but have yet m are Shanzu Ladies, Ladies, Jomvu, Junior maini (Mombasa), Gor adies (Nairobi), Sotik All Transmara Women (Rift Valley), Western ndos (Western), Kisii alatico (Kisumu), NEP tal Women (North ) and Kitui Ladies

eth and Asha who ed National Ladies League successfully ealed to sponsors to ward and help them with and material support competition to be a

hile, Hippo Youngsters Jomvu Youth 4-0 during ter final match of the ewe Challenge Super agongo Primary School

became the first team to nt the semi finals of the nt sponsored by the otball Federation (KFF) ice-chairman, Twaha

nners got their goals Jackson Omiya, Kibwana ed, Abeld Mwinyi and amis.

In other quarter final games, Kings United takes on Mickey Youngsters at Chaani ground tomorrow with Magongo United clashing with S Nyota at Refineries grounds on Sunday.

Ten teams will be taking part in the two-week Football for Health Under-12 Soccer Cup Competition scheduled to be held at Mombasa Sports Club

from next week. An organising committee member said they have organised the tournament to keep the youth away from the negative habits such as drug abuse.

"The ten teams will be known on Friday when a briefing takes place at MSC," the official said and added that football keeps the youth healthy.



Elizabeth Shako.

Golfers at the Coast enjoyed a long golfing weekend with four exciting competitions packed over three days beginning with Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November through to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

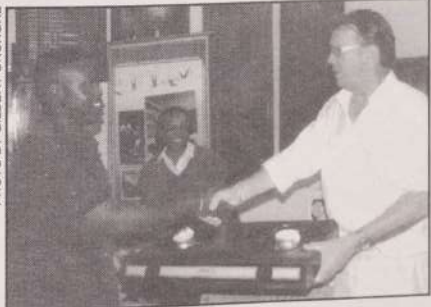
The opening round was the Greensteds International School sponsored competition at Mombasa Golf Club.

The competition being played on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010, a working day, attracted a moderate entry of 35 players, the rest of the regular players presumably taking to heart and heeding the Presidential challenge to make Kenya a Working Nation.

Amongst the work shirking, golf playing lot out on the course, George Munyao sweated the least, completing the round with just 2 over par 73 strokes, the excess 2 strokes coming off bogeys on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, going level par on the second nine. For the 4 handicapper George, this translated into 38 points.

Samwel Kahindi was another player who did not exert himself unduly.

Samwel did even better than George on the second nine, shredding off two whole shots with 34 strokes, collecting 21 points, the result of a fantastic two club eagle scored on par four 10<sup>th</sup> yielding 4 points, followed by 3 points off a birdie on the 11<sup>th</sup>.



George Munyao (left), Man Winner during Greensteds Golf Day at MGC, receives a prize from Greensteds International School Headmaster Martin Peter Bentley. Centre is MGC Lady Captain Jane Githere.

A slow start on the 1<sup>st</sup> nine, with 4 over par 39 had however given Samwel just 16 points and an aggregate of 37 points.

Although taking a few more shots than these two men, but with 3 shots less than his allowance of 85, it was CK Yu however, who returned the winning card.

Pars on 7 stroking holes, beginning with the very first and then the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> made up for the blank on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, bogeys on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and left CK with a surplus of 3 points, resulting in 39 stableford points and thereby giving him the overall top prize of the day.

George earned the Men's Winner prize and Samwel took the second spot on the Men's list, but after a count back with Simon Wambugu whose 19 points on the back nine could not match Samwel's 21.

Wambugu had to be content with the third prize. Arnold Njagi was the Best Junior but on a score of 22 points which probably left him not too pleased with himself.

There was a tussle between Messers Munyiri and Gatere both on 32 for the top Guest spot.

Munyiri with his breakdown of 14 and 18 beat Gatere who started very well with 20 points, only to add 12 more on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and so had to take the Runner up place.

Despite not playing her best, Dianah Munyao had no problems taking the Best Lady prize with 30 points, Akki Khan following on 28 points in the Runner Up spot.

The morning's exertion did not deter Akki Khan from dashing across the creek to join a small group of ladies playing the November Medal at Nyali in the afternoon.

The morning exertion obviously had its effect and Akki could do no better than a Runner up place with nett 80 to Jane Mburu's winning nett 75 in Silver Division. On the Bronze side, Pia Swatton brought a good nett 74 to take the first prize, Suhas Gudka following with nett 78 for the second and Perviz Barnsley on nett 80 for third prize.

A much bigger turn out of 140 players was witnessed for the Yellow Pages Golf Day competition which was played the next day at Nyali.

Peter Driest who had won the Men's prize, Pia Swatton the Lady Winner's prize and Dinesh Asodia the overall Mombasa Continental Resort prize the previous weekend, all continued with their good form, Peter and Pia improving their performance over the previous weekend by 6 and 4 points respectively.

Peter's score of 43 points placed him right at the very top of the Yellow Pages Golf Day competition while at 39 points Pia Swatton was the Lady Winner quite convincingly.

Playing off his new reduced handicap, last week's overall winner Dinesh Asodia turned in a good performance with 38 points, room there perhaps for further reduction, but not good enough to beat Peter Kimanga who stood between Peter Driest and Dinesh with 41 points.

Quite amazingly, Peter Driest's winning card of 43 points contained one blank on each nine but with two holes with 4 points on each nine, the 6<sup>th</sup> with a two club birdie and the double stroking 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> with pars, the deficit was more than made up.

More pars on stroking holes 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and one over par on double stroking holes 4<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> yielded 3 points apiece giving Peter a total of 9 holes in the 18 hole round where he picked up more than 2 points apiece.

Peter Kimanga started with a bang to collect 24 points in the 1<sup>st</sup> nine, the result of five pars for the 26 handicapper, giving him more holes with points in excess of 2, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> yielding 4 points each.

With a blank on the 16<sup>th</sup> and double bogeys on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> resulting in 1 point each, Peter Kimanga's progress on the back nine was halted somewhat but the overall result of 41 points secured him the second position on the men's side.

Peter was followed in that list by Dinesh Asodia standing at 38 all by himself for the third place and Mburu Kariuki on 37 for the fourth place after a count back over Mehboob Virji and Shabir Nazerali. Fifth prize was awarded to Mumo Thyaka on 36. Something somewhere does not add up!

The Lady Winner Pia started slowly with three bogeys but a par on the stroking par three 3<sup>rd</sup> and even a better par on the double stroking par three 6<sup>th</sup> made up the deficit and steadied her 1<sup>st</sup> nine with 18 points, while 21 points on the back nine off pars on 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and one over par on double stroking 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> gave Pia the surplus of three points, despite a blank on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Florence Karimi on 34 took the second place in the ladies list. Best Junior prize went to Said Hamada on 36 and Best Senior to Rashid Sheikh on 35.

Hanif Walli and Inayet Kudarati were rewarded for their good efforts with 20 on the 1<sup>st</sup> nine for Hanif and 21 on second nine for Kudarati.

F Munyiri won the Best Guest prize on 31 and Jose Saladaha on 23 took the Staff prize.

Among the many efforts to make a round of golf more enjoyable, it was decided to post marshals to check the flow of the game on the field and spot slow play, the scourge of the game that takes the fun away from what otherwise should be an enjoyable outing.

The veterans Satish Talwar and Clive Barnsley were appointed to the task this weekend and which will be carried on in future as many a requests in the past to avoid slow play so as not to frustrate others have fallen onto deaf ears.

While we are on this campaign, how about a check also on other offenders that contribute equally to the frustrations on the course, loud talkers who can be heard across fairways for instance? A recent visitor from Nairobi described this as the noisiest golf course in the country!

People who walk all over bunkers and greens leaving footmarks for the posterity?

Those who believe a golf course is the village square

## Golf Report by THE MARKER



Samuel Kahindi (centre), winner during Regional Caddies Classic at NGCC, sponsored by Safaricom. Receives a prize from Evans Magero, Safaricom Territory Manager - Coast (right). Looking on is Caddies Association Chairman Joseph Oluch.

where all manner of news is to be disseminated, gossips to be spread and debates and discussions to be held while the game is in progress?


The list is long and unfortunately growing longer by the day as more and more transgressions of the etiquette of the game take place. We all can play our part in improving the situation so let us do it.

The last of the weekend competition was the men's November Mug.

It appears however the scare raised by Wikileaks with its revelations of some embarrassing top secrets has affected not just the US State Department but several others, who have started guarding their records more securely than before.

Could Nyali Men's Mug results contain some such secrets?

They were certainly not available for reporting at the time of going to press.

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## LUXURY NEW JAGUAR X



JAGUAR XF: The arrival in November of the first consignment of Jaguar XF models is set to shake up the executive car market in Kenya. The full XF range will soon be available from the Jaguar Land Rover division of CMC Motors Group in Lusaka Road, Nairobi.

## Fabulous Jaguar XF shakes up Executive Car Market In Kenya

First consignment of the new Jaguar XF models has arrived in Kenya and is set to shake up the local executive car market.

Examples of this prestige performance saloon are on display at the Jaguar Land Rover division of CMC Motors Group in Lusaka Road, Nairobi.

There will be a choice of a three litre V6 turbo diesel, a five litre V8 petrol engine and a supercharged version of the five litre V8 giving an acceleration time of 4.9 seconds from rest to 100 kmh.

These high performance engines are also fuel efficient. A Jaguar XF diesel driven by Roger Rouessart and navigated by John Smit won the 2010 Total Economy Run in South Africa.

They achieved an average fuel consumption of 17.7 kpl for the three day event which covered a 1,100 kilometre route featuring a mix of city driving, open roads and mountainous sections.

Although Jaguar has not been represented in this part of Africa for over 50 years the

brand is highly respected by discerning motorists who appreciated beautiful fast cars.

The Jaguar XF range is affordable to successful business entrepreneurs and senior executives giving buyers of high class cars a very attractive option.

Preparations for the introduction of Jaguar cars to Kenya have been underway for sometime.

Already, special tools worth over two million shillings have been purchased by CMC.

When the cars have been cleared through Customs, a team of trainers from the Jaguar headquarters in Coventry, England will visit Nairobi to run intensive courses for the CMC service and sales staff.

The XF comes to Kenya with strong international credentials including a glowing road test report in the authoritative "Autocar" magazine.

Summarizing the result of the test, "Autocar" stated: "Fabulous interior, good looks and engaging ride and handling."

The magazine placed Jaguar in comparison with Audi, BMW, Mercedes Benz and attributed the success of the XF to:

"The blend of ride comfort, poise and performance which is nothing short of a triumph."

In a review of executive cars, "Autocar" magazine rated the Jaguar XF as the best in class.

Audi, Volvo and Mercedes Benz giving the XF the edge.

The magazine also praised the XF for its "wonderful cabin; superb equipment."

In conclusion, "Autocar" stated: "The XF is an exceptional drive as it is to sell you feel special."

Jaguar has a significant following in African countries including Ghana and South Africa.

The next few months will reveal the high international rating of the XF range will be shared by drivers of cars in Kenya, but it will definitely increase the competition for potential buyers at the top end of this country's car market.

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## KENYA TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, December 03 - 09, 2010

**FRIDAY High Water** - 3.2 m. at 01.58 hrs. (1.58 a.m.) and 2.7 m. at 14.35 hrs. (2.35 p.m.). **Low Water** - 0.6 m. at 08.27 hrs. (8.27 a.m.) and 0.7 m. at 20.19 hrs. (8.19 p.m.).

**SATURDAY High Water** - 3.4 m. at 02.47 hrs. (2.47 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 15.23 hrs. (3.23 p.m.). **Low Water** - 0.4 m. at 09.14 hrs. (9.14 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 21.04 hrs. (9.04 p.m.).

**SUNDAY High Water** - 3.6 m. at 03.31 hrs. (3.31 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 16.05 hrs. (4.05 p.m.). **Low Water** - 0.2 m. at 09.55 hrs. (9.55 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.24 hrs. (9.45 p.m.) **NEW MOON.**

**MONDAY High Water** - 3.6 m. at 04.12 hrs. (4.12 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 16.45 hrs. (4.45 p.m.). **Low Water** - 0.2 m. at 10.34 hrs. (10.34 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 22.24 hrs. (10.24 p.m.).

**TUESDAY High Water** - 3.6 m. at 04.50 hrs. (4.50 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.22 hrs. (5.22 p.m.). **Low Water** - 0.2 m. at 11.11 hrs. (11.11 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 23.02 hrs. (11.02 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY High Water** - 3.5 m. at 05.26 hrs. (5.26 a.m.) and 2.9 m. at 17.59 hrs. (5.59 p.m.). **Low Water** - 0.3 m. at 11.46 hrs. (11.46 a.m.) and 0.6 m. at 23.39 hrs. (11.39 p.m.).

**THURSDAY High Water** - 3.3 m. at 06.01 hrs. (6.01 a.m.) and 2.8 m. at 18.35 hrs. (6.35 p.m.). **Low Water** - 0.4 m. at 12.21 hrs. (12.21 a.m.).

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