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MOMBASA NATIONAL SHOW

SPECIAL REPORT ON THE PREMIERE AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC SHOWCASE FOR THE KENYA COAST - CENTRE PAGES

Minister Dr. Protas Momanyi Lauds Skala Club Kenya Coast

THE OBJECTIVE of the Skala Club is to develop friendship between personnel in the travel, tourism and to foster goodwill and mutual understanding which will augur well for Kenya's overall tourism promotion policy.

Coast Tourism Association Mr. Najib Balala amongst other top brass of the tourism industry at the Coast.

'This is in recognition of the fact that your global exposure through the various club activities could benefit this country a great deal once appropriate feedback is maintained thus paving way for prompt interventions to keep the destination a breast with market demand trends as they may be deemed necessary' said the Minister.

The Minister told the club members that it was through such cooperation that they could forge a united front in defending Kenya as a destination against unwanted criticism.

The Skala Club Kenya Coast Chairman Mr. John Mutua, said that the club which started off

Special Report By Correspondent



'BUTECH' SUCCESS

BUTECH, TOGETHER with their associates Davis and Shirliff, recently completed the successful installation of the largest Reverse Osmosis plant to be installed in Kenya at Serena Beach Hotel, Shanzu. The plant provides 200,000 litres per day of high quality portable water from a saline borehole supply. It has been designed and manufactured in Kenya incorporating Dow Filmtec RO membranes and the treatment process includes chlorination, filtration through activated carbon and dosage of special chemicals in addition to the Reverse Osmosis process. Plant manufacture was carried out by Davis and Shirliff and installation by Butech and seen are engineers from Butech and Davis & Shirliff enjoying a glass of perfect water which has been treated by the plant. The project is a notable achievement for both companies as Reverse Osmosis plants are high technology pieces of equipment usually imported complete, though local manufacture provides advantages in both cost and serviceability. The equipment represents a sizeable investment by the Serena Beach Hotel, one of the 'Leading Hotels of the World', who are committed to providing their guests with the highest levels of quality in all areas of their services, and nowhere is this more important than water. Seen after the successful installation are, back row (from left): Davis and Shirliff Engineer Punit Shah, Managing Director Butech Limited Najmi Ramji, Serena Beach Hotel Engineer Rahim, Davis and Shirliff Engineer Philip Holey. Front row (from left): Technical Manager Butech Ashish P. Bamania, Butech Engineer David Mwaura and Davis and Shirliff Engineer Kimani.

Give A Smile



"Guess which composer I murdered today, Mum."

YOU can WIN a Week in the SHIMBA LODGE - SEE PAGE 12

It's 'Bolo Ta Ra Ra Ra' Bhangra Heart Throb

THE DAY or which many of us had been waiting for has just dawned.

The heart throb of Bhangra Music fans the one and only, Daler Mehndi is scheduled to arrive today.

You must have seen or heard his tantalizing songs, but hey! to see him perform right in front of your very own eyes is no big joke!

Born in India in a family of musicians, music runs in Daler Mehndi's blood.

His first release "Bolo Ta Ra Ra Ra" in 1996 fetched him instant success and fame world wide and marked upward trend in his musical career.

This was followed by two other releases: "Mei Dardi Rab Rab Kardi" another hit; "Sajna" which was recently released.

He is currently working in his fourth release.

He also featured in film "Mrityudata", along side no other than the Super Star of the



DALER MEHNDI

Indian Silver Screen - Amitabh Bachan, in a song sung by Daler "Na Na Na Na Re".

For his great talent he also has been awarded the prestigious Filmfare award for the best

singer 'Private Album'.

But his talents do not only centre around Bhangra and Punjabi music alone, he is equally great in classical music and heart rendering ghazals, he has performed in various countries throughout the world e.g. USA, London, Thailand, Australia and is now coming straight to Kenya, where he will, for the first time ever, stage shows in Nairobi and Mombasa.

Loved by both young and old, especially by the teenagers, he is sure to create great ripples in Mombasa too.

For the Mombasa "tees" the venue will be Aga Khan Sports Centre on Sunday, August 31, 1997 at 7.30 pm onwards and the aim is to make your heart dance to his beats.

Well, if you've already bought the tickets welcome to the great musical extravaganza and you haven't better do so for it's a golden chance not to be missed.

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A HUGE glistening white sandback surrounded by the Indian Ocean where you can sunbathe to your heart's content in absolute peace and tranquillity is one of the highlights of the 'Shirazi Escapades' day-tour which has just been introduced.

The sandback covering some two acres is situated between the mainland and Funzi Island and cleaned daily by the high tide.

A luxurious Bedouin-style tent with carpeted floor and huge plump colourful cushions on which to sit has been placed there to welcome arriving clients with a chilled *madafu* (a refreshing drink from a young coconut) and some tasty 'biting' of roasted coconut and cassava.

It is an 'escapade' into an area of great natural beauty and unpolluted air.

RAMISI RIVER

On the cushioned deck of a traditional coastal dhow the scenic cruise from Shirazi (near Msambweni on the mainland) takes just twenty-five minutes with Dolphins often leaping out of the sea to say 'Hi'.

From the sandback you can snorkel or go in a *Sese* canoe along the Ramisi river which is an ornithologists' paradise.

In fact, storks often follow the canoe, while crocodiles inhabit the water!

Lunch is at the unique 'Swahili Club' on Funzi Island where delicious seafood, including fresh oysters, crabs and prawns can be enjoyed, as well as barbecue steaks or vegetarian cuisine.

The very experienced Chef is Jackson Mwalimo from Taita.

In three months time the 'Swahili Club' will have twelve unique 'Tree' houses built on stilts Thai style, each being twenty metres apart thus affording great privacy.

They are connected by rope bridges and front a virgin rain forest. Accommodation, in a split level design, comprises a lounge and bedroom.

Guests staying at the 'all inclusive' Swahili club can enjoy nature walks in the forest, swimming, creek fishing, scuba

It's Simply Super At New 'Swahili Club' On Fabulous Funzi Island!



YOU CAN SPRAWL on jumbo-sized cushions on this coastal dhow for the journey to Funzi Island, via the sandbar, from Shirazi Bay. Kimberley and Ashley Pinto are seen with their daughter 'Kenya' and a traditionally clothed South Coast sailor.

diving and boating.

Shirazi Escapades are part of the developments being undertaken by 'Exotic Destinations' owned and managed by Ashley Pinto and his wife, Kimberley.

The club's Swahili restaurant, with free-form tiled swimming pool, is unique.

All furniture is exclusively having been personally designed by Ashley and Kimberley.

All have been by village craftsmen using locally grown materials.

The club is adorned with interior plants, including wild orchids.

Ashley and Kimberley are also responsible for the Swahili decor and landscaping both at Funzi Island and Shirazi.

Logs found floating on the beach have become unique bar counters and there are some magnificent table made for mango wood into which has been carved clusters of wild animals.

Chairs and settees are well cushioned and the height of comfort.

HOT CHILLIES

Of great interest at the bar is the collection of miniatures which Ashley's late mother had collected over some forty years.

While Funzi Island is bigger than Mombasa Island its population numbers only around 600!

Those on the 'Shirazi Escapade' will lunch there until the Swahili Club becomes fully operational and for 'residents only'.

Thereafter, a lunch will be partaken in the charming Swahili House at Shirazi situated on a fifteen acre site with its own private bay.

In its tropical forest and garden grow a variety of trees-coconut, mangrove, citrus, loofah vines as well as some of the hottest red chillies to be found anywhere.

The inhabitants of this area claim to have originated in Iran.

Shirazi- the main land base of

An 'open plan' Barbecue kitchen is being built next door from which lunches will be served.

Shirazi Escapades collects clients from their hotels at nine in the morning to take them to Shirazi where in the 'Swahili House' they are greeted with spicy traditional



A TREE HOUSE of the 'Swahili Club' on Funzi Island.

'Exotic Destinations' is situated just 32 kilometres south of Diani on Kenya's South coast tarmac road, with only one kilometre on murram.

The 'Swahili House' there is *banda*-style through the centre of which grows a very old tree which has been garlanded with wild orchids.

Over its *makuti* roof loofah vines are spreading.

The pillars and walls inside have been given a rustic look to blend in with the ruins of the 14th century mosque outside.

The 'Swahili House' is comfortably furnished in an ethnic style.

Yards and yards of locally woven *Miya* produced by local villagers, as well as coconut matting, went into it, while large brightly covered cushions abound!

Even the floor is unique being made from broken Miritini bricks laid in an attractive pattern interspersed with strips of *Mvula*.

private jetty to embark on a coastal dhow for the trip to Funzi Island and the sandback.

As they embark on the seafront they will see a very successful oyster project recently introduced by *Maendeleo ya Wanawake* which is being funded by the Belgian government.

Already their oysters have found markets at leading hotels / restaurants along the Kenyan coast including 'Exotic Destinations' which give them great support.

A 'Floating Market' is also being established in Shirazi Bay at which local people will sell their produce and handicrafts.

Exotic destinations have fleet of three dhows (all from Pemba) and three specifically equipped *Sese* canoe for creek fishing.

Ashley, who was born in Kenya, has been in the hotel and catering industry for twenty-five years working in leading hotels in several countries of the world including *Hilton International*, New York, and the *Sarova* group in Kenya where he was General Manager, *Whitesands* Hotel for two years.

He held a MBA degree in Hotel Management from Cornell University, USA, while training in Restaurant Management took place at Disneyland hotel, Los Angeles.

He was in Canada for several years working in hotels, and was a Hotel & Motel Accommodation Inspector with the Ministry of Tourism, Provincial Government of Edmonton, Alberta from 1985-1986.

It was in Kenya that he first joined the Hotel Industry working for *Block Hotels* as Front Office Manager, *New Stanley Hotel* and then at *Nyali Beach* hotel as Executive Assistant Manager.

He met his Canadian born wife, Kimberley, at a Ski Resort in Banff, Alberta, and they now have one daughter named 'Kenya'!

HEAVY RAFT

Kimberley is also a very experienced restaurateur.

During his career Ashley also worked as a Sous Chef at a five-star hotel, thus knows a thing or two about the preparations of tempting cuisine and food production generally.

It has been a year's hard slog for both their projects being a godsend to the local community at Shirazi and Funzi Island for whom they have created many job opportunities in an area where unemployment is rife.

During the initial period they had a 100-strong workforce.

About thirty were later invited to stay to receive training and became permanent employees.

Establishment on Funzi Island was no easy task.

A raft had to be built so as to get

a heavy generator and hotel equipment there.

Exotic Destinations also assist the local community at Shirazi. It has provided two classrooms for the local school.

Other plans include giving the village a clinic and inviting a famous eye surgeon, *Helen Roberts* (who runs the *Kwaie Eye Clinic*) to help elderly folk suffering from cataracts to regain their sight again.

AUTHENTIC

Said Ashley 'we wanted an area to develop which is unique and to attract a more up-market clientele who are seeking something completely different.'

Adding 'we have gone to great lengths to ensure that everything is as authentic as possible in keeping with local traditions and culture.'



*VIRGO Aug. 22 - Sept. 21

You will receive good news about someone close to your heart. This is the right time of thinking of buying properties.

*LIBRA Sept. 22 - Oct. 21

If you are planning to move from your place of residence or your job, it will become easier to do so now. Take care of your spouse.

*SCORPIO Oct. 22 - Nov. 21

The work you have done for someone in the family will work out successfully, and you will be given the full credit for it.

*SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Sad news of someone close to you and you may have to travel due to this. If you are a farmer or deal with metals the second half of the week is good for you.

*CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 21

Misunderstanding will arise with your spouse. Make an effort to clear the air as soon as possible, and don't let matters drag on for long. Be careful when dealing with money.

*AQUARIUS Jan. 22 - Feb. 21

Old mates will want to get in touch with you, but you are sceptical because of some bad experiences with them in the past. Forgive and forget and get on with life.

*PISCES Feb. 22 - March 21

A loved one will become ill suddenly and you will have to spend a lot of money. Make sure your insurances are all up to date.

*ARIES March 22 - April 21

You will meet a person who will help you in one way or another to solve your major problem in business or at home. However, screen all the advice given to your very carefully, not all of it will benefit you.

*TAURUS April 22 - May 21

Money-wise you will have to be careful as you will spend more than your budget allows. This will cause you a lot of worry and depression.

*GEMINI May 22 - June 21

A sudden trip this week will make you spend more than you bargain for. However, do not take unnecessary risks.

*CANCER June 22 - July 21

You will receive some good news, which will cause you to travel with your family. Postpone any official dealings this week.

*LEO July 22 - August 21

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RECEIVING A BIG WELCOME at the new 'Swahili Club' on Funzi Island, Kenya South Coast, was Joshua Mwendwa, Chairman of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers Coast Branch, who congratulated Ashley Pinto on such a fine development which has given employment to many local people.

Multi-Talented Sita Shah Has Her First Solo Art Exhibition

THE MALAIKA Room of Nyali Beach Hotel has never seen anything quite as unique and interesting as Sita Shah's first Solo Art Exhibition which was held there recently.

Sita exhibited a total of 150 paintings and drawings which attracted an exceptional number of both local and foreign visitors.

She is a naturally gifted artist flowing with creativity since childhood.

Sita prefers to experiment with different painting techniques and says "Art cannot be taught or learnt - it has to come from deep within one's self to be true art".

She believes "the beauty of art lies in originality".

Sita's exhibition reflected this originality and highly individual and an incomparable style of painting.

Viewers described the exhibition as 'extraordinary' because of its versatile nature.

In her painting Sita depicts an amazingly broad variety of themes ranging from religion, culture, human portraits and figures, animals, landscapes, seascapes, still life, abstracts, architecture and various other themes.

Sita versatility is apparent in her use of media too, for she has achieved mastery over all different media.

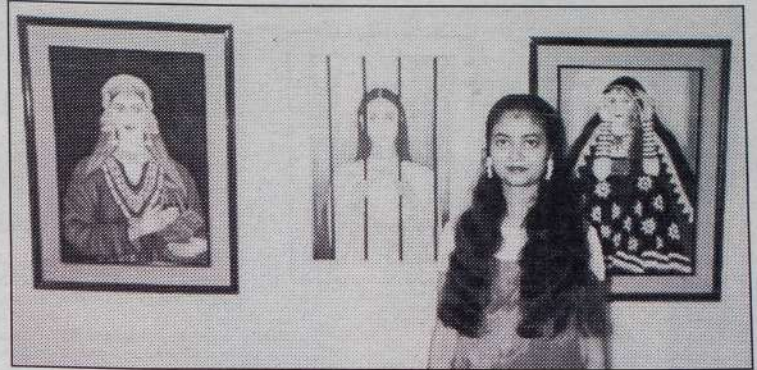
Sita's religious themes portray a lot of intricate detail, the highlight being her beautiful masterpiece of Lord Ganesh.

One could feel the intensity of Sita's love and observation of traditional Indian beauty, cultural heritage, architecture and historical figures.

Her Indian themes, specially the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, are a personal celebration of the 50 years of Indian Independence.

Sita loves animals and says:

"I like painting animals in their pure innocence and am fascinated by the extreme diversity of their characteristics ranging from the gentle nature of the elephant to the arrogance and aggressiveness of the lion".



SITA SHAH with some of her beautiful paintings which were on display at the Nyali Beach Hotel.

Sita has succeeded in evoking the appropriate emotion through the eyes of her portraits, whether it is the divine eyes of the Gods, the patriotic vision of the Gandhi and Nehru, the mesmerizing beauty of the

Kashmiri girl, the sadness of the girl behind the bars, or the loneliness of the unicorn.

Sita believes "Eyes reflect the real essence of one's character and emotions, hence making them the most important feature

of a portrait".

Sita has successfully completed a foundation course at the Chelsea College of Art and Design, London and proceeds to the UK next month to continue her further studies.

Indian Ocean Appointments



MR. ANTHONY Kashero has been appointed the Assistant Front Office Manager at the Indian Ocean Beach Club, having successfully completed a two year Block Hotels Management Training Programme. He holds a Diploma from Utalii College.



MRS. AGNES Ikanda has been promoted as the Executive Housekeeper at the Indian Ocean Beach Club. Mrs. Ikanda has been working at the Indian Ocean Beach Club as Assistant Executive Housekeeper for four years prior to her promotion.



MR. LAWRENCE Muys, is the new Food and Beverage Manager at Indian Ocean Beach Club. He holds a B.Sc. Degree in Hospitality from Florida University. Prior to his appointment he was working at Tamarind Mombasa Limited as the Operations Manager.

'Alliance Hotels' Bar Tender Prize Winners



SECOND OVERALL in the Alliance Hotels Bar Tender 1997 Contest was Michael Maina, (right), Safari Beach Hotel and third overall was Nahashon Makori, (left) Jadini Beach Hotel.

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"I've been watching those workmen out there for three hours and they haven't done a stroke."



"Can't you think of a more imaginative wish than a bucket of water?"



"It's Joe's answering machine ringing to speak to ours."



"Just go behind that screen, Mrs. Frobisher and get undressed."



"Yes I'm looking after your letters, darling - they're at my solicitor's office."



"Can you call again later when he's busy. He hates being disturbed when he's doing nothing."



"You and your water bed - I TOLD you not to cut your toenails."



"Wakey! Wakey! Morning roll-call!"



"You were wrong mother... I liked it!"

KENYA CINEMA

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Movie Mayhem As Mystifying Mahima Mesmerises Many

PARDES, with newcomer Mahima Choudhary and Shah Rukh Khan continues to draw crowds at the KENYA CINEMA and has been slotted there for its second week until Monday.

This movie is different for Subhash Ghai, in which unlike all his other releases where he usually has a very big publicity campaign from the time he starts to shoot till the completion of the film, there was no publicity for Parades until the eve of the release.

His gimmick has certainly paid off, for the mystery surrounding the film added to the fact that it is a good movie, has attracted a lot of cinemagoers.

Commencing on Tuesday at the KENYA CINEMA will be Skyscraper starring Anna Nicole Smith. Based on the lines of Towering Inferno, it is an action packed dramaset in an 86-storey skyscraper.

A 'MOON WALKER'



ALESTERA GOMMANS is the Astronaut in 'It's Cool in the Furnace' by The Islanders at The Little Theatre Club.

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The LOTUS CINEMA opens its week with a new release today, Sanam, starring Vivek Mushran, Manisha Koirala, Shakti Kapoor, Gulshan Grover and a Special Appearance by Sunjay Dutt.

This is not the typical love triangle, that one would imagine with two heroes and one heroine.

Chaos is created in a small town called Dhanakpur by the enemies of India (money has definitely been poured in here).

The unemployed youth are instigated to rebel and are provided with weapons to create disturbances.

The military is posted there to combat the unrest, and one amongst the 'jawns' is Gaurav (Vivek Mushran) who is trying very hard to be courageous like his older brother Narendra (Sunjay Dutt).

Gaurav thinks that his father Seth Yashpal loved Narendra because of his valour and courage and thus wants a place in his father's heart following the same route.

However, his brother was killed in the line of duty and this does not deter him at all.

Sanam is an innocent girl in Dhanakpur, who falls in love with Gaurav.

Gaurav does not respond to her love as he thinks this would distract him from his true mission of fighting of the insurgents.

Love conquers all, and truth always wins and thus triumph Gaurav and Sanam in their own way.

Following on Sunday will be a tale of love, Kama Sutra starring Sarita Choudhury, Naveen Andrews and Ramon Tikaram.

This film is an adults only release and is a must for those who like watching a movie with the four 'R's - Romance, Risk, Revenge and Redeeming power of love.

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Mombasa Youth Fashion Show



DEEPA (RIGHT) IN coffee coloured sleeveless Sharara and Mehul in a black and rust Jabbo Kurta display some of the spectacular Far Eastern clothes amassed by the Mombasa Youth Group.



FROM THE Wape-Wape Boutique came this gorgeous evening dress shown by Zuvena at the spectacular Fashion Extravaganza organised by the Mombasa Youth and Lions Club of Mombasa North.

Uzma Is Tops In Toy Making

MOMBASA'S UNIQUE Nursery Centre lived up to its name recently when it became the first nursery school from the Coast Province to win in the Children's Science Toy Making Competition organised by the National Museums of Kenya.

The centre clinched the position through its four year old Uzma Mohammed Bagha who won the Toy Competition in the three to four year category. She was awarded a sewing kit, a textbook voucher worth K.Shs. 1,200 and K.Shs. 500 cash award besides a T-shirt and a certificate.

Aga Khan Junior Academy also brought honours to the Coast Province through its Imran Habib Alnoor Jivan who took third position in the seven year category for primary schools.

The two day Toy Exhibition held at the Nairobi Museum brought together 350 participants from schools all over the country.

The presentation ceremony was presided over by Dr. Eddah Gachukia, a former assistant minister and a director of FAWE.

The competitors were examined in Simple Technology Demonstration such as simple printing, simple water pumps and water rockets.

They were also examined in toy making, creative expression using paper and glue as the basic material in which Uzma

emerged with distinction. The toys made by the participants are being displayed at the museum.

The event however had a wide range of entertainment for both participants and guests ranging from traditional singing and common singing games, hide and seek as well as a demonstration of play with Japanese spinning tops.

The youngsters were also enthralled by comedians, magic show, acrobats and the story tellers who graced the occasion.

Uzma's splendid performance at the National Toy Making competition perhaps exemplifies the quality of basic education she has acquired at her Nursery school.

Special Report By Correspondent

MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC

Unique Nursery Centre adjacent to the Mombasa Polytechnic in Tudor Four area is home to about 75 children who enjoy basic computer training and audio-visual latest methods of teaching besides the normal nursery curriculum with Kenya Institute of Education Guidelines.

The brains behind the centre is Mr. Mohamoud Bachani a renowned educationist who has decided to sacrifice his retirement age to give the youngsters a kick start in basic academic foundation.



THE MOMBASA YOUTH GROUP - Back row (from left): Mehul Ruparelia, Karim Jetha, Adnaan Karachiwalla, Samir Dave, Salim Karachiwalla, Aleem Dhalla, and Aly Jamal. Front row (from left): Deepa Rathod, Salima Kassam, Rishma Ruparelia, Aliya Dossa, Fahrin Jivraj.

INDIANS MARK INDEPENDENCE

INDIA and Indian nationals around the world have this year been celebrating the 50th year of its Independence.

Fifty years ago on August 15th, in the words of the first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the "soul of India, long suppressed, found utterance" and India awoke to life and freedom after a period of ill fortune.

Golden Jubilee celebrations of India's Independence in Africa were inaugurated in Nairobi by Hon. S. K. Musyoka, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation.

These celebrations had particular significance because it

was on African soil that Mahatma Gandhi experimented successfully with his weapon of 'non-violence'.

The freedom movement in many countries including Kenya, gained momentum on account of India's Independence and eventually led to the eradication of colonialism and apartheid.

In Kenya, several functions were being organised by the High Commission of India, Nairobi to commemorate the occasion.

In Mombasa, a cultural programme, comprising classical dances and music was conducted at Bandari College auditorium on 8-8-97, by the prominent artists from Indian and His Excellency

T. P. Sreenivasan, High Commissioner of India, Nairobi graced the occasion.

On August 15, a flag hoisting ceremony was organised at the Roof Garden of the Bank of India Building, housing the Commission of India Office.

Shree J. S. Garbiyal, the Assistant High Commissioner, Commission of India, Mombasa addressed a large gathering comprising Indians and friends of India after the flag hoisting.

A Reception was also organised by the Commission at the Roof Garden of Bank of India building in which prominent residents of Mombasa were invited.

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"Managing the Port of Mombasa"

Coast Hoteliers Pledge Maximum Support For World Tourism Week

GOING ALL out to make the **World Tourism Festival** week an even greater than before are members of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers', Coast.

As far as Kenya is concerned it is only at the coast that this takes place, for it is to this region that the greatest number of tourists are attracted.

According to statistics, around 70 per cent of our visitors come to the coast.

World Tourism Festival Week (September 27 to October 4) is again being jointly organised by three tourists associations - **KAHC, Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Kenya Association of Tour Operators**, together with the Ministry of Tourism and Kenya Wildlife Service.

World Tourism Day (September 27) - so designated by the World Tourism Organisation - is celebrated by member countries throughout the world, this year's theme being:

'Tourism - a leading activity for the 21st Century for Job Creation and Environmental Protection'.

KAHC members will be very much to the forefront in the week's events.

Hotels will be entering decorated floats in the Street Parade on Saturday (September 27) participating in welcoming arriving tourists at Moi International Airport and in particular organising two **Kenya Nights** - one on the North Coast and the other on the South Coast.

These **Kenya Nights** together with entertainment are hosted by Hotels (with hopeful support from



SILVER STAR and SILVER BEACH Hotel is a new member of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers Coast Branch. Its Resident Manager **Charles Wasike** (second right) is seen being welcomed by the vice-chairman of the KAHC Coast region **Philip Jones** and its executive officer **David Osiro**. Looking on is KAHC Coast vice chairman **Mark Gathuri**.

suppliers!) bringing together their guests for a traditional ethnic feast of food and music.

These are being organised by **Patrick Mutua**, Group General Manager, Sales/ Marketing, Neptune Hotels on the North Coast and **Clement Kiragu**, Resident Manager, Safari Beach Hotel on the South Coast.

Full support is also being given to other events including the **'Fiesta In Fort Jesus'** (Saturday, October 4) this being the grand finale to the Festival Week.

A new event this year will be a local show race, the organiser being **Ben Kavu** of the Kenya Wildlife Service.

At the meeting of the KAHC's north coast sub-region at **Serena Beach Hotel**, a new member **Silver Star/ Silver Beach Hotels**, represented by its Resident Manager, **Charles Wasike**, was officially welcomed by the association's coast region vice chairman, **Philip Jones**, also by **Mark Gathuri**, Vice-Chairman of the North Coast sub-region.

They are managed by **Prestige Hotels** and have 462 beds between them.

Members of the association, together with their Financial Controllers, are hoping soon to meet **Dr. Yusuf Nzibo**, Director General, Kenya Revenue

Authority, to discuss VAT regulations on their interpretations, particularly concerning electricity, telephones, security and capital expenditure.

Already Financial Controllers from 32 hotels on the Kenya coast have met and prepared a paper with points for discussion with Mr. Nzibo.

Concern was expressed about security following a lot of incidents occurring on the North Coast.

It was agreed that the OCPD, Urban, and the OGS at Bamburi, Nyali and Mtwapa be invited to the next meeting of the north coast sub-region.

Hoteliers are aware of the financial constraints under which the Kenya Police operate but, nonetheless, feel that something more must be done to beef up the security.

Members heard of the difficulty being experienced by their Executive Officer, **David Osiro**, in getting any response from the Mombasa Municipal Council to a suggested second meeting with it.

He told members 'there are urgent matters needing a reply, and time is running out'.

Invited to the meeting were representatives from the **Shanzu Village** which is interested in joining the association.

John Njoroge, Manager, **Husna Abdallah, Sales and Marketing and Rama Njama Juma**, Sales Representative, told the Executive Officer 'we have been most impressed by the way KAHC conducts its affairs'.

AMREF - East Africa's Flying Doctor Service

THE EAST African Flying Doctor Service is the emergency services arm of the African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) - a non-governmental organisation established in Nairobi, Kenya, by the late Sir Michael Wood in 1957.

AMREF's Flying Doctors is the oldest, largest and best-known flying doctor service in East Africa.

As well as providing medical emergency and trauma care to the sick and injured, AMREF's Flying Doctors provide air ambulance transfers between medical facilities, including the repatriation of patients to both Europe and North America.

The service covers the three countries of East Africa (Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania) and, when clear-ances can be obtained, the neighbouring countries of Zambia, Somalia, Sudan, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique and Madagascar.

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NETWORK

AMREF's radio network, comprising some 100 High Frequency stations, is the largest two-way radio communications network in Africa.

The network is vital to AMREF's work and allows remote hospitals and medical centres to contact AMREF's radio room at the Nairobi headquarters to arrange medical evacuations of patients, or to receive medical advice, at any hour of the day or night.

In 1996, AMREF's Flying Doctor Service evacuated 584 patients, 43 percent of whom were Kenyan residents, and the rest a variety of tourists

and visitors or expatriate workers from Europe and North America, or other East African countries.

By far the most common reason for medical evacuations is road traffic accidents, followed by cardiovascular conditions, gastrointestinal illnesses, malaria cases, injuries, gynaecological emergencies and animal attacks.

During 1996 a total of 366 evacuation flights were conducted by AMREF's five aircraft, with a total flight time of 850 hours and covering 167,650 statute miles.

AMREF employs a staff of highly trained, experienced personnel. Patients will always be accompanied by a critical care flight physician or nurse, who are all experienced in emergency medicine, rescue and intensive care. If you would like to be covered by AMREF's Flying Doctor Service you can become a member of the East African Flying Doctor's Society.

For an annual membership of just K. Shs. 1500/-, you are entitled to one free evacuation anywhere within a 500-kilometre radius of Nairobi, which covers all of Kenya, eastern Uganda and northern Tanzania.

Each year AMREF's Flying Doctors Service spends millions of Kenyan shillings in operating costs alone. And as a non-profit organisation, the Flying Doctors Service often provides free medical services to patients who cannot afford an evacuation.

If you become a member of the society and do not need to use your own evacuation flight, it is good to know that it will be used to help someone else in need.

To continue this vital work, the Flying Doctors Service relies on individual and public donations. You can become a member by contacting:

Flying Doctors Society Africa, P.O. Box 30125 Nairobi, Kenya.

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NAIROBI STOCK MARKET REPORT - August 15, 1997

TRADING DAY	TURNOVER (KSHS)	NSE INDEX	No Dealt	Most Active
MONDAY	27,101,714	3420.02	541,859	ICDC Investments
TUESDAY	19,483,621	3419.36	457,675	Firestone E.A
WEDNESDAY	17,300,956	3406.60	290,808	Kenya Airways
THURSDAY	15,953,290	3403.92	397,921	Firestone E.A
FRIDAY	43,372,060	3411.90	728,194	ICDC Investments
Week Total Turnover	= 123,211,641		Week Total Shares Traded	= 2,416,457
Change over last week	= 33.51%		Change over last week	= 16.04%
Average Daily Turnover	= 24,642,328.2		Average Daily Shares Traded	= 483,291.40
Week Average NSE Index	= 3,412.36		Total Number of Stock Advances	= 11
Change over last week	= -5.90 Points		Total Number of Stock Declines	= 10
TOP 5 WINNERS THIS WEEK	% CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	TOP 5 LOSERS THIS WEEK	% CHANGE OVER LAST WEEK	
Standard Newspapers	+14.71%	Athi River Mining	- 28.8%	
Kakuzi Ltd.	+ 8.70%	Lonrho Motors	- 14.54%	
ICDC Investments	+7.69%	CFC Bank	- 11.11%	
Standard Chartered	+4.35%	HFCK	- 8.99%	
Sasini Tea & Coffee	+ 4.29%	Marshalls Ltd.	- 7.03%	

The average NSE 20 share index for the week ending 22nd August, suffered a further decline of 5.90 points to stand at 3412.36.

Turnover for the week was up 33.31% from Kes.92.42 million to Kes.123.21 million.

Total volume was also up 16.04% to stand at 2,416,457. While the total deals for the week increased from 1,584 to 1,794.

In a week that saw 11 counters advance against 10 declines.

The highest percentage gains recorded for the week were by Standard Newspapers which went up by Kes. 5/- to Kes. 39/-. Kakuzi Ltd. gained 10/- to stand at Kes. 125/- while ICDC Investments closed at Kes. 70/- up from Kes. 65/- last week. Standard Chartered jumped to Kes. 48/- up from Kes. 46/- while Sasini Tea & Coffee closed at Kes. 85/- higher by Kes. 2/-.

On the losing end, Athi River Mining declined to Kes. 8/70 from Kes. 12/50. Lonrho Motors lost Kes. 8/- to close at Kes. 47/- while CFC Bank declined by Kes. 2/50 to Kes. 20/-.

HFCK lost 2/- to close at 20/25 and Marshalls Ltd. shed 6/50 to close at 86/-.

The most active counter for the week was ICDC Investments with a total of 707,641 shares followed by E.A Portland Cement and Athi River Mining with 376,900 and 276,700 shares respectively.

The bond market recorded another active week with the CBK Issue No. 4 taking centre stage with Kes. 855 million while Issue No. 3 dealt a mere Kes. 400,000.

Activity declined towards the close of the week as the sellers' yield fell to 16 and 17 percent for the CBK Issues as a result of the expected rise in the 91 day T-Bill rate.

EADB came alive during the week with Kes. 4.8 million.



MR. PRADEEP NATHWANI (right), Lonrho Motors East Africa Limited Heavy Commercial Division (HCD) General Manager, discusses the Italian range of products marketed by Kenya Motors with **Mr. Giovanni Brauzzi**, a counsellor at the Italian Embassy. **Mr. Brauzzi** was touring the HCD premises after presenting an Iveco Eurotrakker, a bulldozer and a tractor, donated by the Italian Embassy to the Food for the Hungry International, a non-governmental organisation. The machinery will be used in dam construction in North Eastern Kenya. Kenya motors are the franchise holders of the Italian made Iveco range of trucks and Fiat Hitachi equipment. 'We are satisfied with the quality of the Italian products especially the Iveco Eurotrakker Prime Mover which comes with a 2 year unlimited mileage warranty', said Mr. Nathwani. HCD backs up the products through a comprehensive country wide dealer network and a full after sales service support, he added.

TOURISM MINISTER AT NYALI

FROM PAGE ONE

as a distant dream one and a half years ago was founded on August 23 1996 through total determination, perseverance and faith.

He said Skal Club cares about being professional in all that it does, the way it conducts itself, applying the same high professional standards as members aim to provide the customers that they serve.

He urged the members to start using the unique ability to have friends that they call upon for help throughout the world and across the disciplines of the industry.

"Friendship is an exceptional gift and it provides crucial support in times of difficulties to Skal world wide", said Mr. Mutua.

Mr. Clegg-Butt on the other hand described Skal Club a professionals promoting tourism and friendship around the world.

IAN McCUBBIN

He said the Skal Club International President Mr. Ian McCubbin put the mission statement in a clearer and more precise perspective 'Skal offers to those who hold a responsible position in our industry a unique opportunity to be able to open doors throughout the world...'

The Club Secretary Chris Crenchey said the club started off with just nine members and had attracted 56 members to date through regular monthly dinners all of which had attracted ever growing numbers of attendance.

IF THERE were unlimited funds available, most people driving on the road today would probably opt to buy one of the high performance cars.

Be as it may, most of us are mortal beings with meagre incomes and can only afford the Dubais and Nagoyas with all their attendant ills and problems.

The upper end of the market is still well supported though especially by those with spare VAT and duty in their coffers.

These windfall millionaires are a breed unto themselves and also a danger to themselves.

Most will have either a Merc or a Bimmer (or both) in their stable amongst all the other buys they have made as they have come up the ladder.

Another must is an off road vehicle for when they go to Nyalgush to visit, although more often than not the destination is not that far off the road to warrant an off road vehicle.

The other identifying item for these guys is the mobile phone.

Though publicly displayed in earlier days, they now tend to have the slim versions that fit discreetly into the top pocket.

The vehicles also now tend to have tinted glasses to make it difficult to see who the owner is and also to serve as a screen when the driver or owner is talking on the mobile phone.

The combination of the mobile phone and high performance car has led to the death of some young and prosperous chaps who have gained their places by twisting the system.

The large majority come from west of Nairobi.

The typical scenario is that

THE MOBILE MODE MENACE

these young folk, leave Nairobi for their rural homes or for business purposes.

They tend to travel in convoy probably for show off purposes.

On the way they stop off at some of the watering holes and as they get further out of the capital city, they become more and more boisterous.

Eventually, they challenge each other on how quick each one can get to the next common destination.

They are all set off and on the way they try and find out how each is doing.

In comes the mobile phone. As the sleek vehicles eat up the road, the gentlemen take out their mobiles and begin to chat and find out where they are in relation to each other.

The common cause of

prangs is when one tells the other that they are directly behind.

The forced momentary loss of concentration on the road has led to bad accidents

Kachumbari's vehicle, another vehicle appeared going in the opposite direction.

Both drivers dimmed their lights and the driver heading towards Nairobi had to look for a gap to squeeze into.

He saw an apparent gap in front of Kachumbari's vehicle and headed for it a full speed.

What had appeared to be a gap was in fact the space occupied by the slow moving pick-up.

It had no rear lights and the headlights were so dim that only a snail could gainfully use the light provided.

The fast car glanced off the side of the pick-up causing it to keel over to the left.

The reason the pick-up went over so easily was that it was fully loaded with cabbages

and this shifted the centre of gravity to a high point.

The cabbages scattered all over the road edge and into a neighbouring shamba.

The fast car continued forward and rammed into the back end of another vehicle that was in front of the pick up.

The front end collapsed from the impact and both cars ended up in the ditch.

The car was a Bimmer and the driver was one of the nouveau rich complete with mobile telephone and designer jeans.

The car was a write off after only five thousand kilometers on the clock.

As Kachumbari says, "haraka haraka haina baraka", whether it is the speed on the road or the speed of corruption.



CoastDrive with PATRICK OBATH

where some have lost their lives.

Kachumbari tells me of a specific incident.

Kachumbari was driving towards Nairobi from Nyalgush.

It was early evening and he was in the section of road around Limuru.

There was a slow pick-up in front of his car that had caused a queue of cars to form behind as the opportunity to overtake was limited.

As an opportunity presented itself, Kachumbari looked in his wing mirror to check whether it was safe to overtake.

He was glad he did so.

There was a vehicle some distance behind that was approaching at a high speed.

The vehicle was already in the right hand lane poised to sail past the queue of vehicles that had formed behind Kachumbari's vehicle.

It went past the first few vehicles and as it approached

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SNOOKER FINALIST - Aftab M. Sharif also made history at the Aga Khan Sports Centre Mombasa over the weekend.

In a practise game Aftab had a clear break of 100 on the dot (14 reds, 10 blacks, 1 pink and 2 blues).

This feat is a rarity in Mombasa.

With Aftab peaking at the right moment he might be just the person to win the Aga Khan open snooker final being played on Wednesday August 27th, 1997.

Our Heritage Of Faith

THE MAULANA said: "The foremost requirement of the Religious Education is that a man looked into himself and understood his faults and shortcomings and did his best to observe his duties.

On the other hand, if he uses his knowledge and understanding to scrutinise the deeds of others and count their failings, it is intellectual vanity which is highly ruinous for men of learning and scholarships".

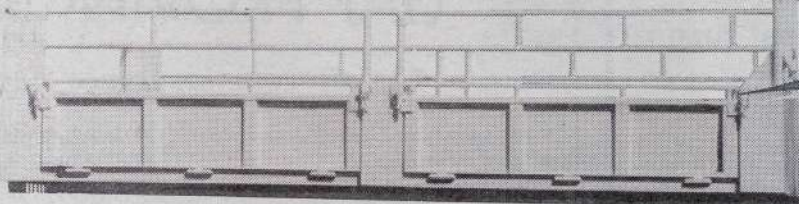
The Maulana said: "A person feels relief on attaining a thing he desires.

For instance, if a person is fond of luxurious living, good food and expensive cloths, he cannot be happy without them, while if he likes to sit on a mat and eat simple food and wear a plain dress, he will feel comfortable only when he has these things.

Hence, there is a great favour of the Lord on those who in emulation of the example of the Holy Prophet, prefer to lead a plain and simple life, and feel grateful to the Lord for giving them the will and inclination to derive joy and comfort from things that are inexpensive and within the reach of everyone.

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MOMBASA NATIONAL SHOW

A SPECIAL REPORT ON THE PREMIERE AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC SHOWCASE FOR THE KENYA COAST

ON BEHALF of the 1997 Mombasa Show Committee, I am pleased to warmly welcome our Guests, Esteemed Exhibitors, Supporters and Showgoers to the 1997 Mombasa National Show which opens its gates to the public from August 27th to 31st, 1997.

KARIBUNI - WELCOME ALL



Capt. M. A. M. Hatimy

The show theme 'Utilize Local Resources for Development' is in line with the Government policy and therefore gives challenge to every Kenyan to exhaust scarce resources available to develop the Country.

Once again spare your valuable time and join us in learning new techniques to improve both Agricultural and Industrial production of our beloved country.

Please feel welcome!

The society has embarked on developments to improve the services which the exhibitors expect from us.

We have put up a wall along the perimeter fence and almost 1/4 of the work is completed.

This approach will guarantee exhibitors with permanent stands that the society is taking necessary security action and encourage others to invest

more.

We appreciate the co-operation received from all concerned since my tenure started in 1995 and assure all that, together with my Committee and Staff, we have worked tirelessly to improve the Society better than we found it.

We appreciate the support received from the following donors and appeal to all to allocate funds for the show development.

Without their help the showground would not be what it is.

1. Kenya Ports Authority.
2. Municipal Council of Mombasa.

3. Bamburi Portland Cement.

4. Commissioner of Prisons - Shimo la tewa.

5. Kenya Pipeline.

6. National Social Security Fund.

7. National Hospital Insurance Fund.

8. Coastal Bottlers.

9. Kenya Posts & Telecommunication Corporation.

10. Kenya Power & Lighting.

11. Kenya Railways and many more we've not mentioned.

We urge our esteemed exhibitors to ensure continuity of participation and appeal to all to emulate

Kenya Power & Lighting, Gio's Disco, Nyali Landing Restaurant, K.K. Guards, Child Evangelism, KP&TC, Coastal Bottlers by using the facilities available in the showground during off-show periods to enable us sustain the Branch without difficulties.

I also wish to assure all our exhibitors and show-

goers that the Society has solved showground water shortage by making water bore-holes to supplement the existing supply.

Thank you and welcome to the 1997 Mombasa National Show where the Arena Committee has programmed thrilling events and the exhibitors have worked hard to display the best of interpretation of the theme.

Capt. M. A. M. Hatimy - Branch / Show Chairman.

Long Live The President. Long Live The Government. Long Live Kenya.

ON MY own behalf and on behalf of the Councillors, Chief Officers and staff of the Mombasa Municipal Council wish to congratulate H. E. President Daniel Toroitich Arap Moi CGH, MP and Commander In-Chief of the



MAYOR MWIDANI

Armed Forces during the occasion of the official opening of this year's Mombasa National Show.

Kenyans have continued to enjoy peace and stability under the wise leadership of President Moi and we pray for his continued good health, strength

and God's given wisdom so that he continues leading this nation to greater heights of prosperity.

We pledge our total loyalty to the President, and the Government.

Long Live the President. Long Live the Government. Long Live Kenya.

Al-Hajj Cllr. A.S. Mucidani, OCV - Mayor.

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MOMBASA NATIONAL SHOW

A SPECIAL REPORT ON THE PREMIERE AGRICULTURAL AND ECONOMIC SHOWCASE FOR THE KENYA COAST

Show Theme Is 'Utilise Local Resources For Development'

ON BEHALF of the residents of the Coast Province, I warmly welcome all visitors, exhibitors, participants and show goers to the 1997 Mombasa A.S.K. Show. The show opens its doors to the public on August 27th to August 31st, 1997. The Province covers an area of 10,500 Sq. Kms out of which 1,500 Sq. Kms. is agricultural. Administratively the Province is divided into five districts namely: Lamu, Kilifi, Malindi, Tana and the newly created Malindi Districts. The Province has an estimated population of 1.5 million people with an annual growth rate of 3.15 per cent. The theme for this years show is 'Utilise local resources for development'. We will agree with me that the theme is in line with the Government's strategy of achieving

self sufficiency, national unity and surplus for export through use of our own local resources.

The province is endowed with a rich diversity of natural resources which are yet to be fully utilized and exploited for the benefits of our people.

This diversity ranges from the high potential, medium potential, range lands and marineland.

This is consequently reflected in the wide range of food, industrial and horticultural crops.

However if more effort is put in by our residents the province cannot only be able to be self sufficient locally but also an exporter to other parts of the country and even abroad which will bring in foreign exchanges to boost further development.

The show will be a show case of all economic activities undertaken in the province and other provinces and international exhibitors. There will be various

A.M.R.E.F. EXHIBIT



A.M.R.E.F. AT THE SHOW - The 'Flying Doctor Stand' at the Simbarite Exhibit will be providing free Mosquito Net Dipping Service.

displays in the stands i.e. latest technology in agriculture, livestock, commercial, manufacturing, and other related economic services.

I am therefore appealing to you all and sundry to visit the show to learn something for yourselves.

I wish also to appeal to the coast farmers and other entrepreneurs and industrialists to step up production in all sector of the economy.

This can be achieved by applying the appropriate technology and local resources as indicated in this year's theme.

The government is giving good incentives to investors to promote economic development.

Taxes have been internationally lowered to allow importation of machinery and equipment, creation of export processing zones, exemption of taxes for agricultural imports etc. which are geared to boost production.

The government's efforts

should be appreciated by all economic players in coast province as they will enhance our economic growth.

The Kenya Coast is a popular tourist destination for both foreign and local tourists.

Being a major player in our economy I expect all those involved in the sector to effectively develop and at the same time market it both abroad and within to boost its growth and importance further.

The establishment of the Tourism Board shows the commitment of the Government in creating an enabling environment for the sector to grow and be sustainable.

Finally I wish to thank all those who have contributed their time resources and energies in ensuring that this year's Mombasa A.S.K. National Show is a success.

Welcome and Thank You.
Timothy Sirna
Provincial Commissioner - Coast.

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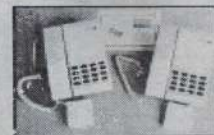
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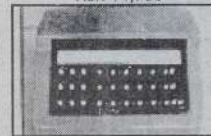
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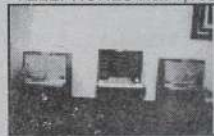
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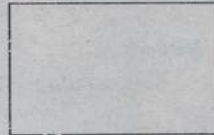
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Pierro is a master of haute-cuisine as many in Mombasa already know for he was Executive Chef, International Casino Group in Nairobi and Mombasa for 3½ years which included La Terrazza Restaurant.

His 22 years experience in the hotel and catering industry, after completing his professional training in Italy, included 5-star establishments in Milan, USA, the Caribbean and Kenya.

An Italian section has just opened at Pirate's with 35-item menu of Mediterranean cuisine, which include some tasty Lebanese dishes.

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Very popular is Pierro's Crab Tagliatelle, also a vegetarian dish - Ravioli with Licotta (cheese) eggplant and thyme.

A special children's menu has been created with dishes being given amusing names as an appetite enhancer!



PIERRO LUNGHI

The restaurant has been refurbished.

Waiters have new uniforms and are receiving in-house training.

Pirates is also a popular water sports centre, while its Disco Nights on Friday and Saturday are the talk of the town.

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The disco starts after midnight and until then there is light music being played.

It is 'Family Day' on Sundays where mum, dad and children can romp together, with a variety of tasty Pizzas and BBQ food available.

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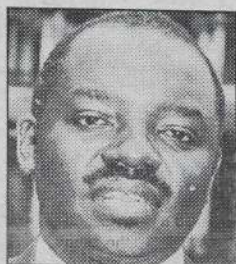
Mayfair Hotel in Nairobi wird Holiday Inn

Umgestaltung und Neueinrichtung dieses 4-Sterne Hotels.

Unter anderem wurden 60 der 170 Zimmer, die Restaurants, die öffentlichen Räume sowie der weitläufige Garten dahingehend verbessert, um einer höheren Kategorie zuzugehören.

Der Charakter dieses historischen Hotels, das ursprünglich 1940 erbaut wurde, ist jedoch beibehalten worden.

"Unser Hauptziel besteht darin, gleichbleibend gute Qualität bezüglich Essen, Service, Unterkunft, Freizeitgestaltung und Tagungsmöglichkeiten einer internationalen, regionalen und lokalen Geschäftswelt sowie auch der Reisindustrie zu bieten," sagte General Manager Adam Fuller.



GORDON ODUNDO, Stellvertretender General Manager

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Gordon Odundo, Stellvertretender General Manager, ist kürzlich aus Johannesburg, Südafrika, zurückgekehrt, nachdem er an der Holiday Inn Universität den General Manager Kurs absolviert hatte.

Wie Helder Pereira, Managing Director von Southern Sun Hotel Interests erklärte, erfreut sich das Hotel einer guten Auslastung und wird von vielen Touristen unterwegs zu den Gama Lodges und zur Küste wie auch von Mitgliedern internationaler Organisationen und Agenturen stets gerne besucht.

Alan Bernstein, Stellvertretender Verwaltungsratspräsident von Conservations Corporation erwähnte, daß das Hotel nun von der internationalen Zugehörigkeit und jahrelangen Betriebserfahrung von Southern Sun Hotel Interests profitieren kann.

"Durch unsere Verbindung mit Southern Sun kommen wir in den Genuß gemeinsamer Geschäftserweiterungen in ganz Afrika, wobei sich beide Gruppen auf ihrem speziellen Gebiet bewähren werden."

Holiday Inn Hotels sind auf den mittleren Geschäfts- und Reisemarkt ausgerichtet und bieten hervorragende, preisgünstige Leistungen.

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Das Hotel liegt in Westlands, einem vornehmen Außenquartier von Nairobi, und ist vom Stadtzentrum in kürzester Zeit zu erreichen.

Das Nyali Beach Hotel gewinnt Preis für den schönsten Garten

Director von Block Hotels, als er dem Gärtner team den wohlverdienten Preis überreichte.

Seth Shirekuli, Manager für Reparaturen und Unterhalt des Nyali Beach Hotels, bemerkte nach der Preisverteilung, daß sein Team in dem jährlich durchgeführten Wettbewerb alles daran setzen wird, um den Preis für den Unterhalt des Gartens, einschließlich des Gemüsegartens, auch in Zukunft zu erhalten.

Wie der Managing Director erklärte, begann dieses Programm 1995, um die wichtige Rolle, die die Gärtner für das Hotel spielen, klar hervorzuheben.

Zweifellos wurde die Block Hotels Gruppe dadurch angespornt und entwickelte ein zunehmendes ökologisches Bewußtsein gemäß dem internationalen Trend, vermehrt "Grün" zu denken.

Die Hotels und Lodges werden bewertet nach dem schönsten Garten, aber auch nach der Kreativität wie zum Beispiel Springbrunnen, Teiche, Stein-

gärten, Kaktusgärten und dergleichen.

Ein weiteres Kriterium ist die Gärtnerei und die Qualität der Topfpflanzen.

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Maßgebend sind auch die Rasen, die kein Unkraut enthalten dürfen und klar abgegrenzt sein sollen zu den Blumenrabatten, welche Bedingungen das Nyali Beach Hotel tadellos erfüllte.

Die Jury berücksichtigte auch die Blumenarrangements im Hause und schließlich den Betrieb, der bei niedrigsten Unterhaltskosten die besten Resultate erzielte.

Die anderen Hotels und Lodges, die sich an dem Wettbewerb beteiligt hatten, waren Keekorok Lodge in Masai Mara; Samburu Lodge und Larsons Camp, beide im Samburu Wildreservat; ferner Ol Tukai Lodge, Indian Ocean Beach Club in Diani, Landmark Hotel in Nairobi, Lake Baringo Club, Shimba Lodge und das berühmte Treetops in den Aberdares.

von unserem Korrespondenten

Das Nyali Beach Hotel, bekannt für seinen wunderschönen tropischen Garten, wurde zum Sieger im jüngsten Wettbewerb zwischen den Block Hotels, bemerkte nach der Preisverteilung, daß sein Team in dem jährlich durchgeführten Wettbewerb alles daran setzen wird, um den Preis für den Unterhalt des Gartens, einschließlich des Gemüsegartens, auch in Zukunft zu erhalten.

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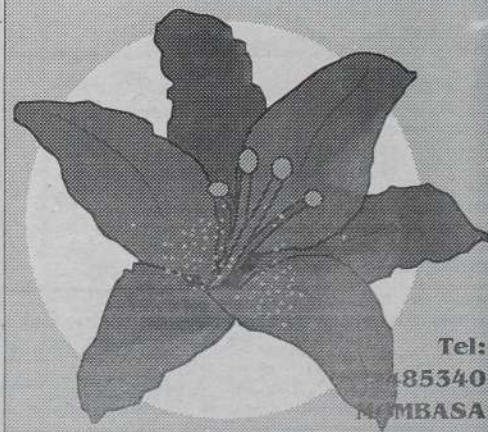
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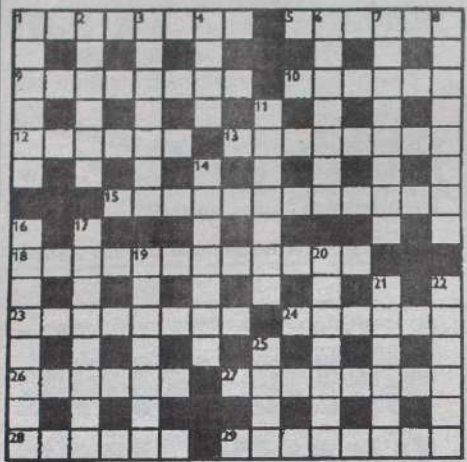
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CROSSWORD NO. 509

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....

ACROSS:
1. Hit and run [8]
5. Fly customer known to billiards players [6]
9. What Charles Reade got for his novel, we presume [4, 4]
10. Blackcloths in theatres are [6]
12. Hindu deity - and a breed of bird [6]
13. Finely drawn [8]
15. Latest time for morning coffee ? [8, 4]
18. No sucker in Savile Row [7, 5]
23. Made from Geneva and it ? Yes and no [8]
24. A tissue, one hears [6]
26. A Spaniard is a good looking fellow [6]
27. Grim overhead of the legal profession [5, 3]
28. Printer's obelisk - with a footnote [6]
29. Cortina's by-product [4-4]

DOWN:
1. Pukka chaps returning as a Scottish football team [6]
2. Attractive conductor on radio and television [6]
3. Quite a point in mathematics [7]
4. Binding in one across [4]
6. Hungry for a couple of gallons ? [7]
7. It's a gift [8]
8. Programme of the meeting, though it could mean a wag of course [4, 4]
11. There are brains behind this [7]
14. The lady with an altered passport endorsement is not straightforward [7]
16. Uniform type of flag [8]
17. At which all participating are gleeful [4-4]
19. Larger than 16 [7]
20. It's tailed off from the start [4, 3]
21. He foils others and is foiled in reverse [6]
22. Lucky pick-up, some imagine [3, 3]
25. Leaf mould in another form [4]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 508
ACROSS: 5. BIG BUG, 9. ROAD-WORK, 10. ABSOLVE, 11. BUGLE CALL, 12. LEGENDS, 13. BANDEAU, 14. THEIR, 16. HEROD, 17. OTHER, 20. ENAMELS, 22. NEPTUNE, 23. SHORT-HORN, 24. IMPRINT, 25. PROVOKER, 26. LOSING.
DOWN: 1. DRY-BOB, 2. LAGGING THE PIPES, 3. SWEEPER, 4. TREASURE CHEST, 6. INSIGHT, 7. BALANCE THE BOOKS, 8. GREASERS, 10. ALL ABOVE BOARD, 15. HORNBILL, 18. REUNION, 19. TANTIVY, 21. SENTRY.

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Late Mr. Sadrudin Karmali

Born: 20th January 1939 Died: 28th July 1997

Mrs. Ruksana Karmali and the family of Late Sadrudin
 Karmali wish to express their heartfelt gratitude and
 thanks to all those who assisted to ease the pain on the
 sad demise of their beloved and much loved Sadru.
 We are very grateful to all our relatives, friends and
 well-wishers for their kind messages of sympathy and
 condolences conveyed either in person, by telegrams,
 letters or telephones and floral tributes.
 Our special thanks to Alnoor and Nasreen Jivan, Dr.
 Kiran Shah and doctors and the staff of the Aga Khan
 Hospital.

Sadly missed and dearly remembered by his wife
 Ruksana, mother, brothers, sisters, children and
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'KING EDWARD VIII' CRICKET

In a mid-week friendly game against King Edward VIII School from Lytham St. Annes, England, Mombasa Sports emerged as winners by two wickets, writes D.J.W.

Played on a slow wicket, both sides struggled for runs. The Lancashire boys, with only one day to adapt to the Mombasa climate, lost early wickets to a five spell by David Walters, who took four for 20 in seven overs. Opener Hilton played well for 26 runs, but their innings was dominated by an excellent performance from Captain T. Brown, who scored 68.

Summer Pradeep Patel took 2 for 11 in ten overs and Vivek Mehta chipped in two wickets, as the visitors were dismissed for 142 in the 47th over. In reply Sports club were also in difficulties, losing seven wickets for 68 runs, before an attacking knock of 28 by Pradeep swung the game into their favour.

The hero of the day was Dipesh Chudasama, who scored a responsible 81 not out aided by Sunil, to ease the score past the target with eight wickets down. The game was well contested and played in a good spirit.

FINAL C.C.A. LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS
JAFFERY S.C.	8	8	-	-	146
BURHANI S.C.	8	6	2	-	120
MSA SPORTS	8	4	4	-	94
UNION CRICKETERS	8	2	6	-	65
BURHANIYA	8	-	8	-	19

DOUBLE FIGURE SCORES

The last match of the CCA League, Mombasa Sports Club beat Union Cricketers Club by 67 runs.

Mombasa Sports Club won the toss Mombasa Sports Club went to bat and only Zameer P. (32 runs), Shakil V. (13 runs), Sunil C (14 runs), Zuher L (13 runs) and Jal K (13 runs) reached double figures to reach a total of 166 runs for the loss of 8 wickets.

Cricket takers for Union Cricketers were Zameer P. 32/3, Zuher L 17/17, Muntazir 33/2, Ali K 29/1, Jami M 29/1.

In reply Union could manage to score only 98 runs with Imran N (28 runs), Zahir W (17 runs), Zameer P (14 runs) reaching double figures.

DON'T BLAME R. M. R.

ON DIETING

SOME PEOPLE think that years of dieting have ruined their metabolism, not so say Canadian researchers whose new studies indicate that while RMR is down to dip then Calorie intake is restricted, it is not a permanent phenomenon.

The study which was published in the journal of the American Dietetic Association, compared the measured and predicted Resting Metabolic Rate of over 52 overweight women, with a history of dieting and weight fluctuation.

The average most had been dieting for about 18 years, were generally with below average RMR levels and had lost and gained 10 or more pounds at three times in the past five years.

RMR was predicted using the Harris Benedict Equation and measured by Oxygen consumption and Carbon Dioxide production.

There was virtually no difference between the two groups.

The conclusion that dieting does not permanently reduce RMR confirms the findings of several other well controlled studies.

There are many factors influencing one's RMR,

including Genetics, age, gender, Hormone levels and body composition.

Clearly a loss of metabolically active muscle, which often accompanies weight loss through diet will result in a reduction in RMR, making it more difficult to achieve permanent weight loss.



PRIZE WINNERS - Front line (from left): Anand Thaker, Neel Patel and Aamir Sheikh. Back row (from left): Rajiv Thaker, A.V.A. sponsor Peter Hughes, Tony Lithimbi, Aleem Sheikh and Daniele Bonano.

"Hole-In-One" For Mustafa Yusufali

THE MWANGI Coffee/ Zubedi Brothers Golf competition, held last Sunday at Mombasa Golf Club, produced some excellent scores and a Hole in One.

The event was made very social with a Four Ball better Ball format and the participants were able to form their own Four Balls and select tee off times.

Entries were open to all the three Coast Golf Clubs and play

spread over the afternoon session amidst strong winds and very fast greens which caused a few problems.

This format always produces high scores and despite trying conditions, the target had to be a score in the

upper forties.

Winning on a superb score of 46 points were Hanif Walli and Parag Patel with four birdies on their card.

They scored 22 points on the first nine and played even better on the homeward nine, returning 24 points.



Mr. Mustafa Yusufali, who scored a Hole in One at Mombasa Golf Club on the 12th using a nine iron. Mr. Yusufali dispensed with the tradition of drinks all round and presented a handsome contribution to the Club instead.

This was his second Hole in One.



Mwangi Coffee / Zubedi Brothers Golf Competition winners Parag Patel (left) and Hanif Walli (right) seen with Mr. Abdalla Zubedi, Chairman Zubedi Brothers (second right) and Mr. Gulam Khaku, Vice Captain, Mombasa Golf Club.

There was a three way countback for the remaining two positions on the winners board on a score of 44 points.

Gulam Khaku and Mustafa Yusufali were the Runners Up with an unbeatable tally of 25 points on the back nine.

Four of these came from Mustafa's ace on the 12th, an impeccable shot with an iron that landed on the green and went in the cup.

Ahmed Kanji and young Amish Patel were third with two steady nines of 22 points each.

Judging from Amish's contribution to the total, he should be coming down quite rapidly from his present handicap of 28.

Douglas Muteru and Kishor Chohan were unfortunately

edged out of the prize winning positions.

"I shall promise to sponsor this tournament and support the game of Golf as long as I live" pledged Mr. Abdalla Zubedi, the Chairman of Zubedi Brothers to large applause at the Prize Giving ceremony.

Mr. Zubedi's philanthropic activities are well known in Mombasa and beyond.

Once again, as in all the years that Mwangi Coffee Golf Competition has been played, he personally handed gifts to the caddies, a gesture that speaks volumes of his personality so admired by his friends at Mombasa Golf Club.

A.V.A. SPONSOR JUNIOR GOLF

ALL THROUGH the summer holidays the juniors have been having weekly competitions organised by the Ladies Section of Nyali Golf Club and golf clinics with the Club's professional Saleem Haji.

Last Tuesday, 25 young golfers played in the final Grand Junior competition sponsored very kindly by AVA.

There were several prize categories hotly contested for and the spirit and enthusiasm of the juniors was fantastic.

Mr. Peter Hughes, Managing Director of AVA was greeted with loud cheers when he said his Company encouraged Junior sport and would be happy to sponsor the event again during the Christmas Holidays.

The golfers were also lucky enough to be given a golf cap kindly sponsored by Coastweek and a card holder given by Sharp.

Only two players had valid handicaps - the rest were 'given' handicaps.

Overall winner with a very good score of 21 points was Aleem Sheikh who promises to be a good golfer and says he will try to have a valid handicap for his Christmas holiday competitions!

Best handicap winner was Tony Lithimbi on a very good score of 19 points.

Best junior was Daniele Bonanno with 16 points followed

by Neel Patel on 14 points.

Best junior 12 and under - Anand Thaker 11 points followed by Rajiv Thaker on eight points.

There was even a 'best trier' prize which was won by Aamir Sheikh who will tell you his score when he sees you!

The Lady Captain thanked members of her Ladies Section who played with the juniors and a special prize for them was won by Sahida Sheikh on 20 points.

All in all a lively spirited mornings golf with lots of potential great young golfers.

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