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Kenya Tourist Board Leads Recovery With Marketing Campaign

KENYA TOURIST Board has announced details of its first marketing campaign in Europe.

This is a short term campaign to run over four months aimed at generating business for the next season and beginning the process of re-building the image of Kenya as a desirable holiday destination.

The campaign will run in Kenya's principal European markets, Germany, the UK, France, Italy and Switzerland.

It will consist of a number of promotional activities and a limited advertising campaign.

The total budget for the campaign is KShs. 120 million with the Tourist Board contributing KShs 60 million and the industry in Kenya and the Tour Operators in the markets contributing KShs 60 million in cash and in kind.

The funds for the Tourist Board's input have come from the European Union, Kenya Airways and KLM, the Ministry of Tourism and the Training and Tourism Development Levy Trustees.

The marketing campaign has been fully discussed and agreed with the industry in Kenya through the Board Members of KTB and the KTB Marketing Advisory Committee.

It has also been discussed with the Tour Operators in the markets whose advice and inputs have been very welcome.

The detailed discussions on how and where the overseas Tour Operators in each market will participate are underway.

The strategy is firstly to use editorial publicity as much as possible as a very cost effective way of promoting Kenya to the potential tourist.

This involves bringing Travel Writers and Journalists to Kenya to see for themselves and go home and write about it in their own newspapers and magazines.

guidance and support therefore is vital to the KTB to ensure its limited budget is very well spent particularly on advertising.

The promotional activities will involve media visits to Kenya, pro-active public relations activities in each market.

Briefing the media in Kenya, educational visits by Travel Agents, consumer events in the markets, distributions of brochures and videos, establishing



ASANTE SANA - Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board Mr. Eliud Mahihu (centre) and Jim Flannery Acting Chief Executive of the Board (right) are seen receiving the twenty million shilling cheque from Brian Davies the Managing Director of Kenya Airways and Mrs. Katy Fisher-Freuliet, General Manager Kenya for KLM.

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Kenya Airways To The Rescue

'KLM' AND 'KQ' GIVE A TWENTY MILLION SHILLING BOOST FOR KENYA TOURIST BOARD PROMOTION

IN AN UNPRECEDENTED step for a National Airline and their alliance partner, Kenya Airways and KLM have contributed ten million Kenya shillings each to the Kenya Tourist Board's budget for its short-term marketing campaign in Europe.

and for their vote of confidence in Kenya tourism".

Mr. Mahihu said this contribution from Kenya Airways and KLM is a signal for other stakeholders in and suppliers to the tourist industry and he called on them to match the airlines contribution.

Have A Smile

"Alright. He can have a toy drum kit, anything for a bit of peace and quiet!"

This total of twenty million Kenya shillings is more than one third of the total budget required by the Kenya Tourist Board for its campaign in Europe over the next four months.

Welcoming the contribution, the Chairman of the Kenya Tourist Board Mr. Eliud Mahihu noted:

"This contribution by Kenya Airways and KLM to the Tourist Board's short-term marketing budget shows the commitment of both airlines to the Kenya Tourist industry and the Kenya economy.

number of seats from Europe to Kenya by 12 per cent over last year to 3288 per week and now can offer access to Kenya from all over Northern Europe and the USA on a scale not available before.

Mrs. Katy Fisher-Freuliet, General Manager Kenya for KLM said that the Kenya Tourist Board's approach to marketing Kenya with their limited resources has attracted their support.

BRIAN DAVIES

"It's a most welcome contribution and the KTB on behalf of the industry thanks both airlines for it

This should be rightly seen as an indication of the two airlines commitment to developing the tourist industry in Kenya.

In addition to the financial contribution, Kenya Airways is also supporting the Tourist Board and the industry in assisting with the visits of Travel Writers and Travel Agents to Kenya.

COAST ITHNASHERIS MARK ASHURA

HUSAYN DAY, will be held at the Islamic Centre on Nyerere Avenue, Mombasa starting at 8.00 p.m.

This event, being organised by Ithnashi Young Men's Union commemorates the tragedy that befell the family of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) on the plains of Kerbala in Iraq, on the tenth day of Muharram (Ashura).

On this day, Imam Husayn, the grandson of Prophet Muhammad and his small band of companions numbering 72 were martyred in the cause of Islam.

The women and children of the household of the Prophet were imprisoned and taken all the way from Kerbala in Iraq to Kufa, and then to Damascus in Syria.

During the occasion this year, the Chief Guest will be Minister in the Office of the President Honorable Marsden Madoka, while former Kadhi of Nairobi Sheikh Ali Darran and Mr. Hassan Jaffer will be the other speakers.

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Take A Look At Coastweek Classified

Bombolulu Display Latest Fashion Trends From Europe By Moji Coker

LOOKING for something different and exciting?

The Bombolulu Workshops and Cultural Centre proudly present their Fashion Gala on Saturday, April 25th at 7.30 p.m. at the Silver Beach Hotel.

They are expecting all the well dressed people in Mombasa including His Honour the Mayor to be there!

If you're a fashion addict who

follows all the latest trends from Europe its time you added a Moji Coker to your collection. Moji has recently joined the Bombolulu design team from the U.K, though the VSO, and after her graduation from the London School of Design had experience with such firms as French Connection.

Her Daywear Collection to be presented on the 25th includes clothing for every taste and size.

There are light weight tops and

effect. dresses in the softest voiles, suits in twill and pant suits in viscose.

Why arrive in Europe looking like a poor relation because there is so little available in Mombasa when you can look your best in one of Moji's twill suits or tunic and trouser suits?

Why spend all your holidays shopping until you drop trying to buy clothes that end up being unsuitable for the Mombasa climate?

Bombolulu Showroom is the only place in town where you can choose the colour and print of your outfit and have it custom fitted.

A great deal of effort has recently been put into retraining the tailors at the workshop, improving quality control and choice of fabric so that they can provide the best clothing for you.

Even the buttons of the new collection are made of hand cast bronze and carved bone.

Through the assistance of chief designer Julius Musyoki the print designs have been rejuvenated to give a more subtle and delicate

effect. Julius has also produced some new jewellery pieces for the show.

Gone are the chunky seeds and beads, replaced by cleaner more feminine styles in gold and silver plate with semi-precious stones.

Bombolulu workshops is a project for the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya.

They employ 175 physically disabled people to bring quality clothing, home fashions and handicrafts to you.

They have had a very difficult two years due to lack of tourism and El Niño flooding.

Bombolulu really needs your support.

So join all the other fashionable people in Mombasa for a good time, great fashions, delicious snacks, Mombasa's best Traditional Dancers and you could win a trip to Europe!

Tickets are available at Shs. 750/ = per person from Forget Me Not Florists and Silver Beach Hotel.

Get the humdrum out of your weekend and of your closet!



MOJI COKER, Fashion Designer at Bombolulu displays a sketch from her vast collection of modern and innovative fashion wear.

'Butagaz' Distributor Has Fun-Filled Holiday At The Lovely Whitesands Hotel

A LEADING French Liquefied Petroleum Gas company, Butagaz, recently brought its top distributors for a fun-filled holiday at Mombasa's Whitesands Hotel.

A spokesman for the company Ms. Marianne Moquin, said the 44 distributors were drawn from all over France for the incentive tour.

The company, she said sends its top distributors to various key holiday spots around the world each year as motivation to boost the sales of the company products.

"Last year we sampled life in the North African state of Morocco, this year we decided to come to Mombasa and we will be in Nepal, God willing next year," she said.

BEACH BARBECUE

Ms. Moquin said the choice for the annual event is normally done after careful consideration and Whitesands, which is Kenya's largest beach hotel was found to

be an ideal choice.

"We have enjoyed every bit of our stay at Whitesands especially the Beach Barbecue dinner which was a unique experience", she said.

You Just Can't Beat Delkor Maintenance Free Batteries Available From Kingsway Tyres And Auto Mart Limited

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WEDDING OF THE WEEK

Elms - Elgar

The wedding took place in Mombasa between Clive, younger son of Brian and Jean Elms and Clare, second daughter of Chris and Rose Elgar of Beckenham, Kent.

The bride chose gold and white as her theme and this was carried through from the Holy Ghost Cathedral overflowing with flowers to the bridal party.

Due to the intense heat in Mombasa during March all the male guests wore Red Sea Rig with the bridal party in gold silk cummerbands.

Bethany, the five year old flower girl is the niece of the groom and looked like a 'Little Princess' (her words) in white and tiny gold embroidered flowers all over her skirt and a matching gold sash.

The Bride looked beautifully elegant in an exquisite straight satin silk dress with a very long train and an Audrey Hepburn style tiara.

The guests sat down to a delicious seafood dinner catered by Jahazi Marine among the palms next to the creek in the ideal setting of the Elm's Garden.

The cake, a work of art from Mrs. Johansen of Aderdare Country Club, incorporated the coastal theme with iced Frangi-pani flowers of every layer.

The twenty-nine family and friends who flew in from UK for the wedding and a weeks holiday went back to spread the news that all the bad press overseas is unwarranted.

The Groom and the Bride 'went away' in the family M.G. T.D. though it was impossible to see the vehicle for flowers!

They then returned to dance the night away with their guests until dawn but with much use of the swimming pool in between dances!



NEWLY WEDS - Clare and Brian Elms after their marriage in Mombasa. The bride chose gold and white as her theme and this was carried through from the Holy Ghost Cathedral overflowing with flowers to the bridal party.

'Lions And Leos' Clubs Of Mombasa Pwani Establish Road Safety Activity

LIONS and Leos Club of Mombasa Pwani, Members of Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, Mombasa Municipal Council Staff and students from the Star of the Sea High School and Loreto Convent embarked on a joint programme on Sunday, April 19, painting Zebra crossings, roundabouts,

road bumps and road curbs along Mombasa's Nyerere and Digo Road.

The event which was sponsored by Crown Berger Kenya Limited, was commended by Mombasa residents as it greatly enhanced the appearance of these two main thoroughfares in the town centre as well as increasing the safety of pedestrians using these roads.

Super German Gift For 'Diani Village'

BRINGING GREAT joy to Diani Children's Village was a visit by Ulli and Bianca Beyer from Ludwigshafen, Germany, with gifts for the twelve young residents there.

The village is run by a dedicated committee under the Chairmanship of Raymond Matiba, Vice Chairman, Alliance Hotels, and was instigated by his wife Yvonne.

Ulli and Bianca have been visiting Kenya for the last ten years lured here by the friendliness of the Kenyan people and the beauty of their country.

They regard Kenya as their second home and despite negative reports about Kenya in the international press adhere to their firm conviction that tourists will find very few places like Kenya in which to spend a very enjoyable holiday.

The Diani Children's Village gives a home and loving care to orphaned and destitute youngsters.

Ulli and Bianca presented the children, four of whom are now at school, with clothes, school books and writing materials.

They hope to further help the committee which plans to build a modern children's village on the six acre plot donated by a well wisher. Architectural plans have been drawn up, by another well wisher, and construction of phase One will start soon.



"If your porsche is parked outside, why have you got your bicycle clips on?"



"Don't worry about your job, Pittney. The messenger is doing it in his spare time."



"Watch your mouth. Some of my best friends are human!"



"I've always had an awful fear of heights."



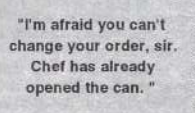
"That child has been using my hair spray again!"



"It's the only way we can get promotion in this firm."



"He's not THAT brilliant - he always forgets to kiss me goodbye every morning."



"... And not only that, think of all the musicians you could employ!"

Romantic Hotels At ITB



SEEN AT THE joint stand at the International Tourism Bourse, Berlin is General Manager Romantic Hotels (Chale Island Paradise and the New Lamu Hotel) Frank Neugebauer (left) and Justine Schwere who has been working in a travel agency in Berlin, Germany for eight years. The stand was also shared by Bongo Tours and Andreas Top Tours and Travel of Mombasa.

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TOUR FAIR

The Dynamic Duo Are Back At LOTUS

THE PLACE to be this week is most definitely **LOTUS CINEMA** where three great new hit films are playing starting from today, with *Aakrosh*.

Sunil Shetty is the *Aakrosh*, the cyclone of anger - the CBI Officer to whom duty comes above self.

He manages to foil a plan to by

terrorists to assassinate the country's Prime Minister, but in the process finds out that the terrorist is someone very close and dear to him.

Very conveniently, Shilpa Shetty is a narcotics cell officer who goes all out to help this handsome officer to whom she eventually loses her heart.

Other stars in this all action film are Suresh Oberoi, Girish Karnad, Johnny Lever, Mohan Joshi, Kulbhushan Karbanda, Navin Nishchal and Anjana Mumtaz.

One of the better songs of the film is unfortunately "Hello, hello", whose music is a copy of a Jama-cain hit song.

Showing for two days on Tuesday and Wednesday and brought back by public demand is Yash Chopra's musical hit of the year *Dil To Pagal Hai* - sorry *Dil To Pagal Hai*.

This film and songs are definitely making everyone, pagal and crazy and will continue to do so, since such beautifully made films are few and far between.

The dynamic duo is back on Thursday with the Labour Day attraction at **LOTUS CINEMA**, *Keemat*.

Akshay Kumar and Saif Ali Khan with Raveena Tandon and Sonali Bendre crash into our world in this comedy cum social cum romantic cum action drama.

Two ruffians, Dev and Ajay,

live in Mumbai.

Both are orphans who have been brought up by an alcoholic Avtaar Gill.

Their ambition in life is to make quick money, the easy way.

Ajay's idea is to find a rich girl, make her fall in love with him and then marry her.

Dev and Ajay zero in on Sharmilee who they think is very rich, but in reality is a con woman just like them.

A cat and mouse game ensues in which Sharmilee loses her heart to Dev. Ajay picks a young man,

Mohan's pocket.

As Mohan chases Ajay, a truck knocks Mohan down and kills him.

Dev and Ajay find a letter in the wallet from which they learn that the money was for Mohan's family in the village of Badlapur who are in dire straits.

Regretting the death of an innocent man, they two go to the village to make amends.

They cannot tell Mohan's family the truth and so one lie follows another, but all the while

they try and make the lives of those around them better.

But in the end everyone pays a price for one's actions and thus is the case for Ajay and Dev.

They too must pay a price - a keemat - for what they have done.

Meanwhile at the **KENYA CINEMA**, you can see Ram Gopal Verma's *Daad* just for today (Friday).

It has Sunjay Dutt and the ever revealing Urmila Matondkar in the lead.

Sunny Deol and Juhi Chawla pair up with Chunky Pandey, Pooja Bedi and Naseerudin Shah in *Lootere* on Saturday.

For those who can't get enough of Salman Khan, enjoy him in double role in *Judwaa*, with Karishma Kapoor, Rambha and Kader Khan on Sunday.

Karishma Kapoor can be seen again on Monday with Akshay Kumar and Naseerudin Shah in *Lahoo Ke Do Rang*.

Some men want you only for your body, is the message in *Blood Relations* on Tuesday at the **KENYA CINEMA**.

Please note the last film is for adults only.



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British Council Host A Three-Day Coast Theatre Workshop

AT LONG last British Council has turned its kind ear to the long struggling and culture loving Mombasa Thespians.

A three day Theatre workshop held at Bandar College marked the beginning of a new era in Mombasa Theatre.

It helped the young artistes realise that the only way forward is through networking.

The workshop sponsored by British Council brought together three main theatre groups in Mombasa.

Zinduko Theatre Productions, Kizingo Arts Troupe and Mwambao for the first time found themselves sharing ideas and

experiences.

The morning session of the opening day was characterized by tension deriving from too much animosity between artistes.

But from then afterwards a new working relation had developed among artistes of the three groups.

The leading Nairobi based actors facilitated on the Workshop and were Emmanuel Mumello and Erasmus Owuor of *Falaki Arts* among others.

During the three days, despite of the congested programme, the

artistes managed to come up with an original piece.

The play which will be sponsored by the British Council is set to open at the Little Theatre Club on May 14, 1998.

The same play will tour Malindi before proceeding to Nairobi at the Kenya National Theatre.

After the Nairobi artists facilitated on the Workshop and were Emmanuel Mumello and Erasmus Owuor of *Falaki Arts* among others.

Between July 9 and 19, Kisumu town will be hosting the Third Congress of World Drama and Theatre Education.

The event is organised by the International Drama and Theatre Education Association (IDEA) hosted by the Kenya Drama and Theatre Education Association (KDEA).

The Council's Press and Art Officer Mr. George Muruli graced the Mombasa occasion.

While addressing participants and members of the press at a cocktail party at the British Council's Auditorium, Mr. Muruli said:

"The Council's new policy is to promote community based theatre and Mombasa is our immediate target."

Given what the Council has achieved in Nairobi in terms of Theatre sponsorship, Mombasa artistes have reason to smile.

Mr. Muruli also noted that depending on the success of this pilot project, the Council intends to set up a long term project with the artistes in the region.



Watch Out! Labour Day Attraction Starts 30th April 1998



THEY ARE BACK

Thursday at 6.00 & 9.30 pm
"KEEMAT" - Akshay Kumar & Saif Ali Khan are back with Raveena Tandon & Sonali Bendre. Additional cast Anupam Kher and Shakti Kapoor, Moushmi Chatterjee, Mukesh Khanna & Johnny Lever.
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DAUD

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*ING: Sanjay Dutt, Urmila

Saturday at 2.45, 6.00 & 9.00 pm

LOOTERE

*ING: Sunny Deol, Juhi Chawla, Chunky Pandey, Naseerudin Shah, Pooja Bedi

Sunday at 2.45, 6.00 & 9.00 pm

JUDWAA

*ING: Salman Khan, Karishma Kapoor, Rambha, Kader Khan

Monday at 6.00 & 9.00 pm

Lahoo Ke Do Rang

*ING: Akshay Kumar, Naseerudin Shah, Karishma Kapoor

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Best Alan Root Wildlife Films

April 30 - "Subtle As A Serpent"

Referring to the giving of 'Kitu Kidogo' to get Licences without paying the 'Service Charge' the Mayor said: "No one can now get a Licence if they have not paid the 'Service Charge'".

BALALA'S FIRST SIX WEEKS



MAYOR BALALA

THE MAYOR of Mombasa, Councillor Najib Balala, has been in office just six weeks and what he has managed to achieve together with his Chief Officers, Councillors and staff is well nigh a miracle - despite mind boggling problems.

The Mombasa Municipal Council, under new leadership, has been activated and already there are signs of improvement being wrought in the town - the aim being to qualify City Status by August this year.

The emphasis in achieving this has been on 'dialogue' involving all sectors of the community, including matatu operators, by instilling an awareness of 'acceptable standards' also the urgent need for efficiency, transparency, accountability and productivity.

'Collectiveness' it is considered will go a long way in achieving the needful and a 'Think Tank' is being established to collect ideas to help guide the Municipal Council in its efforts.

The council is setting up an example, which it hopes others will emulate, in sprucing up the Town Hall which is being repainted, cleaned and beautified.

Even the Mayor's parlour has not been overlooked.

It has been given a more elegant look and is much more impressive.

It is here that the Mayor has been interviewed by several foreign TV teams, the most recent being from France interested in tourism and improvements to the town.

Others have been from Germany and the Middle East.

There could be no more able PR than Mayor who is also the Chairman of the MCTA and a member of the Kenya Tourist Board to give them correct information to help repair Kenya's damaged image abroad.

For many years the tourists industry at the coast had been calling for a nominated seat on Mombasa Municipal Council.

Najib, who is its first holder, was also unanimously elected Mayor.

He plans to establish a 'Hot Line' for complaints, and a PR office in the Mayor's suite, while in the front entrance to the Town Hall will be a 'suggestion' box.

Other plans include going on the Web and E-mail.

A delegation from the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' & Caterers', Coast, led by its Vice Chairman, Phillip Jones paid a courtesy call to congratulate councillor Najib Balala on his unanimous election as Mayor and to pledge their total support.

Declared Mr. Jones 'you have set yourself on a declared path leading to a better Mombasa for which the tourism industry has been striving for several years.

We wish you every success'.

NEW DIALOGUE

After receiving from the Mayor a detailed account of action taken by council on a number of very urgent issues, KAHC suggested that such dialogue between them should be a frequent occurrence so as to keep a breast of developments and to advise on problems facing hoteliers.

The Mayor requested the association to submit its recent memorandum afresh to the council detailing problems which need attention 'so we can start tackling them point by point'.

Adding when this is received we will establish a working team for the tourism industry comprising

not only representatives from KAHC the Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association and the Kenya Association of Tour Operators, Coast.

Many of the problems raised are joint problems affecting that industry at large and we can sit down together and make recommendations'.

Continuing the Mayor told KAHC, 'we have the full support of the Provincial Commissioner in aiming for City status within the shortest space of time.

He told me that security is being beefed up and requested that I organise a meeting between himself and KAHC, MCTA and KATO to air problems and seek solutions'.

Said the Mayor 'it is hard to believe, based on past experience, that since the new government was formed we have had more than ten Ministers visiting the coast.

They are coming here to rescue Mombasa and the tourism industry which is facing collapse.

The whole mentality has changed and the government is sincerely interested in reviving tourism.

The drastic decline in tourism, until recently Kenya's largest earner of foreign exchange, has made a noticeable impact and I am glad government has taken the initiative in the improvement of the infrastructure, also that the Ministry of Tourism 'has given Dollars One Million to the Kenya Tourist Board to revamp the image of Kenya in the next three months so as to woo tourists back again'.

The Mayor told KAHC that he had issued a statement to the recent International Tourism Bourse in Berlin - the largest tourism fair in the world, about improvements taking place in Mombasa.

Adding 'I hope it helped a little'.

Referring to the points raised by the association the Mayor commented:

'I think we need to review the entire process of garbage collection and disposal, and I think Mombasa Island should receive priority.

'Some areas have been privatised in this respect which has also resulted in people paying twice for this service - i.e. the Municipal Council and private company.'

Declared the Mayor 'I think the former council rushed into privatisation without full investigation.

Very soon' he revealed 'council will be purchasing new vehicles and equipment and is already in the process of finalising this.

It will include 120 Bin Trolleys for road sweepers.

Declared the Mayor 'eventually, we do not want to be managers of garbage any more, but to leave it to the professionals with our employees being taken on by these private companies.

We are struggling very hard, but the big problem is that we have insufficient equipment.

All vehicles are old and constantly breaking down resulting in a backlog of uncollected garbage.

I am told we have identified 25 acres of land on the north coast for garbage disposal, and we should get more land on the south coast, so we don't have trucks running up and down between Kibarani and the Town.

The Mayor told KAHC: 'I have today given instructions

for all tippers to have doors fitted so garbage does not spill onto roads'.

He also spoke of the urgent need to educate members of the public on how to manage garbage and not litter streets.

Eventually', he said 'we will introduce a by-law penalising people for the wrongful disposal of garbage, but before doing this we shall have an 'Awareness Campaign' so that they are completely in the picture'.

Referring to a document prepared by KAHC on the 'Environment and Waste Management' the Mayor said 'when we form a committee to do this reviewing, we will request your association to offer its expertise.

Come and help us and give us your ideas'.

The Mayor advised 'we have established a traffic Sub Committee to deal with traffic flow and improvement of roads.

We need to bring more discipline within the traffic system, in other words total traffic management'.

Here the Mayor referred to a recent meeting with matatu operators.

He said 'they are not paying a single cent to the council and their behaviour leaves a lot to be desired.

However, the meeting was successful in that dialogue was established to the extent they are ready to pay a levy to the council and are prepared to assist in other ways including the easing of traffic congestion'.

Said the Mayor 'we hope to see a code of conduct emerge among them'.

Adding 'we appreciate their initiative in accepting the need for improvement'.

The KAHC, Vice Chairman, Coast Philip Jones advised the Mayor 'council licences are very cumbersome and suggestions have been made to combine or reduce them'.

In reply the Mayor suggested to the Deputy Town Clerk that a 'small committee be formed together with KAHC to go into the licensing procedures and see how best council can assist the tourist industry at large and to make recommendations for adoption'.

It was heard there was a move a foot by government to consolidate such licences.

Said the Mayor 'what we can do now is to try and ease the current system for the tourist industry.

HELP HOTELS

Tell us what the problems are and we shall see how best we can assist you'.

The Mayor also asked the Deputy Town Clerk, Haris O. Mboga to establish a 'Customer Care' section in the Licensing Department to assist hotels.

He agreed with KAHC that the 'Inspectorate Department needed attention.

He said 'they are supposed to assist and not harass people'.

The Mayor mentioned that 'in May Inspectors will have uniforms'.

Referring to the giving of 'Kitu Kidogo' to get Licences without paying the 'Service Charge' the Mayor said 'no one can now get a licence if they have not paid the service charge'.

He told KAHC 'that councillors were undergoing a 3-day induction Course conducted by senior staff

and training institutions to make them au-fait with the efficient running of Council affairs'.

Declared Patrick Mutua, Group General Manager (Sales/Marketing) Neptune Hotels 'I have been involved in obtaining licences and I must say that your officers have been very helpful'.

Mrs. Aese Sondhi, Financial Director, Reef Hotels, described 'noise pollution' as a very serious issue needing urgent attention with bars/discos which are not sound-proofed in residential areas making sleep difficult.

There seems to be no control over them, nor any response to complaints.

Bars, in particular, appearing to be mushrooming.

Replied the Mayor 'only this morning I received a delegation from the Old Town about noisy bars being allowed to operate.

'I asked them to make a formal complaint to council.

'We are also going to send a letter to the District Commissioner, who is chairman of the Liquor Licensing Court, to look into the proper licensing of bars and discos rather than just issuing a licence without visiting them.

Said the Mayor according to a by-law you need to visit the applicant before a licence is issued. I think that is what is lacking at the moment.

There were several other complaints from the KAHC delegation about noise pollution with 'zero' action being taken.

'People who work during the day are being deprived of a much needed good night's rest.

Such venues in residential areas must be soundproofed to get a licence', they said.

The Mayor spoke about the improvements already made to the Airport Road and mentioned that plans are almost ready to expand it to the junction.

He said 'we have removed the kiosks there and others are going to be removed from the junction to the Changamwe roundabout.

A notice has already been sent to them to this effect.

He said a meeting had taken place with the Public Works Department concerning a dual carriageway between airport and junction.

Trees will then be planted along it.

Added the Mayor 'we have already talked to the KPA about assisting us by lighting the entire Airport Road to the Makupa roundabout.

There was some positiveness in the discussions, and the council will follow it up'.

Referring to the Central Business District of the town he said 'we have already given notice to Kiosk owners to move away.

Adding in this we are getting more input from the Administration. There is now hardly any hawking on Digo Road.

Other roads will follow suit so pedestrians will have space to walk.

Parking areas are also going to be redone'.

Said the Mayor 'what we are concentrating on is improving the area from the Airport to Town'.

He explained that the government is in charge of the main roads and mentioned that council is worried about the slow speed of the repair work being carried out in this respect will be meeting the Public Works Department.

Jomo Kenyatta Avenue is going

to be redone.

Added the Mayor, 'although it is not our road the council helped with some pre-mix to repair the roundabout by the Kiindini Post Office, and on behalf of residents will give a temporary cover to the bed road by Mackinnon Market until re-carpeting can be carried out'.

He told KAHC 'we are still in the process of tendering for fifteen roads in the municipality, one of which is Stationsquare which is in a pathetic state.

The drainage system there is wrong.

We now have a Drainage Engineer and this is being looked into very seriously.

Referring to the derelict state of roundabouts, the Mayor said 'we want the Mombasa Beautification Committee to come up with proposals concerning their regular maintenance.

PROPER PLANS

Those in Links road are extremely dangerous without any paint or reflectors.

Many cars have crashed into them at night.

We will put them in the care of anyone willing to properly look after them such as private companies or Service Club'.

The Mayor continued 'there will also be proper planning and inspection of buildings.

Standards have declined to unbelievable depths and this is no longer acceptable.

We hope that Mombasa might become a city soon, but I do not want it to be so elevated until we can provide the services expected.

My target is achieving this by August 1998!

Replying to a question about who is responsible for the up-keep of pavements, the mayor said when you construct a building you have by law to provide pavements and maintain them.

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SARIT CENTRE MEET

KARIBUNI - Tourism Minister Hon. Henry Kosgei is welcomed to the Travellers' Beach Hotels stand by Sales and Marketing manager Aloo Pardhan during the 'Holidays 98' exhibition hosted at Sarit Centre, Nairobi.

IT WAS an incentive holiday full of adventure for twenty-six of Sodipel's best salesmen and clients from France, not only the excitement of seeing much of Kenya's magnificent wildlife in their natural habitat in Amboseli and the Masai Mara, but in travelling from Nairobi to Mombasa by train and road.

They departed Nairobi by train on Wednesday evening reaching their destination, Whitesands Hotel, Bamburi at three of Friday morning, writes **NETA PEAL**.

Their train journey had to be terminated at Makindu because of a wash-away to the line.

United Touring Company, which was looking after their ground handling arrangements sent four 'mini' buses from Nairobi to pick them up and take them to Mombasa.

However, at Miritini, because of a traffic jam caused by a broken down lorry blocking the road, it resulted in a 5km queue of vehicles

Top French Salesman Enjoy Incentive Tours Though Kenya Resort

each side of the highway. UTC Coast, came to their rescue collecting them at Miritini.

They arrived at Whitesands extremely tired to be greeted in the early hours of Friday morning by UTC's General Manager (Touring) Coast, Shafket Parvaiz and its French speaking representative, James Geke, and to their astonishment found a meal waiting for them.

It was something they had not expected as hotel's kitchens usually remains shut until six in the morning.

Commented Pierre Pelegry, President of Sodipel 'we had dinner

on the train on Wednesday followed by lunch at Whitesands early Friday morning.

'We really appreciate the way in which UTC and the hotel looked after, and welcomed, us for we were all extremely tired'.

Sodipel, based in Toulouse, South of France, produces accoutrements for cigarette smokers and it was a friend of Pierre's who had been to Kenya before who recommended it as a fabulous 'incentive' holiday destination.

Jacques Berthon is the manager of Sts. crickin in the western region of France, which produces cigarette lighters - one of its clients being Sodipel.

Jacques and his wife, Mary-Helene, had joined the group to re-visit Kenya.

To ameliorate the inconvenience caused by Kenya's crumbling infrastructure, UTC offered them another exciting experience - a 'complimentary' day trip - a 'Dhow Adventure' with Kenya MarineLand on Saturday.

It was accepted with great joy.

Said Pierre 'it is a very king gesture and is most appreciated'.

Adding 'it was fantastic and we had a super time'.

He describes the state of the Nairobi / Mombasa road as 'pathetic' which needs immediate attention before it further deteriorates.

'Fortunately' he said 'all in the group regard the holiday in Kenya as a great adventure'.

'MARA SIMBA'

He mentioned there had been 'very little in the way of adverse publicity about Kenya in French press and we know that your hotels and lodges have a good reputation'.

They stayed at OI Tukal Lodge, Mara Simba, and Whitesands finding them 'Tip Top' - the quality of service being very good.

He also praised UTC and its very professional service, as well as its French speaking driver/guides who were so kind.

'They were very alert and knowledgeable about the flora and fauna, as well as the roads' declared Pierre.

IMPROVING KENYA'S IMAGE OVERSEAS

THE PERFORMANCE of the principal markets for Kenya since 1990 shows that they are all down on the arrivals of 1990/91.

While there is no doubt that 1997 was down further the figures are not as yet available.

Europe is the principal provider of visitors to Kenya followed by Africa and a long way behind North America and Asia.

The same order applies for holidaymakers but Europe accounts for a higher percentage of holidaymakers (66 per cent) and Africa accounts for a lesser percentage of holidaymakers (17 per cent).

Looking at visitors by country of residence Germany and the UK account for 30 per cent of all visitors and 36 per cent of all Holidaymakers.

The next largest market after Germany and the UK is Tanzania accounting for 11 per cent of all holidaymakers and 12 per cent of all visitors.

Uganda accounts for eight per cent of all visitors but only 0.8 per cent of holidaymakers.

However, looking at Tanzania by 'bednights in hotels' it accounts for only 0.8 per cent.

CAMPAIGN OUTLINE

The objectives of the present campaign are:

- Generate business for the next season and begin the image re-building of Kenya as a desirable holiday destination.

- To reverse the decline in existing markets and to regenerate confidence in Kenya with the existing Travel trade.

The short-term strategy for this campaign is to:-

- Improve the image of Kenya amongst potential tourists through editorial publicity - This involves continuing media visits to Kenya.

- This to be supported by 'advertorials'.

- Improve the image of Kenya among the Travel Trade by

circulating the Image Brochure to selected Travel Agents and continuing Travel Agents educational visits to Kenya.

- Use limited sales directed advertising to interest the

way of joint advertising.

For instance brochure panels may be supported by the Tour Operators taking on the cost of the responses by mailing the Destination Brochure and including their own Kenya offers.



See Kenya

See Africa

FRONT COVER of the Kenya Tourist Board's new 24-page full colour brochure advertising Kenya's holiday attractions.

consumer in buying Kenya through Brochures panels, and 'advertorials'.

- In all of the above to work in conjunction with the Tour Operators in each market by

- The advise and guidance of the Tour Operators has been sought on timing, the media to be used and message.

- The 'advertorials' to involve prizes for Kenya sponsored by the Tour Operators and industry so as to gain extra space in the publication and make consumer contact.

The following is an outline of the advertising plans.

These will be reviewed with the Tour Operators in each market.

GERMANY - 'Advertorials' to be placed in a range of publications such as:

Madame, Buryde, Marie Claire, RZ Reisemarkt, Welt am Sonntag.

Brochure panels to be placed in the following:

Geo Saison, FAZ Magazine, Globe, and Die Zeit

BRITAIN - 'Advertorials' with competitions spread over 3 months in the following magazines.

Country Living, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Houses and Gardens and SHE.

Brochure Panels in the National Press - 30 Insertions over 20 Newspapers over an agreed period.

FRANCE - Bus Panels in conjunction with Tour Operators in Paris and Marseilles.

'Advertorials' in a number of magazines to be agreed.

SWITZERLAND - Brochure panels and joint advertising with tour operators.

'Advertorials' in a number of magazines to be selected.

ITALY - 'Advertorials' with Tour Operators in a number of publications.

"HARD-SELL" PROMOTIONS

On the promotional front the following are planned:

- Continue pro-active public relations activities in each market.

- Continue journalists visits to Kenya.

- Seek from the industry "News" stories that can be used by the PR Consultants to generate stories in overseas media.

- Open KTB website for promotion and information update on issues.

- Regularly brief local media on tourism issues and opportunities

- Regularly brief foreign media representatives based in Kenya.

- Continue educational visits for Travel Agents through the Tour Operators.

- Launch an information bulletin aimed at the trade in Kenya and abroad.

- Complete another exit survey of departing tourists.

- Do consumer and trade research in the principal markets.

- Produce posters, video, photo library, web site, CD Rom and Travel Trade manual.

- Hold two workshops for special interest and independent Tour Operators one in Nairobi and one in Mombasa.

- Join with overseas Tour Operators in consumer events in selected markets.

Kenya To Regain Position As Leading Sub-Saharan African Tour Destination

FROM FRONT PAGE

a web site and bringing new Tour Operators to see Kenya and meet the trade here at Tourism Workshops to be organised in Nairobi and Mombasa.

The advertising will principally consist of advertorials in selected magazines and newspapers.

Such advertorials consist of a write-up on Kenya for holidays (about two pages) with photographs and may involve an incentive to the reader to respond such as entering a competition.

It is also intended to use Brochure Panels in national newspapers where the reader is invited to phone, fax or Email for the brochure on Kenya and the Tour Operator's Brochure.

The KTB will also do some straightforward destination advertising with the Tour Operators and the airlines.

To follow this campaign the Tourist Board is developing a Three Year Marketing Strategy and Plan for all the existing markets and to open new markets for Kenya.

This longer term marketing plan will include co-ordinating our efforts with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to ensure that

the important contribution of Kenya based films and film making to tourism promotion is fully utilised.

This is in response to the recent announcement on co-operation by the Hon. Minister for Information and Broadcasting Mr. Joe Nyaga.

This Three Year Marketing Plan will require an investment of approximately Kshs 600 million per year.

ELIUD MAHIHU

Commenting on the Campaign, the Chairman of Kenya Tourist Board Mr. Eliud Mahihu said that there were two very important aspects:

- Firstly, the industry has been closely involved in drawing up the campaign by way of giving advice and guidance, and

- Secondly the industry has backed up this involvement by contributing in cash and in kind to funding the campaign.

Mr. Mahihu said it is the expectation of the Tourist Board that this campaign will signal the beginning of the recovery for the Kenya Tourist Industry.

He explained that the recovery of the industry also needs the support of the Kenyan journalists

and would appeal to the Kenyan Union of Journalists to become partners of the Board and the industry in this recovery.

The Tourist Board is planning with the industry additional familiarisation visits for Kenyan journalists to our tourist areas.

Mr. Jim Flannery Acting Chief Executive of the Board said that the active involvement of the industry in devising and in implementing the campaign should not be underestimated.

He went on to say:

"With an industry that was in steady decline since 1990 and which experienced a major setback in 1997 the work needed to bring about a recovery requires a very strong partnership between the industry and the Kenya Tourist Board".

Mr. Steven Kabihu the Marketing Manager of the KTB stressed that the launch of the campaign was:

- A signal to the overseas Tour Operators that Kenya was back in the tourism business, and that

- Kenya is investing in putting right its image as a holiday destination, and that

- Kenya intends to regain our position as the leading sub-Saharan African tourist country.

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A CASUAL look around the travellers lounge revealed that most of the passengers waiting to board the early morning flight from Mombasa to Nairobi were businessmen or company executives on a business trip.

We soon boarded the Kenya Airways Boeing 737 flight which took off on the scheduled time of 6.20 a.m.

As the jumbo jet winged us to 35,000 feet above sea level, our eyes were exposed to the lush vegetation below courtesy the recent heavy rains linked to the now infamous El Niño weather phenomenon.

There were dozens of seasonal streams and rivers racing towards the Indian Ocean from the hinterland with occasional patches of water pools caused by the recent heavy flooding.

Although Nairobi is a famous city with some of the most elegant hotels, making a choice of a suitable place to stay can be a daunting task due to the fact that the resorts

have never attracted wide publicity in the local media like those at the coast and the national park areas revered as the traditional breakaway destinations.

I settled for *The Landmark* - formerly *Jacaranda Hotel*, a fabulous garden hotel in the heart of Westlands shopping centre.

The hotel run by *Block Hotels Group* has since introduced a package with *Kenya Airways* for free accommodation for passengers on selected flights holding a return ticket for K.sh.10,770/-.

This package coupled with the hotel's proximity to town centre makes it the ideal place for the corporate clients on business trip to the bustling city of Nairobi.

"The bulk of our clientele have been businessmen or tourists on transit to the national parks, coastal beach hotels or just on their way out of the country," said Mr. Tony Muituri, *Landmark's* Food and Beverage Manager.

He said the hotel caters for those who would like to be within town, but reasonably out of the hustle and bustle of a city centre.

It is about five minutes drive from the central business district.

Just across the hotel's perimeter wall is the *Sarit Centre*, one of the most modern shopping centres in the country today.

Those keen on visiting the town center can board the shuttle bus which operates every two hours free of charge.

The hotel is well equipped with conference facilities, a modern business centre with secretarial service, computers, fax and E-mail facilities.

It enjoys a tranquil atmosphere occasionally disrupted only by the singing birds nesting on the towering trees that spot the compound.

The rooms are tastefully furnished with a central ceiling fan, a satellite television, a spacious work place with a desk, chairs, a socket for your laptop with a direct dial telephone line.

This magnificent hotel was christened *The Landmark* in August 1996 after having gone through an intensive refurbishment and staff training program in an effort aimed at improving its services to "the highest possible levels".

'FIVE STARS'

Mr. Muiruri said even though the hotel is officially categorized as a four star its services "are definitely of a five star standard".

"With such an extensive refurbishment we found it necessary to give the hotel a curiosity provoking name, out of a host of proposals we settled for *The Landmark*", he added.

The elegant and spacious *Safari Cafe* seating 120 diners was constructed together with the supplementary *Sarit* centre annex taking an additional 40 guests.

Whether one chooses the buffet or the extensive a la carte menu, a mouth watering dish is almost certain.

The *Safari lounge*, previously the hotel's dining room was thereafter transformed into an

exclusive lounge for residents.

Just by the poolside is the *Gazebo Banda* ideal for banquet, lunch and cocktail parties for upto 400 guest.

The hotel's conference facilities have improved tremendously.

The *Palm Room* today holds 60 people, the *Jacaranda Room*, 25.

The new *Landmark Conference Centre* currently under construction will take 200 more conference guests upon completion in March this year.

The hotel was built in 1976 under the name *Jacaranda Hotel*, the room structure of 120 doubles having remained the same over the years.

The hotel's well kept garden has over 300 species of trees dominated by, different types of *Jacaranda* trees hence the

initial name.

With the relaxed atmosphere, the flamboyant tropical gardens, well equipped business centre and a wide choice of mouthwatering dishes, *The Landmark* is indeed a landmark for any businessman visiting Nairobi on a holiday cum business trip.

Special Report By Correspondent



★ **ARIES** March 22 - April 21

An ailment that has been bothering you for a long time flares up for the worse. Seek immediate treatment or your suffering will get much worse.

★ **TAURUS** April 22 - May 21

An old debt has been forgotten by you. Make sure it is settled very soon. Set aside Sunday for your social activities but concentrate on work for the rest of the week.

★ **GEMINI** May 22 - June 21

You will progress well in your career. Keep neighbours at a distance, otherwise they may add fuel to the fire. Routine business is profitable till Tuesday.

★ **CANCER** June 22 - July 21

Postpone travel during this and next week. Someone from afar is trying to get in touch with you but is not very successful.

★ **LEO** July 22 - August 21

The key to success this week is to be sweet and pleasant to everyone. Do not loan money or borrow it. From Monday you will get a lot of business.

★ **VIRGO** Aug 22 - Sept 21

You may feel rather depressed about the way things are working out. Make deliberate efforts to launch an important proposition - it will work in your favour.

★ **LIBRA** Sept 22 - Oct 21

You are feeling very lazy and satisfied - get rid of your complacency. In business be diplomatic in your ventures and keep your moves secret.

★ **SCORPIO** Oct 22 - Nov 21

Whether you like it or not, you may have to break a long-standing association. Do it happily and get rid of the disturbing situation boldly. The middle of the week is good.

★ **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21

Sudden changes around you are in the offing. Do not let yourself get thrown off track. These will be a blessing in disguise. Business prospers on Tuesday.

★ **CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 21

Misunderstandings around you may cause tension. Do not give it much importance, but do not neglect them altogether. Avoid going out this weekend and stay indoors instead.

★ **AQUARIUS** Jan 22 - Feb 21

The turn in weather at present is not suiting you at all. Take very good care of yourself or you will be constantly under medication for a long time.

★ **PISCES** Feb 22 - March 21

Young ones at home are causing you a lot of grief. Have patience and things will right themselves by Wednesday. Remember that you are dealing with children, not adults.

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Learning Up Practical Life Saving Technique At 'Nyali Beach Hotel'

MOMBASA will be the venue for the forthcoming launch of a Professional Lifeguard Commonwealth Qualification, it has been confirmed by **Natalie Bland**, Coast representative of the *Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS)*.

Mrs Bland who was addressing participants of the Third RLSS workshop held at Nyali Beach Hotel said that the event which is scheduled for next year is meant for Commonwealth countries.

The Nyali event which was conducted between April 7 and 19 also marked the inception of the *Kenya Coast Water Safety Development*.

"The need to ensure that our many swimming pools are also included in our water safety programme had necessitated the professional life guard qualification together with the RLSS."

Kenya Coast Water Safety Department

Mrs Bland said the launch of the professional life guard will contribute to a positive element for the country, in readiness for the millennium and its re-entry into the world tourism market, as one of the leading holiday destinations.

On the newly started Kenya Coast Water Safety Department, Mrs Bland said the new organization will assist in developing water safety education, skills and standards here in Kenya and primarily at the coast region

through holding subsidized 'community' workshops.

During the concluded workshop which attracted over 130 participants from hotels, institutions, Kenya Navy and individuals, courses offered included:

- Training for school teachers,
- Life saving for pool attendants and gardeners,
- First Aid techniques for parents,
- Resuscitation skills for child minders, and
- Water safety education whilst caring for children.

Presenting the graduates with certificates, the Block Hotels Regional Manager **John Mutua** said the course was a worthwhile venture and Nyali Beach Hotel was proud to be associated with such a workshop.

Mr. Mutua thanked Bamburi Portland Cement for sponsoring of the workshop through donation of relevant literature and partial payment of fees for the course.

Mrs Bland conducted the course in conjunction with **Mrs. Sheila Norman**, RLSS - Commonwealth Development Liaison officer.

Mrs Norman lives in England and travels all over Africa assisting in initiating water safety education programmes.

She was recently honoured with an her MBE for her contribution to life saving over the past 40 years.

Her trip to Kenya was sponsored by *Berna Osterberg Trust* of the University of Greenwich.

WITH TOURISM from Italy virtually 'dead' it came as a delightful surprise to hear from a 70-strong 'incentive' group from TELECOM, Italy that their ten day holiday had been fantastic each declaring on departing 'I am coming back'.

In Telecom's mass market division are 114 direct shops and 1300 franchising shops.

Sixty-nine owners of the latter target achievers and the largest buyers of the designated Telecom equipment were rewarded with VIP holiday in Kenya.

It included two nights at Mt. Kenya Safari Club, flying from there in five charter aircraft to Mara Serena and then by Air to Kiliguni Lodge.

Everything until leaving the lodge had been 'brilliant'.

Then came the shock of the road journey to Mombasa Continental Resort, Shanzu.

It took 6½ hours instead of usual 2½ hours.

Said **Dr. Ing. Giovanni Del Monte**, Sales Director, Telecom Mass Market Division 'the road was terrible.

It looked as if it had been bombed and really let the country down'.

Added **Guglielmo Vallecoccia**, Manager Travel division, Target 90, Rome (everyone was upset).

The road no longer exist and they felt they had been risking their lives travelling over it.

It spoiled everything, for until then all had been enjoying every single moment of their stay'.

Adding 'Italians are very fastidious over food, and Kenya is the one country where there

Italian Telecomms Operators Insist They Will Tell Friends "Kenya Is A Super Holiday!"

was no problem'.

After the 6½ hour bone-shaking journey they enjoyed being pampered by caring and warm welcoming staff at the Mombasa Continental Resort.

Such was the relaxing five days in this beautiful and comfortable environment by the Indian Ocean that on departing each declared 'I am coming back' while Daniela Bolognesi from Telecom P.R. Department would have liked to stay another week.

She said 'the food has been fantastic and we all have ate very well.

The service was good and the people are so friendly, honest and kind.

Money left in an unlocked room had not been touched, while lost shoes were found and delivered to the owner's room'.

The group found Kenya completely different to what is been portrayed on TV and in the European Press and said they would be telling their friends they had found Kenya a wonderful country for a holiday.

They came loaded with mosquito repellents - creams and sprays - which remained untouched as they did not see a mosquito anywhere.

However very sensibly they were taking an anti-malaria tablet as a preventive.

Said **Dr. Del Monte** 'apart from the road, our visit to Kenya has been a beautiful experience.

It is a lovely country with magnificent wildlife and landscapes as well as a friendly people'.

However, he was very touched on seeing so many poverty stricken people and the conditions under which they live.

This VIP holiday had been



Guglielmo Vallecoccia, Manager, Travel Division, Target 90, Rome (second Right) seen speaking to Aris Luhumyo, Acting Food and Beverage Manager, Mombasa Continental Resort (right). Looking on are Dr. Ing. Giovanni Del Monte, Sales Director, Telecom Mass Market Division, Rome (centre), Daniela Bolognesi, from Telecom's Public Relations Department, and Anne Bockle (left), the Hotel's Sales and Marketing Manager.

arranged in June last year.

Despite tribal unrest on the Kenya Coast (during which no tourist was harmed nor targeted) **Dr. Del Monte** decided not to cancel on being given a factual report about it.

In Italy at that time there had been mass cancellations and no new bookings being made.

The Telecom group came well equipped for travelling all over Kenya by bringing with them a Satellite telephone!

This was the fifth incentive trip it has hosted other exotic venues being Thailand, Florida and Venezuela.

Said **Guglielmo**: 'Reports on Kenya are totally negative in Europe'.

She has become the news of the year, possibly because there is very little that is sensational elsewhere'.

He felt that the Kenya Tourist Board should be countering such negative publicity.

He said 'sometimes you do not need much money for promotion.

One way of doing so, with the help of the tourism industry, is to invite journalists, highly respected travel agents and tour operators here to see the many good things the country has to offer'.

He mentioned that airlines and tour operators spend much money on advertising but because of their present uncertainty about Kenya it is likely they will be concentrating on destinations elsewhere until Kenya is considered secure.

Also said **Guglielmo**: 'I do not think the Kenya Airways discontinuing its whole operation out of Rome is going to help the situation'.

He claimed there are no flights, except charters, arriving in the morning.

Alitalia and KLM arrive at night. He explained:

'Our programme has been to collect clients early morning from the airport and take them immediately on safari.

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FROM THE WORLD OF SURFERS ...

EXCELLENT NEWSPAPER

I WOULD personally like to thank the *Coastweek* team of Mombasa for doing an excellent job in keeping your overseas readers well informed and "in-contact" with Mombasa.

My family lives in Mombasa and sometimes only *Coastweek* keeps me well informed with the recent happenings affecting their lives.

Keep up the excellent job and hope you continue the same ... regards to Mombasa

Minesh Pandya, London, U.K.
<OAKLLEY2@aol.com>

A CANADIAN CONNECTION

I AM MOMBASA born fan of the *Coastweek*. I would like you to keep up the work.

'INDIGO' INTELLIGENCE CHANNEL !

The *Coastweek* website is now listed on Africa Intelligence's "Kenya Channel", as you can check on <<http://www.indigo-net.com/afrika.html>>. Every Country Channel includes our exclusive news on a particular country, and a selection of the best sites available about this country.

Africa Intelligence's Channel is available for Kenya <<http://www.indigo-net.com/channels/ai/kenya-channel.htm>>.
Eric Michel, 10 rue du Sentier 75002 Paris, France.
<michel@indigo-net.com>

Through your web site we get all news of what is happening in Mombasa.

Thank you so much. **JAMBO** to the *wainchi* from Canada.

Abdul Dawood (scoobydo)
Richmond hill, Canada.
<adawood@netcom.ca>

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Mohamed Hatimy, Canada.
<mohamedhatimyabubakar@sympatico.ca>

A PROBLEM WITH TWINS

A WOMAN has identical twins, and had to give them up for adoption.

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The other son goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan."

Many years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his mom.

With a fond tear, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal.

Her husband responds: "Honey, if you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."

A WHILE ago my wife had become so sick that I took her to our doctor.

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TONY REMEDIOS, top musician and singer at the Coast is pictured at Orchid Bay Hotel (near Nyali Bridge) where he entertains on the keyboard every Friday and Saturday evenings.



COMMERCIAL BANK of Africa Managing Director John Docherty (second right) discusses a painting titled 'Headache' with the artist Richard Kimathi (left) and co-ordinator of Kuona Trust Rob Burnet at a special exhibition held recently at the bank's International House branch. Artworks by the young artists of the Kuona Trust have been displayed in the windows of the bank's headquarters in Standard Street and it is planned to extend the idea to other branches. At the exhibition Mr. Docherty also presented Kuona Trust with a cheque for Kshs. 250,000+ which will be used for a series of workshops to introduce young artists to new skills and techniques. Kuona Trust is based at the Nairobi National Museum.

Crown's Answer To El Niño



CROWN PAINTS Sales Representative Charles Mwangi (left) demonstrates to Piyush Enterprise salesman Evanson Muriuki some of the important characteristics of the "All Seasons Timbercare" product, an excellent wood finish that protects wood in rain and sunshine, which was launched recently.



BAOBAB CEMENT FORTAKAUNGU

BAMBURI CEMENT Company Limited Public Relations Officer Pamela de Brouwer (left) donates 60 bags of cement to Chairman of Association of Physically Disabled of Kenya, Likoni Gurdev Singh (second right) and Pastor Benjamin Kahindi (second left) of Vyungani Pentecostal Church, Takaungu for the building of a church and nursery school in Takaungu. Looking on is church supporter Hannah Rledhammer (third left).

WORKSHOP FOR DOCTORS



SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPANTS

CHAIRMAN of the Medical Workshop which took place at Mombasa's Orchid Bay Hotel, Dr. Joseph Okanga (second left) is seen with (from left) Louis Veldhoen Wyeth of Wyeth Pharmaceutical Company, South Africa which is also based in Kenya, Professor Guy Richards from the University of Witwatersrand and Director of the Intensive Care Unit, Johannesburg Hospital, South Africa and immediate past Chairman Kenya Medical Association, Mombasa Dr. Yusuf Karim.



'LAZING' IN LAMU

TAKING ADVANTAGE of the Swahili beds (with orthopaedic mattresses) on the rooftop of the New Lamu Palace Hotel are Michael Okanga (left) from the Diani Dental Centre and Seppl, son of Joe Brunlehner, Managing Director Romantic Hotels.

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Cruise Into The '70s Musical Extravaganza At Nyali Beach

NYALI BEACH Hotel is once again hosting the '70s Cruise' a musical extravaganza featuring top artists of the 1970's.

The event which is fast gaining popularity has been attracting a cross-section of revelers each last Saturday of the month at Nyali Beach Hotel's ultra modern discotheque.

Fabulous prizes are in store for those revelers who turn-in donning the 1970's attire of bell-bottomed flayers, platform shoes and Afro hair style.

It will be a delight to reverse

the clock two decades back and swing to the tunes of the then famous Les Mangelepas, Super Mazembe, Baba Gaston, Boney M, Slim Ali, Kelly Brown, Abba, Whispers, Kool and the Gang, TP OK Jazz among others.

During the inaugural 70's cruise Miss Juliana Kisimbi, a guest relation officer at Whitesands hotel and Dan Amadi were crowned the best dressed lady and gentleman.

The extravaganza was also marked by promotional prices for both wine and beers sold at half prices.

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Giant Crab Chinois In Seafood Promo Week At Indian Ocean Club

A WIDE selection of succulent and fresh Seafood dishes graced the dinner and lunch tables at The Indian Ocean Beach Club during the just concluded Seafood Promotion Week which was quite a success.

Guests flocked at this tranquil seaside resort next to the Twi Estuary to sample Chef Silas Onyango's seafood delicacies.

"It's the expertise in serving the dishes which makes it unique", said Chef Onyango.

Waiters neatly dressed in white uniforms presented guests with cylindrical wooden trays on which the Seafood menu was pinned.

The delicate flavours of Lobster Thermidor, juicy char-grilled prawns and Savoury Steamed Whole Crab were the main features during the week-long promotion.

For starters, guests chose from Cold Lobster, Apple and Asparagus Salad with Cocktail Sauce or Avocado Prawns Salad.

An alternative starter could be Smoked Malindi Sailfish and Peeled Prawns Baltimore.

The soups were equally delicious: Seafood with Coconut

Cream Soup, Creamy Leek and Oyster Soup or a Lobster Bisque for whetting the appetite.

The main dishes came in style whether one chose Grilled Rock

Lobster with Garlic Butter, old style Lobster Thermidor in crispy pastry pans or a Fisherman's Bake comprising lobster, prawns, Red Snapper with garlic.

Many chose Grilled Jumbo Prawns Pili Pili while others settled for Giant Crab Chinois.

Ms Rashida Stegaw, was lost for words after savouring her dish of Grilled Lobster.

"I wouldn't know exactly how to describe the dish... it was quite fresh and juicy," she said.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Peter Mukulu, IOBC's Food and Beverage Manager said this year's Seafood Promotion had been very successful.

"We are still open to serve our guests the choices of seafood even after the end of the Promotion Week," he ended.

Special Report By Correspondent

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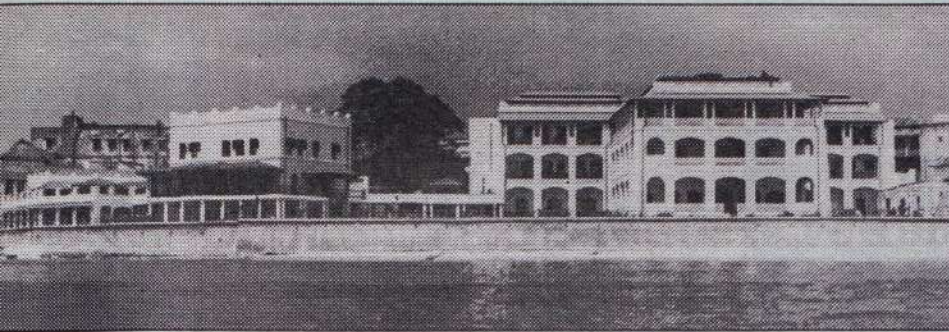
Afros, hot pants, wedges, bell bottoms and a mix of 70's music that will take you down memory lane.

It'll be lots of fun at Moons Bar with disco and lung-fu bumping, boogie dancing, happy hour bar prices and plenty of prizes to be won including some for the funkiest outfits in the club.

This funkadelic event takes place at Moons Night Club on the last Saturday of each month from 8.30pm till dawn.



HOLIDAYS SPECIAL HOTEL AWARD



Zanzibar Serena Inn, die im März des vergangenen Jahres eröffnet wurde, stellt eine Investition von US\$ 7 Millionen dar.

Zanzibar Serena Inn erhält Auszeichnung

ZANZIBAR SERENA hat einen internationalen Tourismuspreis gewonnen für ihre einzigartigen Bemühungen, den historischen Baustil auf der Insel zu erhalten.

Auszeichnung - *Holidays Hotel Award* - von British Airways wurde von Sir Colin Barrasford, Vorsitzender von British Airways, anlässlich einer Zeremonie in London von Mr. T.I.G. Barrasford, Managing Director von *Serena Inn Promotion Services*, in Empfang genommen.

Zanzibar Serena Inn gehört zur Serena Hotel Gruppe in Ostafrika. Der Aga Khan Fund für Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung (AKFED) ist der Hauptaktionär und Manager des Hotels.

Zanzibar Serena Inn, die im März des vergangenen Jahres eröffnet wurde, erforderte eine Investition von US\$ 7 Millionen. Das Projekt wurde von der AKFED, von der International Finance Corporation und der Commonwealth Development Corporation finanziert.

STONE TOWN

Das Projekt erhielt auch ein Preisgeld über US\$ 750.000 vom Aga Khan Trust für Kultur (AKTC) für die Erhaltung und die Belebung des kulturellen Erbes der historischen Altstadt von Zanzibar - genannt "Stone Town" - die von der UNESCO zum Weltkulturerbe ernannt ist.

Die Zanzibar Serena Inn liegt direkt am Meer in der "Stone Town".

Sie besteht aus zwei historischen Gebäuden - aus der Residenz des chinesischen Arztes und dem alten Extelcomgebäude - die sorgfältig restauriert und in ein Luxushotel mit 51 Zimmern verwandelt wurden.

Die Residenz des chinesischen Arztes, wo der Missionar und Forscher David Livingstone einst abstieg, wurde später vom Britischen Konsul bewohnt. Es ist

ein altes Araberhaus.

Das alte Extelcom-Gebäude wurde anfangs dieses Jahrhunderts gebaut und ist gemäß seiner Konstruktion und seinem Aussehen ein Kolonialhaus.

von unserem Korrespondenten

Die Zanzibar Serena Inn wurde kürzlich von der "Sunday Times" im Rahmen ihrer jährlichen Tourismuskritik zu einem der besten Hotels der Welt erklärt und ist ferner Mitglied von "The Small Luxury Hotels of The World".

Mr. Barrasford sagte: "Wir sind stolz auf diese Auszeichnung und

danken AKFED, unseren Mitinvestoren und dem Aga Khan Trust für Kultur für ihre wertvolle Zusammenarbeit an diesem Projekt."

"Dies ist ein wahres Musterbeispiel, wie zwei kleine, interessante und architektonisch nicht unbedeutende historische Gebäude aus dem 18. und 19. Jahrhundert, die unbenutzt und vom Verfall bedroht waren, regeneriert und in ein modernes Luxushotel verwandelt wurden, das bereits eine bedeutende Rolle spielt bei der Entwicklung des Tourismus in Zanzibar und bei der Erhaltung der historischen Altstadt."

Führendes südafrikanisches Reiseunternehmen wirbt für Kenia

EIN FÜHRENDES Reisebüro in Südafrika hat einen neuen Katalog herausgegeben, der für Kenia wirbt und mehr Touristen hierher bringen sollte.

Mr. John Strang, der ein Team von drei Sales Executives von der *Creative Tours* Gruppe anführte, sagte COASTWEEK während einer kürzlichen Besichtigung des *Nyali Beach Hotels*, daß in dem Katalog Kenias abwechslungsreiche Landschaften, die führenden Hotels und Resorts sowie die

sagenhaften Nationalparks anschaulich beschrieben werden.

Mr. Strang und seine Kollegen, die auf dieser Informationstour vom Passenger Sales Manager von *Kenya Airways* in Johannesburg begleitet waren, wurden im *Nyali Beach Hotel* von Mr. Ben Owira, General Manager, begrüßt.

Anschließend wurden sie auf einen detaillierten Rundgang durch das Hotel geführt von dem Block Hotels Sales Executives *Wanjiru Kombo* und *Sophie Kombe*.

Mr. Strang und sein Team

gaben ihrer Zufriedenheit Ausdruck über den hohen Standard der Dienstleistungen in diesem Hotel, die einzigartige Atmosphäre, die üppige Gartenanlage und lobten ganz besonders die freundlichen Angestellten.

"Ohne zu übertreiben kann ich sagen, daß die Einrichtungen und Annehmlichkeiten in diesem Hotel wirklich hervorragend sind und die Angestellten sehr aufmerksam und freundlich, stets mit einem Lächeln und 'Jambo' auf den Lippen; das ist genau, was man in einem Urlaub braucht," sagte Mr. Strang.

Er wies darauf hin, daß die europäischen Medien fast eine Tradition daraus gemacht haben, nur Schlechtes über Afrika zu berichten und die Tatsachen zu verdrehen, was dazu geführt hat, daß die Tourismusindustrie auf diesem Kontinent zu einem großen Teil ruiniert wurde.

"Nachdem wir uns hier umgesehen haben, kennen wir die wahre Lage aus erster Quelle und wir können nun ein Produkt vermarkten, das wir selbst gesehen haben."

Vielseitigste Attraktionen

Mrs. Lavery, die den Managing Director von *Creative Tours* ins Land gebracht hatte, ist überzeugt, daß ihre Bemühungen Erfolg haben und sie ist optimistisch, daß mehr südafrikanische Touristen Kenia besuchen werden.

Sie sagte ferner: "Kenia ist eine einzigartige Tourismusdestination mit den vielseitigsten Attraktionen in Afrika, erstklassigen Hotels, traditioneller Gastlichkeit, freundlichen Bewohnern, und ist vor allem immer noch preisgünstig."

Creative Tours fördert den Tourismus in afrikanischen Ländern wie Südafrika, Kenia und Rußland.

HEUTE TAG BEI DEN DELPHINEN

WEIHNACHTEN waren die Tage, an denen man überall zu sehen, verschiedene Gruppen von Delfinen und gefleckten Walen sah.

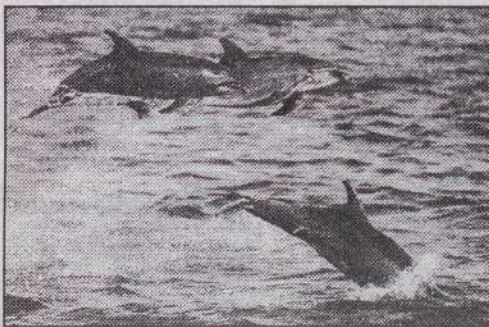
Die Gäste, vergnügt aus dem Boot springender Delfin, haben unseren Gästen an Bord einen Namen gegeben: "Pomboo" zu verweisen, daß nun die Spielstunde beginnt.

Die Delfine zogen eine Gruppe um die Dhow, so daß die Gäste eine gute Gelegenheit hatten, um die andere Kletterten zu beobachten, um eine bessere Vorstellung zu haben.

Für ein Weihnachtsfest war ein großartiges Fest für die Menschen wie für die Delfine.

Das passierte am Weihnachtsfest und wurde von Wilson erzählt:

Die Gruppe von sieben erwachsenen männlichen Delfinen wollte mit unseren Gästen spielen, die sich eben Wasser aufhielten. Die Delfine tauchten Mandys da sie sich wegen der



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ungewissen Tiefe des Wassers etwas unsicher fühlte."

"Eines der Männchen hatte gelbe Farbe auf den Lippen, als ob es etwas Gelbes gefressen hätte."

"Während wir uns noch darüber wunderten, schwamm ein anderer Delfin direkt auf mich zu, und erst als er nur noch wenige Zentimeter von meinem Gesicht entfernt war, drehte er ab."

"Als er spielend vor mir herumkurvte, berührte ich sachte seinen Schwanz."

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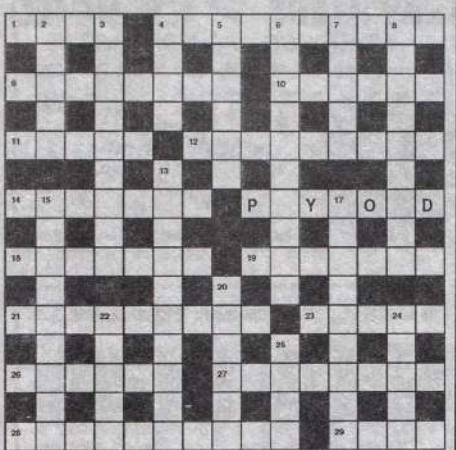
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CROSSWORD NO. 520

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

- ACROSS:**
- Friend to a great number this tree [4]
 - Such talk is more than one used to get from the baker [8, 2, 3, 5]
 - Flags, for example [5]
 - Really got down to it [5]
 - Practise a former leasing occupation of prisoners learning the ropes [4, 5]
 - Man, it's a form of staying power [7]
 - Commits oneself at the dotted line [5, 2]
 - Provide a vase with fish decoration [7]
 - Inverness-shire valley. That caps it [9]
 - A profit - and not for the first time [5]
 - Family whose sign pawn-brokers display [8]
 - Unnecessary injunction to an up-and-coming chorus-girl [4, 1, 3]
 - Tedious fellow on the West Country river? [6, 4]
 - Place for a bargain in Cheshire [4]
- DOWN:**
- So pale she looks in an embrace [5]
 - He makes a living between parties [9]
 - Alphabetical extremes in the North-East forming an Essex headland [4]
 - Papal ambassador [6]
 - Utter thoughts unintentionally [5, 5]
 - Heather is her other name [5]
 - Quivering [9]
 - Novelty bringing great cheer to the hostelry [10]
 - Manchester would have been drier without this Cumberland lake [9]
 - Makes Wales sing. (Or its contents, maybe) [4-5]
 - Forces' decoration [6]
 - Tan returned on the day Germany surrendered. (Simple, really) [5]
 - My job as a banker in pantoon couldn't be better [5]
 - Ratty love-maker [4]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 519

ACROSS: 1. FOREIGN; 2. BODY; 3. OAT; 4. REGAL; 5. PREORDAIN; 6. MILKTEETH; 7. SWEDE; 8. NORMAN; 9. JUBILANT; 10. FLOORING; 11. REMISS; 12. ENDOX; 13. OVERREACH; 14. ICE HOCKEY; 15. NAILS; 16. GAS; 17. TIDDLYWINKS.

DOWN: 1. FIREMAN; 2. REGULAR SOLDIERS; 3. INLET; 4. NIPPER; 5. OVERHAUL; 6. YORKSHIRE; 7. ORAL EXAMINATION; 8. TANGENT; 9. ARROWHOOT; 10. UNLOCKED; 11. FEELING; 12. SCHISMS; 13. JEKYLL; 14. RENEW.

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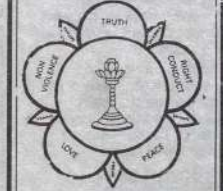
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IT HAD to happen and indeed it did during the course of this week.

Kachumbari had a taste of the top of one of Nyali's infamous roundabouts!

I was on my way home late one evening early this week when I saw a car parked on top of the largest of the roundabouts on Links Road.

This particular roundabout has not been known for being a car trap but as it turns out, it has now become one.

In fact all but one of them has

Case Of The 'Disappearing' Roundabout

been a victim of the attention of wayward motorists.

I spoke to Kachumbari to find out what had happened and it is very straightforward why some drivers find themselves on top of roundabouts in Nyali.

The most notorious of the four roundabouts on Links Road is the one that has had the least amount of foliage on top.

It is also on a relatively straight stretch of road.

What has been happening is that with oncoming traffic, at night, the headlights from the oncoming car tends to slightly dazzle the other driver.

The driver then doesn't realise that there is a roundabout between him and the oncoming car.

When they do realise, more often than not, they are already on top of the roundabout.

The ones who have more visual acuity brake sharply and contribute to the black tyre marks that are common near the roundabouts in question.

The three other roundabouts had some foliage and were overgrown with grass.

As such, they were quite visible to the motorist because they formed a silhouette in the headlights of the oncoming cars.

What has happened now that the grass and bushes have been cut on all the roundabouts is that they now "disappear" when an oncoming vehicle's headlights come into play.

It is more acute when the road is straight. The three roundabouts starting from the Mamba Village end towards the BP petrol station are all in a straight line and have no foliage on them.

They also have very short grass. Each one has been visited several times by some form of wheeled traffic.

Two out of the three have high kerbs and hence have had some rather dramatic smashes as cars have tried to climb them.

The one near Mamba Village has a relatively low kerb and hence vehicle have been able to either drive straight across if they are lucky or end up grazing the neem trees that grace the roundabout.

Clean roundabouts are fine but in this case they have actually created a problem for those who drive at night.

Those who drive with their headlights on full beam even with oncoming traffic are the biggest cause of accidents on Links Road.

Driver with reduced visual acuity at night are also to blame for driving

in the first place.

If they recognise that they have this problem then they should get some attention.

Some may not even know that

the safe manoeuvre is.

Lighting up roads is another great help to drivers.

They can at least see what hazards there are on or about the road before they get there (including drunks weaving about next to, lying by or on, or incorrectly crossing a road).

After his close encounter with a roundabout, Kachumbari found out something else that he did not know about this town.

The act of flying into the centre of the roundabout caused two tyres on the car to deflate.

The car itself was not very badly damaged so he asked to be taken to a nearby petrol station to get them repaired.

The time was just before ten in the night.

Twelve petrol stations were visited both on the north mainland and on the island.

None of them carried out puncture repairs after six in the evening.

Effectively one is not allowed to have punctures after six in the evening in Mombasa.

Although the sample was small, there are more than fifty service stations in Mombasa and if twelve

of twelve are not providing the service, statistically it is unlikely that any of the others is.

This is an unacceptable state of affairs.

This is an essential service to be provided by the petrol stations and it is imperative that the tyre repair facilities should be available until at least the petrol station customer tails off.

This tends to be soon after the bars close.

Keeping the facility available around ten o'clock in the night would be reasonable.

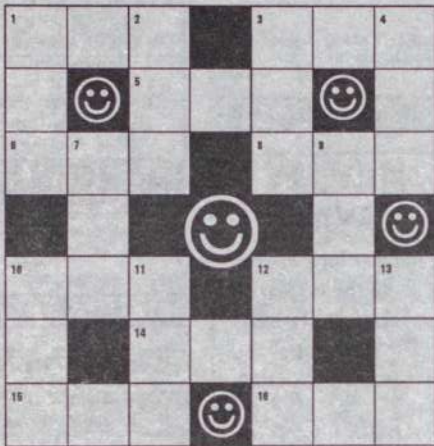
Even if not all petrol stations stayed open for this service, they could get together and agree on a rota like the pharmacists and other professions do.

Following all the searching and not being able to find a petrol station that repaired tyres, one of the vehicle recovery service companies in town was called and they took the car away to a safe place to await the following day and availability of repair personnel.

As Kachumbari says, there are very well intentioned activities but the impact of carrying them out should be assessed, even during the implementation stage.

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ACROSS:

- Domestic animal good for catching rats? (3)
- A big hole dug into the ground? (3)
- Monkeys are members of the '---' family? (3)
- A small reward ('chaj') for good service? (3)
- Soft pinch or a loving bite? (3)
- Something no longer new is this? (3)
- A fish which looks like a snake? (3)
- Pot for storing ashes at a funeral? (3)
- After you have done something? (3)
- Some people have this painted on their head? (3)

DOWN:

- Small bed made just for tiny babies? (3)
- Where you get water in the bathroom? (3)
- It has ink and you write with it? (3)
- The very opposite of 'bottom' is '---'? (3)
- When you are not well you are this? (3)
- Mount glaciers are made of this? (3)
- The very opposite of 'even' is '---'? (3)
- A firework which has failed to ignite? (3)
- The final part of a book or film? (3)
- A burning lamp has been this? (3)

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

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WINNERS of Krazy Crossword Number Twenty are, from left, Nurbanu Hassanali, eleven years and Husna Jin, 12 years old. (Not in photo - Nikhil Pandya, eight years)

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and only a short distance behind most of the earlier starting slower boats.

He continued to pace on, gradually overtaking each of the boats ahead in turn.

He was hotly pursued by Self Patwain *Equalaser* who appeared slightly faster on the off wind legs.

One Bosun, *Armilla* sailed by Brenda *Bumstead* and Nigel *Davies* kept ahead for the majority of the race, but in the last ten minutes was overtaken by the faster fleet.

The final results were, first *Meteorite*, second *Equalaser*, third *Michael Coppinger* and *Alistair Barnes* in *Stoheart* and *Pitt*, fourth *Marylyn Barnes Ishilia*, fifth *Armilla*, sixth *Abizer Taibali Jasir*.

The 16 boats racing mustered off the Club House after the race for the Commodore's Sail Past, the traditional end to the season when the sailors pay their respects to the Commodore, *Chris Barnes* for a job well done.

Twenty six enthusiastic young sailors reported on Saturday morning, April 18, to find the wind blowing a Force Five.

None were deterred and the boats were rigged and partners found.

Ten Toppers and four 420s were to go out, but sailing off the beach against such a strong tide and wind proved testing for some.

Sam and Alistair Barnes proved

to be a hard working and excellent shore party pointing boats in the right direction and minimising damage.

By the time all were afloat and the 420s were having a first reach across the water the wind had increased to Force Six and Seven with gusts up to Force Eight.

It was decided that safety was the order of the day and all the boats were recalled to short in order to re-arrange partners.

The 420s were left on the beach and the last two Toppers were utilised so that each experienced sailor was able to take a relative novice in a Topper.

The 420 sailors were all very gracious with no complaints about their fun being curtailed, but willingly assisted in making the morning a sailable event.

Conditions were so extreme there was no chance of sailing a triangular course or any races, but the colourful little Toppers just scudded back and forth on a reach, the easiest and fastest point of sailing.

Dipal Patel sailing *Mean Mercury Machine* was the star of the day, managing to complete the morning with no capsize until in the final minutes she was hit by a boat out of control knocking her into the water.

Her partner *Nausheen Mohamedali* quickly grabbed the helm and kept the boat upright while Dipal took a lift ashore in the rescue boat.

Several shoes were lost in violent

capsizes with *Niraj Vibhakar* and *Sameer Asodia* managing to make a pair out of the remains.

They just have to decide which day each will wear them!

Tehezen Mohamedali and *Anand Vibhakar* were seen walking with their boat *Starway II* as they sailed themselves into a spot where the rescue boat could not reach them due to coral outcrops and they had to get themselves out of the shallow water and back to the sailing area.

Michael Coppinger in *The Merry Mariner* was entrusted with new comer *Simon Kurgat* who could not believe sailing was like this - the pictures never are!

They capsized some four times - all good practice.

Likewise four other children on only their second outing, *Hartje Sur*, *Saleem Saeed*, *Kamal* and *Sameer Asodia* would certainly have had plenty of tales to tell but all were in the good hands of some very experienced young sailors who showed a fantastic command of the Toppers in such high winds.

SUNDAY, April 19, should have been the start of the Off Season Trophy - a series of 16 races covering Wednesdays and Sundays with points accruing to sailors whether crew or helm and in any boat.

However with winds in excess of Force Seven the two scheduled races were abandoned and those fool hardy enough went out for a spin.

U.K. County Club Launch Website

Details of over 3,000 matches are included - enough to keep cricket buffons up at night for longer even than Vic's marathon run-in.

"I was at it all night - no sleep", said a beaming Vic, 56 "It is my baby, and I was determined to make sure things would be alright".

The site's Home Page includes a welcome for new captain Robin Smith and links to a fuller menu where there is club information, player profiles, membership and corporate hospitality details, statistics (including full score cards of every match) by Hampshire since 1864.

There is an extensive records section, information about and photographs of Hampshire's grounds, including the new state-of-the-art ground being built at West End to the North-East of Southampton.

The site is hosted by CricInfo, the leading cricket site on the internet and winners of the UK Internet Site of the Year award.

"I've been working on this non-stop since Christmas", says delighted Vic, "and now it's here".

Kalim Hassanali Wins Final Race Of Season

First the Bosuns headed off to the stress of the winds causing gear failure on two of them, but went Alistair Barnes in the *Topper Freight Forwarders*.

He had long since decided it was not a day for the 420s.

Seeing him enjoy himself so much *Tripti Patel* took *The Merry Mariner*, *Gert-Jan Scherpenburg*, *Bamburi Cement* and *Satish Babu Barnes DHE Free Willy*.

They were accompanied by *Chris Barnes* in the *Laser*, *Sam* and had to be coaxed in by *Sam* after an hour of high speed sailing.

It was a spectators' afternoon as the rest of the sailors sat on the veranda and watched the youngsters handle the boats extremely competently.

Dates to watch - April 24, May 23 End of Season Ball. Sailing throughout the closed season.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT of Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, April 15.

Pulin and *Tushar* 140; *Janakbhai* and *Panachand* 165; *Rohit* and *Rohit* 179; *Maheshwari* and *Harkhubhai* 179; *Chandrakant* and *Chandu* 165; *Kishore* and *Uttam* 163; *Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah* 153; *Dr. J. Shah* and *Bharti* 149; *Ranchod* and *Harilal* 147; *Kirt* and *Chunni* 140; *Harilal* and *Shantilal* 137; *K. and Amu* 132; *Dr. K. Jora* and *Laxmikant* 111.



SAMUEL NDARO and Stephen Coppinger in 420 Number Two make a quick turn around to catch the two boats ahead of them in the six hour race held at the Mombasa Yacht Club recently in which they finished second.

BOB NDIRANGU WINS POPULAR BARCLAYS BANK COMPETITION

BARCLAYS BANK of Kenya Limited hosted its very popular competition at Mombasa Golf Club on Saturday 18th of April.

A measure of the popularity was the size of the field, divided as it was due to a competing event which took place at Nyali Golf Club on the same day.

The Barclays Competition attracted 63 players, some of whom must admittedly be members exclusively of Mombasa Golf Club but there were also others

who opted to battle it out with the elements at the Front Club.

And what a battle it was.

With what appears to be the second coming of El Niño, the wind rose to a gale force and just to keep the ball in play was a struggle, let alone reaching it to the intended target.

The conditions were reflected on the score board which showed just about one third of the field rising up to stableford point 30 and over.

Even this however does not tell the real story as from the remaining the average was in the low 20s, not mid or high.

Given the conditions, it was more of a surprise to see three players reach 37 points which was good enough to be a winning number under the more congenial condition of previous week.

Of the three C.K. Yu had the more even round of 18 on the first and 19 of the second nine.

It is not however the proverbial slow and steady that wins the race on the golf course.

The key to success when countback decides success, is to start slowly and go on warming up to a high finish, the way Bob Ndirangu did with a 17 on the first nine and 20 on the next to clinch the win.

It certainly does not do to play the other way round, starting with a bang and going with a whimper as Talib Sheikh did with 22 on first, and a mere 15 on the back nine.

Even the slow and steady wins over the early burst of energy fizzling out on the way to finish.

The outcome therefore was clear, Bob the winner, C.K. Yu the runner up followed by Sheikh for the third place.

Edmund Silveira obviously knows the key to success, starting off slowly with a 15 and going on to amass 21 in the back nine to ensure of a good count back in case of a tie which however did not arise and alone on 36 he took the next prize which was designated fifth, to make room for the Best Ladies prize as an alternative to fourth.

Florence Karimi took the Best Ladies prize on 32 made up of two even rounds of 16 and 16.

The prize list was augmented by prizes for two nines, the first being claimed by Arun Radia on 17 after

a four way count back with S. Popat, M. Thapa and P. Weeraratna.

For the second nine Gulam Taki stood on his own on 20.

Piga Mings should have gone to Harold Kampa who however had to forfeit it by not having been present at the prize giving and was therefore thrust upon the Chairman Ramesh Pandya.

There was also a Best Guest prize which Larry Ngala took with his 23.

Present at the prize giving was the Barclays team in great number headed by the Director of Mombasa Group of Branches Mr. Lucas Oyuyo and Manju Mohamedbhai, the worker behind the scene, the mover and shaker of the event.

Winners were not the only winners as Barclays with their usual generosity provided caps to start off the players well protected against the scorching sun, half time drinks, running lunch and the lavish high tea.

The Club benefited with a cheque some in size but high in value of Shs. 100,000/=.

CLUB ACCOUNTS

Needless to say this was a very welcome entry to the Club accounts.

Nor was benefit confirmed to the Club and its members as Barclays came up with an idea to reach out with a helping hand to the less fortunate members of society.

While the golfers went out playing, Barclays people, the usually well suited, booted and tied lot, went down on their knees, dirtied their hands and washed the golfers' cars to earn for a worthy cause.

The wages in the present liberalised market were as agreed between willing buyer and willing sellers and with a fine gesture by Barclays to match every shilling contributed by the contributing golfers by a shilling a handsome amount of Shs. 17,000/= was raised during the afternoon out of the toil and trouble on both sides.

A very enjoyable day all in all, made more meaningful for those who participated in the fund raising was the result of a lot of hard work and meticulous planning on both sides.

The Captain and his team on the side of the Club and Manju Mohamedbhai and her team on the side of the Bank deserve a big thank you for it all.

Mr. Lucas Oyuyo, the Director of Mombasa Group of Branches pledged to come back next year in a fuller way.

FULL RESULTS

Winner: B. Ndirangu, Runner Up: C.K. Yu, Third: T. Sheikh, Best Lady: F. Karimi, Fifth: E. Silveira, First Nine: A. Radia, Second Nine: G. Taki, Best Guest: L. Ngala, Piga Mings: R. Pandya.

Disadvantages For High Handicap Nyali Golfers As Winners Fight It Out In Three Way Countback

THE G.M. Kenya Golf Day played at Nyali Golf and Country Club on Saturday, April 18 was graced by the presence of 112 players, guests and staff which

included the Marketing and Sales Director Mr. Steve Betz.

The day was characterised by very strong winds that started in the early morning and picked

up to near gale force in the afternoon.

This meant that high handicapped golfers who traditionally win stableford competitions were kept out of the prize bracket by being unable to work their way round the winds.

Overall winner was handicap two Anjam Rulia who scored 36 points playing 19 on the first nine and 17 on the back nine to beat three other players who all had 35 points.

The winner in the men's section was Club Chairman Jacob Kamau who scored 35 points to win on a three-way countback.

The winner in the ladies section was immediate past captain of the ladies section Mrs. Frances Lagoussis who scored 33 points to win in a two-way countback.

The best guest was Muthaiga Captain Ben Kibera who scored 29 points on a two-way countback with fellow member David Okello.

The staff winner was Joe Kavivya with 19 points.

Novelties played for included Nearest to the pin on the 18th hole in front of the clubhouse.

With the strong winds buffeting the course on the day, finding the pin was elusive as there were only three two clubs from the whole field that played.

Nearest the pin was Mrs. Betty Kemibaro.

Dr. Terry Kaguta and Mrs. Alice Mahihu achieved the longest drives on the 16th hole playing against the wind.

FULL RESULTS

Overall winner: Anjam Rulia 36 points; Winner men: Jacob Kamau 35; Runner up men: Aaron Kikuvu 35 countback; Third men: Ramji Asodia 35 countback; Fourth men: Mukesh Sanghavi 34; Fifth men: Vishnu Dhulia 34 countback.

Winner ladies: Frances Lagoussis 33 points; Runner up ladies: Anne McConnell 33 countback; Winner guest: Ben Kibera 29; Runner up guest: David G. Okello 29 countback; Staff winner: Joe Kavivya 19.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH STRATEGIC DECISIONS!

A 'PRE-EMPTOR' who leads his Suit is likely to have a 'singleton' Trump.

He rates to have a 'singleton' somewhere (his likeliest pattern by far is 7-3-2-1) and would probably have led it unless it was in the Trump suit.

Dealer: West. Both sides 'Vulnerable'.

BIDDING:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
THREE HEARTS	PASS	PASS	THREE SPADES
PASS	FOUR SPADES	PASS	PASS

West led the King of Hearts and continued with a second Heart to East's Ace, ruffed by the Declarer.

Needing to restrict his Trump 'losers' to two, Declarer led the Nine of Spades from his Hand.

West covered with the Queen and East's Ace beat Dummy's King.

East returned a low Spade and Declarer played the Seven.

When West discarded, Declarer seemed booked to lose to East's Knave and Eight.

Declarer should have played the pre-emptor who led his own Suit or a 'singleton' Trump and have led a low Trump towards Dummy's King, preserving the Nine.

Because West's 'singleton' was the Queen, a second round 'inesse' of the eight would hold

NORTH				
♠	K	5		
♥	7	6	4	
♦	K	J	6	4
♣	K	8	7	4

WEST				
♠	Q			
♥	K	Q	J	9 5 3 2
♦	9	8		
♣	J	9	3	

EAST				
♠	A	J	8	6
♥	A	10		
♦	10	7	5	2
♣	Q	10	6	

is Trump 'losers' to two.

However Declarer actually recovered - can you spot how?

Having won the Seven of Spades, he cashed four rounds of Diamond discarding a Club and Dummy's third Heart.

East discarded a Club and Declarer ruffed.

He led the Ace of Clubs, crossed Dummy's King of Clubs and at

Trick 12, he led a third round of Clubs. East's last two cards were the Knave and Eight of Spades and Declarer's were the Ten and Four.

Because the lead was in Dummy, he had to score his Ten of Spades.

This left East ruffing his Spade return at Trick Four.

Had he returned either minor, Declarer would be an entry short for his rump coup. The full Hand is shown above.

SOUTH				
♠	10	9	7	4 3 2
♥	8			
♦	A	Q	3	
♣	A	5	2	

Inamdar's Eleven Enjoy Shakil's Shot Of The Day

ALTHOUGH last Saturday's Cricket game at Mombasa Sports Club technically ended as a draw, due to bad light, the hosts had a moral victory over Samir Inamdar's Eleven, who ended up 47 runs behind, with four overs remaining, writes DJW.

Batting first Sports Club opens Vivek and Alpesh put on 43 runs in the first ten overs, but both fell to fine catches by Mohammed Junior, from full tosses by Zahir Jiwan (2 for 24).

Kartik played a good steady innings, scoring 45, assisted by captain Nalin Patel.

However after some good running between the wickets by the middle order pushed the score along, wickets fell rapidly and a second spell by Shakil (2 for 17) put the break on the run rate.

Sports club finished their thirty overs with a respectable 148 for 8 wickets.

In reply, Samir's Eleven were in the chase at first with good contributions from Kishore Nanji (24), Jayesh Kirani (22) and Shakil (19), who hit the 'Shot of the Day', a six over the centre of the screen.

The chase was slowed down by Nalin (2 for 18) and Alpesh took 4 for 9 with his new style medium pacers to reduce the guests to 101 for 8 wickets, when the light was considered too dangerous to continue.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS OF Duplicate Bridge played at Little Theatre Club on Tuesday, April 14, 1998.

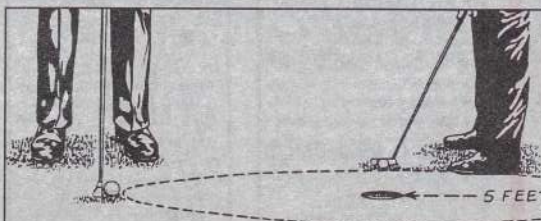
J. Babla and P. Savla 142; Shantilal and Harilal 129; Mr. and Mrs. N. Shah 128; M. Sawjani and R. Ruparella 118; Amu and Kirit 108; Ramesh and Paniraj 106; Mukesh and Shashikant 95; R. Patel and Dr. L. Shah 93; Dr. J. Shah and Bharti 88; Kaushika and Ketan 85.

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Cosmos - Rovers Clash Set For Baobab Thriller

YOUNG ROVERS FC will play Cosmos FC tomorrow (Saturday) at the Baobab ground in the Coast Premiere League match where tensions are expected to be very high.

Going by the weight of the game, Coast Referees Appointment Committee has selected competent referees to officiate this very crucial encounter.

They are Lambert Oduor, Zack Wandeyi and Mr. Sinyo.

Young Rovers are expected to revisit last season's tough challenge they gave to Mr. Majengo teams.

On Sunday Sunrise FC will play Black Panther FC at the same venue.

Last week Black Panther FC travelled to Malindi for a match between Lucky Boys which did not materialise.

The venue of that match was changed by the Coast Branch



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

Office and both teams were notified. By bad luck there was no communication to the match referees Mr. Ommoro, Mr. Seif and Mr. Karani who reported to the previous venue. Due to this communication breakdown the match could not kick off.

It is very disturbing for a team to travel all the way from Mombasa, Wundanyi, Kwale to Malindi and then failing to play. Many football fans in Malindi have expressed the need for KFF to at least keep a reserve referee at every venue in a move to curb match abandonment.

This weekend there are no Premiere League Match in Kilifi and Malindi, but Taveta, Mariakani, Voi, Mombasa and Mtwapa will stage some very crucial Coast Super Two League Matches as follows:

Saturday 25/04/98 - Dundee United versus Funika - Baobab; Nyoka versus Juventus - Police; Taifa Sisal versus Dumna - Taveta; Green Buffalo versus Kasauni

United - Mariakani; Memon FC versus Simba - Tudor.

Sunday 26/04/98 - Voi Posta versus Nacet - Baobab 'B'; Chaisea versus Nacet - Baobab 'B'; Nyoka versus Jupiter - Police; Kilifi Gold versus Police - Mtwapa.

WEEKEND RESULTS: Young Rovers 2 - Western Stars 0 - Baobab; Brazil 0 - Congo Boys 1 - Malindi; Lucky Boys vs. Black Panther - failed to kick off; Cosmos 0 - Bayern 2 - Baobab.

DISTRICT FIXTURES: Saturday 25/04/98 - Brotherhood versus Miritini Strikers - Changamwe; Black Dragon versus Kongowea - Police; Maweni versus Canyon Rangers - Shimanzi; Kikulacho versus Ngome - Mwandoni.

Saturday 26/04/98 - Coolchester versus Burnley 'B' - Changamwe; Mivoteka versus Doel - Shimanzi; Manchester versus Eleven Brothers - Mwandoni; Mombasa Railways versus Shooting Stars - Shimo Annex.

'TORPEDO TROPHY'



SWIFT SAILORS - Samantha Barnes (left) and Trupti Patel are seen with the 'Torpedo Trophy' presented to them by Mombasa Yacht Club Commodore Chris Barnes (rear).

A. And C. Shah Win "Summit Bridge"

RESULTS OF Summit Bridge Tournament, Travellers' Beach Hotel, 18-19, 1998.

A. Shah and C. Shah 171; Patel and D. Trivedi 168; Gandhi and T. Pujara 166; Savla and S. Babla 162; R. M. and A. Shah 159; C. Shah Dr. H. Rawal 156; K. Kaushika 151; Mahendra Shah 149; K. Shah and U. 146; R. Ruparelia and M. 144; Kulmar and Romola Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 140; Shah and B. Babla 136; Mrs. Narenda 128; Dr. V. P. and Shantilal 120.

The winners were: A. Shah and C. Shah 171; D. Trivedi R. Patel 169; P. Gandhi and Pujara 168. Round Prizes: P. Round - Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shah Second Round - P. Savla and Babla; Third Round - K. Shah and V. Shah.

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULTS OF Duplicate Bridge played on Monday 20/4/98 at the L.T.C.

Ketan and Kaushika 145; Mahendra and koki 137; J. Babla and Panu 121; Kirti and Dipti 119; Pramila and Hema 117; T. Pujara and R. Patel 108; Dr. J. Shah and B. Babla 107; Mahendra and Taru 106; Shantilal and Harilal 102; N. Malde and Shashikant 99; Ramesh P. and S. Paniraj 85.

Kalim Hassanali In Meteorite Opts For Best Course For Exciting 'Final Race'

THE FINAL race of the 1997/98 sailing season was sailed on Wednesday, April 15, in a light breeze.

Once again it was a pursuit race, favoured by many as the result is immediately apparent from your position in the race at 1800 hours when the race is calculated to end.

Handicaps are worked out beforehand to give a very staggered start.

The course set was a trying one with a strong flood tide and the

wind shadows created by ships waiting to work in the port made it an obstacle course.

The boats started from the Club line to a yacht, Jumbo moored a short distance to windward.

They then crossed to Peleleza when the full force of the tide was felt.

There were varying opinions on how to tackle the next leg to Likoni, the choice between a heavy flood tide midstream or a wind shadow from the shore but less tide.

Kalim Hassanali and Gary Morgan in Meteorite, at last on a reduced handicap to reflect their recent good sailing, opted for a long tack right across the tide.

Samantha Barnes and Trupti

Patel in Bunkeroo took the shore line and the rest of the fleet opted for something in the middle.

Kalim's course was obviously

the best as he arrived at the ahead of the rest of the fleet

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TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, April 24 - 30, 1998.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.2m at 02.33 hrs (2.33 a.m.) and 3.5 m at 14.58 hrs (2.58 p.m.). Low Water - 0.6 m. at 08.41 hrs. (8.41 a.m.) and 0.5 m at 21.05 hrs (9.05 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 3.4 m at 03.19 hrs (3.19 a.m.) and 3.8 m at 15.40 hrs. (3.40 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 09.22 hrs. (9.22 a.m.) and 0.3 m at 21.49 hrs. (9.49 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 3.6 m at 04.02 hrs (4.02 a.m.) and 4.0 m. at 16.20 hrs. (4.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m at 10.00 hrs (10.00 a.m.) and 0.1 m. at 22.31 hrs. (10.31 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 3.6 m. at 04.43 hrs (4.43 a.m.) and 4.1 m at 17.00 hrs (5.00 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m. at 10.38 hrs (10.38 a.m.) and 0.1 m at 23.12 hrs. (11.12 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 3.6 m at 05.52 hrs (5.52 a.m.) and 4.0 m at 17.40 hrs (5.40 p.m.). Low Water - 0.2 m at 11.16 hrs (11.16 a.m.) and 0.1 m at 23.53 hrs (11.53 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 3.4 m. at 06.02 hrs (06.02 a.m.) and 3.9 m at 18.20 hrs (6.20 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m at 11.55 hrs (11.55 a.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 3.2 m. at 06.43 hrs. (6.43 a.m.) and 3.6 m. at 19.00 hrs (7.00 p.m.). Low Water - 0.3 m. at 00.35 hrs. (12.35 a.m.) and 0.5 m. at 12.36 hrs. (12.36 p.m.).

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

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