

LET'S GREEN



Kisumu Green Area



Congratulations to Governor Anyang Nyongo for the completion of Jamhuri Recreational Garden Park in Kisumu, featuring a swimming pool, restaurant, benches, walkways, lush green spaces! Mombasa? Umeamukaje?

Turtle



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Kenya, Uganda sign agreements to strengthen ties

Kenya and Uganda have today signed a tripartite agreement on the importation and transit of petroleum products through the two countries.

President William Ruto said the agreement will enable Uganda to import refined petroleum commodities directly from the producer countries.

Speaking when he hosted President Yoweri Museveni for a State Visit at State House Nairobi on Thursday, President Ruto said: "We have just witnessed this agreement which enables the Uganda National Oil Company Ltd to import refined petroleum commodities directly from producer jurisdictions thus bringing to an end the challenges faced by the sector in Uganda." Seven other memoranda of understanding were signed earlier in the week in Kampala, President Ruto explained, during the Joint Ministerial Commission meeting ahead of the State

Visit. He said he was confident that these agreements will consolidate the strong relationship between the two countries and anchor it on a "transformative trajectory".

"As leaders, we are committed to implementing all our obligations in order for our people and nations to reap the full benefits," he said.

The two Presidents directed the ministers of trade in both countries to meet and resolve any outstanding barriers affecting trade.

"The meeting also emphasised the importance of extending the Standard Gauge Railway from Naivasha to Malaba and all the way to Kampala and DRC as an efficient and sustainable infrastructure for the transportation of goods," said President Ruto.

PHOTO STORY

World Environment Day



Growing a Greener Future at St Dominic School, Kasarani, Nairobi. We had the incredible opportunity to join ChildFund and Kepsa at St. Dominic School for the Regreening Africa Project today 28th May. Together with the enthusiastic members of the environment club, we planted 500 moringa seedlings!

- 500 Moringa Seedlings: Enhancing biodiversity and providing nutritional benefits.
- Children Engagement: Empowering students to take an active role in environmental conservation.
- Sustainable Impact: Fostering a greener, healthier future.

A big thank you to everyone involved for making this day a huge success!

President Ruto: Government will support all families affected by floods

The government will support all families affected by floods in various parts of the country, President William Ruto has said.

The President regretted that the floods have caused death and destruction of property for thousands of Kenyans across the country.

He was speaking at Kiamaiko in Mathare, Nairobi, when he toured the area on Monday to assess the flooding situation and check on the victims displaced by heavy rains.

At the same time, President Ruto announced that each household affected will be given KSh10,000 to look for alternative accommodation for a period of three months.

"We've identified 40,000 households affected by floods in Nairobi. We will give



each household KSh10,000," said President Ruto.

He said the affected families will be given priority in the allocation of 20,000 affordable housing units, which will soon be advertised for construction.

He thanked Kenyans for heeding the government's call on those in riparian reserves to move to safer grounds.

Saying climate change was to blame for the current situation, President Ruto urged Kenyans to intensify planting trees across the country.

He emphasised the government's commitment to planting 15 billion trees in 10 years as part of the efforts to mitigate the effects of global warming and climate change.

"We will work closely with community-based organisations in cleaning and planting trees along the Nairobi River," the President said.

He pointed out that KSh1 billion will be used in the construction of new schools and classrooms that have been damaged by floods in Nairobi.

President William Ruto as he officially opened Lenana School Primary

President William Ruto on Monday officially opened Lenana School Primary in Nairobi.

The school, which is the first public primary in Dagoretti South Constituency's Ngando Ward, has 22 classrooms with more than 1,500 students.

The President said the government will build and equip 24 more classrooms for the school.

"Our focus is to ensure that all our children access the right learning environment that facilitates a good academic and co-curricula performance," he said.

The Head of State assured Kenyans that the government, through the National Government Constituency Development Fund, will rebuild all



classrooms destroyed by floods during the recent heavy rains.

"As all schools reopen today for the second term, we will rebuild classrooms destroyed by floods due to heavy rains," said President Ruto.

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu said he has met with MPs,

among other leaders from Nairobi County, to discuss the KSh1 billion allocated for the construction of more classrooms.

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki, Governor Johnson Sakaja and Dagoretti South MP John Kiaria were also present.

NEWS

Beyond zero donates essential supplies to flood victims in Mathare

The Beyond Zero Initiative once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to humanitarian aid by donating essential items to victims of the recent heavy rains and floods in Mathare, Nairobi County. The event, held at the Mathare Social Justice Centre, saw the distribution of mattresses, blankets, and sanitary towels to affected families, providing much-needed relief to a community struggling to recover from the devastation.

The heavy rains that pounded most parts of the country in the past few weeks resulted in severe flooding, particularly in low-lying areas like Mathare. Besides loss of lives, the floods caused significant damage to homes and infrastructure, displacing many residents and leaving them in urgent need of basic necessities. In response to this crisis, the Beyond Zero Initiative mobilized resources to support the flood victims.

During the donation event, representatives from Beyond Zero highlighted the importance of swift humanitarian response in times of natural disasters. "We



are here to offer our support to the residents of Mathare who have been severely impacted by the floods. It is our duty to ensure that they receive the basic items needed to restore some normalcy to their lives," said Beatrice Koki.

The Mathare Social Justice Centre, known for its advocacy and community support activities, served as the perfect venue for this charitable event. Volunteers from the centre assisted in the distribution process, ensuring that the

donated items reached the most vulnerable members of the community.

Residents expressed their gratitude for the timely intervention. "We lost almost everything in the floods. These mattresses and blankets will help us a lot as we try to rebuild our lives," said Rose Kombo, a Mathare resident. Another recipient, Emily Nyanjong, emphasized the importance of the sanitary towels, noting that such items are often overlooked in disaster relief but are crucial for maintaining

dignity and health.

Beyond Zero's donation goes beyond the mere provision of physical items; it represents a beacon of hope and solidarity. By addressing immediate needs, the initiative helps mitigate the impact of the disaster, allowing the community to focus on long-term recovery and resilience building. The former First Lady's initiative has consistently been at the forefront of addressing various health and social challenges in Kenya.

Ignorance is bliss



The POET
Humphrey Haj

Time and again we've heard of incidences that have left many wondering. One such case was the building that collapsed in Kanduyi, Bungoma on 10th May 2024. Unbeknownst to the people who'd meet their demise was this impending danger of the building crushing down on them. They're videos that have surfaced online showing passerby even some who were in the vehicles cautioning the

people who were rummaging around the abandoned building. The people just kept on breaking pillars, gathering scrap on what seemed like the ground floor of the building.

Yes times are tough. With more imposed taxes with the recent being bread and milk being recently put into the VAT 16% basket. What makes it more sad is the remarks by a state official stating that instead of tea with bread, people could just resort to eating ngumu. For those who don't know ngumu or kangumu, it's a half cake that's hard in nature eaten as a snack or as escort with beverages. For most families that are already struggling to make ends meet, this will only make breakfast be a foregone meal. Made easier by the fact that they're some families that already depend on school.



Their kids leave home on empty stomachs with the hope that they'll come back with full stomachs from eating at school.

This incident in Kanduyi, Bungoma paints a painful picture of what people are willing to do just to survive. Many families have already had to cut back on many things and now have to cut back into nothing as the grip on taxes bites. With all this being mentioned as being for the better good for people.

It's just sad that by the time that better good is realised most of the people who would have waited might be long dead. Dying from hunger and most recently floods that have swept through most of the towns. With now the rains slightly easing up in some parts, the next worry is famine that is set to hit. For crops were damaged and all the surplus water God had given us wasn't stored cause we don't have what it takes in risk and disaster management.

PHOTO STORY



The Child Ambassadors Development (CAD) joined other CSOs at Obwolo Chiefs Camp in Kisumu East Sub County for a Local Development Organisations (LDO) meeting convened by Kisumu County Development Trust (KCDF) in partnership with KCDF and USAID. The objective of the meeting was to introduce the CSOs to the LDO and USAID Ubora Mashinani Program. The participants were given the overview of KCDF together with its mandate in the community, strategic pillars and objectives, partnership and collaboration and its plans. The main aim of KCDF is to empower to self organize and build a collective voice for county citizens that enables them solve their problems and promotes equitable participation by women and young people.

Climate Change



Today, Child Ambassadors Development Participated in the International Day of Families (#IDF2024) the celebration themed: "Climate Change and Impact on Family's Wellbeing." The event was being marked at Magadi Primary School in Kisumu County.

3rd African Marketing Confederation (AMC) Annual conference partnership launch



L-R Technology Information Confederation Africa (TICON) Secretary General Dr. Jannie Zaaiman, Association of Kenya (ICTAK) CEO Adrian Kamotho and Acting vice President Technology Information Confederation Africa (TICON) Africa Elizabeth Ntege during a partnership launch in Nairobi on Thursday May 16th, 2024 ahead of the 3rd African Marketing Confederation (AMC) Annual conference to be held in September this year in Mombasa. The collaboration aims at elevating the standards of ICT and marketing amidst rampant cyber security concerns, technological advancements and economic uncertainty.

Beyond Zero Initiative Joins Major Partners in Marking International Day to End Obstetric Fistula

The Beyond Zero Initiative today joined the Ministry of Health, the County Government of Makueni, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Jhpiego, Save a Woman Fistula Foundation, Amref Health Africa, and other key partners in commemorating the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula (IDEOF) at the Makueni County Referral Hospital in Wote. The event emphasized global and local efforts to address this debilitating condition. IDEOF is recognized annually on May 23rd and aims to raise awareness, mobilize support, and provide essential medical care to prevent and treat obstetric fistula, a devastating childbirth injury that affects countless women in rural and underserved communities. The theme for this year's IDEOF is "Breaking the Cycle: Preventing Fistula Worldwide." This theme underscores the critical need



for preventive measures and timely treatment to eradicate fistula and support affected women in regaining their health and dignity. Activities leading up to the commemoration of IDEOF included a one-week Free Fistula Camp, where partners supported awareness creation, community

mobilization, screening at sub-county hospitals, and surgical repairs. So far, 42 women have successfully undergone surgical repairs. This partnership highlights the collective commitment to tackling obstetric fistula. The Beyond Zero Initiative, founded by Kenya's former First Lady, Her Excellency

Margaret Kenyatta, has been instrumental in enhancing maternal and child health services across the country. By participating in IDEOF, Beyond Zero continues to advocate for the health and well-being of women, emphasizing the importance of accessible and quality healthcare.

China's Economic Policy Stronger?



China's industrial production rose more than expected last month, but retail sales grew more slowly in a sign that weak consumer sentiment was weighing on a recovery in the world's second-largest economy. Industrial production grew 6.7 per cent per cent year on year in April, official data from the National Bureau of Statistics showed on Friday, beating a forecast of 5.5 per cent from economists polled by Bloomberg and 4.5 per cent growth in March. However, retail sales grew only 2.3 per cent from a year earlier, falling far short of an analysts' forecast of 3.7 per cent and declining from 3.1 per cent growth in March, signaling that authorities will need to strengthen efforts to stimulate domestic consumption.

China's economy has shown mixed signs of a recovery in recent months, with exports returning to growth in April but domestic sentiment struggling under a deep slump in the property sector. The government has also indicated it is ready to step up stimulus efforts, with the People's Bank of China to begin selling Rmb1tn (\$140bn) of ultra-long bonds on Friday. Ahead of the sale, a government adviser said the bonds aimed to "give full play to the crucial role of government investment in shoring up economic growth". China's cabinet, the State Council, also announced it would hold a meeting on Friday afternoon to address problems in the housing sector, which has suffered a years' long slowdown despite numerous initiatives to shore up debt-stricken property developers. Source: Internet

PHOTO STORY

The Visa Oshwal



Today the Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi donated more than 10 tons food and blankets to over 400 families in Ngachie.



Tigania Tree Planting



Hon. Dr. Mutunga, Tigania West M.P during a photo session with students from St Marys' Girls High School Igoji. This was during the colourful event led by The Igoji Residents Association and Development (IRANDI), being the 4th Tree Planting event in the last one year.

Huduma Mashinani assist Mudslide survivors get new documents



Ahadi Kenya Trust CEO Stanley Kamau (in cap) assists Eunice Wanjiru Macharia(Survivor of Gutugi Landslide) who lost her both parents register for birth certificate during Huduma Mashinani organised to help the victims regain their lost documents during an event at Ngutu Primary School, Gitugi Ward Mathiyo Constituency . The event was facilitated by Ahadi Kenya Trust in partnership with Tessie Musalia Mudavadi Ushiriki Wema initiative.

ENVIRONMENT

The Secret Garden of Wisdom



By Mr. Rishi Arun Parikh

In the quaint village of Muthungi, nestled between rolling hills and whispering woods, lived a curious thirteen-year-old girl named Muthoni. She was known for her insatiable curiosity and her love for exploring the mysteries of the world. One sunny afternoon, while wandering through the outskirts of the village, Muthoni stumbled upon a hidden path she had never seen before. Her heart raced with excitement as she followed the trail, which led her to an ancient, wrought-iron gate covered in ivy. Above the gate, an inscription read: "The Secret Garden of Wisdom." Intrigued, Muthoni pushed the gate open and stepped inside. The garden was unlike any she had ever seen. It was a vibrant, magical place filled with plants that shimmered in the sunlight, flowers that hummed gentle tunes, and trees that seemed to whisper secrets of the ages. At the center of the garden stood a grand, old tree with golden leaves that sparkled like stars. As Muthoni approached the tree, she noticed a small door carved into its trunk. Without hesitation, she opened the door and found a book resting on a pedestal. The book's cover was adorned with intricate designs and the title



read: "The Book of Life Skills." Muthoni opened the book and began to read. Each page revealed a new story, each with a valuable lesson.

Chapter 1: The Tale of Patience

Once upon a time, in a land far away, lived a young turtle named Tilly. Tilly dreamed of crossing the Great Meadow to see the legendary Rainbow Falls. However, the journey was long and arduous. Many animals warned her that it was impossible for a turtle to make such a trek. Undeterred, Tilly decided to take one step at a time. Each day, she moved a little further, never giving up. She faced many obstacles: steep hills, rushing streams, and dark forests. But Tilly remained patient and persistent. After many weeks, she finally reached the Rainbow Falls, where she was greeted with the most beautiful sight she had

ever seen. Lesson: Patience and perseverance can help you achieve your dreams, no matter how impossible they may seem.

Chapter 2: The Story of Kindness

In a bustling city, there lived a boy named Finn who always wore a bright red scarf. One cold winter day, Finn noticed a homeless man shivering on the sidewalk. Without a second thought, Finn took off his scarf and wrapped it around the man. The next day, as Finn walked to school, he found a shiny gold coin on the ground where he had helped the man. He used the coin to buy supplies for a class project, and his project won first prize at the school fair. Finn realized that his small act of kindness had come back to him in an unexpected way. Lesson: Kindness is a powerful force that can bring positive changes to the world

and often returns to you in surprising ways.

Chapter 3: The Wisdom of Listening

High in the mountains, in a village surrounded by clouds, lived an old wise man named Sage. People from far and wide came to seek his advice, for he was known to have answers to the most difficult questions. One day, a young girl named Maya came to him, troubled by a disagreement with her friends. Sage listened to her story attentively, nodding occasionally. When she finished, he simply asked her, "Have you listened to their side as you have spoken of yours?" Maya realized she had been so focused on expressing her own thoughts that she hadn't truly listened to her friends. She returned to them, eager to understand their perspectives. By listening, she was able to mend their friendship and find a solution that made everyone happy.

Lesson: Listening is a crucial skill that helps build understanding, empathy, and stronger relationships.

As Muthoni finished reading, the book glowed softly and whispered, "Share these stories, and the wisdom within will grow." She knew she had found something truly special. Muthoni closed the book and left the garden, her heart filled with a sense of purpose. Back in Muthungi, Muthoni began to share the stories with her friends and family. She started a club where they could discuss the lessons and how to apply them in their daily lives. Together, they learned the value of patience, kindness, and listening, becoming better friends and stronger individuals. And so, the Secret Garden of Wisdom continued to inspire generations, one story at a time, nurturing life skills that would guide them through the many adventures that lay ahead.

Carbon Footprint



GSFN Communities Carbon Calculator is about designing eco-friendly, low-carbon, energy-efficient, resilient and sustainable production and consumption systems for the diverse agroecosystems worldwide.

The primary concept is to have meaningful, interrelated, inter-sectoral collaborative four (4) Carbon Interventions:

Carbon budgeting includes carbon reduction, using embodied carbon and reducing carbon waste for positive impact. Carbon mobilisation

includes understanding the carbon dynamics throughout the processes, practices, and products, applying technologies (natural, bio, chemical, mechanical, etc.), and fixing them for a positive impact.

Carbon literacy includes increasing the understanding and knowledge of the use of technologies (digital), theories and practices for a sustainable and resilient low-carbon sector.

Carbon Sustainability includes developing local and global ecosystems for sustainable and resilient sectors with the desired level of Carbon.

Let's Laugh Away Our Stress With Ants

1. 5 ants + 5 ants = Tenants
2. To bring an ant from another country into your country = Important
3. Ant that goes to school = Brilliant
4. Ant that is looking for a job = Applicant
5. A spy ant = Informant
6. A very little ant = Infant
7. An ant that uses a gun = Militant
8. An ant that is a specialist = Consultant
9. A proud ant = Arrogant
10. An ant that is cruel and oppressive = Tyrant
11. An ant that is friendly and lovely = Coolant
12. An ant that has changed from evil to good deeds = Repentant
13. An ant that accumulated so much food in summer for use in winter = Abundant
14. An ant that isn't willing = Reluctant
15. An ant that keeps financial account = Accountant
16. An ant that occupies a flat = Occupant
17. A huge ant = Giant
18. An ant that is important = Significant
19. An ant that has big legs = Elephant
20. A sarcastic ant = Mordant
21. An extremely fast ant =

- Instant
22. A noisy ant = Rant
 23. An ant that doesn't keep moving = Constant
 24. A dirty ant = Pollutant
 25. An ant that annoys = Irritant
 26. An ant that lacks knowledge = Ignorant
 27. An ant that can take anything without complaining = Tolerant
 28. An ant that wastes resources = Extravagant
 29. A very careful ant = Vigilant
 30. An ant that maintains good odour = Deodorant
 31. An ant that finds it hard to move = adamant
 32. An ant that refused to move = Redundant
 33. An ant that is into business = Merchant
 34. A Political ant = Aspirant
 35. An ant that suessomeone to court = Complainant
 36. A happy ant = Jubilant
 37. An ant that is patient - tolerant
 38. An ant that does not cooperate - recalcitrant
 39. An ant that doesn't agree easily - reluctant
 40. An ant that runs away from school unjustified -Truant

Glimpses of Light from a Discombobulated Existence

By *MaHaMaDini*®

July 1997
1pm happens to be the oddest time for a Mombasan to be out in the sun unless compelled to do so for the sake of survival. But Ahmed was from Nairobi. He was visiting Mombasa and contemplating on relocating. He had not yet realised how hot the sun could get during the rainy season. He wanted to be alone, to reflect on his life's gains and losses, over a fresh

madafu.

Nobody could perform the special ritual of opening a madaf better than boisterous men of yore at Lighthouse, Mombasa!

Until the late nineties the opening of every madaf at Lighthouse was once a divine, hopeful, celebration of silence. The still air rippled with the sight of a lone dark skinned man standing by a heap of coconuts, who seemed unaffected by the noon heat, in a torn brown-stained vest and bulging muscles shining with

sweat. He would be swishing a small machete, slicing off the hard husk with ease, to reveal a soft skull. Behind his silhouette an endless blue sea lilted at low tide. The sounds of the waves came in to embrace the rocks below in a relaxed rhythm that washed over the spirit of anyone roasting in the midday sun. The raw coconut was opened deftly so that none of the meat was lost, and the drinker was treated to magnetic surprises of cool taste and texture.

That was the old Lighthouse



atmosphere that Ahmed was soaking up at lunchtime, sitting atop a low wall broken at two ends, at the waterfront, watching a small ship with a pointed prow being piloted into port. No bodas, no tuks, no tall buildings, nothing. Just Man, enjoying his quiet existence without boundary.

Sectors launch partnership to unlock Africa's economy

ICT and marketing industries today launched a partnership to empower businesses in Africa on leveraging technology for economic stability and brand resilience. Technology Information Confederation Africa (TICON), African Marketing Confederation (AMC), ICT Association of Kenya (ICTAK) and Marketing Society of Kenya (MSK) aim to elevate the standards of ICT and Marketing amidst rampant cyber security concerns, technological advancements and economic uncertainty.

Africa possesses a vast amount of data, but its potential remains largely untapped to help overcome economic uncertainty. According to the International Data Corporation (IDC), the African datasphere is expected to grow by 67% annually by 2025.

However, as Africa becomes more digitalized, cybersecurity threats like cyberattacks and data breaches pose increasing risks. According to a report by Sophos, cyberattacks in Africa increased by 66% in 2023.

Speaking during the launch at Nairobi Serena Hotel, Dr. Adrian Kamotho Njenga PhD, Secretary General ICTAK, "Today, we unite ICT and Marketing experts to launch a transformative partnership aimed at driving economic growth and addressing



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real-world challenges. This collaboration will harness digital innovations to benefit communities across the continent, fostering an ecosystem of sustainable development and future readiness."

Stronger cybersecurity frameworks and data privacy

regulations are essential to protect individuals and businesses operating online.

African businesses face a complex landscape, with economic uncertainties and geopolitical tensions impacting supply chains. This partnership equips businesses to navigate these challenges

by combining the expertise of both organizations

The newly formed partnership goes beyond skills exchange. It fosters a crucial platform for knowledge sharing. ICT professionals will be able to share their expertise on data security and privacy, a vital element for building trust in the digital age, while marketing professionals will contribute their knowledge of ethical marketing practices, ensuring transparency and responsible consumer engagement within the African market.

"Our collaboration with TICON underscores the critical importance of embracing the convergence of marketing and technology in today's digital age. In an era defined by rapid technological advancement and digital disruption, the boundaries between marketing and technology have become increasingly blurred. From artificial intelligence and data analytics to virtual reality and augmented reality, technology offers marketers unprecedented opportunities to engage with consumers in meaningful and impactful ways," said Zuhura Odhiambo, Chairperson of Marketing Society of Kenya (MSK)

The conference explores how to strengthen digital infrastructure and access across Africa, reinforcing collaboration between ICT and marketing professionals.

PICTORIAL

Charity project



Giants Group Twiga Premchandbhai Foundation Vanik Vaishnav Mahajan Date 18/5 & 19/5 Area Cherab Ward , Merti Central- Isiolo North

Food ration packs generously donated by Premchandbhai Foundation were distributed to 8 Villages in Cherab Ward. These Villages were effected by waters which overflowed from River Ewasonyilo rendering many of these villages submerged by water. The area schools have also been affected by the flood

water, we will try to help these schools with Text books.

The journey to Meriti was a tough one, 220 kms was of rough road, but we were given a warm welcome by the villagers , who were waiting for us in 40 degrees weather . this made our day and the tiredness of the journey just went away Giants Group Twiga & Vanik Vaishnav Mahajan distributed the ration packs to 1000 families in these villages.

The community appreciated the generous donation

We continue our Journey Of Service to area right in the interiors where the need is there.

Hassan Shapi Film

Having graced screens in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Italy, Hassani's versatility shines through as he effortlessly transitions between film, theater, and television.

Notable for his roles in iconic productions like Star Wars (1999) as Eeth Koth, 007 – The World Is Not Enough (1999), and Law & Order (2010), Shapi has garnered widespread recognition for his exceptional performances.

In Italy, he soared to fame with memorable roles in "Lezioni Di Cioccolato," "L'Isola Di Pietro," "Sharm & Sheik," "Il Maresciallo Rocca," and

an array of other esteemed productions.

"Il Clandestino," produced by Rai Fiction and Italian International Film, promises to enthrall audiences with its compelling narrative.

The series follows Luca Travaglia, portrayed by Edoardo Leo, a former chief inspector of anti-terrorism who retreats from the police force after a tragic attack claims his wife's life.

Settling in Milan, he finds solace working as a bouncer in nightclubs until a chance encounter with Palitha(Hassani Shapi) here as Sri Lankan who propels him into the whirlwind task of establishing an improbable



detective agency.

As anticipation mounts for the premiere, fans eagerly await Hassani's captivating

portrayal of Palitha, a character poised to add depth and intrigue to the riveting storyline of "Il Clandestino."

MEMORIES

Kisumu Nostalgia

My father (Bapuji) - Mr. Kanjibhai Gokaldas Somaiya was born on 22rd. March, 1904 in Khambhalia, Saurashtra, Gujarat, India. In July, 1924, my father landed in Mombasa (Kenya) which he reached in a cargo carrier steamer-ship in rough seas and difficult conditions. My father had immigration visas to work as an account clerk in a Lugazi Sugarmills (Uganda) which was owned by a Lohana tycoon Mr. Nanji Kalidas Mehta of Porbandar (India). He worked in Lugazi (a small village between Jinja and Kampala in Uganda) for 5-6 months.

In 1925, my father moved to the beautiful Old Kisumu (Gumbhu), a port on Lake Victoria, Kenya. He worked for a Scottish man called John Louis Riddoch in Odera Street, Kisumu as an account clerk from 1925 to 1965. He lived near Kisumu Airport and use to cycle 3 miles to work every day. John L. Riddoch Ltd was in building materials, hardware and agricultural and industrial equipment business. John L. Riddoch Ltd was also a Sub-Agent for the Ford Motor Company in Nyanza Province and had a Motor Show Room and a garage in Odera Street, Kisumu in 1930/40s. When John. L. Riddoch Ltd. expanded, it was then taken over by Gailey and Roberts Ltd and moved 1950s to the Main Street (known now as Odinga Oginga Street) near the Kisumu Tower. He retired after 40 years of service and got an expensive watch on his retirement. My father had only 2 full time jobs in his life time. My father also did part-time jobs in Kisumu for Nyanza Picture Palace (Janmohammad family) , Silver Cinema (Nathabhai



John L. Riddoch Ltd. - later known as Gailey & Roberts Ltd.
John L. Riddoch, PO Box 40, Kisumu, Kenya.

Maldev), Pathak's Sweet Mark (Laxmishankar Pathak) and Lohana Guest House, Kisumu. My eldest brother, Harjivan Kanjibhai Somaiya worked as an account clerk from 1940s/60s with John L. Riddoch Ltd. Some other people who worked in account department at John L. Riddoch Ltd were Adeljisheth (a Parsee gentleman), Manubhai Desai, Alex, Chatabhai Patel, Dahyabhai Patel, Nandlal Raithatha, and Vashrambhai Karia.

My father married my mother Velabai (Maniben) Ghelabhai Radia in Jamnagar, India in 1926. We owned our house in Desai Street - opposite Patel Samaj, Kisumu from 1938 - 1974. My parents moved to England in April, 1974. The Town Clock was built in memory of Kassim Lakha who arrived in East Africa in 1871 and died in Kampala and died in Kampala in 1910. It was erected by his sons Mohamed, Alibhai, Hassan

and Rahimtulla Kassim, as the inscription reads. The Historical Town Clock stands in the middle of the main street of Kisumu city, Oginga Odinga Road. It was unveiled on 19 August 1938 by the then Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya H.E Chief Marshall Sir Robert Brooke Pophan. May Love, Light and Peace enter the heart of all Mankind. Om Sai Ram. Sab Ka Malik Ek. Peace Be to All. - Mr. Anil Somaiya.

PICTORIAL

Painting



The County Government of Mombasa, Department of Tourism, Department of Environment, Kenya Red Cross, Crown Paints, Mzuri Sweets, Madafu Newspaper, Patriotic Young Volunteering Painters, Parents and Residents gathered today at Buxton Area opp Ronald Ngala School to paint the pots and plant palms in them. The Space was cleaned, painted and greened by all. God bless!

Nakuru Prison



Nakuru Main Prison participated in the National Tree Planting Exercise (10th May). We managed to plant over 3,000 trees. Next week -17th, we expect to plant over 10,000 trees with volunteers.



MADAFU NEWSPAPER KENYA VALUED OUTLETS:

- NAIROBI:**
Parklands and Westlands:
Anga Cinema (Diamond Plaza 2)
Ashapura Sweet Mart (Kirima Shopping, 5th Parklands)
Bajrang (Sky Mall)
Bhagwanji Sweet & Farsan (3rd Parklands Kusi Lane)
Kumar Brothers (Diamond Plaza)
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Kenya-Germany complete labour mobility negotiations

The Republic of Kenya and the Federal Republic of Germany have concluded the negotiations of the draft Comprehensive Migration and Mobility Partnership Agreement covering all relevant aspects. The second round of negotiations were held in Nairobi on 14th and 15th May 2024 and were preceded by the first round that took place in Berlin, Germany in March 2024.

The Agreement will provide a framework for cooperation on migration and labour mobility between the two countries. The Kenyan delegation was led by the Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, EBS and PS Ms. Roseline K. Njogu, CBS



of the State Department for Diaspora Affairs as the lead negotiator. The German delegation was led by Dr. Joachim Stamp, the Federal Government Special Commissioner for Migration Agreements, and Mr. Holger Schamberg, Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community, as the lead negotiator. This being an international



starting with a Job Fair in Nairobi. Both countries are committed to the complete implementation of the Agreement by the Joint Implementation Committee. The Agreement will be implemented progressively

Business Plan

Investors, lenders and even students from tertiary colleges and universities prepare Business Plans. A Business Plan is a well thought out document prepared after research on an area of investment showing objectives, goals and strategies of an anticipated project. For example, if an investor wants to start a hotel, he/she will engage an expert to prepare a business plan.

The plan is intended to mitigate the risk on wrong capital outlay and aid in identifying a project with high Return On Capital investment.

A student may be required, as part of a requirement for fulfillment for award of a diploma or a degree to prepare a business plan. This is intended to inculcate an entrepreneurial culture to the student as he/she leaves the college.

A good Business Plan will be composed of the following parts;

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is the first part of the Business Plan, but is written lastly. It is a one page information showing the summary of the plan. It will show the objectives and goals, the areas of interest such as marketing plans and trends as well as financial investment outlay. It captures the whole



plan in one page.

2. BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

It shows the nature of the intended business as well as current micro and macro environment (SWOT) analysis. The business name and contact details feature as well. It assures the user of the plan within legalities, nature of competitions, market size and trends, market target and segmentation.

3. MARKETING PLAN

This part informs the user on how to market the product or service. The AIDA principle applies, that is create Awareness, Interest, Desire and Action.

4. OPERATIONS AND LAUNCH PLAN

This is about how the business will be run successfully, on day-to-day basis. The launch date should be well planned for to maximize on awareness

pedigree.

5. HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The most important resource of an organization is the human resource. Under this part, an organization structure should be drawn, showing the hierarchy and distribution of labor. The structure should have staff commensurate to its size, but effective.

6. FINANCIAL PLAN

This is the most important part of a Business Plan. It will show the budgeted financial statements, cash flows and Break Even Point Analysis. It allows the user to understand the profitability and liquidity of the investment. It should also show financial ratios to gauge on profitability, liquidity and returns on the capital outlay.

7. STRATEGIES

Under this area, the author

should outline the growth and development strategies to be deployed. Such strategies should provide core competence.

8. TIME LINES

The project should have a chart, showing the network period of the investment. This is important to help stick to the stipulated period at each stage of the project. A contingent plan should also be included here.

A Business Plan will be prepared after survey by a qualified researcher. Both primary and secondary data should be used without bias and holding highest degree of data honesty and integrity. Monetary values should be expressed in a generally acceptable currency, like US dollar. Forecasted data should factor in, time value of money overtime. Therefore, it is important to fix a forward exchange rate in advance.

the document is not static but a living one, which is flexible and allows changes as and when they take place, whether micro or macro in nature.

After the plan is completed, it should be bound and signed by the author to show data integrity, ownership and legal obligations.

It should be implemented after a short time after completion date. If, it over stays on the trail, most of the information may become obsolete and of no use.

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PHOTO STORY

KWS



With Dr. Duncan Hunda - Director to the PS state department of Roads and Transport who represented CS - Roads, Jomvu MP -Hon. Badi Twalib, KPS, KCGS, APS, KFS, NYS officers, Jomvu Allidina Community and CBOs managed to plant estimated 27,000 Mangrove Seedlings (Rhizophora mucronata, Ceriops tagal, Avicennia marina Species) at Allidina Creek on 10th May 2024.

Jain Social Group AGM



The Jain Social Group, Nairobi had its AGM on Sunday, 28th April 2024 at the Lions Sightfirst Eye Hospital Auditorium. We are pleased to inform members that the same team has been elected to continue for 2 years , 2024- 2026 Congratulations to the entire team

TRAVEL

Around Africa on wheels: In 87 days drove over 20000 km completed “African tail”

By Julia & Shemon

Kicking off our adventure from Mombasa on January 2nd, 2024, Embarking on an overland journey through the heart of Africa from Kenya to Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia, Burundi, Tanzania, and back to Kenya is a voyage that promises an unparalleled adventure. Picture this: a rugged vehicle, dusty trails, diverse landscapes, and encounters with vibrant cultures along the way.

Over the course of 87 days and spanning over 20,000 kilometers, we crossed ten borders, navigated diverse landscapes, and immersed ourselves in the rich tapestry of cultures that make up this vibrant continent.



Kafka

At 40, Franz Kafka (1883-1924), who never married and had no children, was walking through a park one day in Berlin when he met a girl who was crying because she had lost her favourite doll. She and Kafka searched for the doll unsuccessfully.

Kafka told her to meet him there the next day and they would come back to look for her.

The next day, when they had not yet found the doll, Kafka gave the girl a letter “written” by the doll saying “please don’t cry. I took a trip to see the world. I will write to you about my adventures.”

Thus began a story which continued until the end of Kafka’s life.

During their meetings, Kafka read the letters of the doll carefully written with adventures and conversations that the girl found adorable.

Finally, Kafka brought back the doll (he bought one) that



had returned to Berlin.

“It doesn’t look like my doll at all,” said the girl.

Kafka handed her another letter in which the doll wrote: “my travels have changed me.” The little girl hugged the new doll and brought the doll with her to her happy home.

A year later Kafka died.

Many years later, the now-adult, girl found a letter inside the doll. In the tiny letter

signed by Kafka it was written: “Everything you love will probably be lost, but in the end, love will return in another way.” Embrace change. It’s inevitable for Growth. Together we can shift Pain into wonder and Love, but it is up to us to consciously and intentionally Create that Connection.

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Shubh Mantra: The Cornerstone of Character: Ethics

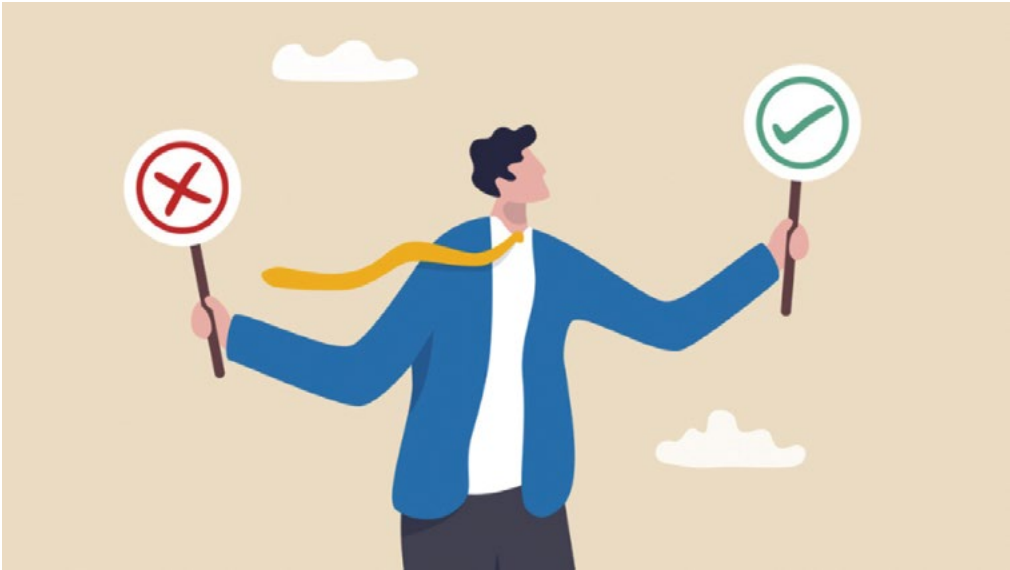
By: Shubhrika

In the bustling city of New York, amidst the towering skyscrapers and bustling streets, there lived a man named John. John was a successful businessman, known for his sharp wit and cunning strategies. He had built his empire from scratch, driven by ambition and determination. However, there was something missing in his life – a sense of fulfillment that seemed to elude him despite his material success.

One day, as John was walking home from work, he stumbled upon a wallet lying on the sidewalk. Curiosity piqued, he picked it up and rifled through its contents. Inside, he found a considerable sum of money along with identification belonging to a young woman named Sarah. In that moment, John faced a choice – to keep the money for himself or to return it to its rightful owner.

Despite the tempting allure of the money, John knew deep down that keeping it would be unethical. He remembered the values instilled in him by his parents – honesty, integrity, and compassion. With a sense of duty, he resolved to return the wallet to Sarah, no matter the cost.

Tracking down Sarah was no easy task, but John was



determined to make amends for his initial temptation. Finally, after hours of searching, he found her address and returned the wallet. Sarah was overjoyed and deeply grateful for John's honesty. She insisted on rewarding him for his integrity, but John politely declined, feeling a sense of satisfaction that money could not buy.

From that day forward, John experienced a profound shift in his perspective. He realized that true success was not measured by wealth or power, but by the strength of one's character and the impact they had on others. He

made a commitment to live his life guided by ethics and moral principles, knowing that it was the only path to true fulfillment.

The story of John highlights the importance of ethics in life. Ethics serve as a moral compass, guiding our actions and decisions in the face of temptation and adversity. They define who we are as individuals and shape the world around us. Without ethics, society would descend into chaos, devoid of trust, integrity, and compassion.

In both personal and professional realms, ethics play a crucial role in fostering

positive relationships and building a sustainable future. They form the foundation of trust and credibility, enabling cooperation and collaboration among individuals and organizations. In a world rife with moral dilemmas and ethical gray areas, adherence to ethical principles is more important than ever.

Ultimately, the story of John reminds us that true success is not measured by material wealth or status, but by the content of our character and the impact we have on others. By embracing ethics in our daily lives, we can strive to make the world a better place, one decision at a time.

PICTORIAL

Java opens 90th outlet



Orge Godana, Java House Chief Finance Officer, and Naima Hassan, Java House Chief Operating Officer celebrate with staff during the launch of Java House Express on Lang'ata Road, the casual dining restaurant brand's 90th outlet.

CCI Global expands footprint in Kenya with launch of US\$50 Million Tatu City Call Centre



H.E President William Ruto plants a tree during the opening ceremony of CCI Global, Africa's leading outsourcing firm, at Tatu City. The new five-story building inside Tatu City represents a US\$ 50 million investment into the Kenyan BPO industry. The state-of-the-art facility is Kenya's largest call centre, promising to invigorate the nation's economy by creating over 5,000 new job opportunities in the short term.

Microsoft Corporation Vice Chair and President visits Nairobi office



L-R) Brad Smith, Vice Chair and President, Microsoft Corporation, and Catherine Muraga, Managing Director, Microsoft Africa Development Centre (ADC), during a visit by Smith to the ADC in Nairobi, where he lauded the ADC's efforts in improving Kenya's tech industry talent pipeline



SF and KRC - marked Labour Day 2024 by standing with Kenyans who have been adversely affected by the ongoing heavy rains and resultant floods. In partnership with Kenya Red Cross Society, we distributed food and non-food items to 1000 families in Kibra, Landi Mawe, Baba Dogo and Viwandani, within Nairobi County. Plans are underway to also support a further 2000 families across Kisumu and Tana River Counties. We believe that through such partnerships and collective action, we can support our fellow Kenyans during this period. #TransformingLives



SSDS collaborated with Kenya Red Cross Society today to provide 1107 hot meals on Day 1 of the Flood Appeal. Affected victims in Nairobi Country's informal settlements included Makuru Kyaba Slums. If you would like to volunteer your services this week to pack hot meals (packing time at 7.30 am on Thursday 2nd May and Friday 3rd May) please contact the Office Administrator on 0706337997.

SHORT STORY

Building the Nation_Short Story

By Gitura Kihuria

Kamau was perched on top of the 5th story building that was coming up in downtown Nairobi.

Having tarmacked for five years without securing formal employment, the university graduate had taken into working as a manual labourer at constructions sites to make ends meet.

Even though he wasn't qualified in the construction business, he still thought that the building was coming up fast. But since he got his daily wage of KS.200 at the end of every week, even though Njoroge the foreman would sometimes delay their pay, he cared less and in any case his qualified buddy Omosh who introduced him into the trade was a floor below him and that gave him a sense of comfort.

Meanwhile, Peris Nduta one of the several food vendors that had erected food stalls near the building was pouring down the excess water from the steaming pot of githeri.

Though the ravages of life had taken a toll on her life, she still maintained her stunning looks. In another life perhaps, she would have been a model of no mean repute.

She began the job after separating from her come-we-stay husband of six years who she bore three daughters when she couldn't stand the constant beatings she went through every time he came back from the changaa dens that littered the sprawling Mathare valley.

He blamed her for not giving him a son claiming that she had bewitched him. On the other hand, his drinking buddies often teased him that he only sired daughters because maybe he was the underdog when it came into matters of the bedroom.

Infact the other reason that Nduta left her husband was because he was failing in his conjugal duties.

When she went to fetch water from the communal tap on Sunday, she would hear women saying that their men could not rise to the occasion due to the kumi kumi that they imbibed which was often laced with additives to make it 'cook' quickly and which made it more potent.

These additives were also known to affect men's virility

over time.

Women food vendors and construction sites have a symbiotic relationship. Every where a building is coming up, you will find them.

And for Nduta, with the pace and speed of constructions in Nairobi, it meant that she was doing brisk business.

Of cause this wasn't her dream job, a lady friend had confided to her that she could earn more money beyond her dreams if only she could raise enough money to pay recruiting agents at Moktha Dadda Str. who would get her aupair and nanny jobs in Europe.

Being a Monday today, she wanted to collect her debts while selling her food which she normally sold on credit during the week.

She had lost money on many occasions when some workers disappeared with her pay after a building got finished.

This had affected her ability to save enough money to pay the agents to secure her dream job.

But today, she vowed she wouldn't sell to her customers on credit unless they settled the previous week's credit with the exemption of Kamau and Omosh.

She was fond of the two and had a good rapport with them. They would often tease her that they would marry her and she would reply in jest that never in her life would she get married to construction workers.

Some of the workers she had served had just finished lunch and many were taking a nap when she decided to go look for her favourite customers who had not shown up because their food was getting cold.

...on the other side of town, Bwana Githongo a.k.a clenched fist; which he was christened by friends out of ear shot because of being a miser was having lunch with both his quantity surveyor and contractor at the Stanley.

They sat slouched on their chairs because their protruding bellies couldn't allow them to sit upright.

They were discussing business after taking a sumptuous lunch which they were now drowning with Tusker beer.

"Be creative" Bwana Githongo said after the contractor mentioned that the

money he was receiving was not adequate for the building project.

To which they all bellowed with laughter.

"I have to continue cutting corners while sourcing for materials because Bwana Githongo always complains that I take him for an ATM machine. Besides, I need to increase my profit margin" the contractor made a mental note.

None of the workers had ever seen the developer Bwana Githongo. They on rare occasions saw his window-tinted Range Rover Sport parked opposite the building at River Rd.

But the person behind the window- tinted Range Rover Sport was one to be revered. He had deep pockets and they owed there livelihoods to him.

Wasn't he doing his part in building the nation?

..."did you feel the building sway or is it because I haven't taken lunch" Omosh asked Kamau as he helped him tie the sub-standard metal rods used as frames for the pillars.

Kamau didn't care if the building swayed or danced, he had received an SMS from his Motorola 'phone booth'- christened so because of its huge size for a mobile phone- the previous day informing him to attend an interview on Friday for an IT job he had applied some time back. And that is what preoccupied him for the better part of the day.

When Nduta got to the second floor, the building swayed once again then quickly collapsed with a rumble raising a plume of dust up in the air.

Before rescuers arrived, wananchi who had rushed to the scene were frantically digging with their bare hands, metal cutters and crowbars to save dozen of workers trapped in the rubble of the collapsed building.

When he came to the second day, Kamau couldn't bare the searing pain on his legs which had been crashed by a slab of concrete and felt that it was just a matter of time.

He however mustered his remaining strength to make a frantic call back home. And when he pressed the call button, the phone lit the tomb and he saw the protruding hand of his friend Omosh which still had the



fake Rolex wristwatch that he had bought from the Somali hawker covered in rubble.

Five days after the incident, the Israel search and rescue team along with their sniffer dogs were on site concentrating on the area where rescuers said they heard muted voices coming from the drainage pipes and holes.

Even though Nduta didn't have physical injuries, she was at ground zero and could not move an inch on either side in the pitch darkness. Lack of water and food had taken a huge toll on her for the five days she lay buried alive.

She felt no hunger anymore but felt life slowly ebbing away from her body. Her dreams

buried with her.

Her eyes slowly closing, she felt surreal and unusually serene. She was floating in a tunnel of light and could see many outstretched hands calling her.

Meanwhile, Nduta's children couldn't bear the pangs of hunger after their mom failed to turn up and had ventured out to scavenge for food in the dumpsites of Nairobi where they were warmly received by street kids.

At the end of one week, seventy injured people had been taken to KNH trauma department and eleven had been confirmed missing.

At the end of two weeks, the private developer Bwana

Githongo was still at large and a warrant for his arrest had been issued.

The rescue was finally called off and the president thanked the gallant people who took part in the rescue namely, H Young, who provided the excavators, Israel search and rescue team, Kenya Army and the police , fire brigade, Red Cross and not forgetting ordinary Kenyans who used their bare hands to remove the rubble.

A short prayer was said and a minute of silence observed for the victims and the president announced flags to fly at half mast as was often the tradition in such tragedies.

A Call to Action for a Sustainable Future



Mr. Ali Marcel Samora Jesse.

In our modern digital age, electronic devices have become an integral part of our daily lives. From smartphones to laptops, televisions to kitchen appliances, our reliance on electronics is undeniable. However, with the rapid pace of technological advancement comes a dark side: electronic waste, or e-waste. This burgeoning issue poses significant challenges to both our environment and society, demanding urgent attention and action.

The Rise of E-waste:

E-waste refers to discarded electronic devices that have reached the end of their useful life. With the relentless cycle of upgrades and innovations, electronic gadgets are becoming obsolete at an alarming rate. According to the Global E-waste Monitor, approximately 53.6 million metric tons of e-waste were generated worldwide in 2019, a figure projected to reach 74.7 million metric tons by 2030 if current trends persist. This exponential growth presents a looming environmental catastrophe and underscores the urgent need for intervention.

Environmental and Social Implications:

The impact of e-waste extends far beyond overflowing landfills. Improper disposal and recycling of electronic devices release hazardous substances such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and brominated flame retardants into the environment, contaminating soil, water, and air. These toxins pose significant risks to ecosystems, wildlife, and human health, contributing to a host of environmental and public health problems. Moreover, the informal recycling sector, prevalent in many developing countries, exposes vulnerable communities to hazardous working conditions and health hazards, perpetuating social inequality and exploitation.



A Call to Action:

Addressing the e-waste crisis requires a multifaceted approach involving governments, manufacturers, consumers, and civil society. Key strategies include:

1. Policy and Regulation: Governments must enact and enforce comprehensive e-waste management laws, including extended producer responsibility (EPR) schemes that hold manufacturers accountable for the entire lifecycle of their products.

2. Product Design: Manufacturers should prioritize product longevity, repair ability, and recyclability in their designs, fostering a culture of sustainability and circularity.

3. Education and Awareness: Empowering consumers with knowledge about the environmental and social impacts of e-waste is crucial. Public awareness campaigns and educational initiatives can promote responsible consumption, disposal, and recycling practices.

To manage e-waste effectively, several strategies can be implemented:

Reduce: Encourage manufacturers to design products with longevity in mind, promoting repairability and upgradability to extend the lifespan of electronic devices.

Reuse: Promote the reuse of electronic devices through

refurbishment and resale programs, reducing the need for new manufacturing and minimizing waste generation.

Recycle: Establish comprehensive e-waste recycling programs that safely extract valuable materials from electronic devices while minimizing environmental and health risks. This includes setting up collection points and facilities for proper disposal and recycling. Legislation and Regulation: Enact and enforce policies and regulations that hold manufacturers responsible for the end-of-life management of their products, including extended producer responsibility (EPR) programs.

Education and Awareness: Raise awareness among consumers about the importance of responsible e-waste disposal and recycling, providing information on available recycling options and the environmental impacts of improper disposal.

Innovation: Support research and development efforts to develop more sustainable materials, manufacturing processes, and recycling technologies for electronic devices. By implementing these measures, we can mitigate the negative impact of e-waste on society and move towards a more sustainable and circular economy.

4. Infrastructure and Innovation: Investing in

infrastructure for safe e-waste collection, recycling, and disposal facilities is essential. Moreover, research and development efforts should focus on developing innovative technologies for sustainable e-waste management, such as eco-friendly materials and advanced recycling processes.

Building a Sustainable Future:

The e-waste crisis is a symptom of our throwaway culture and the relentless pursuit of technological progress at any cost. However, it also presents an opportunity for transformative change. By embracing the principles of sustainability, circularity, and social responsibility, we can chart a course towards a future where electronic devices are designed, consumed, and disposed of in a manner that preserves our planet and promotes social equity.

In conclusion, the e-waste crisis is a pressing global challenge that demands urgent action from all stakeholders. By working together, we can mitigate its environmental and social impacts, paving the way for a more sustainable and resilient future for generations to come. Let us seize this opportunity to turn the tide on e-waste and build a world where technology serves as a force for good.

PHOTO STORY



A very well-preserved 3000-year-old sword was found inside a grave in the town of Nördlingen, Bavaria, Germany. It is reported that this 3000-year-old sword is in such good condition and extremely rare to be found in this location, except for a few scratches. Mathias Pfeil, Head of the Department of Monuments Protection of Bavaria State, speaking about the subject, The sword and the tomb still need to be examined in order for our archaeologists to be able to classify this relic more accurately. However, this can already be said that this is an extraordinary situation. Such a finding is very rare, he explained.

Visa Oshwal community



Today the Visa Oshwal community Nairobi donated more than 10 tons food and blankets to over 400 families in Ngachie.

TECHNOLOGY

LG WashTower that combines latest washer and dryer tech launched in Kenya

- The WashTower harnesses AI technologies for an enhanced laundry experience
- It has a convenient Center Control panel that's perfectly positioned with both washer and dryer controls at the right height

LG Electronics (LG) East Africa has today introduced to the Kenyan market its new WashTower™, an all-in-one washer - dryer combination that is envisioned to redefine the laundry experience for users.

The LG WashTower was unveiled during an event at a Nairobi Hotel, attended by representatives from LG's official distributor Opalnet, as well as retailers such as Hotpoint Appliances Limited, Carrefour, Naivas supermarkets, and others.

The WashTower combines a sleek design with state-of-the-art technologies that drive smart features like cloud connectivity and remote control, making it a connected appliance that aligns with the tech-savvy and modern lifestyle of Kenyan consumers.

An eco-friendly option that aligns with LG's commitment



to sustainability, the WashTower is energy-efficient and conserves water.

Other notable features of the LG WashTower include:

- Built-in sensors that use AI technology to automatically detect fabric weight and other characteristics for better fabric care.
- Quick wash and quick dry - Get your laundry washed and dried in 59min, through industry leading technology combining TurboWash and a dual inverter dryer.
- Center Control panel - perfectly positioned with both washer and dryer controls at just the right height.

Meanwhile, its minimalistic premium design allows the LG WashTower to seamlessly integrate into modern home aesthetics, and enhance the overall look of laundry areas.

"The WashTower is a one-of-a-kind washing machine and dryer set that combines the latest technologies to ensure that users save both energy and water. We are happy to launch it to the Kenyan market, where people are increasingly interested in washing technologies, driven by a growing urban population and strengthening purchasing power," said Dongwon Lee, the Managing Director of LG

Electronics East Africa.

Opalnet's Managing Director, Rakesh Singh, added: "We are going to see more interest in space-saving appliances. The LG WashTower is one such space saver. Considering the limited spaces that define urban living, its ability to stack two important cleaning machines in one space, makes it very timely."

The WashTower is now available for purchase at LG Brandshops, Opalnet, Hotpoint Appliances outlets as well as leading supermarkets Carrefour and Naivas, countrywide.

HE Uhuru Kenyatta meets with South African Police Service Major General Mashadi Selepe and Chief Justice Raymond Zondo



His Excellency President (Rtd) Uhuru Kenyatta, the head of the African Union Election Observation Mission (AUEOM), met with the National Operational and Intelligent Structure (NATJOINS) led by South African Police Service Major General Mashadi Selepe in

Johannesburg last evening. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss security measures for the upcoming 29th May General Elections. Kenyatta also had discussions with South Africa's Chief Justice Raymond Zondo, emphasizing the judiciary's role in upholding the rule of law and ensuring fair and transparent resolution of any electoral disputes.

Sand Harvesting Mai



Location "Gataka" Mine reclamation is a vital step in maintaining ecological balance after mining activities. In Kenya land reclamation must be one of the most neglected procedures in land restoration. Going with what has been happening in areas that have heavily undergone mining from Athriver/Kitengela, Kijabe, Maimahiu Ngong just to name a few something has to be done. By ikemaland

National tree growing day



Ushiriki Wema Chair H.E Tessie Musalia accompanied by the Kenyatta University Teaching Research and Referral Hospital CEO Ahmed Dagane, Director Nursing Council Kenya Ann Mukune and the nurses plant trees to mark the National Tree Growing Day in commemoration of the flood victims as well as celebrate the International Nurses week on 9th May.



Photo by Rakesh K




**Members of the Mombasa Walk Movement
doing the best they do! They Walk!**




A Kenya Airways aircraft, a white Boeing 737, is shown in flight against a clear blue sky. The aircraft features the airline's red and green livery, with the text "Kenya Airways" and "The Pride of Africa" on the fuselage. The registration "PK-KAY" is visible on the tail. The aircraft is flying over a coastal area with green land and blue water.

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GRADUATION



Oshwal College 10th Graduation Ceremony: A Celebration of Milestones

Oshwal College held its 10th Graduation Ceremony on Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at the Oshwal Religious Centre in Nairobi. During the colourful ceremony, graduands were conferred with degrees and diplomas for successfully completing various academic and professional programmes. Other groups that received awards included: ACCA top affiliates in Kenya, ABE World Toppers, ACCA National and World subject toppers, Overall Best Students in Pearson BTEC programmes, CHRP National Topper and First Class Honours Achievers in BSc (Hons) Computing and BA (Hons) Business Administration degree programmes. In addition, the Oshwal College Students Association (OCSA) officials were honored for their dedicated service.

The theme of the event was “Addressing the World’s Changing Needs through Industry-Responsive Training” underscoring the College’s commitment to preparing students for the current job market.

Ms. Phyllis Migwi, Microsoft’s Country General Manager, graced the event as the Chief Guest. Other notable guests included representatives from Oshwal Education and Relief Board (OERB), Oshwal College Managing Committee (OCMC), PKF Kenya, RSM Eastern Africa, I&M Foundation, ACCA Kenya, ICDL Africa, ABE and various corporate partners.

In her inspiring speech, Ms. Phyllis Migwi urged graduands and the audience to harness the power of vision when pursuing their dreams. She also implored parents and the community to



Oshwal College Managing Committee (OCMC) Officials
From L to R: Tejal Shah-OCMC Member, Dr. Jasmit Shah-OCMC Secretary, Bindi Savla-OCMC Chair, Jayashree Prathap-Oshwal College Principal, Anjali Shah-OCMC Member, Dharmesh Shah- OCMC Member, Shahil Shah-OCMC Member.



Representatives from RSM Eastern Africa presents a cash prize to the Oshwal College ACCA National and Global Exam Toppers.

understand the aspirations of the youth in order to support them in their quest for success. The OERB Chairman, Mr. Suhash Shah, urged the graduands to always be prepared for the inevitable challenges in the “real world.” He emphasized that failure, unfair treatment, betrayal, and misfortune are common

occurrences in the life after college. However, by overcoming these challenges, one stands to gain immensely from the crucial lessons learnt along the way. Toemphasize the importance of aligning education with industry needs, Bindi Savla, Chair of the Oshwal College Managing Committee (OCMC),

highlighted the College’s unique approach of tailoring the curriculum to meet the changing demands of various industries. By doing so, the College equips students with cutting-edge expertise and real-world experience critical for thriving in their chosen careers.

In her address, the Oshwal College Principal, Jayashree Prathap, appreciated the continuous support by academic partners in ensuring the curriculum is up-to date and the corporate partners for helping them prepare their students for the job market. She specifically thanked PKF Kenya for sponsoring all the trophies awarded to the prize winners during this event, RSM Eastern Africa for offering tuition fee sponsorship and cash prizes to the Top ACCA students in Kenya/World and I&M Foundation for sponsoring 20 deserving students to study at Oshwal College.

Different speakers took the stage to congratulate the graduands on reaching this important milestone. They thanked the College management for nurturing students’ academic and personal development through diverse opportunities within and beyond the classroom walls. Notably, they commended the College’s efforts in cultivating industry partnerships, securing internships for students, hosting mentorship sessions, facilitating job placements, organizing academic and recreational trips, and promoting indoor and outdoor sporting activities. Indeed, the graduation ceremony was a success with over 900 attendees which is a good testament that the College is a centre of Academic Excellence.

PHOTO STORY

Nairobi Hazina



At Goal Kenya near Hazina Chief’s Camp Nairobi; where they have set up a temporary rescue center for the affected flood victim families. They are in need of food stuffs, mattresses, blankets and clothes. Any other help will be greatly appreciated.

Nairobi River



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Escalating Conflict in El Fasher Deepens Humanitarian Crisis in Darfur Region



It is now 13 months since the conflict in Sudan brought horrific death, destruction, and mass displacement to millions of Sudanese. From 15th April 2023, 14,000 people have died and close to 30,000 injured. Sudan currently faces the world's largest internal displacement crisis, with over 6 million people displaced within the country. Furthermore, nearly 2 million people have fled Sudan altogether. The grim reality is that the situation will deteriorate even further as fighting intensifies in El Fasher, North Darfur.

"CARE expresses profound concern about the cascading impact of the recent violence in El Fasher, not only exacerbating the suffering of the town's residents but also affecting communities in neighboring East and South Darfur," said Abdurahman Ali, CARE in Sudan Country Director. "The town is a key transit point for goods moving through to South and East Darfur; areas that have been adversely affected by the conflict. Communities are already facing extreme shortages of food, amidst the prospect of a looming famine. An escalation in

fighting will only increase the humanitarian needs at the worst possible time." Necessities such as water, fuel, and medicine remain unattainable due to access impediments and rising costs. With each passing day, food becomes even more scarce as farms lay unattended due to ongoing conflict and a lack of farm inputs. Meanwhile, humanitarian workers, predominantly national staff, are operating beyond capacity and facing significant risks. They struggle to maintain assistance to those in need, despite dwindling resources such

as fuel required to operate generators. With conflict in El Fasher escalating, this means that much-needed items such as fuel cannot get to other parts of Darfur. Even before the conflict, in Nyala- South Darfur, doctors were resorting to extreme measures to deliver much-needed healthcare. "Sometimes we use candlelight during delivery of babies at night, due to lack of power," said Dr. Hana*, an obstetrician-gynecologist in one of the CARE-Supported health facilities. "We have been working in dire conditions, lacking water

and electricity for months. Without electricity, essential medical supplies are at risk. We can't cool vaccines, store lab reagents, or preserve medical supplies. This in turn puts the lives of mothers, pregnant women, and children at risk." Those most impacted are women and girls, as noted in CARE's brief, How the Sudan conflict has created a war on women and girls. They now face greater risks of gender-based violence, including sexual violence, as the conflict worsens in El Fasher. CARE's top priority remains the safety and well-being of

all individuals in the region. We reiterate our call for an immediate cessation of hostilities. This is crucial not only for preserving lives and protecting civilians but also for facilitating safe, rapid, and unimpeded humanitarian aid delivery to those in need. All parties must uphold their international obligations, ensuring the safety of humanitarian workers and critical infrastructure including hospitals. We can't wait any longer because every day of conflict prolongs the suffering of the people of Sudan.

The Hunt For The Real Leadership



By Mr. Rishi Arun Parikh

Voting for a genuine leader(s) who uphold the principles of governance and enacts legislation in accordance with the countries' agreed constitution and laws can have profound implications for a nation and its citizens. Singapore, Sweden, and China are examples which some developing countries need to at least compare to where corruption reigns supreme: If Kenya, China, Korea, Singapore were at one time in the same economic level once

upon a time; what did they do that we didn't? China was developing just 30 years ago with similar infrastructure standards like Kenya currently; we all know what their last two leaders did with an iron fist to see where China is today! Fantastic! They are still hungry to go further and embrace technology like we can only imagine as science fiction... Why? Why NOT US? Below are a few pointers from developed (still developing) countries below:-

1. Singapore: Renowned for its efficient governance and low levels of corruption, Singapore serves as a beacon of effective leadership. Through meritocratic policies and stringent anti-corruption measures, the city-state has fostered an environment conducive to

economic growth, social cohesion, and public trust. Citizens benefit from high-quality public services, robust infrastructure, and a transparent legal framework that safeguards their rights. By prioritizing accountability and integrity, Singapore has positioned itself as a model of good governance on the global stage.

2. Sweden: With a strong tradition of democratic governance and social welfare, Sweden exemplifies the dividends of investing in public institutions and civic engagement. By electing leaders committed to upholding the rule of law and promoting social equity, Swedish citizens enjoy a high standard of living,

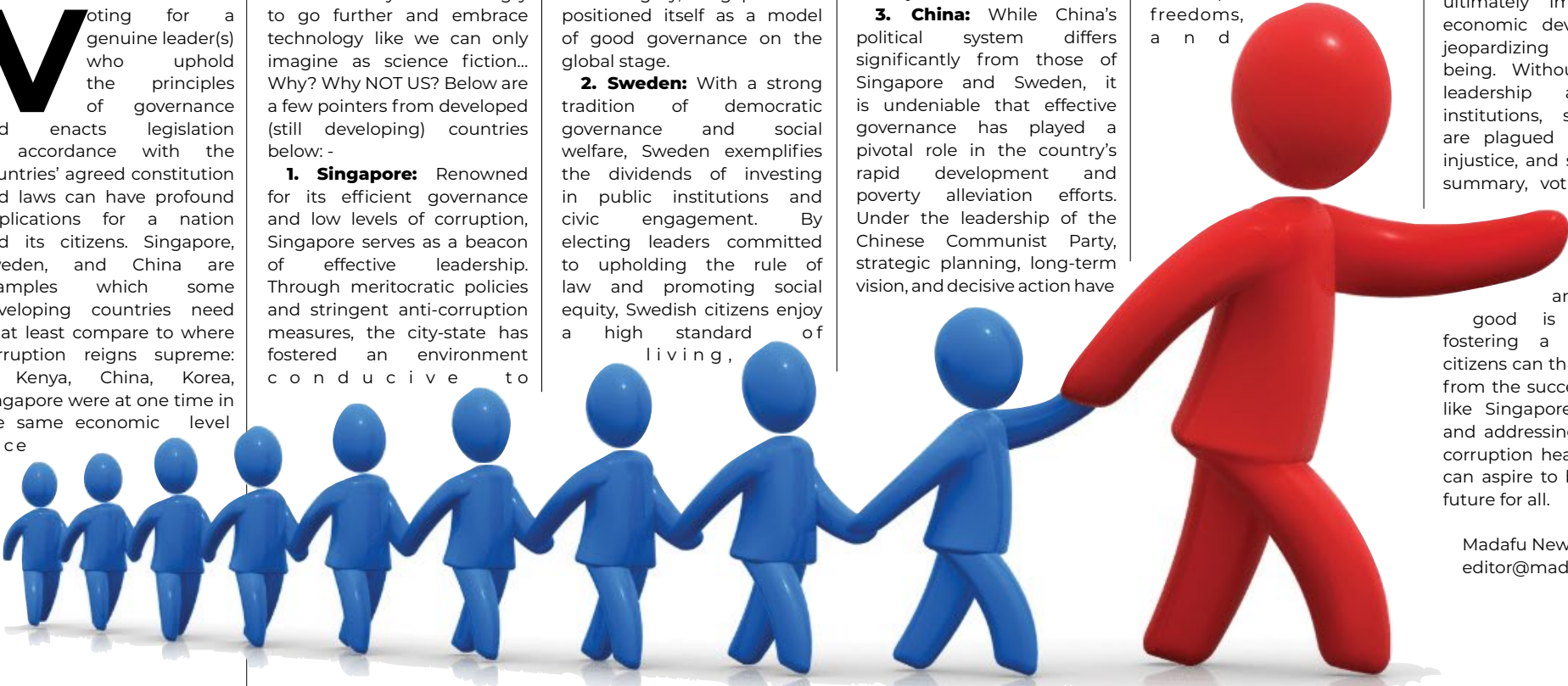
comprehensive healthcare, and inclusive education systems. Moreover, Sweden's transparent and participatory political processes ensure that citizens have a voice in shaping policies that affect their lives. This emphasis on democratic values and institutional integrity has earned Sweden widespread acclaim as a progressive and well-governed society.

3. China: While China's political system differs significantly from those of Singapore and Sweden, it is undeniable that effective governance has played a pivotal role in the country's rapid development and poverty alleviation efforts. Under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, strategic planning, long-term vision, and decisive action have

propelled China to become a global economic powerhouse. By prioritizing infrastructure development, education reform, and poverty reduction initiatives, the Chinese government has lifted millions out of poverty and improved living standards for its citizens. However, concerns persist regarding issues such as human rights abuses, lack of political freedoms, and

transparency deficits, highlighting the complexities inherent in China's governance model.

In contrast, countries where corruption prevails suffer from a myriad of challenges that hinder progress and undermine public trust. Corruption erodes the rule of law, distorts public policies, and perpetuates inequality, ultimately impeding socio-economic development and jeopardizing citizens' well-being. Without accountable leadership and effective institutions, such countries are plagued by inefficiency, injustice, and social unrest. In summary, voting for leaders who prioritize integrity, accountability, and the common good is essential for fostering a society where citizens can thrive. By learning from the successes of nations like Singapore and Sweden, and addressing the pitfalls of corruption head-on, countries can aspire to build a brighter future for all.



SPORTS

MAY, 2024



FC Bumbani Stars squad during their Mozzarbet Cup match against Tusker FC at Ukunda Show Ground Kwale County.

Bumbani stars is unstoppable



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Kwale is considered as a home of talents within the Coastal Counties especial in football which is the most attracted and popular sports in the world than any other sports.

But despite having potential young talented men and women in football, the County have never produced a team that could play in the FKF top leagues FKF-PL over 60 years down the line since independence.

The National Super League [NSL] is the only FKF top league which Kwale is being represented by Ukunda based Club SS Assad FC that have played in the league for some seasons now.

Being the county blessed with a lot of talented footballers, SS Assad could not accommodate them all a situation that forced football stakeholders within the county to come up with an idea of affiliating more teams with the FKF.

It was through that idea



Kassim Adam of Bumbani Stars yellow jezy right, fight for the against Tusker FC player during thier Mozzartbet Cup encounter at Ukunda Show Ground Kwale County.

which resulted the formation of Bumbani Stars a village team based in Kikoneni, Lunga Lunga Constituency by a former footballer Omari Jambia in 2019.

The same year Bumbani was among teams those participated FKF league in Lunga Lunga Sub-County, however despite being its first time to participate FKF league, the team emerged winners.

In 2020 it was promoted to play Kwale FKF County league but the programme was interrupted by Covid-19 pandemic which resulted strict restrictions by the Ministry of Healthy that could not allow any kind of gathering as away of combating spread of the deadly disease.

Now 5 years down the line since it was formed, Bumbani Stars is in division two with positive results in their journey, a clear indication that the team's dream of playing top FKF leagues in the near future is becoming true.

The team's good performance in the league has revived hope to football fans in Kwale and Coast region as a whole that its performance is likely to bring back the glory and honour of coastal football.

According to the team's founder and patron Omari Jambia, the journey for success they have achieved so far have been as a result of many things including, corporation between management, players and the technical bench, good technical bench, good

players, good preparations as well as motivation for the players.

"Good performance dose not happen as miracles in the team, the management, technical bench and players must sacrifice that's the only secret for good performance. Every one in our team is committed for good results because our focus is to play division one league next season," said the Patron Omari Jambia.

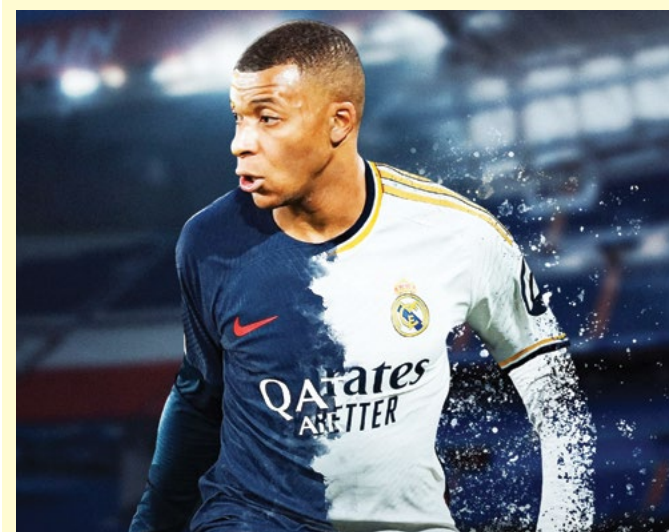
Recently the management under leadership of patron Omari Jambia hired two coaches, former former Coastal Union and Tanzania National Soccer Team [Taifa Stars] midfielder Joseph John Lazaro and former Bandari FC and Young Africans [Yanga SC] goalkeeper's trainer Razak Siwa to boost the technical bench which was under Bakari Mwaduka.

The presence of Lazaro and Siwa is expected to be of significant important for the team's future progress as they fight to maintain their good performance that would probably see them through to division one next season.

The team's performance is also contributed by the big role played by team patron on motivating the players spirit by taking them to Tanzania for build up matches against giant teams [Coastal Union and African Sports] in every break of the season.

So far Bumbani Stars is leading the division two northern zone A League with 61 points they registered for the 26 matches played, leaving a gap of 12 points which separate them with their close opponet Ziwani Youth that have registered 49 points.

Real Madrid sign France forward on free transfer after Paris Saint-Germain contract expiry



Real Madrid have announced the signing of Kylian Mbappe on a free transfer after the France captain left Paris Saint-Germain.

The 25-year-old, who is PSG's record goalscorer with 256 goals in 308 appearances, has signed a five-year contract at the Bernabeu worth €15m (£12.8m) a year after tax.

He will receive a signing-on bonus of just over £85m from Real, who will pay the fee in instalments over the duration of his contract.

The 2018 World Cup winner joins just two days after Carlo Ancelotti's side won their

15th Champions League title to clinch the double, having also been crowned LaLiga champions.

A one-line statement from the European champions announcing Mbappe's arrival said: "Real Madrid CF and Kylian Mbappe have reached an agreement whereby he will be a Real Madrid player for the next five seasons."

Mbappe then posted on social media with pictures of himself as a kid wearing a Real Madrid kit to express his joy at the move.

He said: "A dream come true. So happy and proud to join the club of my dreams, Real Madrid."

Shujaa beat Germany to secure HSBC SVNS return



Shujaa are back to the HSBC SVNS for 2025 after defeating Germany 33-15 in their winner takes all playoff match in Madrid, Spain on Sunday 2 June 2024. Germany, who had defeated the Kenyans twice on the Challenger Series this year went ahead through Chris Umeh's unconverted try before Tony Omondi converted Vincent Onyala's try to give Shujaa a 7-5 lead.

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WEEKLY LIVE MUSIC	WEEKLY LIVE MUSIC	WEEKLY LIVE MUSIC	SUMMIT	THEATRE
Mondays The New Cheers Bamburi Live Band Music The Yacht Lounge Mtwapa Afro Fusion with Afro Simba Band	Wednesdays Brazuca Sports Club & Restaurant Ukunda Ohangla Night with Okoki Mejja Band Squad Yacht Lounge Mtwapa Rhumba Legit with Foa The Band The New Cheers Bamburi Live Band Music The New Big Tree Bamburi Beach Pizza Jazz & Lounge with DJ Ronyle Alfredsax	Fridays Safari Inn Shanzu Serena Rd Live Band Evening with Jambo Africa Band The New Cheers Bamburi Live Band Music Cocobongo Sports Bar Diani Live Band Friday with faces Of Africa Band Apollo Club Chagamwe Ohangla Fridays - Achieng Nyarongo Performing Live	13 & 14 06 Serena Beach Resort & Spa Shanzi The Sustainable Tourism Africa Summit 19 to 21 06 Muthu Nyali Beach Hotel Nyali 2024 PIEA - WLGA Africa LPG Summit Exhinition & Training Workshop	28 & 29 06 Little Theatre Club Mombasa Window OD Opportunity - "When No Doors Open, Use The Window"
Tuesdays Safari Inn Shanzu Serena Rd Live Band Evening with Maranda & Band Tapas Cielo Nyali Live Band Tuesdays with The Coral Groove Band Sky Lounge Bamburi Rhumba Collision Mitie vs Banamitie	Thursdays Club Mios Bamburi Ambro La Musica Live The New Cheers Bamburi Live Band Music Kusini Tavern Kilifi The Muziki Band	Saturdays The New Cheers Bamburi Live Band Music Apollo Club Chagamwe MTU7 Saba & Sevens Afrobeat Band	Sundays The New Cheers Bamburi Live Band Music Tapas Cielo Nyali Band Sundays Mombasa Roots Band New Yomoke Hotel Miritini Rhumba Night with Banamitie Rhumba Band The New Big Tree Bamburi Beach La Festa Sunday with Mombasa Roots Band DJ Ronyle MC Chapatizo DJ Prince Amar	SHOWCASE / LIVE EVENTS Saturday 15 06 Hermann Gmeiner SOS Nyali The Fine Dining Experience with Partraw KE
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25 05 to 23 06 One Off Contemporary Art Gallery Beyond - Paintings by Munene Kariithii	Saturday 22 06 Creatives Carage Creatives Hangout	18 to 20 06 Edge Convention Center Kenya Space Expo & Conference 2024 (Non-Residents)	20 & 21 06 Tamarind Tree Hotel Ecotourism Kenya Sustainable Tourism Forum 2024	Saturday 08 06 Kenton College Nanjala & Zuri
25 05 to 23 06 One Off Contemporary Gallery Defining Moments - A Mixed Exhibition ft. Works by P. Kamwathi, M. Lecchini, B. Wanjiku, J. Vaulkhard et. Al	POETRY Saturday 08 06 Goethe Institut Nairobi Poetry Slam Africa 1st Preliminary Edition	27 to 29 06 Sarit Expo Centre East Africa Bakery & Pastry Expo and The Bakers Summit	MOTORSPORT Sunday 08 06 Machakos People's Park Masu TT 1/8 Mile Drags	Sunday 09 06 KICC Tsavo Ball Room Hapa Ni Wapi Gospel Concert
25 05 to 13 07 African Arts Trust Victoria Square Window Where No Light Goes by Joachim Kwaru	Saturday 22 06 Breaburn Theatre Dai Verse - Poetry Performance by Ngartis	28 & 29 06 Fairmont The Norfolk Africa Real Estate Summit, Awards & Expo 2024	FESTIVAL Saturday 27 06 Afro Sayari Nairobi Meha Festival	15 & 16 06 Peponi House Preparatory School Nairobi Orchestra: Beethoven Symphonie No 9 Romance No 2, Ludwig van Beethoven Jupiter & Mars from The Planrts, Gustav Holst Pum Bum Bum Peh, Njane Mugambi
23 03 to 10 06 Hof Gallery Kibera Mabaki - Solo Show Of Sudanese Artist Adlan Yousif	BOOKS Saturday 29 06 Nairobi National Museum Books And Artisanal Market	wh@t's on nairobi www.whats-on-nairobi.com	CONFERENCE 25 to 27 06 Radisson Blu Hotel Upper Hill Global Peace Leadership Conference Africa	SUMMIT Thursday 20 06 Mövenpick Hotel & Residences Nairobi Kenya E-Commerce Summit & Awards
13 04 to 31 07 Ardhi Gallery Life Size Art Exhibition				

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