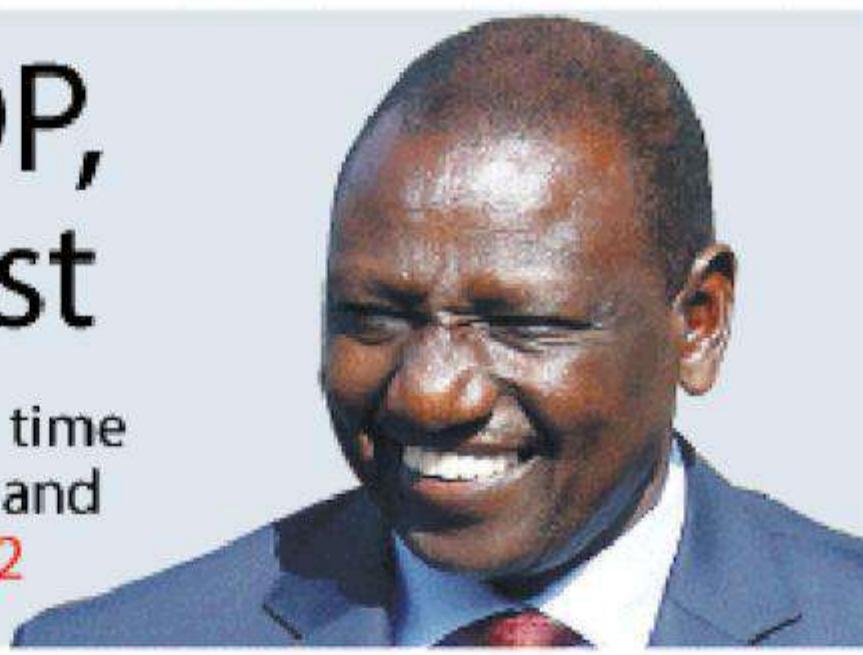


Raila's veiled attack on DP, says referendum is a must

Constitutional review. Opposition leader says the time is ripe for the country to have a constitutional review and that those working to scuttle it are living in denial [Page 2](#)



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Murder: DNA fingerprints expose Jowie

THE FINDINGS



■ DNA tests and fingerprint analysis place Joseph Irungu, alias Jowie, at the scene of Monica Kimani's murder



■ Semen found on slain girl matched Jowie's DNA, suggesting Monica may have been sexually assaulted



■ Irungu's fingerprints were found on cellotape used to gag Monica, on the ropes used to tie her hands and on the blood stains on the sofa

■ Monica's two mobile phones that were recovered under water in the bathtub have revealed crucial information, police say

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Teenager, 16, rescued after eight months' kidnap ordeal is pregnant

Teenager freed from home of neighbour in Limuru after going missing for eight months. Yesterday, she was taken to a Nairobi hospital for tests and counselling.

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Knut warns of strike as talks collapse. Union has issued a 14-day ultimatum to TSC to address tutors' grievances or face unspecified action.

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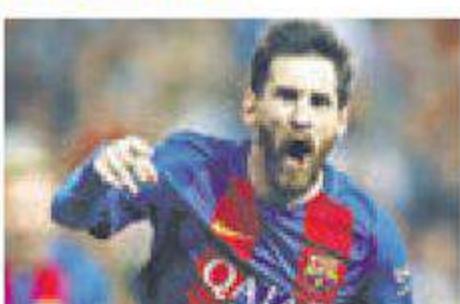
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He is the best: Messi rocks sloppy Tottenham. Spurs manager Mauricio Pochettino claims his side had made it easy for Lionel Messi with the error-prone start.

Politics. ODM leader says those opposed to plebiscite are in denial



Migori Woman Rep Pamela Odhiambo, ODM's candidate in the Monday's senatorial by-election Ochillo Ayacko and ODM leader Raila Odinga in Awendo, yesterday. [Denish Ochieng', Standard]

We must change law, Raila says

Former premier says members of the Building Bridges Initiative will soon start collecting views from Kenyans.

By Kepher Otieno
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Constitutional changes to usher in a new system of governance is inevitable, Opposition leader Raila Odinga said yesterday.

Raila said Kenyans should start preparing for a referendum.

"The push for a referendum is real and inevitable. Those working to scuttle the process are living in denial. It's like the croaking of a frog that will not stop the cow from drinking water," the former prime minister said.

The NASA leader said Kenya was ripe for a review, eight years after the promulgation of the Constitution.

"I am actually surprised that some people are opposed to constitutional changes. We must hold a referendum to seek people's views on the quest to change the Constitution," he added.

The Opposition leader spoke in Migori County where he led MPs, senators, governors and women representatives in campaigning for the ODM candidate in the Migori senatorial by-election Ochillo Ayacko.

He said members of the Building Bridges Initiative would soon start collecting

views from Kenyans on which segments of the Constitution they wanted reviewed.

"You cannot stop an idea whose time has come. This is a good thing. Constitutional changes will bring good things to our country," said Raila said.

"We have experimented this Constitution for the past eight years and its time to review it. Kenyans now know where the shoe pinches them most."

The push for a referendum has split the country down the middle, with Deputy President William Ruto and his allies opposing it.

At least five MPs have made proposals that seek radical changes in the governance structure, among them creating the position of an executive prime minister.

They have also proposed that the Senate be abolished and positions of nominated MPs and MCAs also scrapped.

Latest proposals are by West Mugirango MP Vincent Mogaka and his Ndia counterpart George Kariuki. They

"We have experimented this Constitution for the past eight years and its time to review it. Kenyans now know where the shoe pinches them most."

Raila Odinga

want the number of Cabinet secretaries cut from 22 to 12.

"We want a good constitution that responds to the needs of the people," Raila said.

Yesterday, ODM leaders who accompanied Raila said they were pushing for the amendment of the Constitution through a popular initiative.

They backed Raila, saying if sections of the laws were not working, then Kenyans should repeal them.

"There is no essence in insisting that we retain the current Constitution if some sections are flawed," Suna East MP Junet Mohamed said.

He sensationalized claimed that the Migori by-election was not about Mr Ayacko's opponents but about the Deputy President, who had been making forays in the county.

Junet claimed that Ruto and the top leadership in Migori County were working closely to end ODM's dominance in the region.

Raila said they would not allow insincere people in the party. He said political parties were run like religion, attracting only people with similar piety.

"If you are a Catholic, you devout to it, if you are a Seventh Day Adventist follower or Roho Israel faithful, then you stick to your faith. But you cannot serve two masters," said Raila.

The Migori senate seat fell vacant after the death of senator Ben Oluoch Okello.

Corruption

Uhuru: Those who embezzled maize money to face law

Legal action will be taken against National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) officials who misused maize farmers' money, President Uhuru Kenyatta has said.

Speaking yesterday at the opening of the 2018 International Trade Fair in Nairobi, Uhuru said money had been set aside to pay maize farmers but regretted that it had not been used prudently.

"The money that was set aside to pay maize farmers was in our budget, but the NCPB liaised with traders to embezzle these funds. I warn them that the full arm of the law will see that they pay for their corrupt actions," said Uhuru.

He added that any money given by the Government strictly belonged to the citizens and that no one had the right to waste it.

Former Principal Secretary Richard Lesiyampe and a number of officials of the NCPB are facing charges in court over the Sh5.6 billion maize purchase scandal.

The theme of the show, which is being held at the Jamhuri Grounds, is "Promoting Innovation and Technology in Agriculture and Trade" and is in line with Uhuru's Big Four agenda.

The President, in his keynote speech, asked dealers and millers to reduce maize prices to give consumers a reprieve as part of their social responsibility.

He said maize production this year had increased by 12 per cent, with 56 million bags being available for consumption.

The excess of 4 million bags (as compared to last year's 52 million) will subsequently contribute to a reduction in maize prices amid calls by leaders to have flour prices remain constant.

The President also highlighted new policies that, he said, the Government was set to implement to boost the agriculture sector.

The policies include preparing e-registration of all farmers, increasing production of blended maize flour and in fisheries; investments and creation of a State department in agricultural research that will be under the Agriculture Ministry to come up with innovative techniques.

Nairobi Governor Mike Sonko warned unscrupulous business people against not lowering *unga* prices. He said Ndakaini Dam legally belonged to Nairobi. "...we have the title deeds to prove that it is legally ours," he said. [Audrey Korir]



Murder case

Obado being treated at KNH's general ward

Migori Governor Okoth Obado was yesterday moved from the private wing of Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) to the general ward.

Mr Obado was taken to KNH on Wednesday after falling ill while in Industrial Area Remand Prison.

The governor is being held in connection with the murder of university student Sharon Otieno.

Details of what his sickness was remained scanty yesterday, but his lawyer said he was "genuinely" sick and doctors had put him on a treatment plan.

"I have seen him, he is genuinely sick but he is in the best hands. I have spoken to the professor in charge of his treatment and the only role we can play is to pray for him," said lawyer Evans Ondieki.

Mr Ondieki refused to disclose

what doctors had diagnosed.

"He is a patient, because of medical principles and because I am not a medical doctor there are things I cannot venture into," he said.

The lawyer dismissed as "blatant lies" claims that the governor was receiving special treatment, adding that he was "using materials from KNH" like other patients.

"The governor is in a normal ward with other members of the public," he said.

Those familiar with the matter cited "public pressure" as one of the reasons that he had been moved to the general ward.

However, a team from *The Standard* which visited the ward was not able to locate him among other patients.

The ward he was in is normally for patients with broken bones.

[Wainaina Wambu]

In Brief

Embu. Reps impeach their deputy speaker

The deputy speaker has been impeached. The ward representatives replaced Paul Muchangi with Runyenjes Central MCA Steve Simba, whom they had impeached five months ago. The assembly extended its sitting to 9pm on Wednesday to debate the impeachment motion, which was tabled by Ruguru Ngandori MCA Sammy Muturi. They accused Mr Muchangi, the Gaturi North MCA, of incompetence and lacking the knowledge to drive the house as deputy speaker. [Joseph Muchiri]

Kakamega. Defiled girl put in juvenile home

A court yesterday ordered a girl defiled by her father to be held at the Kakamega Juvenile Remand Home after a children's officer said the 13-year-old was in need of care and protection. The girl's father was last week charged with the offence of committing incest on diverse dates between January last year and September 21 at their Emulama home in Navakholo. Resident Magistrate William Lopokooyit ruled that the girl would remain at the home until the court received a report from the Children's Department on October 17. [James Murima]

Kakamega. Banks get reprieve in theft case

A court yesterday declined to order 11 banks to furnish police with details of accounts used to defraud Malinya Primary School. The police said different bank accounts were accessed after a cheque book belonging to the school was stolen. They sought orders compelling the bank managers to provide investigators with account-opening details to identify their signatories. The school lost hundreds of thousands of shillings in transactions done at Diamond Trust Bank and Equity Bank, Flamingo Branch in Nakuru County. The court however said none of the banks were within its jurisdiction. [Jack Murima]

At large. Police looking for man who defiled teenager every night

Villagers rescue abducted teenage girl after 8 months

Shock as the 16-year-old is found in a neighbour's house, a stone's throw away from her home.

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A 16-year-old girl who has been missing for eight months, prompting her relatives to search for her far and wide, was yesterday found locked up in a house by their next-door neighbour in Ndeiya, Kiambu County.

The girl was rescued from the house by villagers after one noticed strange goings-on in the mud-walled structure. The neighbour had on several occasions seen the owner of the house leave early in the morning carrying a bucket.

When the villagers wrenched open the door, the teenager revealed that the bucket had served as her toilet for the eight months.

Neighbours who rescued the girl on Tuesday night were shocked at the state they found her in.

"We had to break down the door when we suspected that the girl was inside the house. I went for a hammer and with the help of my neighbours, broke into the house," Ernest Mbugua said.

He added that inside the dimly lit house they found the girl seated on a bed.

Very surprised

"She looked frail and emaciated. She could not talk and looked very surprised," Mr Mbugua said.

Joel Nganga said he was hit by a pungent smell when they forced their way into the house. His torch revealed two buckets full of human waste, indicating that the girl was never allowed outside.

"We carried the girl and handed her over to some wom-

en who were waiting outside. They carried her to her family's compound a few metres away," he said.

The girl was received by her distraught mother and siblings as neighbours broke into song and dance to celebrate what they termed a miracle.

Hundreds of other neighbours trooped into the compound to see her.

The girl said for the entire period she was in the house, she was unable to distinguish between day and night because she was kept in darkness.

But her world was even darker - she was given only one meal every day, which the man brought when he returned late in the night. The man then would sexually molest her.

Used buckets

"I used buckets as my toilet inside the house. The man would come late at night with some food for me and after I had eaten, he would rape me. He would then leave the house very early the next day," she said.

Those who rescued her suspect the food she was given was usually laced with sedatives.

The girl, who looked dazed, said she had no idea how she could free herself from the captivity. She said the man had abducted her by tricking her into helping him carry a bag of potatoes.

But on reaching the house, she said, she only remembers being hit by a strong chemical-like smell before she passed out.

"I was standing near the door and I was hit by a very strong smell; I felt dizzy and collapsed," she said.

The teenager was still wearing her school uniform when the man tricked her to accompany him to the house.

The girl was first taken to Ndeiya Health Centre where it



Counsellor and psychologist Carren Gichana (holding girl), Ndeiya MCA Gideon Gachara (second left) and a neighbour with the girl who was rescued from a man who abducted her eight months ago. [George Njunge, Standard]

was discovered that she was pregnant. The health workers there advised her mother to take her to a better-equipped facility for further examination.

Yesterday, the girl was taken to a hospital in Nairobi accompanied by her mother, grandmother and local MCA Gideon

"I can't believe that I was only a few metres away from my daughter's prison. I think I even engaged her captor almost every day."

Victim's mother

Gitau.

Doctors were still examining her by the time of going to press.

Carren Gichana, a professional counsellor who also accompanied the girl to the hospital, said the minor looked disturbed.

The girl's mother, a widow, said she had lost all hope of ever seeing her daughter alive again after the long search.

"I have cried enough, mourned enough, until today when this ray of hope has come," she said, adding that she is still shocked that her neighbour could commit such a crime.

"I can't believe that I was only a few metres away from my daughter's prison. I think I even engaged her captor

almost every day," she said, sobbing.

The mother, who has spent almost all her resources on the search, even placed numerous advertisements on vernacular radio stations, asking for help to find her daughter.

She thanked the neighbours for their help.

Neighbours described the suspect, a casual labourer, as a man of few words who rarely interacted with people.

Police yesterday said the public should have sought their help in freeing the girl and apprehending the suspect.

"Had the public involved us the suspect would have been arrested very easily. However, police are making every effort to bring him to book," said an officer.

Kiambu

Githunguri MP accused of battering his wife

Police are investigating claims that Githunguri MP Gabriel Kago assaulted his wife.

Emily Wanjiku is nursing injuries that she claims were inflicted by her husband. Ms Wanjiku claimed the first time MP assaulted her in their home near Kiambu town on the night of September

26.

She reported the matter the following day at Kiambu Police Station under OB number 05/27/09/18.

According to a police reports, Wanjiku reported that at around midnight on September 26, they had a quarrel, which escalated

into a fight after which her husband allegedly attacked her with an iron box.

Kiambu police boss Patrick Kiprop said they had received the assault claims at the police station but added that the lawmaker had also reported that he was assaulted by his wife.

He termed the matter a complicated family dispute and referred us to Kiambu DCIO Paul Wambugu.

Mr Wambugu confirmed that both Mr Kago and his wife had reported being assaulted. The MP's report is under OB numbers 45/27/09/18 and 50/27/10/18.

"This is a domestic issue but we are treating it as purely criminal since no one is supposed to assault any person. We will get to the bottom of the matter since both of them have injuries. We will then decide whether we will charge one or both of them," he said. [Kamau Maichuhie]



Githunguri MP Gabriel Kago.

Bonus

Tea bonus drops even as total revenue rises

Tea farmers have received less for a kilogramme of green leaf as the high cost of energy and labour ate into their payments.

Smallholder tea farmers will earn an average of Sh52.51 per kilogramme of green leaf delivered, a drop from Sh58.61 earned in 2017.

The drop in tea earnings is attributed to escalating costs of production and depressed prices during the last quarter of the financial year.

However, total revenues in the financial year ending June 2018 increased by 9.4 per cent to of Sh85.7 billion from Sh78.31 billion recorded in 2016/17.

"The increased earnings this year were due to high volumes of green leaf produced by farmers as a result of improved rainfall and stable tea prices," said the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) Group CEO Lerionka Tiampati.

Murang'a tea farmers will pocket Sh10.8 billion in bonuses in a year that farmers will receive

a total of Sh62.3 billion in payment. This total payout was 8.6 per cent higher than the Sh57.44 billion paid out in the year to June 2017.

Bomet farmers received the second highest payout, earning Sh8.8 billion in a year that saw tea production increase as a result of improved weather conditions. Tea farmers in Vihiga County took home the least payment, earning Sh608 million.

The payout represents a return of 73 per cent of the total tea revenue. The remaining 27 per cent covered costs of production.

The farmers have already earned Sh18.03 billion in initial monthly payments and will receive Sh44.33 billion the second payment later this month. Farmers earn Sh15 per kilogramme of green leaf delivered per month while the rest is paid at the end of the financial year.

Tea hawking, said KTDA, reduced the amount of greenleaf available for some factories. [Dominic Omondi]

In Brief

Nairobi. Ruto answers critics on harambees

■ Deputy President William Ruto yesterday told off his critics over his contributions to building churches. The DP said he would not back down from playing his

role as both a political and Christian leader in the efforts to build churches. Speaking during the Global Leadership Summit at Christ is the Answer Church, Valley Road, Mr Ruto urged the faithful to ignore those who are opposed to such initiatives. His critics have criticised him for his huge and frequent donations to churches. Some, including Opposition leader Raila Odinga, have questioned the source of his enormous donations, which he makes nearly every weekend. [Farrel Ogolla]

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Evidence. Detectives have been working with the Government Chemist on case

DNA, fingerprints put Irungu at crime scene

Sleuths took samples of semen, tape and rope used to tie woman, whose body was found in bathtub.

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DNA tests and fingerprint analysis have placed Joseph Irungu at the scene of the murder of Monica Kimani, according to detectives.

The new findings have placed Irungu, alias Jowie, at the heart of the investigation into the murder of the woman whose body was found in a bathtub in her Nairobi apartment with her throat slit.

DNA tests on semen found on the slain girl, and other samples from under her nails, confirmed with a 99.9 per cent accuracy that they belonged to Irungu, placing him at the scene of crime on the material day and time.

Other samples, including bloodstained fingerprints, matched 99 per cent those collected from Irungu, police said.

A senior officer involved in the probe said: "We are now working on witnesses."

Other samples with similar findings had been dusted from an adhesive tape that was found covering Monica's mouth, a rope used to tie her hands, and the bathtub. The bloodstains were found on a sofa set.

The investigators said fingerprints lifted from Monica's body also matched those of Irungu.

Government Chemist

Detectives from the Homicide Unit at the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) headquarters have been working with officials from the Government Chemist in the analysis of the samples, and they announced that they had received the results.

Police believe the killer used a knife to cut Monica's throat. The knife has yet to be found.

The killer immersed the woman's two mobile phones in water and police say the phones, which were recovered and analysed, gave crucial information.

Pieces of cloth subjected to forensic tests also provided crucial clues, police said.

The team also dusted a car that Irungu was using on September 19, when Monica was killed.

The office of the Govern-



Joseph Irungu, the main suspect in the murder of Monica Kimani (right). [Philip Orwa, Standard]

ment Chemist was recently moved to the DCI, and this now seems to be working in expediting the quick resolution of crimes.

Images captured by police cameras of the car Irungu used from Denis Pritt Road to his Lang'ata residence showed that the driver was in the company of another man.

The second person has yet to be identified. Police have also yet to know the motive of the murder but said they suspected it could be money.

The detectives are now looking for one Dominic Kamau, whose identity card was used by Irungu to gain access to Monica's apartment.

It is not clear why Irungu presented the identification document to guards at the compound. The detectives said they were looking for Kamau for questioning and to understand why his ID was used.

Citizen television journalist Jacque Maribe, her fiancé Irungu and their friend and neighbour, Brian Kasaine, are being held by police in connection with the murder.

The DNA results of the other suspects have yet to come out. They are expected to



show if they were in any way involved in the murder.

Irungu was the last person seen leaving Monica's Lamuaria apartment off Denis Pritt Road.

He has been positively identified by at least four witnesses at a police parade at Kilimani Police Station, according to detectives.

He is expected to formally take plea on a murder charge on Monday.

Yesterday, the witnesses who said they saw him at the apartment were questioned for the third time by the team handling the matter at the DCI headquarters.

They were being prepared ahead of the start of the case.

Also questioned is a Taxify driver who dropped off Monica at her apartment from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport at about 7.15pm on September 19. Among other

99.9pc

■ Accuracy of DNA test putting Irungu at murder scene

things, police want to know what kind of luggage she was carrying.

Police have yet to establish how much money, if any, Monica had when she arrived from Juba. The detectives said they planned to extend the probe to the South Sudan capital for more information.

Police said they also wanted to confirm claims that Kasaine had been to Juba. The officers said they had received a tip that the businessman had been in Juba days earlier. The officers are also profiling his businesses as part of the probe.

Kasaine was arrested after it was established that Irungu had used his gun in a suicide attempt in Maribe's house at Royal Park Estate in Lang'ata on September 21, hours after Monica's body was found.

Attempted suicide

Police, who are trying to link the murder to the attempted suicide, also plan to arraign Irungu on a separate charge of attempted suicide.

Officers told a Kiambu court that they were trying to establish if Kasaine was in the house where Monica's body was found.

"Preliminary investigations have established that Irungu was seen in the company of another person near the crime scene, referred to Para Two.

"The identity of the person seen with Irungu has yet to be established, but the investigating team is following leads that the unidentified person could be the respondent herein," reads a police affidavit on Kasaine.

Investigations show that after Irungu left Monica's house, he went to Maribe's house and changed clothes before burning a *kanzu* and jacket he had been wearing.

Kasaine told police that Irungu had gone to his house on September 19 to ask for paraffin.

The partially burnt clothes were found in Maribe's compound. A cap he was wearing while at Monica's house has been recovered.

Maribe and Kasaine were Monday detained for 10 days to enable police to complete their investigations.

Other persons and areas of interest

- Police say they plan to interrogate four people whom Irungu spoke to on the night of the murder
- They include a doctor, a former radio presenter and a politician
- Detectives also plan to expand their investigations to Juba. They are seeking information on what Monica did for a living
- They are pursuing the theory that money was involved

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Justice

KDF launches appeal against acquittal of 26 ex-soldiers

The Director of Public Prosecutions is locked in a legal tussle with the lawyers of 26 former soldiers acquitted of desertion charges in 2015.

The Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) wants to use the amended KDF Act to launch an appeal over-

turning the High Court's decision to set the ex-Kenya Navy soldiers free after a court martial had slapped them with life sentences one year earlier.

High Court judge Martin Muya had found there wasn't enough evidence to prove the ex-soldiers

had deserted duty in Somalia.

On Tuesday, the Court of Appeal directed the State to appear next Thursday, when it will deliver judgement on the application.

The former soldiers had been convicted of deserting the mili-

tary to work for US security firms in Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan.

The KDF wants them sent back to jail to serve as an example to other soldiers who may harbour thoughts of deserting the military.

Lawyer Samuel Odhiambo,

representing the ex-soldiers, wants the Appellate court to dismiss the application on grounds that there was no provision in the old KDF Act for the State to appeal against his clients' acquittal.

Mr Odhiambo said when the

ex-soldiers were being acquitted, the KDF Act 2012 only provided for appeal for the accused but not the prosecution, adding that the law was only changed after the fact to give the prosecution a foothold to launch an appeal against his clients. [Willis Oketch]

In Brief

Nairobi. NCIC lacks manpower, says boss

The absence of Commissioners at the National Cohesion and Integration Commission is hurting its work, Chief Executive Hassan Mohammed has said. The commission is relying on a multi-agency task-force that includes officers from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations and Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to prosecute cases as they await recruitment of new commissioners. "We don't have commissioners. Cases that require prosecution have been hugely affected as secretariat alone cannot take people to court. All of them exited in August and we are now waiting for the recruitment to take place," Mohammed told the Senate's National Cohesion Committee. The NCIC budget was cut by Sh18 million to Sh392 million. [Rawlings Otieno]

Nairobi. JKIA terminal closed as Melania jets in



The Kenya Airport Authority (KAA) yesterday evening closed Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) Terminal Two for the arrival of US First Lady Melania Trump. The terminal will again be closed for up to four hours tomorrow when she leaves. Melania is in Nairobi on a two-day visit to highlight the United States' support for early childhood education, conservation and HIV prevention. A KAA statement said the terminal was to be closed from 5.30pm to 9pm yesterday and tomorrow from midnight to 9am. "During this time all domestic flight operations handled at T2 will be handled at JKIA's Terminal 1D. Terminal 1E will be used for international arrivals and Terminal 1B for international departures." Melania is also scheduled to watch the Sarakasi dancers. [Cyrus Ombati]

Probe. Agency wants court to allow it to conclude investigations into how former governor ended up in billionaire's club

Kidero has Sh9b worth of assets, court told

The EACC claims it has reasonable suspicion to believe he was involved in graft or economic crimes.

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The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) says its investigations have revealed former Nairobi Governor Evans Kidero has assets worth Sh9 billion.

The properties include Yala Towers in Nairobi.

In a reply filed before the Anti-Corruption Court, where the former governor is seeking orders to block investigations into his source of wealth, EACC claims it has reasonable suspicion to believe that Dr Kidero was involved in corruption or economic crimes.

According to Mulki Abdi Umar, one of the investigators in the case, Kidero also owns 11 vehicles that include Range Rovers and Mercedes Benzes.

He however did not reveal how much they were worth in his reply before Justice Hedwig Ong'undi yesterday.

Unexplained wealth

"The investigations so far revealed that the first petitioner (Kidero) had amassed unexplained wealth which is not commensurate to his known legitimate source of income and that to complete the investigations, it was necessary to search the first petitioner's business, offices and residential premises," EACC's reply read in part.

Kidero's most highly priced property is alleged to be Yala

Towers, which the investigator claims is worth Sh1.2 billion.

There are also 50 rental units on Riara Road estimated at Sh1 billion and another property known as Muthaiga Heights worth the same amount.

Mr Umar said he received several allegations against Kidero, in which complainants said he had illegally acquired wealth while he was the Mumias Sugar Company managing director and the Nairobi governor.

Preliminary probe

According to Umar, preliminary investigations revealed Kidero had received tens of millions of shillings into several bank accounts and had acquired different assets in Nairobi and outside the city.

The EACC then made an application at the Makadara Law Courts on January 19, 2016, in which it analysed his Family Bank account that had Sh316 million.

"The bank statements obtained from the first petitioner's account held in Family Bank reflected large cash deposits on a regular basis quite characteristic of money laundering," the reply filed on Wednesday read.

The investigator also claimed that the money was deposited between January 27, 2011 and December 31, 2015, adding that the deposits were made in cash.

Investigators also obtained another warrant to probe Kidero's four bank accounts held at Standard Chartered Bank and one at Commercial Bank of Africa.

They also went for the Evans



EACC's estimation

Kidero's total assets
Sh9 billion



Yala Towers
Sh1.2 billion

50 rental units on Riara Road
Sh1 billion



Muthaiga Heights
Sh1 billion



Family Bank account
Sh316 million



Kidero's estimation

- Between 1985 and 1991 **Sh15.1 million**
- 1992-2000 **Sh65 million**
- 2000-2003 **Sh72 million**
- 2003-2012 **Sh300 million**



Gratuity from his income from 1985-2012
More than Sh125 million

Employment earned him **Sh578 million** between 1985-2012



Rent...
Sh313 million



Yala Towers believed to be owned by former Nairobi governor Evans Kidero. [Edward Kiplimo, Standard]

Kidero Foundation account and his wife Susan Akello's account.

powers to investigate corruption. The cases, which were consolidated, were dismissed.

Kidero, his wife and activist Okiya Omtatah then filed separate cases challenging EACC

Law Courts. The commission revealed it was after Kidero's properties that he owns in person, and through his family and his companies.

Kidero told the judge he was a man of means who had accumulated his wealth since 1983, when he was first employed.

Earned excess

He claimed that between 1985 and 1991, he had earned in excess of Sh15.1 million from employment. He said between 1992 and 2000, while working with SmithKline Beecham, he earned more than Sh65 million from his salary, bonuses and allowances.

He was employed by Nation Media Group between 2000 and 2003, as a managing director, and allegedly earned more than Sh72 million.

Kidero explained that he then moved to Mumias Sugar as MD between 2003 and 2012, when he allegedly earned more than Sh300 million.

He said the Mumias accounts were audited and given a clean bill of health during his tenure.

He claimed that between 1985 and 2012, he had raked in more than Sh570 million from employment alone while his gratuity over the same period was allegedly Sh125 million.

Apart from his salary, Kidero claimed that he earned 2.7 euros (Sh313 million) from rent.

Stocks overseas

He allegedly also had stocks overseas, which he estimated at 200,000 euros (Sh23.2 million) and stock options estimated at 300,000 euros (Sh4.8 million).

"I am fairly a man of decent means who has accumulated wealth gradually over the course of years since my employment in 1983. My entire employment reflects me as nothing but a sheer hardworking dedicated man," he claimed.

He also revealed that he started buying properties in 1995 but did not disclose how much they were worth. The EACC wants the court to allow it to conclude its investigations into how Kidero ended up in the billionaire's club.

The application will be heard on October 15.

Probe. Investigators table evidence against former top county official

Court told how finance boss made a billion in two years

Anti-corruption agency questions a chain of bank deposits, some as high as Sh7 million in a day.

By Kamau Muthoni
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A former Nairobi county finance officer's bank account rose from Sh1 million to Sh1.02 billion in two years, a court has been told.

The lead investigator in the graft investigation against Jimmy Kiamba yesterday told an anti-corruption court the suspect would either deposit cash personally or send his juniors.

At one point, Mr Kiamba is said to have deposited Sh74 million.

The Ethics and Anti Corruption Commission (EACC) told the court it received intelligence that Kiamba was making inexplicably huge cash deposits in his bank accounts.

It then tasked its top investigator, James Kariuki, to probe the deposits.

Yesterday, Mr Kariuki told the court

he tracked down Kiamba's eight bank accounts and unearthed a number of suspect cash deposits.

Kariuki told court that Kiamba used his deputy, Stephen Agogo, Barnabas Oigo, a security officer with the county, Nancy Waithera, then the head of budget, and Ambrose Mwania, a clerical officer, to make huge deposits in his accounts.

He also used to send his driver Joseph Mwaura and a Mr Paul Wambua.

One account

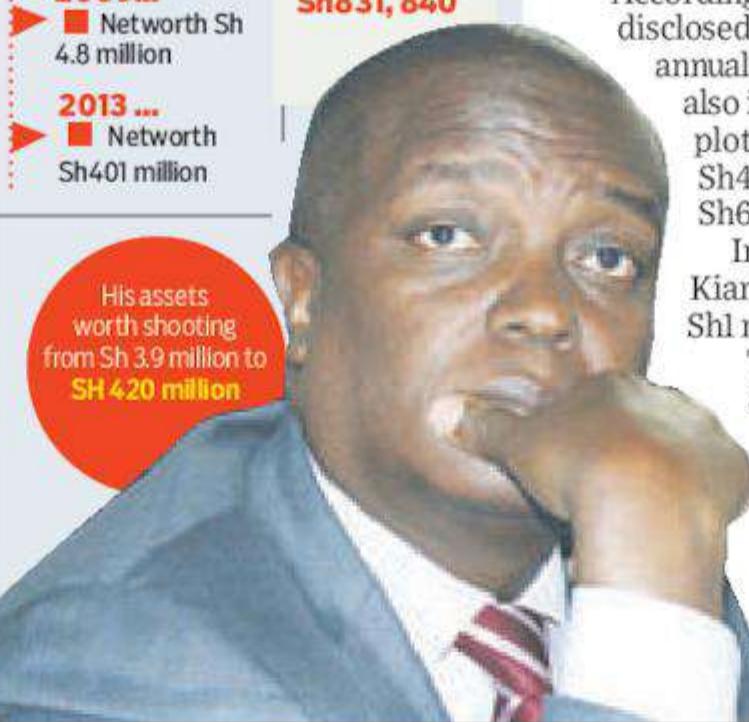
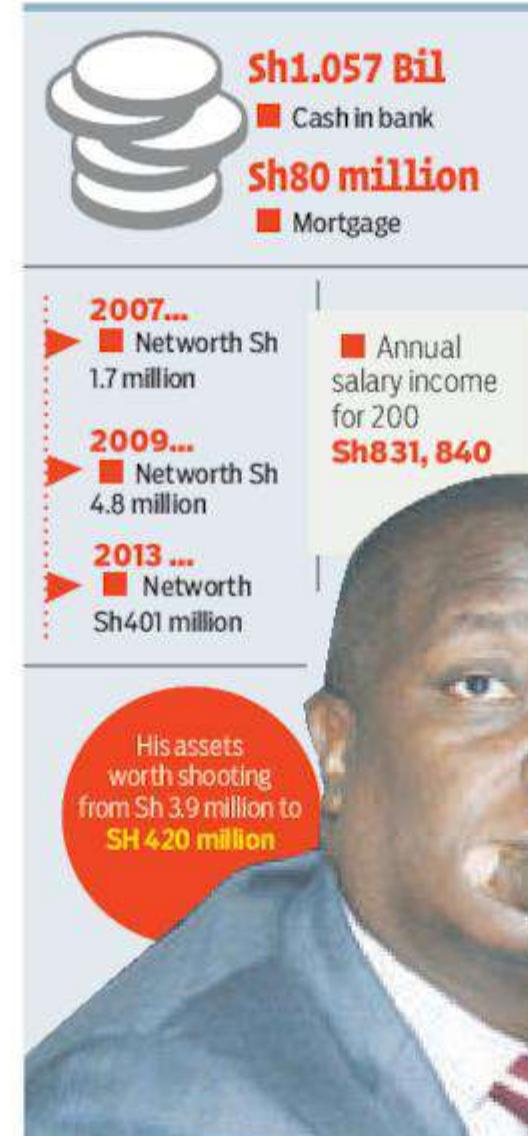
The court heard that on November 21, 2013, Kiamba personally deposited Sh3 million in one of his bank accounts.

The following day, on November 22, he sent Wambua to deposit Sh2.7 million.

On November 25, 2013, the court heard that Wambua first deposited Sh2 million and Sh1 million later in the day.

On September 1, 2014, Oigo was said to have deposited Sh900,000. The following day he again deposited Sh1.4 million.

On September 3, 2014, Oigo again



deposited Sh770,000 in cash. The next day, he deposited Sh6 million.

Later, on October 16, the same year, Kiamba is said to have deposited Sh74 million.

Kariuki told the court he established that Kiamba had amassed Sh1.057 billion spread in his bank accounts.

He testified that he checked Kiamba's declarations filed before the Public Service Commission (PSC).

According to Kariuki, the suspect disclosed to PSC that in 2007 his annual income was Sh831,840. He

also indicated that he owned a plot in Athi River valued at Sh400,000 and a car worth Sh600,000.

In total, the court heard, Kiamba's assets were worth Sh1 million.

The second declaration, according to the investigator,

was made in 2009 in which Kiamba declared that he earned Sh1 million salary, had a rental income worth Sh600,000, a rental

house worth Sh2.7 million and a Toyota RAV 4 which he estimated to be worth Sh1.2 million.

The court heard that in 2011, Kiamba declared an income of Sh95 million, fuel sales worth Sh60 million and a salary of Sh3 million.

The investigator told the court Kiamba's Sh1.6 million income rose to Sh160 million in a span of two years.

It also emerged that Kiamba then declared that he had a property worth Sh65 million in 2013 and that he had taken a Sh180 million bank mortgage to buy a house in Muthaiga.

Asset worth

In terms of assets, the court heard that Kiamba was worth Sh420 million while his earlier declaration indicated he was worth Sh3.9 million.

Although Kiamba declared that he had a mortgage worth Sh180 million in 2013, documents from the mortgage bank indicated that the loan was given a year after, in 2014.

"There is no way he would have declared a facility in 2013 and the facility be applied for in 2014. He could not have declared what he did not have," testified Kariuki.

According to Kariuki, the Kiamba's known salary income for five years, between August 2009 and February 2015, was Sh5.4 million.

He said in 2007, documents filed by Kiamba revealed that his net worth was Sh1.7 million. The court heard that in 2009, this had risen to Sh4.8 million. By 2013, he was worth an estimated to Sh401 million.



SUPPLY COMPONENT OF THE SOMALI HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMME (SHINE SUPPLY)

The SHINE Programme is funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID). It is a five-year (2016-21) programme which aims to tackle the high levels of preventable maternal and child deaths among Somali women and children.

Under the stewardship of the Somalia/Somaliland Health Authorities, this RFP represents the support to service provision under the **Essential Package of Health Services Supply Component**, hereafter referred to as SHINE Supply. The component is managed through a consortium led by Mott MacDonald.

The Somalia/Somaliland Health Authorities (SHAs) and SHINE Supply invite bidders to respond to this RFP for the provision of health and nutrition services across the following lots:

- Lot 1 – Banadir Region: 10 districts
 - Lot 2 – Galgadud Region: 2 districts
 - Lot 3 – Awdal Region: 2 districts
 - Lot 4 – Togdheer Region: 2 districts
- **The full documents can be found on www.shinesupply.org**
- **The deadline is Monday, 29th October 2018 at 12 Hours east Africa time.**
- **For further clarifications please email clarifications@shinesupply.org**



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

In the Matter of consideration by the National Assembly of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill (Bill No. 2), 2018

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution provides that, "Parliament shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees". Standing Order 127(3) provides that, "the Departmental Committee to which a Bill is committed shall facilitate public participation and shall take into account views and recommendations of the public when the Committee makes its report to the House".

The Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2018 makes provision for giving statutory sanction for public expenditure for the year ending on 30th June, 2019 on the basis of the Supplementary Estimates for the financial year 2018/2019 and for the appropriation of those amounts.

The Supplementary Appropriation Bill (Bill No. 2), 2018 has undergone First Reading in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 127(3) and is now committed to the **Budget and Appropriations Committee** for consideration and thereafter report to the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the **Budget and Appropriations Committee** now invites interested members of the public to submit any representations that they may have on the **Supplementary Appropriation Bill (Bill No. 2), 2018**. The representations may be forwarded to the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; hand-delivered to the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, or emailed to clerk@parliament.go.ke, to be received on or before Thursday 11th October, 2018 at 5.00 pm.

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Tributes. Uhuru mourns veteran singer who died aged 79 on Wednesday night

Music legend's highs and lows

Joseph Kamaru attracted love and loathing with his songs, which rubbed some, including the powers that be, the wrong way.

By Allan Mungai
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Long after seers like Mugwa Kiburu left the scene in Gikuyu land, there is a general consensus that their legacy was picked up by popular secular musician Joseph Kamaru wa Wanjiru.

Some saw Kamaru as a philosopher, while to others he was the conscience of the nation; his songs would stir the society and cause ripples in Parliament.

Before Stetson hats came to be associated with Gikuyu artistes, there was Kamaru, the unrivalled maestro of Gikuyu popular music. He died from Parkinson's disease aged 79 at MP Shah Hospital on Wednesday night.

Mr Kamaru, who liked to wear monochrome suits with cowboy hats, sang in a husky unique voice, belting over 2,000 songs in a career spanning almost six decades. He released such popular hits as *Celina Witu*, *Tiga Kuhenia Igoti*, *Uthoni wa Mbathini*, *Cumbuka Ndari*, *Ndariya Mwalimu*, *Kenya ni ya Ngai* and *Muhiki wa Mikosi*.

Teacher's darling

Such is the power and influence that Kamaru wielded that there was outrage among teachers in 1966 when he released *Ndari ya Mwalimu*, (*teacher's darling*) which denigrated sexual predators in the teaching fraternity.

The highly critical song questions the necessity of an education system that looks the other way as teachers prey on their students and demand sexual favours in exchange for good grades. The theme recurs in *Tiga Kuhenia Igoti* (don't lie to the court).

The tongue-lashing extended to alcoholics in *Njohi Ndiri Mwarimu* (alcohol has no teacher), philanderers in *Andu a Madaraka* (*Makadara people*) and in *Ndari Ikumi na Inya* (*14 lovers*), where he talks about the perils of having multiple sexual partners.

But it was the political hit *JM Kariuki*, released after the fiery Nyandarua North MP was assassinated in 1975, that catapulted Kamaru to national prominence after he castigated those behind the killing.

The provocative song that also paid tribute to JM almost landed the musician in trouble. After the death of President Jomo Kenyatta in 1978, President Daniel arap Moi came to

Kamaru's rescue and even travelled with him to Japan.

Kamaru released the song *Safari ya Japan*, earning the confidence of the President further, so much so that the latter urged Kenyans to shun foreign music, including Congolese beats, and support local musicians such as Kamaru.

Kamaru will also be remembered for producing the prophetic song, *Chunga Marima*, around the time then Attorney General Charles Njonjo was accused of undermining the Government of President Moi.

The song warns one to be wary of being betrayed by close friends.

Kamaru's signature tunes were spiced with proverbs and wise sayings and it is generally agreed that the only Kikuyu benga musicians who come close to his prowess in this respect are Simon Kihara 'Musaimo' of the Mbiri Boys Band, Joseph Kariuki of Kiaratara Mwanza Boys and lately John Demathew of Mukarara Les Les.

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, Kamaru made high music sales when he launched Kamaru Adults Only volumes, which were popular for their rich words and disguised vulgarity. Surprisingly, the Government never banned the songs and Kamaru went on to make a fortune before he quit secular music for gospel.

He began the second phase of his career by forming the Christ Campaigners Ministry, holding crusades in Kitale, Elburgon, Nanyuki, Thika and Nyeri. His exploits under the gospel label included *Kimoe* (*take them*), *Mundu ni Muritu* (*man is a complicated creature*) and *Kamaru's Christmas*.

His song, *Mahoya Ma Bururi* (*prayers for the nation*) at the turn of the second liberation added fuel to the fire of the clamour for political change, culminating in the return of a multiparty state in 1991. But for that song, Kamaru who had given solace to the one-party machinery, once again became an enemy of the State, with his studio off Dubois Road in downtown Nairobi being visited regularly by security agents.

Kamaru arrived in Nairobi in 1957 aged only 20 in the thick of the Mau Mau rebellion. He lived in a tiny room in Kariakor and



Joseph Kamaru performs in 1997. [File, Standard]

was enrolled in a secretarial college to pursue typing, book keeping and shorthand. His stay there was cut short by a nosy neighbour who reported to the authorities that he did not have an identity card.

Kamaru would later work as a cook for expatriate teacher Robert Bryan, earning at first a pay of Sh160. This enabled him to buy his first guitar at Sh30 in 1969. He recorded his first song with his sister Celina, *Uthoni wa Mbathini*, for which he was paid Sh10.

Uhuru's wedding

"There never was a gikuyu poet, song writer, musician like Kamaru wa Wanjiru...from the days of *Ndari ya Mwarimū*, *Ndanuko Cia Mitahato*...we shall remember him fondly," said lawyer Kamotho Waiganjo, one of his greatest fans.

President Uhuru Kenyatta praised Kamaru as a Kikuyu music legend who touched the hearts of music lovers with his classic hits.

Incidentally, Kamaru performed at President Uhuru's wedding ceremony.

"He recorded nearly 2,000 songs addressing morality and offering life teachings. The songs stamped his status as a Kikuyu music legend who touched the hearts of music lovers with classic hits such as *Gathoni* and *Charia Ungi*," he said.

Deputy President William Ruto said the music industry had lost a "vibrant performer who wowed audiences with his



Kamaru with President Daniel arap Moi. [File, Standard]



Kamaru performs with Daudi Kabaka. [File, Standard]

lyrics that spoke to morality and life lessons".

"The Kenyan music industry is poorer. He (Kamaru) generated great vibe, which informed, entertained and celebrated the Kikuyu culture," Ruto said.

Opposition leader Raila Odinga termed Kamaru's demise as "the end of an era".

Kamaru's music inspired generations in Central Kenya and beyond to reflect deeply on profound political, cultural and social issues," Raila said.

Retired President Mwai Kibaki said Kamaru's talent is a living example of how potent art is in opening new vistas of human imagination.

Analysis

Copycats change Kamaru's message in lyrics

A giant fell on Wednesday; one that bestrode Kenya's music scene like a colossus for 62 years.

However, the jury is still out on whether the new generation of 'one-man guitar' artistes strumming the maestro's songs in nightclubs today are not responsible for killing Joseph Kamaru all over again.

John Ng'ang'a alias John De Mathew, who admits that Kamaru inspired him to become one of the finest musicians from central Kenya, has no kind words for 'one-man guitar' artistes.

He accuses them of not only plagiarising Kamaru's songs but also destroying his trademark style of embedding deep social messages in his lyrics.

"Kamaru's music was not about money. It was a well thought out composition that resonated with the people," said Mr Mathew, adding that the 'one-man guitar' phenomenon had depredated the intended meaning of Kamaru's original songs to fit into the new clubbing culture by lacquering it with vulgar messages.

The emerging musicians have popularised the vulgar versions of some of Kamaru's best songs, including those that offered priceless counsel to society.

This tree

One such corruption of Kamaru's lyrics has given his 1963 hit 'Muti Uyu Mukuona' (This tree you are seeing) a completely different meaning.

Released the year Kenya obtained independence, the song was meant to encourage patriotism by reminding Kenyans that the independence came at a dear price.

Today, the same song has been rendited by 'one-man guitarists' to glorify sex. For thousands of youngsters dancing to the song in clubs today, the tree is no longer synonymous with the country and its independence.

"A one-man guitarist can perform our songs, but to keep the legacy of legends like Kamaru, they should not record the songs for their own benefit," said Mathew.

However, Kameme FM's popular one-man guitarist, Simon Gakuya alias Makagare, defends his colleagues, saying they make classic songs more popular.

Mr Gakuya said whenever he played his rendition of Kamaru's 'Muti Uyu Mukuona', hundreds of fans requested the original.

"Our renditions make some of these musicians even more popular because we sing what people like," said Gakuya.

He said Kamaru's 'Muti Uyu Mukuona' is the most requested song after 'one-man guitarists' took it up. [David Mwitaru]

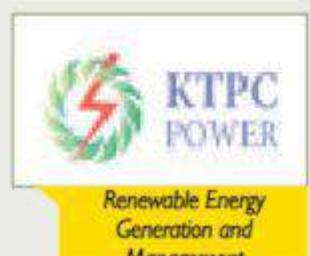
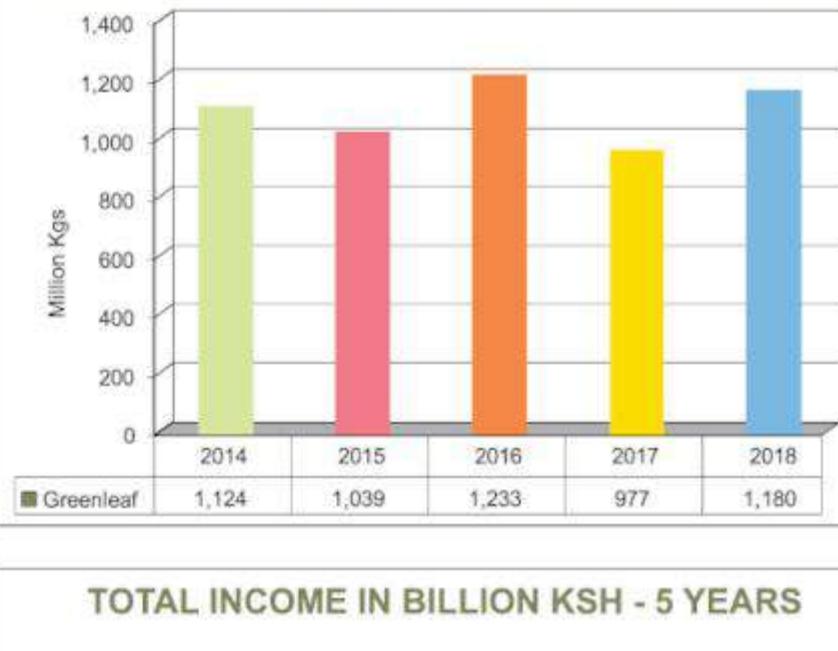


TEA GROWERS PAYMENT

JUNE 2018 FINANCIAL YEAR

COUNTY / FACTORIES IN COUNTY	NUMBER OF GROWERS	AREA UNDER TEA (HA)	MADE TEA PRODUCED ('000' KGS) JUNE 2018	NET REVENUE (KSHS MILLIONS) JUNE 2018	TOTAL PAYMENT TO GROWERS (KSHS MILLIONS) JUNE 2018	TOTAL PAYMENT TO GROWERS (KSHS MILLIONS) JUNE 2017
1. BOMET COUNTY						
KAPKOROS/TIRGAGA/ OLENGURUONE*/MOTIGO	35,373	7,709	20,038	5,664	4,135	2,814
KAPSET/ROROK	14,105	3,859	8,628	2,383	1,648	1,613
MOGOGOSIEK/KOBEL/BOITO	27,866	5,566	15,170	4,207	3,022	2,557
SUB-TOTAL	77,344	17,135	43,836	12,255	8,805	6,984
2. EMBU COUNTY						
KATHANGARIRI	8,382	1,160	2,988	1,101	824	778
MUNGANIA	9,122	1,747	4,432	1,571	1,193	1,227
RUKURIRI	9,868	1,590	4,620	1,657	1,308	1,236
SUB-TOTAL	27,372	4,497	12,041	4,329	3,325	3,240
3. KERICHO COUNTY						
KAPKATET	15,800	4,093	6,653	1,860	1,306	1,115
LITEIN/CHELAL	16,071	3,311	8,706	2,394	1,689	1,334
MOMUL	16,710	3,786	6,501	1,999	1,569	1,347
TEGAT/TOROR	20,858	5,752	8,534	2,375	1,674	1,381
SUB-TOTAL	69,439	16,942	30,393	8,627	6,237	5,177
4. KIAMBU COUNTY						
GACHEGE	4,679	1,162	3,685	1,168	883	753
KAGWE	7,316	2,096	5,200	1,759	1,347	1,227
KAMBAA	5,366	1,566	3,464	1,174	873	826
MATAARA	4,445	1,155	3,302	1,082	808	752
THETA/NDARUGU	8,215	2,445	6,102	2,030	1,473	1,356
SUB-TOTAL	30,021	8,424	21,752	7,212	5,384	4,914
5. KIRINYAGA COUNTY						
KANGAITA	6,733	1,075	4,203	1,509	1,139	919
KIMUNYE	8,893	1,604	4,563	1,650	1,231	1,086
MUNUNGA	9,161	1,693	4,936	1,837	1,404	1,123
NDIMA	8,592	1,337	4,031	1,398	1,039	787
THUMAITA	11,102	1,481	4,586	1,557	1,203	1,024
SUB-TOTAL	44,481	7,192	22,320	7,950	6,016	4,939
6. KISII COUNTY						
KIAMOKAMA/RIANYAMWAMU	21,933	3,698	4,873	1,351	857	728
NYAMACHE/ITUMBE	26,428	3,293	6,372	1,761	1,209	1,121
OGEUBO/EBEREGE	26,041	3,798	5,216	1,453	939	939
SUB-TOTAL	74,402	10,789	16,462	4,565	3,005	2,788
7. MERU COUNTY						
GITHONGO	5,275	1,061	3,482	1,206	907	1,062
IMENTI	5,732	1,582	4,736	1,704	1,269	1,436
KIEGOI/IGEMBE	10,153	1,861	4,358	1,451	1,045	1,317
KINORO	8,487	2,022	5,323	1,761	1,343	1,407
KIONYO	8,941	2,444	4,673	1,537	1,143	1,240
MICHIMIKURU	9,195	2,083	4,215	1,292	903	1,180
SUB-TOTAL	47,783	11,053	26,788	8,950	6,610	7,642
8. MURANG'A COUNTY						
GACHARAGE	5,905	1,258	3,287	1,162	860	868
GATUNGURU	8,299	1,593	3,978	1,334	979	1,055
GITHAMBO	9,316	1,935	4,107	1,367	981	1,163
IKUMBI	6,908	1,446	3,967	1,360	1,037	1,035
KANYENYAINI	9,636	1,771	3,762	1,221	865	1,128
KIRU	7,520	1,664	4,328	1,439	1,033	1,096
MAKOMBOKI	6,195	2,091	5,757	1,982	1,528	1,538
NDUTI	5,788	1,211	3,135	1,049	757	750
NGERE	8,643	2,695	7,082	2,436	1,898	1,868
NJUNU	4,275	1,247	3,242	1,141	869	829
SUB-TOTAL	72,485	16,912	42,645	14,491	10,808	11,330
9. NANDI COUNTY						
CHEBUT/KAPTUMO	10,292	5,688	7,751	2,099	1,483	989
SUB-TOTAL	10,292	5,688	7,751	2,099	1,483	989
10. NYAMIRA COUNTY						
GIANCHORE	13,741	1,714	3,437	989	688	599
KEBIRIGO	15,163	1,818	3,647	1,037	701	670
NYANKOBA	17,522	1,887	3,323	992	693	619
NYANSIONGO	12,606	2,633	4,334	1,253	877	775
SANGANYI	18,172	3,028	4,064	1,212	822	765
TOMBE	22,680	2,718	4,099	1,211	792	656
SUB-TOTAL	99,884	13,798	22,904	6,694	4,572	4,083
11. NYERI COUNTY						
CHINGA	7,376	1,577	3,900	1,316	949	875
GATHUTHI	8,014	1,085	3,444	1,250	928	797
GITUGI	5,721	986	2,823	985	714	603
IRIAINI	6,287	1,377	3,222	1,057	768	653
RAGATI	7,351	1,336	3,492	1,171	834	610
SUB-TOTAL	34,749	6,361	16,881	5,779	4,194	3,537
12. THARAKA NITHI COUNTY						
WERU	9,282	1,652	4,381	1,435	1,075	1,053
SUB-TOTAL	9,282	1,652	4,381	1,435	1,075	1,053
13. TRANS NZOIA COUNTY						
KAPSARA	1,981	878	1,517	408	229	199
SUB-TOTAL	1,981	878	1,517	408	229	199
14. VIHIGA / KAKAMEGA COUNTIES						
MUDETE	12,769	2,519	3,397	944	608	522
SUB-TOTAL	12,769	2,519	3,397	944	608	522
GRAND TOTAL	612,284	123,840	273,068	85,738	62,353	57,397

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Case

Crisis. Union gives teachers' employer 14-day ultimatum to address grievances

Knut warns of strike as key talks collapse

Sosion has lashed out at TSC for running away from its responsibility.

By Antony Gitonga

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The Kenya National Union of Teachers (Knut) has now issued a 14-day ultimatum to the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to address tutors' grievances or face unspecified action.

While citing a nationwide strike as one of the consequences, the union lashed out at the teachers' employer for running away from its responsibility and "lying" about the Naivasha meeting.

The move came a day after TSC issued a statement accusing Knut of issuing new demands during a five-day retreat in Naivasha that ended earlier than planned.

The stand-off has raised fears of a work boycott, with national exams set to kick off in

a few weeks.

The teachers are demanding immediate suspension of the delocalisation policy, promotion of more than 30,000 teachers and an immediate stop to the ongoing performance appraisal among other issues.

Addressing the press in Naivasha yesterday, Knut Secretary General Wilson Sosion denied that they had walked out of the meeting as alleged by TSC.

Instead, he said, the TSC commissioners called for more time to review the teachers' demands.

"We have been shocked by the TSC statement as it is full of lies," he said.

Flanked by senior union officials, Sosion said they would

30,000

Number of teachers Knut is demanding should be promoted

not stand down on their demands, which include the cancellation of transfers of several union officials.

On delocalisation, Sosion accused TSC of ignoring a directive by the President to suspend the exercise.

The unionist accused TSC of applying diversionary tactics to evade discussions about teachers' promotions, which formed the core part of the Naivasha retreat.

Knut National Chairman Wycliffe Omuchei also hit out at TSC for misleading the country over the Naivasha meeting.

He said their patience with TSC was running out as the commission kept issuing contradicting statements about teachers' grievances.

"The TSC has blatantly ignored a directive by President Uhuru Kenyatta to stop delocalisation of teachers and this sums up the conduct of the commissioners we are working with," he said.



Knut Secretary General Wilson Sosion, flanked by union officials, addresses the press at Panorama Hotel in Naivasha. [Antony Gitonga, Standard]

Case

Tanzanians in court for robbery

Two Tanzanians were yesterday charged with robbery with violence in a Nairobi court.

Bosco Beda Kyara and Gabriel Jerome Mombury are reported to have been found in possession of a car stolen from Kileleshwa, Nairobi.

The two were said to have been driving a black four wheel car when they were intercepted at a police barrier in Boma Ng'ombe. They were headed to Kilimanjaro province.

The two suspects denied robbing Luke Indeche Abbo at gunpoint along Oloitoktok Road in Kileleshwa, Nairobi in August.

They were ordered to deposit bonds of Sh2 million each or cash bails of Sh1 million and a Kenyan contact person to be approved by court.

Mr Mombury was further charged with handling stolen property. Hearing was set for November 19.

Police said the vehicle was traced using GPRS to Tarakea, a town in Tanzania, and later recovered in Boma Ng'ombe, where the two suspects were arrested. [Cyrus Ombati]

Transform Kenya Forum

Food Security and Nutrition

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CALL FOR APPLICATION for VIJABIZ PROJECT

(YOUTH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT THROUGH AGRIBUSINESS IN KENYA)

- ✓ The project was launched after winning a grant from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). It is implemented and co-founded by CTA and the Kenyan based USTADI Foundation. It is to be implemented within Kilifi and Nakuru counties.
- ✓ It will strive to create sustainable youth led enterprises through collaboration with innovative financial service providers, creating market linkages, integrating innovatively digital technologies and enhancing business management capacity.
- ✓ Youth groups will be taken through various capacity development initiatives including training in Entrepreneurship, ICT, Group dynamics and leadership and use of Social media in Agribusiness. They will also be provided with mentorship, value addition support and linkages to market in order to commercialize their production and generate revenues.
- ✓ The initiative aims to achieve the following outcomes:
 - The enterprise skills of 2,250 (men and women) youth in selected agriculture value chains are developed and enhanced;
 - Young agripreneurs involved are offering innovative, value-added and remunerative services in targeted commodities;
 - At least 1000 small agribusinesses have increased access to profitable markets and generate increased revenues.
- ✓ Between 100 and 150 rural youth groups (involving around 2,250 youths aged 18-35 years old, with at least 30% women) active in cereal, dairy and fishery value chains will be directly involved in the project. Indirectly, the project is anticipated to impact 10,000 youth.
- ✓ The mapping and shortlisting for the project applications will take place during the months of October and November.
 - a To apply go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/vijabiz>;
 - b Download from www.cta.int/vijabizproject;
 - c Request the form by email (below) or liaise with the USTADI or the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries or Ministry of Youth in your respective areas for hard copy forms to fill out.

Deadline for submission of application is 15th October 2018

For more information email: vijabiz@cta.int or visit www.facebook.com/Vijabiz or www.twitter.com/VijabizKenya

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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – SECOND SESSION

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONERS TO THE NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION COMMISSION (NCIC)

Section 15 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, No. 12 of 2008 establishes the National Cohesion and Integration Commission. Section 17 (1) (a) and (b) of the Act provide that the Commission shall consist of—

- (a) a Chairperson appointed by the President from amongst the commissioners appointed under paragraph (b);
- (b) eight Commissioners nominated by the National Assembly in accordance with the First Schedule and appointed by the President.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Clerk of the National Assembly under the First Schedule to the Act, the Clerk invites applications from persons interested in appointment to serve as Commissioners of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC). Applicants must possess the minimum qualifications for appointment as set out in section 18 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, No. 12 of 2008 which provides that—

- (1) A person shall be qualified for appointment as a commissioner if such person—
 - (a) is a citizen of Kenya;
 - (b) is a person of high moral character and proven integrity; and
 - (c) has knowledge and experience in matters relating to race, ethnic and human relations, public affairs, and human rights.
- (2) No person shall be qualified for appointment as a commissioner if such person—
 - (a) is a member of the National Assembly;
 - (b) is a member of a local authority;
 - (c) is a member of the executive body of, or is actively involved in the affairs of a political party;
 - (d) has promoted sectoral, ethnic, racial or religious animosity or openly advocated for partisan ethnic positions or interests".

IT IS TO BE NOTED that the National Cohesion and Integration Act, 2008 came into force before the promulgation of the Constitution of Kenya (2010). In this regard, pursuant to section 7(1) of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution which provides that a law in force immediately before the effective date continues in force and is to be construed with the alterations, adaptations, qualifications and exceptions necessary to bring it into conformity with the Constitution, section 18(2)(a) and (b) of the National Cohesion and Integration Act, 2008 is construed to preclude a Member of Parliament or a Member of a County Assembly from being appointed to the Commission.

QUALIFIED persons should submit detailed Curriculum Vitae and **COPIES** of the following documents together with their application—

1. National Identity Card;
2. Academic and Professional Certificates and Transcripts;
3. Any supporting documents and testimonials; and,
4. Clearance Certificates or evidence of necessary clearance from the following bodies—
 - (a) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
 - (b) Kenya Revenue Authority.
 - (c) Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
 - (d) Higher Education Loans Board.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to produce **ORIGINALS** of the documents submitted together with the application.

Applications may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to clerk@parliament.go.ke; to be received **on or before Friday 26th October, 2018 at 5.00pm**.

MICHAEL R. SIALAI, EBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4th October, 2018

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Healthcare

Committee report reveals crisis at city hospital

A report by the Nairobi County Health Services Committee has revealed lack of adequate facilities and under-staffing at Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital.

The report tabled before the County Assembly on Wednesday also cites congestion and inefficient management policies and procedures.

It was prepared following an inspection visit to the facility on November 4, last year by the

committee, led by its chairman Peter Warutere.

The report shows the facility has a bed capacity of 112, which is not enough for a Level Four hospital.

In the maternity section, up to three mothers who had delivered were forced to share a bed and were discharged after only eight hours as opposed to the recommended 24 hours. There were only 55 beds in the antenatal,

gynaecological and labour wards.

Moreover, the facility meant to serve about 1 million residents from Nairobi's Eastlands was found to have a mortuary only able to store eight bodies at a time.

Warutere, however, said plans were underway to put up a cooler that could accommodate 50 bodies.

"The committee was shocked to find at the rear of the mater-

nity, just separated by a few metres, a room meant to be a classroom had been turned into a male ward. It was more disturbing to learn that this was the only male ward at the hospital. It had a bed capacity of nine," read the report.

Vice-chairperson of the committee June Ndegwa was concerned that there were only three theatres with inadequate staffing.

She said in the event of a black-

out, the theatres relied on power from an unreliable generator.

The Accident and Emergency Unit had a severe shortage of staff and it also lacked a motorised machine to attend to patients. "More surprising is that there was no general ward for women and no functional ambulance. The staff were demoralised due to claims of rampant harassment by top management," said Warutere. [Josphat Thiong'o]



Probe

Suspended medic refutes claims on cause of deaths at Pumwani

Suspended Pumwani Hospital Medical Superintendent Catherine Mutinda has denied claims that lack of delivery packs caused the deaths of 11 babies at the hospital.

Some nurses had claimed that lack of sterilised delivery packs, due to closure of the sterilisation unit following a memo by Ms Mutinda, had led to the deaths.

On September 17, Nairobi Governor Mike Sonko stormed Pumwani Hospital where he discov-

ered the bodies.

But appearing before the County Health committee on Tuesday, Mutinda refuted claims that a lack of machines caused the deaths.

"There was no correlation whatsoever between the memo issued and the deaths. There is a report showing that the bodies had accumulated from September 12 to 16 before the governor visited on September 17. I however don't know why they had not

been transported to the City Mortuary because the mortician in charge had been facilitated to hire a hearse to transport them on Friday September 14," she said.

The committee led by Peter Warutere heard that Mutinda had sent a memo reducing the working hours to 10 daily and a total shut down of the machines during weekends following advice from a biotechnologist. [Josphat Thiong'o]

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Tender documents should be submitted in sealed envelopes marked with the tender name and reference number addressed to:

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Completed tender documents should be deposited in the tender box at the reception on ground floor, **KTDA Farmers Building, Moi Avenue, Nairobi**, so as to be received not later than **16th October 2018 at 9.30 AM** local time. The submitted proposals will be opened on the same day.

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification from the tendering process.

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Health. MP Shah criticised for charging for every item and procedure



MP Shah Hospital Chairman Manoj Shah with the vice chairman, Dr Manilal Dothia, when they appeared before the National Assembly Health Committee yesterday. [Boniface Okendo, Standard]

Hospital in a spot for high charges

House team says provision of health services is critical in the country but has been left to the rich.

By Rawlings Otieno
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The management of MP Shah Hospital has been criticised for charging patients exorbitant fees.

The National Assembly Health Committee is now mulling a review of the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board (KMPDB) fees guidelines to cushion the poor from high cost of treatment.

Appearing before the committee yesterday, the hospital's management had a hard time explaining why a patient who died less than 12 hours after admission was charged Sh890,865.

The MP Shah Hospital chairman, Manoj Shah, and chief operating officer, Toseef Din, were hard-pressed to explain why the hospital charged each item

under a surgical operation running into thousands of shillings.

Ms Din told the committee that the fees were within the provisions of the practitioners' guidelines issued by KMPDB.

Committee Chairperson Sabina Chege said the charges were well beyond the reach of the majority of Kenyans, adding that the hospital must take into account the fact that very few Kenyans could afford the costs.

"Do you think that is affordable to majority Kenyans?" Ms Chege posed adding; "the provision of health services in the country is critical, but it has been left to the rich and those with insurance."

The matter came up before the committee after the Consumer Federation of Kenya (Cofek) Secretary General Stephen Mutoro petitioned the National Assembly to investigate the medical bill for Matilda Anyango, who died at the hospital within 24 hours of admission.

Cofek officials had earlier

walked out of the committee, protesting that the committee was hostile to them.

Dadaab MP Mohamed Duale, a medical doctor, said the charges were too high and criticised the hospital for charging for every item and every procedure.

"I don't find it reasonable to charge such an amount for the short duration the patient was in the hospital. The guidelines may have not been used well," said Dr Duale.

Professional negligence

Mbeere North MP Muriuki Njagagua pressed the management to prove that it was not a case of professional negligence that led to Ms Anyango's death.

However, Mr Shah said the hospital had an obligation to ensure high quality service to patients. The MPs said they wondered why a surgeon would be paid Sh300,000 for a life he did not save. Anyango's body was detained for 14 days, with a daily mortuary fee of Sh2,100, as her family could not pay the bill.



MINISTRY OF WATER AND SANITATION

TENDER NO. MWS/CGW/01/2018-19

REGIONAL CENTRE ON GROUNDWATER RESOURCES, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND RESEARCH IN EASTERN AFRICA

The Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Education, Training and Research in Eastern Africa is a state corporation under the Ministry of Water and Sanitation mandated to promote sustainable development and management of groundwater resources through capacity building of groundwater professionals. It was established by the Legal Notice No.252 of December 2015.

The Centre seeks to design its corporate logo and motto to enhance its image and improve visibility and awareness of the organisation. The Centre seeks for a logo that embodies and reflects the organisation's mandate and vision.

The Centre, therefore, invites interested individuals and/or firms to participate in a public competition to design an innovative Corporate logo. Youth both in and out of learning institutions are encouraged to apply.

Rules and guidelines

- The work must be of original authorship of the entrant and it must not bear any likeness or derived from any other logos, images or designs.
- The competitor shall indemnify the Centre from all damages, claims and liability due to infringements by the entrant in developing the design.
- The selected entries will be the property of the Centre and may be modified before use.
- The design shall be in high resolution colour.
- The design should be accompanied by a written description of its meaning and features.
- Entrants should identify possible colour options for use by the Centre on the logo.
- Entrants should provide their names, day time telephone numbers, email address and postal address.
- The Centre's decision shall be final and will not be open to any appeal whatsoever.
- The entry should be submitted on an **A3 size paper** and in **Corel Draw soft copy** burned on a Windows and Mac readable compact disk (CD).
- Entrants who need further clarification can obtain the same from our offices at the address given below during office hours.

Deadline

The entries should be received not later than **27th October, 2018**

Prizes

Winner:	Ksh 150,000
1 st Runner up	Ksh 100,000
2 nd Runner up	Ksh 50,000

- The details of the entrants and the designs should be submitted in hard copy and presented in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked "Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Education, Training and Research in Eastern Africa (Centre) Logo Competition" and dropped in Our office at:**

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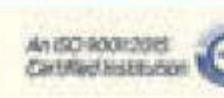
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NAROK COUNTY ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION TO NOMINEES AND THE PUBLIC ON NOMINATION AND APPROVAL HEARING/VETTING OF COUNTY CHIEF OFFICERS AND MEMBER, COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of nominees and the public that persons listed in the table below have been nominated by His Excellency the Governor of Narok County for appointment as Chief Officers and Member, Narok County Executive Committee respectively and their names submitted to the County Assembly for vetting/approval. Consequently, pursuant to provisions of Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, section 8(1)(a), 35 and 45 of the County Governments Act, No. 17 of 2012, section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, No. 5 of 2017 and in particular, the specific requirements of subsections (2), (4) and (5) thereof, and Standing Order No. 42, 185 and 191 of the Narok County Assembly Standing Orders, the following listed nominees to the position in the aforementioned capacity are invited to appear before the Assembly's Committees for approval hearings/vetting as indicated below:-

FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 2018

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER (CEC) NOMINEE				
Name of Nominee	Department	County Assembly Committee	Venue	Time
George Kuseyo Supayo		Committee on Appointments	County Assembly Chambers	10.00 a.m.
CHIEF OFFICERS (CO) NOMINEES				
Name of Nominee	Department	County Assembly Committee	Venue	Time
Eunice Naishoorua Salau	Tourism and Wildlife	Planning, Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Development Committee	Committee Room 1	10.00 a.m.
Martha Nadupoi	Housing			10.40 a.m.
Benson Nchoe	Lands			11.20 a.m.
Saitoti Tingisha	Physical Planning and Urban Development			12.00 p.m.
David Letuati	Co-operatives			12.40 p.m.
Joshua Shankil	Trade and Industrialization			2.00 pm.
Hillary Sitienei	Information, Communication and E-Government	Finance and Economic Planning Committee		2.40 pm.
Dennis Parsoi Letiet	Finance and Economic Planning			3.20 p.m.
Sophia Sengeny	Public Works	Transport and Public Works Committee	County Assembly Chambers	11:00 a.m.
Newton Mpaima	Transport			11.40 a.m.
Johana Cheruiyot	Roads			12.20 p.m.
Philip Ole Tipaa	Education and Social Services	Early Childhood Education, ICT and Vocational Training Committee		2.00 p.m.
Geofrey Sang	Gender and Youth Affairs			2.40 p.m.
Simon Kurru	Public Service Management	Labour and Social Services Committee		3.20 p.m.
Obadiah Rono	Devolution and Public Administration			4.00 p.m.
Linus Nairimo	Water, Environment and Natural Resources	Environment and Natural Resources Committee	Committee Room 2	10.00 a.m.
Koinet Lemein	Fisheries	Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee		10.40 a.m.
Grace Muthoni Mugo	Agriculture	Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee	Committee Room 2	11.20 a.m.
Willy Loigero	Livestock Development			12.00 p.m.
Geofrey Sang	Gender and Youth Affairs	Early Childhood Education, ICT and Vocational Training Committee		12.40 p.m.
Sahara Ibrahim Adan	Preventive and Promotive Health Services	Health Services Committee		2.00 p.m.
Dr. Faith Njoki Gachachi	Clinical Health Services			2.40 p.m.

The nominees are required to collect the relevant Questionnaire from the Office of the Clerk of the County Assembly during official working hours or download from County Assembly website www.narokassembly.or.ke. Eight copies of the filled Questionnaire should be returned together with 8 copies of the curriculum vitae, National Identity Card and certified copies of personal credential/academic certificates and other testimonials to the Office of the Clerk of the County Assembly at County Assembly Buildings not later than 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 11th October, 2018. The nominees should also submit along with the above 8 certified copies of current clearance certificates from the following bodies:-

- National Police Service
- Higher Education Loans Board
- Registered Credit Reference Bureau
- Kenya Revenue Authority
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission

Nominees with foreign degrees must obtain accreditation from the Commission of Higher Education of Kenya.

The originals of ALL the aforementioned documents should be availed to the Committee during the approval hearing.

Members of the public are invited to attend the approval hearing sessions. Members of the public are also invited to submit any information or comment on the suitability or otherwise of any of the nominees for appointment to the respective position. The submissions may be made by way of sworn affidavits and may be accompanied by any documentary evidence. The submissions may be sent or hand delivered to the following address so as to be received by **Wednesday, 10th October, 2018 at 5.00 p.m.**-

The Clerk, Narok County Assembly
P. O. Box 19 – 20500,
Narok

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Editorial

Deliberate on teacher training admission grades objectively

Guard against setting grades as the absolute determiner

The quality of education has a direct relationship with the calibre of teachers who facilitate it. Thus, for optimal results, a country must invest heavily in education and peg the threshold for admission to teacher training colleges on a standard that is not considered too low.

In latest developments, the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA), which is the Government agency mandated to set minimum training standards, has sparked a row with the Teacher Service Commission and other stakeholders in the education sector over the lowering of entry grades to teacher training colleges. The authority's minimum entry point for a certificate course is a grade D, while grade C is the requirement for diploma courses.

On the other hand, a report prepared by the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development proposes the scrapping of certificate courses and pegs the entry point for trainee teachers at grade C for primary schools and B- for secondary schools.

Concerns by TSC, parents-teachers associations and the Kenya Private Schools Association that lower entry points will inundate the teaching profession with individuals lacking capacity and motivation to excel are valid. In a country with

high unemployment rates and where 'anything goes' as long as one is able to put food on the table, these concerns cannot be ignored.

Teaching is a vocation and it must remain as such. The country cannot afford to turn it into a field where people whose sights are elsewhere can while away their time as they wait for other opportunities.

The central role education plays in any country's development cannot be gainsaid. A competent education system capable of producing the best has the potential to grow any country's economy.

That said, let us guard against setting grades as the absolute determiner of one's ability to become a teacher. A number of students who performed poorly in their examinations at primary and secondary school levels have moved on to become some of the best minds in different fields.

Some students fail national exams because they panicked while doing them. Others come from troubled backgrounds that negatively impact their studies. But such situations can be overcome. And because the Constitution frowns on discrimination of any kind, mechanisms should be established for determining who, despite low grades, can be trained as a teacher and later meet expectations.



Support needed for women volleyball team

Despite being upbeat about a better performance, Kenya's women's volleyball team fared poorly against competing teams at the FIVB Women's Volleyball World Championship 2018 in Japan.

Apart from the opening game against Kazakhstan, which Kenya won by three sets to nil, the tables were later turned and the Kenyan team went on to lose by a similar margin to Dominican Republic, Serbia and Brazil.

Several factors can be attributed to Kenya's poor showing, key among them poor preparations. Not having played any build-up matches against reputable international teams, our ladies clearly lack critical international exposure.

Teams like Cameroon are stealing the show and

overhauling Kenya because we have stuck to the traditional methods of coaching while serious teams are embracing technology and gaining greater insights into the game. Kenyan players acknowledge that their biggest letdown is their reception - the lack of basics needed to improve their game.

The selection method, which relies on players from the two dominant clubs - Kenya Pipeline and Kenya Prisons - denies equally good players from small clubs a chance to prove themselves, while inadequate sponsorship and poor remuneration cannot be discounted.

In order for the team to deliver, there must be a clear commitment from the Government to lay the groundwork for success. Nevertheless, despite the loss, our team deserves praise for giving their best. With support, they can move on to become winners.

Teams like Cameroon are stealing the show

Uhuru should decipher coded online messages

Kipkoech Tanui



There is a message Kenyans are sending to President Uhuru Kenyatta and Deputy President William Ruto. Regardless of tribe, trawling through social media platforms, you will see all manner of jokes and caricatures depicting Uhuru in various shades of abandon and recklessness. Of particular interest is the view they have of the borrowing score with the Chinese and wastage in public spending.

Ruto is depicted not only as a willing accomplice, court jester and soothsayer, but also as painting the picture of a glorious and prosperous Kenya that many don't seem aware exists. Certainly not the maize farmers in Eldoret, who last week confronted senators about political cartels killing their spirits, skimming their investments and sucking their blood and sweat.

In general terms, Kenyans seem to have concluded that the President and his deputy may not be any different from the Kenyan fathers whose children's cries are driven by the old and infamous idiom, *'ponda mali, kufa kwaja'* (feast on your wealth because death is on the way!) Death here analogously is the fact that Uhuru is on his last term and for Ruto, anything that is not about 2022 ni bure kabisa (rubbish). These errant fathers get into a borrowing spree to fund a lifestyle they can ill-afford. They go into grandiose projects that the children will probably pay for after, as the Kikuyu say, their graveyard is a banana plantation. They don't fear debts because the pain of repaying them will come long after they are gone. Let us not even speak about how extravagantly the money received by this breed of fathers is spent; but we must be careful not to offend the other fathers we are talking about here. You have heard them ask us, *'kwani hii shamba na pesa ni ya mama yako?* (So what, you think this land and money (stolen) belongs to your mother?)

Protest messages

The alienated children and mothers have their own channels of communicating their anger at the tyrannical, carousing and wasteful borrowers they variously call 'father' and 'husby'. They talk to relatives, pastors and even resort to informal channels like planting appropriate protest messages in the ears of village rumour wags. They also write '*onyo*' (warning messages) on wooden signposts and post them at night on the fathers' farms: 'This

land is not for sale'.

The social media arena is the main theatre where Kenyans drive their messages into the President's and DP's ears. They mourn the piling up of debt, now at Sh5 trillion! Some have done eCards inviting Kenyans to a harambee in Kasarani, led by the Chinese leader and deputised by US President Trump and our sympathetic son, Barack Obama. The fundraiser is to pay Chinese debts. Others seem to think Ruto has made so much money in his side hustles he can be approached by the Government for a soft loan.

The defilement

Still others have the person called Kenya (a woman) on a stretcher and a drip. At the front carrying her is Uhuru and the guy holding the stretcher at the rear is Chinese. But you need to see the cartoon to understand what the Chinese is doing to the 'woman' as Uhuru trudges on, oblivious of the defilement. Some other cartoons show Kenya being colonised by the Chinese because of loan default.

Mr President and Mr DP, despite those niceties and sweet pictures you are painting, Kenyans are expressing worry that you have lost touch with our reality, that you are mortgaging their future, and that you only care about the power baton in your hands. In fact, they think Ruto is more interested in taking it from you than caring where the country is headed. That is why in one of the representations they depict the two of you running one race but at a junction, Ruto takes the left turn to '2022' while you take the right one - destination 'legacy'.

Kenyans are saying their bank account of confidence you are withdrawing from is overdrawn. They are crying that you are telling them to wait for cake when they can't see bread. They think you are making them pay (VAT) for your mistakes. And they think simple Makueni Governor Kivutha Kibwana may be the better option. That they are discussing Prof Kibwana on the same level as you is indeed an insult to what you are doing.

They may be wrong, but then perceptions count in politics. That is what 'killed' Raila. That is the serpentine monster coiling slowly around you. You either kill it or it will squeeze the breath out of you by way of the political weapon called Referendum. Many of us are sure you have started hearing the drumbeats of Tracy Chapman's song, *'Talkin' Bout a Revolution'*.

The song's first two lines are: "Don't you know they're talkin' about a revolution, it sounds like a whisper"

"Don't you know they're talkin' about a revolution, it sounds like a whisper"

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Is Mudavadi's call to defer discussions on referendum justified?

YES I fully support the sentiments echoed by the Amani National Congress (ANC) party leader, Musalia Mudavadi, on the proposed referendum.

I am for the view that we should consider putting the country first before we start thinking about going to yet another process that will most likely divide Kenyans.

If we conduct a referendum now, it will be the first constitutional audit since the Constitution's promulgation in 2010.

Since it would be the first time we are doing so, we don't need to be in a hurry as all the amendments to the document need to be consolidated first.

A change in the Constitution should be overwhelmingly supported by the majority of Kenyans, like we did in 2010, but the time is not yet ripe for that.

We have more urgent national matters that are core to our existence such as debt management, corruption and the new tax regime.

We should be clear in our minds about the things that are ailing Kenya. It is not representation but wastage and pilferage.

We need to focus Kenyans by removing the politics around the referendum.

Ms Lokorio is a nominated ANC senator

NO It is wrong to stifle debate on changing the Constitution by claiming that the time is not yet ripe.

Doing so would be akin to burying our heads in the sand because the truth is that we have issues with our constitution that need to be changed.

I believe there is no problem with Kenyans, or even leaders, talking about things that need to be changed in the document.

Already, we have identified issues in our constitution that need to be amended so why not let people talk about them? We are a democratic country the last time I checked.

If anything, the MPs saying we have over representation in political leadership and that we need to reduce the number of counties, among other issues, are raising very valid points that cannot wait.

Even the common mwananchi at the grass-roots understands these problems with our law; why not let their leaders pronounce themselves on the matter?

It's okay for Kenyans to discuss matters to do with constitutional change. It's a healthy discussion. Those who want to oppose can oppose because it is their right.

Mr Wanyonyi is the MP for Westlands

PALAVER



Why did Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mwangi Kiunjuri make a promise to farmers that has fallen flat on its face? Why did he have to assure maize farmers that money was available to pay for their deliveries beginning Tuesday through to Friday only for the farmers to turn up for payment and to go back home empty-handed? Surely, Government cannot be this disjointed?

Given his fascination with matters to do with water, should Murang'a Governor Mwangi wa Iria officially change his name to Mwangi wa Maai? We ask because his name literally means 'Mwangi of milk' and at some point he actually tried to improve milk production in his county by giving cows to poor families. What happened to that initiative, by the way? So now that he is more concerned about water, doesn't 'wa Maai' (meaning of water) suit him better?

It will not be a dream going on. It so happens that when you suffer from insomnia, you find yourself remembering those who were close to you and who left you for another world. Depending on how you were related to the person, you are sometimes bound to get a life-sized image of the person and try to remember them while they were alive - for instance, how he walked, talked and laughed. It is moments like these that you accept you are actually a passer-by in this world, says Githuku Mungai.

Indeed, our Constitution as stated is progressive. So much so that it is a danger to itself as some sections suffocate others, making it easy for smart crooks to get off the hook. People steal public money or whatever else is there to steal. When they get caught, the Constitution protects them, and while at it, the same law gives them the right to demand that they not be tried! Preposterous, don't you think?

Wow, we have a busy and overworked Parliament! To think that several members of a parliamentary committee get paid sitting allowances just to have a look at how the female toilets are situated within Parliament in order to ascertain some claims beats all sense. There was this claim by one honourable member that some female MPs received bribes in the toilets to shoot down a report on sugar suspected to contain poisonous substances. What an industrious Parliament we have!

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For quality education, Kenya needs teachers with higher grades

Hezron Mogambi



The uproar in education circles in Kenya that has greeted the decision to lower the entry requirement for teacher training colleges shows why well trained teachers are still central in the learning process.

According to the new rules, students seeking to study for diploma in education will need a C plain or C- in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), down from the previous C+ while those seeking a certificate in education (popularly known as P1), will need a D+, down from a C plain.

And these changes are too important to just pass. This is because, with the important role a teacher plays in a child's education, it should come as no surprise that training excellent teachers is a top priority for all who care. That is why leaders of countries with high-performing education systems share a palpable conviction about the centrality of education to their dreams for their society — to raise people from poverty, achieve greater equality, develop a well-functioning multi-cultural society and, certainly, create a thriving economy and a growing number of good jobs. And Kenya desires to be just that for all good reasons.

First, for good and well founded education systems, there must be a well founded widely shared long term vision inside and outside the education system. In Singapore, for example, the vision helped to propel their economy from third world to first; China's 2020 vision was developed with online input from millions of people and includes universal high school graduation and world-class universities.

Local level

What this means for Kenya is that countries that excel set ambitious, universal and clear standards for all their students, typically at the national and local level. The fundamental problem with locally set standards is that they lead to wildly varying expectations of performance and lower achievement overall.

Leaders in every country proclaim their commitment to equity, but successful education systems focus on achieving equity in a strong and deliberate way.

Vision, leadership, high standards and commitment to equity are crucial starting points, but unless they affect teaching and learning in the classroom, they won't bring about significant change. And there is broad agreement among high-performing and improving coun-

tries that no matter what reform strategy they are pursuing, the quality of an education system rests on the quality of its teachers. These systems adopt policies to attract, prepare, support, reward, retain, and advance high-quality teachers. Is Kenya doing this? The answer is no. This explains why teacher training colleges are now finding it hard to attract trainees and the future looks bleaker even as more teachers leave the classroom for 'greener' pastures.

Second, teachers are required to not only master their subjects, but also develop strong teaching skills. For this to happen, teachers must be of high quality; which they turn into practical skills and pass on to their students. This is perhaps why the best trained teachers are allocated to children in the early grades, where they can have the biggest impact on the weakest students. This is because reaching children at this young age can prevent them from dropping out before they have even learnt to read or write. It brings huge benefits to their learning potential later in life.

Many systems

Third, as systems devolve more authority to schools, the learning institutions need stronger leadership. School leaders focused on results are able to create the conditions that make effective teaching and learning possible. Many systems have created new frameworks and processes for training school leaders. In general, it is clear that high-performing systems put the energy upfront in recruiting and supporting high-quality teachers rather than on the back end of reducing attrition and firing weak teachers, or even daring to recruit weak trainees like Kenya's case.

Fourth, recognising the increasingly interconnected and digital world into which we are moving, high-performing systems are going global, with teachers at the centre of all. These systems are developing a global and future orientation among their teachers, school leaders, and students.

They are modernising curriculum to deal with the imperatives of the 21st Century and forming international school partnerships to prepare students to function as workers and citizens in a globalised world, and not just their own local communities.

They also emphasize international benchmarking. They are constantly looking around the world for international best practices, and using benchmarking as a tool for improving their system.

What all this means is that teacher education quality in Kenya has been put in the too-hard basket for too long. A quality education system must be underpinned by quality teachers. The profession knows it, parents want it, our students deserve it and Kenya needs it.

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Strategy. To survive in the market place, businesses must innovate and adapt to change

Focus on health crucial for dealers in edible oils

Rajul Malde



People are becoming more health conscious and shifting to products that deliver this core aspiration. Rising prevalence of lifestyle diseases and a rapidly expanding, mostly urban, middle class population, are some of the factors underpinning this shift. Changing consumer tastes and preferences built into this health-centric mindset have made innovation in consumer goods manufacturing imperative.

Quality, health matters

Increasingly, consumer brands can no longer hope to compete on the basis of pricing only. Instead, they have to focus more on elements like quality and health value of their products.

This applies to the edible oils industry. The latter forms an important part of Kenya's manufacturing sector in terms of output, employment and value linkages to key sectors of the economy like agriculture. Last year, the edible oils industry volume was estimated at 480,000 tonnes.

Consumers are also more aware of healthier food options as well as where to source such foods. According to Euromonitor International, Kenyan middle class consumers are more keen on the health benefits of edible commodities. The modern Kenyan consumer boasts more income, is better educated and therefore more discerning and demanding.

Health conscious consumers are more concerned about product ingredients and

nutritional impact. As people embrace healthy diet as a safeguard against lifestyle diseases like cancer, hypertension, stroke and diabetes, the ingredients used to prepare and cook meals really matter.

Diet has been found to be a critical factor in the control and management of lifestyle ailments. A healthy diet also helps check obesity, one of the primary drivers of lifestyle ailments. This is why people are paying more attention to what they eat and how they prepare their meals.

An insightful report released recently by consulting firm Deloitte reveals that preferences like health and wellness are informing consumer choices in equal measure if not more than traditional factors like price, quality and convenience. Eighty-eight per cent of the companies surveyed by Deloitte reported introduction of products that are designed to support healthier diets and lifestyles.

These findings reinforce the argument that companies and brands cannot afford to ignore the crucial element of the health of their consumers.

This is compelling evidence that manufacturers of consumer goods, especially food products like edible oils, are switching to innovative product development, marketing and distribution strategies that not only offer a competitive edge, but also provide tangible health and nutrition benefits to consumers. Vegetable oils are a crucial ingredient in food preparation.

With more people switching from processed to healthier forms of diet, what goes into the meal preparation process becomes a significant component of consumer choice.

Targeting the brand

Hence the need for manufacturers to channel more resources into making products that meet the consumer aspiration for a healthy lifestyle. Innovation in this context should involve or target the consumer to grow the business or brand in the long-term.

And this goes beyond making mere nutritional claims to creating products that actually deliver the touted benefits. The true value for the consumer lies in offering them products that meet their lifestyle aspirations, including healthy living.

The edible oil industry must work to ensure that our products meet this goal. Our product innovation cycle must be premised on the thinking that consumer needs come first. Our value proposition should be that our products not only promote a healthy lifestyle but are also affordable and meet consumers' quality expectations.

With this, the Kenya's edible oils market will certainly witness further expansion and competition. This

offers a unique opportunity to entrench a culture of consumer-oriented innovation in our manufacturing sector.

Increasingly, consumer brands will differentiate themselves through value beyond pricing and quality by including health benefits to the user.

To compete with global brands, local manufacturers can make healthy consumer lifestyle the cornerstone of their innovation agenda. With the Government committed to supporting local manufacturing under the Big Four development blueprint, innovation for the consumer will not only create opportunities to expand production but also develop internationally competitive consumer brands.

Inclusive growth

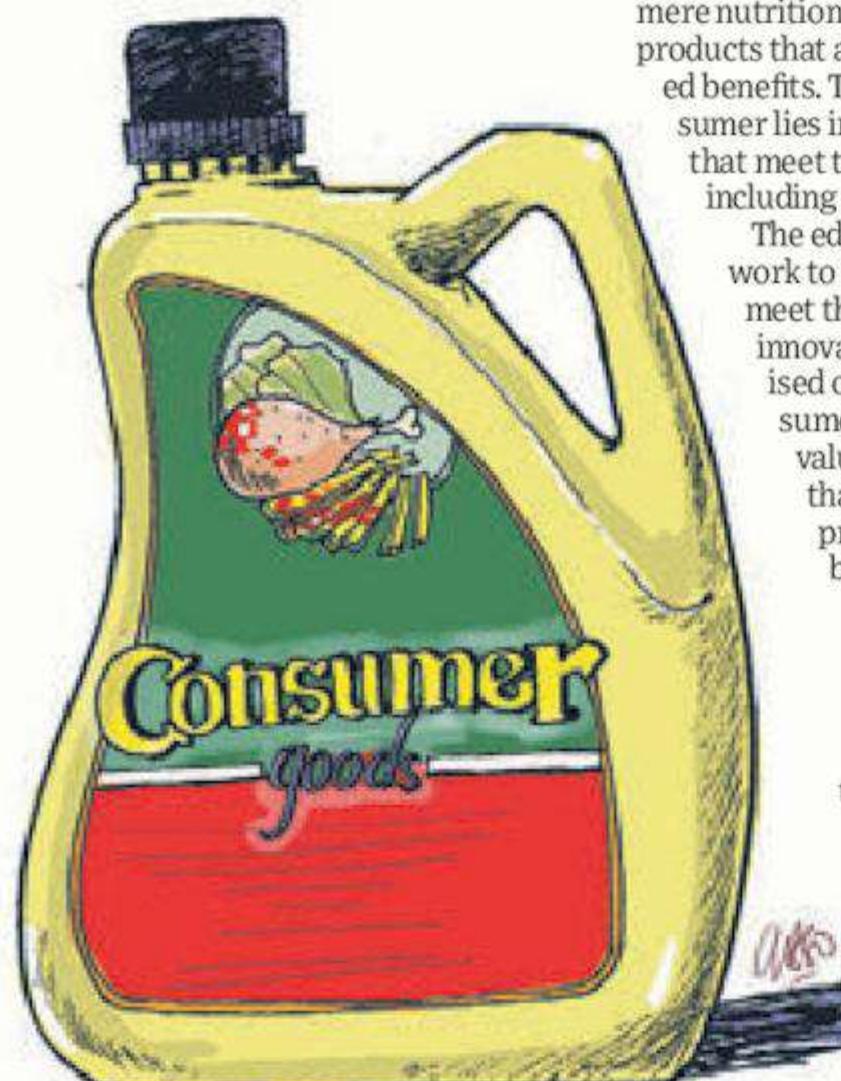
More importantly, a healthy consumer population provides a base for a competitive and sustainable manufacturing sector. This speaks to inclusive business growth, that is, growth that involves the consumer and factors in their well-being, not just the revenue bottom line.

The more consumers perceive and enjoy the health benefits of various products, and as they increasingly influence product design and packaging, the more loyal they will be to brands that deliver such value. Consumer affinity fostered on innovation is the lifeblood of any business or brand.

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Ignore the naysayers, debt is a useful tool

Ben Mokamba

that the funds are not enough to guarantee continued and sustained operations of the company. They still need to ramp up their options or fold up the company because of lack of funds.

They are stuck. One of the entrepreneurs who studied finance brilliantly suggests that they borrow funds from a bank. The rest are skeptical at first, because they have been conditioned to believe that debt is entrapment. But the entrepreneur insists that this is a wrong perception of debt, that debt can be a viable source of finance if prudently and sustainably managed.

He argues that even entire countries including developed nations like the USA and China have existing loans. Reluctantly convinced, the young entrepreneurs walk into a bank and request for a loan.

The bank agrees to issue them with a loan but with a few conditions; that they present their business plan complete with a viable business model and cash flow projections for the next year, and that they also attach company documents and PIN certificates for the company and its directors.

Following the due process, the bank finally issues the loans to the young entrepreneurs, who are finally able to sustainably finance their company, something that they wouldn't have been able to do if they avoided acquiring a loan from the bank.

Not meant to entrap

Likewise, Kenya has aspirations pegged on economic growth and development. As we seek various sources of financing for our grand ideas of the Kenya we envision, it would seem that eventually, we will have to accrue debt.

They figure that they can round up their savings, but those are not enough to even pay for office space regularly.

They therefore decide that they will talk to their friends, parents and relatives to invest in their company by buying shares from which they will be earning dividends. Their supportive parents agree, and so do some of their friends. However, some of their friends are skeptical of the business idea, they toy with the possibility of the company going under within a few months and they do not want to lose money in the process. Subsequently, they decline the offer.

A few of the rest agree to invest funds in the company. The remaining lot decide to adopt a 'wait and see' approach, so they make a pledge and promise to jump on board once the company starts making profits.

Excitedly, the young guys realise that they now have a substantial amount of capital. They can afford to acquire office space in a pristine location like Upper Hill, and buy a few equipment. Further financial analysis, however, reveals

Such a crisis would in turn reinforce negative perceptions that debt is a tool for entrapment rather than a financial tool for economic growth.

Mr Mokamba comments on social issues

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■ **Machenge Barongo:** This is a nice decision.

■ **Patrick Nestah:** Judges should review that ruling.

■ **Muhamad Amin:** No patient will be admitted without a deposit of Sh100,000.

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■ **Opinions differ on why Ruto renewed attacks on Raila**

■ **Christopher Omira:** You can hustle, scheme and scam, but you won't scheme and scam everyone all the times.

■ **Sifu Msafiri:** Ruto is suffering from a severe and acute case of paranoia, something that cannot be treated even with billions.

■ **Barsitei Boit:** I believe DP Ruto's recent outburst on Raila Odinga was totally uncalled for. If things do not seem to work for him, then the right person to blame should be his friend President Uhuru Kenyatta. From



the look of things, the President has chosen to ignore him completely.

■ **Edgar Injairu:** The greatest enemy of William Ruto is Ruto himself.

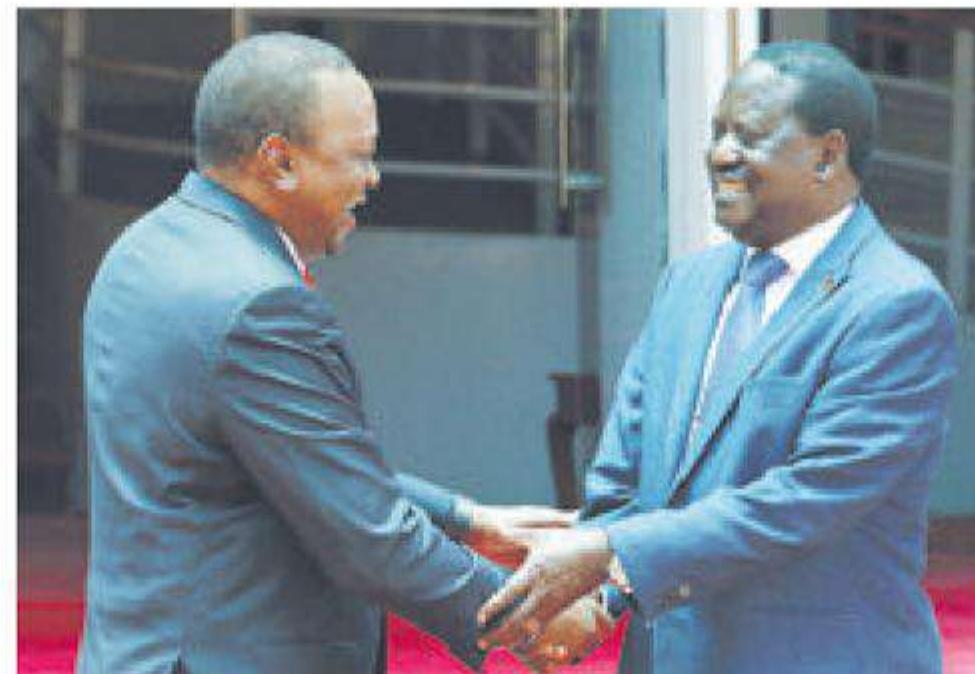
■ **Wilson Omol:** Politics has always been a game of deceit and connivance. The only place where politics is clean is heaven; and by the time we reach there, it will be of no use to us.

Politics

Uhuru legacy at stake as political noise takes precedence over development initiatives

President Uhuru Kenyatta should quickly decide if he wants a legacy of peaceful co-existence or a country where political noise takes precedence over development initiatives. His plan with Raila Odinga appears to have failed because the latter is on a quest for power come 2022. If not handled carefully, the full-blown rivalry between Deputy President William Ruto and Raila will spell doom and put paid to any good discussions about the Big Four agenda. If the President was embracing the Opposition leader to ensure peace, he might just end up with the opposite. Meanwhile, Raila is finding himself between a rock and a hard place - while he wants to convince the country that he is neutral in his dealings with the President, his lieutenants and political orphans are crying for his continued presence.

Understanding the dynamics of coastal politics will tell one the reason why Mombasa Governor Hassan Joho is so angered by Mr Ruto's forays in the region.



His political empire is built on stilts and is likely to crumble once Raila is out of the picture. And owing to the coastal people's inclination towards a person from the Miji Kenda community, Kilifi Governor Amason Kinigi automatically becomes the first choice as standard bearer for their aspirations. On the other hand, Raila's allies have no political clout. They only cling to Raila's coat tails for survival.

That informs the renewed debate about creation of a prime minister's position - they are scared stiff about their political fate without Baba. While it looks like Raila has come to the conclusion that his best bet is the PM's post rather than election, acting before the Building Bridges Initiative's 14-member committee comes up with proposals makes the whole deal look suspicious. **Odhiambo Jamwa, Nairobi**

TALK OF THE DAY

MP unveils proposals to reduce counties

We should go further and reduce number of MPs, get rid of nominated MPs and MCAs and do away with woman representatives. I still believe we do not need the Senate. Chiuri Njogu

The marginalised groups are quiet, but they are the beneficiaries of devolution. Why is it that only the GEMA community is concerned? Paul Adam

This is dead on arrival despite its merits. The MP should have also focused on the bloated Parliament by proposing drastic reduction of constituencies to less than 200. That would make much more sense than reducing the number of counties to 12. Sifu Msafiri



Maritime authority needs substantive director general

The Kenya Maritime Authority is a safety regulatory agency over our ocean and inland waterways. KMA has not had a substantive director general for five years now. This is not a good state of affairs for a regulatory agency that not only has a lot to accomplish but also plays a critical role in the daily safety of lives and property on all our ocean and inland waterways. Its role is to ensure safe navigation and passage by all water and sea faring vessels.

KMA's role also includes the making and update of all navigation charts and maps for our coastline as well as the inland waters, rivers and lakes. Kenya does not have current charts for all these waters. The attendant navigation aids in these waters like lighthouses and buoys also need upgrading. It is thus critical that KMA gets a substantive DG to spearhead all these critical developments. **Robert K Kilimo, Nairobi**

Counties should remain the way they are as they have done pretty great work. Instead, Senate should be retained and we do away with the National Assembly. Felix Mawili

People want to give up on devolution after only six years under one president. Remember the teething problems we had with 8-4-4 system. But we bore it. Paul Adam

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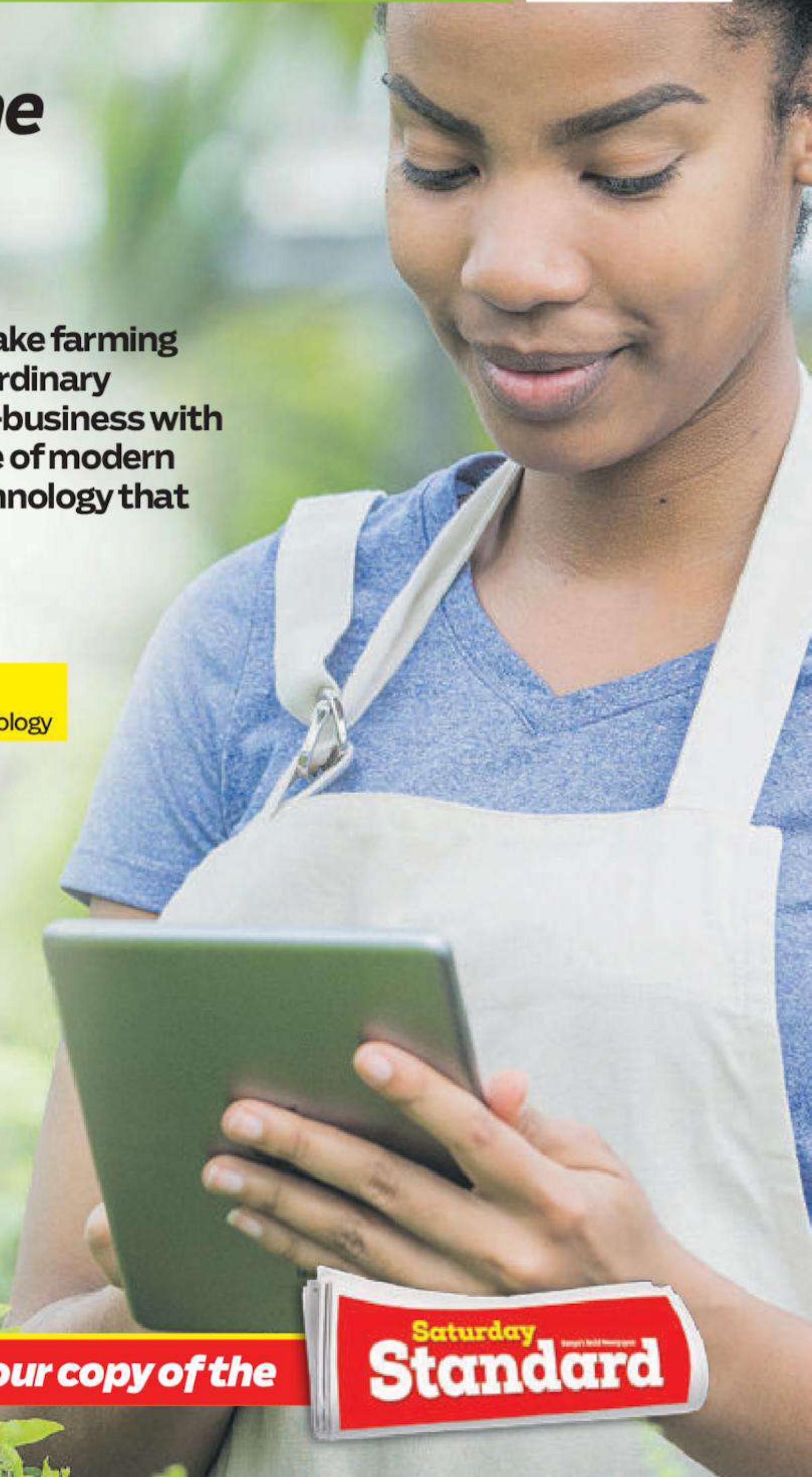
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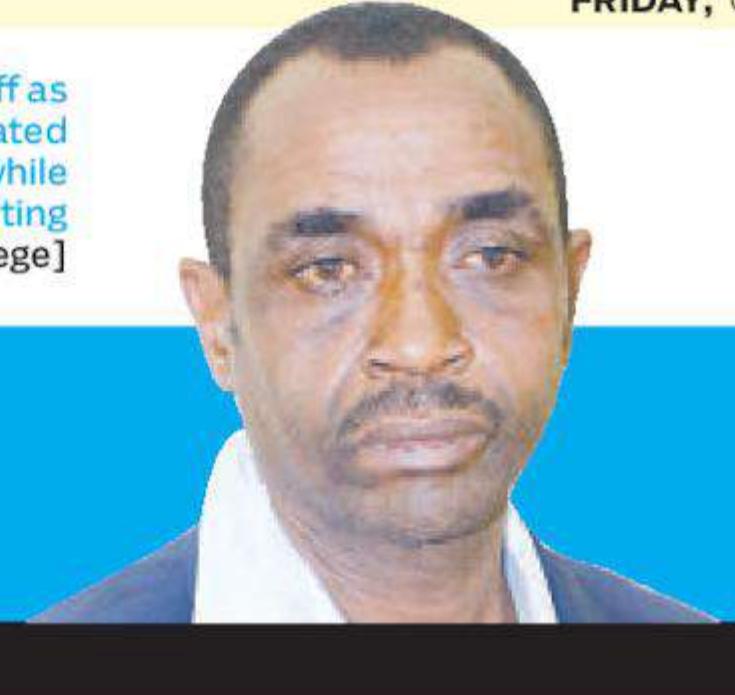
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Nakuru. A man was yesterday fined Sh20,000 after he tried to pass himself off as an advocate in a land case. Kamau Nyoro (pictured), who claimed to have operated as a lawyer for seven years, was arrested at the Environment and Land Court while appearing before Justice Dalmas Ohungo. Mr Nyoro had said he was representing three defendants in the case. [Julius Chepkwony and Daniel Chege]



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Former President Mwai Kibaki joins leaders in mourning Benga icon Joseph Kamaru who died last evening at MP Shah Hospital Nairobi #RIP-Kamaru



Counties

KILIFI: EVICTION OF 35,000 SQUATTERS STOPPED. P.22

Baringo

Agency wants logging ban lifted

Kenya Forest and Research Institute (Kefri) are lobbying for lifting of ban on logging of an invasive species to control its spread.

The researchers said *Prosopis juliflora*, also known as *mathenge* is fast spreading in several arid and semi-arid areas of Baringo, Tana River, Turkana and Mandera counties.

Baringo County Kefri Director Simon Choge said they had already written to the Ministry of Environment calling for lifting of the ban.

"We are liaising with the Ministry of Environment to allow for logging of the tree to control the spread," Mr Choge said.

In Marigat sub-county, Baringo, the *mathenge* tree has eaten up over 10,000 hectares and is still spreading, blocking waterways, irrigation schemes, grazing fields and farms.

The weed is one of the top 100 invasive species globally ravaging arid and semi-arid areas of Ethiopia, Sudan, Egypt, West Africa, Australia and South America among other countries.

Tooth decays

Choge, however, said charcoal burning had greatly helped to control its spread.

The weed has also been blamed for tooth decays in livestock that feed on its pods. Some people who have been pricked by *mathenge* thorns have had their limbs amputated.

Choge said Kefri was researching on how to control the spread of the weed.

However, he said one of the most effective ways of controlling *mathenge* was through charcoal burning. "We are liaising so that regulations can be put in place so that those logging will not include other trees since the logging ban is on," Choge said.

Researchers say *mathenge* pods are nutritious and can be milled and mixed with wheat flour to cook chapatis or mixed with molasses for livestock feeds.

This, researchers say, will also help control the weed. [Caroline Chebet]

Elgeyo Marakwet. Ministry has constituted a fresh team

CS: 4,000 on fluorspar land to be paid off

Compensation process will start next week after stalling for months, says Munyes.

By Fred Kibor and Stephen Rutto
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More than 4,000 residents of Kerio Valley will be compensated to pave the way for the revival of fluorspar mining, the Ministry of Mining and Petroleum has said.

Cabinet Secretary John Munyes said the compensation process, which had stalled for several months, would start again next week.

The Kenya Fluorspar Company, which was based at Kimwarer in Kerio Valley, quit in April 2016 and the Government is currently seeking a new investor.

The 4,329 residents affected had differed over the mode of compensation, thereby delaying the process. The residents occupy some 9,000 acres of land earmarked for fluorspar mining.

According to Mr Munyes, the mining company that employed 500 people made Sh4.5 billion from fluorspar exports in 2011 alone.

"We will not get a new investor until we resolve matters of compensation," Munyes said during a tour of the

region on Wednesday.

Munyes said the ministry had constituted a fresh team after another comprising officials from the National Land Commission (NLC), the ministry and residents' representatives delayed the compensation process.

"NLC had hit a small snag. We have now constituted another compensation committee that will be based at the Elgeyo Marakwet County Commissioner's office," the CS said, adding that several investors had shown an interest in mining the fluorspar.

Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Alex Tolgos said the exit of the company had caused massive job losses, noting that it was the only factory in the county. Apart from the plant, the mining company had a health facility and a primary school. The health facility is being run by the county government.

Joseph Kandie, a local resident, urged the ministry to speed up the compensation process.

"There have been several hitches but we are optimistic that the process will eventually be successful for the benefit of residents. Our economy was good when mining was thriving," Mr Kandie said.

NLC had promised the locals that they would be compensated before end of June.

In Brief

Narok. Blow as vet dies in Ratili road accident

A senior veterinary doctor was on Tuesday killed in a road accident. Joseph Liaulo, 34, was driving his Toyota RAV4 when he lost control of the vehicle, which rolled several times before landing in a ditch in Ratili near Mulot trading centre. Dr Liaulo

died at the scene while his passenger, James Kosen, sustained minor injuries. Narok South OCPD Antony Shimoli said Liaulo was ferrying livestock medicine at the time of the accident. The vet will be remembered for his efforts in advocating for the welfare of donkeys when he worked with Farming System Kenya (FSK). During his stint at FSK in Narok, Liaulo successfully fought against the theft of donkeys, which were being slaughtered for their hides. Friends and colleagues described him as a jovial and ambitious man who always did his job professionally and passionately. [Robert Kiplagat]



Baringo. One injured in fresh Kapedo attack

One person was injured at Ameyan in Tiaty yesterday during an attack by suspected bandits. The man had accompanied a group of women from Kapedo who had gone to fetch firewood. The group was being guarded by officers from the Rapid Deployment Unit and General Service Unit. Chief Mercy Asimit said the officers managed to drive away the attackers. The incident happened barely a week after armed men raided Kapedo and made away with more than 300 goats. The animals have yet to be recovered. Last month, a driver

Music time. Soldiers entertain showgoers



City show. Kenya Defence Forces' Maroon Commandos band entertains Nairobi showgoers yesterday. The show started on Monday and will end on Sunday. [Jenipher Wachie, Standard]

Embu

Villagers ask Ruto to drop title deed launch plans

Residents have appealed to Deputy President William Ruto to cancel distribution of title deeds scheduled for next week. The titles are meant for land whose ownership has been disputed for decades.

The issuance of more than 9,000 title deeds for Wachoro adjudication section, Gichicha and Riachina is meant to kick off on Monday.

The three areas, which form part of the Mwea Trust Land, were adjudicated in 1978, but processing of title deeds stalled for decades after residents opposed it claiming many deserving people were left out.

Several groups went to court and obtained injunctions blocking issuance of the titles deeds.

In 2016, the county administration together with the National Land Commission processed the titles after several elders' groups withdrew their court petitions.

However, hundreds of residents in Wachoro section want the title deeds cancelled for fear that resettling new owners on land they have called home for decades could spark unrest.

At Gataraka market, the residents led by Mwea Council of Elders vice chairman Sila Mwaniki said the Wachoro section alone had 791 disputes that should be solved before any titles deeds are issued.

9,100
■ Number of title deeds to be issued

1978

■ First time land was adjudicated

791

■ Number of disputes

"We know Mr Ruto as a God-fearing and conscientious man. We appeal to him not to issue the titles as that would cause problems. Some land parcels have cases of double or even triple allocations," he said.

Mr Mwaniki warned that people who got the documents would start evicting families that had lived on the land for decades, adding this could result in violent confrontations.

Simon Thama, a former army officer, claimed the 1978 adjudication was not done fairly as it was influenced by civil servants.

Another elder, Michael Mwanzia, agreed.

Three commissions

"The process was flawed. Three commissions were formed to look into the problem but none gave out its findings," he said.

Esther Mutua, who has 12 grandchildren, says she and many other people who live on the land that is now being claimed by 'strangers' know no other place to call home.

The residents plan to hold peaceful demonstrations in Kiritiri town on Monday to appeal to the Deputy President not to issue the titles.

But Mbeere South MP Geoffrey King'ang'i, who confirmed that Ruto would be issuing 2,100 titles for Wachoro adjudication section, 3,000 for Gichicha and 4,000 for Riachina, said the issue has been politicised.

He said there were only 28 cases in the Wachoro section, which the Government will address contrary to residents' claims that there were 791 cases.

"It is only fair that the beneficiaries be given the title deeds. They have waited 40 years and there is no reason to keep them waiting any longer. There is a committee to address issues of those who miss out. Those still aggrieved can go to court," he said.

In 2016, the county government adjudicated and issued 7,232 title deeds for the Mwea settlement scheme. But attempts to resettle people in the area turned chaotic and the process was halted indefinitely. [Joseph Muchiri]

Kiambu. Waste from Nairobi has harmed scenic site

Tourists stay away from polluted Fourteen Falls

Residents are calling on the Government to intervene and rescue Athi River from contamination.

By Kamau Maichuhie
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Until a few years ago, Fourteen Falls was a popular recreational site that attracted a large number of tourists.

Local and international visitors were eager to catch a glimpse of the natural wonder situated along Athi River near Kilimambogo Teachers Training College in Thika Town constituency.

Today, however, Fourteen Falls is a pale shadow of its former self, with its previously beautiful scenery and serene environment choking from pollution discharged by Nairobi residents.

When *The Standard* team visited the site, there was a pungent smell emanating from the water that is now black and foamy.

Tour guides stationed at the falls have been the hardest hit by the deterioration of their surroundings.

Fourteen Falls Tour Guides Association chairman Peter Njoroge said a sharp decline in tourist numbers due to the pollution menace had rendered nearly 100 youths jobless.

1,000 tourists

"We are really suffering because business has been totally affected. During the falls' heyday, we used to record about 1,000 tourists a day compared to slightly above 50 today," said Mr Njoroge.

The chairman said gone were the days when schools, churches and even companies would come for goat-eating, team-building and end-of-year office events.

Divers and boat operators have



The heavily polluted Fourteen Falls on Athi River is now full of foam. [Kamau Maichuhie]

not been spared, as they too have suffered the same fate.

"I would comfortably make more than Sh3,000 a day from diving and boat-riding when the river was not polluted. Today, on a good day, I only make Sh200 and on bad days I go home empty-handed," said Eric Ochieng'.

He also said he was worried about his health because the water was so heavily polluted.

"I feel that I am no longer safe because I could easily contract skin or waterborne diseases. But there is nothing I can do since this is where I get my daily bread."

Other economic activities like fishing and farming along the river banks have also declined, if not stopped altogether.

Residents of Ngoliba and Magunguni villages, which are downstream, said they were worried by the contamination because the river was their main source of water.

"We are living in fear for our

health since we rely on the river entirely for domestic use. Already our crops and livestock, which use the water, are either drying up or dying," said Ruth Wanja, a resident of Ngoliba.

Government delegations

Despite several high-powered Government delegations visiting the falls on fact-finding missions aimed at saving the tourist site from going to the dogs, nothing has changed.

"In the past, we have seen the Environment Cabinet secretary, Senate Environment committee, officials from the National Environment Management Authority (Nema) and Water Services Regulatory Board, among others, come here but the more they come, the more things remain the same," said Raphael Mwangi.

Residents are now appealing to the Government to intervene and stop the pollution because the river is their main source of liveli-

hood. "We are certain that if the Government is serious enough, it can salvage the river from further pollution because it has the power to do that. What we have witnessed is laxity among officials of organisations charged with protecting the environment," said Irene Wangaare, another resident.

County Nema Director Ann Macharia declined to comment on the matter, saying she was not allowed to speak to the media.

She only said the Water Regulatory Management Authority was the organisation in charge of fresh water bodies.

Kiambu Governor Ferdinand Waititu said his administration was committed to reviving the falls to increase revenue collection from tourists.

"We have secured the place by putting up a fence and we are currently cleaning the river. A hotel is being built at the falls and security is being increased," said Mr Waititu.

Meru

Blind pupils suffer as school funds dry up

St Lucy School for the Blind in Igoji has run out of funds to cater for its 265 children.

School administrator Judith Khavengwesi said they had no money for food, healthcare or workers' salaries.

The school caters for children with low vision, total blindness, multiple disabilities and even terminal illnesses. Forty-two of the children have albinism.

"Some, in addition to visual impairment, are also physically and intellectually challenged," said Sister Khavengwesi.

The school owes suppliers Sh3.5 million and most are hesitant to

deliver more food and other essential items.

To compound matters, the school's 26-seater bus, which is used to take the children to Kikuyu Eye Hospital, has been detained at a garage in Nkubu town.

"The bus needed an overhaul and to be painted yellow as ordered by former Education Cabinet Secretary Fred Matiang'i. We use it to take the children to eye clinics but unfortunately we can't because it is being held over an outstanding bill of Sh528,000," she said.

Suppliers of maize, beans and green grams are owed Sh800,000.

Most of the 72 totally blind children do not have white canes to aid their movement. Further, the school does not have enough braille machines and other learning materials.

Annual fees

"Usually we depend on the Sh24,000 parents and guardians pay in annual fees but it is a big burden to them because they come from underprivileged backgrounds. Grants from the Government are not usually forthcoming," she said.

"Three-quarters (of the children) come from really poor backgrounds.

Some parents died while others abandoned their children because of the stigma associated with disability; meaning they are unable to pay school fees. The school comes to a standstill when we don't receive grants from Government and whatever parents bring," she said.

Solomon Bukhala, head of Education and Rehabilitation at Kenya Institute of Special Education, said schools such as St Lucy were suffering because of delays by the Ministry of Education in disbursing funds as well as withdrawal of donor support. [Phares Mutembei]

Kilifi. Clans cite fraudulent acquisition of title deed

Eviction of 35,000 squatters stopped

Judges rule that status quo remains until hearing and determination of an appeal filed by complainants.

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The Court of Appeal has temporarily halted the eviction of more than 35,000 people from a disputed 7,100-acre parcel in Mariakani.

Justices Alnashir Visram, Martha Koome and Wanjiru Karanja, sitting in Malindi, ruled that the status quo remain until the hearing and determination of an appeal filed by the complainants.

The affected people are contesting a ruling that the land belonged to the family of Mumba Chome and his descendants.

"No party should conduct or undertake any activities that may be prejudicial to the other

parties' claim," the court stated in Wednesday's injunction.

On July 19 this year, Justice Oscar Angote ruled that the disputed trust land had always been owned by the clan of Mumba Chome and that the county government had been holding it on its behalf.

The ruling left the Mwabeja, Mwamundu and Mwakai clans in Mariakani in fear of imminent eviction. The clans have also laid claim to the property.

The clans have stated in their appeal that there was fraudulent acquisition of the title deed for the land that was issued on August 26, 2014.

Traditional boundaries

Some of the squatters signed an out-of-court agreement with the family of Chome, but the matter was not brought before the court to withdraw the appeal.

Some clan elders opposed to the agreement went to court to block the implementation of the pact purportedly with the

land owner.

In the affidavit that was accepted and orders granted by the three judges on Wednesday, Mwambeyu Ngala said the elders were not consulted during the signing of the memorandum of agreement that had proposed settling the clans according to traditional boundaries.

According to those involved in the agreement, the Mwabeja, Mwamundu and Mwakai clans were to wait for land documents from the Government and shed the squatter tag.

Addressing journalists on Monday, Andrew Stephen from Mitangoni said his group had withdrawn the notice of appeal after Chome agreed to give them their rightful share of the land.

Bishop Anthony Charo said the traditional boundaries would be marked during the surveying process to ensure every clan got its rightful share.

Mombasa. In the dock



Forgery charge. Halima Chelangat Tele in court yesterday where she denied three charges of forging a court order purporting it to be one issued by Mombasa Chief Magistrate Eric Makori. She was released on a bond of Sh500,000. The case will be mentioned on October 11. [Kelvin Karani, Standard]

Mombasa

Five set to face fake imports charges

Five people have been accused of importing counterfeit toothbrushes worth Sh30 million in July this year.

The magistrate's court has issued summons for the suspects to plead to the charges.

According to the charge sheets, the goods were destined for foreign nations and were only imported through Mombasa port and cleared by Portside Freight Terminals and Skylight.

Fake toothbrushes

Yesterday, the court issued summons for Yingkai Guan, Joram Wanjamia Kamau and Humphrey Mwashwva Mzame, who have been charged with importing 62,000 fake toothbrushes worth Sh27.7 million to plead to the charges.

In a second case, Yussuf Andi Hussein and a second man by the same name together with Skylight Logistics were also charged with importing 48,000 fake toothbrushes worth Sh2.88 million. In the two cases, the goods were imitations of Colgate Palmolive products. [Kelvin Karani]

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Ojaamong row with ward reps escalates

Governor Sospeter Ojaamong has laughed off plans by ward representatives to impeach him in a row over ward development funds.

The ward reps have threatened to impeach the governor, accusing him refusing to approve allocation of Sh25 million per ward for development.

Ojaamong has denied the claims.

The ward reps walked out on Ojaamong at a meeting held at Tom Mboya Labour College in Kisumu on Wednesday after differing on the supplementary budget.

They accused Ojaamong's administration of not factoring in ward development funds in the budget.

They also blamed him for the county's growing debt, claiming there was little to show for the funds in terms of development.

First quarter

"The first quarter reports of the previous financial year that we received show that close to Sh700 million was brought in by the national government to complete projects. The projects were not allocated any funds," said assembly Majority Leader Laban Wanjala.

Deputy Speaker Lawrence Murunga also raised concerns about the implementation of the supplementary budget. "We are concerned about the distribution of devolution support programme grants," he said.

But Ojaamong denied the ward reps' claims and dared them to impeach him. He said if the ward reps had genuine reasons to impeach him, they must follow the Constitution.

"Someone leaked to the MCAs that the ward development fund had been scrapped, which is not the case," he said. [Cynthia Odhiambo]

By-election. Five candidates will fight for Migori senatorial seat on Monday

Candidates make final dash for votes ahead of poll D-Day

Raila Odinga leads Orange party battalion in campaigning for Ayacko as other candidates criss-cross expansive county to woo voters.

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The five candidates battling for the Migori Senate seat make their final dash for votes today, when the campaign window closes ahead of the by-election slated for next Monday.

Security was tightened yesterday as the candidates traversed the expansive county with last-minute rallies, even as others opted for door-to-door campaigns.

Raila rallies support

Businessman Eddy Oketch of Federal Party of Kenya and ODM's Ochillo Ayacko, perceived to be the front runners, were yesterday busy as Opposition leader Raila Odinga arrived in Migori to wrap up the campaigns for Ayacko.

Raila led a large delegation of ODM governors, MPs, senators, speakers of assemblies and deputy governors in whistle-stop campaigns across Migori even as Mr Oketch engaged in an air and ground campaign that took him deep into the villages.

Party of the moment

Speaking at various stopovers, Raila said ODM was still the party of the moment in Kenya and told voters in Migori not to be swayed by other political parties.

He defended the party's decision to give Mr Ayacko

direct nomination, saying it was meant to save time and avert conflicts that had been witnessed in past primaries.

Raila will continue campaigning for Ayacko today.

The other candidates, Samuel Otieno, Dickson Ogolla (both on Independent tickets) and Peter Jobando (Green Congress party) were also busy campaigning yesterday.

As the ODM team campaigned across the vast county, Oketch vowed to deliver a surprise, saying many voters had promised to vote for him.

A changed Migori

"I am surprised at the sudden change of things. Migori has changed dramatically and I am sure of beating the ODM candidate," he said.

He denied claims by ODM officials that his campaign was funded by Deputy President William Ruto.

"These are wild allegations. I am being helped by my friends locally and abroad and not anyone else."

This was in apparent response to Mombasa governor Hassan Joho, who had dared him to explain the source of his campaign funds. Joho, while drumming up support for Ayacko, had questioned the source of Oketch's funding.

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Eddy Oketch, Federal Party of Kenya candidate.



Residents of Rongo town in Migori County follow proceedings at Ochillo Ayacko's campaign rally at the main market yesterday. ODM leader Raila Odinga attended. [Denish Ochieng, Standard]

Oketch has been running a well-oiled campaign, traversing parts of the county with a chartered helicopter.

Oketch said he was bitter with ODM for denying him the party ticket through a consensus democracy.

He said he defied Raila's appeal that he backs Ayacko because he (Oketch) had followers. Oketch was among those who attended a Press conference in Nairobi called by Raila to back Ayacko.

Oketch said he was happy that many people were uniting against him. This, he said, meant he was a force to reckon with.

He vowed to prove political critics wrong, even as he faced a formidable force — ODM.

On Wednesday, Green Congress party leader Martin Ongindo held door-to-door campaigns for its Senate candidate Peter Jobando in Migori town and its environs.

Good leader

Ongindo, a former Rangwe MP, said the Senate seat did not belong to any particular political party and urged voters to vote for Mr Jobando.

Ongindo said it was only through democracy that the people of Migori could find a better chance of electing a good leader.

"We need the people to fight for their rights because a free society always develops when democracy prevails," he said.

Jobando accused ODM of imposing Ayacko on the people, saying party inadequacies should not hinder one from achieving their ambitions.

"I am a life member of ODM, but I decamped to GCP because the party (ODM) did not give the people space to elect a leader," he said.

Nyamira

Child describes mother's murder

An eight-year-old boy yesterday narrated to a court how his father beheaded his mother.

So shocking were the details that many in the audience could not hold back their tears. The man has been charged with the murder of his wife on October 10, 2015, at Bonyaiguba in Nyamira South.

The boy testified that his father found his mother cooking. He took a machete and cut her neck.

"My father ordered me to go to sleep, but I pretended that I was asleep and watched everything as it happened," the boy said.

The boy's 18-year-old sister had earlier told the court that the man had wanted to have an intimate relationship with her.

"He asked me to sleep with him, but I declined and told my mother. On learning that my mother knew about his advances, he turned even more violent on me and my mother. I took refuge away from home, only for him to kill my mother later," the girl told the court.

She told Judge Esther Maina that the accused was not her biological father.

"He married my mother in

2013 and we moved in to settle with him as our father from that time," she said.

According to her, she was informed about the killing by her sister, but her young brother told her how their mother was killed.

Investigating Officer Walter Mencho told the court that it took the police three days to retrieve the woman's body parts from River Charachani.

He said the boy was the key witness and had led the police to the place where the murder weapon had been hidden. [Stanley Ongwae]

Kisumu

NHIF to cater for maternity fee

Residents will not pay the Sh5,000 maternity fees proposed in the Finance Bill, 2018.

The county Finance Executive Nerry Achar said a lot of rumours were doing the rounds about the Bill, and that residents were already complaining about proposed levies.

Mr Achar said the fees would be catered for by the National Hospital Insurance (NHIF), which is mandatory under the Universal Health Care programme.

"The issue of the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) comes

with a condition, that you must be registered with the NHIF. Once you are registered, it does not really matter the cost if the services are provided. The card takes care of everything," said Achar.

Accepted in private

He said the card was not restricted to public hospitals but accepted in private hospitals as well.

Achar urged residents to respond and attend public meetings when called upon so that they don't complain when

decisions have been made by those who attend.

"This Bill went through public participation, the assembly and was passed. The few people who show up make decisions on our behalf. The public was given the figures and they were okay with it," added Achar.

Kisumu is among four counties piloting the Sh44.6 billion Jubilee administration's flagship UHC project, which seeks to make healthcare cheaper. With just the Sh500 a month, NHIF covers all primary health services. [Cynthia Odhiambo]

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The Grand Finale 2018

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The 2018 Brookside Mathlete overall winner is....!!



William Kaiser [centre], 2018 Brookside Mathlete Boys Category winner and Prof Ondiek Owiti display a dummy cheque Strathmore University scholarship award. Looking on are Kapsabet Boys students.

By Elizabeth Mburugu
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William Kaiser and Triza Kimei emerged tops at this year's Brookside Mathlete Contest Grand Finale held two weeks ago at Strathmore University. Kaiser and Kimei also made history as the first students from Kapsabet Boys and Moi Girls Eldoret, respectively, to win the annual mathematics contest.

The two were awarded Strathmore University degree scholarships and will join last year's winners Matthew Mukiri and Nurani Muhammed, who are already pursuing their degrees at the prestigious university. In addition to the scholarships, they also won Sh200, 000 towards improving their schools' mathematics departments. Mukiri and Nurani, the 2017 top Mathlete boy and girl are former students at Nakuru High and Memon High School Mombasa, respectively.

Kaiser scored 95 percent beating 81 other boys to the top prize. An elated Kaiser said that his performance at the contest had boosted his confidence ahead of the forthcoming Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education. "I had two objectives to achieve coming to the contest and I'm glad I accomplished both of them. First, I wanted to gauge myself and see the areas I'm doing well and those that I needed to improve and based on the questions I now have a clear picture as I prepare for my final exams. I also wanted to secure a scholarship and I made it happen," Kaiser said.

His compatriot Elvis Kiprotich was second while Mangu's Kevin Kimani finished third. While Anicet Dushime of Nakuru High hoped to follow in the footsteps of Mukiri he was overshadowed finishing a distant fifth as Melvin Baraka took the fourth spot.

Triza Jebet Kimei scored 91 marks to

win the girls contest with her Moi Girls compatriot Shirline Mukhwana scoring 90 to finish second. Mercy Moraa of Alliance Girls was third with 89 whereas Anne Alwala of Bunyore Girls and Peris Aseko of Butere finished fourth and fifth respectively.

This year's contest brought together a total of 168 students 82 boys and 86 girls who contested for the two degree and four diploma Strathmore University scholarships. Form Three students were also given an opportunity to test their Mathematics competence as they prepare to qualify for next year's Grand Finale.

Caleb Muimi of Mangu topped the boys Form Three contest with 83 marks while Rony Onyango of Maseno School, Gray Kipchumba of Kapsabet, Dennis Shikonda of Muranga High scored 80 marks while Nakuru High's Eric Ominde completed the top five with 79.

The Kenya High School ruled the girls Form Three contest as Winslet Omolo, Christine Akinyi and Cynthia Anyango scored 76 marks each. Victoria Oduor and Maimuna Ondieki also of The Kenya High scored 73 and 72 to finish among the top five.

2018 MATHLETE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



Kshs **15M** Total Value of scholarships awarded in 2018



15 counties hosted the mathlete competition.



Over **55,000** students participated in the county contests.



168 finalists drawn from 55 schools countrywide qualified for the grand finale.



34 school scholarships awarded to the best girl and boy in form 3 in the mathlete county contest.



36 diploma scholarships awarded to the best boy and girl in the form 4 exams



2 university scholarships awarded to the overall mathlete best boy and girl. William Kaiser and Triza Jebet Kimei.



2 schools mathematics department (Kapsabet Boys and Moi Girls Eldoret) each won kshs 200,000 prize for producing the best mathlete boy and girl.



752 schools from across the country participated in the mathlete competition

Moi Girls Eldoret finally get it right



Kimee Triza Jebet [left], winner of the 2018 Brookside Mathlete Competition Girl's Category, and her runners up Mukhwana Shirlene display trophies they won in Nairobi recently.

[Photos: Peter Ochieng, Standard].

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Moi Girls Eldoret have been regulars at the annual Brookside Mathlete Contest since 2015, but for the three year's they watched as their compatriots who emerged tops won scholarships and were motivated to never give up but keep trying. And as they say that you only fail when you stop trying there consistency finally bore fruit at this year's contest held a fortnight ago at Strathmore University.

Moi Girls posted their best ever performance as Triza Jebet Kimee won the 2018 Brookside Mathlete Contest Grand Finale with an impressive score of 91 percent. Her compatriot Shirline Mukhwana finished second with 90 marks. Jebet was awarded a full degree scholarship at the prestigious Strathmore University while Mukhwana gained a Professional Diploma scholarship.

According to Evans Mitaru, the Moi Girls Mathematics Head of Department it was through hard work and consistency at the Brookside contest that resulted in good performance. "I'm very proud of the girls' performance they did well and I can confidently say that they achieved the impressive results due to our consistency because we have participated since 2015 and have never given up despite not winning the top prize," Mitaru said.

He added that since they began competing at the annual contest their performance had improved. "The contest has become bigger, better and more beneficial to the students since Brookside began sponsoring. Our performances in the subject have improved because more students are gaining interest after seeing their fellow students making it to the grand finale every year."

In 2015, Moi Girls Eldoret finished second at the Grand Finale and in 2016 their student Sylvia Kipkemboi, finished second runners up in the Girls category. But their performance dipped in 2017 as they failed to make the top three. However, they returned stronger this year outshining their compatriots from The Kenya High, Bunyore Girls, Butere Girls, among others.

He noted that contrary to what many students have been made to believe that mathematics is a complex subject and hard to understand, they can easily excel. "Maths is a very easy subject to comprehend. Students only need to develop the right attitude and keep practising and they will find mathematics problems easier to handle."

Mitaru, who doubles up as HOD sports that a perfect balance between co-curricular activities and class work also helps in improving understanding of any given subject. "I also encourage my students to unwind through sports and once they are able to strike a balance between the two learning becomes easy. We have also been consistent in sports and this has improved our academics," he added.

They have also been consistent in sports and are the reigning Rift Valley girls' basketball champions. They also featured at this year's Brookside Term One Games that were held in April at Kangaru School, Embu.



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Brookside sets stage for an expansive Mathlete Contest from 2019

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Two-degree scholarships, 54 professional diploma scholarships and 52 Form Four fees scholarships, the future is surely bright for secondary school students. Beginning 2019 Brookside Dairy, the sponsors of the annual Brookside Mathlete Contest, are set to take the contests closer to more students.

In a quest to demystify Maths and help students gain a better understanding of the subject and excel in their studies while at it, the milk processor will increase the number of Mathlete national circuits from 15 to 25 before expanding the contest to all 47 counties in the near future. Brookside Marketing Manager Peter Wasonga said that they were looking at an all-inclusive program.

"Our main objective is to reach out to many students and help them understand Mathematics. We don't want some to feel left out and that is why we are increasing the number of national circuits so as to give many an opportunity to compete and stand a chance of benefitting from the scholarships we offer for top performers," Wasonga said.

With additional circuits, more students are expected to participate. "Schools can take their students to compete in Mathlete contests in counties closest to them and avoid long trips which might have been hindering their participation."

In 2019 Brookside is looking at increasing the number of schools that participated this year from 752 to about 4,000. This year over 55,000 students took part in the contest and with the expanded contest next year the numbers are set to triple.

Wasonga emphasized the importance of participating in many national circuits. "Practice makes perfect, and Mathematics proficiency is all about practice. Schools should support their students so they can participate in as many circuits as possible. This will increase their understanding of the subject and will result in many qualifying for the Grand Finale as well as better grades in exams."

Mathematics teachers are also set to benefit from next year as Brookside will organize more conferences. "For students to benefit fully we need well prepared teachers and that is why we will also be increasing the number of teacher conferences from the current one to four. Through the conferences, they will sharpen their skills, brainstorm and devise new and better ways of teaching. They will also learn how to make the classes more interesting and exciting for students who will be the ultimate beneficiaries of this initiative," Wasonga said.

It gets better with plans

underway for a solid mentorship program for students as Brookside seeks to rope in past winners and beneficiaries of the Mathlete contests. "There is no better way of believing that something is possible and can be done than by listening to someone who has succeeded. Previous Brookside Mathlete winners have completed their studies and are doing well in life while some are still pursuing degree courses. These are success stories that can help shape the future of many in schools today and they are better placed to encourage other students to love maths," he said.

School principals, who are key partners will not be left out from 2019 as the milk processor plans to reward their efforts. "So far we have been rewarding Mathematics departments that produce the Grand Finale boy and girl winners. However, from 2019 we plan to introduce rewards for Principals whose schools produce best Brookside Mathlete contestants," he noted.

Mathlete is set to become improved with an online platform,



A student of Asumbi Girls attempting questions during the Brookside Mathlete Grand Finale at Strathmore University.

an interactive forum to enhance networking among the Mathlete community comprising teachers and students. Students can also access past papers of previous Mathlete contests.

Wasonga also encouraged more Form three students to take part in the Brookside Mathlete contests. "Excellence in Maths requires a lot of practice, the more Maths examination papers the students can access and attempt, the more proficient they will become in the subject. I urge all Form threes to attend the event and learn how their seniors perform."

Brookside is looking for more

partners to help hasten the plans to reach all the 47 counties. He urged oil firms to help ease the transport burden for schools when ferrying students to Brookside Mathlete contests outside their counties through provision of fuel.

"We would like to see more students participate in the competition. Some students come from needy families. If they get a chance to win secondary school scholarships, they will study in peace in Form four and prepare well for the national examination," explained Wasonga.

2019 MATHLETE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



25

Number of Brookside Mathlete national circuits up from 15 in 2018



106

Total number of scholarships to be awarded beginning 2019



54

Brookside and Strathmore University and professional diploma scholarships



52

Brookside Dairy Form Four School Fees scholarships for 2019 Form Three contestants

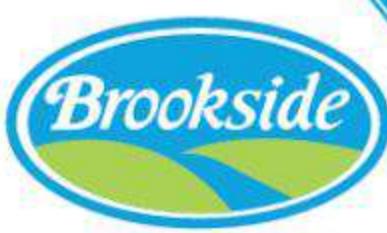
2018 MATHLETE 72 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

STRATHMORE PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIPS

COUNTY HOSTING THE CONTEST	NAME	SCHOOL
1 MOMBASA COUNTY	MOHAMMED HAMZA	MEMON ACADEMY
2	NASRA ADAN	ABU HUREIRA ACADEMY
3 MERU COUNTY	KENNEDY WAITA	KANGARU SCHOOL
4	MARY MAKENA	MATERI GIRLS
5 MIGORI COUNTY	AMOS ONSERIO	KANGA SCHOOL
6	ASHRLEY AKINYI	ASUMBI GIRLS
7 NAIROBI COUNTY	ELVIS KIPROTICH	KAPSABET HIGH
8	CELINE KICHEWEU	KENYA HIGH
9 KAKAMEGA COUNTY	MUIRURI GICHERU	KABARAK
10	LUDENOY LILIAN ANGAYA	SACHO HIGH
11 VIHIGA COUNTY	OKOMBA MUGOMA	ST JOSEPH RAPOGI BOYS
12	ANN ALWALA	BUNYORE GIRLS
13 MACHAKOS COUNTY	SAMUEL ZINGU	NJIIRIS HIGH SCHOOL
14	ESTHER MUKAYO	MBOONI GIRLS H SCHOOL
15 NAKURU COUNTY	MUNGATHIA NATHAN KAMENCHU	MOI H. SCH KABARAK
16	RERIMOI CAROLINE J.	MOI H. SCH KABARAK
17 MURANGA COUNTY	CORNELIUS WABWIRE	MANGU SCHOOL
18	HULDER KAURA	KENYA HIGH SCHOOL
19	FAITH MURIMA	KENYA HIGH SCHOOL
20 TAITA TAVETA COUNTY	GIBSON MAPESA	KENYATTA MWATATE HIGH
21	YVONE OUMA	ST JOHNS GIRLS HIGH
22 KIAMBU COUNTY	ANICET DUSHIME	NAKURU HIGH
23	BRENDA ONDIGI	BUNYORE GIRLS
24 KISUMU COUNTY	AMOLLO LUKE	MASENO SCHOOL
25	MUKUI JENNIFER	SACHO HIGH
26 NANDI COUNTY	GERALD KIMUTAI	KAPSABET BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
27	COLLINS BITOK	SACHO HIGH
28	YVONNE KAWIRA	MOI GIRLS ELDORET
29 UASIN GISHU COUNTY	COLLINS BETT	KAPSABET BOYS
30	ROSEMARY WANJIRU	MOI FORCES LANET
31 EMBU COUNTY	ANTONY MAINA	MANGU SCHOOL
32	ADOYO HANNA WENDY	KENYA HIGH SCHOOL
33	ELVIS KIPROTICH	KAPSABET BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
34 GRAND FINALE STRATHMORE UNIVERSITY	SHIRLENE MUKHWANA	MOI GIRLS ELDORET
35	KEVIN KIMANI	MANGU SCHOOL
36	MERCY MORAA	ALLIANCE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
37 MATHLETE BOY	WILLIAM KAISER	KAPSABET BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
38 MATHLETE GIRL	TRIZA JEBET KEMEI	MOI GIRLS ELDORET

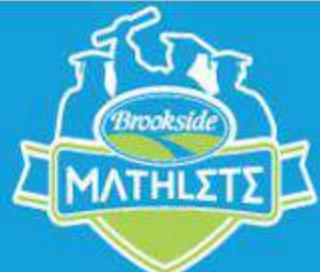
BROOKSIDE SCHOOL FEES SCHOLARSHIPS

COUNTY HOSTING THE CONTEST	NAME	SCHOOL
1 MOMBASA COUNTY	HARUN AHAMED	MEMON ACADEMY
2	SUMMEGYA NOORANI	MEMON ACADEMY
3 MERU COUNTY	NJERI LEWIS MWAURA	MERU SCHOOL
4	HENSIA RAVJI	GIKUMENE GIRLS
5 MIGORI COUNTY	CHACHA MATIKO	KANGA SCHOOL
6	FLAVIA OKUMU	ASUMBI GIRLS
7 NAIROBI COUNTY	PATRICE KIBET	NAKURU HIGH
8	VICTORIA ODUOR	KENYA HIGH
9 KAKAMEGA COUNTY	COLLISS KIPELIAN	SACHO HIGH
10	CINDY J KOSGEI	SACHO HIGH
11 VIHIGA COUNTY	JOHNSON ABOGE	KAPSABET BOYS HIGH
12	ASHLEY AMBASA	BUNYORE GIRLS
13 MACHAKOS COUNTY	NICHOLAS NGANGA	UTUMISHI ACADEMY
14	PATIENCE MUSENYA	MBOONI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
15	PETER NGANGA	NAKURU HIGH SCHOOL
16 NAKURU COUNTY	MERCY WAIRIMU	NAKURU GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
17 MURANGA COUNTY	MARK IRERI	NJIIRIS SCHOOL
18	WINSLET OMOLU	KENYA HIGH SCHOOL
19 TAITA TAVETA COUNTY	TSUMA CHIBULE	DR. AGGREY HIGH SCHOOL
20	MUHAMMED FUFA	MVITA HIGH SCHOOL
21	JOSELYNE KATE	MAMA NGINA GIRLS
22 KIAMBU COUNTY	ABUBAKAR RAMADHAN	NAKURU HIGH SCHOOL
23	MUTHONI KAMAU	ALLIANCE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
24 KISUMU COUNTY	STEPHEN MAKORI	KAKAMEGA SCHOOL
25	MUGENDI ESTHER	MOI HIGH SCHOOL KABARAK
26 NANDI COUNTY	TIPIS TOO	KAPSABET BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
27	VALLYANY ANYANGO	BUNYORE GIRLS
28 UASIN GISHU COUNTY	TONY WABUKO	KAPSABET BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
29	WILFRIDAH CEPKOECH	MOI TEA GIRLS
30 EMBU COUNTY	JOSEPH MUENDO	KANGARU SCHOOL
31	JOY KOMEN	KENYA HIGH
32 GRAND FINALE STRATHMORE	CALEB MUIMI	MANGU SCHOOL
33	CHRISTINE AKINYI	KENYA HIGH
34	CHERONO CYNTHIA	KENYA HIGH SCHOOL



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I was jobless but Brookside saved my daughter's education



Jane Wangu.

By Elizabeth Mburugu
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Jane Wangu, just like most parents believe that the best gift she can give her children is quality education. Wangu single-handedly raises her three children among them Peninah Wamweru a Form Four student at St Francis Girls High School Mangu.

Nothing can stop the determination of a mother who is not ready to fail in her parental mandate not even life's everyday problems. For the love of her children and desire to see them succeed, Wangu remained optimistic. However, last year she hit rock bottom and was not sure if her then Form Three child (Peninah) will continue with her education due to financial

constraints.

"Had been jobless for a very long time which forced me to exhaust my savings and there was no hope left. Peninah called from school and told me that she had good news but I should give her time to confirm. When she called back she told me that Brookside will pay her Form Four school fees because she had won a Mathlete contest and I should not worry. I screamed but when her siblings asked me why I broke down and cried tears of joy," Wangu said.

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It was a sigh of relief because all my worries were gone. No words can describe the gratitude I have for Brookside for saving my daughter's education," she added. Wangu continued that the scholarship has made Peninah work harder and her grades have even improved. "She is an ambitious girl and after winning the fees she began working harder and I believe that she will work even harder.

Yes, Brookside's scholarship was timely and enabled Peninah, who will seat her Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

next month, continue with her education. Peninah is not alone and many needy students have benefitted from the goodwill of Brookside Dairy the sponsors of the annual Mathlete contest. Students have used Mathlete as an opportunity to solve some of their school fees issues and have won.

Collins Odhiambo, now a first year student at Kenyatta University pursuing a Degree in Architecture is also a beneficiary of Brookside. Odhiambo born and raised in Freretown one of the biggest slums in Mombasa won school fees in 2016 which inspired him to work hard in Form Four and scored an A-minus in his final exam at Dr Aggrey High School.

"Brookside ended my school fees worries and made it easy for me to concentrate on my studies and I performed better in class and in KCSE. I'm pursuing my dream career today and it is because Brookside helped me make it happen," Odhiambo said.

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Winning Brookside Mathlete shaped my career choice



Mathew Mukiri.

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Selecting a suitable career is an uphill task for many young Kenyans. It is even tougher for high school students as they plan for their next step in education and work. With career choices largely determined by academic performance, indeed it is a struggle students' in their final secondary school years can't escape.

Mathew Mukiri currently pursuing a degree in Actuarial Science at Strathmore University was not spared either and just like his peers was caught up in a career selection dilemma. A kin to many 'A' students Mukiri's two

career choices were medicine and engineering. However, all that changed after his first participation in the annual Brookside Mathlete Contest.

"I first participated in the Brookside Mathlete Contest in 2016 while in Form Three and I won my Form Four school fees, but that was not all. The best part of it was that I got to learn about Actuarial Science. After the contest I decided to research more on it and every information I gathered ignited more interest," Mukiri a former Nakuru High School student said.

Mukiri, who emerged winner of the 2017 Brookside Mathlete boys' category, says that the contest influenced his choice. "Mathematics is my passion, Brookside Mathlete opened my eyes to a career that could support my aspirations even though by then I knew little about it and after more research I was determined to go for it. Winning the 2017 Grand Finale and getting a scholarship crowned it all for me. A career of my dreams and a fully paid scholarship it couldn't get better than that."

He lauds his former school management and teachers for their support that enabled him to participate in many contests. "I achieved all these because the school supported me. We had a very organized and supportive mathematics department that ensured that we participated in many contests. Maths is about practice and with many contests and class work I got better. In 2017, I participated in very many contests among them four Mathlete National Circuits and the Grand Finale. I topped three circuits and won the Grand Finale and credit goes to the school and teachers, they made it happen," Mukiri said.

Mukiri, who was brought up by his grandparents said that above all one should put God first even as they work hard towards achieving success. "Put God first and work harder, read ahead because if you do so you will be revising when the teacher teaches. Keep practicing as questions and get everything clarified because with passion mathematics is the easiest subject to understand and once you get it right scoring an 'A' will not be difficult."

He was full of praise and gratitude for Brookside saying that winning Form four fees and the university scholarship was the best thing that happened to him. "Everyone in my family rejoiced, thanks to Brookside because are paid my Form Four fees and now university they don't have to worry for I don't pay any money."

Academic brilliance, impact of Brookside Mathlete on schools' performance



William Kaiser, a student from Kapsabet Boys and the overall winner in the 2018 Brookside Mathlete Contest Boys Category receives a dummy cheque from Peter Wasonga, Brookside Marketing Manager.

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Brookside Dairy sponsors of the annual Brookside Mathlete Contest set out on a mission to demystify Maths in a quest

to help students achieve academic excellence. The impact of the contests that have until this year comprised 15 national circuits in different counties and a grand finale at Strathmore University are felt across the country.

According to Joseph Kiamba a teacher and Head of Department at Kenyatta High School Mwatate top gainers have been the hosts of the circuits. "We held our first edition in 2015 and we are already reaping the fruits of hosting the contest. Our performance has improved from a mean score of 4.5 to 7.85 last year and we are targeting 9.5 in 2018," Kiamba said.

He added that the contests have boosted his students' confidence and they now run their own programs. "Mathlete has changed how our students learn. They have initiated programs and they now have their own contests in school. The integrity in Mathlete contests has also helped shape our students into honest hardworking individuals who are determined to excel."

For Kapsabet Boys who had their first Brookside Mathlete contest in 2016 and produced the winner this year a mean score of 11.4 is within reach. "To say that Brookside Mathlete has improved our performance is an understatement

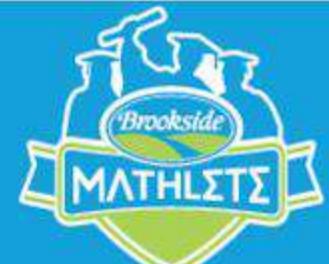
because it has changed how we run our affairs. We had our own contests before but the impact was minimal. We scraped off our contests because Mathlete was properly organized and gave our students the challenge they needed. When students excel their confidence grows and this year's class is determined to register a mean score of 11.5 up from their 2017 predecessors' 10.49," Isaac Biwott a Maths teacher at Kapsabet said.

Having hosted their first edition in 2015, Bunyore Girls have not been left behind. The level of competition and mathematics excellence is so impressive such that they have to organize internal qualifiers to select a team to represent the school in the national circuits. "University scholarships and Form Four school fees motivates our students and they all work harder. Mathlete has made Maths a leading subject in school and we have to organize internal contests so top performers can qualify to represent us in circuits away from school. Knowing that they stand to gain inspires them to excel and that has improved our performance," Benard Anambo mathematics HOD Bunyore Girls said.



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Professor Owiti: Embrace Mathematics, it is a necessity of life



Prof Ondiek Owiti gives a speech during the 2018 Brookside Mathlete Contest held at Strathmore University.

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Majority of students perceive Maths as a complex subject difficult to comprehend. However, according to Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology don, Professor Ondiek Owiti, developing a positive attitude is a step towards understanding and excelling in Maths.

"Students should change their negative perception of mathematics because that is what stands between them and proficiency in the subject. Parents must also encourage their children to embrace Maths because it is crucial in all careers as well as everyday life," Owiti said.

He added that teachers should seek more appealing ways of teaching so as to give students an enjoyable experience to make them look forward to the next lesson. "Teachers should find interesting ways to teach Maths so students can find the classes pleasant. They should package their lessons in such a way that students yearn for the next lesson. If teachers sold maths that way, students and parents will start looking at Mathematics differently."

To emphasize the importance of Math Prof Owiti noted that it is applicable even in music. "Tone variation and tunes have a lot of Maths. You need to understand mathematical concepts to get these elements right."

Maths, the don maintains, is a subject that students cannot avoid. "Once students understand the service Maths can give them, their perception of the subject will change. A

school also won Strathmore University Professional Diploma Scholarships while three Form Three won the 2019 school fees.

Sacho High School Chief

Principal Dr Richard Moindi said that the Brookside Dairy sponsored contest will boost academic performance in Baringo. "We have held the contest for three years and

also participated in the annual Brookside Mathlete contest and the outcome is amazing because our students' performance has improved. The contests have also given

teachers an opportunity to freely share ideas and opinions that have been very helpful in improving mathematics. With Brookside Mathlete now in our school, it can only get

The Brookside Mathlete is an initiative of Brookside Dairy Ltd and Strathmore University with support from 15 county governments. The key objective of the program is to demystify the perception students have about sciences and mathematics in particular as being difficult. The program helps promote academic excellence while also encouraging students to consume nutritious products.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TWO 2018 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

Triza Jebet **William Kaiser**

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Participants

The 2018 circuit had over 55,000 students from 752 schools participating from across the country. 70 school fees and professional diploma scholarships have been awarded in 2018.

Winners



Grand Prize
Full University Scholarship

Girls

Triza Jebet - Moi Girls Eldoret

Boys

William Kaiser - Kapsabet Boys

1st & 2nd runners up Prize

Strathmore University full Professional Diploma Scholarship

1st Runners Up

Shirlene Mukhwana - Moi Girls Eldoret

1st Runners Up

Elvis Kiprotich - Kapsabet Boys High School

2nd Runners Up

Mercy Moraa - Alliance girls

2nd Runners Up

Kevin Kimani - Mangu School

Ksh 200,000 Teacher's Award to the Maths Department

Moi Girls Eldoret

Kapsabet Boys

Participate in the 2019 circuit and stand a chance to win.

Brookside wishes all form four candidates success in their KCSE exam!

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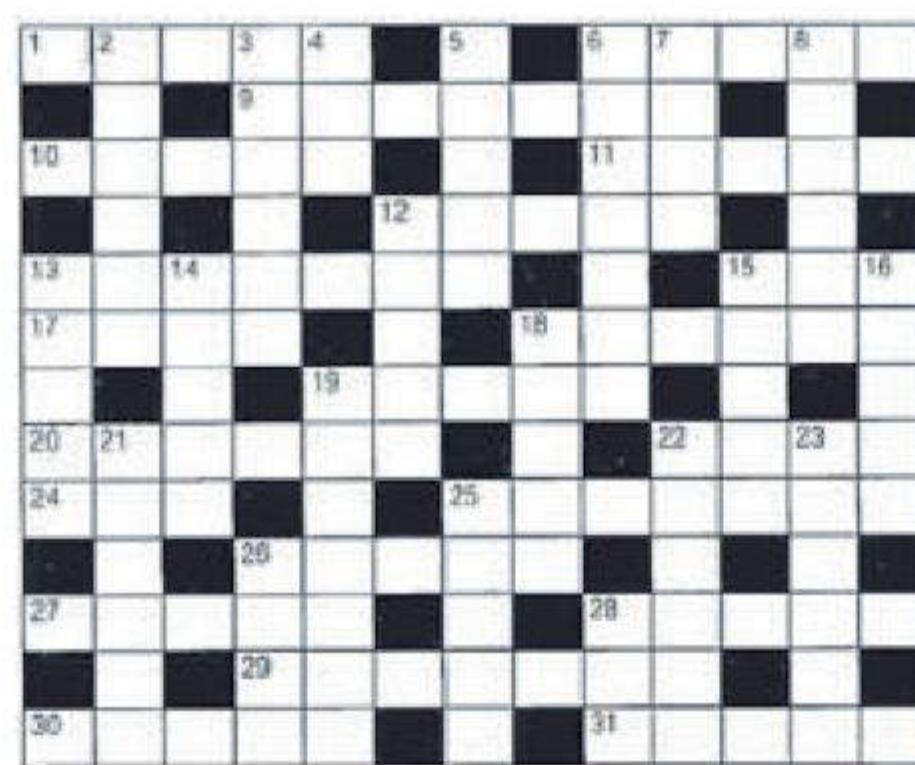
EASY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Curse (5)
- Stray (6)
- Northern Ireland county (6)
- Regret (3)
- Quiet (5)
- Learned (7)
- Lairs (4)
- Believe (6)
- Heathen (5)
- Small mammal (5)
- Foggy (5)
- Mocking remark (5)
- Russian rulers (5)
- Slumber (5)
- Pleased (7)
- Shirt part (6)
- Salad plant (6)
- Affirm (6)
- Remunerate (5)
- Turn (4)
- Be victorious (3)

DOWN

- Decree (5)
- Feed (7)
- Join (5)
- Below (5)
- Walks heavily (5)
- Fundamental (7)
- Be seated (3)
- Fit (4)
- Dangerous feats (6)
- Cord (5)
- Deed (6)
- Rip (4)
- Plaything (3)
- Accounts (7)
- Precipitous (5)
- Inclination (5)
- Biscuit (5)
- Reside (7)
- Facade (5)
- Compass point (5)



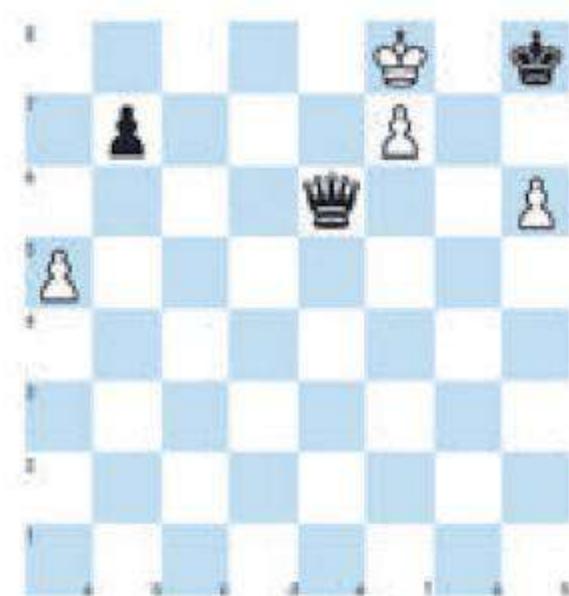
Thursday's solution

ACROSS: 4. Asthma 7. Airliner 8. Serene 10. Dense 13. Cone 14. Sago 15. Rant 16. Fez 17. Fair 19. Away 21. Barbarian 23. Lira 24. Call 26. Sag 27. Brag 29. Thus 32. Bias 33. Azure 34. Defect 35. Embraces 36. Hybrid.

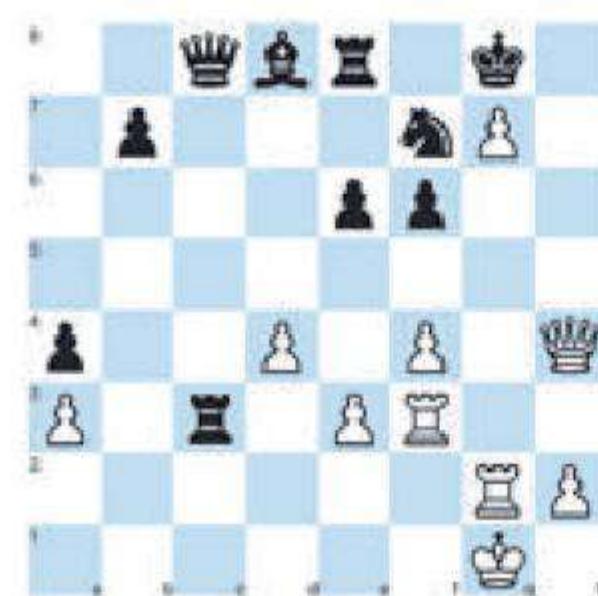
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CHESS PUZZLE

Easy puzzle
Black mates in 2 moves.



Intermediate puzzle
White mates in 3 moves.



Thursday's Solution

Easy:
1....Rxc2+ 2.Ke1
Qc1#

Intermediate:
1.Rg3+ Ng7 2.Qf6
f4 3.Qxg7#

CODEWORD by Rosy Russell

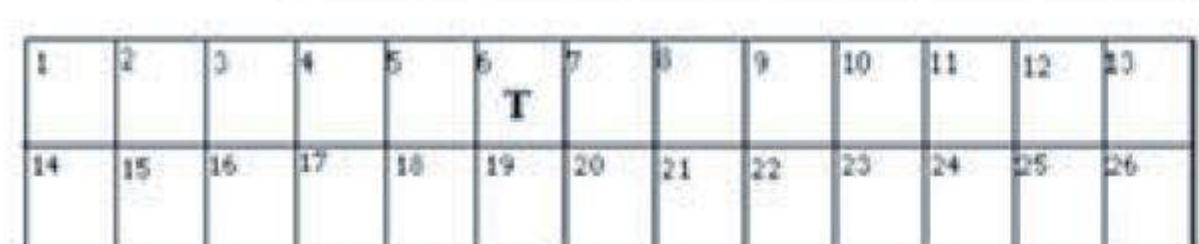
Using all the letters of the alphabet, fill in the grid. To help you, there are three crossword-style clues:

Topline:
Soldier's division are usually kept hidden! (7,5)

Middle line:
What a sleazy impression the drawing made! (9)

Bottomline:
Somehow I trace jets or small planes on flight-paths! (12)

To start you off, here is one of the letters.



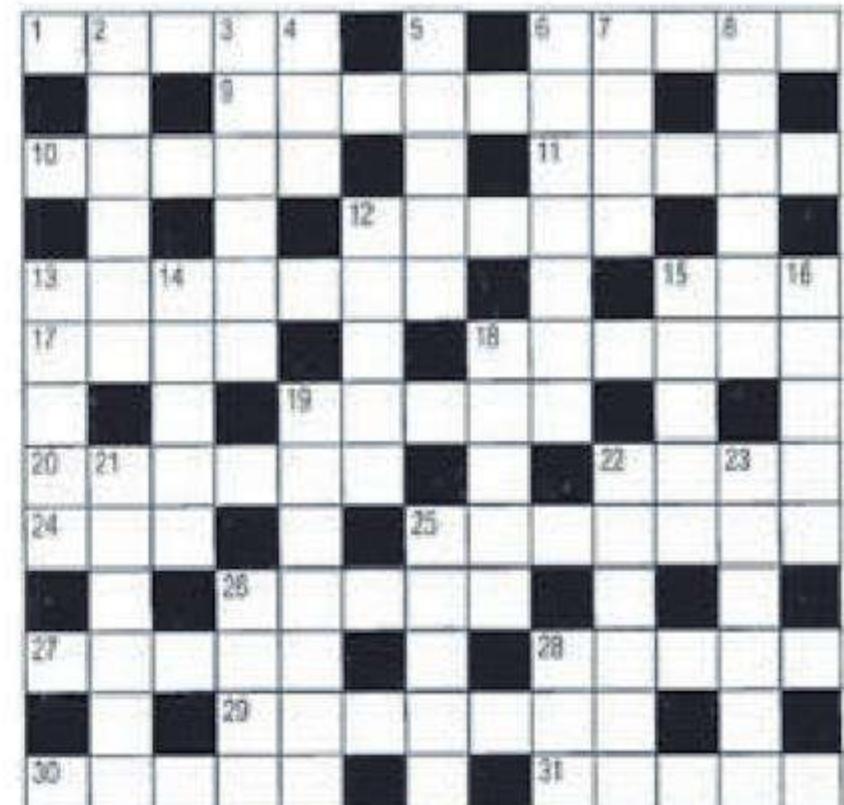
CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Gaily on excursions (5)
- Police jobs for a right fine detective sergeant? (5)
- Beat by a head for a place (7)
- It would be fishy to call this some species of rodent! (5)
- Food for mice around central Greenford (5)
- Hair not soon produced by hundreds (5)
- Obviously you can play around, managing nil (7)
- Objection to endlessly returning by tube (3)
- He's on the road with a group (4)
- Look outwardly the same dancer! (6)
- There's little in a dismal life (5)
- An even chance to bring back the cat (4-2)
- Possibly gold stud? (4)
- It may be dug up for less than no reason (3)
- Whip a spy out in sensational style! (7)
- Upset enough to cause a split? (5)
- Speed means nothing to a casual worker (5)
- Gave one's views about being taken for a ride (5)
- Item arranged for recital (7)
- Chat up a Romeo in the lift, perhaps (5)
- Busy terminuses contain this (2,3)

DOWN

- A little wave is not much applause (5)
- Phlegmatic Port of London police? (6)
- Group in the latest uprising (3)
- It's hard, being broke (5)
- The shifting of a person to Rome, possibly (7)
- When it's dried up, you get one free (4)
- Maxim's girl contrives to cut a great figure! (6)
- Fall in messy lumps (5)
- To hop around making a picture (5)
- Cropped up like a repeatedly quoted bloomer (5)
- Added responsibility for Britain's leader (5)
- Apt to be trying (5)
- Spent the night copying a log? (5)
- As a stiffener, drink something alcoholic (7)
- Tough time for Rod, drunk on bad ale (6)
- Boy's name for a maiden in distress (6)
- Paper for composing theses (6)
- Murdered in the crime around Los Angeles (5)
- Piece of nautical gear as a spare part (4)
- The greatest in a line? (3)



Thursday's solution

ACROSS: 4. Snatch 7. Upper-cut 8. Apples (and pears) 10. Swish 13. Plus 14. Tosh 15. Bolt 16. Be-E 17. Over 19. Sa-I-d 21. Point's out 23. Disc 24. Rang 26. Di-p 27. Toad 29. Em-it 32. Toby 33. Prone 34. Retire 35. Swans-on-G 36. Strafe.

DOWN: 1. Bu-R-st 2. Ap-his 3. Arch 4. S-tall 5. Alps 6. Crewed 9. Pu-tso-n 11. W-OK 12. Shoos 13. Port-ray 15. B-EN 16. Bit 18. Victor 20. Auger 21. Pip 22. Sad 23. Diver-t 25. Bin 28. O-bese 30. MOT-O-R 31. Teign 32. Tina 33. Punt.

SOLVIT

J	H	G	F	15
B	E	F	D	19
G	C	B	A	24
E	C	D	J	25
17	24	21	21	

Difficulty

The letters have a distinct value between 1 to 9. The totals vertically and horizontally have been given. Solve all the values.

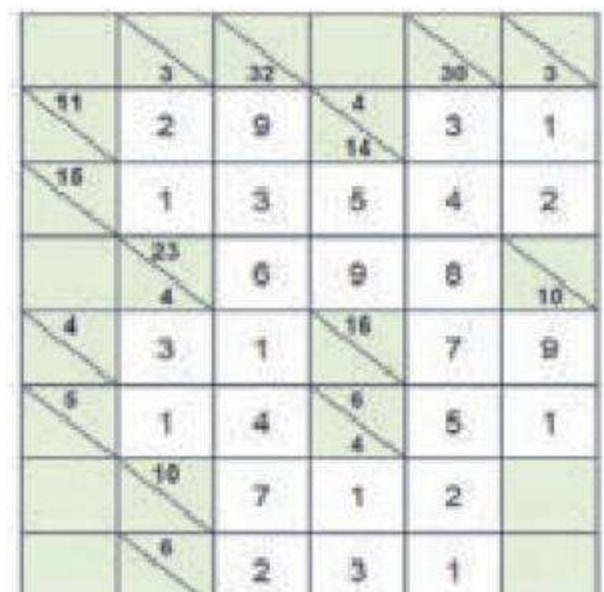
Thursday's Solution

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
5	7	3	9	6	1	2	4	8

KAKURO



Thursday's Solution



SUDOKU

9	1	2		3				
			5			2		
5	2			1			7	
	5	6	2		1			
1		9	4		8	2		
7				5	4		6	
	6	5	4	8				
	3	7	9		5	4		
4			2	6	9			

Thursday's Solution

6	9	5	2	4	3	7	8	1
4	3	7	8	6	1	9	2	5
2	1	8	9	7	5	6	3	4
7	8	3	4	1	6	2	5	9
5	2	6	7	3	9	4	1	8
1	4	9	5	2	8	3	6	7
9	7	1	3	5	2	8	4	6
8	5	2	6	9	4	1	7	3
3	6	4	1	8	7	5	9	2

HOROSCOPE**Virgo – Aug 23 - Sep 22**

Virgo, today may find you in deep thought about what makes people tick. You seek answers to some of the great mysteries in life. The meaning of life and death intrigues you. Who pulls the strings? Is there a puppet master, and if so who is it? You may find yourself deep in thought about these subjects.

**Libra – Sep 23 - Oct 22**

Libra, out with the old. Bring on the new, exciting and wild. What a rebel you are! If it goes against tradition you are all about it today. You crave excitement and the same old, same old, just isn't going to cut it for you. Changes in the air. A new hairstyle, a new outfit, or a visit to a new place tonight may be just what you need.

**Scorpio – Oct 23 - Nov 21**

Scorpio, you may find the desires of your heart are being fulfilled. Your close relationships seem more powerful and feelings are stronger than ever before. You are at your most content when you feel cared for and needed. You find great stability when you feel this love and support.

**Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21**

Sagittarius, this is a great day for your career wise. You may be just the one for the job that is coming available. It is an awesome day of harmony with not only your friends but with your co-workers. Your ideas and input are greatly appreciated today.

**Capricorn – Dec 22-Jan 19**

Capricorn, this is an exciting time for you. The breakthrough you have been working toward may finally happen today. You may find that reorganizing not only your thoughts, but also your surrounds will bring and new outlook on a problem and the answers will become crystal clear.

**Aquarius – Jan 20-Feb 18**

Aquarius, as you enter a new cycle in your life mental discipline and patience are becoming very important to you. No decision will be made without deep thought and research. You are well aware your actions have consequences. You are extremely focused and determined to set the stage for great success.

**Pisces – Feb. 19 - Mar 20**

Pisces, this is a time mental discipline and patience are two things very important to your success. Take note of every detail. Stop and take time to think things through. Keep your mind active and stay on top of things. You may find your focus turns to your health and career.

**Aries – Mar 21 - Apr 19**

Aries, discipline and patience are two things you desperately need to practice today. Do not make any decisions without thinking things through. Account for every detail and carefully make careful measurements. This will keep your mind active. You may find yourself leaning toward a healthier lifestyle.

**Taurus – Apr 20 - May 20**

Taurus, it seems as if you are a rock to many. Others turn to you for advice. You are admired and respected. You have needs and desires to be cared for as well. The combination of you feeling of you caring for others, and others caring for you should make for a perfect combination.

**Gemini – May 21 - Jun 21**

Gemini, make peace with your past. You can not thrive and experience true happiness if you continue to let past mistakes haunt you. Stop telling your story. Let it go. Apologize if you need to. Bury the hatched. Live, Love, and Laugh, and move on. This is the first step in becoming all you can be and experiencing true happiness.

**Cancer – Jun 22-Jul 22**

Cancer, there will be stressful moments today. When they happen, close your eyes and take a deep breath. Exhale slowly to breathe out the stress. Just a few repetitions of this exercise will clear your mind and help you focus on what is important. Your work will not be interrupted by the short break and you will see a significant increase in your productivity.

**Leo – Jul 23 - Aug 22**

Leo, feelings that go beyond love and desire seem to come over you today. This is actually a desire so deep it has become a borderline obsession. You know what you want and you will not let anything stand in your way of getting it. You have to have it.

Dailyhoroscopes.com**WHAT'S ON KTN**

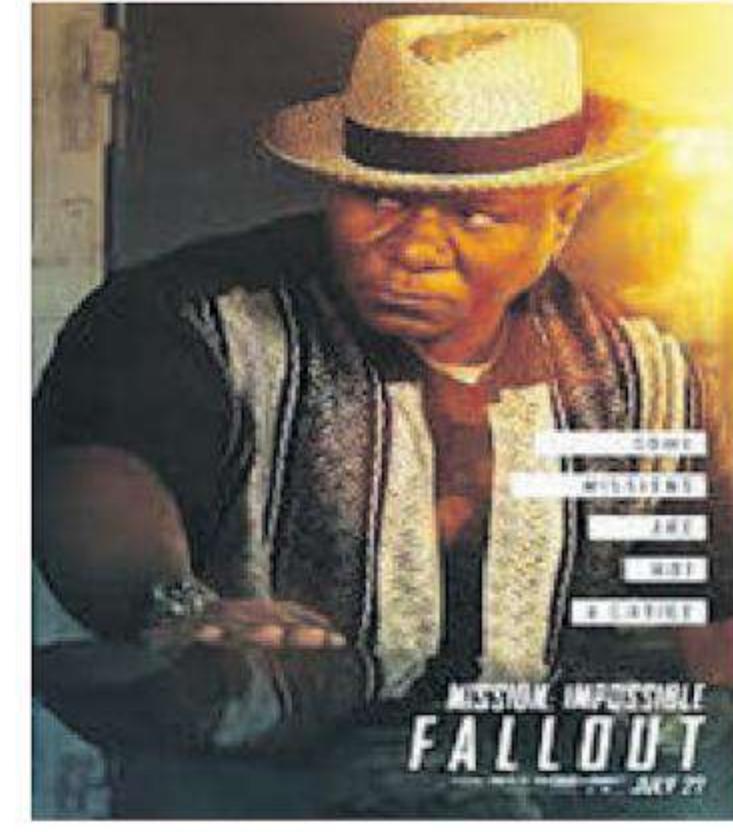
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5:30	Tendereza Show
6:00	Morning Express
7:00	Life and Style
9:00	Afriscreen
11:00	The Better Half
12:00	Property Show
13:00	News Desk
13:30	Mshamba
14:00	Afriscreen
16:00	Adventure of Tin Tin
16:30	Regal Academy
17:00	Maisha Mzuqa
18:00	Doble Kara
19:00	Dira Ya Wiki
19:30	Prank my Pet
20:00	Talanta Mtaani
21:00	KTN Prime News
22:00	Bollywood Movie
23:30	Music Interlude
12:00	CNN



04:00 Am	Safarina Anthony Ndiema
06:00 Am	Maisha Asubuhina Billy na Mbaruk
10:00 Am	Staabikana Ann Njogu
01:00 Pm	Konnect na Mwende and Clemmo
04:00 Pm	Maisha Jionna Emmanuel Mwashumbe and Kozmen the Shuga Boy
07:00 Pm	Papa Nickna Nick Odhiambo
10:00 Pm	Maji Makuuna Babu Wakasiaka
12:00 Pm	Maisha Xtrana Hassan Umar



6:00 Am	Morning Express
9:00 Am	News Centre
11:00 Am	Leo Mashinani
1:00 Pm	News Desk
2:00 Pm	Bottom Line
3:00 Pm	Business Today
3:30 Pm	The Trading Bell
4:00 Pm	Mbiu Ya Ktn
5:00 Pm	Zilizala Viwanjani
6:00 Pm	Dira La Wiki
7:00 Pm	Ktn Wikendi
8:00 Pm	Youth Cafe
9:00 Pm	Friday Briefing
10:30 Pm	Bottom Line
11:00 Pm	Zilizala Viwanjani Rpt
12:00 Am	Youth Cafe Rpt
1:00 Am	Friday Briefing Rpt
2:30 Am	Feature Repeat
4:00 Am	Aljazeera

FOX CINEMA**Screen One****Small Foot in 3D (PG)**
11:00AM, 4:00PM-MAIN FEATURE
11:15AM, 4:15PM**Johnny English 3 (PG)**
1:30PM, 6:15PM, 8:45PM
-MAINFEATURE1:45PM, 6:30PM, 9:00PM**A Simple Favor (18)**
1:30PM-MAIN FEATURE
1:45PM**The NUN (18)**
6:15PM-MAIN FEATURE
6:30PM**Sui Dhaaga (TBA)**
8:45PM-MAINFEATURE
8:50PM

4:00	Pambazuka Music
5:30	Dance With Chiky
6:00	Power breakfast
9:00	Citizen extra
13:00	LiveAt1
14:00	Afrosinema
15:30	Naswa
16:00	Alasiri
16:20	Mseto East Africa
17:00	Balika Vadhu
18:00	Side by side
19:00	Citizen Nipashe
19:35	Machachari
20:05	Simply maria
21:00	Citizen weekend
22:00	10/10 show
23:00	Action night
1:00	Citizen Late Night News
2:00	Afrosinema



5:30	Glory To Glory
6:30	700 Club
7:00	Rise Today
10:00	Amaanahya Kiislam
10:30	Quasida
11:30	Hood254
12:30	Mash Up Repeat
13:00	KUTV Lunch News
13:20	Sound Speak
14:00	Hood254
15:00	Budding Entrepreneur
16:00	Habariza Saa Kumi
16:30	Top in Africa
18:00	Quasida
19:00	Miziziya Habari
19:30	Duniani Leo Live
20:00	Thee Upcoming
20:00	KUTV News
20:30	Sunday School Academy
21:00	Safina
22:00	Top in Africa



5:00	Password Plus
6:00	AM Live
8:00	Better Living
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14:30	DW Documentary
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Standard Group PLC is a multi-media organization with investments in media platforms spanning newspaper print operations, television, radio broadcasting, digital and online services, as well as outdoor advertising. The Standard Group PLC is recognized as a leading multi-media house in Kenya with a key influence in matters of national and international interest. Our various media platforms include: **The Standard newspaper, KTN, KTN News, Radio Maisha, The Nairobi weekly newspaper, Think Outdoor (billboard advertising) and Standard Digital.** As part of strengthening our operations, we are looking for smart, creative and ambitious individuals to join the team.

BUSINESS AND FEATURES REPORTER

Reporting to Managing Editor – T.V.

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE JOB

The incumbent will be responsible for relaying the news gathered and produced by the entire newsroom to the public.

Job Responsibilities

- Presenting allocated TV bulletins, live events and breaking news
- Ensuring appearance is as per house rules
- Conducting interviews
- Producing elements of the bulletin, book guests, prepping them and doing research for the interview
- Packaging and delivering stories for the bulletin
- Flair for features for Features Reporter
- Flair for business and business news for Business Reporter

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE
Academic Qualification

- University degree in Mass Communication or a relevant field from a recognized institution

Experience

- 2 years relevant experience

SKILLS AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

- Judgement or discretion required.
- Ability to make independent decisions
- Knowledge of routine(s).
- Fluent in both English & Swahili

BUSINESS EXECUTIVES- PRINT

Reporting to the Respective Business Manager

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE JOB

The incumbents will be responsible for generating revenue for the Group through servicing existing and recruiting new clients.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Achieving set annual and monthly targets for different platforms across Standard Group PLC.
- To follow systems and standards desired to deliver highest customer service to clients.
- Liaise with Credit control and clients regarding payment terms and debt collection while maintaining collection timelines.
- Work with creativity and under minimum supervision.
- Maintain close and effective contact with clients and ensure customer satisfaction.
- Attend regular sales review meetings for updates and feedback.
- To support, maintain and grow business contacts with both the existing and potential advertising clients and agencies.
- Develop strategy to increase sales volumes and market share.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Business, Communication or a related field from a recognized institution.
- Marketing Society of Kenya, Chartered Institute of Management Professional Qualification or its equivalent from a recognized institution
- Two (2) years relevant experience in media sales

SKILLS AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

- Good interpersonal skills
- Excellent written and communication skills

BUSINESS MANAGER – DIGITAL SALES

Reporting to Commercial Manager – Emerging Brands

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE JOB

This role is responsible for planning, coordinating, controlling and supervising the work of the team of Business Executives to generate and meet agreed individual and teams' volume against set annual revenue targets and to maintain excellence in customer service. In addition, the job holder will be in-charge of creation of New Digital Products and development of existing Products that will generate new revenue streams as well as ensure standard Digital products remain relevant in the market.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Generate monthly sales and collection reports in consultation with the Commercial Manager
- Develop strategies to help the Group increase its market share in new and existing business
- Identify new digital ideas and sales opportunities as well as plan for their implementation -through Business Executive
- Carry out regular reviews of client lists, daily and monthly plans for the Business Executives
- Clear understanding of Digital buying – Direct/Programmatic with basic knowledge of Global digital trends
- Develop and manage Creative teams to deliver as per clients' expectations

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Business, Communication or a related field from a recognized institution.
- Marketing Society of Kenya, Chartered Institute of Management Professional Qualification or its equivalent from a recognized institution
- Three (3) years relevant experience in Digital Marketing
- Google training will be an added advantage

SKILLS AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

- Good interpersonal skills
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Team player

COPY WRITER (KTN) – 2 POSITIONS

Reporting to the News Editor

OVERALL PURPOSE OF JOB

To write, re-purpose and package compelling news stories from various sources for KTN/KTN News audiences on television.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research and write high-impact news stories for television.
- Re-purpose stories from wire services such as Reuters and AFP for television audiences.
- Conduct phone interviews with reporters on location and news sources and develop news content from the same.
- Generate news content from television interviews and LIVE events
- Gather facts on breaking news/developing stories and fact check.
- Create appropriate headlines and captions for TV stories, ensuring they reflect the overriding message of the story.
- To edit scripts under the supervision of Shift Editors and other news editors.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- University Degree in Journalism /Mass Communication or a related field from a recognized institution
- Two (2) years relevant experience.

SKILLS AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

- Judgement or discretion required.
- Ability to make independent decisions
- Knowledge of routine(s).

NEWS/BUSINESS/INVESTIGATIVE EDITOR

Reporting to the Managing Editor – T.V.

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE JOB

This role is responsible for ensuring that television scripts are free of errors, easy on the ear and in addition conform to the Standard Group's Editorial Policy Guidelines and House style.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Planning the day's news bulletins;
- Assigning stories to various reporters and dispatching news crews in a timely and organized manner;
- Monitoring the execution of the stories;
- Coordinating with different departments that are relevant to the execution of the assignments;
- Working with the news anchors to identify talk show topics, interviews, questions and guests;
- Edit news stories and being the gatekeeper in the news gathering process;

- Coordinating with upcountry correspondents to ensure they deliver the stories;
- Ensuring quality control; checking quality of sound, pictures, graphics.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- University Degree/Diploma in Journalism or a relevant field from a recognized institution
- Four (4) years relevant experience in a busy news environment, preferably a television station.

SKILLS AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

- Knowledge of TV news operation
- Highly competent in written English or Kiswahili
- Speed.

MARKETING MANAGER-BROADCAST

Reporting to the Head of Marketing, the incumbent will be responsible for:

- Developing the Group's annual strategic broadcast marketing plan and managing its implementation in a timely and cost effective manner.
- Developing new brand promotion ideas and activities which contribute towards achieving brand growth, objectives of affinity, visibility and availability
- Researching and gathering market visits/market intelligence to identify new target audiences/geographies
- Coordinating all the broadcast marketing functions so as to maximize synergies.
- Develop strong value propositions, targeting identified market and consumer needs in order to expand the market and increase the Group's share of market in the various systems segments.
- Developing and implementing strong marketing programs to support direct revenue generating functions
- Coordinating the continuous gathering of information and feedback from customers, the trade and market place (through market analyses and market research) to guide content strategy to highlight unmet needs.
- Develop and implement a standard brand communication approach, common to all the broadcasting products in the areas of brand image, merchandising, promotional activities
- Develop, manage and coordinate all the broadcast brands marketing procedures and event activities
- Develop and implement the and Marketing/Best practice programs
- Coordinates with HODs of respective product functions to prioritize projects and networks with external contacts to provide and highlight opportunities for partnership and collaboration.
- Ensure a highly motivated and energized marketing team
- Prepares and controls the approved marketing budget
- Maintain contacts with content providers, agencies and suppliers.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:

- 7+ years' working experience in Media, FMCG industries.
- Excellent Presentation and public speaking skills
- Good organizational and analytical skills
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Leadership and Team Management skills.
- Proactive and Team player.

QUALIFICATION AND SKILLS

- Bachelor's Degree in business related discipline
- MA an added advantage
- Member of MSK or CIM

TRANSMISSION TECHNICIAN- OUTSTATION MAZERAS

Reporting to Manager Transmission

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE JOB

The incumbent will be responsible for maintaining 100% signal clarity for Radio and TV signals. Maintenance and day to day running of all TV and Radio transmitting stations assigned.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maximizing signal clarity for Radio and TV signals;
- Carrying out routine and curative maintenance, for TV and Radio transmitters and their associated equipment;
- Monitoring power generators fuel consumption and ensuring adequate supply of standby fuel all the time;
- Ability to understand and apply VSAT knowledge in a broadcast environment;
- Ability to install, configure and repair TV and Radio transmitters;
- Compilation of meter readings and interpreting status of equipment;
- Ability to manage an out station and supervise contractors on site.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Diploma in Electrical/Electronic/Telecommunication Engineering from a recognized institution
- Two (2) years relevant experience

SKILLS AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

- Team player
- Judgement or discretion required
- Ability to make independent decisions
- Knowledge of routine(s)

BUSINESS EXECUTIVES - TV & RADIO BUSINESS

Reporting to the Respective Business Manager

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE JOB

The incumbents will be responsible for generating revenue for the Group through servicing existing and recruiting new clients.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Achieving set annual and monthly targets for TV & Radio platforms through identifying clients, convincing them of the benefits of advertising through the Group.
- To follow systems and standards desired to deliver highest customer service to clients.
- Liaise with Credit control and clients regarding payment terms and debt collection while maintaining collection timelines.
- Work with creativity and under minimum supervision.
- Maintain close and effective contact with clients and ensure customer satisfaction.
- Attend regular sales review meetings for updates and feedback.
- To support, maintain and grow business contacts with both the existing and potential advertising clients and agencies.
- Develop strategy to increase sales volumes and market share.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Business, Communication or a related field from a recognized institution.
- Marketing Society of Kenya, Chartered Institute of Management Professional Qualification or its equivalent from a recognized institution
- Two (2) years relevant experience in media sales

SKILLS AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES

- Good interpersonal skills
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Team player

If you possess the above qualifications and the drive to meet the challenge, visit our website www.standardmedia.co.ke/recruitment to browse through the current openings/vacancies and apply not later than **Friday 5th October, 2018**. Please indicate your preferred platform.

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Myanmar. Authorities have burned an estimated \$1.3 million (Sh131.2 million) worth of ivory and other parts of endangered animals, days after a conservation group charged that the country's ivory exports to China are increasing. Myanmar's Natural Resources Ministry said the confiscated items destroyed included 277 pieces of ivory, 227 bones of elephants and other animals. [AP]



On Twitter:
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As it turns out, sexual harassment is actually not a dealbreaker for many American voters. Particularly Republicans.



World

SPORTS: OSAKA SAYS BETTER FOCUS REMAINS KEY IN STELLAR RUN. P. 39

Malawi

Melania donates textbooks and balls

United States First Lady Melania Trump is visiting Malawi, her second stop on a five-day goodwill visit to Africa.

The First Lady landed in the capital Lilongwe yesterday morning after a six-hour flight from Ghana. She is focusing the trip on her interest in child welfare.

At a primary school in Lilongwe, Melania toured classrooms, observed an English lesson, met teachers and donated textbooks and soccer balls. She also visited the State House where she met over tea with Malawi's First Lady Gertrude Mutharika.

The first ladies walked through the gardens and watched a traditional dance performance.

Melania opened her first extended solo international trip on Tuesday in Ghana. The remaining stops on her tour are Kenya and Egypt.

In Ghana, she laid a wreath at a 17th-century slave fortress in Ghana on Wednesday, vowing never to forget where Africans were held before being shipped away into further hardship, most across the Atlantic.

"It's very emotional... I will never forget (the) incredible experience and the stories that I heard," she said after seeing the dungeons and walking through the "door of no return," the castle's final exit towards the Atlantic Ocean. [Reuters and AP]

Insecurity. Anglophones displaced by separatist insurgency

Violence silences thousands in Cameroon ahead of elections

Many voters have nowhere to cast their ballots in Sunday's election.

By Reuters
Yaounde

It was the nine corpses left on the roadside after a gunfight that caused Honne Waba to flee her village in north-west Cameroon and hide in the bush in May.

When weeks later she learned that her house had been burned down with all her belongings inside, she decided to leave the region altogether.

"I felt so scared, I had a broken heart and I said I had to leave," Ms Waba, 40, told Reuters in the narrow courtyard of her daughter's house in the capital Yaounde, where she has been staying for a month since leaving her home village of Njinikom.

Waba is one of tens of thousands of Cameroonian displaced by a separatist insurgency in the English-speaking north-west and south-west regions who find themselves without a home and with nowhere to vote in Sunday's presidential election.



Cameroon President Paul Biya waves at supporters. The 85-year-old vowed to hold the largely Francophone country together even as thousands flee violence in English-speaking regions. [AP]

Those still in Anglophone areas will struggle to reach a ballot box - armed separatists have vowed to stop the election from happening there, potentially silencing up to five

million English-speaking voters in the majority French-speaking country.

The chaos in Anglophone opposition strongholds may help Cameroon's 85-year-old

President Paul Biya, who is expected to easily win a seventh term to extend his 36 years in office, aided in part by a weak opposition and a resigned population. Many

view elections as a means to rubber-stamp seven more years of Biya.

Victory would make Biya one of Africa's last strongmen, vestiges of a post-colonial era that a wave of democracy have slowly eroded.

During his tenure, neighbouring Nigeria has had nine different presidents; the only current African president to have ruled longer is Equatorial Guinea's Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo.

The level of neglect across Cameroon has caused a "groundswell of discontent" directed at the president, said opposition candidate Akere Muna. However, if Anglophones cannot vote "the irony is that the secessionists may be helping Biya".

A government crackdown on protests against the marginalisation of Anglophones since 2016 has killed dozens, bolstering support for radical elements calling for secession.

Soldiers went into remote Anglophone villages, burning houses and killing residents, witnesses told Reuters. In retaliation, hundreds have taken up arms to form small militias, killing hundreds of soldiers and gendarmes.

In Brief

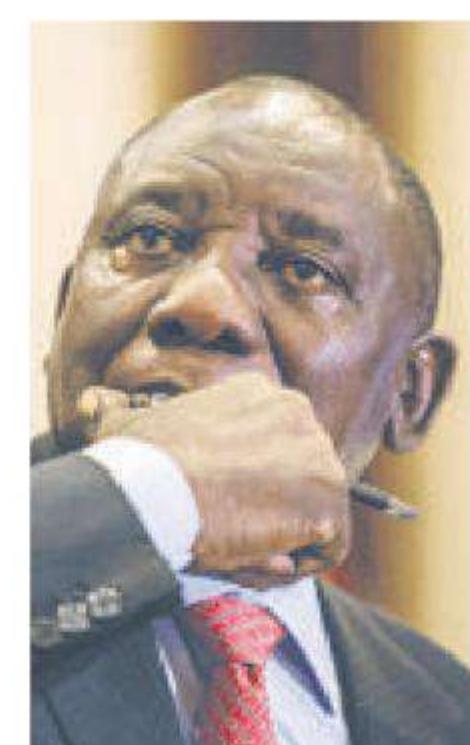
Hague. Russia accused of trying to hack agency

Dutch authorities in April disrupted an attempt by Russian intelligence agents to hack the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Defence Minister Ank Bijleveld said yesterday. Ms Bijleveld called on Russia to cease its cyber

S Africa. Under fire leader eyes jobs plan

Under pressure over his track record on the economy, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa yesterday convened a gathering of top officials and business leaders to find solutions to the country's long-running unemployment crisis. More than two decades after the end of white minority rule, South Africa still has one of the highest jobless rates among major global economies, with more than a quarter of its work force unemployed. Ramaphosa, who took over from scandal-plagued

Jacob Zuma in February, has made reviving the economy and boosting job creation a cornerstone of his reform drive. "The summit is about unblocking economic constraints," said Tanya Cohen, chief executive of Business Unity South Africa, one of the organisers of the two-day summit outside Johannesburg. "Some of the proposals have the potential to create jobs and boost growth in the short term, others are about changing the long-term structure of our economy so that it is not too concentrated," Cohen added. Ramaphosa has unveiled a "stimulus and recovery plan". [Reuters]



Addis. Drunk policeman kills two colleagues

A drunk police officer shot dead two of his colleagues in the Ethiopian capital Addis Ababa yesterday, State-affiliated Fana Broadcasting Corporation reported. The policeman, who fired on his colleagues was also shot dead. Federal Police Commissioner Zeynu Jemal was quoted by Fana as saying. The attacker was intoxicated with alcohol at the time, Zeynu said. Zeynu made no mention of any possible ethnic motivation behind the shooting in the central district of Bole. [Reuters]

United States. A showdown roll call over confirmation seems likely this weekend

Senate gets FBI Trump pick report, vote today

Kavanaugh's prospects of Senate confirmation remained murky and dependent.

By AP
Washington

The Senate is bracing for a crucial initial vote today on Brett Kavanaugh's tottering Supreme Court nomination.

Majority Leader Mitch McConnell set his polarised chamber on a schedule to decide an election-season battle that has consumed the nation. A showdown roll call over confirmation seems likely this weekend.

Mr McConnell cemented the process late on Wednesday, several hours before the FBI delivered to an anxious Senate the potentially fateful report on claims that Mr Kavanaugh sexually abused women.

With Republicans clinging to a razor-thin 51-49 majority

and five senators — including three Republicans — still vacillating, the conservative jurist's prospects of Senate confirmation remained murky and dependent, in part, on the file's contents, which are supposed to be kept secret.

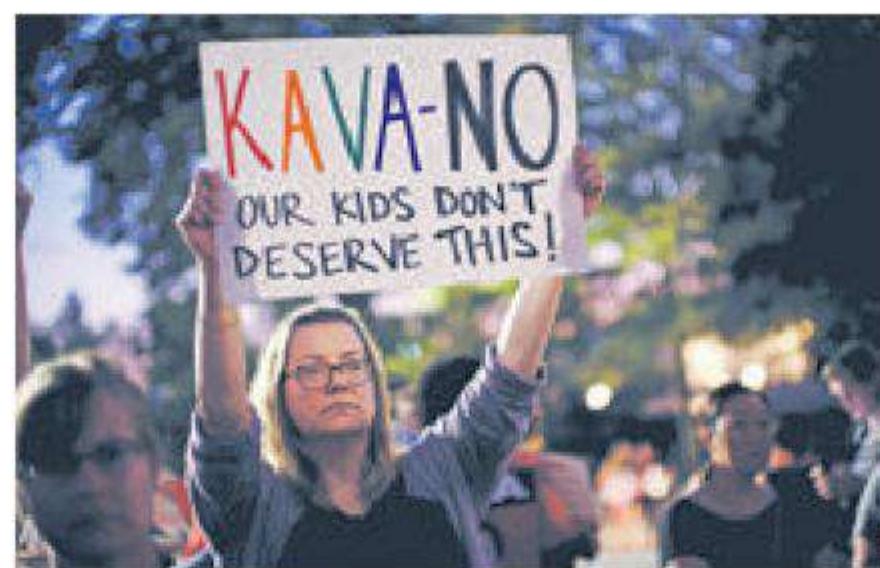
"There will be plenty of time for members to review and be briefed on the supplemental material" before (today's) vote, McConnell said to the nearly empty chamber.

In a rare moment of randomness in what's been a deadly serious process, the normally meticulous lawmaker's cell phone emitted a ringtone during part of his remarks.

Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley said early yes-

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When Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh allegedly sexually abused Christine Blasey Ford.



Activists gather outside the US Supreme Court to hold a vigil in opposition to judge Brett Kavanaugh on Wednesday. [Reuters]

terday that he had the Kavanaugh FBI report. "Supplemental FBI background file for Judge Kavanaugh has been received," he tweeted.

Lawmakers began reading the FBI report yesterday morning, with senators and a small number of top aides permitted to view it in a secure room in the Capitol complex. Senators were not supposed to divulge

the contents of the agency's background reports.

The report arrived at a Capitol palpably tense over the political stakes of the nomination fight and from aggressive anti-Kavanaugh protesters who have rattled and reportedly harassed senators. Feeding the anxiety was an unusually beefy presence of the US Capitol Police, who were keep-

ing demonstrators and frequently reporters at arm's length by forming wedges around lawmakers walking through corridors.

Amid complaints that some lawmakers were being confronted outside their homes, McConnell claimed on the Senate floor that the protesters were "part of the organised effort" to derail Kavanaugh's nomination. "There is no chance in the world that they're going to scare us out of doing our duty," he said.

Adding to the uncertainty, the three undecided GOP senators who could decide Kavanaugh's fate rebuked President Donald Trump for mocking one accuser, Christine Blasey Ford, by mimicking her responses to questions at last week's dramatic Senate Judiciary Committee hearing.

"I would tell him, knock it off. You're not helping," Trump ally Senator Lindsey Graham, said of Trump's Tuesday night tirade.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said Trump's insults marked a "new low".

Barring leaks, it was unclear how much of the FBI report, if any, would be made public. Senators from both sides have expressed support for revealing at least parts of the findings.

DR Congo

3 hurt in attack on Ebola crew

Three volunteers for the Congolese Red Cross helping with the burial of an Ebola victim in eastern Congo were injured in an attack by villagers.

This prompted the International Committee of the Red Cross to suspend burials in the area, health officials said.

The attack on an ambulance transporting the body to a cemetery in North Kivu province's Beni region is the latest disruption to efforts to control the current outbreak, which is believed to have killed 106 people since July.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) last week raised its assessment of the risk of the disease spreading within the region to "very high" after a case was confirmed near a lakeside border crossing point with Uganda.

Community resistance in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo has been one of the main problems facing healthcare workers, in addition to armed attacks by militia groups. Serge Thierry, a regional ICRC representative, told Reuters that three local Red Cross volunteers were wounded, two seriously, in the attack by angry residents. [Reuters]



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Interested candidates should send their cover letter and detailed CV, including details of their qualifications, experience, and present position by **19th October 2018** to ict4trade@trademarkea.com. All applications should also include a working e-mail address, daytime telephone contacts, and names and contact details of three referees. Interviews will be conducted in November 2018 for the shortlisted candidates only.

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KAJIADO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

NOTICE TO NOMINEES AND THE PUBLIC ON NOMINATIONS AND APPROVAL HEARING

The Kajiado County Assembly has been notified by H.E. the Governor of Kajiado County of the nomination of various persons for appointment as County Chief Officers in various departments.

Consequently, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 8 (1)(a) and 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act ,2012,Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 OF 2017 (and in particular, the specific requirements of subsections (2),(4) and (5) thereof), and Standing Order 185(4) of the Kajiado County Assembly Standing Orders, the following listed nominees to the respective departments in the aforementioned capacity are invited to appear before the Assembly's Committee on Appointments at the County Assembly Chambers, Kajiado for approval hearing on the dates and times indicated below:

DAY : MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER,2018

No.	Name	Department(s)	Time
1.	Joshua Mepukori Loitai	Administration and Citizen Participation	10:00am
2.	Christine Lasol Jaji	Gender and Social Services	11:00am
3.	Lekina Kolnari Tutui	Roads, Transport and Energy	11:30am
4.	Sankaire Tima	Tourism, Culture and Wildlife	12:30pm
5.	Leonard Leakey Ritel	Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	1:30pm

The nominees are required to collect the relevant Questionnaire from the Office of the Clerk of the County Assembly during official working hours. The Questionnaire may also be obtained from the First Schedule to the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017. The Questionnaire may then be returned together with true copies of the Curriculum Vitae/personal nominee's credentials/academic certificates and other legal requirements or testimonials by Friday, 12th October, 2018, at 2:00pm. The nominees should also enclose true copies of current clearance certificates from the following bodies:

1. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
2. Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
3. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
4. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
5. A Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The originals of the aforementioned documents should be availed to the Committee at the approval hearing.

Members of public are invited to attend the approval hearing sessions. The members of public are also invited to submit any information or comment on the suitability or otherwise of any of the candidates for appointment to the respective positions. The submissions may be made by way of sworn statements or affidavits and may be accompanied by any documentary evidence. The submissions may be sent or hand delivered to the following address so as to be received by Friday, 12th October, 2018 at 5:00pm:

**The Clerk, Kajiado County Assembly
Kajiado County assembly Chambers
P.O. Box 94-01100
Kajiado.**

Leboo Saisa
Clerk,Kajiado County Assembly

WB faults Dar law. The World Bank has said it is deeply concerned about new Tanzanian legislation that will punish anyone who questions official statistics, saying the law would undermine the production of useful and high quality data. Lawmakers last month passed amendments to the Statistics Act to impose fines, at least three years jail time, or both, on anyone who questioned the accuracy of official figures. [Reuters]

Business

TODAY IN BUSINESS: MALKIA STRIKERS BOW OUT OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP. P.43



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Ex-EPA chief: Trump will pollute your air and make you pay for it.



In Brief

Energy



Industrial consumers yet to get cheap power

Tech. Netflix viewing eats up world's data

■ Video streaming service Netflix is the world's most data-hungry application, consuming 15 per cent of global net traffic, according to research from bandwidth management firm Sandvine. Video in general accounts for more than half of net traffic, it suggests. Other media streaming such as embedded video on websites accounts for 13.1 per cent, YouTube 11.4 per cent, and web browsing 7.8 per cent. The report also found that gaming and file-sharing are a force in traffic volume. Video accounts for 58 per cent of the total volume of traffic on the internet. [BBC]

Trade. Nairobi to host women's global forum



■ Nairobi is set to host the 18th chapter of Organisation of Women in International Trade Conference on October 25th. This is the second time that the event is being held in Africa, after Cairo. Women entrepreneurs will be able to dialogue on core issues that make it difficult for them to access new opportunities and markets. They will also provide suggestions and insights to address these challenges. [Correspondent]

Cyberthreat. Apple, Amazon deny attack

■ Apple Inc and Amazon denied a Bloomberg report yesterday that their systems contained malicious computer chips inserted by Chinese intelligence, statements from the tech companies released separately by Bloomberg showed. Bloomberg Businessweek cited 17 unnamed intelligence and company sources as saying that Chinese spies had placed computer chips inside equipment used by around 30 companies, as well as multiple US government agencies, which would give Beijing secret access to internal networks. [Reuters]

The cost of power to large industrial consumers is yet to come down following the lack of clarity from the government's initiative to cut costs by half.

Manufacturers say their bills have remained high despite the hype that the new power tariffs implemented in August would cut costs for large consumers.

This is in addition to connections of lowly-priced wind power to the grid among other initiatives by agencies.

Edible oil producers Pwani Oil boss said the power reduction initiative remains a Government pronouncement without proper execution plan. The firm said other than the

consumption charges, the cost of electricity bill variables will remain high even when the lower tariffs are implemented.

"We do not know exactly how it will be implemented. So when you look at the power bill, apart from the unit costs that Kenya Power charges, there are various other things in terms

of forex charges, fuel cost charges and others, so what happens to those," said Pwani Oil Director - Commercial Rajul Malde (pictured).

The State was hoping to plug in clean cheaper power from Lake Turkana Wind Power Station and the Garissa Solar power firm. The two have delayed

supplies due to capacity challenges. Central Bank Governor Patrick Njoroge said the State expects the two plants to bring down electricity costs despite the tax hike on petroleum products.

However, the sector may gain from a 30 per cent deduction next year. [Otia-to Guguyu]

Tough. Agency last week told cargo owners to collect their goods, failure to which they would be auctioned or destroyed

KPA hikes charges at Nairobi depot

The move is meant to de-congest the facility that has for months struggled with uncollected cargo.

By Macharia Kamau
emacharia@standardmedia.co.ke

The Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has increased storage charges at its Inland Container Depot in Nairobi (ICDN) in the latest move aimed at de-congesting the facility.

The ICDN has, for months, been struggling with uncollected cargo as owners take long to collect the containers.

The State agency has in the recent past put in place measures to clear cargo from the facility, including a reduction in the duration it offers free storage to importers.

Last week, it issued an ultimatum to have cargo owners collect their goods on time, failure to which they would be auctioned or destroyed.

KPA, in a statement yesterday, said it would effect the higher storage charges for cargo at the Nairobi depot mid this month. It currently offers cargo owners four days of free storage to enable them clear containers from the facility

with the extra days attracting charges. It said owners of cargo that stay at ICDN for six days would pay Sh4,000 for a 20-foot container and Sh8,000 for a 40-foot container.

Importers have been paying Sh4,000 to store a 20-foot container at ICDN for between 16 and 24 days. In the revised

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William Ruto, KPA general manager, operations

structure, a 20-foot container staying for seven days will attract a storage charge of Sh4,500 and Sh5,000 for eight days. Charges for the 40-foot containers have also been revised upwards.

"KPA is implementing a minor tariff amendment with a view to optimising the use of

ICDN. This move will make the facility more competitive and user-friendly," said William Ruto, the KPA General Manager, Operations.

Mr Ruto observed that importers would have a day to collect their cargo cleared by the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), failure to which they would also pay a punitive charge of Sh10,000 for a 20-foot container and Sh20,000 for a 40-foot container per day.

This even as the importers earlier this week blamed KRA for the delays experienced in clearing cargo at the ICDN.

Clearing agents

The Kenya International Freight and Warehousing Association (Kifwa) on Monday said KRA had withdrawn the passwords of 200 clearing agents in a recent crackdown and created additional layers of approval where two commissioners have to clear cargo before it leaves the ICDN.

As a result, more than 10,000 20-foot containers are lying at the ICDN. According to Kifwa, it takes more than 14 days for the KRA commissioners to decide, noting that the taxman's role had transformed into one "of interference than



An inland container depot in Nairobi. Congestion has resulted in trains from Mombasa waiting for hours before offloading the cargo. [Gideon Maundu, Standard]

10,000

■ The number of 20-foot containers lying at the Nairobi inland depot.

trade facilitation."

The hike in storage charges is the latest attempt to de-congest ICDN. Last week, KPA issued an ultimatum to importers to collect cargo within 14 days, threatening to dispose of what would remain uncollected through auctions or destruction. KPA has also reduced to seven the number of days that cargo owners can store goods for free at the Embakasi facility, down from the previous 11 days.

The congestion has compelled KPA to hire warehouses to provide extra storage for the cargo that is now way above ICDN's storage capacity.

The influx has at some point resulted in the standard gauge trains having to wait for hours before offloading cargo from the Port of Mombasa.

Causes. Corruption and nepotism have consigned workers to poor jobs

WB: Talent is lost on wasteful activities

Report indicates Kenya's output per worker could increase by 196 per cent if resources were moved to productive areas.

By Dominic Omondi
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Most great talent in Kenya is wasted on rent-seeking activities and juu kali jobs, delaying much-needed economic take-off, the World Bank has said.

The Washington-based institution said in a report that Kenya's output per worker could increase by 196 per cent if human resources were moved to productive areas.

"The level of distortion in this economy is very high that it is bringing down overall productivity," said WB Senior Economist Allen Dennis.

The global lender cited corruption and nepotism as some of the factors that have consigned qualified workers to non-productive jobs.

Discourage firms

The WB in the 18th edition of Africa's Pulse also accused policymakers in sub-Saharan Africa of coming up with incentives that discouraged firms from becoming formal for this misallocation.

An estimated 83.1 per cent of the country's total labour force or about 13.3 million persons eke out their living in the informal sector, where production is mostly bogged down by inefficiencies.

There are fears that the recent decision by the State to



About 13.3 million persons eke out their living in the informal sector, where production is mostly bogged down by inefficiencies. [David Gichuru, Standard]

introduce a presumptive tax on kiosks and small stores might discourage lots of small businesses from registering. However, the issue of rent-seeking is likely to stir up Kenyans.

David Ndii, an economist and critic, has been reported in the past describing the emerging trend where every Kenyan is doing everything possible to supply the Government as the "casino economy". "It is very unproductive. It yields returns but they are not producing goods and services," says Dr

"The level of distortion in this economy is very high that it is bringing down overall productivity."

World Bank Senior Economist Allen Dennis.

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Misallocation of talent is prevalent in the agriculture and manufacturing sectors. The WB report noted a disparity in productivity for different firms in Kenya. "In Kenya, firms in the 90th percentile of productivity are 290 per cent more productive than firms in the 10th percentile of productivity," read part of the report.

This gap is about 87 per cent in Ghana, 39 per cent in Ethiopia, and 26 per cent in Côte d'Ivoire. Labour economists have attributed this to skills mismatch, with colleges churning out skills that are not needed in the market.

"Every year, about 10,000 students graduate from university. But of these, 7,000 do not have the skills required by the job market, yet we would have already spent millions on them," said Jacob Omolo, an economics lecturer.

Banking

Equity, KCB and Coop ranked top

Kenya's top banks received a good ranking by the global The Banker magazine.

According to the Top 1000 World Banks 2018 ranking, Equity Bank's ranking in financial soundness category was position 35 in the globe. The report puts the bank's overall ranking at 799 with Sh84.8 billion (\$848 million) in Tier 1 capital.

This shows that it has moved seven places up, compared with the 806th position it was placed last year. The lender was also categorised position 11 on profit and loss assets, 35th on the bank's capital risk-weighted assets, and

44th on profits on capital.

The category was based on the bank's return on assets and capital assets ratio.

Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) was ranked 809th, a drop from last year, with a tier capital of -11.08 per cent while Co-operative Bank came in third among the Kenyan banks. It was ranked 951st globally, with a tier capital of 8.10 per cent.

According to The Banker, Africa's economic fortunes improved in the 2017 review period after a difficult period in which lower commodity prices hit the performance of the African continents' largest markets.

The Banker's July 2018 edition features the Top 1000 World Banks ranking, which has been setting the industry benchmark

since 1970. The ranking provides each bank's performance, strength, and stability.

Return on capital

This helps track bank performance, identify banking partners for the future and track the big movers and new arrivals by benchmarking on their size, growth, profitability (return on assets, return on capital and cost to income ratio) as well as an advantage in terms of capital to assets ratio. The magazine's ranking aims to point out banks' stability, strength and performance.

The Excellent Financial Reporting made it to the first position locally, having weathered the storms that emerged over suitable environment for investors. [Sharon Tanui]

Sh84.8b

■ Equity Bank's Tier 1 capital.

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390.00	304.00	Kakuzi Plc Ord 5.00	310.00	-	
99.00	65.00	Kapchorua Tea Kenya Plc Ord Ord 5.00AIMS	85.00	88.00	300
600.00	500.00	The Limuru Tea Co. Plc Ord 20.00AIMS	550.00	-	
32.00	20.00	Sasini Plc Ord 1.00	22.25	22.00	400
199.00	138.00	Williamson Tea Kenya Plc Ord 5.00AIMS	140.00	140.00	6,300
AUTOMOBILES & ACCESSORIES					
29.00	16.00	Car & General (K) Ltd Ord 5.00	18.00	-	
BANKING					
13.50	7.80	Barclays Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 0.50	10.60	10.60	77,300
220.00	120.00	Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 4.00	170.00	170.00	200
57.00	31.00	Equity Group Holdings Plc Ord 0.50	40.50	39.75	4,586,700
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130.00	74.50	I&M Holdings Plc Ord 1.00	91.00	-	
55.00	23.00	KCB Group Plc Ord 1.00	39.25	39.50	1,627,700
12.25	5.00	National Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	5.45	5.70	23,500
44.50	20.50	NIC Group Plc Ord 5.00	24.50	25.00	139,900
105.00	81.00	Stanbic Holdings Plc Ord 5.00	90.00	90.00	5,300
243.00	165.00	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	190.00	190.00	100
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125.00	69.00	Nation Media Group Plc Ord 2.50	69.50	69.00	30,900
3.30	2.10	Sameer Africa Plc Ord 5.00	2.30	2.25	100
39.50	17.15	Standard Group Plc Ord 5.00	28.25	29.50	200
38.00	18.05	TPS Eastern Africa Ltd Ord 1.00	25.00	-	
5.00	0.90	Uchumi Supermarket Plc Ord 5.00	0.90	0.95	83,400
25.50	14.05	WPP Scangroup Plc Ord 1.00	15.80	14.60	300
CONSTRUCTION & ALLIED					
23.50	2.40	ARM Cement Plc Ord 1.00	5.55	-	
200.00	140.00	Bamburi Cement Ltd Ord 5.00	146.00	146.00	900
85.00	42.00	Crown Paints Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	84.00	84.00	16,800
7.20	2.80	E.A.Cables Ltd Ord 0.50	2.85	2.85	1,000
35.00	17.50	E.A. Portland Cement Co. Ltd Ord 5.00	19.20	19.15	100
ENERGY & PETROLEUM					
10.20	5.20	KenGen Co. Plc Ord 2.50	6.75	6.70	50,500
19.50	11.55	KenOil Kobil Ltd Ord 0.05	15.80	15.85	180,600
12.00	4.50	Kenya Power & Lighting Co Ltd Ord 2.50	4.50	4.50	686,400
5.50	5.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Ltd 4% Pref 20.00	5.00	-	
6.00	6.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Ltd 7% Pref 20.00	6.00	-	
36.00	16.00	Total Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	27.75	27.75	900
17.00	8.50	Umeme Ltd Ord 0.50	8.60	8.60	35,100
INSURANCE					
16.00	9.05	Britam Holdings Plc Ord 0.10	10.80	10.60	31,100
7.10	3.10	CIC Insurance Group Ltd Ord 1.00	4.10	4.15	73,200
540.00	400.00	Jubilee Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	473.00	473.00	18,500
23.50	15.20	Kenya Re Insurance Corporation Ltd Ord 2.50	15.35	8,500	
14.50	11.85	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ltd Ord 1.00	12.50	12.50	20,800
31.00	19.80	Sanlam Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	21.00	22.25	500
INVESTMENT					
48.25	27.50	Centum Investment Co Plc Ord 0.50	28.00	28.25	16,800
2.75	0.60	Home Afrika Ltd Ord 1.00GEMS	0.70	0.65	150,000
150.00	150.00	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd Ord 10.00GEMS	1,500.00	-	
3.85	2.10	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	2.50	2.60	2,000
8.90	3.20	Trans-Century Plc Ord 0.50AIMS	3.35	3.40	100
INVESTMENT SERVICES					
25.00	12.75	Nairobi Securities Exchange Plc Ord 4.00	14.00	13.90	116,600
MANUFACTURING & ALLIED					
110.00	74.50	B.O.C Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	81.50	-	
920.00	565.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Plc Ord 10.00	600.00	600.00	16,600
14.40	10.05	Carabid Investments Plc Ord 1.00	10.75	10.80	2,600
272.00	185.00	East African Breweries Ltd Ord 2.00	188.00	189.00	200,400
6.00	3.15	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ltd Ord 0.825GEMS	3.40	3.25	700
97.00	14.00	Kenya Orchards Ltd Ord 5.00AIMS	14.00	-	
1.40	0.50				

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



MIGORI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

INVITATION FOR OPEN TENDER

Migori County Assembly invites interested eligible bidders as here under:-

CATEGORY	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
Open Tender	MCA/T/01/2018-2019	Comprehensive Medical Insurance Cover for MCAs and Staff	19 th October, 2018	All
Open Tender	MCA/T/02/2018-2019	Provision of Security Services	19 th October, 2018	All

Detailed tender documents can be obtained **free of charge** from the Procurement Office of the County Assembly of Migori, next to Migori County Government offices during working hours from **8.00 AM to 1.00 PM and 2.00 PM to 5.00PM** from Monday to Friday.. Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with relevant category number and description should be addressed to:

THE CLERK
MIGORI COUNTY ASSEMBLY
P.O. BOX 985-40400
SUNA-MIGORI

Or be deposited in the tender box situated at The Migori County Assembly, on or before **19th October, 2018 at 10.00 AM.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who may wish to attend. Late bids will not be accepted

CLERK TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY,
MIGORI COUNTY ASSEMBLY



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY WITH AGRICULTURE FOOD AUTHORITY ICT OFFICER

POSITION: INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) OFFICER

Agriculture Food Authority in collaboration with TradeMark East Africa (TMEA) intends to automate its business processes to serve better the interests of AFA's stakeholders. Bearing this in mind, AFA and TMEA are seeking to engage the services of an ICT officer to provide support to the agency throughout the automation journey. This position shall be contracted for a period of twenty-four (24) calendar months. The detailed Terms of Reference for the position can be accessed through the following link <https://bit.ly/2NIZx8a>

Interested candidates should send their cover letter and detailed CV, including details of their qualifications, experience, and present position by **19th October 2018** to ict4trade@trademarkea.com. All applications should also include a working e-mail address, daytime telephone contacts, and names and contact details of three referees. Interviews will be conducted in November 2018 for the shortlisted candidates only.

The title of your application should clearly indicate **ICT OFFICER FOR AGRICULTURE FOOD AUTHORITY** for it to be reviewed.

*****Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply*****



EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES IN TRADE & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EAST & CENTRAL AFRICA



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TMEA, with an annual expenditure of around US\$100 million, is now the leading aid-for-trade facility in the world. TMEA has its headquarters in Nairobi with vibrant and successful operations in EAC-Arusha, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. The first phase of TMEA has delivered exceptional results which have directly contributed to substantial gains in East Africa's trade and regional integration environment in terms of reduced transit times, improved border efficiency, and reduced barriers to trade.

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We are looking for high calibre, results-oriented and experienced professionals to join our team in the positions below.

SENIOR DIRECTOR, BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS

A key member of TMEA's Senior Management Team, the Senior Director, Business Competitiveness will be responsible for programme quality and delivery of TMEA's Strategic Outcome of "Improved Business Competitiveness for Trade" of East African products and services. S/he will lead on ensuring that private sector issues are programmed into TMEA's work and that TMEA's strategic outcomes around private sector competitiveness (and associated impacts, outcomes and outputs) are achieved. S/he will align TMEA work with best practice in effective public-private dialogue for trade, increased efficiency in private sector logistics, improved export capacity of businesses in East Africa, and greater inclusion of women in trade. The jobholder will ensure strong linkages with the private sector in East Africa, particularly around private sector advisory groups to ensure the appropriateness and impact of TMEA's work.

The ideal candidate will possess an undergraduate degree with at least 15 years relevant work experience **OR** a Master's degree with at least 13 years relevant work experience. A minimum of seven years of leadership and management experience is essential. In addition, s/he will have a minimum of 10 years' experience in leading development and delivery private sector development programmes to enhance the capacities of developing countries to improve business competitiveness in key sectors and commodities; five years' experience in working in the private sector at senior level, preferably in East Africa for a leading company; and three years of relevant senior level experience within East Africa or other developing economies.

The position is open to national, regional and international candidates.

COUNTRY DIRECTOR, ETHIOPIA

The Country Director will have the overall responsibility of establishing the Ethiopian Country Programme and developing, managing and monitoring its strategy and programme delivery in line with TMEA's Strategy and Project Cycle Management (PCM) Guidelines. This will include activities in the fields of regional trade, customs and infrastructure development, and institutional development of Government institutions. S/he will develop, manage and maintain strategic relationships with Government, the private sector, civil society and the donor community. In addition, the CD is responsible for recruiting and managing a new country team to ensure good design and delivery of the programme, and ensuring best practice is followed with TMEA corporate guidelines, procedures and systems. In addition, the Country Director will work with TMEA's Senior Leadership Team to identify opportunities for leveraging additional investments into TMEA's Ethiopian Programme, co-ordinating with development partners in Ethiopia.

The ideal candidate will possess an undergraduate degree preferably in Economics, Development Studies, International Trade, Planning, Finance or Management with at least 12 years of relevant working experience in programme management **OR** a postgraduate degree with at least 10 years of relevant working experience. In addition, s/he will have five years of leadership and management experience. S/he will also possess at least three years of working experience gained in Ethiopia or the other countries in which TMEA operates, primarily in managing economic development co-operation programmes related to regional integration, trade facilitation, trade and investment climate reform, transport sector development, and/or institutional reform.

The position is open to Ethiopian nationals only.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE, BURUNDI

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The ideal candidate will possess an undergraduate degree preferably in Economics, Development Studies, International Trade, Planning, Finance or Management with at least 10 years of relevant working experience in programme management **OR** a postgraduate degree with at least eight years of relevant working experience. In addition, s/he will have three years of the working experience gained in Southern and East African countries (preferably in Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania or Uganda) primarily in managing economic development co-operation programmes related to regional integration, trade facilitation, trade and investment climate reform, transport sector development, and/or institutional reform.

The position is open to Burundi nationals only.

MANAGER, CORPORATE OFFICE

The Manager, Corporate Office will support the management of operations in the CEO's office including coordinating work flows, work schedules, diary and information management as well as tracking progress on key corporate initiatives. The level of responsibility associated with the position will require the job holder to work independently, and with a high degree of diplomacy and sensitivity for confidential issues. S/he is expected to exercise initiative and independent judgment in providing a wide range of assistance to the CEO's office.

The ideal candidate will possess an undergraduate in Communication, Business Management, Commerce, Administration, International Relations, or related discipline, preferably supplemented with courses in secretarial training/administration/office management with at least seven years of relevant work experience **OR** postgraduate degree with at least five years of relevant work experience.

The position is open to Kenyan nationals only.

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Please note that we will only consider applications received on-line through the link provided above. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. We reserve the right to accept or reject any application. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NO. PSC/004/2018-2019
LETTING OF BANKING HALL SPACE IN CONTINENTAL HOUSE

The Parliamentary Service Commission invites sealed tenders from eligible banks for letting/lease of the ground floor of Continental House to create banking halls to provide dedicated banking services to Members of Parliament and staff of the Commission.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from the **Procurement Office on 2nd Floor, Protection House, Nairobi**. A complete set of the tender document may be downloaded free of charge from the **Commission's Website: www.parliament.go.ke** or IFMIS Portal; **www.supplier.treasury.go.ke**.

Duly completed tender document are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the **tender number, name** and as prescribed under this Tender document and be dropped in the Tender Box at the **Reception on 2nd Floor, Protection House, Nairobi** or be addressed to:

Clerk of the Senate/Secretary,
Parliamentary Service Commission,
Parliament Buildings,
P.O. Box 41842 00100,
NAIROBI, KENYA.

so as to be received on or before **Monday, 22nd October, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.**

Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security of **Kshs. 100,000.00** valid for **150 days** from the date of tender opening from an insurance company approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) payable to Parliamentary Service Commission.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates who choose to attend or their representatives, at Protection House, 2nd floor boardroom, Nairobi.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for 120 days from the closing date of the tender.

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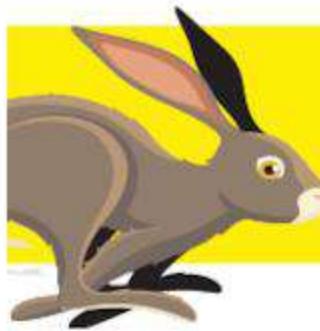
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CIVIL CASE No. 229 OF 2011

SHIMMERS PLAZA LIMITED

-VERSUS- DEFENDANT(S)

TO: 1. Shimmers Plaza Limited
P.O Box 1090-00606, NAIROBI

2. Shimmers Plaza Limited
Mayfair Suite, 2nd Floor
P.O Box 40583-00100, NAIROBI

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(Order 17 Rule 2 of the Civil Procedure Rules, 2010)

Whereas in this suit no application has been made or step taken by either party for a year, you are hereby called upon to show cause by way of an affidavit why this should not be dismissed.
TAKE NOTICE that the above matter is now listed for the aforesaid purpose on 18th day of October 2018 in Court as shown on the cause list of the day Ct. 39 Second Floor at 9.00 a.m. If no sufficient cause is shown the suit will be dismissed.

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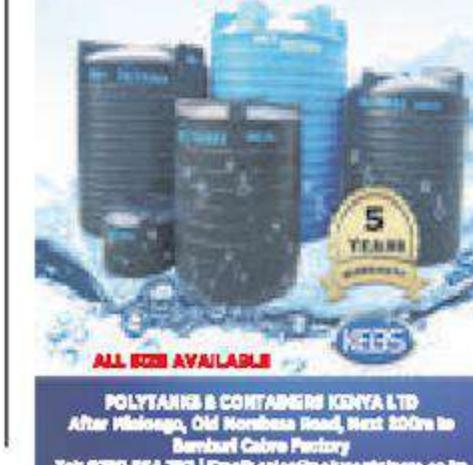
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TAKE NOTICE that an Amended Petition has been filed and fixed for Mention on 18TH October, 2018 in the Environment and Land Court at Nakuru where you have been named as the 2ND - 6TH Defendants. Copy of the Amended Petition can be obtained from our offices disclosed hereunder or from the Environment and Land Court Registry at Nakuru. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are required to enter appearance within TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS from the date of this notice, failure of which the case will be heard and decided your absence notwithstanding.
DATED AT NAIROBI this 3RD day of OCTOBER 2018.

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It is deep sadness that we announce the sudden death of **Consolata Wahembe Jalang'o** of Kakamega County, Khwiser Division, Kisa West location, Dudi Sub location on the 23rd September, 2018.

Daughter of the Late Sylvanus Odhek and the Late Mary Akoth. Loving wife of the late Gorgonius Jalang'o Otoch. Darling mother of Rose Aoko Olaka and Angeline Atieno Opiyo.

Sister to Joseph Agina, Margaret Odera and John Omungo. Loving grandmother to Patrick Olaka, Mercilus Odhek, Linus Aloo, Jared Ochieng, Charles Ngesa, Michael Onyango, and Mathews Wasonga among others.

The cortège leaves Corptic Funeral Home Maseno on Friday 5th October, 2018 for a requiem mass at St. Peter's Clevers Yala. Burial will be at Mzee Gorgonius Jalang'o Otoch, Kwiser Division, Kisa West Location, Dudi Sublocation.

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Consolata Wahembe Jalang'o

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Boxing. Deontay Wilder and Tyson Fury were at it again, pushing and shoving and trading barbs as their three-city promotional tour for their heavyweight world title fight hit Los Angeles. Two days after their London press conference was broken up after they traded shoves, the two scuffled again and were separated by their teams at LA Live's Novo Club -- just a stone's throw from the Staples Center where they'll battle for Wilder's World Boxing Council heavyweight world title on December 1. [AFP]



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Newcastle fans protested outside a restaurant where owner Mike Ashley and manager Rafael Benitez met for talks.



Sports

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: KLOPP SAYS LIVERPOOL WERE POOR AFTER NAPOLI DEFEAT. P.44

In Brief

Cricket. Shaw stars after debut century

■ Prithvi Shaw became the youngest India player to score a century on Test debut during day one against West Indies in Rajkot. Shaw was given his chance at the top of the order at the expense of Shikhar Dhawan, who was dropped for the two-match series after struggling during the recent tour of England. The 18-year-old grasped his chance with both hands too, racing to his hundred in only 99 balls. Shaw is the second-youngest Indian to reach three figures in the longest format. [AP]

Formula 1. Ferrari progress despite results



■ Sebastian Vettel yesterday said his Ferrari team have not lost their way despite Formula One title rival Lewis Hamilton and his Mercedes outfit appearing to have gained an edge in recent races. Ferrari have had what is widely regarded as the faster car for most of the season, yet Mercedes have started nine races from pole position to the Italian team's six. Hamilton has won eight times this season, and five of the last six, while Vettel -- on five wins -- opened the campaign strongly but has faded. [AP]

Golf. Korea off to flying start in Seoul LPGA

■ Hosts South Korea got off to the perfect start in the LPGA's International Crown team competition yesterday, winning both their matches against Taiwan, while defending champions the United States split the points with Sweden. The four-day biennial event, which is being held at the Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea in Incheon, west of Seoul, pits four players from eight countries against each other in four-ball and singles formats. [AP]

Tennis

Osaka says better focus remains key in stellar form

Her chopstick skills might not be the best but Naomi Osaka says an improvement in her focus is behind a run of success that culminated in winning the US Open.

The 20-year-old, who stunned Serena Williams to win her maiden Grand Slam last month, was devastating against 10th seed Julia Goerges of Germany yesterday, winning 6-1, 6-2 in 65 minutes to speed into the China Open quarter-finals.

Osaka, the eighth seed in Beijing, similarly thrashed unseeded American Danielle Collins 6-1,

6-0 in the previous round and is showcasing the ruthlessness that saw her beat Williams in a controversial New York final.

The Japanese will face home hope Zhang Shuai in the last eight in the Chinese capital after Zhang pulled off a shock in defeating three-time Grand Slam champion Angelique Kerber.

China Open organisers have had the players competing in a "chopstick challenge" and Zhang and the German Kerber are currently winning.

Told that she was well behind



Naomi Osaka of Japan in past action. [Reuters]

both with her score, Osaka joked: "We're not talking about that."

"Come on, with Shuai, let's face it... But the thing is, I hold chopsticks in a weird way anyways."

Turning more serious, the world number six, said: "On the court I have to think 'focus' because it's not something that's natural to me."

"It's something that I've been working on throughout this whole year and I think it finally clicked, or at least it's more consistent."

Osaka, who appears increas-

ingly at ease with the media, joking and chatting freely, said that she had also brought more consistency to her game.

"Not so many unforced errors (compared to a year ago). I'm not sure how many I hit today, but sometimes last year I think I was hitting a lot."

Osaka meets unseeded Zhang next after the Chinese world number 45 emerged from a see-saw battle with third seed Kerber.

Zhang, 29, grabbed the first set 6-1, Kerber fought back to win the second 6-2. [AP]

Basketball. Dockers maintain winning streak in tourney

Champions KPA soldier on in Tanzania



Kenya's ladies teams KPA and Equity Bank produce excellent shows as Strathmore University become whipping boys.

By Ernest Ndunda
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Defending champions Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) women's team showed no signs of relenting as they picked an easy win in the FIBA Africa Zone Five Club

national champions, maintain their unbeaten run and remain in contention of retaining the title for the third year in a row.

In the match watched by a sizeable crowd, KPA handed JKT a 75-43 drubbing after dominating the match from the onset.

The Tanzanian girls found themselves on the receiving end from the first quarter.

KPA won 16-4 after taking charge of the match with some quick interplays. Their passes were well gauged and runs well-timed.

They were at it again in the second quarter, which they won 17-9 for a comfortable 33-13 lead at halftime.

However in the third quarter, JKT Stars seemed more organised as they put up a spirited fight, denying the dockers an opportunity to cause more havoc.

Their efforts paid dividends as they took a narrow 18-17 lead at the close of the third quarter.

Sensing danger, KPA, who are coached by Anthony Ojukwu and Philip Onyango, went back to the

fourth quarter more focused and closed all loopholes in the final quarter with a soothing 25-12 victory.

JKT Stars' highest scorer was Khadija Karambo, who bagged 14 points, while Sarah Bludodi contributed 12 points.

"As I had earlier indicated before the championships began, our aim of being in Dar es salaam is to win the title for the third year in a row," said Ojukwu.

Meanwhile, Strathmore University continued with their poor show.

The students were thrashed 72-30 by Patriots of Rwanda. George Okoth was the highest scorer for Strathmore with six points while George Omondi and Fidel Okoth had five points each.

Daniel Ndayisaba emerged the top scorer for the Rwandese side with 14 points.

Today's program

- Equity (Kenya) Vs JKT (Tanzania) women
- UCU (Uganda) Vs APR (Rwanda) women
- A4 Vs B1 (men)
- B3 Vs A2 (men)
- A3 Vs B2 (men)
- B4 Vs A1 (men)

KPA's Selina Okumu in action
[Jonah Onyango]

Championships yesterday in Dar es Salaam.

The Kenyans lived up to their billing after hammering hosts Jeshi la Kujenga Taifa (JKT) Stars hands down as the basketball championships continued yesterday at the National Indoor Court in Dar es salaam, Tanzania.

The win saw KPA, who are also the reigning

KPA's Ann Rose Mandela was the player of the day leading with 15 points, while Mercy Wanyama had 13 points.

Coach Ojukwu said the



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6	SCO Angers vs Racing Strasbourg	2.3	3.2	3.3	06/10/18	21:00
7	Sporting Lokeren vs KV Kortrijk	2.5	3.45	2.5	06/10/18	21:00
8	Waasland Beveren vs KV Cottende	2.95	3.35	2.26	06/10/18	21:30
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13	KS Cracovia vs Wisla Krakow SA	2.55	3	2.8	07/10/18	19:00
14	CKSA Moscow vs FC Lokomotiv Moscow	2.22	3.1	3.25	07/10/18	19:00
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75537	Manama Club vs East Riffa	2.16	3.4	3.1	16:45
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75538	Al-Shabab vs Al Riffa	2.6	3.5	2.46	19:45
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34665	Werder Bremen vs Wolfsburg	2.02	3.6	3.65	21:30
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33807	Utrecht vs Breda	1.49	4.6	6.2	21:00
34722	Toulouse vs Nice	2.28	3.3	3.25	21:45
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3	BAYERN vs MONCHENGLADBACH	1.21	7.00	12.00	06/10/18	34664
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2. 6/10/2018	17:00	QPR vs Derby	2.75	3.34	2.59
3. 6/10/2018	17:00	Peterborough vs Barnsley	2.92	3.62	2.32
4. 6/10/2018	17:00	Wycombe vs Burton	2.63	3.28	2.74
5. 6/10/2018	17:00	Plymouth vs AFC Wimbledon	2.65	3.40	2.65
6. 6/10/2018	17:00	Millwall vs Aston Villa	2.96	3.45	2.37
7. 6/10/2018	17:00	Crystal Palace vs Wolverhampton	2.75	3.13	2.75
8. 6/10/2018	17:00	Grimsby vs Port Vale	2.62	3.37	2.62
9. 6/10/2018	17:00	Bury vs Mansfield	2.40	3.36	2.88
10. 6/10/2018	17:00	Macclesfield vs Notts County	2.62	3.37	2.62
11. 6/10/2018	17:00	Swindon Town vs Northampton	2.41	3.33	2.90
12. 6/10/2018	17:00	Stevenage vs Colchester	2.62	3.37	2.62
13. 6/10/2018	17:00	Morecambe vs Tranmere	2.87	3.51	2.34
14. 6/10/2018	17:00	Yeovil vs Exeter	2.62	3.37	2.62
15. 6/10/2018	21:00	Guingamp vs Montpellier	2.77	3.15	2.71
16. 7/10/2018	18:30	Liverpool vs Manchester City	2.49	3.62	2.70
17. 7/10/2018	19:00	IK Start vs Sarpsborg	2.53	3.44	2.74

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Football. Spanish champions punished a howler from Spurs goalkeeper Hugo Lloris

He is the best: Messi rocks sloppy Tottenham

Pochettino claims his side had made it easy on Messi with the error-prone start.

By AFP
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Mauricio Pochettino admitted Tottenham had only themselves to blame for Lionel Messi's mesmerising masterclass in Barcelona's 4-2 Champions League win at Wembley.

Pochettino's side found it impossible to subdue Messi as Barcelona ended their three-match winless streak in emphatic style.

The Spanish champions punished a howler from Tottenham goalkeeper Hugo Lloris to take a second minute lead through Philippe Coutinho.

Ivan Rakitic volleyed a stunning second goal for Barcelona before Harry Kane reduced the deficit after the break.

That set the stage for Messi to seize the spotlight once again as he netted twice either side of Erik Lamela's deflected effort for Tottenham.

Messi's brace was just reward for an irresistible display from the Argentina legend.

Messi already has five goals in the Champions League this



Messi's record v English clubs - the best stats

■ Barcelona have won nine of their past 11 Champions League matches against English clubs (D1 L1), with this their first win in England since February 2016, when they beat Arsenal 2-0

■ Messi has scored more goals (22) and provided more assists (six) against English clubs in the Champions League than against sides from any other nation

■ Coutinho was involved in as many goals in his opening 28 minutes against Spurs for Barcelona (one goal, one assist) as he was in his 715 minutes for

Liverpool against them (two goals)

■ Coutinho's goal after 92 seconds was Barcelona's earliest Champions League goal since Mark van Bommel in November 2005 v Panathinaikos (36 seconds)

■ Barcelona's Gerard Pique made his 100th Champions League appearance in this match, becoming the 10th Spaniard to reach this landmark

■ Tottenham midfielder Erik Lamela's strike was the 8,000th scored in Champions League history

season after hitting a hat-trick against PSV Eindhoven in Barcelona's group opener.

But Tottenham boss Pochettino claimed his side had made it easy on Messi with the error-prone start that forced them to throw players forward, leaving spaces at the back that the deadly Messi was able to exploit.

"Messi doesn't surprise me. We conceded the first goal and it is very difficult because that sets the game. We paid for that," Pochettino said.

"We had to give spaces when we were looking for a result. What happens is players like him can finish you off."

"After 45 minutes we didn't concede one chance to Messi. Of course in the second half when it's 2-0 and you give more space, it's so difficult to stop this type of player."

"He is the best in the world. With a lot of space it is unbelievable how he runs and dribbles."

"In the second half he was decisive. He's got that capacity and hunger for scoring."

Pochettino was frustrated that Tottenham gifted the initiative to Barca, but he took heart from the way they pushed their opponents harder in the second half.

In Brief

Football. United's Valencia apologises

■ Manchester United skipper Antonio Valencia apologised for liking an Instagram post that called for manager Jose Mourinho to be sacked after Tuesday's goalless draw against Spanish side Valencia in the Champions League. Valencia said he had liked the post by a supporter, which also contained his pictures. [Reuters]



Football. Ronaldo denies rape claims

■ Football player Cristiano Ronaldo on Tuesday denied rape allegations levelled against him, saying his conscience was clear and that he would calmly await the results of any investigation. "I firmly deny the accusations being issued against me. Rape is an abominable crime that goes against everything that I am and believe in," the world-famous athlete wrote in a tweet. His agents Gestifute also sent the same statement by Ronaldo. [Reuters]

Football. Milik robbed at gunpoint after win

■ Napoli's Polish striker Arkadiusz Milik was robbed at gunpoint on his way home after his team's Champions League win over Liverpool. Italian police said on Thursday. The 24-year-old was in his car heading towards his home at Varcaturo on the Domitian Coast 20km west of Naples at around 2am when his car was stopped by a high-powered motorcycle blocking the road. The two assailants -whose faces were entirely covered by helmets - approached his car and pointed a gun at him. [AFP]

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Athletics

Top guns for Isaiah Kiplagat memorial meeting

The 10th Isaiah Kiplagat Memorial cross-country meeting will be held at Ndalat Gaa Girls High School in Nandi County on Saturday next week.

The championships, which was renamed Isaiah Kiplagat in 2016 in honour of race founder, the former Athletics Kenya (AK) President, the late Isaiah Kiplagat, received sponsorship of Sh2 million from Safaricom.

Eliud Kipchoge, the Ndalat Gaa cross-country brand ambassa-

dor, said he was delighted with the ambassadorial role he picked up in 2017.

"I am happy to be the ambassador of the meeting. I intend to inspire young athletes. This is a community race where all members of the different age groups starting from six years old compete," he said.

Kipchoge, who set a new world marathon record of 2:01.39 at the Berlin Marathon, praised the late Kiplagat for his great leadership.

"The cross-country championships is important for me because I want to play a role in the growth of upcoming athletes by inspiring them. I had a good relationship with Isaiah Kiplagat and he was a great man who possessed good leadership skills," said Kipchoge.

The championship will feature 12 categories with the highlight set to be the senior men's signature race as well as women's 8km where the winners will pocket Sh40,000.

Winners in junior men's and women's 6km races will receive Sh40,000 while Sh15,000 is up for grabs in the 500m race for children between 4-7 years, 1km category for 7-10 years and 6km race for secondary school students.

Noah Kipkorir (men's 10km race), Ronex Kipruto (8km), Sandra Cherono (8km) and Africa cross country champion Miriam Cherop (6km) are the defending champions.

[Clement Wekulo]

Volleyball. Poor reception cost Kenya again as the Caribbean side sail through

Malkia Strikers tossed out of global showpiece

Dominican humiliate Kenya in less than an hour to toss out Africans.

By Rodgers Eshitemi and Clement Wekulo
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National women's volleyball team, Malkia Strikers' dreams of qualifying for the second round of the World Championship went up in smoke after a humiliating three straight sets defeat (25-5, 25-7, 25-15) to Dominican Republic in yesterday's crunch Group D tie, at the Hamamatsu Arena.

The nine-time African champions made a dream start to the competition securing their first ever win in the global showpiece by thrashing Kazakhstan 3-0 before losing all their remaining four matches.

The three straight sets defeats in a row against group winners Serbia, Puerto Rico and Brazil, put the East Africans in a must-win situation ahead of yesterday's encounter against Dominican.

This was Kenya's worst performance in this year's edition after failing to get more than ten points in the first two sets against the Caribbean outfit in a match that lasted for only 58 minutes.

Just like the previous matches, Kenya were undone by poor



Malkia Strikers middle blocker Edith Wisa reacts during the match against the Dominican Republic yesterday. [FIVB]

Kenya's collated Group D results

Kazakhstan	0-3	Kenya	(23-25, 22-25, 21-25)
Kenya	0-3	Serbia	(16-25, 9-25, 8-25)
Puerto Rico	3-0	Kenya	(25-20, 25-22, 25-15)
Kenya	0-3	Brazil	(13-25, 10-25, 16-25)
Dominican	3-0	Kenya	(25-5, 25-7, 25-15)

reception as they chased their shadows against a dominant Dominican. The victory saw the Dominican Republic progress

to the next round of the competition.

Malkia Strikers coach Japheth Munala said: "We

wanted to play well against the Dominican Republic. They destroyed our reception and were fast on counterattack. I wish the Dominican Republic success in the next round and hope they go all the way to the final."

Despite the emphatic win, Marcos Kwiek had some encouraging words for the Kenyan team.

"We are happy with the result. Not just for the three points, but also for the form we showed today. We had focus and were aggressive. We have to concentrate on the next round now. I hope Kenya will be a better team with practice and experience," said Kwiek.

Yonkaira Isabel scored 16 points, the highest in the match, four more than her teammates Lisvel Mejia and Brayelin Martinez, while Leonida Kasaya and Sharon Chepchumba picked up five points each for Malkia Strikers.

Dominican started off strongly taking a commanding 8-3 lead in the opening set, scoring quickly on attack with their powerful spikes troubling the Kenyan defence.

With the score at 11-5, the Dominicans ran off fourteen straight points to easily bag their first set 25-5. Dominican set a 6-0 lead in the second set before Chepchumba scored Kenya's first point and stretch it beyond Kenyan reach.

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14:35	1632	Shandong Luneng vs Tianjin Quanjian	1.28	5.70	10.59
14:35	4812	Beijing Renhe vs Henan Jianye	3.76	3.76	1.93
16:00	2053	Hapoel Katamon vs Hapoel Afula	2.11	3.04	3.35
16:00	2217	El Daklyeh vs Nogoom EL Mostakbal	2.10	3.00	3.84
16:00	5851	Ironi Hasharon vs Sectzya Nes Ziona	2.53	3.09	2.63
17:30	5130	CD Tondela vs Nacional Madeira	1.98	3.54	3.80
19:00	1246	Inter Zapresic vs Lokomotiva Zagreb	3.74	3.16	2.06
19:00	1271	Miedz Legnica vs GKS Plast Gliwice	2.28	3.28	3.07
19:00	1598	Partizan vs FK Vozdovac	1.21	6.11	14.08
19:00	3625	El Entag El Harby vs Enppi Club	2.54	2.96	2.96
19:45	3020	JS Kabylie vs OI. Medea	1.26	5.53	9.22
20:00	1456	IK Brage vs AFC Eskilstuna	3.29	3.24	2.23
20:00	2516	Sonderjyske vs Vejle BK	2.16	3.35	3.46
20:00	2610	Kasimpasa vs Goeztepe	2.32	3.56	2.96
20:00	3568	Santa Clara vs GD Chaves	2.42	3.28	3.01
20:00	3571	Ostersunds vs Dalkurd FF	1.45	4.55	7.23
20:00	4206	Cherno More vs Vereya	1.41	4.66	6.80
21:00	1946	GO Ahead Eagles vs Sparta Rotterdam	2.35	3.64	2.78
21:00	2975	FC Eindhoven vs Twente	4.03	4.03	1.77
21:00	3144	FC Schaffhausen vs Rapperswil	2.00	3.56	3.72
21:00	3520	CS Studentesc Iasi vs Vitorul Constanta	2.72	3.15	2.67
21:00	3606	Jong AZ Alkmaar vs Helmond Sport	1.82	3.97	3.86
21:00	4069	JS Saoura vs USM Bel Abbes	1.41	4.12	7.83
21:00	4294	Maritzburg Utd vs Cape Town City	2.56	2.88	3.10
21:00	4747	Maastricht vs Den Bosch	1.97	3.67	3.57
21:00	4808	Roda Kerkrade vs Jong PSV	1.85	4.02	3.70
21:00	5256	Le Havre vs AS Beziers	1.72	3.44	5.64
21:00	5264	Almere City vs NEC Nijmegen	3.02	3.71	2.17
21:00	5572	FC Oss vs Jong Utrecht	1.50	4.70	5.61
21:00	5914	Dordrecht vs Cambuur	3.05	3.63	2.19
21:00	5957	FC Volendam vs Waalwijk	2.18	3.61	3.08
21:30	2445	Werder Bremen vs VfL Wolfsburg	2.05	3.57	3.57
21:30	2772	Torino vs Frosinone	1.40	4.67	8.59
21:30	3731	Cercle Brugge vs Charleroi	3.01	3.39	2.37
21:30	3911	Gornik Zabrze vs Lech Poznan	3.71	3.44	1.96
21:45	1059	Crusaders Belfast vs Cliftonville Belfast	1.63	4.05	4.53
21:45	1300	Dundalk FC vs St Patricks	1.40	4.90	7.55
21:45	1360	Toulouse vs Nice	2.31	3.28	3.23
21:45	2143	Drogheda Utd vs Shelbourne	2.50	3.19	2.81
21:45	3491	Cefn Druids AFC vs Aberystwyth Town	1.94	3.41	3.67
21:45	3738	Limerick FC vs Derry City	3.24	3.45	2.21
21:45	3791	Shamrock Rovers vs Cork City	1.66	3.70	5.63
21:45	5588	Bohemians FC vs Waterford Utd	3.40	3.29	2.21
21:45	5785	Caernarfon Town vs Bala Town	2.71	3.50	2.35
22:00	1867	Verona vs Lecce	1.89	3.35	4.49
22:00	2155	Athletic Bilbao vs Real Sociedad	2.16	3.29	3.56
22:00	2937	Brighton vs West Ham	2.63	3.23	2.80
22:30	1448	CD Feirense vs Belenenses	2.32	3.13	3.34
22:30	1471	Deportivo Moron vs Agropecuario Argentino	2.38	2.91	3.28

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Champs League. Insigne scores winning goal as Italians see off last year's runners-up

Klopp says Liverpool were poor after Napoli defeat

Hosts had better chances and would have won by a bigger win.

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Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp said his side could only blame themselves after the last year's Champions League runners-up were overrun by Napoli before Lorenzo Insigne's late winner gave the Italians a 1-0 win to go top of Group C on Wednesday.

"Napoli made a really good game, we didn't, and that's why they deserve the three points," Klopp said.

Lorenzo Insigne scored after 90 minutes in a game Napoli dominated from the start with substitute Dries Mertens also rattling the crossbar.

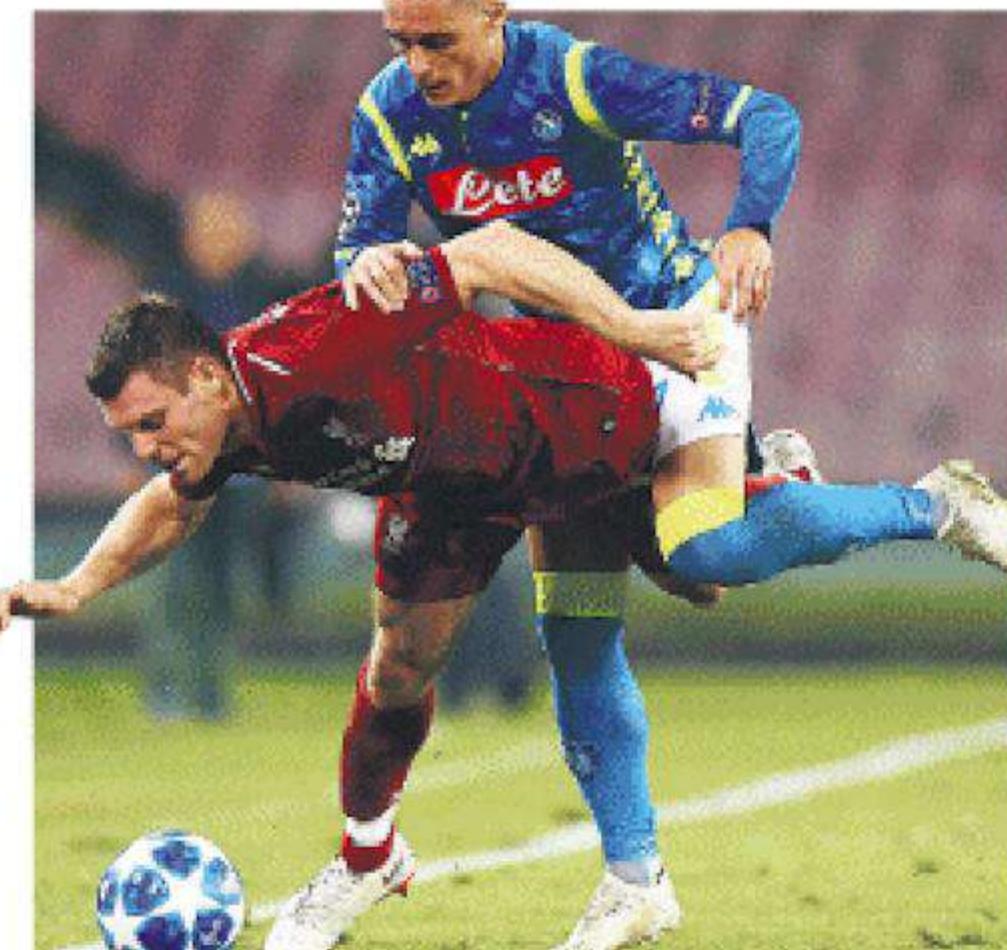
The hosts had the better chances throughout as Insigne, Jose Callejon, Fabian Ruiz and Arkadiusz Milik all threatened under-pressure Liverpool goalkeeper Alisson.

Napoli owner Aurelio De Laurentiis - who hired three-time Champions League winning coach Carlo Ancelotti this season in place of Maurizio Sarri - hailed the success at their Stadio San Paolo.

"Big win against a great team! Ancelotti worthy of his fame," wrote De Laurentiis on Twitter.

Last season Napoli's style of football under Sarri impressed against Manchester City but the team lost 4-2 at home before exiting the competition in the group stage.

Insigne's winner ensures they are top of Group C with four points, one more than Liverpool and Paris Saint-Germain.



Liverpool's James Milner holds off Napoli's Jose Callejon. [Reuters]

Wednesday's Champs League results

PSG	6-1	Red Star
Lokomotiv	0-1	Schalke
Atletico	3-1	Club Brugge
Tottenham	2-4	Barcelona
Napoli	1-0	Liverpool
Dortmund	3-0	Monaco
PSV	1-2	Inter Milan
Porto	1-0	Galatasaray

"I think we timed it well," said former Chelsea and Real Madrid coach Ancelotti.

"If Mertens had scored a few minutes earlier, it would've been more time suffering."

"We interpreted the game well. We had an extra central defender and were able to build the game

"We were not good enough and if you are not good enough, you'll lose and that happened to us tonight. That's it."

Jurgen Klopp

your best player, but that was obvious tonight," said Klopp.

"The first half was kind of OK, but second half was not good enough."

"Obviously no attempt on target (for us) ... I don't remember when that happened last. I am really fine to give the credit to Napoli, but I think we had a big part in it as well."

Liverpool were also handicapped by an injury to Guinean midfielder Naby Keita inside the first 20 minutes.

"We had prepared the match well," said Ancelotti, "then it's all about the performance and the guys played it well and we were rewarded with this victory that keeps us in the group."

"The team did well throughout the game, we never lost control, were always very focused, above all when defending and allowed Liverpool practically nothing."

Liverpool's Dutch midfielder Georginio Wijnaldum said it was a "reality check" before next Sunday's Premier League top-of-the-table clash with Manchester City.

Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp reacts. [Reuters]

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With the hype being generated by shows like 'Being Bahati' and 'Nairobi Diaries', we suggest a few showbiz personalities whose lives would make the perfect recipe for reality TV, **P8-9**

REALITY CHECK



PULSE RATE 

Leyla and 50-year gulf she could bridge

This week a young girl became a social media sensation with her rendition of the timeless classic, *Wimbo wa Historia*.

Leyla Mohammed's silky voice breathed life into the tune that talks of the early years of Kenya's independence, rekindling embers of a fast-dwindling sense of nationhood.

Dwindling, because one cannot ignore the chasm that exists between this young teenage sensation bubbling with hope and the original composers of the song. Under Enock Ondego, the Ukunda Group Singers first performed the song in 1968, some five decades ago. At the time they, like Leyla, were in their formative years and represented the hopes and ambitions of a young nation.

They rubbed shoulders with the high and mighty, performed for President Jomo Kenyatta, much the same way Leyla is now performing under the auspices of the Permanent Presidential Music Commission.

Leyla is perhaps unaware of the path trodden by those ahead of her, especially since a nasty rumour in the 1980s went round like bushfire and led many to believe that Ukunda Group Singers and Mzee Ondego all perished in a road accident.

Sadly, as I learned this week, it is an untruth that many have bought into.

Mzee Ondego and many of the *Wimbo wa Historia* singers are alive. The old man is now visually-impaired and recently gave an interview where he detailed his tribulations over years of unfulfilled promises, broken hopes and that nasty rumour that killed their very essence.

It is an unfairness that remains raw, like a festering wound on the skin of this nation's story. It is a rude reflection of how a hymn whose beautiful tune once represented birth, became a lamentation.

But it is also the hope that the wide-eyed, mellow-voiced Leyla represents.

By seeking to fill this chasm we could, symbolically, begin to address our past narrative as represented by the pioneers like Mzee Ondego and pass it on to the young'uns like Leyla.

Then our collective '*Wimbo wa Historia*' can once again become a beautiful melody and rekindle a sense of hope.

And nothing would do this better than bringing the original singers of *Wimbo wa Historia* and Leyla together for a performance during the upcoming Mashujaa day celebrations.

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PULSE SOCIAL DINNER AT THE BREAK OF GOWN

The USIU-A Class of 2018 held their annual graduation dinner to celebrate and also share a meal together with the faculty with a 'Casino Royale' dress code together with the Game Changer inspired theme, P4

ON THE SPOT FENA-MENAL GROWTH

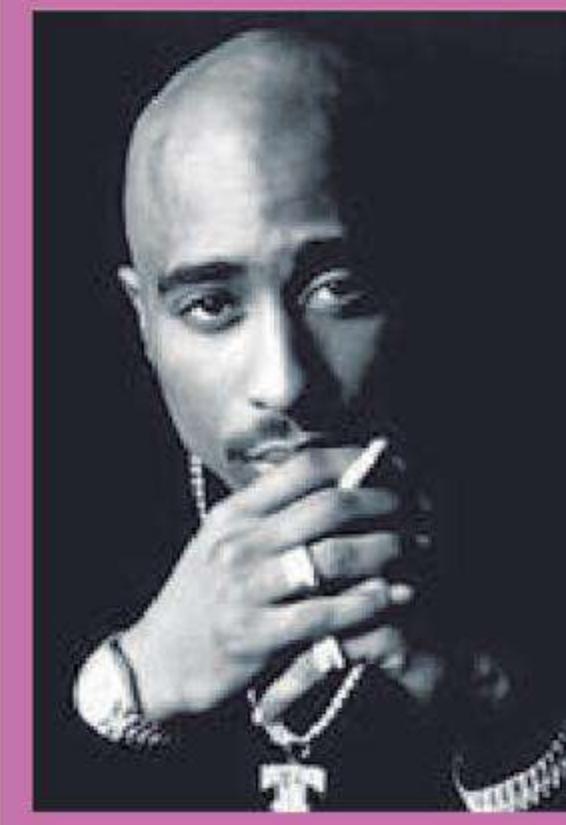


Years after dropping her breakout hit, *Brikicho*, Fena Gitu is back on the scene with *Sijaskia Vibaya*, a collabo with Njugush, several notable performances, big endorsements and corporate deals, P6

BIG DEAL SPREAD LIKE A VIRUS

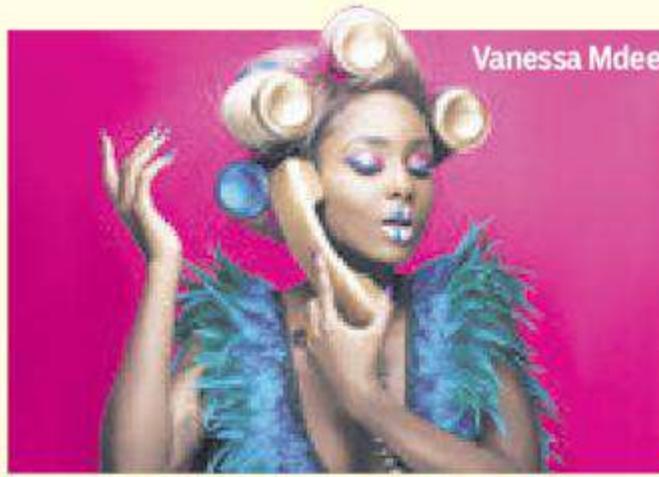
Going viral with content is the way to go, if the current trends with TV shows like *My Two Wives* and *The Perfect Match* are anything to go by. We look at this new marketing strategy of quips and clicks, P17

OVERHEARD Is Tupac Shakur alive and well? P19





WASSUP



Vanessa Mdee

Karun, Taio, Vanessa Mdee, Kidum Live

The Music Weekender is a music extravaganza by African Speakers + Artists which will be going down tonight and tomorrow night at the Alchemist with performances from Tetu Shani, Karun, DJ Kace, Vanessa Mdee, Kidum and Taio. There is no cover charge.

The Oktoberfest 2018

The Oktoberfest makes a comeback this year at various popular joints across the city throughout this month. Refreshments will include draft beers and a selection of wines and whiskeys. The menu includes traditional German meals like Pretzels, Sausages, Nurnberger Bratwuerstchen and Schnitzel as well as pizza; with live music mixes from various DJs and musicians. Indulge responsibly.

Weekend jam at Club Level 7

Your favourite weekend fun joint Level 7 Lounge has lined up loads of action this weekend starting tonight when the party kicks off with a hip-hop throw down of Old School to New School jams and football screening on big screens. Reggae sensation and Mashujaa Awards winner Steve Jnr is the man to watch in the week. Hosting his themed reggae night every Thursday, the entertainer is just but one of the showbiz acts keeping the crowds rocking from Monday to Sunday.

Pierra, Joe Mfalme for Park Place

With a star-studded line-up, Park Place Hotel, a new cool joint in Karen (Magadi road) will be opening its doors today. Top stars among them DJ Joe Mfalme, DJ Pierra, VJ Ace Cross and Jalang'o will grace the launch. The place is already open to clients ahead of the grand opening. Expect surprise celebrity guest appearances.

Swahili Jazz Live

Thursday Nite Live music series by Roots International hosts the Mopao Swahili Jazz, a band of young Tanzanian musicians, in the second edition of this month at J's Fresh Bar and Kitchen this coming Thursday. The band is known for playing a fusion of American influenced Jazz and Swahili rhythms, which they have fused with their own style of African jazz. Entry is free.

Moonshine with Crème

Irish whiskey Jameson takes its signature party to the coastal city at the Moonshine Beach Bar tomorrow night. DJ and producer Crème de la Crème will headline the party. Charges are Sh400 per person and Sh1,000 for a group of three. Indulge responsibly.

Its SNL show at Club da Place

Leading Kenyan decks masters pitch camp in Kisumu tomorrow night at Kisumu's top entertained joint Club da Places where a special Saturday show - Saturday Night Live - will be the highlight of the party by the lakeside. The throw-down will include a collection of hip-hop and R&B as well as African fusion with the two DJs battling it out on the decks from 8pm till the break of dawn. Tonight, Friday Fusion is on and Sunday is Family Day Out.

The Butterfly Trust Concert

This is an afternoon of musical entertainment aimed at raising funds for the Butterfly Trust

whose mission is to provide support to individuals and families that are affected by serious illness or injury. The concert goes down at Kenton College this Sunday. Charges are Sh1,500.

Neo Reggae 2

Enjoy an evening of live music great company as WeN Music hosts the Neo Reggae 2, a fusion of Neo soul and Reggae music at Jukwaa Lounge Uhuru Park tomorrow. There is no cover charge.

Kronixx, Tibz at Space

Space Lounge and Grill along Ngong' Road hosts a treat of parties this and every weekend starting with the Space Heat party with DJ Tibz headlining tonight's party and DJ Kronixx holding it down for the Hoteliers All-White party this Sunday alongside DJs Double, Curezz and Stulla.

Parties with Gitts

Join the Beatnation team featuring KTN and Radio Maisha's DJ Gitts and 2 One 2 as they take the party experience to Club Edge in Kitale tomorrow night. The nation continues the party to Gipsy Bar for the Afro Sunday music party the following afternoon. Plenty of fantastic offers on selected drinks in store for partygoers.

The Riverfront Concerts

Immerse yourself in some fresh fusions this and every Thursday and some cool jazz to gently welcome you to the weekend every Friday featuring live performances from upcoming and leading musicians at the Riverfront, Two Rivers. There is no cover charge.

Get Blended with Mr T

Enjoy the ultimate mid-week plan this and every Wednesday at the recently renovated Blend club in Nextgen Mall on Mombasa road courtesy of the Prime Wednesday party. The party features a DJ lineup from top acts including Mista T, Mc Jose, Czaar, Sych, Drew Drama and Majos.

Memphis Chill Out

The ultimate Sunday Chill Out Plan goes down at the popular Memphis Bar and Restaurant by experiential events outfit Bugika Entertainment, deejays Carbon, Rillance and VDJ Mickey with a buy one get one free offers on selected cocktails this and every Sunday. Indulge responsibly.

Parties at Galileos

Westlands popular joint, Galileos Lounge, hosts the Country Road gig featuring the maestro Sir Elvis alongside Scott the Violinist, Monsieur Pierre and DJ Protégé this and every Wednesday. Happy hour starts at 6pm with fantastic offers on selected cocktails and drinks. The party continues every Friday with DJ Moh and Moh Spice Entertainment as they host the Executive Reggae Friday jam.

The K1 Flea Market

Eat, drink and shop at the popular K1 Flea Market on Sundays. Participants can sell and buy new, second hand and pre-loved items from household items, home appliances, furniture, textile, ceramics, electrical equipment, toys, games, books, DVDs, clothes, antiques, accessories with event complemented with music from leading deejays and musicians.

Forty 40's Xtra Xtra Lit

The latest party address in Westlands, Forty 40 Lounge at Crossroad Plaza rooftop, hosts its Xtra Xtra Lit party at the venue this and every Friday featuring deejays Hypnotiq, Mondre and Feisal.

Gospel Karaoke with Karis

Enjoy a one of a kind Gospel karaoke event in East and Central Africa hosted by Karis at the Acorn in Nairobi tonight.



VIDEO REVIEW

SHOWDOWN

**Song:** Showdown**Artiste:** Blinky Bill x MVROE x Kiwango**Video:** The Mentalyst**Audio:** Blinky Bill**Rating:** 6/10

One thing you are assured of in any video by Just A Band's frontman, is the use of colour, African print and psychedelic visuals. The flick is shot in what appears to be a hotel lobby, the director does not convolute the video with numerous scenes. What he does is use the space well, fusing wide shots and close-ups of ordinary people lip-synching the lyrics.

The video captures the energy of the cast, dancing, bobbing their heads and looking all 'swagged up'. Blinky makes technical appearances, then disappears to leave the happy cast to hog all the spotlight. Some scenes seem poorly-lit,

but it's all part of the artistic experimentation that is synonymous with Blinky.

Showdown is the first single from Blinky's upcoming album *Everyone's Just Winging It And Other Fly Tales*, which will be

released this month. The sound engineering is good - a bit of Afro-pop, house and acoustics. The young rappers MVROE and Kiwango hold it down, making the song 'hippier'.

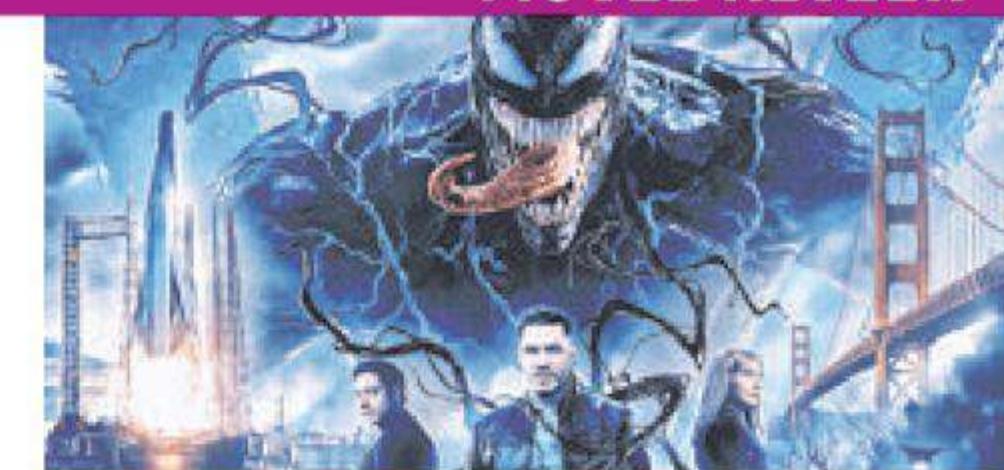
MOVIE REVIEW



VENOM

Cast: Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams, Marcella Bragio**Genre:** Action & Adventure, Drama, Science Fiction & Fantasy**Director:** Ruben Fleischer**In Theaters:** October 5, 2018 on Imax**Duration:** 112 min

Venom is a sci-fi action movie based on an antihero/villain from the Marvel universe. The film, a spin-off from the Spider-Man franchise, tells the origin story of photo journalist Eddie Brock's (Tom Hardy) life and how it is disrupted for good when he becomes host to an alien parasite. The alien 'symbiote' is able to take over Brock's body, giving him superpowers but also a dark alter ego called Venom that kills its enemies by biting off their heads. As his worried girlfriend, Anne (Michelle Williams), watches, Brock struggles with whether to escape the destructive being taking over his body or to give in to its dangerous power. This movie looks darker than most of the Marvel films, expect intense, graphic violence and lots of scares.

**RATING BAROMETER**

1-2: Not worth your time

3-4: Needs work

5-Average

6-7: Good

8-10: Excellent

N.B: The views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of Pulse magazine.

**Thumbs up:**

The post credit scene is amazing. Also, Venom cannot be horrible because it's the version of the character likely to be associated with the MCU's Spider-Man, and that's more than enough reason to watch it.

Thumbs down:

There isn't some phantom version of the movie. Bummer.



PULSE SOCIAL

[PHOTO: EDWARD KIPLIMO]

Royale Red Carpet

Dressing to the nines when going for a formal event might seem like hard work but not when you let the theme and dress code guide your choices. **TRACY GESARE** selects the best outfits of the night.

Kendra



Naita



The United States International University - Africa held their annual graduation dinner at Radisson Blu on Thursday ahead of their 40th commencement ceremony. The dinner is meant to celebrate the Class of 2018 where they also share a meal together with the faculty. The 'Casino Royale' dress code together with the *Game Changer* theme inspired the night's notable fashion choices. With stunning outfits of the night were Kendra Valeen's with a single sleeve green velvet

gown, Munyasia Pischler's spiced the tux with a cobalt blue velvet coat, Bernice Waweru with a sequin and diamante embellished mermaid dress. The blue dress may be a different look but you can change the game and don a knee-length body-con to the casino too. Farhiya represented the hijabis' with a dust pink gown with a matching see-through embroidered train and hijab, Cate Jerotich served some leg in her two-tone thigh slit gown, while Naita Arwmow slayed in the blue plunging neckline sequin gown and fur sandals.



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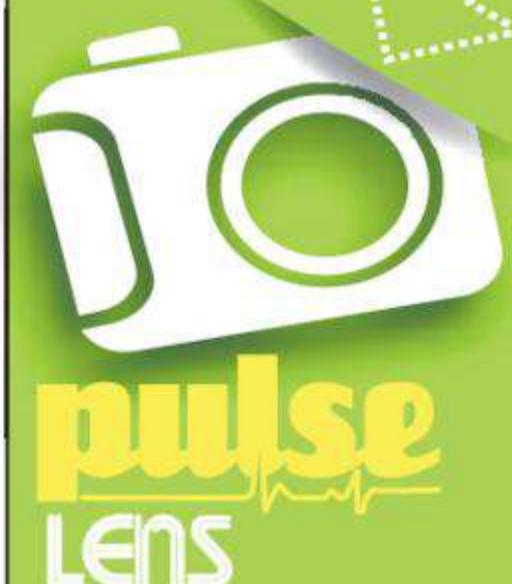
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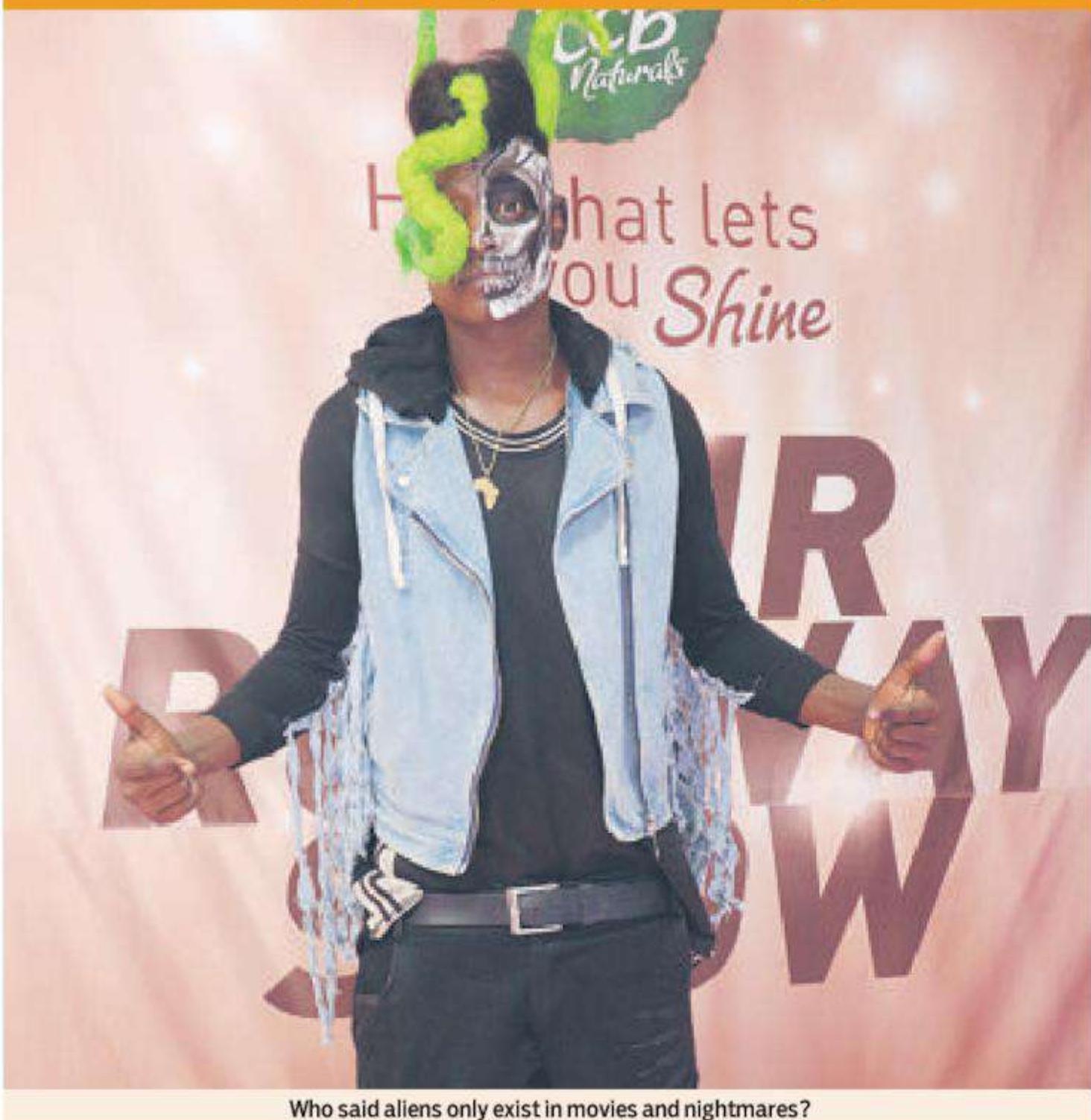
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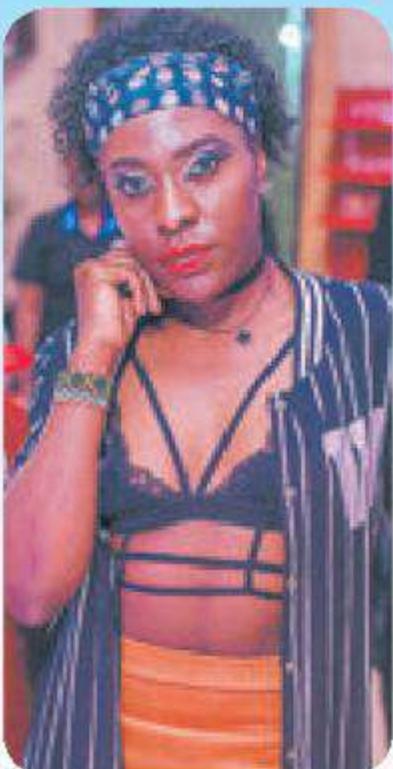
And instead teach people who have already made it how to drive their cars.



So now, instead of chalk, Teacher Wanjiku pushes miniature cars.

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The jury is still out on what the buttons on that top are meant to do.



Rumour has it that this is swag. Maybe in some other planet.



Busting at the seams, it seems.



The dance resembles Odi, but there's nothing ordinary about the dressing.

ON SPOT

Fena Gitu has come back onto the music scene in a big way with several notable performances, being a judge and several endorsements that now include being ambassador of Smirnoff, she looks back at the journey together with **BONIFACE MITHIKA**

Pulse: The last time we were here was when you won the 2017 PMVA Best Collaboration Award. How has the journey been so far?

Fena Gitu: The journey has been good; I have signed more deals and generally churned out some new good songs. I also won (the) Women in Business award later.

P: Do these local awards really make a difference?

FG: An award is recognition of a job well done. No matter how small it is when you get recognised you actually get the morale and boost to do more since people are actually appreciating you. I have made major moves and grown in way too many other channels and working with some of the major brands.

P: You were recently unveiled as the Smirnoff brand ambassador. Tell us something about that.

FG: For the next one year I will be humbled to work with them as they are a powerful brand that is definitely boosting my brand and opening major markets for me and my music.

P: Are you signed to any music label?

FG: I have my own entertainment stable, Fenamenal Entertainment, which I am building and will oversee to the fact that I bring up a couple of artistes as well.

P: Don't you think that being signed by a fellow musician kind of shortchanges the upcoming ones?

FG: We have great artistes who are managers in the showbiz industry with an entrepreneurial mind. They help bring up artistes from different sectors and bring the best out of them. Although there may be a couple of rogue ones out there.

P: You landed on the scene as a feisty female. What drives you?

FG: Authenticity. One should always be the best version of themselves. You should always do what you think is best of you and do not be swayed by the people's perceptions. Let your light always shine.

P: If you could change anything about the music industry, what would it be?

FG: If I had all the money in the world I would bring all the artistes on the table and share the cake. Let us just say the industry is kind of cash-strapped.

P: What is that unfulfilled ambition that continues to haunt you?

Return of the Fenamenae

FG: I always wanted to be a pilot but it proved too expensive. But that is something I promise I would do when I grow older as a hobby and of course own a private jet.

P: What are the five artistes/songs I would find on your Playlist?

FG: Caterpillar, by Dufla Diligon; Suka by Raj, Wangechi and myself; Take over by Mr Eazi; Property by Mr. Eazi and Jungle by Nasty C.

P: You are a new addition to the crayon box. What colour would you be?

FG: I would definitely be yellow because I love it and it is bold. In as much as I consider myself one shy girl, I am a zillion per cent sure that I am bold just like the colour yellow.

P: Shy? But people say that girls fancy you?

FG: Those are just rumours and they should remain nothing but that. I don't discuss rumours.

P: There is a lot of hype about a bill to Parliament to legalise marijuana. What is your take on that?

FG: To each his own

P: Since the release of Brikicho, arguably your biggest project, you have been on the down low for about five years and then, all of a sudden, endorsements and deals coming your way... what has changed?

FG: I have released quite a number of hits including *Sema Ng'we*. That is when things took off properly. I have had more content and been able to have corporate discussion, which has helped get me endorsements and basically helped build my profile. I am also working towards organising Fena Unplugged before the year ends and much more music. You should all check out for yourselves.

P: You are now working with various brands; what is the secret to securing those endorsement deals?

FG: Yes I am a brand ambassador of Marini Naturals, Denri Africa and most recently Smirnoff.

The secret is creating a brand that can represent a company responsibly, represent what they stand for just being a personality that understands those brand values as well as their demographics. Furthermore these are products I personally love and use on a daily basis.

P: As a judge for Safaricom talent search, what would you say is the talent in Kenya, and is there a particular act you encountered that stood out?

FG: It was interesting to see there is so much talent in the country. We traversed the country and in particular Mombasa, where I got to collabo with a young coastal sound known as Sly P, a very fresh young person.

P: Sijaskia Vibaya is enjoying a lot of airplay, how did you come up with the idea come and why Njugush?

FG: I was in the studio with Magix Enga just vibing and I found myself flowing with it. Once I was done I had to call the funny man Njugush to come add his touch of which he came through and free-styled. It was just a fun project and a really good idea because no one has done comedy and rap like that, it is one of a kind. Plus his big audience is a plus.

P: Of the many collabos you have done, which experience was the best?

FG: It won't be fair to pick a particular favourite but this one with Njugush is the best so far.

P: In Sijaskia Vibaya you talk about doing a collabo with Khaligraph Jones and at the end of the video you two walk together; should we expect anything?

FG: Khaligraph is a friend and I had him in the video just for fun. You know how I always say "nimeshinda nikiomba Khali collabo". We have worked on projects together and we will probably do something really soon.



[PHOTOS: COURTESY]

BIG DEAL

Like clockwork, Monday nights on the infamous Kilimani Mums group are discussions cum therapy session concerning 'My Two Wives', the funny drama on KTN about the intrigues of a poisonous polygamous family. As **MKALA MWAGHESHA** narrates, content creation is now all about going viral

Infectious TV →

A few weeks ago there was a heated discussion on the infamous Kilimani Mums Facebook page, about that night's episode of *My Two Wives*, a Kenyan TV drama about a seemingly clueless man married to two wives from opposing ends of the social divide.

This Monday, there was another discussion, with one member saying she had stopped cooking so that she could not miss out on the action. On Twitter, it was the number one trend. Arguably, *My Two Wives* is currently the biggest local drama, chasing numbers made a few years back by *Churchill Show*.

"Social media is now a standard test for knowing how good, great or bad content is," says Phil Bresson, director at Insignia Productions, the company behind *My Two Wives*, *Junior*, *Prem*, *Changing Times* and *The Comedy Club*.

"We also go through some of the comments to pick what we need. It's like a critique just not from experts but the fans, the audience we make content for."

But *My Two Wives* is not the first local programme to hog the Internet and punctuate conversations.

Remember Mirfat Musa, she of the 'I don't do fries' fame?

In 2013, *Tujuane* was it!

Tujuane matched couples for dates around Nairobi. Some dates were OK, some very hostile and others overly dramatic. It was always the dramatic match-ups that created more buzz in discussion groups.

The programme blew up after Mirfat's episode, where the beautiful lady confused her date by making claims that were out of this world. Mirfat became quite (in)famous, and confirmed the niggling suspicion that the dates were scripted.

Ebru TV has a current version of *Tujuane*, called *Perfect Match*, which is more theatrical.

Thanks to YouTube and WhatsApp, content goes viral almost immediately the show runs. These small clips are shared on social networks and are consumed even in the remotest villages of the country.

Before its premature end, *Nairobi Diaries* was the talk of town. Log into YouTube and you will be served by tens of short videos of the cast

cat-fighting, gossiping and acting all shady.

Diana Mulwa, who acts as Toni, the urbane wife and 'slay queen' on *My Two Wives* says she was surprised at how the programme became a hot topic on Kilimani Mums, and all over social media.

"I am shocked, many months later," she said, about the reception. "The programme is a huge deal on Kilimani Mums, and almost all groups which are predominantly female-dominated. They discuss like it's all real, and we feel the programme is a true reflection of the society."

Diana says she and other actors go through some of the comments for feedback, and to see where to improve.

"Look, we cannot ignore social media. In fact, getting rating figures for local programs can be quite a task, so social media is a good indicator of how popular shows are," she said.

A few years ago, content going viral was unheard of. There were shows like *Tausi*, *Vioja Mahakamani* and *Tahamaki*, and how the funny clips from the quips of the accused on *Vioja Mahakamani* would make so much content.

"I once walked into a bank and some lady started watching a viral video of *My Two Wives* to confirm if it was me she was seeing," says Diana.

MC Allandoz, a comedian who became famous in *The Comedy Club* alongside JB Masanduku and others before joining *Real Househelps of Kawangware*, says the viral content pushes more people to watch the programmes.

"Viral videos are the new marketing technique. After you watch a few funny clips about a certain actor or actress, you will definitely check out the entire programme," he says.

Real Househelps of Kawangware was the home of Njugush, and currently DJ Shiti is the man bringing in the hits with the most viral videos. Maybe it's time we got a reboot of *Tausi*...



COVER STORY

stranger than fiction



From the characters in 'Nairobi Diaries' and Bahati exposing their private lives, to the Murayas keeping us up-to-date with their daily lifestyle, reality TV shows are coming of age in Kenya. BONIFACE MITHIKA opines on shows we would like to see on our screens

Perhaps MTV's Real World is the grandfather of reality television because it sparked an obsession with reality programming that has surpassed anything the producers could have possibly imagined.

From all those years, reality television has come a long way and the Kenyan industry has also made some steps in the creation of such shows.

Delving deep into people's personal lives, these kinds of shows expose the participants' inner struggles, exposing infidelity, flaring tempers and many unsavoury daily realities. The celebrity cast open their front doors and let us into their personal lives.

We have seen reality stars such as the Kardashians build massive brands that come with substantial commercial success.

This is not just a money-minting platform as it always thrives on controversial, and sometimes salacious, content.

The still-fledgling *Being Bahati* show has been on the receiving end as some netizens find its content hard to reconcile with the upright image of a gospel artiste. This has brought about mixed reactions as some believe it has nothing

to offer nor is it genuine.

In a country where daily happenings are increasingly becoming stranger than fiction, the idea that a reality show would struggle to be genuine seems far-fetched. In fact, Nairobi Diaries offered some interesting insights into the lives of socialites, to great horror and acclaim, depending on the side of the divide one stands.

Our showbiz scene has individuals whose lives would offer fine content for a reality TV show and we profiled some for you:

Akothee

This bold and unapologetic woman has come out to cut her niche and does not let anyone tell her what to do. The flamboyance and opulence that comes with her vibe is something that always gets people talking for days on end.

A controversial singer and self-proclaimed president of single mothers, Akothee is known for her flashy life and taste for the finer of things in life. Her lavish lifestyle rotates around three countries where she owns properties.

Two of her mansions are located in Kenya, specifically Mombasa and Rongo, the others are to be found in Lugano (Switzerland), Zurich (Switzerland) and in Normandy (France).

The feisty mother of five attracts love and hate in almost equal measure. She is not shy about parading her children and numerous achievements on social media. And she serves as good as she gets to anyone who intrudes into her space with unnecessary comments.

Ezekiel Mutua

The Kenya Film Commission Board (KFCB) boss, Ezekiel Mutua has received his fair share of barbs and bouquets online. One might not be wrong in concluding that the one-man moral police finds himself at the centre of polarising debate, drawing bile and praise, in almost all the stances he takes.

From taking strict measures on films he deems morally wanting to banning condom adverts on TV, Mutua has become a household name among Kenyans. His is to basically guard the youngsters and vulnerable adults from accessing any inappropriate content (mostly nudity, vulgarity or too much violence).

Kenyans would be very elated to see his other life away from the spotlight, whether he is watching a TV show (which one would that be?) at home, going shopping or even praising the Lord during a Sunday church worship.

Eric Omondi

The skinny stand-up comedian lives a flashy lifestyle and is never ashamed of flaunting it. With his famous Italian girlfriend Chantal Grazioli, they have set tongues wagging a couple of times. He has pulled a couple of stunts including erecting a whole billboard to welcome her back from her vacation. These two would make a good recipe for a reality show.

Shaffie Weru

The Raverend, as he is normally referred to, is a self-proclaimed bad boy. He has this charming personality that every now and then places him on the spotlight all over the country. And he is well-known for his luxurious spending on items like electronics,



Shaffie Weru



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cars, watches, racing motorbikes, and shoes. The radio presenter and MC is a controversy-magnet and a self-confessed spendthrift.

Shaffie is among the best-paid radio presenters in the country, as well as being among the MCs who charge lucrative fees. The undisputed bad boy of showbiz once intimated that his teachers thought he was a devil worshipper due to his swag but he made his way up the ladder despite the challenges.

He said he hustles hard in order to enjoy life, and who would not want to see how he goes about enjoying life?

Murayas

Samuel Muraya, aka DJ Mo, and his singer wife Size 8, is one of the most sought-after gospel couple in the showbiz industry attracting both adoration and envy from friends and critics. With their celebrity baby in tow and an already up and running the Muraya Vlog, they are already in the full glare of the public.

Mwatias

The Mwatia brothers; Daddy Owen, Rufftone, Slejj and Fidel, have always been a force to reckon with in the entire showbiz scene. The first two, Rufftone and Daddy Owen, have faced so much together from a time when the idea of a gospel music industry was just but a distant rumour to becoming leading members of the scene's court. But when it comes to their personal lives little is known.

Their private life is a close-knit family affair that you actually cannot pinpoint a controversy they have been involved in. They would probably bring the soft side of the reality TV show.

Ringtone

Another gospel musician who has done all manner of stunts in order to keep his career afloat is Alex Apoko. He once declared himself the richest musician in Kenya as he took to social media, crowned himself and posted photos to 'prove' this

status.

He is known for his publicity stunts and recently he was all over the media about claims that he was turning into an Anglican priest when he appeared clad in a priestly robe.

Ringtone has scandals written all over, be it drama from a baby mama or his undying love for Zari where he claimed he bought her a Sh7 million Range Rover and offered to take care of her children. But before this he had again said that God was directing him towards Ray C.

Vera Sidika

Through the *You Guy* video shot back in 2012, a successful socialite was born. Regarded as one of Kenya's most controversial women due to her extraordinary and lavish lifestyle and opinions about life in general, the socialite bares it all on her social media platforms.

While we are running a marathon about her social life, her love life is sprinting a 100m race. Every now and then it has to be a scandal about her love life with the latest being the dumping of Otile Brown.

She once also featured in a television reality show, *The Nairobi Diaries*, which featured her fellow socialites and is also the owner of Veetox Tea. Away from all these, who wouldn't want to know how Miss Sidika rolls behind the walls of her apartment?



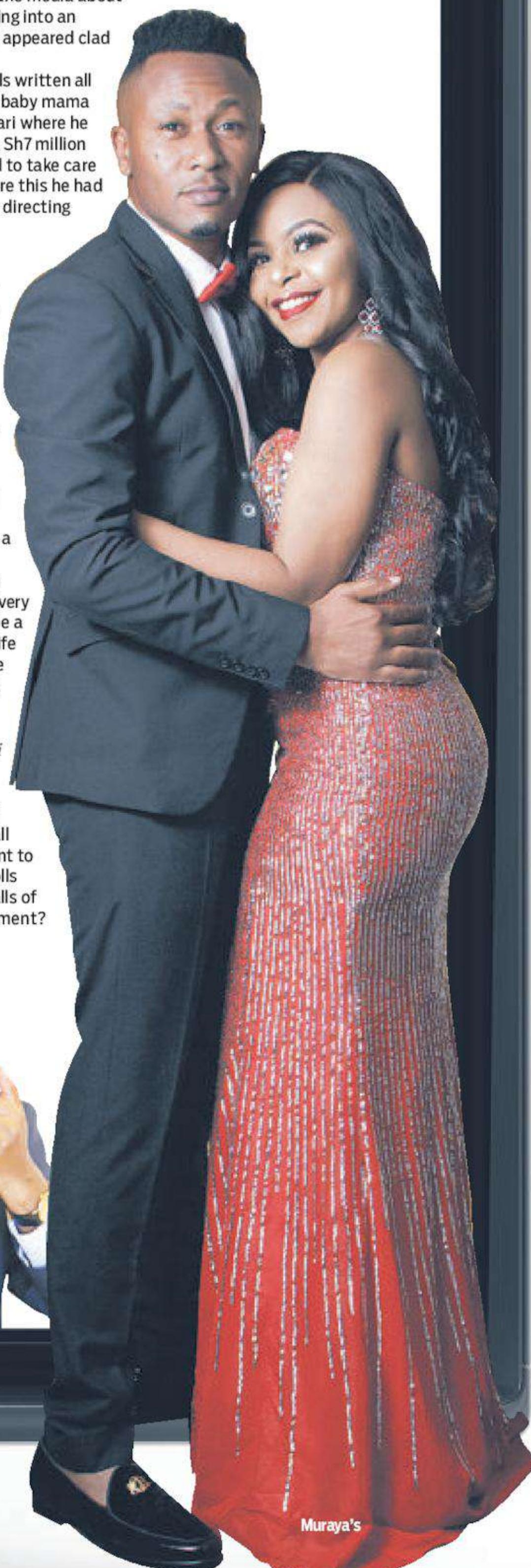
Ezekiel Mutua



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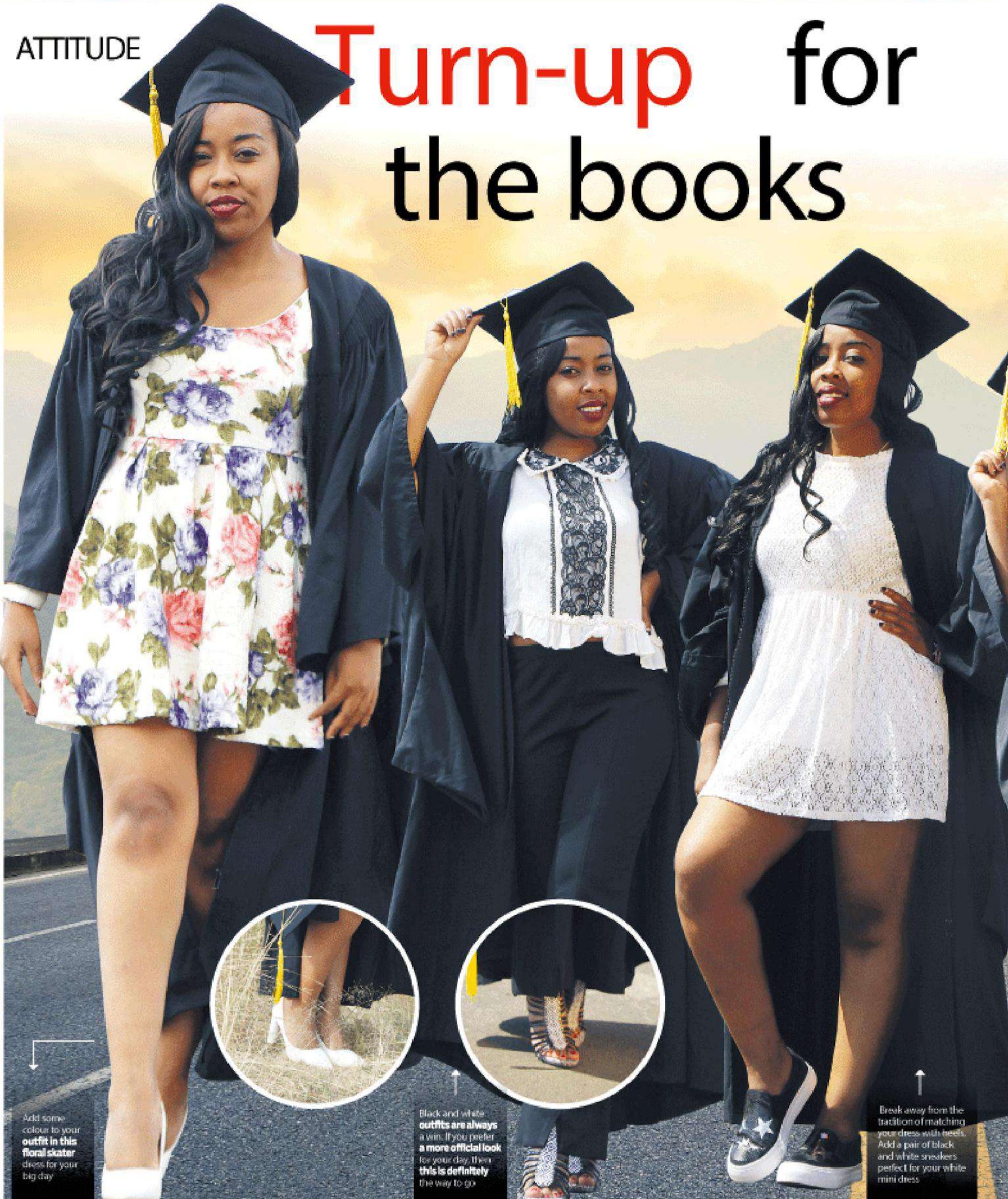


Muraya's



ATTITUDE

Turn-up for the books



Add some colour to your outfit in this floral skater dress for your big day



Black and white outfits are always a win. If you prefer a more official look for your day, then this is definitely the way to go



Break away from the tradition of matching your dress with heels. Add a pair of black and white sneakers perfect for your white mini dress

We believe that the best acquisition a Pulser can slay with is a good education and since graduation season is upon us, **PERIS WAMBUGU** shows you how to wear different outfits that will make you stand out on your big day



steal my style

[PHOTO: COURTESY]

BY AHADI WAMBUI

Laura's luxuries

Gospel singer Laura Karwirwa keeps things simple but chic in this outfit. Instead of going for the usual T-shirt and jeans look, she switches it up by incorporating a leather jacket, wedges and sunglasses. Leather jackets are a must-have for your wardrobe not only because they are cool and edgy but also because they keep you warm. You can accessorise this look with jewellery such as earrings, necklaces, rings or even a choker. Wedges are great for those days when you want to be comfortable because they are easy to walk in. Sunglasses are the way to go on those sunny afternoons to not only look good but protect your eyes, or even as an added accessory.



PARTYSCENE

[PHOTOS:WILBERFORCE OKWIRI/DAVID GICHURU/EDWARD KIPLIMO/FELIX KAVII/STANDARD]

Kenny Lattimore live @ The Carnivore



Sarah Wanasakami and Mwalimu Rachel all glammed up.



Guests at the VIP Lounge having a great time.



Kenny Lattimore sings his heart out.



Vocalists Tamika Peoples, Elica Morrison and Jason Morales.

Concours d'Elegance @ Ngong Race Course



Kevin Gitonga takes a selfie with Teacher Wanjiku (centre) and AA Kenya Sales Executive Mercyline Omwamba.



This beautiful couple stood out at the event.



This couple decided to put their 'wheel power' to the test.



They too were not left behind and brought some sunshine to the afternoon event.

More Life Party @ Panafric Sarova Hotel



Life of the party: Jackie Bosibori, Maureen Nyakerario and Emily Nyandoro.



Samantha Nyanchama and Urtinah Osiemo in black outfits.

Ultimate Lifestyle @ Blend, Nextgen Mall



We can see you: MC Antonio, Dr Ofweneke and Erick Omondi.



Maxwell and Doreen Gitz all smiles.

USIU graduation dinner @Raddison Blue Hotel



Sleek gentlemen: Felix Siele and Mugambi Anthony.



Stacy Samoe and Jacque Theiru looking lovely.

The Annual Nairobi Beer Festival @ J's Lounge



A bar tender serves draft beers to guests at the First Annual Nairobi Beer Festival.



Naomi Ochieng, Diana Murry and Susan Mugambi.

Smitta
Smitten

SCENE @

BEEF SEASON: SMITTA'S RAMBO ROCK

'd written about cut throats, but was told to shift the Scene.

'It ain't in good taste -', that's cos I never copy taste,

For good taste try that new herbal toothpaste

I'm an ORF (Orijino Rock Father), ne'er spin shizzle in a haste.

But since I ain't Redsan, cannot thump the Revise Editor

Besides both Ndoch n Mwongela are pretty OK guys

Call the latter 'Ferdy Daddy,' the other Field Commander

N now imam gonna unload, let words fly, go 'Commando' like Rambo.

Allow me to rumble, coz I donno this mumbo-jambo of rap-mumble

Truth is I hated that stupid song - 'sit down, be humble'

Sang by Kendrick Lamar, who is like a silly llama in Lima (Peru)

Ridden like a camel by S*** D*** Kardashian (thaz why he eatz Khloe's ample behind like Odom). Yea, I'm from the Ole Gen that grew up on Notorious

Pack beef, don-give-a-f*** like a rhyme from Tupac

If you want hard core, then imam ya Lollipop Pop

But if you wanna be soft go lick a lamba lolo, yoh!

I used to be like Tina K beatin' up on JB Masanduku

But now, ndugu, they wanna box me in, put me in a sanduku

But like a genie, I Alladin, coz this diss game still needs me

The way a carpenter needs Nine Inch Nails to lock down a coffin.

I'm jokin, but I ain't choking, I am no



Mutush K Junior

Never chicken, never need an airlift, just the occasional prez hair lift

N when I cane a celeb, I leave the titty buggers tite-lipped.

No filter, waaattt, am I Kush Tracy?

Don need kush, like I tolle Solo Koko!

Will buy you a margarita, not marijuana (coz stundu turns yur brain to weeds)

Get me some vodosky, n le Smittz is good to go

If I were a rapper (n not a poet) wud make Khalligraph go gaga!

Spittin rhymes so mean Rabbit wud make a king ka-ka in his underwear

(how do a brandy brand get a teetotaler ter be its brand ambassadeur ???)

Still I'm the kill-shot that lays low all Nai socialites

Slay dem slay queens, na - oh, bado! ;-)

Imma de reason Otile Brown lost his hard-on 4 Sidika (hawess verr salidika)

When a said, live LIVE, that babies can't drink boob milk with silicone leaks!

Bobi may be the New Wine ter replace that M7 sheepskin,

But ka loans za China the

Smitten is 4-ever fresh

When we throw a blow you become like Kingwa (ngothaless!)

My punch lines are pregnant like the womb of a Kothee.

When a celeb hears my Ring Tone they order a Gin-n-Tonic

Coz they know the info we want is toxic, like been demanded cheddar by a Poko

N if u 'saw what I did there,' go ahead, call ya self clever!

N if you din't chill for me in the bathroom (or lez meet up at the thicket after one a.m.)

N yul know why pirates were called 'cut throats ...' (Mutula, juz playin', y'kno yur my Bro) J

Smitta Bonus: Met up jana with Rolando of Lily Palms, n thaz the place to go for the long Heroes' Day holiday in a fortnight if one can get down to Watamu.

Now that 'Rocktober' is here, just know that Mike Slaughter's HOT ROD band is doin' its great stuff at K1 every Tuesday (n Friday at Hotel Kempinski) n will bring lots more of that scene@ soon. N tonite, at Anga Diamond cinema (at Diamond Plaza Two), VENOM premiers, courtesy of the cool Alex Dubroka.

BOOK REVIEW

BY WINNIE MAKENA

Sexographies

Title: Sexographies

Author: Gabriela Wiener (translated by Lucy Greaves and Jennifer Adcock)

Genre: Fiction, Erotica

In her native Peru, Gabriela Wiener has a reputation as a gonzo journalist who takes an active role in whatever subject she investigates, which as often as not involves sex, and not the vanilla variety.

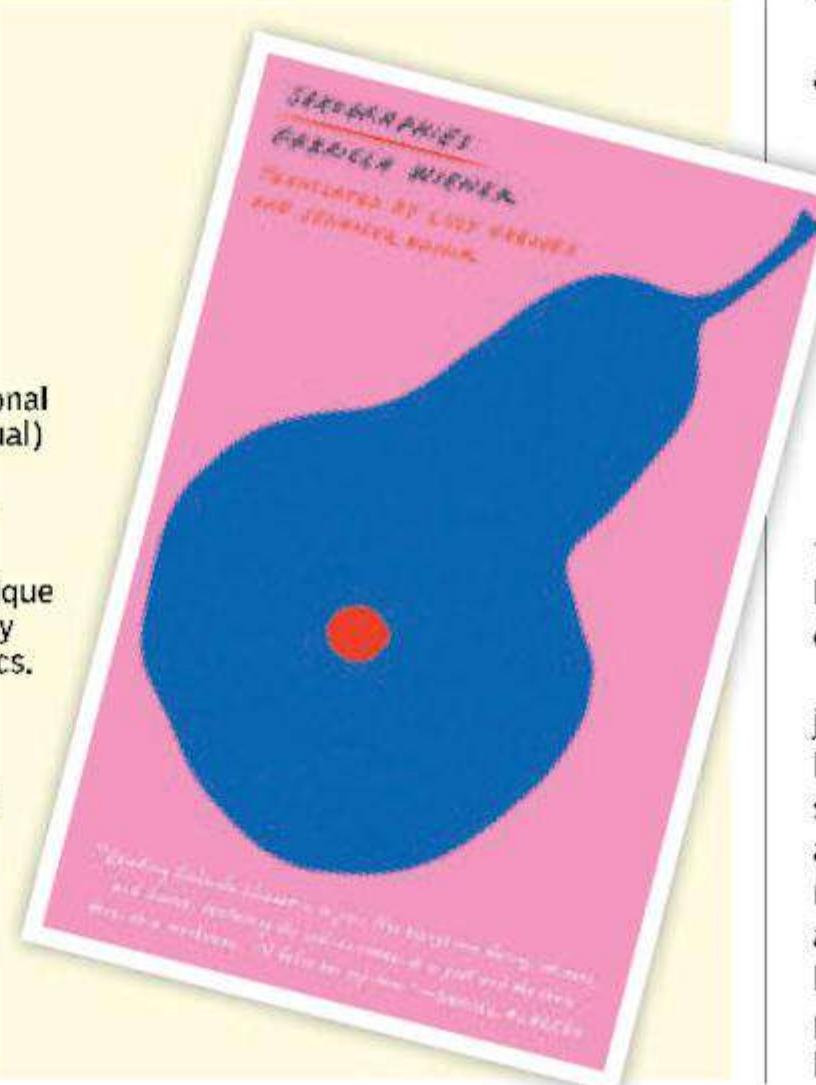
In this collection, her first translated into English, we meet a notorious polygamous pornographer; go to 6&9, a Barcelona sex club; interview the cruel Lady Monique de Nemours, a world-class dominatrix; visit Vanessa, a member of the European

community of Latin American trans-sex workers; get a first-hand look at the perils of threesomes and explore other topics a tad too risqué to even name in a family newspaper.

Wiener records infiltrating the most dangerous Peruvian prison, participating in sexual exchanges in swingers clubs, travelling the dark paths of the Bois de Boulogne in Paris in the company of transvestites and prostitutes, undergoing a complicated process of egg donation, and participating in a ritual of ayahuasca ingestion in the Amazon jungle, all while taking us on inward journeys that explore immigration, maternity, fear of death, ugliness, and threesomes.

Suffice to say, Wiener's free-wheeling style is hugely entertaining. Her engaging personal investigative essays about (sexual) sub-cultures are well done and truthfully and compassionately researched.

Wiener does something truly unique by writing so honestly and openly about contemporary body politics. At the same time, though, in a book made up of sex-writings, many readers will find ways to identify with this text, inhabit it and pose similar questions. Gabriela Wiener is a brilliant documenter of sex and life as they really are and that is why you should buy this book.



WHAT ROCKS



[PHOTO:COURTESY]

celeb phobias

The recent meltdown by Delia Ipupa where she was a judge at a beauty pageant pointed to our personal phobias and those which affect celebs and **SOLOMON KOKO**, went looking

Pulsers attending a fashion pageant recently were treated to a rare spectacle as one of the judges, a popular commercial model fainted more than once after a contestant brought a fowl as part of his props on stage. Another contestant walked on stage with a dove tethered to his arm and the judge went into a fit.

Delia Ipupa later confessed that she has a phobia for fowls. She doesn't even consume them.

Crème de la Crème

Celebrated DJ and music producer is no stranger to travel. However, he confesses that he has an uncontrollable fear of darkness and new bedrooms or hotel rooms.

"I get very paranoid and sleep with the lights on in hotels whenever I travel. I always feel like someone could sneak into my room," he says.

Nadia Mukami

The *Si Rahisi* hit maker is weirdly afraid of the dark. "I panic every time there's a black-out at night. I cannot walk or stay in a dark house alone no matter how much I try to convince myself that I should not be paranoid," she reveals.

DJ Mellow

She is one of the most versatile and leading femcees in the game. That notwithstanding, she claims that she doesn't trust flies buzzing around her.

"I get panic attacks and I once almost embarrassed myself when I took off from the DJ's booth screaming after I was attacked by flies. I just can't stand them as they make me anxious," she says.

Kush Tracy

The *Ndulu* hit maker went into a fit and stormed out of the snake park while on a school trip years ago.

"I just can't stand snakes yet I find myself in situations involving the slithering reptile," the rapper confesses.

Fena Gitu

The *Doing Her Thing Tho* hit maker will also not let anything stand in her way if she spots a snake.

"Anybody who can stand the sight of a snake must have a stone cold heart. I once almost stepped on one at the park and the thought of it still haunts me to date."

H_Art The Band

The trio forming H_Art the band have all confessed to different fears. Skoko admits to have a fear in falling in a bathroom. "I've always thought it's not honourable to get

injured or kick the bucket while naked." Kenchez is afraid of heights while Modcai would sleep in a den of lions but not a room with mosquitoes. "These pesky bugs are vampires and they freak me out. Oh and the pain after the bite."

DJ Malaika

The young turntablist will abandon even her lover if she spots a crawling animal even as small as a worm. She, however, adds that speed has been her latest fear after she was recently involved in an accident.

Shaffie Weru

The media personality may have created a bad boy persona but nothing freaks him out like the sight of a rodent.

"I'm like an elephant that fears mice. Once an onion rolled on the floor and I thought it was a rat. I almost broke a leg as I jumped on the kitchen sink screaming, even watching Tom and Jerry was already traumatising."

Mayonde

The ever smiling songstress will go into a fit at the sight of a grasshopper.

"I don't like them at all. I find them so creepy that's why I'm so cautious while walking in long grass or bushes. A grasshopper once leaped on me in primary school and

I cried so hard. I remember the trauma to date vividly."

Amina Abdi Rabar

The outspoken radio and TV personality cannot stand the sight of roaches.

"I cannot stand their sight. It even gets worse as some of them can fly. I make sure my hubby sorts the mess anytime I have come across one."

Mbusi

The punitive radio personality with a big voice lives up to his fear. Mbusi admits to having the fear of becoming fat.

"I don't know how life would be if I wasn't this small. I'm very comfortable with my size."

Elani

Elani have had their fair share of traumatising ordeals. Brian Chweya confesses that rising above the first floor in a building gives him jitters, while Maureen Kunga was once attacked by a spider as a young girl. The loud screams and squeaks could have contributed to her singing voice.

Meanwhile, Wambo remembers being chased by dogs while she was young "Luckily I jumped into the house and managed to bang the door with my feet. I cannot stand dogs to date," she confesses.

[PHOTOS: COURTESY]

From Yeezus to Yeezy and now 'Ye' Kanye West has always stoked controversy especially when he is about to release a song or an album with this latest name change but as **FREDRICK KAGONYE** notes, the act joins a list of many other artistes who have found reason to change names

And Ye shae be named...

Fans in the hip-hop have been criticising 'Ye' for his antics since May when he was interviewed by TMZ. Last week he tweeted that he will now formally go by the name 'Ye'. The announcement came as he was scheduled to release his latest album Yandhi, initially slated for Saturday last week but has since been moved to Black Friday, November 23.

On Monday he went for an interview, with the backlash of the controversial one in May, when he said that he feels that slavery was a choice for the blacks. Rocking a Make America Great Again (MAGA) hat, 'Ye' defended his support of Trump and slammed Democrats.

He also revealed that he had reached out to Colin Kaepernick to try and broker a meeting between him and President Donald Trump. Snoop Dogg and Swiss Beatz recently called him out for his continued support of Donald Trump, with Snoop uploading a video of 'Ye' wearing a T-shirt with Snoop's face on it captioning it 'Forgiveness is everything'. In another post he mocks 'Ye' using the MAGA slogan telling him to Make Great Music Again.

P Diddy

After getting the limelight on him in the release of his album in 1997 his name changes have gone from Sean Combs to Puffy to Puff Daddy to P. Diddy and now just Diddy, which has been his name since 2005. Diddy has been business-minded and although he no longer raps like he used to, he is still in the game and smiling all the way to the bank thanks to his business deals that has seen him feature among the top three Forbes

hip-hop cash kings. In 2005 when he announced name change to Diddy, a UK artiste who had been performing with the same name long before him went to court to challenge the name change and they agreed to an out of court settlement.

Snoop Dogg

He started out as Snoop Doggy Dogg when he released his debut album Doggystyle in 1993. With all the controversy that came with the shooting of 2 Pac and Notorious Big Snoop left Death Row records and dissed his former boss Suge Knight and his label. By this time his name had been shortened to just Snoop Dogg until 2012 when he changed to Snoop Lion. This time he was involved with the Rastafari movement going to Jamaica for a pilgrimage, released a film Reincarnated and an album going by the same title. During this period he also released a number of electronic tracks titled Loose Joints and briefly changed his name yet again to DJ Snoopadelic. In an interview he said that three names make timeless music that bangs. In 2016 he also released a gospel album Bible of Love but didn't change his name, you can still call him Snoop Dogg.



Snoop Dogg

Prince

His stands as one of the most famous name changes in history. In 1993 he began having troubles with his label Warner Bros for refusing to release his music in quick succession. He would later announce that he will now be referred to as 'the artist formerly known as Prince' or 'The Artist' because the sign that he had changed his name to (above) wasn't pronounceable. It was a love symbol and he briefly adopted the name 'Love Symbol' which was the sign he had changed his name to. His had the word 'Slave' written on his face as a sign of protest to the label which he said had an intention to limit his artistic freedom. After putting an end to his contract with Warner Bros he went back to his original name, Prince, even though he still used the symbol on his albums.

Kendrick Lamar

When he started out in 2003 he went by the name K-Dot, releasing a number of mix tapes that caught the attention of his label Top Dawg Entertainment (TDE). In 2009 he decided to go by his birth name as his stage name because he felt it was a

distraction. He says that people knew his music but had an issue with his name with many trying to find out who he was he changed because he wanted people to know who he is as a person and what he represents.

Mos Def – Yassin Bey

When he started his music career in 1994 he went by the name Mos Def until 2011 when he announced that he will be known as Yassin Bey which is in recognition of his Islam faith. He said that the name change was largely because of his faith and also he believed it was time to expand and move on after spending close to 20 years as Mos Def.

J.Lo

When she released the album J.Lo in 2001 fans began calling her J.Lo and she signaled that she had changed her name from Jennifer Lopez to simply to J.Lo. The name change came again in 2004 when she got married to Marc Anthony Muniz; she adopted his last name legally to Jennifer Muniz for the next ten years. They finalized their divorce in 2014 and she went back to J.Lo.

Lily Allen

When she started out in 2002 she went by her name Lily Allen. Like J.Lo she changed her name after she got married to Sam Cooper in 2011 adopting his last name Cooper becoming Lily Rose Cooper. She went by the name up until 2015 when they broke up and she went back to Lily Allen.



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Top dogs brawle

Three teams remain undefeated in the Premier League. It is no coincidence that these three teams are the same atop the table standings. Manchester City, Liverpool and Chelsea have so far not tasted defeat in the Premiership. Liverpool came close to tasting it last week when they needed a heart stopping screamer to cancel out Eden Hazard's goal in a last gasp effort.

Was this a sign on the wall for Liverpool despite their flattering start to the season?

Liverpool will be taken through another baptism by fire when they entertain defending champions Manchester City at Anfield. At Chelsea they were within minutes of registering a first loss. What awaits them when they welcome free scoring City, who at times last season proved unplayable, is anyone's guess.

But on the other side, it is a public secret that Man City are poor travellers. Their away record is as wanting as the rickety floor of a pit latrine. It is a real concern for Citizens as well as local investors who believe in investing in City in the bets. This must be the foundation of Liverpool's consolation.

The two points City have so far dropped were against lower mid table team Wolves. They welcomed City to their stomping grounds and took the game to the



Manschester super stars. In the end, what remained was super star performance by Wolves. Although they have sneaked into top half of the table for now, like real wolves, this is a team that come Christmas will be casting a wary eye behind them to ensure that the relegation avalanche does not reach them.

If this is not a good reason for Liverpool to have a solid belief in themselves and give it their all against City. I do not know what other sign they should expect see short of Biblical Moses and his miracles against Pharaoh.

Big teams know how to deal with crises when they come knocking. Manchester United is obviously a big team by any stretch of the imagination, but the current pandemonium at Old Trafford is making Red Devils look like league debutants.

They are not holding together and United are losing games that they should be winning with their eyes closed. To make matters worse, their manager, Jose Mourinho, appears not to have the confidence of the dressing room. If comments by senior and de-

pendable players are anything to go by, then the centre can no longer hold, and when this happens what follows is a total collapse of the entire juggernaut.

Tomorrow, United host struggling Newcastle United. If this is not food on a silver platter, then I do not know what can help the Mourinho out of the hole that he is ferociously digging himself into. I have heard people say there is no small team in the Premiership, but then Man United's dreams and ambitions should not be threatened by a team that has merely mustered a win and their best results so far remain away draws to Crystal Palace and Cardiff City. If Man United cannot post better results than these scrappers in the Premiership, then perhaps it is time they closed the team for renovations.

If the league was to be awarded on the basis of the last five matches, Arsenal would take it hands down. Since the first two disappointing opening losses to Man City and Chelsea, Arsenal have somehow rediscovered themselves and have registered five wins in five.

These fantastic results have Man United fans eating their words. When Unai Emery was appointed as Arsenal manager, Man United fans with their emotional and egoistical midget, asked an all familiar question, who is he?

TITTLE TATTLE

Star wars and Sanchez's expensive goals

Alexis Sanchez has been told that he might never play for Manchester United again unless his attitude improves, according to reports.

The forward who is said to be earning £505,000 per week at Old Trafford, was left out of the match-day squad entirely as the Reds feel to a dismal 3-1 defeat against West Ham on Saturday.

Paul Pogba is at loggerheads with Jose Mourinho at United, but, according to media reports, the relationship between Sanchez and the United manager is also deteriorating. Mourinho is said to have issued the ultimatum to Sanchez - reportedly 'tore a strip' of the Chilean ahead of

United's game at the London Stadium, on the grounds of being fed up with Sanchez persistently questioning his tactics.

Sanchez is said to have told Mourinho that he was not playing enough after being taken off in his last three United games. Sanchez is not the only United player to have queried Mourinho's way of playing, with Pogba saying that the Reds should "attack, attack, attack" when playing at home.

The public admonishment led to the World Cup winner being stripped of his position as United's vice-captain.

Sanchez is still to show the form that earned him his position as United's top-earner since moving from Arsenal

in January. On Thursday night he failed to score as Man United were booed off the pitch by fans after a drab barren draw with Valencia.

A recent study revealed that the 29-year-old has cost United half-a-million pounds per appearance since being swapped for Henrikh Mkhitaryan. Sanchez, who has made 23 appearances under Mourinho, is said to have cost £658,000 per match for the club.

His three United goals to date work out at £4.83 million each.

FREEPASS

Benjamin Mendy broken?



Man City's Benjamin Mendy had not posted on Instagram or Twitter in over a week. The left-back has vowed to listen to Pep Guardiola and cut down his social media posts, yet there is another reason why there have been none of his behind-the-scenes glimpses into life in the Manchester City dressing room; he has not been there.

A fortnight ago, the injured left-back turned up nearly three hours late for a recovery session on his bruised metatarsal after staying up late to attend a boxing match.

As soon as Mendy walked through the door Guardiola told him to get back out.

In August, it was revealed that Mendy had been fined for being late to training ahead of season opener at Arsenal, while Guardiola has made him move out of his city centre apartment to avoid any off-field distractions.

The latter may sound like a harmless measure but senior figures at City, have long been worried about Mendy getting into serious trouble, and have expressed concerns about the company he keeps.

Mendy was also been banned from driving for 12 months recently. Officially, he was not banned for speeding offences, but for failing to respond to four letters to clarify whether or not he was the driver.

He was found not to have been in the driving seat, but there has been at least one separate incident in recent weeks where Mendy crashed into another road user, while uninsured.

Guardiola insisted publicly that he had no problem with Mendy attending Anthony Joshua's world title fight, the same stance he took over Sergio Aguero's attendance of a concert in Amsterdam a year ago.

On both occasions, however, Pep was left furious. But while Aguero was unfortunate to be involved in a car crash and has shown a willingness to work hard in the past two seasons, Guardiola is concerned Mendy is not showing the same levels of dedication.





MIC CHECK

Goodluck Gozbert is a Gospel artiste, songwriter, and producer. The musician recently got invited by President John Pombe Magufuli to perform in State House Tanzania. He tells MARIA NENE how the experience was as he talks about his illustrious music career

Goodluck Gozbert was elated when he was invited to State House Tanzania to perform to various dignitaries. "It was a big deal not only in my career but also in my life and I don't think that I will ever forget it. It was the first time that I ever got such an unexpected opportunity."

The 28-year-old says that although the experience was amazing, it was really challenging to perform in front of such a crowd. "I'm used to performing to an active crowd but they were dignitaries so their reaction was relaxed. Although I had prayed before starting the performance, it was while performing that I realised I was entertaining the President and other important people in Tanzania. I did my best and I felt the impact immediately I left State House."

Gozbert says that regardless of what most people think he didn't have any connections in high places in the government. "It was by God's grace that I got the unique opportunity of being there. I'm thankful to God and I can't brag and say it is through my own efforts because I don't even know how I was chosen so I can only credit it to God."

The Tanzanian Gospel artiste had only been given a time limit of four minutes so he only performed one song. I sang Hauwezi Kushindana; I performed it because it's one of our president's favorite songs. It resonates with him at a higher level." The song talks about resilience even in the face of gossip and envy. It's one of the hits in his new album Shukrani.

Gozbert was raised in a musically oriented family and this inspired him to get into the music industry. "My mum used to sing in the church choir, so it wasn't hard to venture into music. I started singing in the choir and gradually got the confidence of going to the studio on my own after I realised I had a talent.

The feedback I got after people heard these recordings was amazing and this gave me the nudge to pursue music as a career. I have never really been inspired by any another artiste, although I would admire their work I always aspired to be an original artiste."

The soft-spoken musician admits that although he has written numerous songs for several artistes he has never been tempted to record them and he doesn't like talking about them.

"The songs don't give me credit and I don't need the hype to survive," says the modest musician. Some of the great artistes he has worked with include Ben Pol, Baraka the Prince, Omy Dimpoz, Mo Music, and many more.

His hit compositions include Moyo Mashine sang by Ben Pol, Cheche sang by Omy Dimpoz, Basi Nenda, Skendo, and Nitazoea sang by Mo Music, Siachani Nawe sang by Baraka the Prince and Nivumilie by

Baraka The Prince featuring Ruby among many others. Goodluck also owns a recording label known as Mini Sound and he has been able to work with many Tanzanian artistes in his capacity as a producer. The songs he's written for others explore the theme of love.

Gozbert admits that he wrote the secular songs before he got the calling to pursue Gospel music. Being a producer he still mingles with secular musicians and he recommends some songs he used to write when he was in the secular world. So why did he shift goalposts and go to the other side?

"God wanted me in the Gospel music sector, I have tried to ignore the calling but I couldn't. I believe when God wants a human being to do something they have to because they serve him. I started doing Gospel in 2005."

The talented musician describes his music as "Music that preaches peace, talks about love and gravitates towards revealing the power of God and also the love of God towards humans."

The multi-talented musician also plays the piano, guitar and the saxophone slightly. He also aspires to play many other instruments. Gozbert thinks it's important for musicians and producers to know how to play musical instruments because they get to enrich their music and become even more creative.

The selfless musician prefers to listen to others artistes and producers as opposed to listening to his own work. "Above all, I love listening to the word of God, as opposed to playing music or even producing it."

Gozbert is truly blessed and apart from music, he is also a graphic designer, sound engineer, and an unpublished author. "The books I write have a general storyline but they cover inspirational topics and Godly issues. When I'm ready to publish them, I will announce it to the world."

Gozbert says he is not in a relationship, but is praying that God will guide him towards the right person. The soft-spoken artiste loves performing and although he gets stage fright it gradually fades when he gets on stage. His fans are his inspiration and their appreciation propels him further in his career.

"The Bible gives him the inspiration of churning out more songs. His life experiences also influence his songwriting. "The spirit of God lives in me so even when I'm doing any activity even if it's a simple one like eating, walking, travelling or even dreaming, God guides me to get hit lyrics."

"I would also want God to use me as an instrument until my purpose is fulfilled. I really want his plans to be realized in my life. I leave my career to God. He's the one who will determine how big my career will be," he concludes.

Presidentiae Goodluck

FASHION NEWS



Demna's Fashion Moment

Fashion designer Demna Gvasalia stole the show at his latest catwalk show at The Paris Fashion Week. This is all thanks to his presentation which had guests take their seats inside an immersed video installation.

He chose this as the perfect backdrop for his collection as it helped guests view fashion literally and figuratively from his presentation.

"We wanted to create the idea of being inside somebody's digital mind" said Gvasalia; "through technology we can transport people into another reality", he added.

All the clothes showcased on the runway celebrated the model's shape and form. Some of the outfits showcased include an indigo denim, oversized leather jackets and flute sleeve party dresses.



TRENDS

BY ESTHER MUCHENE

Biker shorts

After Kim Kardashian stepped out in Yeezy's and shorts last year, what caught everyone's attention is the fact that she wore biker shorts, triggering off a 'bike-shorts-as-real-pants' trend.

Love them or hate them, spandex silhouettes are making their way back and girls are embracing this cool, casual trend. Think more of a bottom for running around and chilled nights out.

After making appearances on the Spring 2018 runways, Bella Hadid wore a metallic style for a night of clubbing, while Kim Kardashian was spotted wearing them with slouchy over-the-knee boots.

Hailey Baldwin gave it some edge with a leather moto jacket we can't get enough of.

Not a reserve of A-list celebrities, Instagram feeds are going crazy with these athleisure 'fits'.



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OVERHEARD**SHIRKO EXCITED WITH MOMBASA MOVE**

Celebrated Bongo Flava producer Shirko has shifted base from Tanzania to Mombasa. Shirko has teamed up with Amour Beyby and they are set to launch a recording studio. Shirko is behind hits by Aslay, Diamond, P Square and 2 Berry among others. He left Tanzania after spending close to two decades churning out hits from there and he looks forward to taking up a new challenge at the Kenyan coast. "I am excited, man," he told *Pulse*. "I love Kenyan music and I love the Coastal sound. But the studio is open to everyone who loves music."

HAS TINA KAGGIA QUIT RADIO?

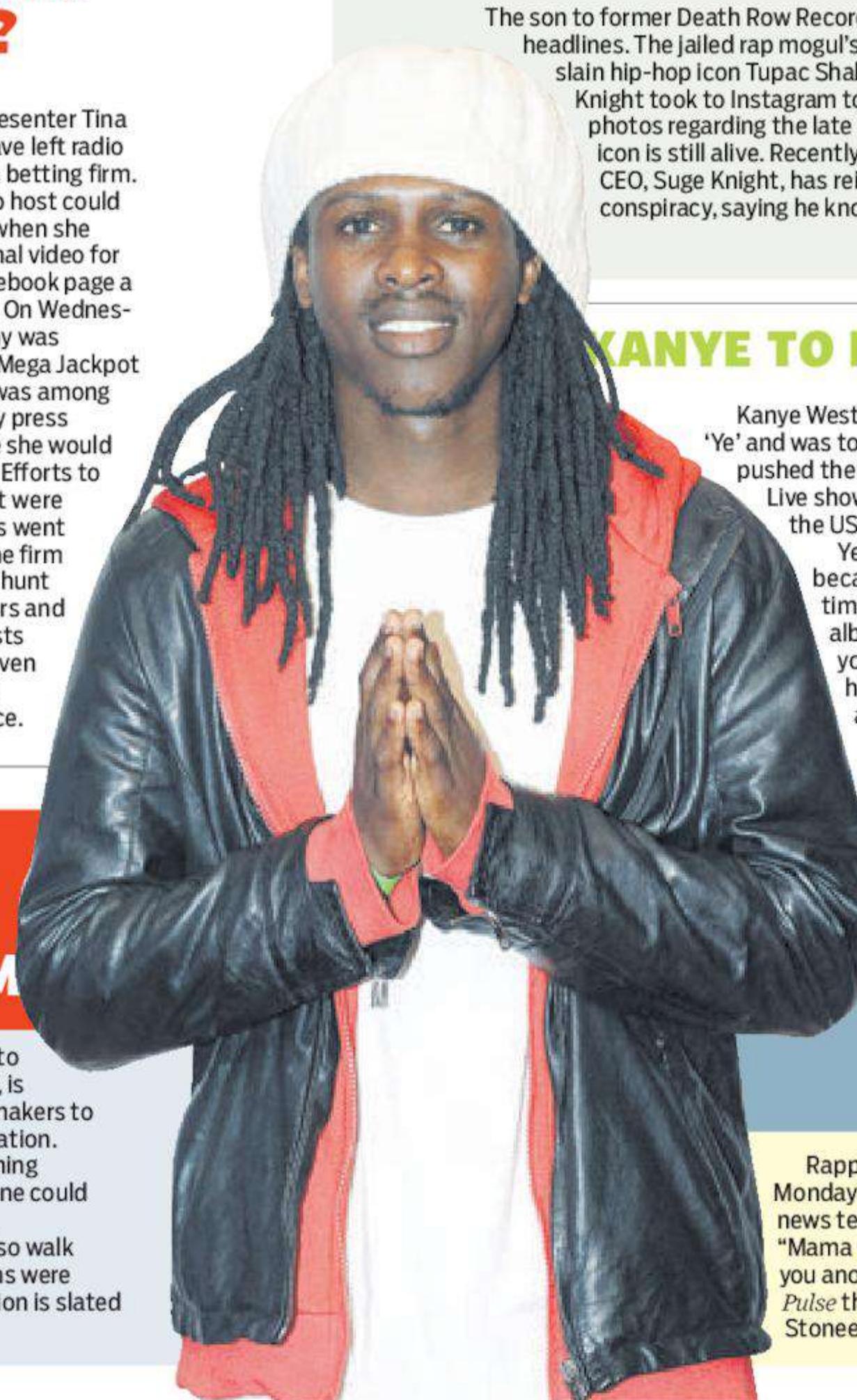
Popular radio presenter Tina Kaggia seems to have left radio for a leading sports betting firm. Signs that the radio host could have left emerged when she shared a promotional video for the firm on her Facebook page a couple of days ago. On Wednesday, as the company was unveiling its latest Mega Jackpot winner, Ms Kaggia was among those in the midday press conference - a time she would ordinarily be on air. Efforts to get her to comment were fruitless as our calls went unanswered, but the firm has been known to hunt for sports presenters and voice-over specialists from newsrooms, even as they strengthen their online presence.

NGO TURNS TO CREATIVES TO FIGHT TERRORISM

Lenga Ugaidi na Talanta, an initiative seeking to pull youth away from getting lured into terrorism, is giving an opportunity to artistes, poets and filmmakers to influence the youth through creative content creation.

All it takes is an original, vibrant and eye-catching five-minute video about fighting terrorism, and one could walk away with Sh500,000.

Besides the monetary rewards, winners will also walk away with laptops and smartphones. Submissions were opened on Monday and the deadline for submission is slated for November 16.

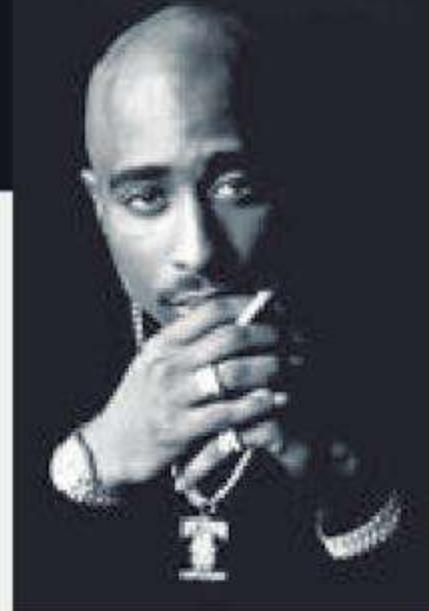
**I'M THE ONLY ONE WITH AN ACURA IN KENYA, BRAGS MIGGY**

Kisii-based rapper Miggy Champ has bragged that he is the only Kenyan who drives an Acura TSX, a Japanese car popular in North America. He says he imported the car two months ago. He is back in the country from the United States where he was on tour alongside Kisii traditional singer Mr Ong'eng'o; a tour that saw them visit

more than 13 states. "Look, do your research and if you find another Acura on Kenyan roads, come for a present," he told *Pulse*, adding that he got the unique car to keep notorious Nairobi carjackers at bay. "I forked out some good money, because a man who likes unique things must spend."

TUPAC IS ALIVE AND I KNOW WHERE HE IS, SUGE KNIGHT'S SON SAYS

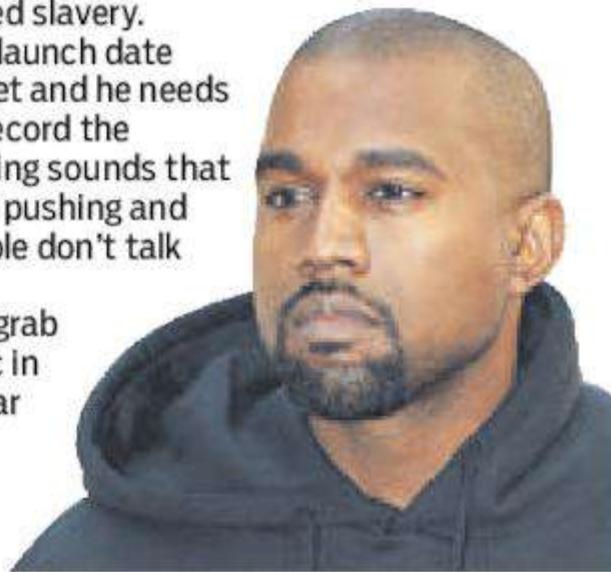
The son to former Death Row Records owner Suge Knight is making headlines. The jailed rap mogul's son has come out to announce that slain hip-hop icon Tupac Shakur is still alive and well. Suge J. Knight took to Instagram to post a series of messages and photos regarding the late rapper and his firm belief that the icon is still alive. Recently though, former Death Row Records CEO, Suge Knight, has reignited the fire behind the Tupac conspiracy, saying he knows who killed the rapper.

**KANYE TO RECORD ALBUM IN AFRICA**

Kanye West recently announced that he had changed his name to 'Ye' and was to launch his new album *Yandhi* on Saturday last week but pushed the launch to November. Appearing on the Saturday Night Live show, he called for the abolition of the 13th Amendment of the US Constitution, which ended slavery.

Ye said that he pushed the launch date because it wasn't complete yet and he needs time to travel to Africa and record the album. "I started incorporating sounds that you never heard before and pushing and having concepts that people don't talk about," he told *TMZ*.

"I just need to go and grab the soil and have the mic in the open, so you can hear nature while we're recording," he added.

**STONEE JIWE LOSES HIS MOTHER**

Rapper, poet and choreographer Stonee Jiwe lost his mother on Monday. The rapper took to his social media pages to break the sad news telling his followers to take time and appreciate their mothers. "Mama you okay now, you safe now you in a better place now I'll see you another day now Mama, you okay now," he wrote. A friend told *Pulse* that she would be buried tomorrow. We here at *Pulse* wish Stonee Jiwe comfort and peace in these trying times.

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PIN UP BIO

Hope Kid is a gospel artiste and nominee in the annual Groove Awards. He has been nominated in the Talanta Awards 2018 in the United States of America, where his song *Shine* had been picked for Inspirational Song of the Year.