

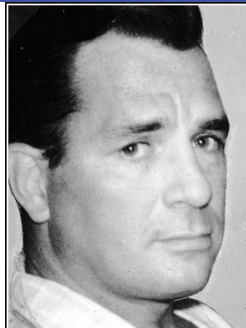
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Delegated Committee Adjourns Meeting With CS Wahome

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Worth Noting:

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Cabinet Secretary Alice Wahome when she appeared before the committee.

The Senate Committee on Delegated Legislation was yesterday forced to adjourn its meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Alice Wahome.

The committee had invited the Cabinet Secretary to respond to issues raised in the petition by a lobby group on the implementation of the Water Resources Regulations, 2021.

The regulations developed by Water Resources Authority (WRA) and the State Department of Water were gazetted as legal Notice number 170 of 2021.

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When she appeared before the committee, the CS Wahome objected to the hearing arguing that contents of the Petition form part of three matters pending before the court and whose judgment is due in the three weeks.

In view of the revelation by the Cabinet Secretary, Senator Mwenda Gataya who chairs the committee, adjourned the meeting to consult.

“We have listened to the submission by the CS and it is our view that we stand down the matter to seek the permission of the Speaker on whether we can proceed with the petition in view of the latest revelation,” he ruled.

But he informed the CS that, although the regulations are being implemented, the Senate had not approved them as required by the Statutory Instruments Act.

“I want to direct you to Lrepublish the Regulations and submit them to the Senate without any further delay,” he ordered, warning that their implementation could be illegal.

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Dairy Farmers Told To Observe Good Hygiene

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Kiambu Sub-County farmers have been urged to observe good hygiene in order to increase profit in animal production.

Most small-scale farming households in Kiambu County as a whole undertake dairy production, poultry keeping, and pig farming, and according to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), many families keep an average of 2–3 cows under zero grazing for milk production. Exotic cattle are reared by 67,014 households for dairy, while 10,511 rear indigenous cattle.

Speaking to journalists, the sub-county livestock officer, Ann Mbithi, said that good hygiene reduces the level of animal diseases, thereby lowering losses that emanate from treatment costs.

She further explained that farm hygiene lowers the number of bugs and bacteria that humans are exposed to.

Basic cleaning practices on farms are intended to stop the spread of unwanted pests. Removing organic material such as dirt, feed, and manure is the first step in the sanitation process, whether one is cleaning boots, floors, buckets, water troughs, equipment, or vehicles.

“Outstanding farm hygiene and sanitation reduce the introduction and spread of pests on farms”, Mbithi said.

She cautioned that in order to maintain proper hygiene, farmers should allow cut-down Napier grass to wither to prevent bloat in livestock.

She explained, “Bloat is caused by livestock eating too much wet grass during the rainy season, and this hurts the stomach as the wet grass ferments and releases gas, which becomes like bubbles and cannot be emitted by animals”.

She disclosed that the most common livestock diseases in the region include foot and mouth disease (FMD), mastitis, metabolic disorders, and lumpy skin.

“Foot and mouth kill animals and



Dairy Farmers.

reduce the production of the herd, with milk production going down,” she explained.

Mbithi said the biggest challenge they are facing as a department is transport and lack of adequate personnel as they are understaffed, hence access to farmers is slow.



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MCAs Vow To Paralyze Operations In Assemblies Starting Monday

By: Our Reporter

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Worth Noting:

- Speaking in Naivasha, Karanja noted that none of their demands has so far been addressed by the government leading to the current impasse.
- “The government is not taking our grievances seriously and we have resolved that all the 47 county assemblies shall adjourn indefinitely,” he said.
- On the ward fund, he told of their surprise when the government ceded ground and agreed to the Senate oversight fund and an increase in CDF for MPs.



The Association of Members of County Assemblies (AMCA) has vowed to paralyze operations in all 47 county assemblies starting from Monday.

This follows the lapse of a 14-day notice in which the association had called on the government to address the issue of their salaries, ward fund and security.

The notice comes as some counties including Garissa, Mombasa, Wajir and Mandera have already shut down their assemblies for any plenaries.

According to the association secretary-general Stanley Karanja, the MCAs will make sure that no budget estimates are debated on, a move that will affect service delivery.

The Naivasha East MCA in addition took a swipe at the government for ignoring the plight of the ward leaders adding that they will not be intimidated any longer.

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“The President, Governors, Senators, MPs and even Women Reps have a fund allocated to them but for some unknown reasons the MCAs have been forgotten,” he said.

The vocal MCA said that they will

continue to agitate for an increase of their salaries from the current Ksh 86,000 to the previous Ksh 165,000 which was slashed on directives from SRC.

“We thought that our demands for wards fund would be among the discussions by the bipartisan committee from the government and the opposition but this has been ignored,” he said.

Karanja added that the MCA will further shoot down any budget proposal that seeks to allocate funds to governors until their demands are met.

The chairman of Naivasha East Bursary fund Phillip Waweru supported calls to review upwards the MCAs’ salaries due to the many demands at grassroots levels.

“Whenever there is a problem, residents first reach out to MCAs who use most of their cash in supporting those in need and hence the calls to increase their salaries,” he said.

This was echoed by another leader Mucoga Ng’ang’a who wondered why the MCAs, unlike other leaders, had been neglected adding that they should also get ward funds like other leaders.

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.....The MP Popularly Known Mt Kenya Urges Citizens To Embrace Tax Paying For The Country To Develop

By: Our Reporter
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Worth Noting:

- “I come from poor background and my status changed when I started a timber selling business in Nairobi with only Sh3,000. Since God blessed me, I have always felt the urge to help others,” he told the programme host Kamau Wa Kang’ethe.
- He started doing this long before he even dreamt of being a representative of the locals in Parliament.
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Othaya MP Wambugu Wainaina (left) with Inooro presenter Kamau Wa Kang’ethe at the studio on Friday

Othaya constituency Member of Parliament Michael Wambugu Wainaina says he shares some of his wealth with his constituents out of generosity and desire to see the less privileged uplifted.

The MP who is popularly known as Mount Kenya, driven from his businesses signature name says he has been chipping in various causes affecting individuals, families and institutions within Othaya for decades and will continue doing so.

Speaking yesterday during a live television programme, Ūteti Na Ūtongoria which was aired by Inooro TV, the MP revealed that he contributed generously towards various development projects when the Third President of Kenya, the late Mwai Kibaki was the area Member of Parliament.

Some of the projects, he noted included schools and other institutions, the notable one being construction of a male ward at Othaya Level IV hospital.

He said the gesture to help and contribute to the public cause was informed by his poor background which was only elevated when he started a business in Nairobi in early 1980’s.

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“We should all embrace and be ready to play our part. This includes paying the required taxes so that the government can get resources,” he said.

Without taxes, he noted, the country will stagnate and no meaningful development will be realised.

To his Othaya people, Wainaina disclosed that he had lined up various projects and services which he hoped will change their standards of living.

These include prudent use of various

funds provided by the government like National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) which he said his team had devised a new model that will always see most of the funds remaining in the area.

Others, he noted was installation and piping of irrigation water to alleviate hunger among the locals.

He further noted plans were under-way to ensure that various roads are upgraded.

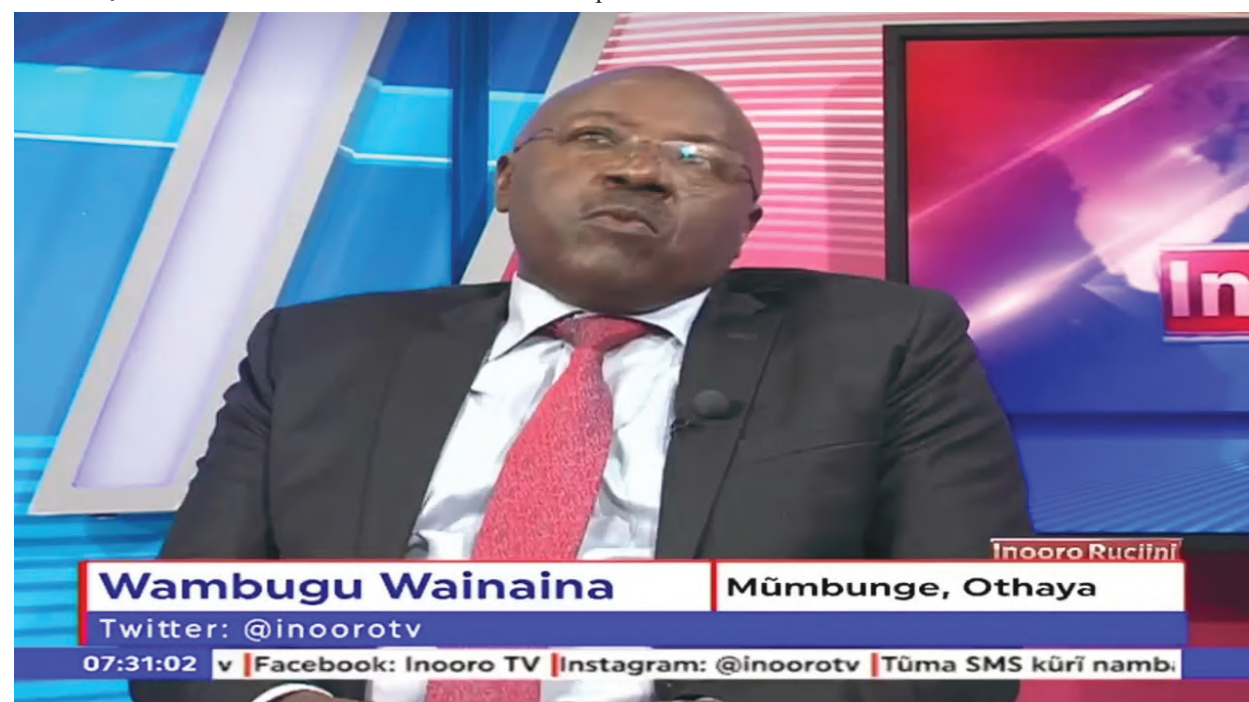
Currently, more than 100 families are living in new houses, set up by the MP and a group of well-wishers using their personal resources.

To an issue raised by one of the locals on plans to dispose land belonging to farmers affiliated to Chingga Tea Factory, the MP said he will ensure that the said farmers are not shortchanged.

There has been concern that some farmers pieces of land in Laikipia and Nyandarua counties are set to be sold out to influential individuals without their consent.

He said he consults his predecessors like former area MP Gichuki Mugambi on development matters to ensure that resources are utilized maximumly for the benefit of the locals.

Scores of people who watched the one hour programme heaped praises on him for his generosity and down to earth style.



Othaya MP Wambugu Wainaina on Friday

Kenyan President Accuses Tax Agency Of Graft As Economy Struggles



Kenyan President William Ruto has accused staff at the tax collection agency of working for tax evaders rather than the country [Monicah Mwangi/Reuters].



Worth Noting:

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Kenyan President William Ruto has accused the tax collection agency's staff of cutting government revenue by engaging in corruption and colluding with tax evaders.

"Collusion, wanton bribe-taking and general corruption continue to pervade operations of KRA [the Kenya Revenue Authority]," the president told KRA's management and board members at an event streamed live on his social media pages on Friday.

Ruto was elected in August after pledging to uplift the poor but has had a rough time in office so far as growing government debt repayments, revenue collection shortfalls and high prices of basic commodities have squeezed the economy and led to protests.

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KRA has not issued its latest tax collection figures, but local media said it collected 1.57 trillion shillings (\$11.5bn) in the 10 months to the end of April, meaning it has just two months to meet the government's target of 2.1 trillion shillings by the end of June.

In terms of tax collected as a proportion of annual economic output, Kenya has been underperforming other nations like South Africa, the president said.

To shore up revenue, his administration has proposed a raft of tax increases in proposals that will be presented to parliament next month, angering citizens and the opposition.

SOURCE: REUTERS

Mackenzie Captives Flee To Tsavo Park, Elephants Turned Them Back: Kindiki

By: IRENE MWANGI



Worth Noting:

- Mackenzie forcefully made his followers die through starvation alongside the coordination of vicious bouncers and scouts who manned the three villages where his followers starved to death.
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- “The bouncers were supervising the death of our people were actually cooking on the grave side. They dug grave in advance and if you change your mind and for whatever reason you are taking too long to die they would kill you,” he said.



Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki/MINA.

Efforts by starving followers of controversial preacher Paul Mackenzie’s Shakahola cult to escape from Chakama Ranch into the neighboring Tsavo National Park were scuttled by elephants who forced them back, it has now emerged.

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki stated that 91 people who have so far been rescued had relocated to Tsavo East National Park but obstruction by elephants curtailed their continued stay in the national park.

“Our experience in the last two weeks is that some of the people we rescued, we never rescued them inside Shakahola land; they were moving towards the National Park,” he said on Friday.

“Some of them had been chased by elephants so they came back to Chakama ranch and we arrested them. When we interviewed them, they said they were Mackenzie’s people,” Kindiki said.

Details released before the Senate ad hoc committee investigating proliferation of self-styled churches pointed out that Mackenzie had totally brainwashed his followers to believe that the world would end in 2023.

“Perhaps they had been radicalized and indoctrinated to believe that they would have died not through not being trampled by elephants but through starvation. They were afraid of elephants yet they were going to die,” Kindiki said.

He made the revelations even as government agencies readied for a 24-hour search in the Shakahola forest through ground and aerial surveillance.

Kindiki told senators the ministry had extended the dusk-to-dawn curfew in Shakahola for another 30 days to ensure agencies make progress.

“We want the search and rescue to move to 24 hours daily without interruption. The only thing we are interrupting is exhumation to ensure the mortuary is cleared which is done scientifically and in accordance to international law,” he said.

Armed enforcers

Kindiki revealed that some of the victims of the were foreigners from neighboring countries as most Kilifi locals had shied away from his cultic teachings.

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The government has identified ten more mass graves though satellite images have shown there could be more graves in the 800 acre parcel of land.

Pieces of evidence obtained has shown that Mackenzie was on a mission of organizing huge mass graves to bury more people.

“His recruitment would have been continuous but we also suspect that more of his followers are scattered not within 800 acres but some are collated into the neighbouring Tsavo national park,” the Interior CS stated.

So far 241 people have died while 91 others were rescued in the operation being conducted by multi agencies.

The operation has since been halted after Malindi Hospital Mortuary was overwhelmed with bodies exhumed from the forest.

Kindiki said the exhumation exercise to give room for logistical preparations for the second phase of postmortem examination at the Malindi morgue.

“We have to do it in bits because the Malindi sub county hospital mortuary, the space is limited. We are using a temporary mortuary next to the permanent mortuary to help with the capacity,” he stated.

Out of 93 DNA samples taken, 19 bodies have been identified.

Mackenzie diet

Kindiki’s appearance before the Senate came a day after he visited Mackenzie’s Shakahola home where fresh details were uncovered.

Police recovered a note that entailed the cultists detailed diet consisting heavy breakfast, lunch and dinner even as he convinced his followers to starve themselves to death as a ticket to heaven.

The controversial figure behind the Good News International Church even had a menu detailing his daily diet borrowing from top hotels.

A detailed menu found pinned at the door of Mackenzie’s homestead shed light on his eating routine, a stark contrast to the deprivation he advocated for his followers.

According to the menu, Mackenzie would have a hearty breakfast and skip supper only twice a week.

On Mondays, he would consume bread and vegetables for breakfast and forgo supper altogether.

Tuesdays saw him having ugali (a cornmeal dish) and vegetables for breakfast, followed by porridge for supper.

Wednesdays consisted of breakfast with spaghetti and supper with porridge.

Mackenzie would have muthokoi (maize meal) for breakfast on Thursdays, again followed by porridge for supper.

Fridays involved having ugali and vegetables for breakfast, with supper omitted.

Saturdays brought tea and chapati for breakfast, and once again, porridge for supper.

Sundays included breakfast with rice and vegetables, and he would conclude his day with porridge for supper.

Evidence outside Mackenzie’s house revealed remnants of chicken feathers, indicating that he occasionally ate chicken. Goat bones were also visible on the premises.

While starvation appears to be the main cause of death, some of Mackenzie’s victims — including children — were strangled, beaten or suffocated, according to chief government pathologist Johansen Oduor.

Has Raila Exhausted All Options, New Demands Calculated To Seek Political Relevance?



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Worth Noting:

- This explains why the police would not allow the protestors to access certain areas including Nairobi Central Business District (CBD).
- This time, the police restrained themselves and only used teargas and rubber bullets in ensuing running battles with armed riotous.
- Raila used the same card in the aftermath of the general elections held in 2007, 2013 and 2017 respectively, and he had his way.
- His supporters targeted and unleashed terror to members of the communities which did not vote for him.
- This time round, the situation could have been worse if his plan worked. This is because he knew President William Ruto is a hard nut to crack.

I have lately been listening to the narrative of Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition leader Raila Odinga and I'm sure many would agree with my observations.

He sounds more less like a frustrated person whose options have withered down.

This is unlike in the past when he kicked off the countrywide mass protests but only his supporters residing in Nairobi and Kisumu who would heed the call.

For the first two demonstrations, the turnout was somehow good in the two areas.

He got buoyed as he traversed the slums of Nairobi while addressing them.

As we know, the constitutional mandate of the National Police Service (NPS) is to protect the lives of Kenyans, their properties and maintain law and order.

This is explains why the police would not allow the protestors to access certain areas including Nairobi Central Business District (CBD).

This time, the police restrained themselves and only used teargas and rubber bullets in ensuing running battles with armed riotous.

The law allowed the officers to do so if they felt their lives are real danger.

The Raila was synonymous with organizing and leading chaotic, bloody and destructive demonstrations (Mandamano) fashioned to cause maximum damage.

This was in violation of the letter and spirit of Article 37 of the Constitution which provided for peaceful demonstrations, picketing, and processions. The protestors were therefore required to be unarmed.

Raila would say by word of mouth that they were committed to obey the law. But this would be a PR exercise, not what is in his mind.

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Dr Ruto had repeatedly vowed he will not succumb to his blackmail and intimidation.

"You developed a habit of forcibly demanding a 'Nusu Mkate' (half share of the government) after losing



Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition leader Raila Odinga .

the elections.

Forget this. It will never happen in my government. I want to put this matter to rest".

Dr Ruto further stated. When you lose elections, allow those elected to do their job of serving the people of Kenya.

Don't give us problems. Your role as an opposition leader is well defined. Stick to that lane.

Notably, a vibrant and robust democracy is hinged on existence of two distinct political formations-the government and opposition.

Raila knows this very well. So, why would he fight so hard to join the government?

Many believe it is simply because 'this is the time to eat'.

To him, leadership is about eating. He won't allow his competitors to eat alone.

This thinking is not right. First, it exposes him as a person who has been preaching water and drinking wine.

The story of fighting from trenches was tailored to achieve one goal. Ascend to power and take charge and control of the national cake.

To me, leaders are elected to serve but not to eat.

For now, it seems Raila's options have withered down. When did the rain start beating him?

This is when Kenyans started to give his demonstrations a wide berth. This is after they realized he was taking them for a ride.

The credit here goes to President William Ruto and his deputy Rigathi Gachagua. They had crafted a well thought out and a good strategy to counter him.

They cast him as a person harboring uncontrolled bitterness and anger. This is because we defeated him and again we have said a big No to his push for a share of Nusu Mkate.

He is therefore out to destroy your businesses, economy and endanger your lives.

President Ruto would reiterate. I took the oath of office to protect your lives and properties.

So, I will not allow Raila to execute his evils plan. I'm dealing with him in accordance with the provisions of the law.

This script resonated well with the position of the international community and religious leaders in Kenya.

The efforts led to the birth of the bipartisan talks. A committee of 14 members of parliament and senate-Seven from Kenya Kwanza and seven from Azimio-was set up to discuss the issues in contention and build consensus around the issues that conformed with the provisions of the constitution.

The talks were suspended a few days ago after Azimio protested that Kenya Kwanza was not taking their issues seriously.

We have given the government 6 days to show their commitment.

This is not the first time the Azimio leader would issue the ultimatum.

He had done this three times and would make good his threat. This is because he knows he has lost the support of the people.

Besides some of his demands were extra-legal and extra-constitutional. The government is therefore opposed to the demands. Reason? They are designed to create trouble and cause confusion.

We agreed with Azimio leadership to discuss what will take our country forward. Raila is taking us backward. We will not time for this monkey business.

Kenyans gave us a job to do. Our focus is to serve them, Ruto would tell him.

For me, I once repeat this. I agree with those sharing the position that Raila's options have fizzled out. In his new demands, he is just looking for political relevance.

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Out Of Anything Something Good Can Come

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Worth Noting:

- Upon listening to his and her clients and posing questions to them, you may find a marriage counselor advising the separated couples to re-unite and to avoid certain things in their new union. Once they live true to the advice the once hectic marriage works well for both parties.
- In a desert you will understand the importance of water in animal, vegetation and human lives. There are arid plants that grow in those areas like cactus. Edible crops to humans of the class of cactus can be cultivated in these climates supporting live. Harvesting water projects help to further improve the lives in these zones.

Something good will come out of all things yet — And it will be golden and eternal just like that.

— Jack Kerouac —

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Nothing in the world is ever completely wrong. Even a stopped clock is right twice a day.....Paulo Coelho.

In the Second World War then German chancellor and Nazi party ruler Adolf Hitler died. He is blame by both his country and the rest of the world for the holocaust which killed more than six million European Jews. These memories are definitely not good to remember but serves as a warning of policies that any ruler or political party in the world should not be allowed to adopt or exercise.

Unearthing the events of 1939-1945 you will find that the rest of the world could have spoken earlier on condemning the events that led to this massacre that is why whenever there is mass killing in any country the rest of the world comes out fast to speak against including offering counter mechanisms to avoid loss of lives and properties out of controllable human actions or inactions.

A study of the causes of dysfunctional families helps analysts to know what went wrong, when it did so and who failed in his duty hence serve as an example albeit not a good one of what we should refrain from doing.

Upon listening to his and her clients and posing questions to them, you may find a marriage counselor advising the separated couples to re-unite and to avoid certain things in their new union. Once they live true to the advice the once hectic marriage works well for both parties.

In a desert you will understand the importance of water in animal, vegetation and human lives. There are arid plants that grow in those areas like cactus. Edible crops to humans of the class of cactus can be cultivated in these climates supporting live. Harvesting water projects help to further improve the lives in these zones.

Human wildlife conflict is a symbol of how resources if not well managed could make life unbearable hence need to take care of the delicate balance to promote harmonious relationship with the environment.

Everyone has someone who he claims to be an enemy. Most of these frosty relations are as a result of deals gone sour where the party that feel short changed becomes bitter and decides to openly protest from then till that time both parties will agree to burry hatchet if it ever comes to be.

Some of those who hate you yet you have never transacted could be led by jealousy. Their hatred should serve as an indicator of how better you are placed compared to them. You need to take advantage of what you are talented with and advance it to levels that they will recognise that no need to compete with you rather they will just accept the fact that you

are far beyond their expectations.

Be happy to know who your haters are and what their plans are as this will help you to place yourself in better position to avoid being caught off guard. Most security setups have been done as a response of or to mitigate certain threats.

Enjoy unity in diversity by accepting that not everyone you transact with loves your ideas but when need be do not fear to transact.

President William Ruto Makes Change In Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) Senior Positions

By: Our Correspondent
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President William Ruto Friday effected some changes among several senior Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) officers.

The changes come a few weeks retirement of General Robert Kibochi who was replaced by General Francis Ogolla.

In the changes Major General Fatuma Gaiti Ahmed was promoted to Senior Directing Staff Air and posted her to the National Defence College.

Other promotions and appointments made were as follows;

Brigadier Dennis Nyaga Njue Kamuri Promoted to Maj Gen and appointed Managing Director Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation.

Brigadier Mohamed Nur Hassan Promoted to Maj Gen and appointed General Officer Commanding Border Security Command.

Colonel Sylvester Kipkorir Chirchir Promoted to Brig and appointed

Deputy Director Directorate of National Security Industries.

Colonel Mathew Lilita Lenamunai Promoted to Brig and appointed Commander Kahawa Garrison.

Colonel Joseph Kaku Mutua Promoted to Brig and appointed Commandant Construction Engineers Brigade.

Colonel Gilliad Mwachala Kimonge Promoted to Brig and appointed Chief of Operations, Defence Headquarters.

Colonel Titus Gitamo Sokobe Promoted to Brig and appointed Chief of Infrastructure Defence Headquarters.

Colonel Omari Mohammed Rajab Promoted to Brig and appointed Deputy Managing Director Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation.

Colonel Peter Kipketer Limo Promoted to Brig and deployed as Managing Director Defence Forces Canteen Organization.

Colonel Oscar Kizito Muleyi Promoted to Brig and appointed Director Centre for Security and Strategic

Studies National Defence University - Kenya

Colonel Oswald Oduor Opiyo Promoted to Brig and remains Director Uhuru Gardens National Monument and Museum

Colonel Roba Bonaya Wario Promoted to Brig and deployed to the Office of the National Security Advisor.

Major General Rashid Abdi Elmi Posted to National Defence College and appointed Commandant.

Major General John Maison Nkoi-mo Posted to Kenya Military Academy and appointed Commandant.

Major General Eric Mbugua Kinuthia Posted to Joint Command and Staff College and appointed Commandant.

Major General Charles Muriu Kahariri Appointed Deputy Commandant and Senior Directing Staff Navy, National Defence College.

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General Francis Ogolla.

Raila Renews Mass Action Threat If Mps Pass Finance Bill 2023

By: Capital News

Raila Odinga, the leader of Azimio, has reiterated his warning of organizing nationwide mass demonstrations in response to Parliament’s potential passage of the Finance Bill 2023.

Raila renewed his threat on Friday during a meeting of the Azimio coalition in Yatta in Machakos County.

“We have told Ruto that he needs to rectify things in his budget or else he knows what we will subsequently do next,” he said.

The Bill, aimed at amending various laws pertaining to taxes and duties, is currently in the public participation stage.

The process, overseen by the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning, is expected to lapse on May 29, 2023.

President William Ruto is actively mobilizing support in Parliament to



Raila threatens to call for mass action if MPs pass Finance Bill 2023./Courtesy .

ensure the timely passage of his first budget, scheduled for reading on June 15, 2023.

He continues to accordingly rally his allies, working in overdrive, to secure the necessary support for the

successful passage of the budget bill during the upcoming parliamentary debate. The target approval date for

the bill is June 30, 2023.

During the Yatta meeting, Raila criticized the controversial provisions in the proposed Finance Bill, referring to them as an insult to the already burdened Kenyan population grappling with the escalating cost of living.

“The soaring cost of living is already burdening Kenyans, and they are also weary of it. The Finance Bill if passed will only be adding insult to injury,” he said.

Wiper Leader Kalonzo Musyoka expressed that they would demand an open vote in Parliament during the consideration of Finance Bill.

“Kenyans want to know whether you are with them or against them because this is a matter so basic. We are either going to achieve vision 2030 or ruin the future of this country through impossible taxation,” he said.

Complexity of Literature, Life and Education in Home Country



Literature is huge part of life that people in my country neglect enough. From early beginning, I used to give my important time to writing field. Few friends praised me. Some friends used to gossip me negatively. Some relatives ignore me.

Some media did not care my work that they highlighted others making me lower.

Some my relative's media reported negatively to my teaching job. It is very difficult to me to survive to get good opportunity for me. My relatives used to make me low and highlight other weak people. So I want to rise myself not consulting them.

It is very complex to secure my job from my own people. To be writer is challenging job. My near people want to see my breakable life that they highlight other who is weaker than me. So I ignore them and live the life of tears and struggle. My own people did support to those who joked, abused and unsecured me. I don't know outside environment. I used to live only in my room that is my core mate. I did not go to observe and evaluate others.

So I live in my room often with tears to write. Very often I used my time to write innocently. I often used to write my feelings of pain when it was not endurable. My own and some other people doubted me badly and negatively.

My own relatives have ego to view my job. They are like sellers to report a job. So I had done regular struggle to revolt against them. Such pain about domination to me by own people are very much unbearable. I was thrown by Nepalese University to study my PhD and I was no entry to job too in government sector.

In that condition my first three poems were published by Russia (book named Horror without Boarder Vol. 2), then my few poems were published in England. Again my poems were published by African Countries Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and Tunisia. Thanks to international sectors. After that my poems were published many where.

India has published much. Later Shri Sarbashis Kumar Paul invited to respect international writers. It is my inner thanks to Organizer Shri Sarbashis Kumar Paul, Chairman Shri Kanaia Lal Agarwala of Islampur Municipality, Uttar Dinajpur West Bengal who had invited poets from the world including me in 3rd International Seminar on Peace at 18th September 2022 and in 5th International Literary Festival in April 29/30 - 2023.

That place is near to east Nepal. So I decided to go there. I went twice. The programme was praiseworthy. Shri Sarbashis Kumar Paul Sir had given

priority to all writers equally to award by literary respect.

He welcomed authors by creating photos in post around the Hall. It was huge respect to invite writers. It was his huge tribute to writers of world that his programme had associated the fellow poets from Nepal, Bangladesh, Dubai, Malaysia and India.

So infinite thanks go to those who respect writers of world. Writers are not made with common mind. People think writers as fallen creatures. Writers' art never falls in ditch. Political conspiracy of people may fall anywhere but writers' art never fall even in grave or death bed.

Thanks a lot to those media, magazines, anthologies and fellow author friends who make us to stand by art in our identity. Thanks to international media and publishers too.

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Fragrance

Upon our hands, God bestowed destiny,
In the garden of Eden, He made Adam
sleep deep,

From his flesh, He made him a helper,
He (God) presented the helper to Adam,
the man was puzzled,

Behold, Adam quipped she be called
woman, she was created from my flesh.

From man's rib, came a new creature,
Beautiful, amazing, wonderful and
adorable,

This creature brought about new effect
in the life of Adam,

Woman was made not to detriment
man, but to be the helper- to always
build him,

What a beautiful thing! God is never
wrong!

Purity, my Darling and love upon life's
way,

Be my fragrance forever, for God
bestowed ya those powers,
That's why man's responsibility is to love,
beautiful things are to be loved,
I thank God for bringing ya in my life,
you're the fragrance that makes my life



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My lass you're my destiny helper, I thank
God for thee, you're my fragrance.

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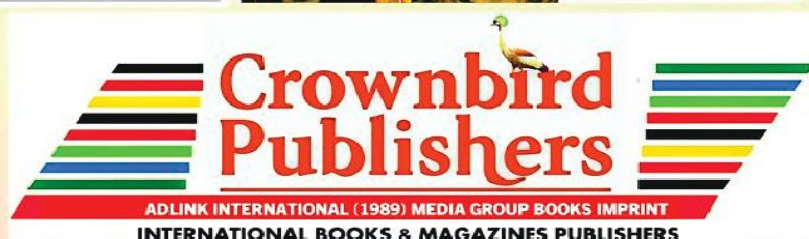
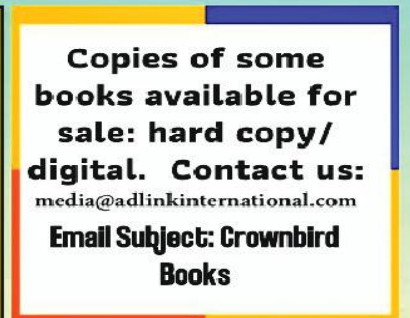
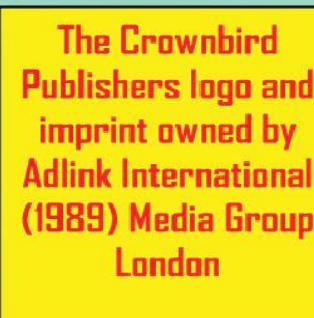
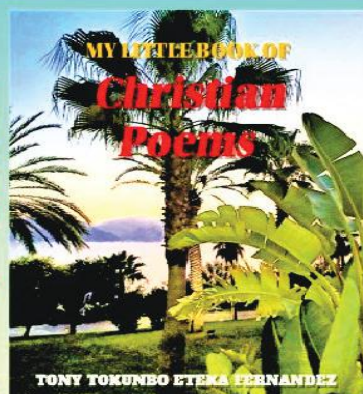
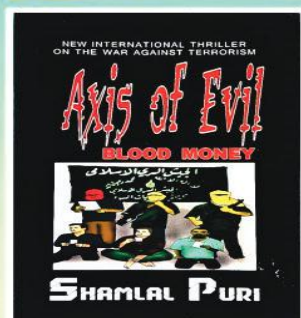
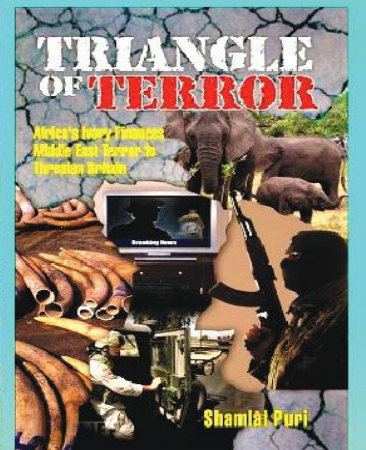
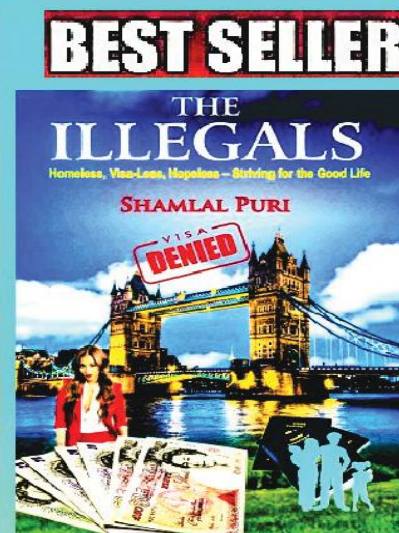
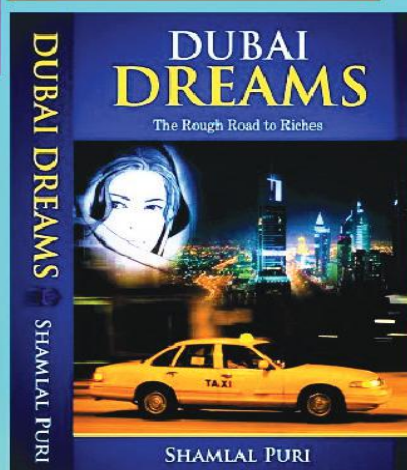
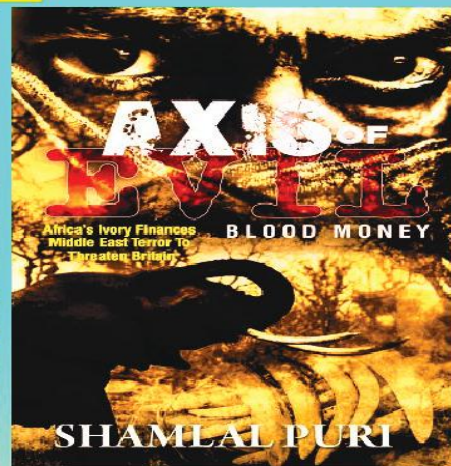
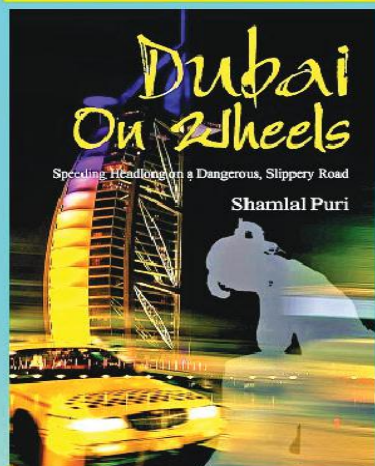
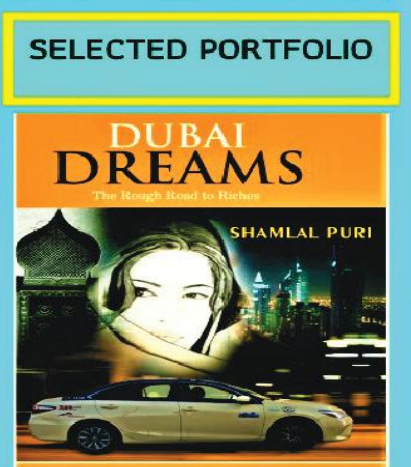
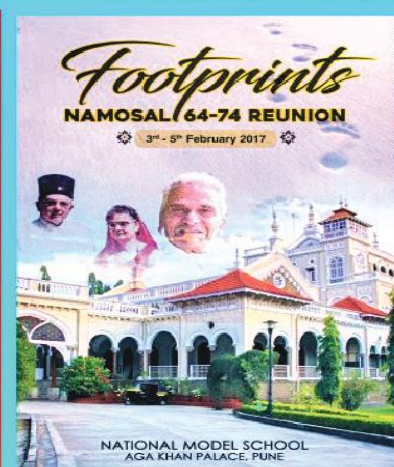
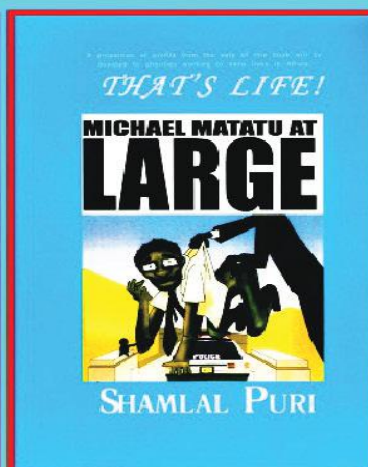
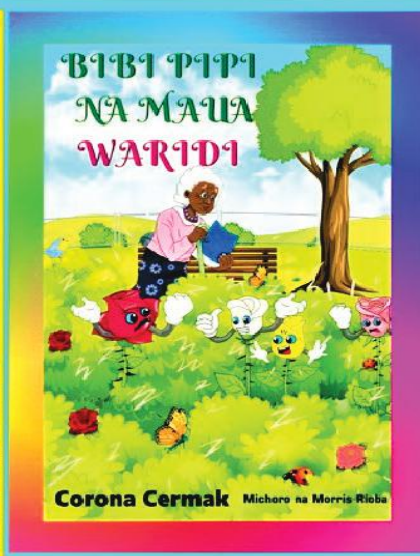
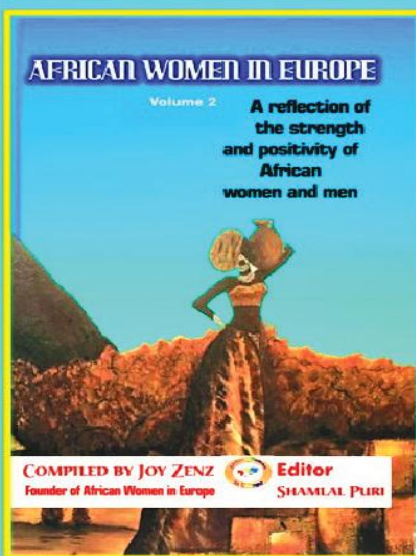
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PETCO Kenya rebrands to the Packaging Producer Responsibility Organisation -PAKPRO

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Worth Noting:

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Packaging Producer Responsibility Organisation

A new entity has been formed in an effort to create a fit for purpose producer responsibility.

It will among other things handle all non-hazardous packaging on behalf of its membership.

The move to rebrand PETCO is as a result of the recent events after the gazettment of the Sustainable Waste Management Act, The Ministry of Environment and Forestry has been working on and the development of the Extended Producer Responsibility Regulations Draft (EPR), where the producer responsibility organizations are required to manage all non-hazardous packaging as one of the listed categories

The EPR regulations propose there are five categories that each producer will be required to join a Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO), which will undertake several activities on behalf of the producer to ensure their packaging does not affect the environment. These activities include recovery, collection, sorting,

recycling, and treatment.

The Packaging Producer Responsibility Organisation has been actively involved in the development of various policies and pieces of legislation in an effort to spur the growth of a circular economy in the country.

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PAKPRO commits to improving awareness by increased educational activities among the Kenyan public on issues related to segregation and collection. In addition, the scheme will be implementing a model for value chain support to stimulate collection and increase consumptive demand for recycled products.

There is already existing recycling capacity and infrastructure in the country that has been developed over the years for various packaging materials, and our model will seek to continue to the maximize use of this.

The success of a circular economy requires collaboration beyond the traditional boundaries of business operators.

This partnership will ensure that both partners bring together a network of producers, collectors, suppliers, and other key stakeholders.

PAKPRO is a not for profit, business member organisation that offers extended producer responsibility solutions for all non-hazardous

packaging materials in Kenya.

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Kenya Submits Proposals On Structure Of Eac Political Federation

By: Capital News

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Interior Principal Secretary Raymond Omollo/MINA.

As the plan to actualize the East African Confederation begin to gain momentum, Kenya has handed in its proposals on the structure and purpose of the political union.

The country is hankering for enhanced security and safety in the member states at both the personal and national levels for successful political and socio-economic integration withing East Africa Community Member States.

While presenting Kenya’s position on Friday, the Ministry of Interior and National Administration (MINA) submitted a list of key priority areas for consideration in the drafting of the Constitution for the confederation.

MINA urged the Committee of Experts overseeing the exercise to incorporate binding obligations for peace-building and strengthening of internal security in partner states.

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Secure region

The PS, who was representing Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki, reiterated that many of the conflicts are resource-based and proposed “country to-country” engagements.

“If you look at our individual states, we have situations where the boundaries are not very clear or contested. And for me, that will be one of the things that would want to find a way of sorting out even as we go into the confederation. In spaces where there are those contests, we need to encourage joint engagements,” he said.

With the member states mootng common foreign and security policies, Omollo made a case for mutual consensus and a unanimous EAC position at international fora to foster unity and amplify their collective influence in the best interest of the region.

The PS also emphasized the need for honest promotion of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms must form the foundational stones upon which a just and equitable East African society shall be built.

He singled out the existing jurisdictional limits in law enforcement, which have rendered policing around the borders rather subjective, which necessitates a robust and civilian-centred regime and progressive enlightenment on respect for the rule of law.

“Even the ability for us to make the citizens know what they’re getting into, in terms of information is very important. But also, when we go and look at the space of where we’re looking for respect for human rights and the rule of law, people need to know what the law is so that they are aware of the consequences,” he stated.

The proposed political union will bring together the seven sovereign states of the East African Community, a move the PS said Kenya hopes will promote solidarity and strengthen the political and governance institutions of the Member States.

Seven International Universities Hold Summer School At MKU

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Worth Noting:

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MKU VC Prof. Deogratius Jaganyi delivering his speech during the above seminar...



Delegates follow proceedings during the conference.

Thika-based Mount Kenya University (MKU) is hosting a major seminar dubbed the Third Access Summer School 2023 for a consortium of seven international universities. With more than 1,000 participants, the blended conference was officially opened on Monday May 22nd by MKU Vice Chancellor, Professor Deogratius Jaganyi and will end on 26th of May 2023 in Thika town. Previous Summer Schools were held in Ghana and Benin. Access is a 3.7 million Euro (Sh550 Million) project promoted by Germany's Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) under the Exceed Initiative, with funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The project is implemented under a consortium of six African universities and coordinated by Leipzig University of Germany. The six institutions are based in Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda and Tunisia. It runs from 2020 to 2024, with possibilities of extension. Apart

from MKU and Leipzig University of Germany, others are IRGIB Africa University of Benin, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (Ghana), University of Ibadan (Nigeria), Institut d'Enseignement Supérieur (INES) de Ruhengeri (Rwanda) and the University of Tunis, Tunisia. The Summer School is exploring issues around the topic "Beyond Classroom Experience in the Lenses of University-Industry Interaction" and includes practical experience sharing, curriculum development discourse and interactive sessions among the participants, industry partners and government. Prof. Dickson Andala, the Chief Executive Officer, National Research Fund, who is the Chief Guest at the conference said, the four pillars of Access - Capacity Building, University Business Linkage, Employability Research and Entrepreneurship Academy have key strategic orientation towards addressing Kenya's current unemployment among uni-

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bureaucracies if meaningful engagements are to be realized. During the opening meeting, Professor Deogratius Jaganyi said ACCESS is a strong network initiated by the University of Leipzig and the six African partner universities in 2020 to identify and develop new approaches to the labor market needs in Africa. Plans are underway to roll-out the network's ideas to other 30 universities by 2024. "The number of African university graduates will continue to rise in the coming years and as partners, we must work together by bringing our different diversities to work, so that we can offer our young talents a professional future of their own," he said. The VC said MKU has established a Graduate Centre for Career Enhancement and Skill Support (GECCESS) to foster the service-learning strategy with the industries represented at the conference. "This is an offshoot unit of the Kenya Access Team, led by the Coordinator, and summer school chair, Dr. Henry Yatic, he added. MKU is following-up on the Industry engagements to ensure a robust synergy that can lead to progressive improvement in our curriculum offering and quality of its graduates. "Some of the initiatives that MKU has launched recently include the MKU Innovation and Incubation Centre, which has seen the identification and selection of seven innovative ideas ready for acceleration and commercialization with support from innovation hubs and start-ups," said the VC. MKU is meanwhile the trainer for nursing opportunities in Germany. "I believe ACCESS will go beyond its scope and identify new teaching methods by infusing innovation into its mandate to strengthen the employability of African students. I challenge the participants to explore and examine the sustainability of ACCESS even beyond its funding period, so as to promote sustained opportunities among African Students in the global labour market," he said. At the sidelines of the summer school, Dr. Yatic, noted that it is a high time for higher education institutions and industry to be co-creators in fostering innovative solutions to university-industry linkages.



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He said: “If you look at our individual states, we have situations where the boundaries are not very clear or contested. And for me, that will be one of the things that would want to find a way of sorting out even as we go into the confederation. In spaces where there are those contests, we need to encourage joint engagements.”

With the member states mooting common foreign and security policies, Dr. Omollo made a case for mutual consensus and a unanimous EAC position at international fora to foster unity and amplify their collective influence in the best interest of the region.

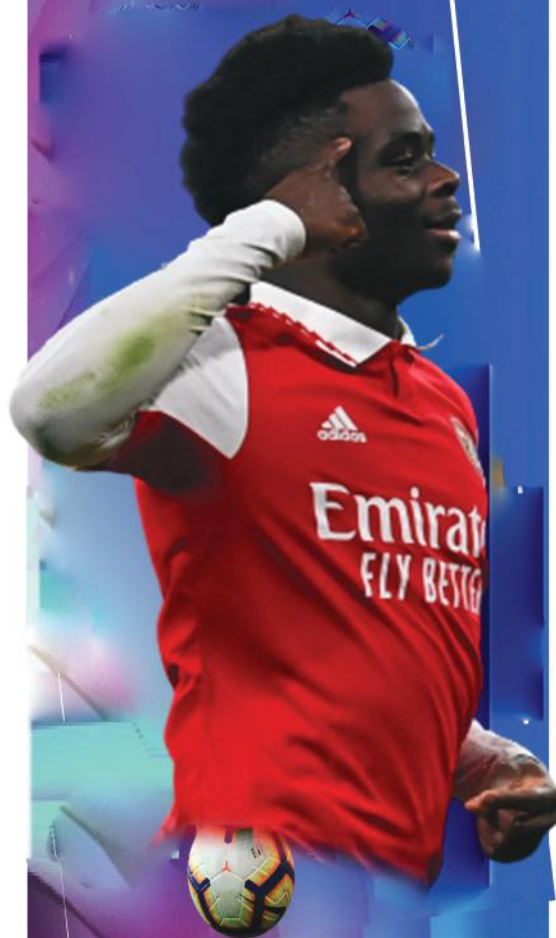
The PS also emphasized the need for honest promotion of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms must form the foundational stones upon which a just and equitable East

African society shall be built.

He singled out the existing jurisdictional limits in law enforcement, which have rendered policing around the borders rather subjective, which necessitates a robust and civilian-centred regime and progressive enlightenment on respect for the rule of law.

“Even the ability for us to make the citizens know what they’re getting into, in terms of information is very important. But also, when we go and look at the space of where we’re looking for respect for human rights and the rule of law, people need to know what the law is so that they are aware of the consequences,” he stated.

The proposed political union will bring together the seven sovereign states of the East African Community, a move the PS relayed Kenya’s hope that it will promote solidarity and strengthen the political and governance institutions of the member states.

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KCB racing team driver Evans Kavisi has heightened his preparation for the WRC Safari Rally set to commence June 22nd to 25th 2023 in Naivasha, Nakuru County.

The driver alongside his navigator Absalom Aswani will be looking to turn their fortunes around during this year's edition of the Safari Rally having retired last year due to engine problems at the power stage in the last stage of the race.

"We are confident that this year

will be able to achieve more as compared to last year. We have been working on our car to make sure everything is okay and today's test is just a gauge of how prepared we are for the rally," Kavisi said.

On his part, Absalom Aswani, Kavisi's navigator, noted that they will be the team to watch in the coming competition.

"Last year we were in a better position before we developed mechanical problems which forced us out of the race. We are

going all in this time, and I call upon everyone to come out and support the local drivers who will be part of this rally," Aswani noted.

Evans Kavisi is one of the bank's sponsored drivers together with Nikhil Sachania and Karan Patel.

Last year, Nikhil Sachania who happens to be the only paraplegic driver in the competition finished position 4 in the KNRC and 18th overall in the WRC racing.

This year, KCB Bank has invested a tune of Kshs. 100 million in the 2023 WRC making it the official sponsor of the rally. The 4-day event has attracted more than 40 entries from drivers worldwide.

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Manchester United secured Champions League qualification with a 4-1 win over Chelsea



Manchester United moved up to third and confirmed their place in next season’s Champions League with a 4-1 win over Chelsea as Erik ten Hag urged the club to bring in “better players” to help mount a title challenge next season. Casemiro headed in Christian Eriksen’s free-kick early in the game and Anthony Martial added a second from close range in first-half stoppage time. In between, Frank Lampard’s side squandered a series of excellent chances and their wastefulness was costly.

Bruno Fernandes won and scored a penalty before Wesley Fofana, the man who had conceded the spot-kick, proceeded to gift the Portugal midfielder the ball for the fourth, allowing him to set up substitute Marcus Rashford. It was wretched from Chelsea. It is one win in 13 games for them now – 10 of them under Lampard. This was the youngest Blues line-up in Premier League history. Neither that nor Joao Felix’s late goal provide much consolation. Where they lacked conviction, Casemiro and the

rest were decisive. The only disappointment for United, who move above Newcastle, was a troubling injury to Antony. But it was an otherwise good night for Erik ten Hag’s team. They needed one point to end Liverpool’s hopes of catching them. They won all three in style. Speaking in the press conference afterwards, Ten Hag stressed the next step is not just about further improvement on the training ground but will also be partially dependent on what United are able to do in the summer transfer

window. The final day of the Premier League season is on Sunday May 28 with every game kicking off at 6.30pm EAT Manchester United end their first league season under Erik ten Hag with a home game against Fulham. United then take on Manchester City in the FA Cup final at Wembley on June 3. Frank Lampard’s final game as Chelsea caretaker manager will see them welcome Newcastle to Stamford Bridge.

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