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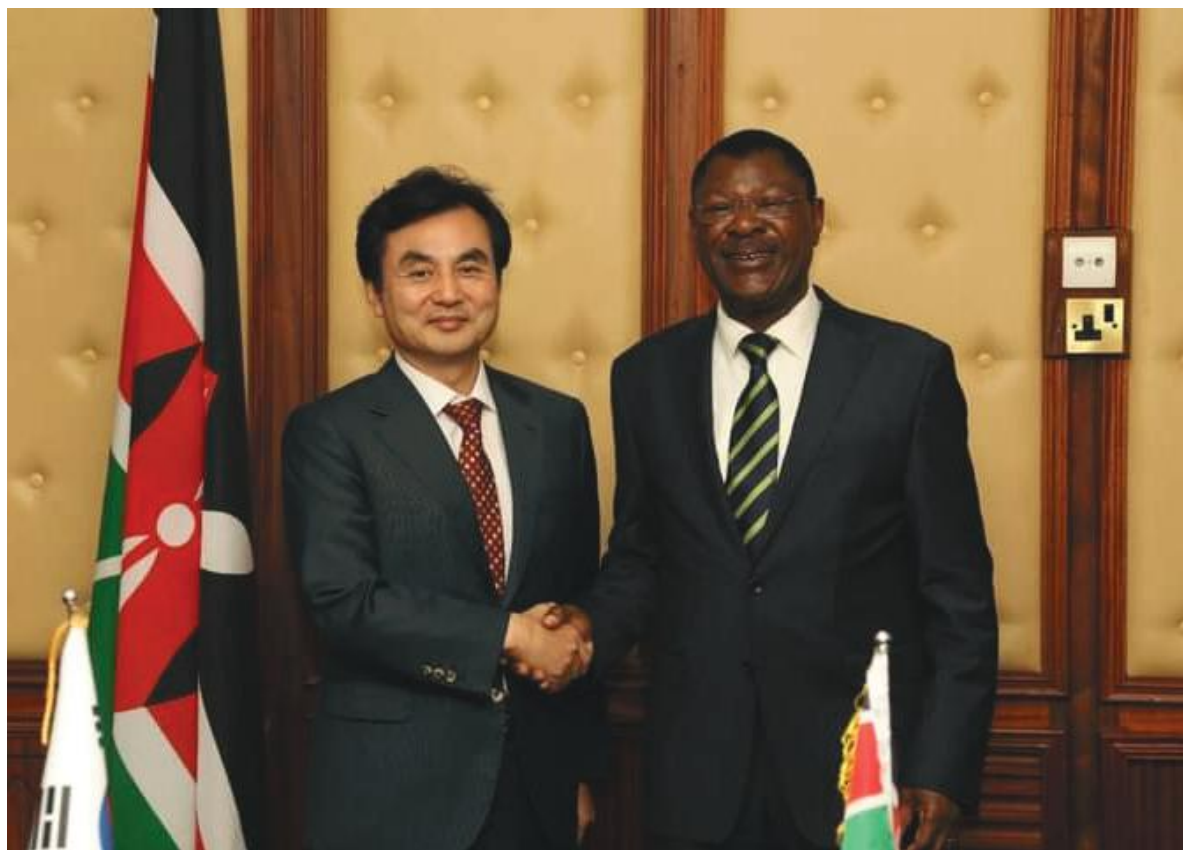


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WSPU President Hyu Back Ahn with Speaker Moses Wetangula yesterday

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Linturi Roots For Research-Led Interventions To Enhance Food Security In Africa

By: Capital Correspondent

Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mithuka Linturi has called for increased investment in research and

innovation to enhance food security in the continent.

He said a lot was being done in the region but is not captured in the Biennial Review Reporting on food insecurity because of lack of acces-

sibility of data and information and not because of lack of performance.

Linturi was addressing 250 delegates attending a two-day conference on innovation, research and

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Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mithuka Linturi/FILE



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Mwangi Kiunjuri Briefs The Justice And Affairs Committee

On His Amendment Proposal To The IEBC (Amendment)

Bill, 2023

By: Our Correspondent

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Worth Noting:

- The Bill also seeks to amend the Act to include the provision of a framework for the delimitation of constituencies and wards as part of the objects of the Act.
- Further, the Bill also seeks to amend Section 36 of the Act to require that any delimitation of electoral boundaries applies to the most recent national census figures and is in line with the principle of universal vote based on the aspiration of fair representation and equality of vote.



The parliamentary committee during yesterday's meeting



Laikipia East MP Mwangi Kiunjuri when he appeared before the parliamentary committee yesterday.

The Justice and Legal Affairs Committee led by its chairperson George Gitonga Murugara was yesterday briefed on the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2023, that is sponsored by Laikipia East MP Mwangi Kiunjuri.

In the bill, the former Cabinet Secretary is seeking a raft of changes to the present act that governs the running of the electoral commission, more so on delamination of constituencies and wards.

The Bill seeks to amend Section 2 of the Act to insert the definition

of “population quota” as defined in Article 89 (12) of the Constitution; which defines population quota as the “number obtained by dividing the number of inhabitants of Kenya by the number of constituencies or wards, as applicable, into which Kenya is divided.”

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aries applies to the most recent national census figures and is in line with the principle of universal vote based on the aspiration of fair representation and equality of vote.

Additionally, the Bill seeks to amend the section to provide that population quota shall be the primary consideration in the delimitation of electoral boundaries.

“Such a process needs to allow variation of margin of not more than forty per cent for Cities and sparsely populated areas, and thirty per cent for other areas as provided for under Article 89(6) of the Constitution,”

said Kiunjuri.

Further, where the Commission makes a determination to vary the population quota, the Commission shall provide reasons for each variation and ensure such determination is in line with the principles of fair representation and equality of vote.

The committee will be looking at these proposals in consideration with the legal framework and draw up a report offering its recommendations.

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Departmental Committee On Trade Probes KEBS On The Release On Condemned Sugar

By: John Kariuki
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The National Assembly Trade, Industry and Cooperatives Committee met with the Acting Managing Director of the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) to shed light on the irregular release of reportedly contaminated sugar into the Kenyan market.

This development raised concerns among legislators, who are determined to understand how such a lapse occurred and what measures KEBS is taking to combat this issue. The incident highlights the need for robust oversight and stringent regulations to ensure the safety and quality of products in Kenya.

The committee chaired by James Gakuya who is the Embakasi North is keen to understand the factors that contributed to this breach and its potential implications for public health.

Members posed a series of questions aimed at understanding the



KEBS Acting Managing Director Esther Ngari .



Kieni constituency MP Njoroge Wainaina (right) taking notes during yesterday's session as his colleagues listens.



Trade Committee Chairman James Gakuya.

entire process that led to condemned sugar making its way to consumers.

Ms. Esther Ngari, the Acting Managing Director, was unable to meet the satisfaction of the members, as most legislators found her response to be evasive in nature.

"I have no information on when and

how the sugar disappeared." Ms. Ngari responded when questioned on whether KEBS had any clue of when the sugar disappeared.

She further stated that KEBS had no response to a question on why it took close to 6 years for any action to be taken on the condemned sugar.

The committee is scheduled to meet with other multi-agencies involved in order to unearth the truth on how this appalling matter occurred.

"In line with this committee's mandate, we will not leave any stone unturned until we fully understand

what transpired. This seems to have been well orchestrated. The committee will get to the bottom of this and present a final report detailing what happened," the chairperson, stated.

National Assembly Defence Committee Recommends Inquiry Into Activities Of British Soldiers In Nanyuki

By: PSCU

The National Assembly Defence Intelligence and Foreign Relations Committee will undertake an inquiry into the activities of the British Army Training Unit in Kenya (BATUK) in Nanyuki, Laikipia County.

Members led by Chairperson Nelson Koech of Belgut constituency adopted the proposal for the inquiry, citing serious concerns raised by residents and key stakeholders on past conduct of the British soldiers in the county, during the committee's recent consideration of the Kenya-UK Defence Cooperation Agreement.

Among complaints that residents brought to the committee's attention was the murder of Kenyan Woman Agnes Wanjiru in 2012, allegedly by British soldiers in Nanyuki, and claims that BATUK activities

could have caused the fire that razed down a section of the Lolldiaga Hills Ranch in 2021.

Koech said the inquiry would provide an opportunity for aggrieved Kenyans to finally get justice.

"You recall we even put it among our recommendations that foreign soldiers who commit the offence of murder should be tried under the Kenyan law, as well as the whole issue of Corporate Social Responsibility for the visiting troops especially on matters on environment," said Koech.

Members said the inquiry would incorporate all critical stakeholders to get to the bottom of matters under consideration.

The committee scheduled the inquiry to commence in August this year, and will involve all stakeholders including residents, civil society, the Kenya Defence Ministry and the UK Embassy.



The committee members during yesterday's session.



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Assembly Committee Turns Away KEMRI Team During Their Second Appearance Over Land Ownership

By: Our Reporter

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Worth Noting:

- The Emanuel Wangwe - led committee had raised two issues under property plant and machinery as highlighted in the Auditor General's report of the financial year ending June 2015.
- The report indicated that there are various parcels of land valued at Sh145,925,500 situated at Kenyatta National Hospital, Kilifi, Mbagathi Road, and Taita Taveta whose respective Title Deeds were not availed for audit and therefore the auditors could not confirm ownership status.



Othaya MP Wambugu Wainaina delivering his point during yesterday's session.

The National Assembly's Public Investments Committee on Social Services Administration and Agriculture was forced to adjourn its audit sitting yesterday morning after it turned out that the Acting Director General of the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Prof. Elijah Maritim and his departmental heads were unable to substantiate the legal ownership of some of the parcels of land under the institution and also presenting what was termed as misleading and inconsistent responses to the committee.

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In his response, the Acting Director General who seemed to have a difficult time explaining the audit query, could not give the committee a clear answer. At one time, he told the committee members that the institution was pursuing the documents before changing his response and assuring



Committee chairman Emmanuel Wangwe making his ruling.

the committee that some of the documents were available and would be provided for audit.

"We want you to tell this committee if the Titles are lost, and please don't use this committee to sanitize the dirt by your predecessor. As a committee we need the instruments that disengaged you with the former boss Mr. Koech and gave you the powers to pursue a new title," Wangwe told him.

Committee members Jackson Kosgey (Nominated) and Wambugu Wainaina (Othaya) were at this point concerned why the committee should for the second time proceed with a sitting with the Director General providing misleading responses.

They went ahead to call for an adjournment to allow Prof. Maritim one more chance to put his responses in order accompanied with supporting documents.

"I reckon that you do not seem to see the need to conclude the issue of land whenever you come before this committee. I wouldn't be comfortable to prosecute this issue the way you want it, Director General. The information you have provided to us on land ownership documents is contradicting. Therefore, the sitting stands adjourned until the first week of July when you will be reappear before this committee for the last time," Wangwe directed.

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CS Chirchir Calls On Power Sector Players To Lower Cost Of Electricity

By: Ali Sheikh Mohamed and Emma Jolly Wambu

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Worth Noting:

- Speaking during a briefing at Radisson Blu Hotel in Nairobi, the CS stated that the National Assembly has called upon The Ministry of Energy to lower the cost of electricity that will in turn lower the cost of living.
- “The National Assembly called upon the Ministry to engage with power producers with a view to reducing the cost of power and developing suitable strategies for engagements with power producers in order to provide relief for electricity consumers and at the same time ensure the long-term viability and sustainability of the energy sector,” Chirchir said.
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The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum has called for collaboration among all players in the power sector in a bid to lower the cost of electricity.

The ministry highlighted that power generators, transmitters, distributors and retailers have a role to play in the sustainability of the sector.

The ministry’s Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir said that the government of Kenya over the years has implemented several reforms in the energy sector with the aim to liberalize it in order to spur investment and improve efficiency in service delivery.

“Kenya’s energy sector has advanced in electricity generation, transmission, distribution, and retailing arising from implementation of various reforms, notably the Electric Power Act 1997 (Repealed), Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004, Energy Act 2006 (Repealed) and the current Energy Policy 2018 and the Energy Act 2019,” Chirchir said, noting that Kenya was one of the first countries in Sub-Sahara Africa to institute market-oriented power sector reforms in the 1990s.

Chirchir noted that the current government came into office focusing on transforming the economy while focusing on inclusivity especially for those in the bottom of the pyramid through the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA), which calls for lowering of cost of living, as well as promoting wealth creation initiatives.



Energy Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir with other stakeholders pose for a photo after the forum. They include his PS Alex Wachira and Senate Energy Committee chairman who is also Nyeri Senator Wahome Wamatinga.

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The various policy and regulatory reforms in the sector have resulted in increased private sector participation in power generation easing pressure on exchequer for provision of funds to build power plants. Independent Power Producers (IPPs) therefore play a critical role in provision of power so as to free government resources.

The Ministry of Energy and Kenya Power have set up a team to engage with themselves by evaluating on how to bring down the electricity cost to lower the cost of living by the end of this year.

Chirchir lamented that due to competing government priorities from other sectors like education, health and security and withdrawal of support from development partners in the 1990’s, investment in the power sector dwindled sharply.

“The power sector was not able to fill this void due to the need to keep electricity tariffs down. In order to fill the gap, power generation was opened up to private sector participation in 1996. To undertake this transparently, it also became necessary to unbundle the sector further and bring in regulation in 1997,” CS Chirchir stated.

Further, he disclosed that the reform efforts and strategic targets followed and in 2008, Kenya’s 2030 Vision which encompasses social and economic goals, set a new generation target of 23,000 MW by 2030.

Speaking at the same function, Energy Principal Secretary Alex Wachira instructed investors to buy petroleum goods with Kenyan shillings as he insisted that this will ease the rising cost of living.

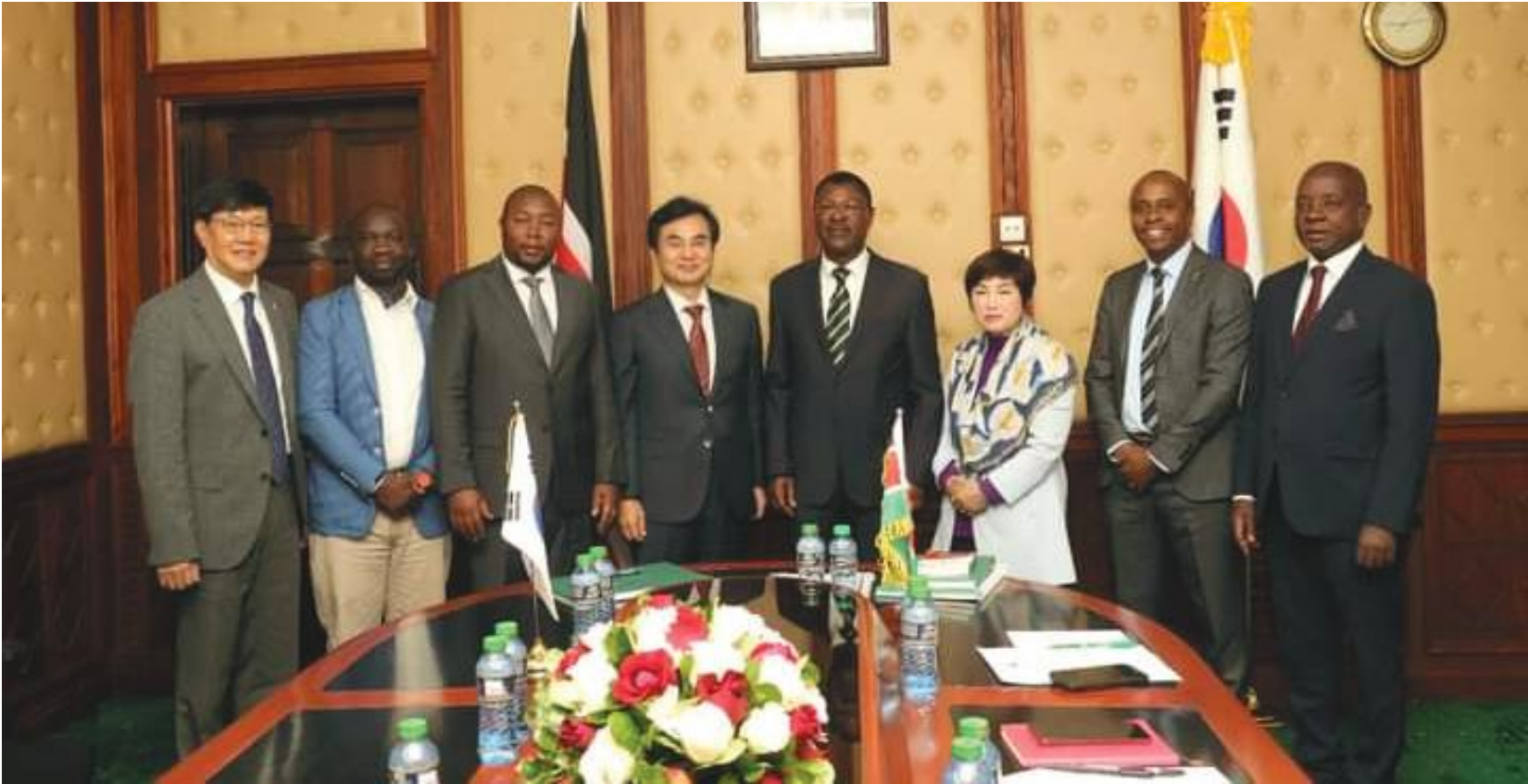
“Why do our Kenyans IPPs need dollars to buy petroleum and other goods?” Wachira posed.



Some of the stakeholders who attended the meeting.

First Africa Assembly Of World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) To Be Held In Nyeri

By: William Muchiri
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The WSPU delegation that paid a courtesy call to National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetangula yesterday..

Worth Noting:

- Apart from the assembly business which will be moderated during the morning sessions, the County Government of Nyeri has organized leisure activities for the delegates drawn from African countries as well as selected international delegates from countries such as South Korea, which holds the WSPU presidency.
- They include a procession of delegates from the County Governor's office in Nyeri town to PAXTU (or the second home to Lord Baden Powell, the founder of the scout movement) at the Outspan Hotel, then proceed to the Baden Powell cemetery before heading to the assembly venue at Kagumo college.

Starting today, the first Africa Assembly of World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) will be taking place in Nyeri County.

The unique Assembly will be taking place at Kagumo Trachers College near Nyeri town where it will end on Saturday.

WSPU is an independent association of Parliamentarians which unites the National Scout Parliamentary Associations (NSPAs) that exist in over 100 countries across the world.

Its main objective is to strengthen National Scout Organizations and World Scouting through the influence of Parliamentarians who believe that Scouting is an effective educational method.

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The event is set to run concurrently with the WSPU Africa Youth Assembly bringing together youth from various organizations as well

as members of the National Youth Council from countries across Africa and the rest of the world.

The event will climax with a presentation on the youth declaration and action points for 2023-2024.

Events Itinerary

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There will also be an excursion to Dedan Kimathi Memorial site at Kahigaini, at the edge of Aberdare Ranges in Tetu as well as an opportunity to visit a coffee farm at Hill Farm to show case to the delegates our coffee farms and products.

The delegates will also have an opportunity to visit a Cultural Village where they are expected to experience a cultural night complete with



African cuisine.

On Saturday, the delegates will visit the Aberdare National Park for a game drive and planting of trees.

park and wild animals and game drive.

During the entire four days of the assembly, the Nyeri County will be exhibiting some products and services that they offer which include high grade coffee, tea, dairy and other products as well as cultural artifacts and related products.

Among our high profile guests who

are expected to grace the occasion where they will be hosted by Nyeri County governor Mutahi Kahiga include Speaker of the National Assembly Moses Wetangula who is also the WSPU Kenya Patron, Hon Gyu Back Ahn who is the WSPU President, Senate Assembly Speaker Amason Kingi, MP, Ms Teresia Mbaika who is the Principal Secretary in the office of the Deputy President and Dagoretti South MP John Kiarie who is the WSPU among others.

Key Factors For Prayers Pt 1



By: Eric Musa
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Next you need some quiet. I am well aware that quiet is a relative term in today's world where there is virtually no silence. Many of us never experience silence during our waking hours. We wake up to a clock radio, shave to the news, drive through noisy traffic, enter a noisy, busy office, return home listening to the rush-hour reports, "relax" in front of the TV, and drift off to sleep as the house pulsates with the thump, thump of the family stereo.

What is more, the occasional silence we do encounter can be distracting because it heightens other distracting noises. Trappist monk Thomas Merton tells how in the deep quietness of a monastery, a cough repeated at

predictable intervals can destroy every possibility of collected thought.⁹ Silence is sometimes louder than the noise you are trying to ignore! So you need to choose the situation that works best for you. It may be dominated by road noise, but if that is the atmosphere you need to concentrate, use it.

Along with this you must find a place where you will not be disturbed. Minister Kent Hughes describe his challenges in his walk : "Early in my ministry, my office was in a twenty-five-foot trailer. My part-time secretary was on the other side of a thin plywood partition. I could hear everything! If that was not enough, the whole trailer shook when the door opened. My solutions were many, and all off the premises — the beautiful old and always open and empty sanctuary of a neighboring church, the park, the wonderful anonymity of my car parked at a busy shopping center. Even today, though I now have a quiet office, I often go to similar places for my devotions.

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House Committee Meets With NEMA Officials On Employment Diversity

By: PSCU

National Assembly Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunities chaired by Yusuf Hassan Hajj yesterday met with the Director General, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) over employment diversity and 30 per cent procurement reservation to special interest groups.

While making his submissions, Director General, Mamo Boru Mamo said the composition in terms of ethnicity, age, and gender at NEMA has a total of 413 employees with 270 males and 143 females.

Regarding ethnic composition, he disclosed that the institution has a representation of 22 out of 46 ethnic communities in the country.

Documents tabled before the committee revealed that in compliance with Article 54 (2) the composition of persons with disability at the gov-

ernment agency stands at only seven employees who constitute 1.7 per cent out of five per cent required by the Constitution.

In response to members' questions regarding measures to ensure compliance, the Director General assured the committee members that efforts are being made by the institution to enhance compliance that include in all job advertisement female, PWDs and Marginalized candidates are encouraged to apply. All job advertisements will be placed in newspapers and the Authority's website for wider circulation.

He observed that they will further use affirmative action in recruitment and selection to achieve diversity and use other government offices and agencies to circulate adverts for wider reach.

The members acknowledged the commendable presentation by the Director General saying the report on diversity and gender was factual with analytical data that members can easily digest.



Committee members during the session.

Is Kenya Benefiting From Ruto’s Foreign Trips?



By: Joseph Mutua Ndonga
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Worth Noting:

- During the campaigns, Dr Ruto promised to implement the Kenya Kwanza’s bottom-up economic model to the letter and spirit. He has so far made great strides. This is while noting he took over at a time when the country was being confronted by five main challenges including a dilapidated economy.
- In trying to justify their story, the authors did a comparative analysis of what Dr Ruto’s predecessor Uhuru Kenyatta spent in these trips. The amount exceeded by Sh1.6 billion.
- This comparative left a lot of be desired. In my considered view, the allocations of revenues to all public sectors depends on parameters of the economy growth.



President William Ruto leaves the country for a visit to Europe. [File]

A few days ago, I read a story published by one of Kenya’s mainstream newspapers.

This was a replay of an earlier script that President William Ruto was spending a huge chunk of taxpayers’ money in foreign trips.

As a result, this story suggested that Kenyans were not getting value for thier money.

The paper wrote. Sh14 billion have been allocated in this financial year for the ‘globe trot’.

A keen observer would not fall prey to this trick.

Notably, the budget covered three main areas; the president’s travel expenses, hospitality, fuel and maintenance of the presidential vehicles. The newspaper only mentioned the other two items in passing.

The truth of the matter is. This budget is meant to run all the duties assigned to State House.

This is in furtherance of ensuring that the President lived up to his constitutional mandate.

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Here I want to give simple mathematics.

Former president Moi left a debt of Sh600 billion. This is despite the fact he left at a time when the economy was on a verge of total collapse.

His successor Mwai Kibaki left a debt of Sh1.8 trillion. Remember Kibaki left a big mark in the field of rebuilding and returning the economy back on track.

As for President Uhuru Kenyatta, he left a debt of Sh9 trillion.

What lessons do we learn here? When the economy grows, the budgetary allocations goes up.

To me, this explains why the budget for State House and President Ruto’s travel had been increased. The same case applies to budgets for other sectors.

Putting this aside, the big question is. Does Kenya benefits from these trips? To me, the answer is yes. The benefits exceeds the expenses by far.

As a developing country, Kenya is required to build strong ties of friendship and partnership with the community of nations.

Besides the stipulations of the constitution, the tradition has been that these efforts would only bore the

fruits if President plays a leading role. President Ruto’s eyes are particularly trained on reaching out to rich and industrial nations.

We have so far seen him signing a raft of financial agreements worth billions of dollars which are meant to power takeoff of Kenya’s economic growth.

This is after the world leaders invited and hosted him for bilateral and multilateral talks.

The president would also take advantage of these trips to meet top executives of big companies and industries.

He would showcase our potentials and invite them to come and invest in Kenya.

One can argue that this is not the work of the president. He had appointed state officers and delegated them to undertake certain duties. The officers should handle these matters.

I beg to differ. Some of these executives suffered from what I would call inferiority complex.

They considered themselves to be very big and influential. So, a cabinet secretary is a small person and cannot play in thier league. They can only open up and talk serious matters the President.

For Dr Ruto, these trips would also present him with an opportunity to secure markets of our agricultural products particularly cash crops.

We know the campaign to discred-

it President Ruto’s trips is being spearheaded by the opposition outfit Azimio La Umoja-OKA party. This reeked of hypocrisy and insincerity. Why? First, it is because Ruto defeated them hands down at the ballot. They are yet to come to terms with this big loss.

Secondly, we recall that President Uhuru Kenyatta made a raft of foreign trips during his second and final term in office.

At the time, I never heard Azimio leader Raila Odinga faulting him.

We know President Uhuru had agreed to shake hands with him and this heralded in birth of the hand-shake government.

Apart from occupying a seat on the high table, Raila took advantage of this political dalliance to increase his foreign trips.

Report indicated the State was catering for his travel, accommodation, out-of-pocket money. He also received per diems whenever he represented President Uhuru in some international assignments.

The most famous trip is the one when the duo travelled to China. They reportedly came back empty handed after the Asian nation declined to renew the contract for the construction of Standard Guage Railway (SGR) from Naivasha to Busia.

For President Ruto, the story is different. I have never heard him flying out and returning back empty handed.

This is point that the deputy President Rigathi Gachagua was putting across when he told the President. Continue to make these foreign trips. Kenya is reaping huge benefits from them.

Gachagua has lately been on a warpath with some of the mainstream media houses accusing them of peddling propaganda, distortions and misrepresentation of the government’s stand on matters of national importance.

The media is working at the behest of Azimio and the ultimate goal is to bring down the government of President Ruto, he further asserted.

With this, I hope the media house will not twist his remarks to hit back at him.

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Whatever Belongs To You Genuinely Will Eventually Come To You

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Worth Noting:

- In your courtship your partner may be having other interested parties in him making it difficult to determine who is the best suitor if he really belongs to you naturally that is without requirement of you to over endear yourself to him he will evaluate and reevaluate his options then propose to you.
- He can leave you for another person but within no time their relationship will fade and come back to you begging for forgiveness and seeking a hand in marriage.
- He can try to marry several of those interested in him but he will not feel comfortable till he marries you no matter how well behave other suitors could be.



If I am really a part of your dream, you will come back one day..... Paulo Coelho.

When interested in buying land and you go to the market many are times that the seller puts a margin on the selling price. There is a discount which he is willing to give to the buyer. Having publicly announce his intention to seller many of the interested buyers have taken note of that property, several of them have approached the seller and set their offers. Prices may not be the only factor for the seller to consider once he receives several offers especially when several of the interested buyers are offering a certain price. If you happen to be one of these buyers what will determine whether you will be the lucky one to purchase will be whether the plot was to belong to you naturally as a number of you are offering similar terms yet the seller just want to dispose it to just one person.

You may not be the one the seller will sell to but the one who buys after sometime gets a new deal where he requires cash aware that you were interested in that piece of land he will be the one to request you whether you want to buy, if you do then the land will become yours albeit the previous seller refused to sell to you.

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It is difficult to force someone to marry you. If you do he or she will one day leave you. It all depends on whether the two of you were naturally meant to settle down together or not.

In a marriage situation the couple has their preference of the kids they want some want baby girls others baby boys but this does not purely depend upon their wishes they may fail to conceive at all. Others may want boys only to give birth to girls while some who want girls give birth to boys. It is purely upon nature as to whether you will get what you wanted.

A farmer is always eager to plan at the onset of rains or whenever he is ready to provide water for his crops but as to whether the seeds will germinate or not is beyond him. His work is to prepare planting medium, planting material and offer suitable conditions like water, warmth, aeration and growing medium. If the seeds were to grow they will definitely do so. If they were to fail to germinate, planting will not guarantee their success.

Whatever succeeds in life was meant to be so since its inception the same case applies to whatever was destined for failure. It will eventually fail.

Never undermine the gateman. Had he not been there at work probably you would not be comfortable doing that task. Know that everyone is usually where he rightfully belongs at that particular time. Nature is always orderly it is man's interventions that disrupt it.

Linturi Roots For Research-Led Interventions To Enhance Food Security In Africa

By: Capital Correspondent



Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mithuka Linturi/FILE

Worth Noting:

- “As a continent, we need to coordinate better and implement innovative digital tools for the collection of data,” Linturi remarked, addressing the delegates during the opening ceremony on Monday.
- “Food Security is a big priority for the National Government in Kenya, However the biggest gap is that there is very little or no research being done and I am confident that at the end of this forum, stakeholders will come up with ideas and solutions to ensure food security in the continent,” he added.
- Linturi said the provision of dependable, affordable, and adequate food for the Continent, cannot be gainsaid.
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how funding can improve food security, productivity, and profitability in Africa.

The conference, whose theme is Cultivating Africa’s Future (CultiAF) – Enabling resilient, equitable and sustainable food systems is being held at the Safari Park Hotel.

The event brings together policy makers, research teams, the private sector, farmer representatives, donors, non-governmental organizations, policy makers, and eminent persons engaged in research, innovation agriculture and food security in the region.

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Managing food loss

He also called for concerted efforts to manage food loss.

“I am aware of the commitment by African governments as part of the Sustainable Development Agenda, to halve food loss and waste. Unfortunately, this has not successfully been realized. Similarly, in 2014 (the Malabo Declaration), African Heads of State yet again promised to halve the post-harvest losses by 2050.

While the political commitments, frameworks and goodwill are laudable, they need to be translated into action,” Linturi added.

Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) have shown one-third of the world’s available food, enough food to feed all the 1.2 billion hungry or undernourished people on the plane, never makes it from farm to table.

Food loss has been singled out as unsustainable given that 2 billion more people are expected to live on the planet by 2050.

In developing countries, including the African continent, 40 per cent of losses occur before the food even hits the market. It is lost during and immediately following harvest, as well as in processing and transport.

About 30 percent of the grains produced and close to 90 percent of fruits and vegetables are lost before they reach the consumers owing to inadequate post-harvest management, lack of structured markets, inadequate storage in households

and on farms, and limited processing capacity.

Speaking during the opening session, Director, Climate Resilient Food Systems Division, IDRC, Santiago Alba Corral said the forum will provide a platform for knowledge sharing.

“We are honored to host this conference, which will provide a platform for delegates to learn, share information and build strategic partnerships with the overall objective of identifying effective interventions to reduce food loss waste on the continent as well as push for research and funding.”

Innovating agriculture

Santiago said Africa has the potential to not only feed itself, even with a growing population, but to become a net exporter of food – rather than an importer as it is now.

On her part, the Multilateral Engagement, ACIAR Julianne Biddle said Science, technologies, and Innovations are increasingly becoming key, with less land available to produce food and declining water levels.

She said focus must therefore be on how to produce more food, with less land and water, while conserving environment at the same time.

Biddle said: “Together, we can build prosperity through inclusive, innovative, collaborative, and dynamic food systems, that are based on data-driven decisions to ensure access to diverse diets from climate resilient production in the continent.”

The Conference is being hosted by IDRC and ACIAR. The two organizations have sponsored a programme christened Cultivate Africa’s Future Fund (CultiAf) and funded programs in selected countries in Eastern and Southern Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe).

The projects, which have been closed out. These projects aimed at improving food and nutrition security through Innovation, increasing productivity and profitability for smallholder farmers (including women and youth) and building partnerships to achieve impact at scale.

A key highlight of the Conference resolution on how to funds research, Innovations, and technologies on the continent.

Games my grandmother played



Every day when I come home from school, I tell my grandmother and grandfather about the knowledge I have learned and the news I have heard. They listen willingly. One of those days, my grandmother told me about the games they used to play in their childhood.

- We enjoyed playing such games as "Chorichambar", "Durra", "G'oz-g'oz", "To'ptosh", "Chertmak". These games taught us agility and thinking. The games used to train us physically, - my grandmother said with some nostalgia.
- Grandpa, what game did you play? - I ask out of curiosity.

- "Chirkash", "Uloq", "Tosh arqon", "Ovchi", "Xirmon-xirmon"... we played a lot of games. At that time, these games helped us to be strong-willed, diligent, robust, and effective. Now nobody plays such games, - my grandfather sighed.
- Do you remember the games that girls played with their fathers, boys and girls - "Oq terakmi ko'k terak", "Tez top", "Topgan topaloq", "Tapir-tupir qayrag'och"... Such games taught boys and girls to understand each other and protect girls. I found most of the riddles you told me.

Although my grandmother's memories seemed to me to be fiction, I was envious of them. Because despite the fact that I live in the village, we don't play such games now. Someone is holding a phone in his hand, and someone is staring at a computer. Under the influence of silly games, such peers are becoming aggressive, belligerent, and merciless. Friends, there is wisdom in every action, let's not forget our national games with specific goals.

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My mother is the only person created by God
You alone are the reason for my luck

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A thousand bribes in my unhappy moments
Yourself My mother is heaven given by God.

May my mother always be in your sweet life
This is such joy, may happiness be with him,
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The caravan of life is rare in this world,
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My lonely angel mother, created by God.

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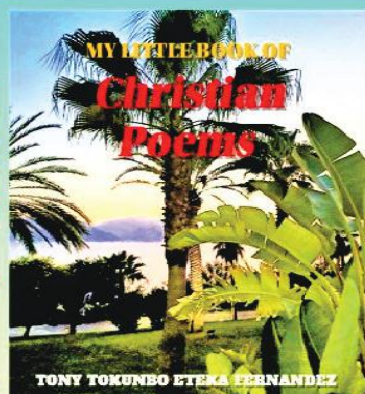
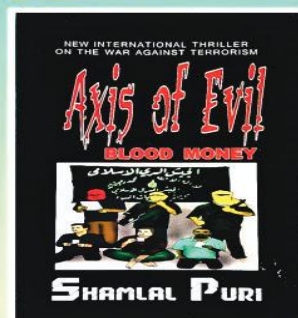
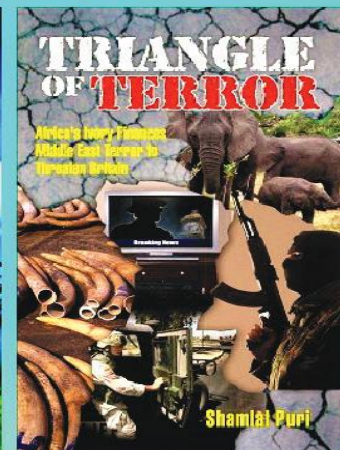
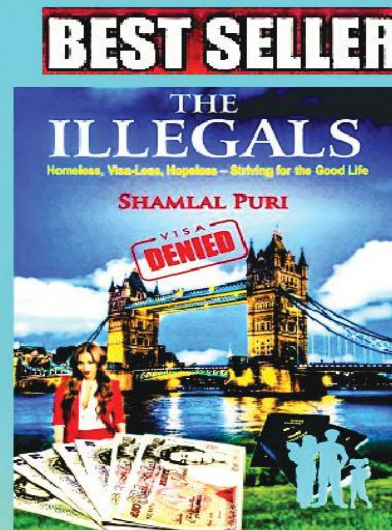
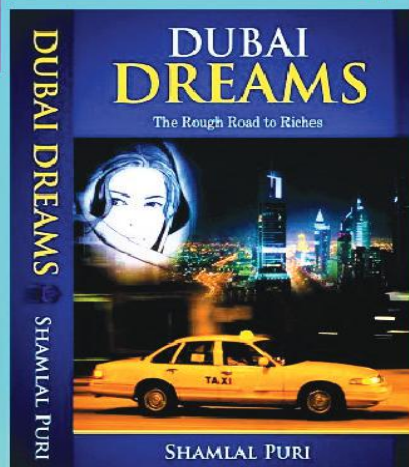
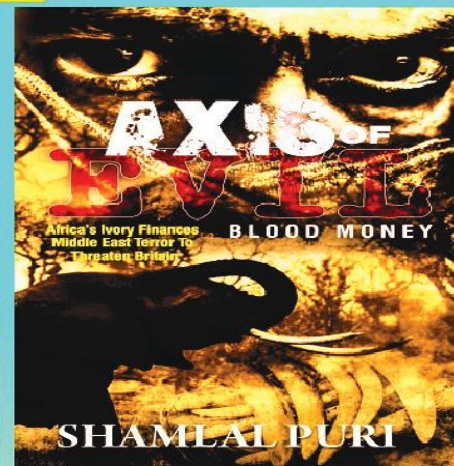
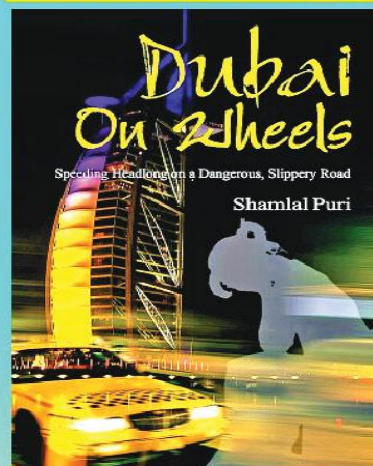
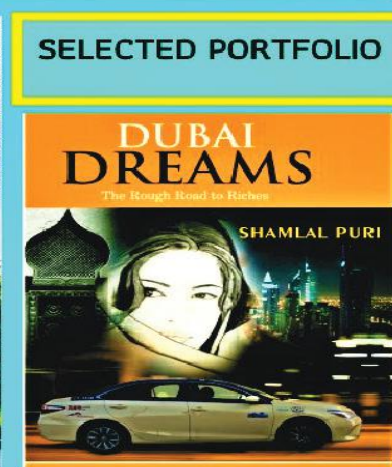
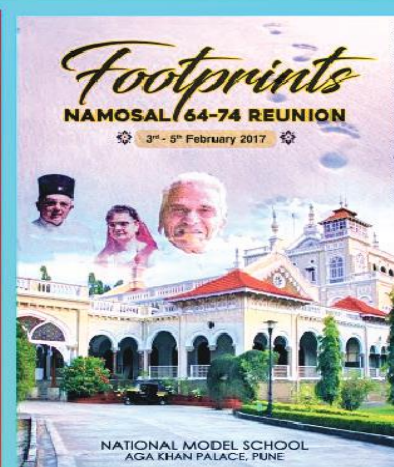
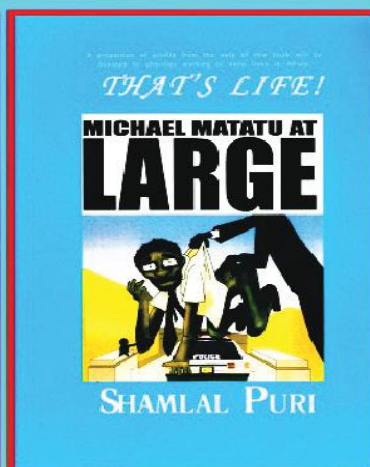
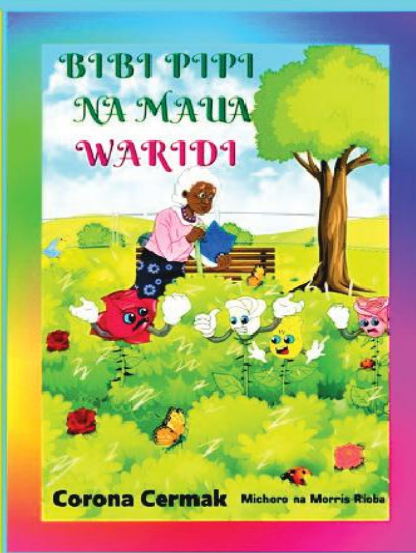
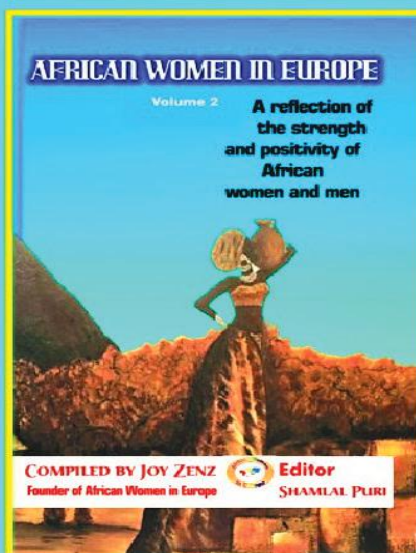
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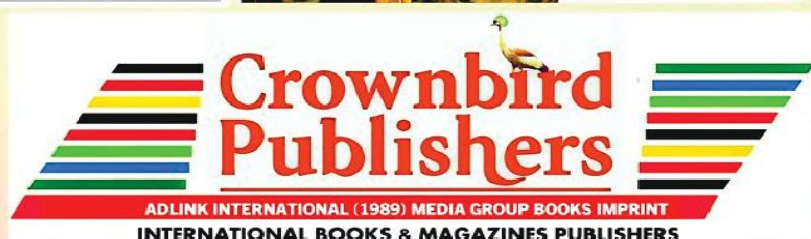
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Top Time Launches First Casio Store In East Africa At Broadwalk Mall

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Worth Noting:

- **Toughness and Durability:** CASIO watches are renowned for their ruggedness and durability. Many models designed to withstand harsh conditions, making them popular among adventurers, outdoor enthusiasts, and active individuals.
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Yoichiro Nagai (L) and Rajan Naker (R) from Casio at the official launch of the new CASIO Store, at the Broadwalk Mall, Nairobi. The opening of this store comes in response to the growing demand for high-quality timepieces in the market.

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“At CASIO, our passion for innovation and dedication to excellence drives us to create exceptional timepieces that transcend boundaries.” Today, we proudly open this store, dedicated to meeting the demands of our esteemed customers in East Africa. Their unwavering support and enjoyment of our timepieces have inspired us to continue delivering excellence.” Said, Takashi Seimiya, the Managing Director of CASIO Middle East and Africa.

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Kenya Water And Sanitation International Conference And Exhibition Taking Place In Mombasa

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Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua pose for a photograph with other stakeholders after he officially opened the international Water and Sanitation conference on Monday.

Worth Noting:

- Speaking while addressing the conference, the Deputy President said that the government is going to adopt innovative financing under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model with a view of bridging the water and sanitation coverage gap.
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- He further emphasised that there is a need to improve policies and regulations in order to create a strong and inclusive enabling environment for the provision of water and sanitation services.

An international conference on water and sanitation is taking place in the coastal town of Mombasa.

The Kenya Water and Sanitation international conference and Exhibition which kicked off on Monday is expected to end on Friday.

It is an initiative of the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation in partnership with Water and Sanitation Services Providers Association (WASPA), County Government of Mombasa and the Council of Governors.

The conference which is taking place at The Sarova White Sands Hotel has a theme of “Harnessing Technology & Innovation to accelerate access to safely managed water and sanitation for all” and was officially opened Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua on Monday on behalf of H.E President William Samoei Ruto.

The main goal of the conference is to bring together key stakeholders to exchange practical knowledge, insights and lessons on climate smart change and innovations in the Water and Sanitation sector to accelerate achievement of SDG6.

The conference is focusing on technology and innovations for the promotion of good governance in water and sanitation and leveraging innovative financing and market opportunities to accelerate availability and access of portable water and safe sanitation for all

The specific objectives of the conference are; Technology & Innovation for the promotion of good governance in water and sanitation, Leveraging Innovative financing and Market opportunities to accelerate availability and access of potable water and safe sanitation for all, Capacity Development and Research to invest in and develop human digital capital in the water and sanitation sector, and Climate Change, Health & Environment: Technology & Innovation for Monitoring and Disaster Risk Reduction in Water and Sanitation sector,

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Cabinet Secretary Alice Wahome affirmed government’s commitment towards supporting water management and called upon the County governments to collaborate with the Water Works Development Agencies in their areas to work towards transmission of the water and enable absorption to by reticulation.

Further the CS said that the Ministry will remain focused to realize the ultimate goal by the Presidency to implement programs, projects, policies, legal and institutional transformations that will ensure increased provision of water and sanitation services for all, food and nutrition security and realization of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda.

She launched the 2021/22 impact report which saw stakeholders awarded certificates and trophies for performance in various parameters.

Principal Secretary for Water and Sanitation Dr Kipronoh Ronoh on his part pointed out the need for a water master plan and the funding plan saying they were critical documents that will inform the development of the White Paper which is key in managing the critical resource

He called upon for an integrated approach towards water management that will involve all the relevant sectors in terms of deployment of infrastructure and coordinated programs

Speaking during a sector caucus session Principal Secretary for Irrigation Ephantus Kimotho said they had introduced smart meters at intake to measure volumes abstracted by each irrigation scheme and piloting soil moisture sensors to inform irrigation scheduling.

Some of the leaders who also attended the conference included Cabinet Secretary Chelugui and Mining Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvuria as well as Governors Joshua Irungu (Laikipia), Andrew Mwadime (Taita Taveta) and Abdulswamad Sharif Nassir (Mombasa)



Nyeri Water and Sewerage Company (Nyewasco) chairman Patrick Karinga received a trophy from CS Alice Wahome for his firm’s exemplary performance. He is with among others, Nyeri County CECM in charge of water Frederick Kinyua..



Cabinet Secretaries Alice Wahome and Simon Chelugui when they visited one of exhibition stand at the ongoing international Water and Sanitation conference in Mombasa. With them is Tana Water Works Development Agency chairman Wanyaga Gathaka (right)..

Parliamentary Security Committee Meets CS Kindiki Over Conflict Between The IG And NPS Commission

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Parliamentary Security Committee Meets CS Kindiki.

Worth Noting:

- Responding to the committee’s questions, Prof. Kindiki told the lawmakers that the conflict had arisen as a result of lack of understanding of the respective mandate by the two institutions.
- Regretting that the matter had degenerated to such an extent of causing public embarrassment, the CS issued a public apology over the incident which he undertook would not happen again.
- “The exchange between the IG and the Chairperson of the NPSC is regrettable and should not have happened. I want to apologize on behalf of the IG and the Chairperson of the NPSC, and promise that this will not happen again,” he told the lawmakers.

The Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security yesterday held a meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration Prof. Kithure Kindiki over the current conflict between the Inspector-General (IG) of the National Police Service and the National Police Service (NPS) Commission.

The engagement was the first since the public spat. When the matter became public and concerned over the embarrassment and erosion of public confidence that the incident had caused, the committee resolved to write to the Attorney General who is the principal advisor to the government to confirm the disparity of mandates between the two crucial institutions in the security sector.

The committee had further resolved to invite the Cabinet Secretary to shed light on the incident and to apprise the lawmakers on the steps he had taken to alleviate the conflict, which prompted his appearance yesterday.

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“Hon. Chair, this kind of conflict is not a new thing. It happened before between the first chairperson of the NPSC Mr. Johstone Kavundi and the then Inspector General of Police,” he continued.

Asked what action he had taken to settle the matter, he told the committee that shortly after the spat, he had called for a meeting between the two in a way of establishing a truce and to promote a collegiate approach towards their operations.

The CS informed the legislators that

he had informed the two institution heads that their actions amounted to a breach of Chapter Six of the Constitution, that could easily cause for their removal from office.

Prof. Kindiki avered that while the spat is attributed to a clash in understanding the respective mandates of the two institutions by their heads, the matter can only be settled by the way of an Advisory from the Attorney General or if subjected to interpretation by the constitutional courts.

However, members led the Chairperson Gabriel Tongoyo from Narok West constituency told the CS that he cannot reduce his role to firefighting as he has a constitutional role to offer leadership and policy direction, a fact that the CS acknowledged.

They opined that rather than seek redress at the courts, it were better if the CS and the committee spearheaded a process that would provide an amicable way forward.

The committee members stressed the need for the IG and Commission to work together for the good of the Country as they wondered why the conflict had deteriorated thus far

yet the IG and his two deputies are members of the Commission.

They pointed out that all matters under the purview of the Commission should be resolved within the Commission. The lawmakers also called for the review of the process that resulted to the recent promotions and recruitments which formed part of the conflict.

Members and the CS alike hinted that they would in future cause the review of Article 246 of the Constitution, National Police Service Act and other attendant provisions to treat any lacuna in law that may cause future conflicts between the two institutions.

“Mandates are provided for by law. Any recruitments or promotions that are determined outside of the law remain an annulity. There has been complaints of favoritism and nepotism in the recent transfers and promotions which must be reviewed,” noted Peter Kaluma, the MP for Homabay Town.

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What Is True Love

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Worth Noting:

- Love is always full of positive and bright feelings. Another feeling is different from feelings, because love always enhances the good side of a person. If love is not necessary for people's life, their life has become a clear disease.
- However, this feeling means that there are also international relations in the path of unfeeling people. Love can be used in everything: in family, among friends and in all areas of life. Honestly, love is one of the most important things in this world, because this world cannot survive without love.
- People learn to relate to each other through love, and in a world that transcends these relationships, people also use love. Love is the most enjoyable thing in the world for people.

Love is one of the most important experiences of our life. By using this emotion, we learn to love ourselves and others. Love allows you to feel light, joy, fearlessness and oneness. Love is one of the most powerful forces in this world.

It enters our life with definite time limits and affects our imagination, way of life and nervousness. Love teaches to help other people, understand them and cooperate with them. Love is one of the greatest motivators in the world.

Love is a powerful motivator when it comes to finding solutions to everyday problems in our lives, understanding what the future holds, or furthering ourselves. Also, love can block our sins. We do not understand or oppress other people. But more than love, it helps us show our faults and motivates us to become better people.

Love is one of the most important emotions in our life and is important in our personal development. For this reason, we must write down love and cooperation in our lives and take direct action to help other people. Love is not just limited to romantic relationships, but can also be found in friendships, family bonds, and

even the love we have for ourselves. It is essential for our mental and emotional well-being to give and receive love. Love encourages us to be kind, compassionate, and empathetic towards others.

One of the most important aspects of love is trust. When we love someone, we trust them with our feelings and emotions. We believe that they will not intentionally hurt us or deceive us. Trust is the foundation of any healthy relationship.

Love can also bring about positive changes in our lives. It inspires us to be better versions of ourselves and motivates us to pursue our dreams and goals. When we feel loved and supported by those around us, we are more likely to take risks and step out of our comfort zones.

However, love can also be a source of pain and heartache. When a relationship ends or when someone we love passes away, it can be devastating. It is important to remember that while love may bring about pain at times, it is still worth pursuing.

In conclusion, love is an essential part of our human experience. It teaches us compassion, empathy, trust, and encourages personal growth.

While it may not always be easy or painless, it is still one of the most valuable experiences we can have in life.

It involves sacrifice, perseverance, joy and many other emotions. Love is the greatest creation that a human being can show to another human being. Love is not the only lie, but also capable of knowing that there is compatibility.

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It brings happiness and fulfillment to our lives. Love is not just a feeling, but it is also an action. It requires effort, commitment, and understanding. Love is not just about receiving, but it is also about giving. When we love someone, we put their needs before ours and try to make their life better in any way possible.

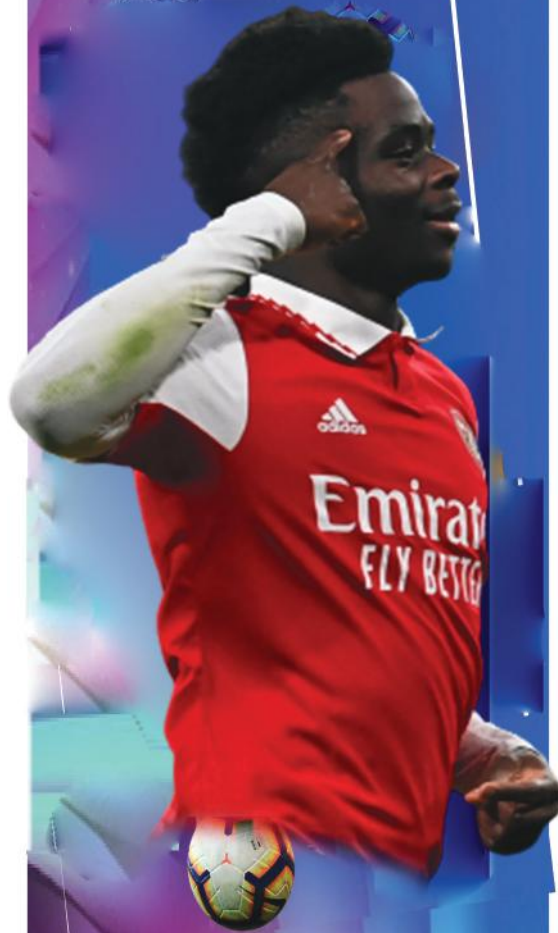
Love can also help us grow as individuals. It teaches us how to be patient, understanding and forgiving. It helps us see the good in others even when they are going through tough times. Love allows us to accept people for who they are without trying to change them.

In conclusion, love is an essential part of our lives that brings joy, happiness and fulfillment. It is a powerful motivator that helps us become better individuals. We should embrace love and use it to improve our personal development as well as help others around us. Love is what makes life worth living, and we should cherish it every day of our lives.

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Arsenal to break club transfer record with latest bid for Declan Rice



Declan Rice. Photo/TEAMTALK MEDIA.

Arsenal have reportedly increased their offer for West Ham captain Declan Rice, which would represent a club-record transfer fee.

The England midfielder has emerged as a target for the Gunners in recent months and a first bid was rejected earlier in June.

However, a second offer has reportedly been lodged that eclipses the £72million Arsenal

paid for Nicolas Pepe in 2019.

It is believed the new bid, including add-ons, could total £90million and will test the resolve of Europa Conference League winners West Ham.

Rice, 24, lifted the trophy in Prague on June 8 before owner David Sullivan said he believed that was the skipper's last outing for the Hammers.

Arsenal finished second in the

Premier League last season, with manager Mikel Arteta and football director Edu having identified the players they want to add to once again challenge Manchester City.

As well as the record move for Rice, it is understood Arsenal are in talks to land Kai Havertz from London rivals Chelsea and have reportedly launched bids to Southampton's Romeo Lavia

and Jurrien Timber of Ajax.

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Messi Set For July 21 Debut, Miami Planning ‘3-5’ Signings



Lionel Messi is headed to David Beckham’s Inter Miami

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In an interview with the Miami Herald published Tuesday, Mas said Messi was likely to play his first game for Inter against Mexican side Cruz Azul in the regional Leagues Cup competition.

Argentina captain Messi confirmed on June 7 that he plans to head to Major League Soccer after ending a two-year stint with Paris Saint-Germain.

The deal has yet to be finalized, but the Herald, citing a source with knowledge of the negotiations, said Messi was joining on a two-and-a-half-year deal worth

up to \$60 million a year.

The deal also included an equity stake in Miami “upon the end of his playing days,” the Herald report said.

Mas, meanwhile, told the paper that Messi’s contract would conform to MLS roster rules.

“There are no categories or anything that is being changed to incorporate Lionel Messi onto Inter Miami’s roster,” he said.

Mas said Messi’s arrival in MLS would prove to be a “seminal moment” for the history of football in the United States.

“I think there will always be a before and after Messi when we talk about the sport in the United States,” Mas said.

“I have a very, very strong held belief that we can create in North

America and the United States if not the greatest league, one of the top two leagues in the world. I cannot over-emphasize the magnitude of this announcement.

“Having the world’s greatest player here is something that is significant for our league, and for the football ecosystem in the United States. Lionel Messi is coming to this country to win cups and make a difference.

“I think it’s incumbent upon myself and my partners in the league, the other owners, to seize the moment.”

Miami, meanwhile, are widely reported to be in talks to bring Messi’s former Barcelona teammate Sergio Busquets to Florida. Mas would not comment on the state of negotiations with

Busquets, and would not name other players — such as Jordi Alba, Luis Suarez and Angel di Maria — who have all been linked to Miami.

However, Mas said the club expected to make between three to five additional signings.

“We’ve been preparing our roster for Messi’s arrival in ’23, so we left an enormous amount of flexibility,” Mas told the Herald.

“We will be making additional signings during the summer window, more than what people anticipate... I can say we will potentially be making between three and five signings.”

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The Current Uzbek Literary Environment - In My Interpretation

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Classics of Uzbek literature in the Cyrillic and post-Soviet Latin alphabets, with a 1926 textbook using the Arabic alphabet.
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Abstract: The improvement of the creative environment, its originality, creative individuality, uniqueness, and at the same time has its influence on the upbringing of the young generation in the national literary spirit. Today, the literary environment is developing more and getting better day by day. In this article, in addition to this, we want to talk about the activities of writers who have been contributing to today's flourishing literary environment and their creative heritage, as well as the activities of the press and mass media.

Key words: literary environment, newspapers, magazines, press, new literary environment, information flow, political sections, shows.

Therefore, before we cover the current Uzbek literary environment, it can be recognized that the world literary environment has interacted with them.

The influence of the literary environment is not small in the formation of writers who made a great contribution to the development of world literature, as well as writers whose works were read with love in smaller circles. No matter how talented a writer is, not only the educational institutions he studied in, but also

the literary environment he was involved in are of great importance in the formation of his worldview and the development of his artistic skills. First of all, let's get acquainted with the current press activity.

There are 19 republican newspapers and 2 regional newspapers in Tashkent. (“Tashkent Hakikati”, “Tashkentskaya Pravda” “The reality of Tashkent”), 2 city newspapers (“Tashkent okshomi”, “Vecherniy Tashkent” “Tashkent evening”), 44 mass circulation newspapers are published. 62 of the 67 magazines published in the republic are published in Tashkent. 4 information agencies operate in Tashkent. Most of the publishing houses in Uzbekistan are located in Tashkent. Radio Tashkent occupies a leading position in radio broadcasting of Uzbekistan. For radio listeners of Tashkent city and region, broadcasts prepared by the chief editorial office of Tashkent city and Tashkent region radio stations are broadcasted every day (since 1971). The editor-in-chief has informational and socio-political departments. The editor-in-chief of Tashkent TV studio programs for residents of Tashkent city and Tashkent region prepares special program series.

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Andijan is one of the regional cultural centers with its ancient tradi-

tions, which has delivered many great artists, writers and poets to our national culture, and whose cultural life is still very lively. The organizational center of the literary process is the regional branch of the Union of Writers, literary life is connected with the activities of local press publications and educational institutions. At present, well-known writers and poets such as Olimjon Khaldor, Tolan Nizam, Tursunoy Sadiqova, Zamira Rozieva, Farid Usman, Nabi Jaloliddin, Khurshidabanu live and work in Andijan. In particular, Nabi Jalaluddin's novels “Khayyom” and “The Mill” about Cholpon became a significant event in Uzbek literature.

CONCLUSION

To sum up, the capital city of Tashkent not only attracts famous writers and poets to its home, but also has an impact on their creative development. The reason is that many publications and books take a long time to be prepared in Tashkent, from being ready to being copied. In this process, it is appropriate for the author to work in Tashkent, but the emergence of publishing houses in some regions has become a problem for authors from such regions.

As for the modern literature of the literary environment, an impartial study of it on a regional scale allows to clarify some of its controversial aspects, to understand and re-evaluate its socio-aesthetic essence based on the ideology of independence, and to expand the existing ideas about the literary process of that time. In this place, the Khorezm literary environment can undoubtedly be one of the research objects.

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