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President William Ruto at the Fifth Mid-Year Coordination Meeting of the African Union, the Regional Economic Communities, the Regional Mechanisms and the African Union Member States at the UN Complex in Gigiri, Nairobi County.

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Pastor Dorcas Rigathi Rolls Out Preventive Program Against Drugs And Substance Abuse In Schools

By: OSDP

Pastor Dorcas Rigathi, on Saturday kicked off the preventive program against drug and substance abuse

in schools at the Dagoretti High School in Nairobi.

In a function attended by the Area MP, John Kiari (KJ), the 2131 boy students were taken through the danger of alcohol, drug and substance

abuse by officers from the National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACA-DA).

The team of Nacada officials was

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Pastor Dorcas Rigathi, spouse of the Deputy President



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Nakuru County School Shines In Recycling Exhibition

By: Angela Cherotich
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Worth Noting:

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Nakuru's Christ the King Primary School teacher Jacky Muga explaining a point to Governor Susan Kihika and other officials.

Nakuru City prides itself on being the greenest city in the country.

Surrounded by rich agricultural land, a lake, and the Nakuru National Park, the town can never afford to be polluted.

Environmental conservation efforts have often been overlooked, with little or no consideration in what would be the long-term effects of littering with plastics that get washed into the lake.

Ms Jacky Muga, a passionate science teacher at Christ the King Primary School has embarked on a journey to educate her pupils on the importance of sustainability.

Through various creative projects peddled by the Competency-Based Curriculum, she has purposed to instill in them the values of environmental preservation, climate-conscious agriculture, and sustainable economic growth.

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In their pursuit of sustainable housing, the children discovered a way to repurpose discarded bottles. By skillfully stacking and cementing them together, they constructed innovative fences that added a touch of artistic flair to the town. This endeavor not only recycled waste but also inspired other residents to explore creative solutions.

Understanding the importance of waste

reduction, the students also learned to create multipurpose liquid soap from the remaining tiny pieces of soap often thrown away. This not only prevented unnecessary waste but also encouraged the community to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.

To address space limitations, the students devised a remarkable solution; a kitchen garden made from repurposed plastic water tanks. By cutting the tanks in half, they created space-saving gardens that allowed them to grow an array of vegetables like spinach and kale. The utilisation of drip irrigation, facilitated by small holes made in water bottles, helped conserve water, ensuring optimal growth for the plants.

These innovative endeavors had far-reaching effects, promoting climate-conscious agriculture and sustainable economic growth. The community embraced these projects, realising the potential for trade initiatives based on

eco-friendly products. Local businesses began to invest in sustainable practices, creating new job opportunities and stimulating the economy.

Ms. Muga's passion for teaching her students about innovative solutions has yielded remarkable results. Through their endeavors, the children are becoming ambassadors of change, inspiring their community to embrace sustainable practices.

Their commitment to environmental conservation, climate-conscious agriculture, trade initiatives, and sustainable economic growth transform the small town into a thriving hub of innovation and environmental consciousness. With their newfound knowledge, the children expect a brighter future, where the principles of sustainability will be at the forefront of their community's progress.

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We Can Build A Prosperous Africa With Our Resources - President Ruto

By: PSCU

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Some of the Presidents and other senior delegates who attended yesterday's forum.

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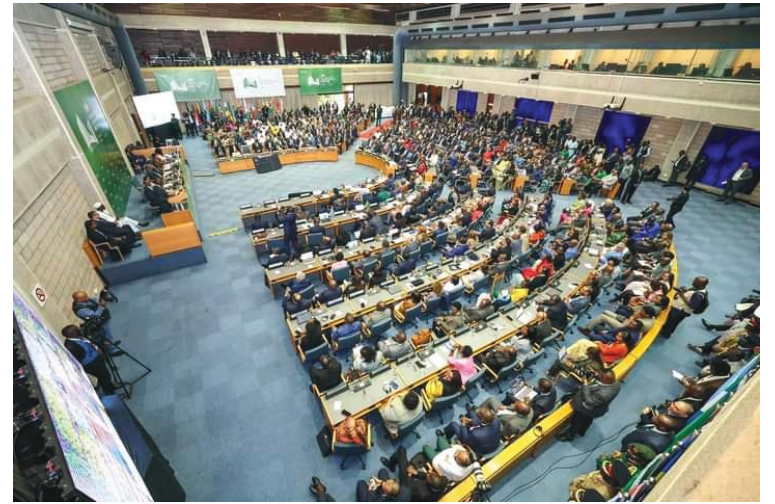
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Forum in session.

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We Will Not Allow Anti-Government Demonstrations In Central Region - Ndindi Nyoro

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Kiharu MP Ndindi Nyoro has reiterated that the government will not allow leaders of the opposition to stage demonstrations in counties within the central region.

Nyoro termed the proposed anti-government demonstrations as actions meant to cause mayhem and destroy people's property saying as leaders from the region, they will not allow any maandamano to take place.

Speaking as he distributed development cheques to various schools in his constituency, the legislator who is also chairperson of the parliamentary committee for budget castigated leaders allied to Azimio One-Kenya alliance saying their aim is to destabilise operations of the government.

Nyoro observed that chaos witnessed during the demonstrations last Wednesday where nine people died clearly indicated it was a pre-planned violence terming it unacceptable.

Nyoro claimed that the demonstrations which are being led by the opposition leader Raila Odinga are heavily financed and choreographed by some forces who want to destabilise the government.

He said the anarchy perpetrated by the leaders on Wednesday will be the last kind of violence that should be witnessed in any part of the country.

“What the anarchists, the promoters of violence calling themselves the opposition, are purporting to be demonstrations, we have clearly seen that they are not demos but well-organised violence.

“People of the central region are business oriented and we will not allow demonstrators to destroy what we have invested. The leaders behind the violence should respect Kenyans and leave them to carry on with their daily activities,” he added at Withaga Primary school.

The lawmaker alleged that the opposition leaders are sponsoring maandamano in efforts to get a stake in the government saying there will be no ‘handshake’ between the president and opposition leader.



Kiharu MP Ndindi Nyoro addressing the media.

“Let them continue demonstrating, but I assure them there will be no coalition government between Kenya Kwanza and the opposition. They can continue with their picketing,” he alluded.

Nyoro further termed the exercise of collecting signatures to oust President's Ruto administration a futility saying Kenya Kwanza's government was legally elected by majority of Kenyans.

He claimed that the so-called dynastic families are looking down on President Ruto because they felt he should not be holding the position.

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PIC-SSAA Committee Concludes Audit Review On 24 Government Agencies Still Operating Under Ministries

By: PSCU

Worth Noting:

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Tetu MP Geoffrey Wandeto making a point during the deliberations.

The Kenya Health Human Resource Advisory Council, the Kenya Health Professions Oversight Authority, Tobacco Control Board and the Valuers Registration Board were among the last State Agencies to appear before the National Assembly’s Public Investments Committee on Social Services, Administration and Agriculture last week to explain why their audit books have never been audited by the office of the Auditor-General as required by the Public Financial Management (PFM) Act.

Just like previous agencies that ap-

peared before this committee in the week, the Emanuel Wangwe led committee noted that the four had similar challenges. Despite being established under the respective Acts of Parliament, the Kenya Health Human Resource Council and the Kenya Health Professions Oversight Authority are still receiving their budgets itemised under the Ministry of Health.

The Acting Chief Executive Officer of Kenya Health, Human Resource Advisory Council, Dr. John Kihama told the committee that the Agency’s Board was gazetted in May this year



Othaya MP Wambugu Wainaina making his contribution.



Committee members during the session.

despite the establishment of the Act in 2017.

The committee requested that Dr. Kihama furnish them with all approved estimates of the last three financial years together with their absorption and the utilisation of the balances.

They pointed out that the Ministry was in violation of the law by micro managing the Agency.

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On his part, the Tobacco Control Board Secretary Antony Wainaina shared the same frustrations.

He however he was not able to explain the actual position on two ac-

counts under the Agency; the Tobacco Control Board Account fund and the Tobacco Control Fund Account.

It was difficult for the committee to comprehend which account is audited by the Auditor-General.

The committee has resolved to write to the Auditor General to clarify the issue.

The Valuers Registration Board Registrar Gregory Masika and the Board Chairperson, Jacinta Mutua were the last to appear where they informed the committee that they have never received funding from the Government in the name of their agencies and therefore could not present any audited books before the committee as requested earlier.

Before adjournment, Tetu MP, Geoffrey Wandeto asked the committee to follow up with Government Ministries still holding on independent public institutions to ensure that all State Agencies are allowed to operate autonomously; are be able to prepare their budgets, manage their expenditures and account for the same. He further said what is happening is in breach of the law.

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NCIC Calls For Dialogue To Promote Peace And Cohesion

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The National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) has urged the government and the opposition to give dialogue a chance through bipartisan talks in order to promote peace and cohesion among citizens.

The Commission cautioned Kenyans against descending into violence and anarchy stressing it is not the solution to the strenuous cost of living in the country. They instead advocated for good relations, harmony, and peaceful coexistence of different ethnic, racial, and religious groups.

Addressing the media, NCIC Vice Chairperson Ms Wambui Nyutu noted with great concern, the loss of lives, and a trail of massive destruction of both public and private property in most parts of the country as a result of the demonstrations that took place on Wednesday, July 12 and also condoled with the families and friends of those who lost their loved ones in the unfortunate mayhem.

“We condemn the killing of innocent Kenyans, tear-gassing of learn-

ing institutions, and the burning of the Kenyan flag. This is an impediment to all the political, economic, and social gains we have made as a country over the years,” expressed Nyutu.

She further added that whereas the Constitution 2010 guarantees the rights to freedom of expression as well as freedom of peaceful assembly and human rights, this freedom is restricted when it leads to provocation of imminent violence as witnessed on Wednesday the previous week.

The Vice Chairperson observed that the last few demonstrations had degenerated into ethnic-based conflict and violence and that as a commission, together with their key partners, they have invested huge amounts of resources that had since brought peaceful coexistence.

“According to the National Crime Research Center Report 2017, there are 326 groups of criminal gangs hence, youth mobilization to engage in violent conflicts has provided fodder for criminal and armed militia gangs across the affected areas,” Nyutu disclosed.

The Commission, she continued, has urged the mobilizers of these youth and militia to stop taking ad-



NCIC Vice Chairperson Ms Wambui Nyutu addressing the media

vantage of these vulnerable groups as she quoted the 31st American Herbert Hoover who said; ‘Older men declare war but it’s the youth that must fight and die.’

Further, in the spirit of inclusivity, she announced that the Commission is calling on all demonstrators to exercise tolerance and picket peacefully since it’s quite disheartening to see young people provoking law enforcement officers as well as de-

stroying property worth billions, bullying and harassing innocent Kenyans.

Nyutu appealed to the police to implement their mandate within the confines of the law and avoid human rights abuses which include the use of live ammunition to disperse crowds as every life matters.

“We discourage the rise in misinformation and disinformation’s bordering on hate speech and ethnic

contempt across the social media platform and urge netizens to avoid forwarding unverified information that escalates tension amongst our communities. As a Commission, we reiterate our commitment to ensuring that we jealously protect Kenya’s peace and cohesion because we cannot afford to slide to the 2007/2008 post-election violence episode,” she maintained.

Azimio Leaders Condemn Shooting Of Protesters During Anti-Government Protests

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A section of Azimio coalition leaders last Friday visited victims of Wednesday’s demonstrations admitted in various hospitals in Machakos county.

Led by Wiper Leader Kalonzo Musyoka the leaders condemned the police for what they termed as the use of excessive force against unarmed civilians.

Speaking at Machakos Level Five Hospital where some of the victims are currently admitted Kalonzo said the constitution allows Kenyans to picket and demonstrate saying the brutality meted out by the police was unjustified.

“We also visited Shalom Hospital and the majority of those injured or killed had bullet wounds. This is state-sponsored violence,” he said.



Azimio La Umoja coalition leaders addressing the media after visiting victims.

The Wiper leader said the anti-government demonstrations are largely peaceful but only turn violent when police intervene.

“We believe in peaceful demon-

strations that are anchored in the supreme law which guarantees freedom,” he added.

Kalonzo said police should operate within the law and desist from using

live bullets on innocent Kenyans.

“We should all abide by the rule of the law even if it doesn’t seem to favor your political side. We must guard the rule of law,” noted the

Wiper leader.

He was accompanied by Martha Karua, Jeremiah Kioni, former Murang’a Governor Mwangi Wa Iria, and Machakos Governor Wavinya Ndeti among other leaders.

Karua said the coalition will clear medical bills for those injured and cover burial expenses for those brutally killed during the protests.

She accused the government of using a killer squad to shoot protesters. “It’s unfortunate that police with orders are indiscriminately killing innocent Kenyans. Protests are freedoms enshrined in the constitution,” added Karua.

The NARC leader called on police to exercise restraint and stop the extra judicial killings.

She rallied Kenyans not to relent on the fight against injustice.

“Do not shun the demonstrations because we are fighting against the heavy burden laid on Kenyans through taxation,” said Karua.

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KNUT Denies Strike Reports To Push For Salary Increment

By: Capital News

The Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT) has denied reports that teachers in the country are planning for a strike to push for salary increment.

KNUT Secretary General Collins Oyuu stated that KNUT is pushing for a review of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) 2021-2025.

“I did not give a notice of any strike, I gave a notice to Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to convene a meeting with KNUT to look into the clause of review on the CBA 2021-2025,” he said.

Oyuu announced that after they issued a 14 days’ notice to TSC, they have received a positive response from the teachers’ employer.

“TSC has written back to us and they are saying they are doing all that is possible to make sure they convene this meeting and address the sticking issues as soon as possible,” he said.

Speaking to the press in Kisumu after gracing Kisumu KNUT branch AGM, Oyuu assured unionsable teachers of maximum push to have their issues addressed.

Oyuu says the 2021-2025 CBA they signed with TSC was cashless and there is now need to review it to include the component of money.

“There is a clause in the CBA that gives the parties an opportunity to review what they had signed, remember some of our teachers mocked us that we signed a maternity CBA,” he said.

The Secretary General says the two year caveat by the Salary and Remuneration Commission (SRC) is now over and they are within the law to review what they had signed.

Oyuu said during the review, they will look into the non-monetary CBA.

KNUT has set terms in the salary review talks and will demand a pay rise if their salaries are going to be deducted to factor in the proposed Housing Levy.

The pay rise will then cushion teachers from the looming 3 percent deductions.



KNUT Secretary General Collins Oyuu.

Fatherhood's "Do's"



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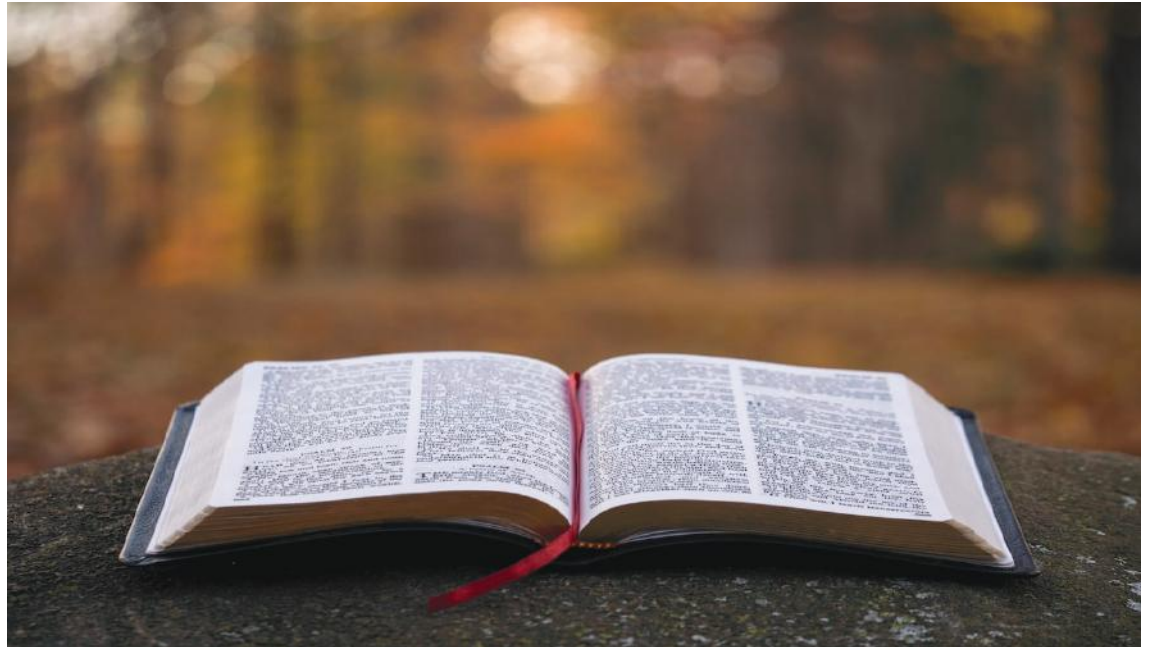
The comprehensive "do not" of fatherhood is followed by the explicit "do's" — "instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord" — which, when fully understood, requires three "do's": tenderness, discipline, and instruction. The words "bring them up" mean "to nourish or feed," as in 5:29 which has the same Greek words describing how a man "feeds and cares" for his ownbody. Calvin translates "bring them up" as "let them be kindly cherished," and goes on to emphasize that the overall idea is to speak to one's children with gentleness and friendliness.

We are to be tender. Men are never manlier than when they are tender with their children — whether holding a baby in their arms, loving their grade-schooler, or hugging their teenager or adult children. Here, a statement from the wise Christian philosopher Elton Trueblood is to the point, extending the principle further.

A child, he says, . . . needs also to know that his father and his mother are lovers, quite and apart from their relationship to him. It is the father's responsibility to make the child know that he is deeply in love with the child's mother. There is no good reason why all evidence of affection should be hidden or carried on in secret. A child who grows up with the realization that his parents are lovers has a wonderful basis of stability. Tenderness — verbal and physical — comes naturally to a father living under God's Word. Men, how do we measure up?

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EMEA.ericmusa@gmail.com). Remember, God Loves you and I unconditionally, perfectly and always: SHALOM

Government To Pay Examiners This Week - CS Machogu

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The Government will start paying dues owed to examiners of the 2022 Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) national examinations, Education CS Ezekiel Machogu has said.

CS Machogu said the Sh2 billion had been set aside for that purpose to ensure all outstanding dues were paid to the KNEC examiners, contracted officials, and suppliers.

Speaking over the weekend at Kangaru School in Manyatta Constituency, Embu, during the inaugural Education Day by area MP Gitonga Mukunji, the CS said going forward his ministry will prioritize prompt payment to examiners to ensure no such delays will be experienced again.

He said the delay was occasioned by a cash crunch at the council that forced it to maintain the pending bill for over six months from the time the exercise was completed.

Machogu said they had already started paying contractors who undertook the construction of Competence Based Curriculum (CBC) classes their dues



Education CS Ezekiel Machogu

amounting to Sh. 2.5 billion.

He at the same time said the ministry will be employing 25,000 teachers this financial year in addition to the 30,000 employed last year to reduce the stu-

dent-teacher ratio.

"We are committed to keep improving the quality of our education by ensuring we have enough teachers in our schools," he said

He hailed the program initiated by the MP that will see learners in secondary school given career guidance and counseling by various stakeholders and professionals as a game changer in shaping

the future career paths of young minds.

The CS called on other constituencies to follow suit to equip students with career knowledge early enough.

MP Mukunji said the program will be an annual event that will also be used to award the best-performing schools and students in academics.

He rooted for a return to the ranking of schools in national examinations, saying it will bring back the spirit of competition which was good for learners.

"The schools performing poorly will be challenged to work harder while best performers will equally have to put more effort to maintain their position," Mukunji said.

He further said he had initiated a digitization program in all public primary and secondary schools to equip learners with technological knowledge early in life that will also expose them to the world of online jobs.

Mukunji said the project will involve putting up computer laboratories with internet connectivity.

Other leaders present during the occasion include EALA Member Godfrey Maina and Gatundu South MP Gabriel Kagombe.

UN Human Right Office Statement On Azimio-led Demonstrations Raised Pertinent Queries



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Worth Noting:

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Azimio-led street demonstrations.

My attention has been drawn to the statement released by the United Nations Human Rights Office that dwelt on their work of safeguarding and protecting the human rights of the Kenyan people.

Coming hot the heels of the Azimio led demonstrations; the statement appeared to pass a harsh verdict to the government of Kenya.

Our considered view is that the security forces were using excessive force in dealing with the demonstrators.

As envisaged in Article 37 of the Constitution, the protestors were exercising their constitutional rights.

We are asking the government of Kenya to respect these rights.

The UN Human Rights, however, noted that the anti-government protests had been rocked by chaos and mayhem that have led to the deaths of dozens of innocent poor Kenyans, destruction of the property. We call upon the organizers to change tack and strategy as they have a responsibility to ensure the demos are peaceful and held within the parameters of the law.

The statement was released just two days after the latest demonstrations.

At least 9 people were killed and dozens of others left nursing serious gunshot wounds in the ensuing bloody confrontations between the protestors and police.

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Transport Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, who spoke at the scene, said the cost of reconstructing the damaged section in Mlolongo will pass to taxpayers.

Those telling us they are doing this in order to reduce the cost of living. Do you achieve this by destroying the properties? The answer is a big No. These are economic saboteurs and the government should rein in hard on them.

Murkomen further stated those who caused this damage will face dire consequences. They will face the full force of the law. They were captured by surveillance cameras. Some of them have been arrested.

We also saw the so called protestors trying to uproot the railway line at the Kibera area.

The video clips taken and aired by the mainstream media and social media showed these 'protestors' were armed to the teeth.

They were in possession of all manner of crude weapons including machetes. So, these were criminals.

Therefore, I would have expected the UN group to condemn their actions because they bordered on heinous acts of criminality.

In so doing, the group ought to have emphasized that it stood for the human rights of all Kenyans.

The rights of those not participating in demos ought to be respected and protected.

I want to remind the UN group that

what was witnessed on that day rekindled memories of the post elections violence of 2007.

Raila Odinga was the main actor. This is after refusing to accept the results of the presidential elections in which the incumbent President Mwai Kibaki was declared the winner.

Then Raila called on his supporters to come out to the streets and fight for truth and justice.

'I have won the elections but Kibaki's handlers and aides have rigged me out in broad day light.

Come out so that we can get Kibaki out of State House. He is illegally occupying my office'.

The political impasse almost drove our country to a full blown war.

The international community, however, stepped in and saved us.

By this time, 1,333 had lost their lives and properties worth billions of shillings had been destroyed.

Through the Kofi Annan mediation talks, Kibaki agreed to share the government on 50-50 basis.

First forward to 2017 elections, Raila played a similar script. Swearing himself as the 'People's president' is one of the strategy he had employed to push Kenyatta to the corner.

A few days later, Kenyans breathed a sigh of relief when the two leaders emerged from a meeting in the Office of President (OP) at Harambee and shook hands.

For Uhuru, he said he agreed to climb down in order to avoid further bloody confrontations and loss of properties.

What was happening did not augur

well. The standoff was inflicting great damage to our economy.

Today, Raila is playing the same card. Many believe his ultimate is to cause a total economic sabotage.

While considering Dr Ruto as having a worrier blood and hence he is a hard nut to crack, he hopes that this is only language he can hear.

In light of this, I would have expected the UN Human Rights group to be guided by the history of Raila.

However, the text showed the group had put this issue in the back burner.

In our context as Kenyans, the holding of a general election is a fundamental human right issue.

In last year's polls, Kenyans voted and elected Dr William Ruto as the fifth President of the Republic of Kenya.

In a ruling to a petition filed by Raila, the Supreme Court of Kenya declined to overturn Ruto's victory.

The process fully complied with the provisions of the law.

We, therefore, reaffirm and upheld the decision of IEBC chairman to declare him as the President-elect.

The local and international elections observers had also released their reports. All of them had a common thread. The election process was free, fair, credible and hence the outcome reflected the popular will of the registered Kenyan voters who participated in this exercise.

As we know, Raila was yet to recognize Dr Ruto as the President of Kenya. So, I would have expected the Human Rights Group to tell him to respect the will of the people. This is in addition to letting him know this. The interests of Kenyans are bigger than those of an individual.

We know that the key constitutional mandate of Kenya National Police Service (NPS) is to protect the lives of Kenyans and their properties. Again, this was missing in the UN group statement.

The group should have reminded the organizers of Azimio protests that they were not above the law. The police will always deal with them if they resort to endangering the lives of citizens and destroying properties.

Azimio have organized more demonstrations in coming days. We expect them to adhere to the provisions of the law.

If it did this, the group would have demonstrated it also cared for the human rights of those not participating in demos.

I hope the group will read this article. Kenyans are anxious waiting to hear your feedback.

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Gov't Should Disburse Funds For The Aged On Monthly Basis - Ahadi Kenya Trust

By: Bernard Munyao
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The government has been asked to ensure the beneficiaries of Inua Jamii cash transfer programme get their stipend on monthly basis.

Ahadi Trust Kenya Executive Director Stanley Kamau over the weekend observed that disbursing the funds in lumpsum has increased attacks on the aged as some of their family members want to confiscate the money.

Kamau, speaking when his organization donated foodstuff among other personal items to aged persons drawn from Kahumbu ward in Murang'a, said disbursing the Sh2,000 stipend to the aged on monthly basis will reduce cases of attacks on elderly persons.

He divulged that there have been many cases where the aged are denied the money by their caregivers and also exposed to theft by goons.

Kamau's sentiments comes a week after an aged person from Gitthembe Sub location in Kigumo sub county was attacked and his Sh8,000 stipend recently paid by the government stolen.

Kamau reiterated that if the money is paid on a monthly basis it will be of greater benefit to the aged considering some are on medication.

"It's a shame for one to take advantage of the aged people. Security agents should apprehend those mistreating them and also robbing them of their stipend," he added.

Towards the end of last month, the government released Sh16.7 billion cash transfer funds for the aged, vulnerable children and persons with disabilities.

Each beneficiary was to get a total of Sh16,000 to cover for eight months from November last year to June this year.

"Chiefs and their assistants0 can know the aged people who have been mistreated by their people due to the Inua Jamii money, I appeal to the security apparatus to take legal

actions of those robbing our aged parents of their money," he further said.

The anti-jigger campaigner further asked the aged who are robbed their money to report to chiefs' offices saying there are cases where the affected are scared to make reports.

Kamau also appealed to the government to register more beneficiaries in the fund observing some aged people are neglected by their families and thus depend on well-wishers to get food among other basic necessities.

"In this region, we have cases where the aged are left on their own, without food among other basic needs. Let the government enroll these aged people to the cash transfer programme so they can get the monthly stipend.

He further regretted that some young people leave their children under care of their aged grandparents.

"If you have children make sure you provide for them instead of adding a burden to aged grandparents of0



Ahadi Kenya Trust boss Dr Stanley Kamau with some elderly women.

taking care of children," remarked Kamau.

Area assistant Chief Lewis Kimani on his part confirmed that one of the local residents was attacked by some young people and stole the stipend he had received.

Kimani noted they are pursuing the matter and those behind the attack will face the law calling upon the locals to take care of their aged

parents.

"The aged people need to be taken care of not only by their people but by the entire community. It's wrong to attack and steal from an aged person. The security team is investigating the incident and soon those behind the attack will be apprehended," vowed the chief.

Murang'a County Embarks On Improving Infrastructure Within Local Major Towns

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A number of major towns within Murang'a County are set to get a facelift under a programme dubbed smart cities being implemented by the county administration.

The county government from February this year, commenced tarmacking roads and streets within the towns with the aim of boosting trading activities.

Roads in major towns including Maragua, Kangari, Murang'a, Kangema, Gatura and Kiriaini have already been tarmacked with traders lauding the move since it has relieved them from walking and doing their businesses along muddy and dusty roads.

On Saturday while launching the programme at Maragua town, Governor Irungu Kang'ata said the upgraded roads and streets will ensure ease of access in every part of the town thus allowing customers to reach business premises even those away from main roads.

He noted that traders have been forced to sell their merchandise along

tarmacked roads since customers avoid getting to interior parts of the towns due to muddy streets.

Kang'ata underscored tarmacking and improving the streets saying it spurs the growth and development of businesses in the majority of local major trading centres.

"The smart cities programme is aimed at ensuring the traders do their businesses without many challenges. Those who are far from main roads will be able to make sales since customers can now easily access their premises," he stated.

In the 2023/2024 financial year budget, the devolved administration allocated Sh. 175 million to actualize the smart cities programme.

Already tarmacking of sections of roads within Murang'a, Maragua, Kiriaini and Kangema towns have been done.

Kang'ata further said the programme will also include installing street lights to enable traders to extend operating hours and boost security.

"All the trading centres will also get street lights which will boost security and enable business people to operate even at night," he added saying tarmacking of the roads will also make it



Roads in a rural town being rehabilitated

easy for physically challenged people to operate businesses.

He said "Drainage systems in the towns will be rehabilitated. Its unfortunate drainage lines within most trading centres are in a pathetic situation."

A section of traders in Maragua town lauded the programme saying it will awaken the sleepy town which has witnessed increased security cases.

One of the traders Mwangi Wacogi observed Maragua have lagged behind due to poor infrastructure and insecurity incidents.

He lauded tarmacking of roads within the town saying motorists have avoided accessing the town since roads connecting the trading centre were in pathetic situations.

Another trader Nancy Mwangi requested the county government to

hasten installing street lights so as to curb insecurity cases.

"We usually close our businesses before 6 pm due to fear of being attacked and robbed of our merchandise. In the past cases of theft have been rampant in this town and we hope the programme by the county government will improve the environment of conducting business in Maragua town," she asserted.

Pastor Dorcas Rigathi Rolls Out Preventive Program Against Drugs And Substance Abuse In Schools

By: OSDP

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led by the National Compliant Officer NACADA, James Macharia, and spoke to students about the dangers of alcohol, drug and substance abuse during interactive break-out sessions that included how drugs are added in cakes, cookies and juices.

Pastor Dorcas expressed her delight in seeing the boys, emphasizing her desire for Kenya to have strong, bright and drug free boys and men, securing the future of the nation.

“In every epoch of history, the satanic agenda is to destroy the boy child. The deliverance of this nation is planted in the boy child. The future hope of this nation is in you (boy students). You cannot afford to engage yourself in this drug menace, or the marriage of a man and another man. We must reject what is not in divine order,” she said.

Pastor Dorcas also shared her life story to encourage the boys, especially those from humble backgrounds not to look down on themselves.



Pastor Dorcas Rigathi, spouse of the Deputy President speaks to students at the Dagoretti High School. Photo/OSDP

“In the 1970s, I was living in Kiandutu slums, Thika Sub-County and my legs were infested with jiggers. I have come to tell those from obscure backgrounds, it is possible, and nothing is impossible. A ghetto cannot stop you from going where you want to go. The lack of school fees does not stop you. Your dream and vision is valid. There is a God who can lift you from nothing to something,” she said.

The Chair of the School Board, Simon Kinuthia, said “This is a day when a seed has been planted and will be seen in very many ways in the future”.

MP Kiarie appreciated the OSDP for including the school in their programs. “We believe the seed you shall plant here shall do us good in future.

We believe today, you shall help us in molding these young men into whom they will become. These boys will be men of value, service and integrity.”

Acting DCC, Dagoretti Sub-County, John Kanyira, said Dagoretti High had contributed greatly in shaping the lives of leaders in the nation, including the current area MP, John Kiarie. He, however, acknowledged the prob-

lem of drug abuse in the area.

“We have a problem with drugs in this region. I call upon the students who live around Dagoretti, and also the teachers to help us fight the drug menace in this area. Your visit, Your Excellency, Pastor Dorcas, and the call by the Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua, for us to fight the abuse of drugs is something we are engaged in, and are committed until it comes to an end. We will not sit around and watch as our children and parents are destroyed by drugs,” said DCC Kanyira.

The event was hosted by Chief Principal, Lawrence Nyakweba. The School’s Patron of the Christian Union, Moses Mutinda, and CU officials led the gathering in a time of devotion.

The OSDP is running the boy child program that includes both preventive and curative pillars against the abuse of drugs and other substances. In May this year, Pastor Dorcas visited drug dens in the streets of Mombasa and also the Miritini Rehabilitation Centre in Mombasa.

CS Kindiki Calls On Public Officers To Respect Rule Of Law

By: Christine Muchira

All persons, including current and former political leaders and public office holders, have an obligation to follow the law, the Interior Cabinet Secretary has said.

Speaking at Sunday when he joined worshipers at Kaanwa Catholic Church in Tharaka Nithi County, the CS said retired office holders, including former Presidents, Governors, MPs or MCAs must allow their successors to execute their mandate and not resort to blackmail, sabotage, and other unorthodox means to derail them.

He reiterated that “the Government respects and upholds the Constitution and all its provisions, including the freedom of association and assembly, the right to demonstrate,

picket, and petition.” Adding that: “The Government has not banned public rallies and gatherings.”

CS Kindiki said the public order act clearly allows such rallies to be held between 6am and 6pm, he however warned that anyone planning to cause chaos, sabotage the economy, and engage in lawlessness will be dealt with firmly and decisively, in accordance with the law.

“Anyone planning to paralyse the economy, injure innocent citizens, loot private property, and vandalise public property on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or any other day, not just in Nairobi but across the 47 Counties in the country will be dealt with accordingly.” He said.



Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki.

Dad – My Great Wealth!



Every person in society, in life, always wants to rely on a person whom he can trust and rely on. This is definitely our dads. They spend all their lives and lives to create conditions for our future. Especially the love of fathers for their daughters is different.

They strive to create conditions for their daughters from a young age, to create an opportunity for them to learn.

Father's love is different!!!
I remember that when I was young, my

Father used to take us to school by bicycle, because they were still studying, they combed our hair and cooked our meals themselves. When I was at the threshold of primary school, there were a lot of different story books and different newspapers in our house. Of course, my father used to bring them. I see the results of those books, the results of my father's love in my life today. May God be pleased with my father, who raised me without doing anything less than anyone else, who did not envy anyone, who created conditions for me to learn!

Thanks to your trust in me, today I have found my place both in society and in education. I realized the value of my mother and the hard work they put in only after I became a mother. But the father's love for a girl remains different...

Author: Normamatova Mohichekhra

Patience Is The Key To Happiness



Naila. One day that man asked Naila a question:

- Sister, we have known you for a long time, but I don't know much about you. But you have become like my sister. Please tell me about yourself.

After some imagination, Naila began to tell everything that happened to her. After listening to everything that happened in silence, that person said to himself:

"Why did I know this woman from before and did not ask her about herself, what kind of days have passed since the beginning, why wasn't I interested earlier"

- he asked himself. That person quietly held Naila's hand:

- Sister, walk with me, I will take you somewhere - he said. Naila continued to walk with that person, surprised. They came to a big place. Naila asked that person: "Where did we come from?", and the person said that this is your house from today. Naila, who could not stop herself from excitement, refused. He tried hard to give this big house to Naila. But Naila resisted a lot and finally gave in. Naila felt very uncomfortable. The man looked at Naila and said: "From today you are my sister, and Komila is my sister." Hearing these words, Naila burst into tears. He remembered the days he spent. Even after the death of his master, everyone turned away from him. When he needed help, everyone left him alone. After a while, the man did everything he could to heal Komila's legs, and Komila started walking. Naila's joy was so boundless that she could not fit herself into this bright world. He was supposedly an angel sent by Allah Naila in exchange for this patience. The happiness that came after patience was a miracle of God.

The window is open. It's cloudy outside, but nice weather. Inside, a girl was sitting silently, staring at the window. Silence covered the room for a while. Naila brought a bowl of food and a glass of water into the room and was even more saddened by her daughter's condition.

The fact that her mother was constantly acting on her behalf, and she was only a spectator, made Komila feel sick. The reason for this was that Komila was in a serious car accident when she was young. At that time, as if it was not enough that Komila lost her legs, she also witnessed the death of her father in front of her eyes.

Since then, Komila has been helpless in her mother's arms. Years have passed. He was studying in the school of his peers, and was playing and laughing in the arms of his parents. Every day, Komila cried to herself, "Why am I living?" His mother was raising him with difficulties. There was no one but Komila's daughter. Naila lived by selling somsa in the market every day. Months passed, then years. It's still the same.

One day he was buying somsa in the market as usual. A man who had been watching her from a distance came up to Naila curiously. Naila was dressed in plain clothes. When Naila asked, "come on, do you need somsa", the man answered Naila, "yes" and bought it.

The man started coming to get somsa every day. They became like sisters with

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Dream Success



Today Anwar's usual boring day started.

It's 9:00 am, he's still sleeping in his room. He doesn't remember falling asleep playing computer games all night. His mother was getting up in the morning and making breakfast. Her mother said to her:

- Anwar get up son, Anwar said:
- Today, Sunday, rest

His mother, Nun Nazira, was speechless.

Enver stood up and asked what happened. He went to the computer, saw that it was not there, looked at the desk behind him and shouted "Oi". He did not search all the rooms. and now he heard a voice he didn't recognize while

crying, he looked back and saw that he was sitting at his computer eating the juice and marshmallows and cookies his mother made, he got scared and said:

- Who are you? What are you doing at home with me?

computer said:

- I am you, that computer

- Do you still know how to eat?

-Yes I know

He said, "I will punish you for not listening to your mother, not attending classes, and not respecting elders."

"Wow!!! Forgive me. What should I do to correct my guilt?" said.

-You have to read books and be active, after all, you are your mother's only hope.

He woke up saying, "Anwar, sorry, sorry, sorry." Anwar became a smart, kind, intelligent boy.

Look, a dream can change a person's life. That's why we should read a book right away. Because "The knowledge gained in youth is like a pattern carved in stone."

Dilfuza Dilmurodova Dilzod

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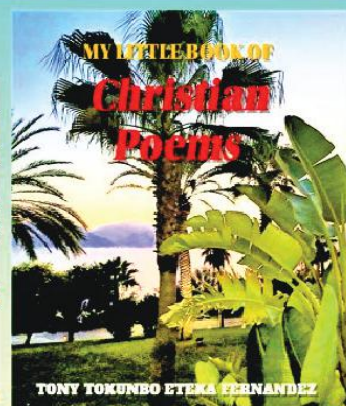
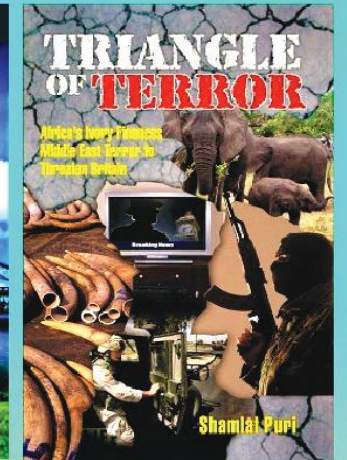
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Unleashing The Private Sector's Role in Skills Building for Young People

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Worth Noting:

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Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) hosted the World Youth Skills Day 2023 at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), Nairobi, on Friday, to discuss the role of the Private Sector in skill building for young people in line with this year's World Youth Skills Day theme "Skilling teachers, trainers, and youth for a transformative future."

The outcome of the meeting was to contribute to shaping future strategies, policies, and initiatives in the education sector to enhance youth skills development.

In recent years, the world has witnessed unprecedented changes in technology, automation, and globalization, revolutionizing industries and transforming the nature of work. These advancements, while offering immense opportunities, have also posed challenges for young individuals aspiring to enter the workforce. The demand for traditional skills has diminished, making it imperative for young people to acquire relevant, adaptable, and future-oriented skills to thrive in the dynamic job market.

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He underlined the importance of having skilling programs in place, highlighting several value propositions, including innovation for solving complex problems, the significance of the digital economy, the necessity of entrepreneurship, healthcare considerations, the globalized labour market with abundant global opportunities, and sustainability. He further reiterated the need to possess skills beyond class education.

KEPSA's Board Director for Education and Social Services, Ms. Mutheu Kasanga acknowledged

Kenya's leading position in internet connectivity in Africa, and as such emphasized the need for a carefully designed training approach focusing on soft skills to tackle the employability challenge. Ms. Mutheu also underlined the importance of changing the examination system and addressing disparities in skills mismatch. She acknowledged the high cost of education and advocated for dual training to mitigate these costs. Dual training, she explained, would enable learners to convert learning into earning.

Speaking at the forum was the guest of honour, PS Dr. Esther Muoria of the State Department of TVET. The PS thanked KEPSA for their continued work in developing innovative skills development solutions. She called for Public-Private Partnerships in upskilling and acknowledged the reality of youth unemployment in Kenya. The government, she noted, had implemented measures to curb unemployment, such as the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) tool, enabling assessment and certification of youth across different platforms. Dr. Muoria also emphasized the fundamental role of skills in career progression and highlighted the ongoing curriculum review, with dual training becoming the model to reduce skills mismatch. She called upon KEPSA to extend mentorship and support the youth in driving innovation and sustainability. She also stressed the need to transition from training-based to competency-based skilling and ensure that the education provided to the youth is flexible enough to be employable globally. She commended KEPSA's Kenya Youth Employment & Entrepreneurship Accelerator Program (KYEEAP) and further proposed renaming internships to industrial training.

During a panel discussion on: Towards a coherent, inclusive, transformative and future-oriented youth skills development ecosystem, Arch. Nyamai Wambua, Head of Programs and Linkages at the Kenya National Federation of Jua Kali Associations, explained the concept of skills mismatch. Arch. Nyamai highlighted the importance of conducting training

needs assessments and packaging curricula accordingly, emphasizing the necessity of training in collaboration with employers and industries. He also stressed the relevance of industry involvement in dual training.

Ms. Lynet Mwenda, Founder and Executive Director of Ujana Afrika, emphasized the significance of equipping youth with demand-driven skills to address the issue of skills mismatch. She noted the positive developments in policy drafting to support curriculum development, reiterating the importance of co-creating curricula with industry stakeholders.

Ms. Lynda Kassina, Project Manager Kibondeni College, presented case studies on dual training, underscoring the need for specific courses to be considered for training relevance, such as BCom. She proposed sustainable academia-industry partnerships, with the government allocating resources to incentivize youth involvement in industries. Ms. Kassina guided the youth, suggesting that the first degree should be a foundation for learning new competencies, and emphasized the importance of transforming challenges in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) into opportunities, highlighting the significance of both hard and soft skills in securing and retaining employment.

Proposals were made during the engagement, including providing industry stipends to support youth, in industrial training in all academic years, and ensuring that employers incorporate skills demand in their strategic plans to collect data.



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World Youth Skills Day Commemoration

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PS State Department for Labour and Skills Development, Geoffrey Kaituko officially launched the World Youth Skills Day at the University of Nairobi today.

This year's theme being "skilling teachers, trainers, and youth for a transformative future", he urged the youth to embrace employable skills and take advantage of the opportunities presented by the World Youth Skills Day Conference, Expos and career fairs.

To celebrate the World Youth Skills Day, the State Department has collaborated with various stakeholders, in convening the Skills Up Africa conference, exhibition, career fair and roadshow in order to:

- Provide an enabling environment for exchange of ideas with national, regional and global skills experts on the youth skills required



PS State Department for Labour and Skills Development Geoffrey Kaituko

for the future.

- Reflect on good practices that skills development stakeholders can adopt to develop and scale up the skills required for the future.
- Provide a platform for the youth to showcase their innovations and talents and connect them with

potential employers and mentors.

- Highlight the role of skilled youth in addressing current and future national, regional and global challenges.
- Promote linkages, partnerships and collaborations among stakeholders in the skills develop-



PS State Department for Labour and Skills Development Geoffrey Kaituko (L) receives a gift.

ment ecosystem.

The PS commended all the stakeholders for their support and committed to work with them to ensure that there is a coherent, coordinated, and all-inclusive participatory approach for linking industry to education and training.

In attendance was DVC (Academic Affairs) University of Nairobi Julius A. Ogeng, Carol Njuki, Country Director ILO, Gideon Murenga, Regional TVET Coordinator, GIZ, representative

Why Karigithu's Win As IMO SG Will Be Phenomenal

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Kenya's Ambassador and Special Envoy for maritime Affairs Ambassador Nancy Karigithu is keeping her fingers crossed as she hopes for victory as Secretary General of the International Maritime Organisation.

If and when she wins, Ambassador Karigithu will become the first African and the first woman secretary general in IMO's seventy year history.

Ambassador Nancy Karigithu is among the seven candidates who have flagged her interest for the secretary-general's position.

The winner will succeed the incumbent, South Korea's Kitack Lim.

Among her notable achievements, Karigithu was the first Director General of Kenya's Maritime Authority

and also served as Chairperson of the IMO's Technical Cooperation Committee, one of the five Committees through which the Organisation deliver its global mandate.

Her interest in a maritime career began aged five years old when a visiting overseas teacher taught her to make paper boats and brought cowrie shells, telling young Nancy that if she put one to her ear, she would hear the sound of the sea. She was brought up 750km from the sea and was fascinated by the ocean when she saw it for the first time when she visited Mombasa as a teenager.

The other candidates are: Bangladesh (Moin Uddin Ahmed), China (Zhang Xiaojie), Dominica (Dr Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry), Finland (Minna Kivimäki), Kenya (Nancy Karigithu), Panama (Arsenio Dominguez) and Türkiye (Suat Hayri Aka) all put forward their nominations for the position, which for the first time includes not one, but three

women.

The IMO must take critical decisions over the next four years, amid criticism that the pace of decarbonisation regulations will compromise the United Nations agency's role as an international regulator.

The next Secretary-General will not only set the tone at the secretariat, but as the public face of the IMO, the personality must bridge divisions and steer a course that will keep the IMO relevant and respected.

As most Secretary-Generals are re-elected for a second term, the successful candidate will take the IMO through key climate change regulations in shipping and other challenges, such as autonomous shipping, a looming seafarer shortfall, as well as digitalisation and other internal reorganisations.

Last time the Council elected the Secretary-General, there were multiple rounds of voting before the eventual winner emerged.



Ambassador Nancy Karigithu

Correctional Department Frees Over 23,000 Petty Offenders To Decongest Prisons

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Principal Secretary Salome Muhia addressing the media.

Worth Noting:

- The problem of overcrowding with some penal institutions holding double the expected capacity has been regarded as a contributing factor to poor prison conditions in the country. The challenge has posed a management crisis making it difficult to sustain the inmates with basic needs like food, medical care and sanitation facilities.
- At the same time, Muhia disclosed that the renovation of the sewerage system at the Kodiaga Maximum Prison is 25 per cent underway and is expected to be accomplished by December 2023 to address the problem of environmental pollution in the area.

The State Department for Correctional Services has so far recorded a significant achievement in the ongoing reforms to decongest prisons by releasing over 23,000 petty offenders held in different correctional facilities across the country in a move to ensure the inmates and prison staff live in a conducive environment.

State Department for Correctional Services Principal Secretary Salome Muhia said that the department plans to further review the sentences of an additional 5,000 inmates to attain its target of releasing over 35,000 prisoners by the end of this year.

Some 7,281 petty offenders had been released by March this year.

Muhia who was on an official tour of duty to all prison facilities in Kisumu County promised to work closely with the Judiciary and other stakeholders in the criminal justice system to exploit the community service orders, probation and other non-custodial options to decongest prison facilities countrywide.

"I'm urging all other development partners to come on board to support the prisons decongestion program to ensure that prisoners live a dignified life in line with articles 28 and 43 of the constitution which demands that every person should live in dignity," she stated at a press briefing at the Kodiaga Maximum Prison.

The PS added that the government would also tap on the available 135 probation and Aftercare stations across the nation to push the judiciary to put offenders with petty offenses under community service.

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"Apart from Kisumu, we have also

begun construction of modern sewerage systems in Lodwar and Naivasha prisons with a target to roll out similar projects in all other stations across the country in line with our commitment to tackling climate change menace," stated the PS.

To further contribute to combating the adverse effects of climate change and increase forest cover, the Correctional Department intends to utilize 20% of its land to plant a billion trees in line with President William Ruto's directive to plant 15 billion tree seedlings by 2032.

"Our target in the Correctional ser-

vices sector comprising of the administration, Kenya Prison Service, Probation and Aftercare service is to plant at least 100 million trees in 2023 and progressively in the next 10 years plant another 900 million trees so that 20% of all our land under the correctional services is under tree coverage," she said.

Muhia hailed the skills development and training programs offered to inmates at various prison institutions aimed at empowering them for smooth reintegration into society.

She added that the state is partnering with other stakeholders to refurbish the training curriculum and modernize the workshop equipment in all prisons to boost the standards of training and equip the prisoners with up-to-date skills that are needed in the market.

The department in collaboration with other partners donated blankets, detergents, sanitary towels, and tissue papers to the inmates at the Kodiaga Maximum Prison and distributed children's clothes to babies accompanying their mothers serving sentences at the Kisumu Women's Prison.

Also in attendance during the tour were Commissioner General of Prisons (Rtd) John Warioba, Secretary of Probation and After Care Services Mary Mbau, Nyanza Region Prison Commander Patrick Nyaaichi among other senior department officials.



Principal Secretary State Department for Correctional Services Salome Muhia presents donations in favour of inmates at the Kodiaga Maximum Prisons in Kisumu County. Photo :Chris Mahandara.

Unleashing the Cyber Ninja: Unveiling the Secrets of Masterful Cyber Hygiene



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In today's interconnected world, the significance of cyber hygiene cannot be overstated. As our reliance on technology grows, so does the need to prioritize the health and security of our digital lives. Cyberattacks and online threats pose substantial risks to individuals, businesses, and organizations, making the practice of cyber hygiene an essential strategic imperative. In this article, we delve into the realm of cyber hygiene, exploring its profound importance and providing actionable insights to help fortify your digital presence.

Understanding Cyber Hygiene: Cyber hygiene encompasses a comprehensive set of practices aimed at maintaining the integrity and confidentiality of digital information. Analogous to personal hygiene, these proactive measures mitigate risks, safeguard sensitive data, and thwart malicious activities. By adhering to cyber hygiene best practices, individuals and organizations can significantly reduce the likelihood of falling victim to cyber threats.



Strong and Unique Passwords: The first line of defense against unauthorized access, strong and unique passwords serve as the cornerstone of cyber hygiene. Utilize complex combinations of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters. Avoid common or easily guessable choices, and employ distinct passwords for each online account to minimize the potential impact of a data breach.

Two-Factor Authentication (2FA): Two-factor authentication adds an extra layer of security to account access. By requiring an additional verification step, such as a unique code sent to a trusted device, 2FA acts as a formidable deterrent against unauthorized entry, even if a password is

compromised. Implementing 2FA across critical accounts significantly enhances overall security posture.

Regular Software Updates and Patching: Staying vigilant in maintaining up-to-date software is paramount to cyber hygiene. Software developers continually release patches and updates to address vulnerabilities and address security weaknesses. Regularly installing updates for operating systems, applications, and security software ensures that you benefit from the latest safeguards and protection mechanisms.

Secure Browsing Practices: Practicing safe browsing habits helps minimize exposure to online

threats. Stick to reputable websites that employ secure protocols, as indicated by the padlock symbol in the address bar, denoting an encrypted connection. Exercise caution when clicking on links or downloading files from unknown sources, as they may contain malware or other malicious elements.

Vigilance in Email Communication: Email remains a common vector for cyberattacks. Practicing discernment is crucial when dealing with electronic communications. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking on links, particularly in unsolicited or suspicious emails. Be wary of phishing attempts, where attackers impersonate trusted entities to deceive recipients into disclosing

sensitive information. Stay vigilant and scrutinize email content for signs of irregularities, such as grammatical errors, unusual requests, or unexpected urgency.

Regular Data Backups: Data loss can occur due to hardware failures, malware attacks, or inadvertent user actions. Regularly backing up critical data is an essential component of cyber hygiene. Employ redundant storage solutions, such as external hard drives or reputable cloud services, to ensure the preservation of valuable information. Regular backups serve as a safety net, enabling efficient restoration in the event of a data loss incident.

In the ever-evolving digital landscape, embracing cyber hygiene is imperative to protect one's digital existence. By implementing robust practices such as strong and unique passwords, two-factor authentication, regular software updates, secure browsing, cautious email communication, and regular data backups, individuals and organizations can fortify their digital resilience. Cyber hygiene is an ongoing commitment, demanding continuous vigilance, education, and adaptability. By prioritizing cyber hygiene, you fortify your defenses and mitigate the risks associated with the ever-present cyber threats. Safeguard your digital legacy through proactive measures, and navigate the digital realm with confidence and peace of mind.

Beauty In Dynamics Of Fashion And Modelling

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For many years many people have viewed modelling or pageantry as onyx to the work on runway and showcasing their talent in display of various models of attires and design. They haven't discovered that modelling is an art of creating simplified images of simultaneous to the real world systems of phenomenon. It aims in in developing behaviour, characteristics or relationships systems studied. This is done though poses of images of models on runway or on their photographs displaying different emotions and characters.

The modelling industry is diverse as it involves series of activities includ-



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ing. Fashion modeling; this entails events on runway that goes hand on display of various regalia and their designs. This type of modelling the models tends to convince the audience about the new trends of fashion in the industry. Other models prac-

tice commercial modelling where they get in touch to various modelling agencies and brand to advertise various brands belonging to specific companies or corporations. This type of modeling also enables to nature upcoming models through training

them in their modeling academies on drills, grooming and communication. The body part modelling is used as a special modelling in advertising brands and products such as beauty products and clothing by advertising agencies such parts include lips to the lips beauty products, wrists for watches and skin tone for specific body beauty products.

The sport industry uses fitness models to advertise their sports items such as Jersey, tournaments and sporting events. The print models are always useful in beauty advertising on print media or pictorials. With many challenges in the industry including diversity in the modelling industry that comes with variety of fashion and fashion products has led to stiff market competition. The digital transformation including ecom-

merce and digital marketing has led to economic divide between those with the digital literacy knowledge to those who lack such skills.

Moreover the problem of counterfeit of products item and brands by other models leading to copyright violation. This is incorporated with fast fashion that has led to cheat on fashion and reducing the quality of brands. These challenges has enabled the models to go through breakthrough in the industry through digital transformation and integration of the technology to their art to increase market for their brand and marketing their products. It has led to circular fashion by maintaining the already existing brands.

These have led to beauty of industry.

Governments Of Japan, Kenya Launch New Centre For Malaria Elimination At MKU

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- Launching the facility at MKU's main campus in Thika town, the envoy said he had visited the project site in Homa Bay County and regretted the fact that malaria has been so devastating a disease in Africa. "I have been briefed about the challenges facing the people of that region from the malaria disease," he said.
- Added Mr Okinawa; "It is disheartening to know that there continues to be so many people suffering from malaria. It is a complete waste of human resources and human lives".
- The ambassador said malaria has been a persistent threat to residents of Nyanza region and many regions of Kenya. "It involves the spread of mosquitoes and the status of housing in these regions and we must know how to tackle the menace," he said.

The government of Japan, in collaboration with Kenya's ministries of education and health, have inaugurated a state-of-art malaria research laboratory at Mount Kenya University (MKU)'s main campus in Thika town.

The Centre for Malaria Elimination at MKU is part of the Project for Interdisciplinary Research for Integrated Community-Directed Strategy for Sustainable Freedom from Malaria being implemented at MKU in collaboration with Osaka City University and other universities of Japan, the Homa Bay County government, the Kenya national government's ministries of health and education as well as the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Partners in the project say it aims to evaluate an integrated community-directed strategy for malaria elimination in western Kenya and has achieved significant milestones in the fight against the disease. The new lab at MKU is being funded by the government of Japan, Japan's ambassador to Kenya said in Thika on Friday.

The overall project has made substantial investments in the fight against malaria. The total project cost is approximately Sh450 million, with Sh300 million allocated for activities in Kenya and Sh150 million for activities in Japan.

Already, a cutting-edge molecular and immunology laboratory has been established at MKU's Thika campus. The state-of-the-art facility enables advanced research and diagnostics for malaria. Researchers and students from MKU and collaborating Japanese universities, such as Osaka City University, have also benefited from exchange training programmes, enhancing their skills and knowledge in malaria research.

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MKU vice-chancellor Prof Deogratius Jaganyi said the inauguration of the Centre was a testimony of the university's unwavering commitment to combating one of the worlds most persistent and devastating tropical diseases. He noted that Malaria remains a formidable global health challenge, disproportionately affecting the most vulnerable members of the society, particularly children and pregnant women.

"It ravages communities, undermines economic development and perpetuates a cycle of poverty that we must break. The burden of this disease is not only a health concern but also a social injustice that demands our joint attention and action for eradication," he said

The VC said MKU has always been at the forefront of addressing societal needs and uplifting communities. "Today, we reaffirm our commitment to advancing scientific knowledge, fostering innovation and working hand in hand with local communities and global partners to achieve a malaria-free future," he added.

MKU has postdoctoral candidates and graduate students dedicated to unraveling the complexities of malaria immunity in children and pregnant women. "Their work will not only deepen our understanding of the immune response to malaria but also pave way for targeted interventions that can protect the most vulnerable populations," he said.

The researchers are also investigating on antimalarial drug resistance, a growing concern in the global fight against malaria. "We strive to develop new strategies and therapies that can overcome

this challenge and ensure the efficacy of available treatments. Furthermore, we have dedicated teams working on the development and evaluation of malaria diagnostic kits. The production of these innovation-driven diagnostic tools, will provide accurate and rapid diagnosis, enabling timely treatment and preventing the spread of the disease.

The VC called upon Kenyans and donors of good will to support the center for sustainability, whether through advocacy, volunteering, or philanthropic contributions so that one day, nobody will ever suffer from malaria, as it will be a thing of the past. "Through this Centre, we shall witness more partnerships with county and national governments; with governments of different countries in Africa and beyond, more collaborations with non-governmental organizations, academic institutions and industry leaders," he said.

MKU Pro-Chancellor, Dr Vincent Gaitho said health is a panacea for development and growth since an unhealthy person cannot perform effectively. He said the laboratory represents a significant milestone in MKU's relentless pursuit of excellence, innovation and societal impact. "We have come together as a community, driven by a shared purpose—to alleviate the burden of disease, eradicate malaria and revolutionize

healthcare in our region. Thus, hats-off to the winning team of researchers that brought forth this victory to MKU and Kenya and the region," he said.

Thanking partners, sponsors and supporters of the project, Dr Gaitho said; "Your investment in the future of healthcare will yield immeasurable dividends, not only in terms of scientific advancement but also in the lives we touch and the communities we uplift today and in the future. A university that does not connect with the community remains ivory tower disconnected from its own vision and mission".

The Pro-Chancellor said the laboratory will be a springboard to innovations and patents. "We are laying down the foundation for a future where preventable diseases will be targeted and where access to quality healthcare shall be guaranteed, and where scientific breakthroughs shall shape the destiny of our society. It will be an incubation for innovative Centre for cutting-edge research while also being a catalyst for collaboration, patents, interdisciplinary learning, and commercialization of human health-related services and products," he said

"This Centre shall always serve as MKU's lasting commitment to academic excellence, groundbreaking research, and profound societal change for the greater common good," said Dr Gaitho.

In addition to laboratory development, the project has allocated resources for capacity building and training initiatives. Exchange programs for researchers and students between MKU and collaborating Japanese universities, including Osaka City University, have been financially supported. These programmes aim to enhance the skills and knowledge of individuals involved in malaria research and foster international collaborations.

To strengthen field research capacity, the project has procured field vehicles and mobile research equipment, which has facilitated data collection and surveillance activities in malaria-endemic areas. It also generating intellectual outputs, including publications and innovations. These contributions have elevated MKU's profile as a Science and Technology university and have enhanced its webometrics and research rankings.



How A Maua Man Has Made It Through Defying The Force Of Gravity

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Worth Noting:

- He later met a well-wisher whose identity he did not disclose, who introduced him to the field of dancing where they would spend most of their time dancing in social halls and events around Embu County which is his original homeland.
- “The man noted that I had some acrobatic skills and decided to give me a helping hand to grow my talent. He introduced me to other dancers who made me become more famous in the dancing field,” Macharia narrated, adding that they would spend days and nights in clubs and other social gatherings to entertain people and earn some cash.



Augustine Macharia showcasing his antics

.....A With the current high cost of living people have become more creative in search of a livelihood. They are innovatively challenging what is considered impossible by doing extraordinary to make ends meet.

People, especially the young generation are using talents not just as a hobby but to make a living as well.

Meet Augustine Macharia, a 33 years old man who creates magic in the air, defying limits and challenging what is impossible to others.

He can walk miles wearing 4.5 ft stilted legs weighing six kilograms.

While entertaining people in Maua town, Meru County by moving around the streets with his stilt legs, Macharia explained that his income comes from entertaining people with his incredible performances and wonders.

He said that he realized his talent during his childhood when he would participate in jumping, dancing, and drawing at school.

He however narrated the ordeal which took away both his parents forcing him to drop out of school when he had two years to complete his primary school education.

“My mother became ill when I was in class three and died, later in class six my father also succumbed to illness

making it hard to get basic needs and later decided to drop out of the school and seek a job,” Macharia said.

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Macharia explained that he later on realized other acrobatic skills like walking on a line and using stilts to make him appear as if he is walking on the air, which he has done for the last 10 years now.

Macharia said that he earns a living through his acrobatic dance and “walking on the air”, adding that his clients are students and people working around marketplaces.

“I perform my magic in schools and marketplaces where I walk along the streets wearing my stilts which makes me the tallest man in the universe hence

attracting attention from many,” he humorously stated.

He added that some people also pay him between Sh 50 to Sh 200 to take photos with him.

The acrobat who hails from Embu noted that his work is highly mobile and he considers showcasing his talents during market days.

“I have traveled and performed in almost all the counties in Kenya. This year I have been in Mombasa, Nairobi, Narok, Nakuru, and Meru respectfully,” he added.

On how much he makes in a day, Macharia said that he is able to cater to all his family’s needs including giving his children the best education that he missed during his early childhood.

He noted that what makes him flexible as he walks using stilts, is the daily exercise that he performs saying that to him exercise is like a daily meal that he cannot do without.

What surprises many is how he balances his weight on those long stilts without any falls.

Macharia revealed that his biggest challenge is invasion by people who try to make him fall thinking that he is not a human being.

The 33 old man who has so far trained the other three acrobats wishes to be-

come an international acrobat coach in the near future.

He further urged the youths to exploit their talents considering the scarcity of white-collar jobs in the country to make ends meet.

“When youths discover their talents, cases of theft and other social evils will minimize if not end,” he said.

Macharia praised the government for implementing the Competence Based Curriculum (CBC) which is key in focusing on developing skills such as critical thinking, imagination, creativity, and communication skills which are very crucial in the growth of one’s talent.

“I was very happy when the new curriculum which has put much emphasis on talent-oriented disciplines like sports, arts, and music unlike the old 8-4-4 system that focused primarily on knowledge-based learning became functional in our schools,” he said.

According to Macharia, talent nurtured can bring a variety of opportunities to the country’s ever-evolving social and economic needs.

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Kenya drawn in Group F as 2026 FIFA World Cup draw is released



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According to the draw conducted on Thursday in Abidjan Cote d'Ivoire nine group winners will automatically qualify for the finals while one team will enter the FIFA play-off tournament.

The qualification campaign will begin on November 13th for the all the 54 nations pooled in nine groups of six teams a piece and culminate in October 2025.

Qatar 22 semi-finalists Morocco will face Zambia, Congo, Tanzania, Niger and Eritrea on the road to FIFA World Cup 26 after being drawn in Group E.

Senegal, who were beaten by England in the Round of 16 at the most recent edition, are in Group B and will tackle Congo DR, Mauritania, Togo, Sudan and South Sudan.

Group C features both Nigeria and 2010 World Cup hosts South Africa, along with Benin, Zimbabwe, East Africa's Rwanda and Lesotho.

- Group A
- Egypt
- Burkina Faso
- Guinea-Bissau
- Sierra Leone
- Ethiopia
- Djibouti
- Group B
- Senegal
- Congo DR
- Mauritania
- Togo
- Sudan
- South Sudan
- Group C
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- Benin
- Zimbabwe
- Rwanda
- Lesotho
- Group D
- Cameroon
- Cabo Verde
- Angola
- Libya
- Eswatini
- Mauritius
- Group E
- Morocco
- Zambia
- Congo

- Tanzania
- Niger
- Eritrea
- Group F
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Gabon
- Kenya
- The Gambia
- Burundi
- Seychelles
- Group G
- Algeria
- Guinea
- Uganda
- Mozambique
- Botswana
- Somalia
- Group H
- Tunisia
- Equatorial Guinea
- Namibia
- Malawi
- Liberia
- São Tomé and Príncipe
- Group I
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- Ghana
- Madagascar
- Central African Republic
- Comoros
- Chad

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Sports >> *Magreb has also partnered with neighbours Spain and Portugal in their joint 2030 World Cup host bid.

Morocco raised the bar in AFCON under 23 organization



Morocco delivered a superb 4th edition of the Africa Cup of Nations tournament adding icing on the cake by lifting it on home soil. The tournament which also served as an Olympic games qualifiers for next year summer games brought tighter 8 teams namely :Gabon,Niger,Mali,-Egypt,Ghana,Guinea,Congo and host Morocco. The matches were staged at the country's administrative city of Rabat at the Prince Mouley Abdallah stadium and the historical port city of Tangier at the Grande Stade Ibn Batouta. The modern and effective speed train transport nessecited movement of players and fans from Rabat to Tangier and from Casablanca to Rabat to cheer their favourite teams. For those using road transport was also smooth the intra city and intercity connections. The country also brags of world class hospitality with strategically located hotels such as hotel Rabat

and Hasan Tour Palace not forgetting softel hotel which was a resident to many caf officials,teams and journalist covering the tournament. By virtue of finishing in the podium for the AFCON under 23,Morocco,Egypt and Mali qualified to represent Africa during next year's Olympic games in Paris,-France. The Royal Moroccan Football Federation used the championship to gauge its ability and drum support for its 2025 AFCON bid as well as the joint world cup bid in 2030. To achieve its objective of positioning as a football powerhouse and cradle land of talents the organiser invited over 10 legends for the two weeks tournament. Among the superstars who attended the tournament were former Ghana captains Anthony Bafoe and Asamoah Gyan,former Senegal talisman Elhadji Doiuf,Zimbabwe Al time top scorer Kalusha Bwalya,firmer Cameroon

and Arsenal forward Alex Song Bilong,Waed Gomaa of Egypt,Nigeria Jay Jay okocha ,who was the tournament ambassador and Togo's Emmanuel Adebayor . "Morocco has started something better and ot has manifested it. Morocco went to the semi final of FIFA world Cup and you see what they are doing in their country .Everything is all by planning and good infrastructure. "Said Gyan Ghana all time top scorer "At first no one believed that world cup could come to Africa in 2010 and am glad that I was part of the Cameroon team that participated in the tournament.its my call all former footballers in Africa to support their teams back home in planning and talent development and am certain that Morocco has the capacity to stage the tournament in 20230 "said Alex Song "In Senegal government support football at all levels that's the secret to our national football teams success. As former player am assisting them in planning whenever

am needed."said Diouf The final match pitting host against Egypt witnessed impressive fans attendance at the Prince Mouley Abdellah stadium with both security and attendance . Morocco will also stage the 2024 Women Africa Cup of nations and is favourite to host the 2025 Africa Cup of Nations finals . Magreb has also partnered with neighbours Spain and Portugal in their joint 2030 World Cup host bid. Among the state of the art stadiums in Morocco 's bid for 2025 AFCON include :- Casablanca's Mohammed V Complex (45,000 seats), Rabat's Moulay Abdellah Complex (53,000), Grand Stade de Marrakech (45,240), Agadir's Stade Adrar (45,480), Grand Stade de Tanger (45,000), and Grand Stade de Fez (37,000).

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Women Have Been Seen Subordinate To Men For Long

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Worth Noting:

- Europe was becoming increasingly commercialized. The idea is that there is a mutual agreement between members and the commercial company. Burke attempts to enrich human lives through science. Human beings have material, scientific, and artistic needs. They cannot achieve all these needs without their efforts, which means they need to try hard and work themselves.
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In history, most of the women have been seen subordinate to men. In the 18th century, the justice of his arrangement began to be challenged among the most prominent voices. Most of the previous thinkers reckoned how they had divided social inequality between women and men. Also, these ideas had been formulated during the 17th century.

John Locke thought that knowledge was acquired only through experience and reasoning. Locke gave this perception about the gaining of knowledge through education. Wollstonecraft argued that if men and women are given the same education, they will gain the same good character and knowledge because they have similar brains and minds. Wollstonecraft’s book “A Vindication of the Rights of Women” was published in 1792. Rousseau gave the example that girls should be educated differently from boys. Interestingly, feminist movements flourished during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Johann Gottlieb Fichte was a German philosopher and student of Immanuel Kant. Fichte understands ideology and dogmatism to have totally different meanings and starting points. They can never be fixed in a philosophical system. Hegel was the single most famous philosopher in Germany during the second half of the 19th century.

George Hegel was born in 1770 in Stuttgart, Germany. He studied at Tübingen University, where he met with his friends, such as Holderlin and Schelling. He spent many years working as a tutor. The book, “Phenomenology of Spirit,” helped him and catapulted him to a dominant position in

German philosophy. After that, he became a newspaper editor and then a school headmaster. Before becoming headmaster at Score, he was a chair of philosophy at Heidelberg University and then at the prestige university of Berlin. He was married at the age of 41 to Marie. They had three children. In 1831, he died from an epidemic of cholera.

Many disappointed people will

cry, “It’s not my fault, the fault is related to society”. The meaning of “Society” is not entirely clear. It has changed over time. During the 18th century, the Irish Philosopher and statesman Edmund Burke wrote about politics.

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