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President Ruto Lifts 6-Year-Long Ban On Logging

After six years, the government has lifted the ban on logging, which President Ruto claims will help the economies of areas that depend on forest products.

The Head of State spoke at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Molo, Nakuru, yesterday, where he said his government has put up plans to ensure that only mature trees are harvested while more are planted.

"Sasa miti inaoza huku kwa msitu na watu wanahangaika pande hii hawana mbao, hii maneno yote tumeondoa na tumesema tutafanya na mpango," he said.



President William Ruto

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Senate Committees Visit Nyandarua And Nyeri Counties, Support Construction Of Road Through Aberdare Ranges

By: PSCU and Correspondents

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Worth Noting:

- The lawmakers toured Nyandarua County to inspect Inhithe- Aberdare Forest – Kahuruko- Ndunyu Njeru Road that connects the two counties through Aberdare Forest.
- The visit was prompted by a petition by the County Assembly of Nyandarua which wanted the Senate to initiate approvals for the construction and tarmacking of the said road.
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The committee members and other stakeholders during the visit.

Senate Joint Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources chaired by Nyandarua Senator John Methu in conjunction with that of Roads, Transport and Housing chaired by Kiambu Senator Karungo Thang'wa, visited Nyandarua and Nyeri Counties where a road is proposed to traverse Aberdare Ranges.

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The fact-finding mission was also attended by Principal Secretary Ministry of Roads and Transportation, Principal Secretary Ministry of Environment, Kenya Forest Service, National Environment Management Authority and residents of Nyandarua and Nyeri Counties.

The legislators appreciated that the proposed road which is to traverse 25 Kilometers of Aberdare National Park and Forest with the alternative being Nyahururu-Nyeri Road which is approximately 180 kilometers was aimed at reducing travel time and potentially lower cost of farm produce, and improve

tourism in the region among the counties of Nyandarua, Nyeri, Nakuru, Murang'a, Laikipia, Samburu, Isiolo and Marsabit among neighbouring Counties.

Senators together with the relevant stakeholders agreed unanimously that the road should be constructed and tarmacked as early as possible and the residents should conserve the forest for the benefit of the region.

Other members in attendance were, Samburu Senator Lelegwe Ltumbesi and Marsabit Senator Mohamed Chute.

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News Brief



Bradegate opens a Pizza outlet in Utawala, Nairobi. Bradegate Food Industries chairman Dr Thuo Mathenge pose for a photograph with part of the firm’s sales team after the official opening of a Pizza outlet in Utawala area. Artists led by Steve of ‘Urirù wa Wendo’

entertained guests and customers during the colourful event that also saw lucky ones take home gift hampers.



Seeking compensation: Mau Mau Original Trust led by their chairperson, Dr.Ngacha Karani, is pushing for compensation from the British Government for Kenyans who suffered torture during

the colonial period. The Trust is promoting public participation and urging people to register for the over 364 Trillion British pound compensation promised by the British Government after their fore-

fathers were tortured and killed while fighting for independence. Here, Dr Karani is briefing journalists on the issues progress.



Dialogue key in country’s development: The Council of Imams and Preachers of Kenya (CIPK) urges the government and opposition to use dialogue to resolve their political differences, as they are affecting citizens and causing socio-economic and political consequences.



Curbing Wastage Spillage: Trained healthcare waste handlers sort out segregated medical waste from Naivasha Level IV Hospital and other surrounding health facilities before it is fed to the incinerator for controlled burning. The incinerator has efficiently en-

abled the proper management of healthcare waste, curbing any form of waste spillage into the environment.

Lord Egerton Agro-Industrial: Nakuru County is fast-tracking the operationalization of the Lord Egerton Agro-industrial Park to promotes investments and accelerate economic growth. The County Aggregation Industrial Park (CAIP) and Export Processing Zone (EPZ) will be located at the University’s Ngongongeri

farm in Njoro. The park will host various industries, including agro-processors, ICT hubs, energy-sector companies, engineering firms, and chemical industries.



Digital Online Library; The Anzisha Prize has launched an online digital resource library called Anzisha.org, aimed at enhancing entrepreneurship education in Africa. The library offers a one-stop shop for curriculum development tools and publications based on lessons from the Anzisha

Prize’s past decade. It is curated for parents, investors, and educators and aims to enrich educational programs beyond the entrepreneurship journey.

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KPA Launches Night Navigation Operations For Oil Tankers

Worth Noting:

• “As KPA, we expect the daily operational capacity at the port of Mombasa to increase with the commencement of the night navigation operations for large vessels laden with petroleum products,” he said, adding that the move will attract more local and foreign investors to the port.

• He said the night berthing will allow the port to essentially operate on a 24/7 basis as KPA seeks to make cargo operations on oil tankers safer.

• “When it comes to cargo operations on oil tankers, utmost care should be taken during the loading and discharging operations because of the extremely hazardous nature of the liquid cargo,” said Ruto, a qualified ship captain.



Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has successfully commenced night navigation operations of fully-laden petroleum products vessels at the port of Mombasa.

An oil tanker, also known as a petroleum tanker, is a ship designed for bulk transporting oil or its products. At the same time, the Likoni pedestrian bridge was closed indefinitely for renovations as KPA launched the night pilotage of oil.

The port authorities are hopeful that once the night navigation system is implemented the turnaround time for oil tankers which is currently around 3 days will be reduced by at least 12 hours.

Under night navigation protocols, an oil vessel carrying imported 105,000 cubic meters of gasoline berthed at the new Kipevu Oil Terminal (KOT).

The new Ksh 40 billion KOT has

increased oil handling capacity at the port which can handle four ships as compared to one ship that used to dock at the old Kipevu oil terminal.

The event at the wee hours of the night was witnessed by senior port authorities led by the Managing Director (MD) Capt. William Ruto.

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Ruto described the commencement of night operations for oil vessels as a groundbreaking development that will in the long run improve overall port performance.

“This marks the successful commencement of fully operational night navigation for oil tankers calling at the port of Mombasa and is a major breakthrough in oil import handling operations in Kenya,” said Ruto, adding that this will further improve port efficiency and traffic movement.

He said, “It should be noted that through this new initiative of night berthing, we seek to further resolve port congestion and save heavy demurrages faced by the importers. Demurrage is a fee attached to cargo

that has overstayed its time at a port terminal.

He said lack of night navigation caused inordinate delays which were damaging for the shipping operations resulting in serious monetary losses to importers.

The KPA MD said previously the Mombasa port, the gateway to East and Central Africa, could not undertake night berthing due to safety concerns.

The Port of Mombasa is the main gateway to the Eastern African region, serving a wide and rapidly growing hinterland consisting of Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, Northern Tanzania, Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia and Somalia.

“We are glad to inform port stakeholders that we have put in place robust safety and security measures that would allow for efficient and effective supply of petroleum products for domestic and transit markets,” said Ruto. The port already operates more or less on a 24/7 basis,

He said the move will ensure efficient operations of ports and terminals which are critical for the region’s energy security, noting that they are determined to ensure the growth and competitiveness of the country’s commercial seaports.

The port boss said improving the turnaround time of vessels and reducing cargo time is critical to attracting more vessels to the region. He revealed that the Mombasa port will continue to strive for improvement in its efficiency, facilitating the port users and assisting the regional economies.

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By: Our Reporter
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Worth Noting:

- Since 2009, the Law campus has contributed to the training of outstanding lawyers equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge of both national and international laws. “The theme for the competition will focus on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Forced Migration Law and Refugee Law,” said Nelly Wamaitha, the director of Parklands Law Campus.
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The Thursday 29th June 2023 competition took place at Mount Kigali University under the theme, “Climate Change Refugees - Enhancing Governments Transparency and Accountability in the Promotion of Human Rights”.

MKU’s Parklands Law Campus is fully accredited by the Commission for University Education (CUE) and the Council of Legal Education in Kenya to offer programmes in Master of Laws, Bachelor of Laws and Diploma in Law. The programmes seek to equip law students with broad-based skills and knowledge that are applicable both to Kenya and the international legal arena.

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In her statement, she said the competition helps law students enhance their legal knowledge, research, and advocacy skills in a simulated courtroom setting. “Through this competition, law students are challenged to engage with complex legal issues and present their arguments before experienced legal professionals. “This experience provides them with practical, hands-on experience in the legal profession, allowing them to develop valuable skills such as critical thinking, public speaking, and legal analysis,” she added.

The acting Vice Chancellor Dr Martin Kimemia said Mount Kigali University is happy to host the event and will endeavour to create a mentorship relationship between the legal profes-



The director of Parklands law campus Nelly Wamaitha. PHOTO; COURTESY

sion and the law students. “We expect the competition to be highly competitive, which leads to underscoring the pivotal role of scholarly research, analytical and advocacy skills, an invaluable investment for all in the legal profession,” said Dr Kimemia.

The role of law and justice in the East Africa Community has seen great milestones towards the integration of the member states. It has also brought about regional peace and security, a result of constant reminders of the need for unity and a united purpose in ensuring regional development.

Reflect On Your Decision On The Finance Act Ruling, Mudavadi Tells Court



Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi, President William Ruto and Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua.



Worth Noting:

- The decision to suspend the Finance Act has been perceived as an act of economic sabotage by the Courts, with Mudavadi claiming that the matter that was brought before the judges was a procedural issue and had nothing to do with the substance matter of the finance act.
- He says Kenya is racing against time as far as the resuscitation of the economy is concerned, citing that there is no time to engage a reverse gear on the issue of redefining the economic progress of this country.
- “The issue in court is a procedural issue, not even substance in terms of the law but mere procedural issue. Whoever made this decision, I hope you will reflect because how can a procedural issue supersede public interest? It is not possible and it is not good for this country that public interest is taken for granted,” said Mudavadi.

Friday’s decision by the High Court suspending the implementation of the Finance Act 2023 which is a product of the Finance Bill passed by Parliament last week and assented into law by President William Ruto on Monday continues to attract a variance of criticism from a section of politicians.

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi has faulted the courts’ decision claiming the courts didn’t consider putting public interest first.

He says what was in contention was a procedural issue that could have attracted an alternative means of litigating other than suspending the act as a whole.

“It is true that the Judiciary must be independent, and it is also true that its independence is guaranteed within the constitution. But it is also, important that the Judiciary becomes alive to what we call public interest. Public Interest should always be taken into account when courts are pronouncing themselves on certain key matters,” said Mudavadi.

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The one-time Finance Minister in the early 1990s was echoing Senate Majority Leader Aaron Cheruiyot’s position on the court’s decision as far as the finance act is concerned.

The Kericho Senator had cited that the case Presented by Busia Senator Okiya Omtata was not a unanimous position of the Senate thus distancing the Senate from the presentation by the Omtata side claiming that there was no consensus between the National Assembly and the Senate in the passing of the Finance Bill that was signed into law by President William Ruto.

“As the Senate Majority Leader, I have spoken with the Speaker of the

Senate, Amason Kingi. The Speaker has confirmed to me the steps that were undertaken under the law between him and the National Assembly Speaker as far as the Finance Act issue is concerned. There was 100% consensus,” said Cheruiyot.

“Senator Okiya Omtata in his personal capacity, is not the Senate. Omtata wanted to be consulted as who on this matter?” added Cheruiyot.

The leaders were speaking at Kapteron in Keiyo North Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County when they joined President William Ruto, Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua and other leaders at the Thanksgiving Ceremony for National Treasury Principal Secretary Chris Kiptoo.

“President William Ruto has set the pace as far as where we want to take this country. Our first agenda is to turn around the economy and we cannot afford to take our eye off the ball. Kenyans are suffering, we cannot postpone the problem anymore. Our predecessors were postponing the problem every time and we want to cure it once and for all,” said Mudavadi.

Mudavadi calls on the courts as they exercise their mandate to also think of what is good for this nation

and her people.

“I hope the Judiciary in its own wisdom will also make corrective action because Kenya is moving and it is racing against time. The economy recovery process is a race against time, the President has set the pace we cannot afford to lose any more time,” said Mudavadi.

Other leaders who spoke on the matter called on Kenyans to be patient and give the Kenya Kwanza time to work out on modalities that will bring Kenya’s economic progress back to its rightful trajectory.

Mudavadi praised Kiptoo’s initiative of reconstructing the Kaptagat Forest Ecosystem that has been depleted, as the leaders led by President Ruto planted at least 17,000 trees to mark the 7th edition of the Kaptagat forest annual tree planting exercise as a form of celebrating Kiptoo’s appointment and encouraging the Keiyo community and Kenyans at large to support the governments initiative of achieving a target of having planted 15 billion trees by 2032.

Corporate Worship Is Key



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On Sunday everyone needs to get up on time, eat at a set hour, and leave plenty early, ideally after a short time of family prayer asking that God will be glorified and speak to each family member. If you do this, Sunday worship will ascend to new heights. Next you ought to come expecting to uniquely meet God in corporate worship.

Congregational worship makes possible an intensity of devotion which does not as readily come in individual worship. On the tragic level, a mob tends to descend to a much deeper level of cruelty than individuals by themselves. It is also understood that the appreciation and enjoyment of an

informed group of music lovers at a symphony is more intense than that of a single listener at home. This holds true for worship as well, because corporate worship provides a context where passion is joyously elevated and God’s Word comes with unique power. Martin Luther spoke of this when he confided, “At home in my own house there is no warmth or vigor in me, but in the church when the multitude is gathered together, a fire is kindled in my heart and it breaks its way through.” We must come with great expectation — for we will experience just what we expect.

HALELUJAH. BLESSED BE GOD, WHO IS ALWAYS IN OUR MIDST.

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Evangelist Eric Musa:
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Be Proper Mentors To Young People, PS Omollo Tells Nyanza Educationists

By: KBC

Amid the worsening attrition rates in Nyanza, Internal Security Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo has gone all out to improve education standards in the region as a strategic way of giving back to society.

The PS has been holding a series of meetings with stakeholders to strategize on how to catapult the region back to the top of the country’s academic charts.

The charge features aggressive resource mobilization campaigns to equip schools and provide needy students with learning materials and financial aid.

Over the weekend, Dr. Omollo led Mbita High School alumni on a fund drive to raise Ksh 20 million to upgrade and modernize key facilities at the school.

The PS further challenged teachers to shun indifference and embrace empathetic teaching strategies in an effort to encourage improved performance

among the learners.

He also urged students to maintain high levels of discipline, which he described as the base ingredient for academic and career progression.

Last month, the PS chaired a meeting with Nyanza dons drawn from various institutions of higher learning across the country and challenged them to step up and take a more engaged role in solving the imposing school dropout dilemma.

Dr. Omollo highlighted the plight of young dropouts, stating that it has led to increased violent offending and early marriages.

“These attrition rates are becoming worse each year, and there is a clear nexus between dropout rates and crime rates as well as social disadvantages. This pattern is also perpetuating a cycle of poverty among these young boys and girls,” he said.

During the meeting, the PS also spoke of a gaping social distance between the scholars and the young people, a trend that has limited the latter’s access to role models and support for academic development.

He said: “We have this gap between



Internal Security Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo greeting students

young people and our professors and doctors. It is a serious impediment to sharing of knowledge, ideas, and experiences, which are some of the critical components for intellectual growth and academic progress.”

The PS prescribed a data-driven approach to tackling the issue and presenting viable solutions.

He urged the dons to analyze statistics on the rates of dropouts at every level, right from primary school up to higher education, and, as a matter of urgency, propose strategies through which the problem can be upended.

Paying Tax Is A Legal Requirement And A Civic Duty



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Worth Noting:

- During the debate, we saw the MPs exercising their constitutional and democratic mandate.
- They amended some of the clauses, a move that saw some of the proposed taxes and levies reduced.
- This development proved wrong President Ruto's critics who kept alleging. The Kenya Kwanza MPs and the Azimio rebels have been instructed to pass the Bill in its original form to the letter and spirit.
- So, the Bill had been forced down their throats and this clearly showed President is a 'dictator'.
- To me, the president understood his constitutional mandate very well.



I have been watching with keen interest the unfolding public discourse touching on the recent passage of the Finance Bill, 2023.

Noting that the opinion has been divided, my eyes are now trained on the petition filed in court by Busia Senator Okiya Omtata. Does he stand a chance to successfully argue his case? He is seeking to convince the Judge that the leadership of Kenya Kwanza government erred by lobbying for the passage of the Financial Bill.

As such, the Bill which is now an Act of parliament after President William Ruto assented to is null and should not be implemented.

We will wait for the high court to hear the matter and make a determination.

But as a layman on matters of law, my considered view is that the Senator does not stand any chance.

I'm not alone in this. Many Kenyans believe the law was followed to the letter and spirit.

The first step is to conceive the proposals and prepare a draft.

This role can be played by various public actors including the cabinet.

Once this is done, the proposals now in form of a Bill are presented to parliament for the First, Second and Third reading.

The relevant committees of the National Assembly are supposed to ensure the Bill had gone through the crucial stage of public participation.

This is done before the Bill is tabled before the whole committee of parliament for debate.

This was done. We saw the committee chaired by Molo Kimani Kuria holding a series of public hearings during which

the citizens' views were collected and collated.

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Parliament's power is three-pronged: Representation, legislation and oversight. He fully respected this.

During the debate he knew he had no power over this Bill. The power to pass or reject it solely rested with parliament.

Once the Bill has been passed, the President now comes in. The Speaker of House is required to submit the Bill to him during which the head of state signs it into law.

Yes, the President has an option of declining to assent if he disagrees with some clauses or the whole Bill.

But in this case, he felt that the MPs have done a good work.

In his petition, Omtata avers that the Bill was incomplete because it allegedly lacked a key component: Financial estimates.

It is hard to believe that the National Treasury CS and his team of economists and legal advisors would have failed to see this or turn deaf ear. This is while

noting this is a matter that can be used by Dr Ruto's critics to legally challenge the Bill.

For now, the Office of the Communication at the National Treasury ought to come out to shed more light and clear the air.

The other issue is that the Speakers of the two houses-Parliament and Senate-ought to have come to a concurrence.

In other words, this is what the petitioner wants Kenyans to believe. The Senate ought to have debated the Finance Bill 2023 and thereafter vote for or against it.

As a layman, this is my take. I have never heard of any laws that explicitly provided for this. I stand to be corrected.

As we know, the Senate represent the interests of the county governments whereas parliament those of the National Government.

When it comes to financial Bills, this role is entirely handled and executed by the latter.

Being a Senator, Omtata did not get a chance to participate in this debate.

Prior to this big debate, I remember he chaired the same podium with President Ruto in Busia.

He told Dr Ruto. Mr President, I hear you but allow me to say this. I would have heeded your call if I had an opportunity to make my contribution on whether the Bill was good for the country or not.

I don't have this opportunity. So, for now the court is only my recourse.

To me, this seems to explain where his bitterness emanated from.

Then, he seemed to agree that the Sen-

ate had no legal mandate. He has now changed the goal post. The court allowed him to amend the petition to read.

The Speakers of the two houses needed to come to a concurrence on the Financial Bill.

This raises a key question. Is Omtata pushing a political agenda or that of Kenyans?

I want to say this. The government does not have money of its own. It relies on taxpayers to raise money for development projects and programmes as well as for the recurrent expenditures.

I'm sure the Judiciary is privy to this. The money used to bankroll the judicial officers' work and pay their hefty salaries, allowances and per diems comes from the taxpayers.

As I conclude, I want to say this.

President Ruto did not break any law. He meant well for country.

For now, the fears being raised by his critics that the money raised will be stolen do not hold any water. This is tantamount to putting the cart before horse.

Take this from me. I will not hesitate to ask the President to ensure legal action is taken against the embezzlers if the funds are misappropriated.

While answering a question during a recent interview, the President reiterated his commitment to protect the public funds.

On affordable housing levy, he said. If the funds are misappropriated, ask me. I will take a full responsibility. I wish him well.

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Evaluate The System Before Acting

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Worth Noting:

- Instead of wasting your energies where such differences are presence and unsolved it is better to pray or worship independently. On the contrary if you continue with joint worship you may end up getting something that will be opposite of what you are targeting in one way or the other harming you.
- There are times when you enter a hotel wishing to have food but fail to have faith with the staff there or they show lack of interest in serving you. If all the food present is cooked by them then better not to consume them as you will feel guilty for not being sure how safe the food is to you.



There are two things that are more difficult than making an after-dinner speech: climbing a wall which is leaning toward you and kissing a girl who is leaning away from you. Winston Churchill

In a marriage situation the major reason for the parties involved coming together is mutual benefit in terms of comfort, social network, having children among other factors. The union needs to be voluntarily and both parties need to have adequate information about each other before making the commitment.

In the course of union the viewpoints of the parties involved towards each other may change due to change in circumstances where one party may start behaving in a weird way or discover something new that is undesirable it failed to know during the courtship time.

When such differences arise and ei-

ther of the party involved is unwilling to iron out the differences, It is advisable to either look for a third party support to solve the issue or part ways otherwise living together when experiencing difficulties may lead to undesirable outcomes like parties endangering each other or others of escalated hostilities.

Most of us as human beings have our religious inclinations which purely depend on our perception at any given time. Much as you are in the same religious institution say a church you may realise that there are some who do not like to lead or be led by you. Under such circumstances religion being a matter of believing in a superior power, praising, thanks giving and interceding there is no need to jointly do this with that person who you differ with for it will be ineffective as the opposing positions be neutralizing each other's faith.

Instead of wasting your energies where such differences are presence and unsolved it is better to pray or worship independently. On the contrary if you continue with joint worship you may end up getting something that will be opposite of what you are targeting in one way or the other harming you.

There are times when you enter a hotel wishing to have food but fail to have faith with the staff there or they show lack of interest in serving you. If all the food present is cooked by them then better not to consume them as you will feel guilty for not being sure how safe the food is to you.

On contrary if there are food which are bought from another entity that you trust and is already packaged and sold within that hotel like bottled soft drink you may take as the contribution by the staff selling to you is purchasing and packaging only oth-

erwise no need to chance with your life or get involved in unnecessary conflicts where you have an option of avoiding such issues.

When you want to construct a house and you look for a contractor but during the negotiations before commencement of work you happen to doubt the quality of his work more so design or suitability or strength of the structure and upon trying to seek clarification from him you seem to differ opinion wise better to stop the engagement as this is an investment involving huge sums of money. Upon completion you will not need to demolish, redesign or put extra reinforcements. This will eliminate future regrets or unbudgeted costs.

President Ruto Lifts 6-Year-Long Ban On Logging

After six years, the government has lifted the ban on logging, which President Ruto claims will help the economies of areas that depend on forest products.

The Head of State spoke at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Molo, Nakuru, on Sunday, where he said his government has put up plans to ensure that only mature trees are harvested while more are planted.

“Sasa miti inaoza huku kwa msitu na watu wanahangaika pande hii hawana mbao, hii maneno yote tumeondoa na tumesema tutafanya na mpango,” he said.

He stated that lifting the logging moratorium, which has been in effect since 2018, will create jobs for both youths and businesses, and is in line with the government’s plan to plant 15 billion trees in ten years.

The moratorium was imposed in response to public outrage over illegal logging, which environmentalists blamed for Kenya’s dwindling forest cover as well as damage to the country’s water towers.

President Ruto, who also attended the launch of the annual Kaptagat for-

est ecosystem tree growing event held at Kessup forest station in Elgeyo Marakwet, stated that his administration is committed to reclaiming and conserving all water catchment areas in the country.

“Over the next 10 years, we shall grow 15 billion trees and restore 10.6 million hectares of degraded forests and rangelands,” he said.

He said that the program would completely involve the public from the local level all the way up to the Cabinet, in keeping with the constitutional imperative.

“I appeal to every Kenyan to plant at least 30 trees each year, in order to properly participate in this programme as mandated by the Constitution and contribute to our collective climate action targets,” said President Ruto

By: Citizen Reporter



President Ruto attends the launch of the 7th edition of the annual Kaptagat forest ecosystem tree growing event held at Kessup forest station in Elgeyo Marakwet..

Kirinyaga Woman Rep Supports MSEs

By: John Kariuki
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Kirinyaga woman representative Wakili Njeri Maina has expressed her passion for small and medium enterprises and called for them to be acknowledged in what they do in their contribution to the growth of our Economy.

Speaking at the Pacesetters Awards that was held Friday Evening Njeri noted,

“We are here for pacesetters award and we are here to ensure that MSMEs are recognised and they are given the proper space to thrive in the industry and I want to say on behalf of the Government of Kenya Kwanza that we are very much committed in ensuring that we are creating the right environment so that we can have a robust economic development so that we can also expand the tax base and fund development projects in Kenya.

MSMEs are really a huge part of the

Kenya Kwanza Manifesto and the plan we promised the people of Kenya. And I can assure you that on behalf of the PS Susan Mangeni she’s very committed to this course and she is very committed to ensuring that we have removed all the trade barriers to ensure that we have the proper environment so that SMEs can thrive.”

Njeri also advised women to continue to claim their space without fear.

“Women leadership in all spaces not only in politics even in business have come of age and we can see and we are proud to see that women are taking up space, and they are leading in various corporations and I want to congratulate women and tell them that there’s still more that can be done and the space and the world is yours for the taking and as we say the sky is the limit for women leadership and even in the business sector and all other sectors in this country. We can see that women are pushing the narrative and they are ensuring that they break the boundaries.”



Kirinyaga woman representative Wakili Njeri Maina holding certificate with MSEs.

Comment To My Father !

I will bring the heavens to you
 You always said good luck to us.
 There is no limit to our affection for,
 You worked without thinking why
 Poems from various topics
 I wrote It is also printed in books i'm full
 If I look at my poems what's up
 I don't even write for my father once
 This is my poem for you today giving
 I finished with my statement crying

SHOZODOVA ZUHRA



Uzbekistan Is A Historical Country!



Everyone wants to live peacefully in a peaceful country. But not everywhere is a peaceful life. Our country, the Republic of Uzbekistan, gained its independence on August 31, 1991. This date was the most unforgettable years and unforgettable days in the history of our country. Every corner of our country has a history of centuries.

Many scholars have grown up in our country since the last centuries. No matter which country you go to, Amir Temur will recognize you when you say you are from his country. His power, the state he built, and his policy are known to the world. Alisher Navoi, known for his "Khamisa" epic, wrote in two languages. Many more scholars: Samarkandi, Termizi, Bukhari, Mirzo Ulugbek, Zamakhshari, Motrud and other scholars were among the centuries-old ancestors of our country. Historical monuments - a mirror of our spirituality. After Uzbekistan gained independence, attention to the cultural and historical heritage left by our ancestors increased, and historical monuments were brought under state control.

In the years of independence, the monuments built by the great talent of our great ancestors in cities such as Bukhara, Samarkand, Termiz, Khiva, Tashkent, Ko'kan, Shahrisabz found their true value, their repair and restoration

to their original form is a priority of our state policy. Became one of the directions.

Our accumulated history, auspicious places, monuments whose names have been forgotten have been repaired and restored. Memorial complexes worthy of the honor of our great scholars such as Imam al-Bukhari, Imam al-Tirmizi, Abu Mansur al-Moturudi, Ahmad al-Farghani, Burhoniddin al-Marginani, Mahmud al-Zamakhshari were created. Statues of Sahibqiron Amir Temur, Mirzo Ulugbek, Alisher Navoi in Tashkent, Jaloliddin Manguberdi in Urgench, and Alpomish in Termez were erected in Tashkent, Samarkand and Shkahrizabz.

Today, more than seven thousand monuments, including 2500 architectural monuments, more than 2700 monumental works of art are under state protection in our country. Since 1991, the monuments in the Ichonqala Nature Reserve in Khiva, in the center of Bukhara since 1993, and in the center of Shahrisabz since 2000 have been included in the list of UNESCO's "World Cultural Heritage".

Normamatova Mohichekhra Takhirovna, Deputy Director of spiritual and educational affairs and English teacher of general higher education school No. 32, Termiz district, Surkhondaryo region

Hello My Mother

Hello my mother, my bright world,
 Every moment I think of you.
 You are beautiful like spring; you are like a
 Flower,
 Come, give me a gentle hand.

You worked hard for us every day
 You never stopped to make sure our
 stomachs were full.
 You are always the symbol of goodness,
 You shine like the sun, my moon in the sky.

You were born in Mecca, my mother
 Muslima
 You said a lot of prayers, my child,
 May your every wish come true?
 Only you in my mind all the time.

You are the only one in my heart
 May your life be free of worries and
 cares.

You are my trust, my glory,
 I am completely happy with you.



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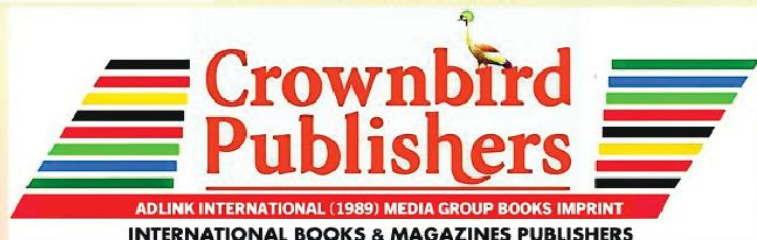
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SECURITY

Reforms In the Private Security Industry remain Inevitable

Worth Noting:

- We have over 2,500 registered private security firms and service providers in Kenya and PSRA issued compliance certificates to about 300 companies. This move saw an outcry both from service providers, stakeholders and the personnel querying the vetting criteria used and foreseeable massive job redundancies. Whether vetted or not, a majority of private security providers operate below standards and are in gross violation of the employment and labour relations provisions.
- They pay their employees far below the government minimum wage requirements, with no remittances of PAYE, NSSF and NHIF which are statutory mandatory obligations and a right for an employee; they subject their employees to unconducive working conditions, whilst minting millions of cash from clients and making profits at the expense of the dedicated workers and evading tax.



Bro. Isaac GM Andabwa .

The principal role of government gazetted security service providers is to prevent, control, detect and investigate crime. It is charged with protection of life and property.

Private security officers' posture as the first basic line of grip and render reciprocal roles to state security officers including information and intelligence gathering. They are the real hustlers and fit well within the government's bottom-up transformational agenda (BETA).

The cadre has a potential guard force of over 800,000 personnel but remains disparage, with unending negative perception and vilification from the public. Most of the private security officers are youths, aged between 18- 35 years, indicating that the sector is a direct source of livelihood to a sizable population and their dependents.

The ascension of the private security regulation bill into law(Act) in 2016,was meant to provide regulations and a framework for cooperation between the private security services industry and the state agencies that deal with security in accor-

dance with the values and principles set out in the Constitution of Kenya 2010; regulate foreign ownership and control of businesses operating as security service providers as well as regulate private security services registered in Kenya but rendering services outside the republic.

The Act anchored the industry under the Ministry of Interior and National Coordination and was meant to govern private security officers, guards, firms, investigators and establish a private security regulatory authority (PSRA) whose mandate is to ensure effective administration, supervision, regulation, and control of the private security services as well as formulate and enforce standards for the conduct.

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Instances of unfair, non-competitive tendering processes and corruption are bedevilling the industry, hitting hard on a few of the private service providers and firms operating above basic labour relations guidelines. Reputable private security firms are in contemplation of either winding-up, merging or relocating elsewhere.

In November 2019, the parliamentary committee on delegated legislation annulled the proposed private security (General) guidelines, 2019 drawn by the ministry of interior and meant to operationalise the private security regulation Act, 2016. Parliament ad-

opted the report recommending the annulment of the guidelines.

The taskforce on police and prisons reforms ought to consider or otherwise advise the government to dedicatively address the growing plight of private security officers.

Policing cannot thrive without involving and working with the people and in particular private security officers and nyumba kumi. We should abandon regime policing and embrace a democratic policing model that engages the community with accountability measures in place.

Private security officers' terms of service and welfare regarding remuneration, overtime, allowance, training, career progression and empowerment should be scrutinized.

Mental health issues remain a challenge and on rise within the sector. Reform drivers should professionally and diligently execute their mandate devoid of corruption. They must foster virtues and programmes that bring down social psychological depression trends.

The stakeholders in the sector should focus on exploring avenues of strengthening and enforcing the private security regulation Act and the associated laws. There is a strong need to fully operationalise the PSRA and professionalize the industry through establishment of a private security academy that will foster modern training and equipping, ranking and accreditation as well as a progressive career growth. There is a need to empower guards through establishment of a giant sector Sacco.

Central stakeholders such as Kenya Security Industry Association(K-SIA), Private Security Industry Association(PSIA), Mombasa Security Industry Association(MSIA) together with the Union should positively re-engage and hasten reforms in the sector. This will make the industry more competitive, attractive in the job market locally, overseas, and objectively address sectoral gap challenges. Reforming the private security industry will boost the fight against insecurity, terrorism, violent extremism, radicalization, and banditry.

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Police Take Lead In Conservation Efforts As Over 14,000 Trees Are Planted In Kiganjo College

Tana Water Works Development Agency among the institutions that donated trees during occasion that saw visually impaired persons take part in the exercise

By: Our Reporter
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Worth Noting:

- While addressing college staff after the colourful exercise, Ms Mudavadi stated that the collaboration demonstrated the collective commitment of various sectors towards environmental conservation.
- “Planting 15 billion trees is a monumental task and to achieve this within the stipulated timeframe, requires dedication, collaboration and perseverance. As members of the National Police Service, you are aware of the importance of discipline, teamwork and sense of duty. I urge you to bring these qualities to the fore in your participation in this tree restoration project,” she said.
- The Deputy Inspector General in charge of Kenya Police Service, Mr Douglas Kanja, who also graced the occasion, called upon all police officers in the country to plant trees within their stations.

The National Police Service has partnered with non-governmental organizations, Agencies, County governments and local communities among others in mitigating the effects of climate change and desertification by planting trees.

In heeding to the Kenya Kwanza government’s initiative of planting at least 15 billion trees by 2032, the National Police Service, Kiganjo campus fraternity was joined by the spouse to the Prime Cabinet Secretary Tessie Musalia Mudavadi, in planting over 4,000 seedlings within the expansive training college. During the tree planting drive, both exotic and indigenous trees were planted by the college staff, senior officers, Non-Governmental Organisations, agencies and the local community, under the auspices of Ushiriki Wema Initiavite, whose patron is Ms Musalia.

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Tana Water Works Development Agency chairman Wanyaga Gathaka handing over seedlings to Ms Tessie Mudavadi at National Police Service, Kiganjo campus as Deputy Inspector General Douglas Kanja, Ahadi Trust CEO Dr Stanley Kamau, Commandant Nyale Munga and Nyeri Deputy Governor David Kinaniri among others looks on.

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Mr Kanja who was representing the Inspector General of Police Japhet Koome said that the effects of climate change were a key contributing factor to insecurity especially in bandit prone areas, where warring commu-

nities were fighting over scarce resources such as water and pasture.

At the same time, the college commandant Mr Nyale Munga who hosted the team stressed on the importance of environmental conservation, adding that the college had fully embraced the tree planting initiative and had so far planted over 14,000 seedlings.

Visually impaired persons living within the local community also joined the college fraternity in the exercise, further stressing on the need to increase the country’s forest cover, as people living with disabilities bear the biggest brunt of climate change.

Other partners including the Tana Water Works Development Agency, which promised to sink a borehole in the college to aid in the institution’s tree planting efforts, also graced the event.

The Agency Chairman Wanyaga Gathaka donated some trees with a promise that his organisation will provide more seedlings to the college.

Other stakeholders included the County Government of Nyeri which was represented by among others; Deputy Governor David Kinaniri, the Kenya Forest Service, Mudavadi Memorial Foundation Trust Fund, The Ruban Rose Foundation, Go Green Initiative and Ahadi Kenya Trust which was represented by his Chief Executive Officer Dr Stanley Kamau and Director Joseph Mathai.



Some of visually impaired persons who took part in the tree planting exercise pose for a photo with leaders before the exercise kicked off.

God Knocks at Jijenge’s Door Again

By: John Kariuki
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Leading Credit Only Microfinance Jijenge, can only open the doors wide and usher in the superfluous blessings that God has continued to shower him with.

Peter Macharia Kamau is the founder and Managing Director of Jijenge Credit. A humble, witty, sharp, forthright man whose integrity and customer focus is his middle name.

Walking surefootedly, Jijenge Credit on Friday evening wore a smile courtesy of Pacesetters awards.

Jijenge added yet another feather in his hat for being the winner of the Credit Finance Solutions Provider.

Peter Macharia Kamau dedicated the award to the entire Jijenge team that works round the clock in ensuring efficient service delivery to Kenyans..Jijenge is one microfinance that avails loans in just under one hour making it the most preferred credit only microfinance which

avails credit to clients promptly.

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This is why from our desk we pray for nothing other than God’s favour, God’s immeasurable blessings, God’s Protection, God’s Embrace-ment and Guidance.

May Jijenge never lack.

Peter Macharia Kamau Managing Director, Jijenge Credit



Digitisation of Govt. Services A Welcome Move

By: John Kariuki
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Kenya National Police Deposit Taking Sacco Chairman David Sohelo Mategwa has expressed his unwavering support to His Excellency The President’s move to digitise all public services.

The sharp, eloquent, focused, results oriented Chairman termed the move as the best in improving efficiency of Government services

He at the same time noted that it will go a long way in curbing leakages.

His Excellency The President Dr William Ruto presided over the digitisation launch at the KICC and he noted:

“The digitisation of Government will enhance accessibility, efficiency and inclusivity in service delivery by eliminating corruption, wastage and discrimination. This new move will

make it possible for millions of Kenyans to enjoy the services from any part of the world using their devices.

Our partnership with the private sector will help us to set up the Gava Express, which will be available in more than 250,000 M-Pesa shops, 28,000 KCB shops, 40,000 Equity shops and 22,000 Cooperative Bank shops to serve those without smart-phones.

Unveiled the Gava Mkononi at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi County. No Government service will be paid for in cash in the next 30 days. Treasury will manage a single Pay Bill, 222 222.”

David Sohelo Mategwa is the National Chairman, Kenya Police Deposit taking Sacco.



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Meet Kiddie A Young Thai Model, Actress And Culture Diplomat Who Love Novels

By: Our Reporter
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Kiddie Suparada Paosatheanpan is a Thai model, actress and the cultural diplomacy of the Ministry of Culture of the Government of Thailand. Kiddie is only 11 years old but she worked as an advertisements when she was only 6 month old for many kid products. Kiddie won the title Mini Miss Future Fashion Faces World 2019-2020 in Antalya, Turkey. Then, Kiddie worked as an international model with many luxury brands, for instance Gucci, Dior, LV, Valentino Rudy Juniors. Kiddie has gotten many awards from many organizations in Thailand , for example the Outstanding Child Award 2023 from the Prime Minister of Thailand on the Thai Children day 2023 , the Moral Award from the Ministry of Culture of the Government of Thailand in 2022 , the Youth Banefactor of the Ministry of Culture of the Government of Thailand in 2021 .

Kiddie Suparada Paosatheanpan is good at arts, music , dances and singings. Kiddie always gets many international prizes from International piano and singing competitions.

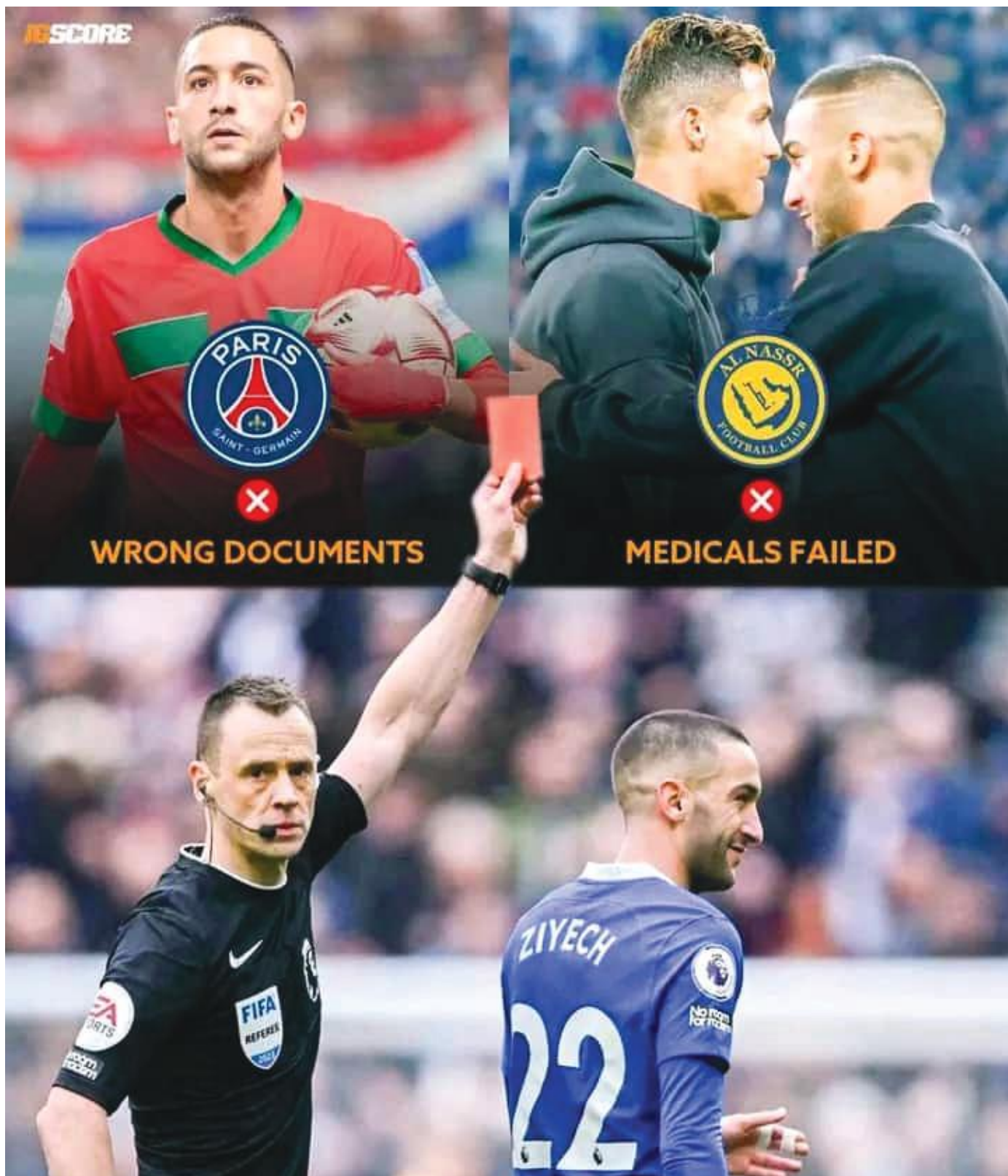
Kiddie loves to read many pocket books or novels for example Roald Dahl's books are her favorite hobbies - 1. The Giant Peach - the story anout an orphan who lives with his two cruel aunts befriends anthropomorphic bugs who live inside a giant peach, and they embark on a journey to New York City. Kiddie loves this story because it is fantasy and showing about the friendship of the boy and his friends along the trip.



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DID YOU KNOW?



By Nyanoti Ishmael

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Hakim Ziyech's proposed move from Chelsea to Al-Nassr is re-

portedly on the verge of collapsing after the Moroccan failed two medicals.

The winger's Saudi Arabian disappointment comes six months after a deadline-day January move to Paris Saint-Germain

broke down, apparently due to administrative errors on Chelsea's side.

After Ziyech had arrived in Paris and completed a medical in anticipation of a loan move going through, Chelsea allegedly

sent over the wrong documents, and also submitted them after the deadline.

GET THE BEST OF WORLD

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Kakamega Homeboyz Edge Out Tusker To Lift Mozzart Bet Cup



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After a goalless first half Kakamega Homeboyz who had hit the cross in the opening 45 minutes finally found the breakthrough via well time Kevin Amwayi's left foot shot in the 73rd minute.

The goal stood for most part of the match if not the whole tie guaranteeing the Kakamega based outfit the win and the title a first in their two decade history.

The win earns them a lost to represent Kenya at next season CAF secondary club competition, the Confederations Cup.

Additionally, the team coached by Patrick Odhiambo walked away with winners prize of Ksh.2 million while Tusker was re-

warded Ksh1 Million for finishing in second place.

In a preceding third place encounter, AFC Leopards beat Ulinzi Stars 1-0 thanks to Eugene Mukangula's 67th minute strike.

AFC Leopards goalkeeper Levis Opiyo was named the tournament's best goalkeeper while Tusker's Eric Otieno earned Top Scorer award, Kakamega Homeboyz's Moses Shummah emerged as the tournament's Most Valuable Player (MVP).

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Kavi, A Passionate Writer and Student Friendly Pedagogue

By: Our Reporter
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Worth Noting:

- Every reader can feel cool with their favourites and have an awesome feast of snowfall in the form of dictions. I have presented a bouquet of my garden's fresh flowers for your kind perusal.
- My books are being launched by 'Creative Writers' (WhatsApp group) admin Mrs D. Brinda Srinivas, a teacher, and a famous tuber of academic studies. There are more than 300 Writers, which includes teachers, doctors, lawyers, housewives, businessmen and especially lovely school wards in the group. We do write and post poems regularly. Regular participants are awarded e-certificates. It's a blessing to travel in this honourable group.

I, MS. V.T.KAVITHA, a teacher and a tree lover born and brought up at Dharmapuri in Tamilnadu. I'm serving as a teacher for 25 years. I love my profession and it's my passion to guide my wards. My penning journey had a ray of hope with 'Creative Writers', led by Mrs Brinda Srinivas. My penning life has become a colourful rainbow for three years. I have contributed some poems to anthologies of 'Creative Writers' and 'Profound Writers'. I write poems in bilingual languages, English and Tamil.

So far I have published two books. 'DRIZZLING SNOW' with the subtitle, 'MY FIRST ROMANCE WITH POETRY' and 'KAVI'S AMORE', with the subtitle 'LOVE LYRICS'. The first one is the collection of poems of different themes waves around happiness, personal experiences, nature, social awareness and inspirational dictions as verses.

Every reader can feel cool with their favourites and have an awesome feast of snowfall in the form of dictions. I have presented a bouquet of my garden's fresh flowers for your kind perusal.

My books are being launched by 'Creative Writers' (WhatsApp group) admin Mrs D. Brinda Srinivas, a teacher, and a famous tuber of academic studies. There are more than 300 Writers, which includes teachers, doctors, lawyers, housewives, businessmen and especially lovely school wards in the group. We do write and post poems regularly. Regular participants are awarded e-certificates. It's a blessing to travel in this honourable group.

MY SON, MY HERO

I'm fortunate to have you as my son,
I admire your dynamic attitude,
I wonder at your modest nature,
You show humility towards elders.

I become a mom by your first call,

And it's the best of all.

I surrendered my passionate love towards you,
You made my life meaningful.

You are stalwart and extremely startling,
I admire your handsome personality,
Proud when people call you
Vijay Devaragonda.
You inspired me with your astute actions.
Distance may part,
Seasons may divide apart,
Always be united by heart.

Life is filled with thrills and graceful moments,
I believe this with your every movement.
Life like ours never happens,
With lots of blessings, it is sharpened,
Forever and ever our bond is deep...
V.T.KAVITHA

My second book KAVI'S AMORE, is a piece of poetry collection written with the intension of expressing the emotions of divine love. I have brought an enchanting feast to your eyes about the excitement and joy of love.

OUR TOGETHER LIFE

Our paths are different,
But we share our good and bad times,
Our destinations are not similar,
But we hold each other to smoothen our way.

Our thoughts are unique,
We value each other.
We know growing together is success,
Though our road lead us in different directions.

Love makes us stay together
Love makes us to be patient.
Love makes us strong,
To face all unsteady walks of life,
Love is life and life is to love each other.

