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President William Ruto

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Senate Committee On Land Meets Nyandarua County Integrated IDPS Petitioners On Lands, Compensation

By: Our Reporter
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Senate Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources led by vice Chair Senator Ltumbesi

Lelegwe yesterday met with Nyandarua county Integrated IDPs over occupation of parcels of land bought ten years ago and compensation money frozen in Bank.

The petitioners told the committee

that the IDPs land parcels that the government of the Republic of Kenya bought years ago should be allocated to the IDPs.

These include the Nyandarua Inte-

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The petitioners with some Senators after the meeting



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Draft Bill Seeks To Ensure Accountability And Transparency In Governance By Restricting Former County Governors' Eligibility For Elective Positions

By: Our Reporter

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Worth Noting:

- This legislative gap necessitated the introduction of the bill, which aims to rectify this shortcoming by imposing a time-bound restriction on their eligibility for other political positions.
- By introducing a cooling-off period, the bill aims to provide oversight bodies and the electorate with sufficient time and information to evaluate the performance records of former county governors. This approach aligns with the principles of transparency and informed decision-making in the democratic process. Moreover, the bill emphasizes the significance of ongoing accountability processes, such as the audit of county government accounts, in shaping the overall suitability of former governors for subsequent political roles.



Some of the Senators during yesterday session

In a move that has sparked a vigorous robust over the accountability of former county governors, the Senate committee on Justice, Legal Affairs, and Human Rights convened yesterday over the matter. Chaired by Bomet Senator Wakili Hillary Sigei, the committee met to deliberate on the Draft Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2023. This legislative proposal, introduced by Senator Raphael Chimera, seeks to amend Article 180 of the Constitution with the primary objective of limiting the political aspirations of former county governors immediately after their tenure.

The bill proposes a five-year restriction period with the aim of facilitating the completion of ongoing accountability processes, such as the audit of county government accounts.

This, in turn, would impact the viability of these individuals for other elective positions.

At the core of this proposed amendment lies a pivotal concern: upholding the accountability of public officials even after they leave office.

The bill's background underscores the existing disqualifications for candidates seeking public office.

However, the current legal framework does not hinder former county governors from pursuing other elective roles.

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The proposed amendment has not escaped scrutiny against constitutional provisions. Of particular relevance is Article 38(3)(c) of the Constitution, which guarantees the right to free and fair elections. Evaluating the compatibility of the bill with this provision and other constitutional principles underscores its appro-

priateness for amendment.

Additionally, the requirement for a potential referendum to enact the bill has also emerged as a crucial point of discussion.

The bill's legislative journey has now entered the stage of pre-publication scrutiny. The Standing committee on Justice, Legal Affairs, and Human Rights, responsible for reviewing the bill, assumes a pivotal role in shaping its trajectory in the pursuit of accountable governance.

The meeting was attended by committee members, Vice Chair Raphael Chimera, Cathrine Mumma, Hamida Kibwana, Fatuma Dullo, Karen Nyamu, and Okiya Omtatah.



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The Lions Club Of Nairobi Cargen Gets New Leadership

By: Our Reporter
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As the Lionism year 2022-23 comes to an end the Lions Club of Nairobi Cargen has elected a new executive team for the next term. The team will be led by Lion Joel Muia as the new President while Tamara Asonga will be the Secretary and Eunice Malelu the Treasurer. Car and General Managing Director David Chesoni, who is also the outgoing President and now a Board member commended the members, the partners and the outgoing leadership for their contributions which has helped the Club to attain its objectives for the past year. Joel Muia said, "The new team will seek to increase the number of participants for service representing Lions in company's branches throughout the country which will help to run the activities of the Club in different towns with less logistics costs and create presence of Nairobi Cargen

Club out of Nairobi. This will also create a smooth liaison and collaboration with other Lion clubs in the country. He reaffirmed that Car and General will continue to channel part of its corporate social responsibility programs through the Lions Club of Nairobi Cargen. The organization will also be able to offer service to the less fortunate in the society through projects that serve the community. Lions Club International is the largest service organization in the world with more than 1.4m people in over 200 countries who believe in serving the community. Over the last 100 years, the Lions Club unites its global service in five areas that present significant challenges to humanity – diabetes, vision, hunger, environment and childhood cancer. Lions Club of Cargen joins over 48,000 Lions clubs globally.



Joel Muia (second right), received the tools of leadership from the District Governor for Lions International District 411A, Joyce Ndegwa (second left) when he was installed as the new President of the Lions Club of Nairobi Cargen. The immediate former President David Chesoni (right) now becomes a Board member. PCC Dr. Samson Ndegwa(left) graced the occasion.

Parliamentarians Caucus Pledges To Strengthen Fight Against Drugs And Substance Abuse



Members of Parliament Esther Passaris and Rindikiri Mugambi during yesterday's session

By: PSCU

The Parliamentarians Against Drugs and Substance Abuse Caucus has pledged to strengthen the fight against drugs and substance abuse through a unified approach in partnership with NACADA and Community Based Organizations (CBOs). In a consultative meeting between the Caucus members and a group of

CBOs from Nairobi County, the Caucus chairperson Anthony Kibagendi from Kitutu Chache South constituency said that they are on the verge of reviewing the existing laws on prevention of drug and substance abuse, with an aim of ensuring their total enforcement. "The Caucus is committed to strengthening the fight against drugs and substance abuse and is prepared to effect positive change through legislative interventions especially in regulating the advertising, marketing and online sale of alcohol," Kibagen-

di said. During their presentation, the CBOs led by David Odhiambo of Den of Hope CBO, asked for involvement of the community in the fight saying it is the missing link in efforts of effectively addressing the drug issue in Kenya. "The local communities should be given a say in licensing, monitoring and reporting of alcohol selling outlets contravening the law. As envisioned in the ADCA 2010, this should be strengthened to ensure communities play a greater role," Mr.



Caucus chairperson Anthony Kibagendi from Kitutu Chache South constituency

Odhiambo said. Other Caucus members present were Nairobi county MP, Esther Passaris and Rindikiri Mugambi (Buuri), who also assured the CBO's members that the Caucus will bring other relevant stakeholders on board, in the quest to attain positive change. The legislators also called on the rel-

evant stakeholders, including NACADA and all County Governments to up their game especially on awareness creation campaigns. The CBOs that appeared before the Caucus were; Students Campaign against Drugs, Den of Hope and Oasis of love.

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Senator Seeks Protection And Care Of Pregnant Children Through The Care And Protection Of Child Parents Bill, 2023

By: PSCU

The journey to create a framework for the care and protection of pregnant children and child parents has kicked off courtesy of a Bill sponsored by the Nominated Senator Miraj Abdillahi.

The Bill aims at protecting the rights of pregnant children and additionally ensuring that needy child parents and their caretakers receive assistance from the National and County Governments so as to enable them return to school after delivering.

Miraj argues that despite earlier interventions by authorities to address challenges that pregnant children and child parents go through, no significant results have been recorded.

“Although the Ministry of Education formulated the National Guidelines for School Re-Entry in Early Learning and Basic Education in 2020, the problem still persists, hence the need to ensure collaboration of the National Government and County Governments in protecting such children and ensuring that there are structures supporting them to continue with their education,” submitted Miraj.

“In some instances, the school where the child was attending refuses to re-admit the child thus denying them the opportunity to complete their basic education, stigma from the society and other learners while in other instances, the expectant children come from needy families and have to drop out of school so as to take care of their children once they give birth,” explained the Lawmaker.

If passed into law the Bill will compel the National and County Governments to put mechanisms in place and establish programmes that will ensure teenage parents are protected and taken care of while at the same time en-



Nominated Senator Miraj Abdillahi

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suring that the rising cases of teenage pregnancies and the dropping out of school by teenage parents is curbed.

It will create a framework for the establishment of care centres which will provide facilities for the care of children born to child parents and who would wish to resume with their stud-

ies but have no person to take care of their child.

To ensure credibility, the Bill gives the County Governments an obligation to establish care centres and sets out the standards that a County Government or any other person who intends to establish the centres is required to meet

besides providing for the procedure of registration, licensing, monitoring and inspection of the centres.

Further, the Bill elaborates the services to be provided by the care centres giving guidelines on inspection to ensure the health and safety of children in the centres.

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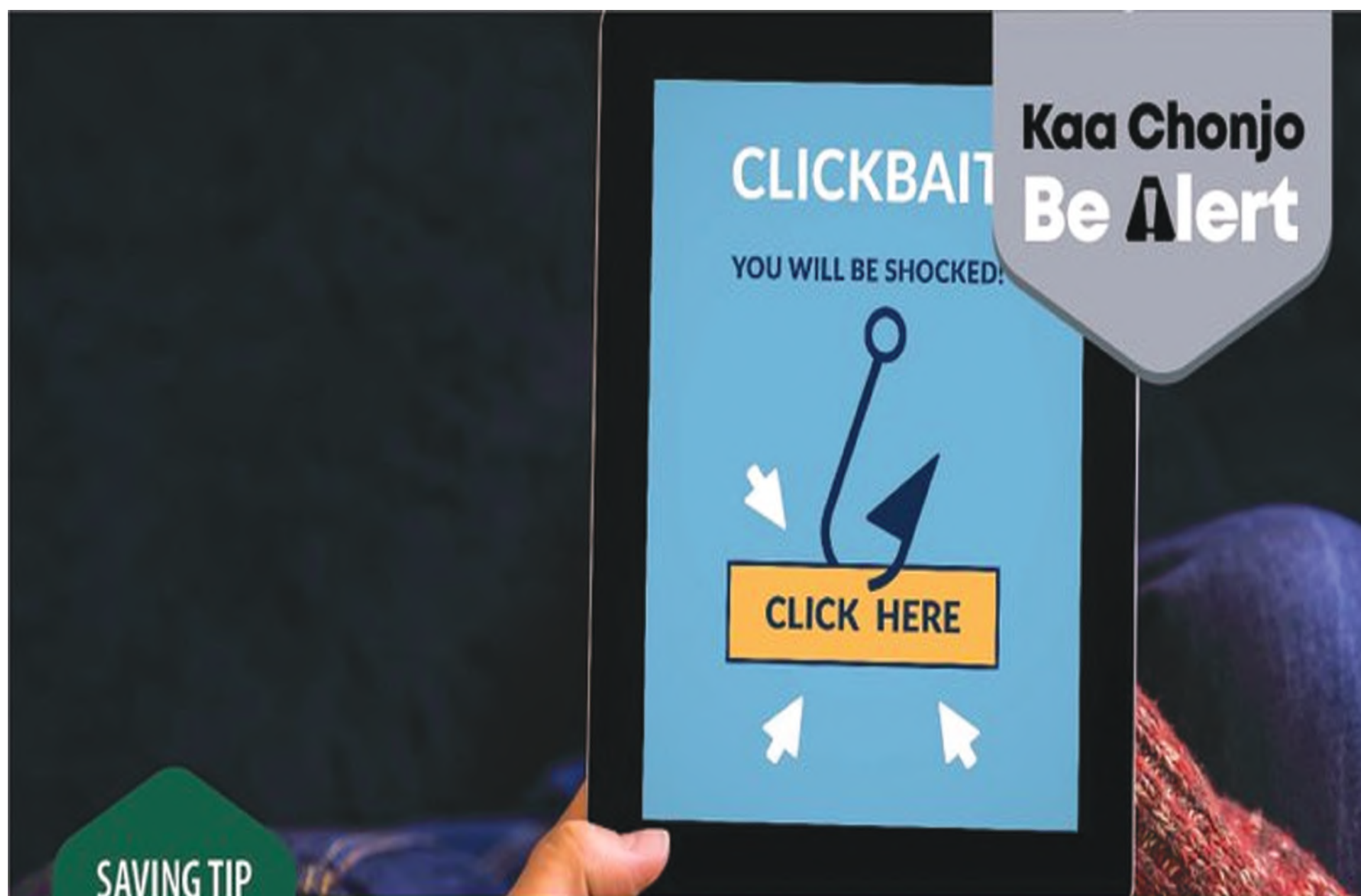
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President William Ruto Wraps Up Mt Kenya Tour By Visiting Nyeri, Kirinyaga and Kiambu



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President William Ruto and his team yesterday wrapped up the Mount Kenya region visit by commissioning and launching different projects in three counties.

The President started his public engagement by meeting former freedom fighters heroines at his regional official residence; Sagana State Lodge, at the foot of Mt Kenya.

Alongside several leaders who included his deputy Rigathi Gachagua and Nyeri County

governor Mutahi Kahiga, the Head of State met Field Marshal Muthoni Kirima and Mrs Mirriam Muthoni, a wife to General Stanley Mathenge.

They duo were praised by the leaders for their contribution to the country's freedom struggle.

Immediately after the meeting, the President officially opened Naromoru Level IV hospital which was constructed with the support of funds from The World Bank and Nyeri County

government.

Thereafter, the President alongside other leaders addressed a public rally in Naromoru Town.

He later travelled to Gichugu Township in Kirinyaga County where he launched affordable housing project before addressing a meeting.

Later he launched similar project in Thika Town, Kiambu County before retreating to his base in Nairobi City County.

Leaders in the region thanked the Presidency

for their visit and various goodies offered to the locals.

Story by William Muchiri. Photos courtesy of The Presidency Media teams and Paul Mwangi Wanjiru

Hospitality Is A Command For Both Genders



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When we think of the Scriptural command to practice hospitality, we reflexively imagine a feminine mandate — “This is something my wife should excel at, or my mother, or my daughter. Women, hear God’s Word!” And they do, much to their souls’ benefit. But the command is for both genders. Men, you ought to take the initiative in practicing hospitality (see 1 Peter 4:9), whether you are single or married. If you do, you will not only begin to build friendships, but may even host some “angels without knowing it” (Hebrews 13:2).

We must set ourselves against the cultural consensus and pursue and practice friendship if we are to be all God wants us to be. God’s Word

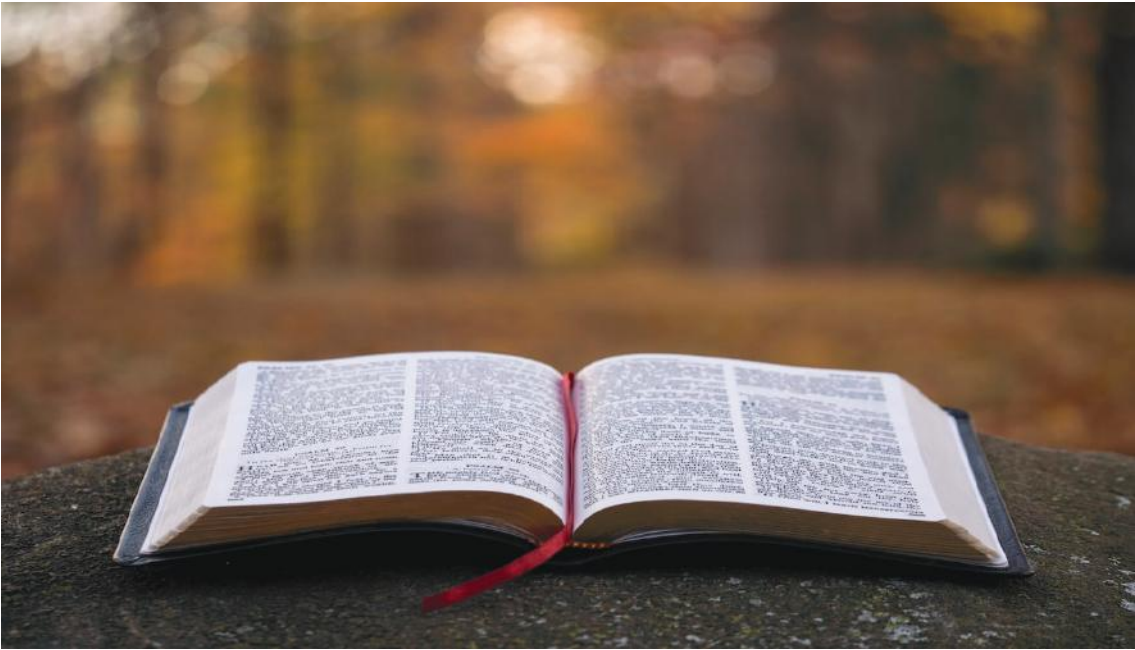
demands a countercultural manliness which is capable of deep friendship. We need to put some holy sweat into our relationships, resist the lure of our architecture with its moats, draw-bridges, and descending doors, and overcome the technology of autonomy — the isolating lure of our televisions and VCR’s. Most of all, we must overcome our privatized hearts — for Christianity is a relationship with God and His people. God’s truth is most effectively learned and lived in relationships. Friendships hold the promise of grace!

Have these Food for Thought:

I. What can we learn about friendship from Christ’s statements about us being His friends (John 15:13-15)?

II. “If you are married, your wife must be your most intimate friend.” Do you agree, really? How would such a friendship show itself (apart from sexuality) . . . grow . . . weather the stresses of the relationship?

III. What truths of Christian friendship are evident in the relationship between David and Jonathan (1



Samuel 14 — 18)?

IV. Have you experienced the “Titus Touch” (2 Corinthians 7:6, 7): read& meditate on this word. TO GOD BE THE GLORY, WHO ENABLES US. SHALOM.

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Evangelist Eric Musa:
(My message continuously: If you are not saved: Believe, accept, receive and confess Christ Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and be filled with the Holy Spirit, as it is written; “NOW is the acceptable time, TODAY is the day of SALVATION.- 2

Cor 6:2”. For prayers, devotion, and to support the ministry contact Evangelist on +254722157300 (Email: EMEA.ericmusa@gmail.com). Remember, God Loves you and I unconditionally, perfectly and always: SHALOM

Dr Nyongesa Hails Efforts to Contain Cancer

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Texas Cancer Center Founder and Chief Executive Officer Dr Catherine Nyongesa has taken a moment to express her optimism with a motion sponsored by Marakwet West MP Timothy Toroitich that seeks to establish a national Cancer control and prevention fund.

The motion acknowledges every person has a right to access the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services; further aware that cancer is among the leading causes of death in the country; noting that although the budgetary allocation for health care services is progressive, it is inadequate to cater for cancer prevention and care across the country.

The highly respected oncologist noted, “As a doctor, I commend the proactive efforts taken by Marakwet West MP, Timothy Toroitich Kipchumba, in moving a motion for the Establishment of a National Cancer Prevention and Control Fund. This initiative demonstrates a deep understanding of the critical importance of addressing cancer as a major public health concern.

The acknowledgment of every individual’s right to access the highest standard of health, including healthcare services,

reflects a commitment to ensuring the well-being of the population. It is commendable that Toroitich recognizes that cancer ranks among the leading causes of death in the country and acknowledges the current limitations in budgetary allocation for healthcare services, particularly for cancer prevention and care. This highlights a visionary approach to tackling an issue that affects many lives.

The recognition of inadequate cancer care infrastructure and the mention of the Cancer Prevention and Control Act, 2012, underline a thorough understanding of the challenges that need to be addressed for effective cancer control. By seeking to promote access to quality and affordable diagnostic and treatment services, as well as ensuring sustainable capacity for cancer prevention and control, the motion shows a comprehensive approach to addressing the multifaceted aspects of cancer care.

Furthermore, the motion’s directive to establish a national cancer prevention and control fund through the National Treasury reflects a pragmatic approach to resource allocation. This fund has the potential to significantly impact cancer prevention, control, and treatment across the country, signaling a commitment to improving the overall cancer care landscape.

In conclusion, the motion put forward by Timothy Toroitich Kipchumba is a commendable step towards enhancing



Dr Catherine Nyongesa is a highly respected oncologist, founder and CEO of Texas Cancer Center.

cancer prevention and control efforts in the country. It demonstrates a thorough understanding of the challenges and a commitment to improving the lives of individuals affected by cancer.

Kikuyu Nation Reaped Big From Ruto's Just Concluded Working Tour Of Thier Region



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Worth Noting:

- Besides, President held a meeting with local leaders to discuss the plight of the farmers. He singled out the cartels and brokers who were eating the sweat of coffee, tea and milk farmers. He warned them that their days were numbered. I want to assure the farmers that we are going to deal with them and very soon you will start to put money in your pockets.
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- He also chaired the cabinet meeting at this facility and this was a departure from his predecessors. I have never heard any cabinet meeting being held there.



President William Ruto and his Deputy Rigathi Gachagua addressing Mukurwe-ini residents.

President William Ruto has just concluded a five-day working tour of the Kikuyu Nation.

The statement released by State House Communication Unit in the eve of this tour stated. The President is visiting to roll out and commission various development projects that are tailored and designed to transform the lives of the people in this region in a big way.

The first stop over will be in Githurai where he will commission an ultra-modern market and water projects.

From here, the President will proceed to unveil all development projects that are lined up.

Water, affordable Housing, roads, new mama mboga markets, milk processing factories, Matatu terminus, dams projects topped the list.

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Dr Ruto had two days earlier hosted

an interdenominational prayer service. The locals were invited and he offered them lunch. He seized this opportunity to have one-on-one interactions with downtrodden (read the Hustlers) and listen to their myriad of problems.

I'm sure many would agree with me that this clearly demonstrated that he truly loved the Kikuyu Nation.

He had promised the locals during the campaign that he would walk the talk if they elect him as the President. This assurance bore the fruits as he got the highest number of votes in this region.

This tour showed he was a statesman who keep his word.

But his critics from this region who had been pushing the agenda of their master and the leader of opposition Azimio La Umoja-OKA Raila Odinga resorted to pouring cold water.

This tour has not achieved anything worth to talk about. The projects that the President is purportedly launching had been started by the former President Uhuru Kenyatta.

This reeked of hypocrisy and peddling of cheap and narrow-minded politics.

As we know, Dr William Ruto was the deputy President during that period. He had launched most of these projects.

We know that a good number of them had not been completed by the time his boss-President Kenyatta-shook hands with ODM/Azimio leader.

This relegated the 'Agenda 4' to back burner. It therefore followed that a good number of them were neglected.

This is because the public funds and

hefty foreign loans were diverted to support the 'handshake' activities (read BBI and funding Raila's candidature) and unveil projects in regions that supported the duo's political agenda.

Besides, a huge chunk of funds would end up lining up the pockets of their cronies, relatives and friends.

We know that during the tenure of the 'handshake' Dr Ruto was being treated like an outsider or an outcast.

He and his brigade had been labelled as 'Tangatanga' (rubbish) and this led to withdraw of his assignment to supervise and oversee the implementation of these projects.

President Uhuru would instead elevate the Interior CS Fred Matiangi to take up this role and he ended achieving very little.

After assuming office, President Ruto reiterated that he would complete these projects.

This was a wise and commendable move. He never wanted these projects to become white elephants. This is because a huge chunk of taxpayers' money totalling to billions of shillings had already been spent. He wanted Kenyans to get value for their money.

It is worth noting that during the tour of Kikuyu Nation President also launched new projects.

It was laughable to hear his Azimio critics further stating. One of the projects he commissioned in Kiganjo had already been unveiled by former Agriculture cabinet secretary Peter Munya.

I want this to go on record. This proj-

ect had not been completed. The locals were not getting any value from it. So there was nothing to be proud of.

We can understand why the likes of Munya were on a hurry to do this.

These were acts of desperation and despair. Reason? The Mount Kenya region had already rebelled against the outgoing President. They thought such moves would mollify them and help Uhuru to regain his popularity.

But it was too late. The voters had already decided to vote for Dr Ruto.

They kept telling Uhuru. We are not going to support your project which you are forcing down our throats.

Telling us to vote for Raila Odinga is tantamount to selling pork meat in Saudi Arabia.

Your term is coming to an end. Start packing. Finish and go home.

My considered view is that President Ruto met the expectations of locals in the Mountain. He ended up the tour after holding a meeting with local leaders at Sagana State Lodge.

This caucus focussed on mapping out the new projects that his administration would unveil in coming years.

He promised to personally return and launch them.

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Gov't Strengthening Health Systems To Reduce Antimicrobial Resistance Cases

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The Government is working towards strengthening health systems and promoting local manufacturing of health products and technologies in efforts to reduce cases of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR).

Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha said that Kenya is promoting self-sufficiency and reducing the cost of providing safe and quality care and treatment by capitalising on gains made in infection prevention and control during the Covid-19 response.

Nakhumicha, speaking in Nairobi during the Regional Meeting to Review Antimicrobial Stewardship Guidelines, said that Antimicrobial resistance is a global crisis, an urgent and multifaceted challenge that demands our undivided attention.

“Over the past century, antibiotics and other antimicrobial agents have revolutionised healthcare, saving countless lives from infectious diseases. Yet, the misuse and overuse of these life-saving drugs has triggered the rise of resistant strains of bacteria, rendering some treatments ineffective,” explained the CS.

Nakhumicha who is the Chair of the East, Central and Southern Africa

Health Community, highlighted that Antimicrobial resistance threatens to reverse the hard-won gains in health-care and presents a severe threat to sustainable development.

“The Government of Kenya, in recognition of the threat of AMR and in line with the global call, developed a national policy and action plan for prevention and containment of antimicrobial resistance in 2017 and is currently in the final stages of reviewing version 2.0 of the National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance,” said Nakhumicha.

The CS said that the implementation of the first phase of the national action plan has provided valuable lessons and guided the consolidated national efforts to implement sustainable measures to mitigate any further emergence and spread of AMR through a One-Health Approach.

“As we make strides to improve equitable access to medicines including antimicrobials, quality concerns equally need to be addressed regardless of the socioeconomic status of the citizens. This includes access to diagnostics and appropriate antimicrobial treatment, we cannot leave anyone behind in this battle,” said the CS.

Nakhumicha welcomed the delegates representing 16 countries in



Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha Wafula

Eastern and Southern Africa and expressed hope that the teams led by the Africa Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and the East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community (EC-SA-HC) will come up with concrete strategies to fight against antimicrobial resistance.

The CS said that this being a collective responsibility requires the active participation of healthcare providers, policymakers, pharmaceutical companies, and the public.

“We need to fully comply to standard treatment guidelines, fully implement guidelines on antimicrobial stewardship programs in health care settings, provide resources to sustain these strategies and invest in robust surveillance systems to monitor antimicrobial use and resistance patterns, enabling us to make evidence-based decisions,” said the CS.

She added that reliable data is the bedrock upon which effective strategies are built, explaining that by leveraging on data, they can identify

hotspots of resistance, track emerging threats, and assess the impact of interventions.

“We must prioritize public awareness and education. We must engage communities, healthcare professionals, and policymakers to ensure they understand the consequences of misuse and overuse of antibiotics and the impact of AMR,” said Nakhumicha.

Kenya And Australia Sign MOU For Bilateral Cooperation

By: Joseph Ng'ang'a

Kenya and Australia have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to enhance bilateral cooperation between the two nations.

A joint statement indicates that the inaugural Senior Officials Talks took place in Nairobi this week between Mr Ridwaan Jadwat, head of the Middle East and Africa Division of Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Australia's High Commissioner to Kenya, Luke Williams, and their counterparts at Kenya's Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, led by Director General, Bilateral and Political Affairs, Ambassador George Orina.

“The MOU commits to further develop friendship and cooperation between the two countries and widen the cooperation and mutual contacts between the two governments,



Mr Ridwaan Jadwat, head of the Middle East and Africa Division of Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Australia's High Commissioner to Kenya, Luke Williams

including a desire to encourage and improve the economic and social development of the two countries and an acknowledgment of the reciprocal advantages resulting from cooperation in fields of common

interest,” read the statement in part.

Areas of cooperation include trade and investment; health, education, and science; regional security, defence cooperation and counter-terrorism; food security and humani-

tarian assistance; environment and climate change; multilateral affairs; and sport and tourism.

Director General, Bilateral and Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Amb.

George Orina said, “We welcome today’s agreement with the Australian Government. We look forward to continuing our work together, especially now more than ever as the world faces challenges like climate change, food insecurity, and conflict. Today also presents our two nations with new opportunities in trade and investment; health, education, and science; and will connect us further around two of our greatest exports: sport and tourism.”

Australia’s High Commissioner to Kenya, Mr Luke Williams, said that Australia’s partnership with Kenya dates back nearly sixty years, and this week’s inaugural Senior Officials Talks demonstrate the importance Australia places on deepening its engagement with the Kenyan government and people.

“The signing of the MOU marks a significant milestone in the growth of our bilateral relations with Kenya,” said Williams.

Senate Committee On Land Meets Nyandurua County Integrated IDPS Petitioners On Lands, Compensation

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grated IDPs and also those in camps such as those in Lakipia County, Rumuruti at Kianjogu Muruku “Jericho” Camp, the Muhu camps and others.

Nyandarua Integrated IDPs also informed the committee that the government had a bias and a somewhat negative orientation on the disbursement of the compensation money and not every vetted person got the six itemized disbursements.

Petitioners therefore prayed that the committee put in place elaborate and proper mechanism to give new mandate to the National Consultative Co-ordination Committee - Board (NCCC) so that it is enabled to accomplish its primary mission for the IDPs as per the 2012 Act of Parliament on IDPs.

They also sought that the compensation money in bank account that the

vetted IDPs were awarded and which was retained by the banks be released and given to the beneficiaries since the money is overdue since 2017.

Petitioners further asked that the Land parcel bought by the government during the reign of the late President Mwai Kibaki in diverse years in 2010, 2011 and 2012, be identified, located and allocated to the IDPs beneficiaries who deserve.

Legislators resolved to invite Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Land and National Lands Commission to shed light on the matter.

Other Senators in attendance were, Johnes Mwaruma, Agnes Kavindu, Mariam Omar and Beatrice Ogolla.



The petitioners with some Senators after the meeting

Leather Stakeholders Hope For Better Days Ahead

By: John Kariuki
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Leather Stakeholders in the country have expressed optimism with the Government of President William Samoei Ruto in the way he is handling the delicate sector.

Led by the Chairman of Kenya Tanneries Association Robert Njoka, a man with a vast experience in leather, they hope that with the right government support, they can continue creating thousands of jobs to the youths.

“The leather industry can create over 100,000 jobs and contribute hundreds of billions into our economy. We are happy with the commitment the Government has shown in maximizing productivity in the leather industry by encouraging the manufacturing of quality leather

products that shall compete globally.”

The Chairman however urged the Government to look into the issue of taxation which has been a thorn in their flesh.

He at the same time called upon the Government to lead by example in terms of promoting the mantra of “Buy Kenya Build Kenya.”

Robert Njoka is the Chairman of Kenya Tanneries Association .



Margilan Is My Pride



My name is Feruza. I am a student in the 2nd year of the Faculty of Philology of FerSU.

Margilan is located in Uzbekistan. Uzbekistan is rich not only with ripe fruits and vegetables, but also with ancient cities like Samarkand, Khiva, Khorezm and Margilan. An atlas has

been prepared in Margilan for a long time. He became famous for his atlas all over the world. Every year tourists come here from different countries: from Italy, Germany, Russia and others. Celebrities such as Uwaisi, Mamurjon Uzokov lived here. And there are also several attractions like the "Pursiddik Complex", where there are many pigeons; "Yodgorlik" – here they produce atlas, sew skullcaps, dresses made of atlas.

At the initiative of our President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, several changes have taken place in our city. We are all grateful to him.

We, the youth, must take care of our country, work on ourselves, deepen our knowledge in order to become the right personnel for our country in the future.

Autor: Feruza Kurbanova

Modern Approach To Teaching Hunters



By: Aliyeva Nafosat

Today, the new Uzbekistan has become a field of deep reforms in all spheres of life. In this process, it is impossible not to be excited about the changes in the education system, which is the basis of the social sphere.

In recent years, in our country, practical work on the organization of all stages of the education system based on modern requirements has entered a decisive stage.

Today, it is no secret that the world's prestigious higher education institutions are considered to be the great hotbeds of science. Currently, new universities are being established as branches of the world's leading universities.

In the last 5 years, 47 new higher education institutions, including branches of foreign universities, were established in our country, and the number of higher education institutions reached 125.

A modern approach is required in the education system. A modern approach to education emphasizes the need to effectively organize the educational process with the help of specific tools.

The content of fundamental reforms in the field of education in the Republic of Uzbekistan is enriched today with a new approach to the design of the educational process. A modern approach to education guarantees the effective management of the educational process with the help of specific tools and the successful achievement of the educational goals.

A modern approach to improving the quality and efficiency of education in primary classes is a system that is scientifically based and programmed according to time allocation, and the tasks of all stages and parts of the pedagogical process are clearly defined.

Today, as a result of the emergence of a new scientific direction in the field of pedagogy – pedagogical innovation and renewal of the educational process, a new direction in the pedagogical activity of the teacher, the concept of "innovative activity of the teacher" appeared. The general and special aspects of the teacher's innovative activity were highlighted in their research works by scientists such as K. Angelovskiy, G. I. Gorskaya, V. A. Kan-Kalik, S. L. Kozmina, V. A. Slostenin, L. M. Friedman.

In order to be one step ahead of children of today's level of modern education, today's school teacher should constantly search for himself, raise the quality of education to a higher level, taking into account foreign experience, our national traditions and values.

In order to bring the quality of education to a global level, we should study the experience of countries such as Japan, Singapore, and South Korea, which have achieved great success in the field of education.

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Self –confidence



By: Ismailova Nigora Mirzoaliyevna

There was a business executive who was deep in debt and could see no way out. Creditors were closing in on him. Suppliers were demanding payment. She sat on the park bench, head in hands, wondering if anything could save her company from bankruptcy.

Suddenly an old man appeared before her. "I can see that something is troubling you," she said. After listening to the executive's woes, the old man said, "I believe I can help you." She asked the man his name, wrote out a check, and pushed it into his hand saying, "Take this money. Meet me here exactly one year from today, and you can pay me back at that time." Then she turned and disappeared as quickly as he had come.

The business executive saw in his hand a check for \$500,000, signed by Liza D. Rockefeller, then one of the richest men in the world! "I can erase my money worries in an instant!" he realized. But instead, the executive decided to put the uncashed

check in his safe. Just knowing it was there might give him the strength to work out a way to save his business, she thought. With renewed optimism, she negotiated better deals and extended terms of payment. She closed several big sales. Within a few months, he was out of debt and making money once again. Exactly one year later, she returned to the park with the uncashed check. At the agreed-upon time, the old man appeared. But just as the executive was about to hand back the check and share her success story, a nurse came running up and grabbed the old man. "I'm so glad I caught her!" she cried. "I hope she hasn't been bothering you. She's always escaping from the rest home and telling people she's Liza's D. Rockefeller." And she led the old man away by the arm. The astonished executive just stood there, stunned. All year long she'd been wheeling and dealing, buying and selling, convinced she had half a million dollars behind her. Suddenly, she realized that it wasn't the money, real or imagined, that had turned her life around. It was her newfound self-confidence that gave her the power to achieve anything she went after.

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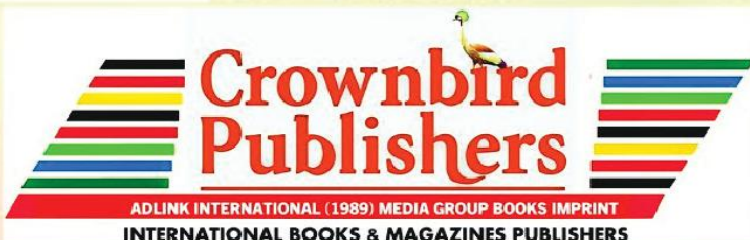
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Support Africa Free Trade To Achieve Set Targets Urges Speaker Wetang'ula In Appeal To Egypt

By: PSCU

Worth Noting:

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National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetangula and Egyptian Ambassador to Kenya Wael Nasreldin Attiya with other officials at Parliament buildings yesterday.

National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetang'ula, has requested Egypt to rally behind the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), a transformative initiative aimed at establishing an integrated and open African market.

Highlighting Egypt's pivotal role as a significant economic force within the continent, Wetang'ula underscored the valuable contribution that Egypt's engagement holds for the realization of AfCFTA's objectives.

“With Egypt, an esteemed member of the ‘Big Four Brothers’ within the continent, standing as a signatory to the AfCFTA, the aspirations of member nations rest upon its robust participation,” emphasized the Speaker.

Wetang'ula made the remarks in his office when he hosted the Egyptian Ambassador to Kenya Wael Nasreldin Attiya who had paid him a courtesy call yesterday.

“The AfCFTA stands as a paragon of economic progress for Africa. The success of this initiative promises to usher in an era of unparalleled economic advancement across the Afri-

can continent,” he added.

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“Numerous communities residing within Kenya's arid landscapes grapple with deprivation and livestock loss stemming from food scarcity. Drawing inspiration from Egypt's exemplar irrigation programs, these

areas could be rejuvenated into productive havens,” emphasized Speaker Wetang'ula.

While addressing the critical issue of climate change mitigation, the Speaker advocated for the propagation of Egypt's successful afforestation initiatives and borehole installations within drought-prone regions.

He told the Egypt's envoy to revive the initiatives, amplifying the collective efforts of the Kenyan government to combat the dire repercussions of climate change.

In a move of parliamentary diplomacy, Wetang'ula and Ambassador Attiya deliberated on ways of fostering a collaborative Parliamentary Friendship Group uniting the legislative Houses of Kenya and Egypt; an alliance, he said would serve as a fertile ground for the exchange of strategic insights, enriching the parliamentary landscape of both nations.

Anticipating the fruition of this endeavor, the Speaker articulated that, “Once this mechanism is firmly established, and a comprehensive exchange itinerary is crafted, plans are

afoot for a reciprocal visit by Kenyan parliamentarians to Egypt, slated for either November or January next year.”

Amidst these high-level discussions, Ambassador Attiya lauded the profound bilateral rapport shared between Kenya and Egypt, urging the Kenyan Parliament to fortify these harmonious ties.

In a bid to fortify these diplomatic bonds, the Ambassador unveiled the forthcoming 7th Kenya-Egypt Joint Commission for Cooperation (JCC) event, scheduled to take place in Kenya.

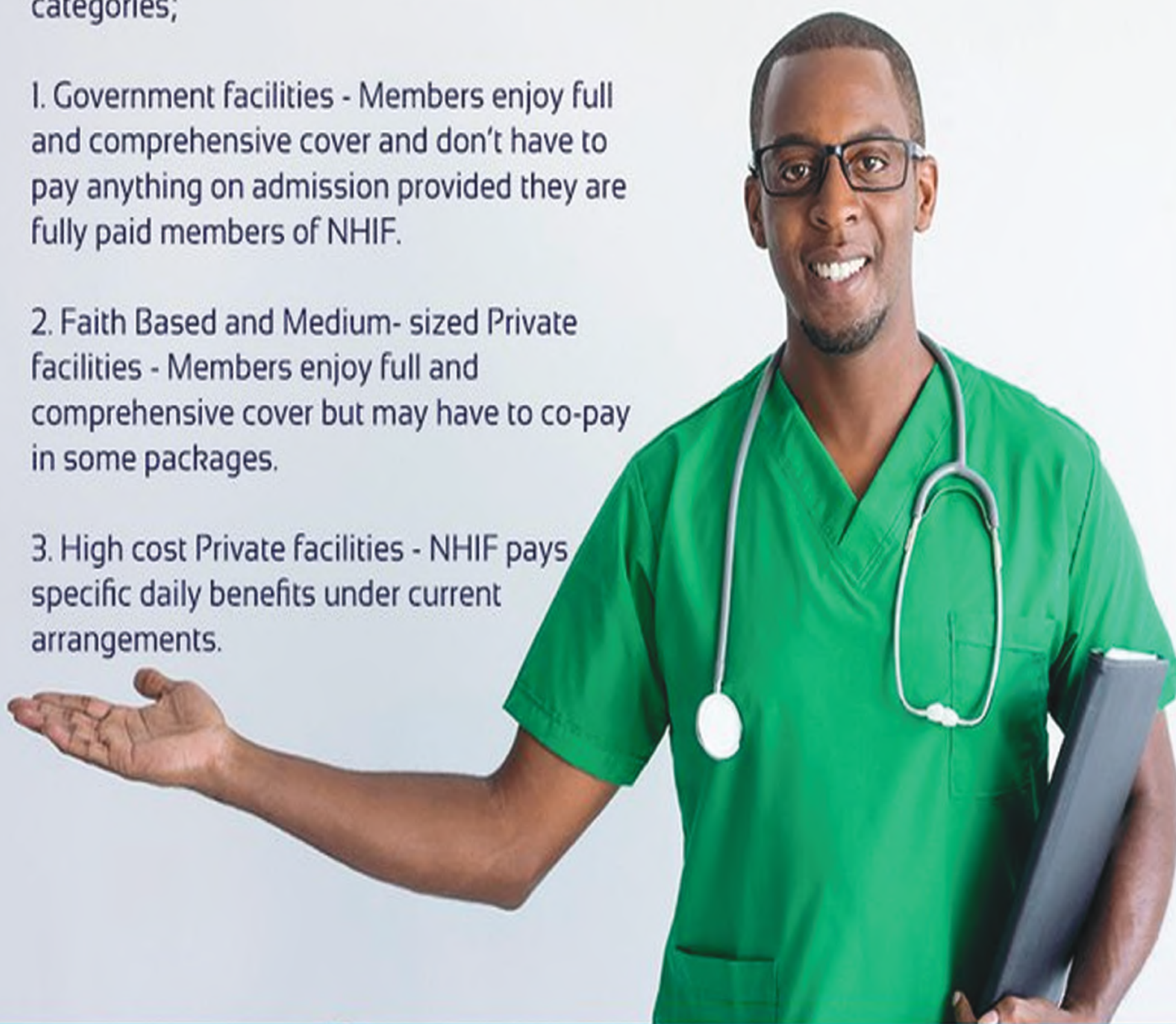
Wetang'ula acknowledged that the conference will offer a great platform to consolidate burgeoning trade avenues between the two nations hence propelling economic prosperity and catalyzing the growth trajectory for both Kenya and Egypt.



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Sen. Miraj Abdilahi Sponsors Bill That Will Enable Counties To Fete Residents

By: PSCU

Counties will begin feting citizens who are considered outstanding, exceptional or illustrious in any profession or activity if the Bill sponsored by the Nominated Senator Miraji Abdillahi will be embraced by the Senate.

The Bill that is before the Senate seeks to provide the means through which exceptional individuals in each County will be recognized and honoured by their Counties.

It will create a forum by which the County Governments can honour persons who may not necessarily be recognized at the National Level but are heroes and heroines within their respective counties.

According to Sen. Miraj, there are several Kenyans in Counties across the Country who have outstanding records but have not been honoured noting that each County may want to honour them at the County level.

The Bill by the Senator will establish the County Hall of Fame that will create a forum for the recognition of such persons.

The Lawmaker submits that the establishment of the County Hall of Fame will enable each county to preserve its history, culture and heritage.

As per the Bill, the purpose of a County Hall of Fame shall be to honour the achievements of persons who have made significant contributions to the county or to the country, serve as a repository and source of information for members of the public on the history, heritage and culture of the county.

In addition, it will serve as a mechanism for the preservation of historical documents and artefacts relating to the County besides promoting the preservation of the prevailing heritage and culture found within the county.

The Selection Committee that will be tasked with a duty of selecting people to be feted will comprise of the County Executive Committee

Member responsible for Culture and Heritage who shall be the chairperson, Clerk of the County Assembly, Chairperson of the County Public Service Board and two Public Officers nominated by the County Public Service Board.

A person will be considered into the County Hall of Fame by the Selection Committee based on the impact that such person has had on the county or country including the social or economic impact of such person's actions, the influence he has had on other persons within the county and their conduct including their moral behavior.



Senator Miraj Abdullahi.

The Government Has Abolished The Delocalization Policy For Teachers – CS Machogu

By: PSCU

The Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Ezekiel Machogu, has informed the Senate that the transfer of teachers will be guided by the provisions of the Code of Regulations and not the Delocalization Policy.

The Delocalization Policy required the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to transfer teachers to teach in areas outside their place of origin in an attempt to deter conflict of interest in the administration of public schools.

While appearing before the Senate Plenary yesterday, CS Machogu informed the Senators that the Government entered into a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Teachers' Unions to abolish the policy since teachers were complaining

that they were being forced to work away from their families.

"In July 2021, during negotiations of the Collective Bargaining Agreement with teacher unions, the government agreed to abolish the delocalization programme. Accordingly, teachers who wish to be considered for transfer from one station to another are required to make such application to the TSC," Machogu said.

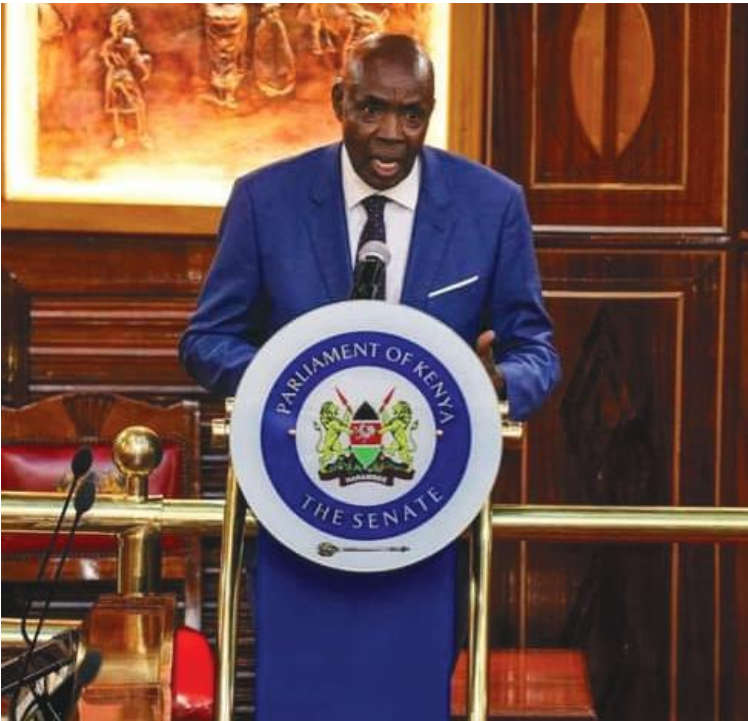
However, the Education CS cautioned that the transfer of teachers from one station to another was not automatic since the Commission has guidelines which it considers before approving the transfer requests.

"The transfer of teachers from one institution to another is guided by the need for equitable distribution and optimal utilization of teachers, availability of vacancy in the proposed station, the need for replacement, existing staffing norms, and justifiable medical grounds," added the Education Cabinet Secretary.

On the same breathe, CS Machogu poured cold water on the criticism by some quarters on the need for the Grade Six Kenya Primary School Education Assessment (KPSEA) saying that the assessment was necessary to inform on the transition of learners to Junior Secondary School and to guide stakeholders on possible policy interventions for Upper Primary School.

"The purpose of KPSEA is to establish the level of mastery of competencies among learners in the various learning areas. This is in line with the recommendation of the Presidential Working Party On Education Reform," the Education CS said.

Machogu was appearing before the Senate to answer questions asked by the Senators regarding his Ministry.



Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu in Senate yesterday.

Modern Technologies In Storage And Processing Of Fruits And Vegetables

By: Abdurahmonov Lazokat
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Worth Noting:

- GIVING INITIAL WORK.** As a result of preliminary processing, a washed and packaged product or a product ready for further technological processing steps is obtained.
- SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT.** Secondary processing includes cleaning, cutting and packaging of products, and packaging of individual products, their salads or fruit/vegetable mixes.
- DEEP RECYCLING.** Examples of deep processing include boiling, freezing, drying, canning and subsequent packaging

The task of processing, or canning, vegetables and fruits is their preservation, but not fresh, but processed, the chemical composition and taste of fruit and vegetable products changes and acquires new consumption characteristics.



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ANNOTATION: In order to provide the population with vitamin-rich products throughout the year, our article explains how to store products in warehouses in order to obtain high-quality products by reprocessing them and maintaining their quality.

KEY WORDS: Wet and dry products, pathogenic microflora, oxygen, carcinogenesis, drying, vitamins, freezing

Today, important branches of agriculture, such as vegetable growing and fruit growing, have an important place in the economy of the country, because they provide the population with valuable food products, and the processing industry with raw materials. It requires an indispensable and regular consumption of vegetables and fruits, some of which contain valuable nutrients and essential vitamins. In addition to carbohydrates and proteins, vegetables and fruits contain various aromatic substances that give flavor and aroma to cooked food and facilitate its assimilation. Fruits and vegetables are rich in minerals, especially potassium salts, which reduce the body's ability to

retain water. Vegetables and fruits are high in fiber and play an important role in digestion. Therefore, it is important that they are on our table every day. Providing the population of the country with high-quality fruit and vegetable products throughout the year is the most important national economic task. At the same time, the consumption of these products is constantly increasing. However, in most parts of the country, fresh vegetables from open ground are used for four to six months of the year. The rest of the time they come in new form, partly from protected land, but mainly from warehouses or after being processed into different products. Preservation of fruits and vegetables is a set of activities that help preserve wet and moist products until consumption or processing. Storing and using the cultivated product without destroying it and without reducing its quality has been one of the human needs since ancient times. Proper organization of storage ensures long-term product quality and prevents spoilage. The best way to store fruits and vegetables in Uzbekistan. methods

such as burying or hanging, and drying by hanging are widely used. The main task of fruits and vegetables is to preserve their physical and chemical composition, color, taste, nutritional value and other properties. The main difficulty in storing fruits and vegetables is related to the large amount of free water in these products. In conditions of high temperature, it activates the processes of respiration, ripening and aging of cells and tissues, increases evaporation and the development of pathogenic microflora. In the first days after harvesting, the respiration of the wet product increases. Then the rate of respiration slows down, especially when fruits and vegetables are quickly cooled. When air humidity decreases during storage, evaporation, respiration and the development of pathogenic microorganisms increase. Breathing rate is also influenced by the air content in warehouses. A decrease in the amount of oxygen and an increase in carbon dioxide prolongs the shelf life of fruits and vegetables. The development of microorganisms that cause diseases (rot, mold, etc.) causes a large amount of heat to be released and the products to heat up by themselves. As a result, most of the product will die.

Fruit and vegetable warehouses, cold storages are disinfected with formalin or sulfur gas before placing new crops, whitewashed with freshly slaked lime, dried, cooled to storage temperature. Apples and pears are mainly stored in boxes with paper underneath (wrapping pears in paper) at -0.5, -0° and relative humidity of 90-95%. Potatoes are stored in rooms dug into the ground, in actively ventilated warehouses in threshing walls at a height of 3.5-5 m, cabbage is stored in heaps, trenches and various permanent warehouses, boxes. Temperature -3°, -G; air humidity should not exceed 70-75%. Melons-watermelons can be stored for up to 4 months at +3°C by placing them in a basket or hanging them.

Tests on the technology of storage and processing of fruits and vegetables. Methods of fruit and vegetable storage Technology of fruit and berry storage and processing

There are 3 types of processing of fruits and vegetables. They are:

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There are different methods of processing vegetables and fruits. Depending on the methods of exposure of raw materials and the processes occurring in them, they are divided into the following groups.

- physical - thermal sterilization (in the production of canning in a hermetically sealed container), drying of fruits with sugar, freezing, canning;
- biochemical (microbiological) - salting and salting of vegetables, soaking of fruits and berries, production of table wines;
- chemical - storage with antiseptic substances: sulfur (sulfitation), sorbic, acetic (pickling) acids and other preservatives. Recycled products must meet the requirements of quality standards and sanitary standards. When processing any type of raw material, it is necessary to follow all the rules of the technological process and ensure appropriate technochemical and microbiological control.

In the processing of vegetables and fruits, zero-waste technology is introduced, which increases the economic efficiency of this sector ^ ... Zero-waste technology is the principle of organizing technological production that ensures the rational and comprehensive use of all components of raw materials and does not harm the environment. All fruit and vegetable waste must be disposed of to obtain a gelled concentrate or powder (pectinous substances). Fruit pits and seeds should also be destroyed.

The most useful, expensive and promising canned goods are those with a high amount of dry matter: sauces and pastes, preserves, jams, marmalades, jellies and candies,

Kenya Kwanza, Azimio Talks Kick-Off At Bomas

By: Muraya Kamunde

President William Ruto led Kenya Kwanza and Azimio la Umoja One Kenya Alliance on Wednesday commenced dialogue talks at the Bomas Of Kenya.

Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka (Azimio) and Embu Governor Cecily Mbarire (Kenya Kwanza) chaired the second attempt meeting after the initial one failed prompting the two sides to name a new 10-member joint committee.

In a statement, Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka appealed to both parties to commit and put the interests of Kenyans first. Kalonzo reiterated Azimio's stance that the dialogue talks were not party issues.

He assured citizens that the Raila Odinga led party shall not negotiate for any form of power sharing with Kenya Kwanza or put any personal interests ahead of the interest of the people.

"As a coalition, we are committed

to the search for justice, unity, peace and prosperity for our country, in accordance with the ethos, values, principles and provisions of our Constitution," he said.

Kalonzo also committed to negotiate in good faith and seek justice for all Kenyans, seek solutions that address interests of Kenyans, ensure respect for the Constitution and regularly and honestly update Kenyans on the developments throughout the process.

Other members in the Azimio team include; National Assembly Minority Leader Opiyo Wandayi, Democratic Action Party (DAP) leader, Eugene Wamalwa, Nyamira Senator Okongo Omogeni and Malindi MP Amina Mnyazi.

On the other hand, Kenya Kwanza team comprises of National Assembly Majority Leader Kimani Ichung'wah, Senate Majority Leader Aaron Cheruiyot, Embu Governor Cecily Mbarire, Bungoma Woman Rep Catherine Wambilianga and East Africa Legislative Assembly member Hassan Omar.



Wiper Party leader Kalonzo Musyoka

Why Camel Meat Business Thrive In Places Outside Arid Areas

By: Kamanja Maeria and Isaiah Mutharimi @themkenyentimes

Due to their medicinal and nutritive value, camel products have seen a booming demand among the locals of Igembe region.

In a remarkable entrepreneurial endeavour, a thriving camel meat business that was believed to only flourish in arid places like Isiolo has extended its reach to Maua town in Igembe South Sub-County.

With camels fetching a hefty price that varies according to size for slaughtering, the venture has found its niche in the lucrative market of camel meat sales, where each kilogramme of the premium meat commands a staggering price of Sh540 per kilogramme in Maua.

According to one Sebastian Gitonga, a camel businessperson in the town, the venture's financial success is underpinned by a keen understanding of the market and the quality of its offerings.

With each camel yielding approx-



imately 600 kilogrammes of meat, depending on its size, the profit margins prove substantial and enticing.

He adds that customers from near and far, such as from Mutuati and Igembe North, flock to his butchery and hotel, drawn by the tantalising prospect of savouring tender, succulent camel meat, renowned for its distinctive flavour and culinary appeal.

Gitonga, who has five employees, maintains that the business has not only fueled economic growth in the

region but has also provided employment opportunities to the local communities.

"The business is doing well since people have realised the health benefits of camel meat, soap and milk," he noted.

Gitonga explained that he purchases camels from Garbatula and Isiolo and walks for about 11 hours with the camel from the market to Maua town.

"The journey from Isiolo to Maua is no small feat, with a challenging and

arduous trek since we have no other mode of transport," he stated.

Gitonga says that the prices of camels vary depending on the size, with some that weigh up to 600 kilogrammes going for Sh70,000 and others that are small in size going for Sh30,000. He says that farmers only sell female camels that have stopped calving.

"Since camels only survive better in a hot climate, we can only keep them for around two weeks before slaughtering," Gitonga explains.

He says that the precious animal carries a pregnancy for nine months and can have young for up to six calvings.

Gitonga revealed that on a good day, he can slaughter up to two camels and clear the stock before day ends due to its high demand.

He states that due to the close interaction in miraa business with the Cushite living in Maua town who expressed a high demand for the camel meat and soup, he thought of materialising the idea, which has brought him success alongside his miraa business.

He added that a cup of camel soup costs only Sh10, and majority of his clients like bone soup, which is believed to protect joints, decrease inflammation and help one lose weight.

Camel meat is low in cholesterol, contains minerals like magnesium, iron, and potassium, and has higher concentrations of polyunsaturated fatty acids and vitamin C than other red meat.

The Role Of World Experiences In Teaching Chemistry And Duties

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Chemistry has its place among the natural sciences, and teaching this science requires a certain amount of responsibility. In chemistry teaching, the most important thing to understand is the use of demonstration of chemical experience. The use of learning experiences is important in teaching chemistry based on experience and theory.

The current tasks of the science of chemistry arise from studying and finding solutions to problems that have not yet been fully resolved i.e. have not been solved, in order to satisfy the material and spiritual needs of society. The following are the most important problems awaiting solution:

- 1) To fully satisfy the population's needs for food products and consumer goods;
- 2) Finding and introducing sources of energy supply to the national economy;
- 3) Studying non-chemical processes in living organisms and finding ways to control them;



Khakimova Ozoda

- 4) Chemical protection of the environment;
- 5) Creating waste-free technology;
- 6) Using the energy of chemical changes.

Chemistry, like other sciences, has

its own history. It can be said that this science was created as a result of practical activities of people. It is not known when the study of basic knowledge of chemistry first began. But food preparation, chemical treatment of products for daily use

The increase in chemical knowledge has led to great changes in human development. Humans have been eating plant products rich in sugar, fat and protein since ancient times.

Studying the history of science is the main tool for comprehensive, deep and perfect, internally logically connected information about this science. Every period of chemistry has had its own historians. But during the next two or three centuries, Bertlot, Laden-

burg, Joua, Meyer, Markovnikov and others did a lot of work in creating the history of chemistry.

The Irish scientist Robert Boy (1627-1691) made a great contribution to the development of chemistry as a science. It can be said that from this period chemistry began to develop as a science. At the end of the 17th century, the German chemist G. Staphlogiston created the theory. Although this theory was wrong, it was very important for its time. Because the scientists of that time completely got rid of chemistry based on this theory.

If we talk about the place and future of chemistry in the modern world, it is enough to say that 92% of the energy consumed by society is obtained as a result of chemical processes. Everything we use, wear, live, and walk in is the result of controlled chemical reactions.

Currently, there are more than 8 million synthesized compounds. Chemistry plays an important role in providing people with food, clothing and housing, providing new energy sources, improving human health, monitoring and protecting the environment. Chemistry is a necessary science for us in every field. For example, mining of natural resources is

not enough. That is, it is not always mined in a pure state. Having dug it up, it is necessary to first determine what it is, to know its components, and to clean it. We need this science not only for working with mineral resources, but also for textile, medicine, pharmaceutical, agrarian fields, etc.

In the independent country, a socio-economic development program was developed on the basis of scientific and technical progress, and work began to be done with a comprehensive and systematic approach to a number of issues in order to qualitatively revise the national economy and raise it to higher levels.

A number of chemical industries are developing rapidly in our independent country. Large chemical enterprises are being built, and other products necessary for the successful development of the national economy are being produced using underground and surface reserves in the regions of our republic.

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concentrated juices, dried fruits, high-calorie vegetable snacks.

□ Preparation of vegetables and fruits for processing

In order to obtain high-quality canned products, it is necessary to properly prepare the raw materials of fruits and vegetables for processing. In this case, the following technological operations are performed:

- washing - bringing contaminated raw materials to appropriate sanitary conditions;
- sorting - increasing the uniformity of raw materials in terms of quality (maturity level, color) and calibration - matching raw materials to their size;
- inspection - quality control of raw materials;
- cleaning - release of raw materials

from sewing tissues, use of mechanical, thermal and chemical cleaning; grinding - dividing into pieces in the form of a circle, cube, slice, column, sawdust;

blanching - processing raw materials with hot water or steam for a short period of time to inactivate enzymes and prevent browning of fruits and vegetables, preserve vitamins, increase permeability and elasticity of plant tissues, improve taste and aroma work

Product quality also depends on the type of container, its preparation and condition. The most common containers are wooden barrels, glass containers, jars and containers, metal containers (cans of various capacities), containers made of polymer materials and food cartons. Dishes should be washed, disinfected and sterilized.

□ Canning in a hermetically sealed container

Canning is based on the principle

of heat sterilization (thermal sterilization) to create abiotic conditions. The range of canned goods produced in hermetically sealed containers is extremely diverse. Natural vegetables and foods are prepared from vegetables, vegetable juices and salads, tomato - juice, mashed potatoes and pasta. Compotes, mashed potatoes, sauces, and juices are prepared from fruits and berries.

□ Canning with sugar

Fruits and berries are preserved with sugar to preserve their natural properties. A high concentration of sugar is required for complete preservation in this way (using the principle of osmoanabiosis). For example, currant puree is mixed with sugar in a ratio of 1:2. Otherwise, heat sterilization is required for long-term storage.

□ Freezing

Before freezing, in order to preserve the natural color and taste of the fruits, as well as to reduce the loss of

vitamin C, they are pre-treated with antioxidants (ascorbic or citric acid solutions, table salt). After the solution is drained, the fruits are placed in cardboard boxes or polyethylene bags and sent for freezing. The recommended temperature in the refrigerator is 36 C. When the fruits are frozen, the cell juice completely crystallizes with the formation of ice (principle of cryoanabiosis). High storage temperature of frozen fruits and berries can lead to deterioration of their quality.

All food qualities, 80% of vitamins and biologically active substances are preserved in frozen fruit and vegetable products. Energy consumption with this canning method is much lower than with heat sterilization. Therefore, freezing is an economically beneficial way of processing raw fruit and vegetables. They can freeze fruits (apricots, peaches), berries (strawberries, raspberries), mixed vegetables (cau-

liflower, broccoli, asparagus, beans, peas, carrots, etc.). Watermelon, cucumber, pumpkin are not suitable for freezing.

To obtain a high-quality product, freezing should be fast and defrosting (defrosting) should be slow to exclude the sharp harvest of fruits and the loss of their presentation. Faster defrosting and use of products is possible using microwave ovens (without external heat supply).

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Sports CS Ababu Stops Renovation Of Ruring'u Stadium In Nyeri Due To Shoddy Work



Sports Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba inspects the Nyayo Stadium turf in the past. PHOTO/RAYMOND MAKHAYA

Sports Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba has ordered a halt to construction works at Ruring'u Stadium in Nyeri due to what he describes as 'sub-standard' job by the contractor.

Namwamba said he was shocked to find that not much was going on at the 20,000-seater facility when he made an impromptu visit on Tuesday.

"Yesterday, I attended the Cabinet meeting in Sagana and afterwards, the president told me 'I want you to go to Ruring'u Stadium and afterwards to Othaya Stadium to see its state'. Immediately after the meeting, I drove to Ruring'u and what I saw in that place is really criminal and even told the characters working there to please stop. The standard of work is below zero," the CS said.

Namwamba further narrated

that the situation was the same at the Othaya Stadium.

"What I saw actually, was an empty field with mounds of soil. It is a few distance away from where we have laid the third president of this country, Mwai Kibaki," he recounted.

Kenya has bid to co-host the 2027 Africa Cup of Nations with its East African neighbours, Uganda and Tanzania.

However, the dilapidated state of its stadia means that the success of the bid is hanging by a thread considering the calibre of other countries who are hoping to host the same continental showpiece, including Algeria, Egypt, and Botswana.

The country has had two opportunities to host continental championships, including the Africa Cup of Nations in 1996 and the Championships of Africa

Nations (CHAN) in 2018.

Unfortunately, on both occasions, the poor state of the country's stadia proved to be its Achilles heel as the continental governing body, Caf, eventually awarded the hosting rights to South Africa (1996) and Morocco (2018).

Reflecting on these past pains, the CS admitted that Kenyans are skeptical about the country's bid for Afcon 2027 as well as the government's plans to rehabilitate the country's stadia.

"We know that Kenyans are very skeptical, and it is because of a history of disappointments. They are so skeptical that if you tell them that Kenya will be ready to host Afcon 2027, many of them will tell you 'come on, go tell that to the birds'. We are determined to change things and do them differently...we are de-

termined to host the Afcon," he said.

The stadia that Kenya has earmarked to stage matches for the continental competition include Nyayo National Stadium, Moi International Sports Centre Kasarani and the Kipchoge Keino Stadium in Eldoret.

Last month, Caf officials were in the country to inspect the three venues along with the Kasarani Annex and Ulinzi Sports Complex in Langata.

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Double Gold For Kenya In Trinidad As Records Fall



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Record in a time of 4:12.38 to reclaim the title for her country. Another Kenyan Janet Chepkemoi bagged silver after returning 4:14.24 as Lyla Belshaw from England settled for bronze in 4:16.37. -Kenya reign supreme-

The corresponding men’s team reciprocated the women’s performance to hand Kenya double glory. Jospat Kipkirui broke Kumari Taki’s nine-year Commonwealth Youth Games Record after leading compatriot Andrew Kiptoo to a 1-2 finish.

Kipkirui set a new fastest time of 3:37.66 to give Kenya a second gold medal as Kiptoo clocked 3:38.12 to claim silver ahead of Ugandan Jacob Sande 3:39.69.

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Youth Gradual Growth Trust 29 July 2023 Report

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Introduction

This report serves to depict the course of events that occurred on the 29th of July 2023

YGGT had a privilege to visit and donate to one off the local children's home in Kadoma known as Tariroyashe Children's Home. The organisation managed to host a unique and heartwarming event at the Children's Home. The organisation co-hosted this event in partnership with school clubs as it is the organisations vision to enlighten the today's generation to ignore the unprivileged members of our society as we are one family. These include LEO club and interact from Rimuka 2 High School

Initially, the program kicked off at 12am, opening prayer by Rufaro Mavherudze and Master of Ceremony Mercy Ncube. The children's home background and history was enlightened to the visitors by Mr Munashe Chirambai and people were able to ask through. The vision bearer Titus Mupingiza gave a brief summary on the organisations profile its vision and aims.

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Furthermore, the event had a capacity of 40 people, 20 children from the home 17 from Rimuka 2 high school and three representatives from YGGT. On this blissful occasion we dinned and there was breaking of bread and presentation of gifts. The atmosphere grew jovial and elated. YGGT gave certificates to the clubs as a token of appreciation to the clubs for partnering for goals. Emmanuel Zwawanda from Leo club, Tatenda Dube from interact club, Mr Mvurwi the patron and 1 of the mothers from the home gave good vote thanks

Conclusion

In summation ,as youth gradual growth trust we ate solely thankful t sponsors and partners who gave a hand to make this occasion a success

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