



Environment CS Tuya Officially Opens UoN's Wangari Maathai Institute
 Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya on Monday represented President William Ruto at the official opening of the Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies at the University of Nairobi's Upper Kabete Campus.

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Senate Speaker Amazon Kingi while presiding yesterday's session

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Worldcoin Inquiry: AD Hoc Committee Kicks Off hearings, Questions Computer And Cybercrimes Coordination Committee

By:PSCU

The National Assembly Ad hoc committee of inquiry into the activities and operations of Worldcoin in Kenya started its inaugural investigative meeting yesterday.

The joint- Ad hoc committee chaired by Narok West MP Gabriel Tongoyo, questioned the National Computer and Cybercrimes Coordination Committee on its level of awareness of the operations of the foreign company in Kenya.

“In reference to your mandate as per the Computer Misuse and Cyber Crimes Act, could you give this committee a detailed overview of Worldcoin’s operations within the Kenyan context, shedding light on its objectives, strategies, and engagements with the local population?” posed Tongoyo.

According to the director Col (Dr.) James Kimuyu, the collection of personal data from Kenyans by Worldcoin was illegal as it breached the Data Protection Act, since most of the local agencies used to recruit participants of the process are neither registered as data collectors nor processors by the office of the Data Protection Commissioner.

In his submissions before the legislators, the committee heard that the Worldcoin company came into the country as a research organisation with small scale operations around Universities in 2021, but later evolved into activities beyond their scope of registered activities, citing concerns with their mode of data collection.

“Based on analysis of what Worldcoin does around the world, it’s in the race for artificial economic data targeting 8 Billion users in the developing world. We are aware that the data collected by Worldcoin was transmitted to the Amazon servers in the US, but their motive with it remains hidden,” said Col. Kimuyu.

Asked whether Kenyans financially benefited from the harvesting of their personal information, the National Computer and Cybercrimes Coordination Committee could not give a definite answer, stating that participants were paid in crypto-currency which they had to find



Committee chairman Gabriel Tongoyo listens as MP Kareke Mbiuki makes his point during yesterday’s sitting.

other means to convert to real money. This therefore begs the question of how many Kenyans were able to do that.

Among the Ad hoc committee’s critical questions to the Computer and Cybercrimes Coordination Committee were the possible significant implications of Worldcoin to the Kenyan economy, as well as implications on National Security.

The Director told the committee that the Worldcoin issue has not been classified as a cyber crime since it’s still under investigations, but highlighted the existence of regulatory frameworks aimed to bring sanity in ICT sector, citing the need to come up with more proactive ways to shape and protect the Kenyan cyber space.

The committee continues its sittings today with a meeting with the Solicitor General to shed more light on the legal status and implications of Worldcoin’s activities.



Tetu MP Geoffrey Wandeto (right) consulting a colleague during yesterday’s session..

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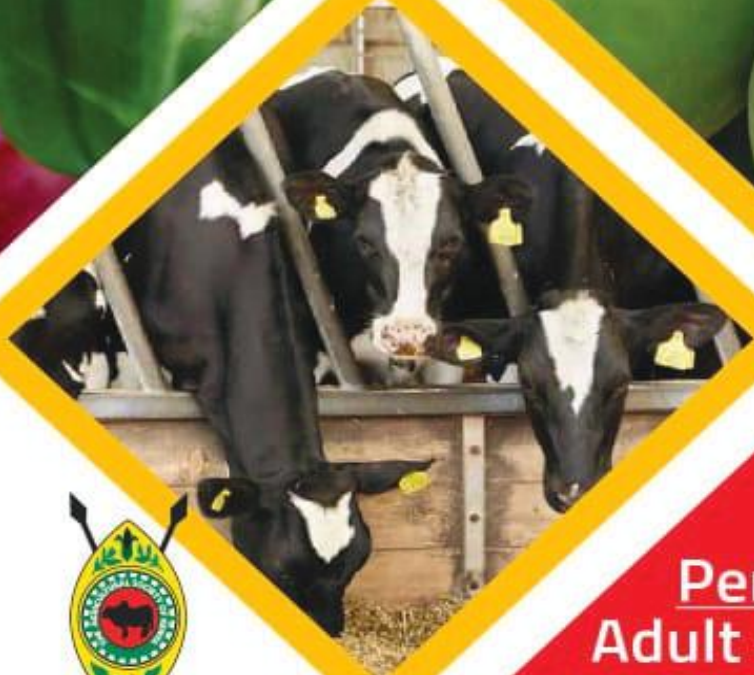
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Cabinet Approves Three New Funds To Replace NHIF

By: Margaret Kalekye

The National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) is set to be repealed.

This was revealed yesterday during a cabinet meeting chaired by President William Ruto at Kakamega State Lodge.

The public health insurer which is the primary implementer of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) will now be replaced by three funds that will be established namely; Primary Healthcare Fund; Social Health Insurance Fund; and Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund.

The move follows the approval of

four crucial bills aimed at accelerating the attainment of affordable and quality universal health coverage.

The bills considered and approved crucial Bills that promote healthcare, for transmission to Parliament, are; The Primary Health Care Bill, 2023; The Digital Health Bill, 2023; The Facility Improvement Financing Bill, 2023; and The Social Health Insurance Bill, 2023.

“In honour of the Administration’s pledge to accelerate Kenya’s attainment of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) as set out within the Administration’s plan for a healthier nation espoused under the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)” explained the cabinet dispatch.

“The bills will usher in a paradigm

in the legal and institutional framework for healthcare in Kenya by repealing the current National Health Insurance Fund and establishing in its place the following funds: Primary Healthcare Fund; Social Health Insurance Fund; and Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund” the memo adds.

According to the Cabinet, the Digital Health Bill addresses the existing legal and regulatory gaps in the framework for the e-Health ecosystem and its data lifecycle; enabling the development of standards towards the provision of m-health, telemedicine, and e-learning in healthcare.

“This new architecture is expected to provide a framework for improved health outcomes and finan-



cial protection of families in fidelity to the State’s solemn duty to guarantee the health and welfare of all her citizens,” said the Cabinet.

The President has been keen on reforming the health sector and in particular NHIF to bring enhanced

benefits to contributors. Regrettably, the fund has faced various challenges, including corruption and mismanagement of contributions.

CJ Koome: Judiciary Committed To Enhance Access To Justice For Refugee Population

By: Prudence Wanza

Chief Justice Martha Koome has reaffirmed the Judiciary’s commitment to ensuring that the courts are accessible to the refugee population.

Speaking during the launch of an Alternative Justice Systems model and e-filing system in Kakuma Town, Koome said the Judiciary will continue efforts to enhance access to justice for the most vulnerable in society.

She noted that the rolling out e-filing of cases was a monumental step towards an accessible, people-centred justice system.

“It is also vital to acknowledge the commendable spirit of the residents of Kakuma in embracing refugees, who often stand on the precipice of vulnerability. Your sense of community and coexistence serves as a beacon for the entire nation,” she said at the Kakuma Law Courts.

“Should disputes arise, I urge you to utilize the avenues provided by the AJS or our courts, ensuring that conflicts remain rare and short-lived,” she added

CJ Koome pledged to gazette additional courts in Lokichar and Lokitaung, following a request by the leadership of Turkana County, led by Deputy Governor Dr John Erus.

She rooted for a multi-door approach to justice, in recognition of

the wisdom in these traditional practices.

“By institutionalizing traditional justice mechanisms, we are not merely offering an alternative; we are celebrating our heritage. A heritage that believes in healing over hostility, in community over conflict.”

Speaking during the event, Chief Registrar of the Judiciary Anne Amadi said the launch of the justice initiatives would expand access to justice to a community that has historically been categorized among the marginalized in Kenya, owing to the adverse climatic conditions, a challenging terrain, and the distance from the nation’s capital.

“For decades, this community was



Chief Justice Martha Koome during the launch of an Alternative Justice Systems model and e-filing system in Kakuma.

served only by the court in Lodwar which is 120km from Kakuma, and even further from other parts of the expansive County. Since 2013, the people from around here have

been able to access the Judiciary’s services in Kakuma following the establishment of this Court,” Amadi said.

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Kakuzi Exports 181 Boran Breeding Heifers To Uganda

...in a historic move that underlines the firm's commitment to business diversification

By: Our Reporter
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Boran Breeding Heifers .

Worth Noting:

- While celebrating the inaugural export milestone, Kakuzi Managing Director Mr. Chris Flowers said the agribusiness firm is actively pursuing a product diversification strategy to unlock further value from its commercial forestry, macadamia, avocado, blueberry, tea and livestock investments.
- The exports to Uganda, Mr. Flowers added, come on the back of a steady recovery of the firm's livestock operations from the recent drought, with sales beginning to pick on the back of growing demand for Kakuzi beef cuts in the retail and Hotel/Restaurant/Catering (HoReCa) market.
- The Kakuzi goat meat venture that has now been trademarked as KABUZI, he said, is also expected to boost growth, with initial sales due to commence in the second half of this year.

Listed agribusiness and superfoods producer Kakuzi has successfully completed the inaugural export delivery of 181 Boran heifers to a Uganda-based rancher for breeding.

The breeding heifers valued at more than Kshs 13.5 million left Kakuzi's Makuyu, Murang'a County, livestock paddocks late last week and have now been received at Mpala Farm, in Kawempe Division, Central Uganda.

Speaking when he confirmed the successful delivery, Kakuzi Livestock Manager Dr. Karatina Ole Nchoki said the 181 heifers aged between 30-36 months will be used for breeding at Mpala Farm, which is introducing a Boran herd.

The Boran cattle originally developed in Kenya, Dr. Ole Nchoki said, is a very hardy breed that is highly resistant to diseases and thrives in arid and semi-arid climatic regions.

"Since 1953, the Boran breed has continued to be developed and has emerged as one of Africa's most resilient cattle breeds. The export of these Kakuzi Boran heifers to Uganda will undoubtedly boost the rich heritage of this breed further afield in the

Pearl of Africa and is part of Kakuzi's business diversification strategy," Dr. Nchoki said.

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"All our business lines provide much-needed leverage to unlock value and ramp up target profits per our business diversification strategy.

For example, although our blueberry volumes are still significantly low vis-a-vis the avocado and macadamia outputs, the revenue stream remains firmly within the business plans and inspires further investments. The performance of the tea, forestry, livestock, and arable land operations continue to play their important role in our crop portfolio," Mr Flowers said.

Under the livestock business stream, Kakuzi is currently rearing a herd of more than 4,420 Boran cattle with the firm's stud herd registered with the Kenya Stud Book. Still, under the Kakuzi Livestock business stream, Rhodes grass production for quality hay has been expanded with plans for further developments to meet the ever-increasing demand from Murang'a, Kiambu, Nyeri, Meru and Laikipia livestock farmers.

Early this month, Kakuzi formally adopted a new corporate identity that underscores its commitments to agricultural development for the domestic and export markets.

The new Kakuzi brand is aligned with the national agricultural transformation agenda, with sustainability

and climate-smart agriculture at its core.

The new Kakuzi identity, the firm's first defined brand visual system and strategy in 95 years, also signifies a transition to the contemporary world of superfoods growing for both the domestic and export markets based on a strategic decision to prioritise the production of such foods.

As part of the new branding, Kakuzi has also officially launched a range of private-label consumer products developed over the last two years for the domestic market, including ready-to-eat macadamia, gluten-free macadamia flour, cold-pressed macadamia oil and blueberry packs. Following an intensive research and development (R&D) programme by the Kakuzi team, the new branded consumer products will be progressively availed to the local market.

The Senate Approves The National Dialogue Committee

By: The PSCU and WILLIAM MUCHIRI

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Worth Noting:

- The Senate Speaker Amason Jeffah Kingi gave the lawmakers three minutes each to contribute to the motion with most members supporting the motion and offering to give the committee the necessary support to ensure it delivers on its mandate.
- They called on their fellow senators and leaders at large to desist from diluting the discussions with political interests.
- In addition, they commended President William Ruto and former Prime Minister Raila Odinga for initiating the talks saying that dialogue is a recipe for unity of the Nation and general development of the country.

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The Motion was moved by the Senate Majority Leader Aaron Cheruiyot and seconded by the Leader of Minority in the Senate Stewart Madzayo.

While moving the motion, Cheruiyot assured the senators that the team is up to the task, appealing to them to support it fully to deliver.

He noted that the committee will among others deliberate on the Senate Oversight Fund, the National Government Constituency Development Fund, National Government Affirmative Action Fund and other Constitutional issues such as electoral injustices and constitution of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.

His sentiments were echoed by the Minority Leader who expressed his confidence in the team promising to support its work.

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Senator Aron Cheruiyot while presenting the motion yesterday

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Among the senators who made their contributions and who were led by the Deputy Speaker Kathuri Murungi are Dan Maanzo, Gloria Orwoba, Eddy Oketch, Enoch Wambua, James Murango, Fatuma Dullo, Shakila Abdalla, William Cheptumo, Mohamed Abbas, Jackson Mandago, Wahome Wamatinga, Prof. Margaret Kamar, Joe Nyutu, Wakili Hillary Sigei and Karen Nyamu.

Others were Senators Dr. Oburu Oginga, Danson Mungatana, Joseph Githuku, Alexander Mundigi, Mohamed Faki, Veronica Maina, Tabitha Keroche, Mohamed Chute, John Methu, Johnes Mwaruma, Beth Syengo and John Kinyua.

The approval of the Motion by the Senate has come two weeks after the National Assembly approved the committee before transmitting the Motion to the Senate.

The approval of the Motion by the Senate has now given the National Dialogue Committee a legal framework to carry out its mandate.

The committee shall comprise a total of 10 members with each side being represented by 5 members.

Kenya Kwanza side will be represented by Leader of Majority in the National Assembly Kimani Ichung'wah who is the Leader of the Delegation, Embu Governor Cecily Mbarire (Deputy Delegation Leader), Senate Majority Leader Aaron Cheruiyot, Hassan Omar Hassan and Bungoma County Woman Member of Parliament Catherine Wambilianga.

Azimio will be represented by former Vice President Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka (Delegation Leader), National Assembly Leader of Minority Opiyo Wandayi (Deputy Delegation Leader), Amina Mnyazi, Eugene Wamalwa and Senator. Okong'o Mogeni.

The team is today expected to officially start the process.

Kenyans welcomed the move saying the country will move in the direction once some of the proposals initially flouted as implemented.

Intrinsic Power Of The Tongue



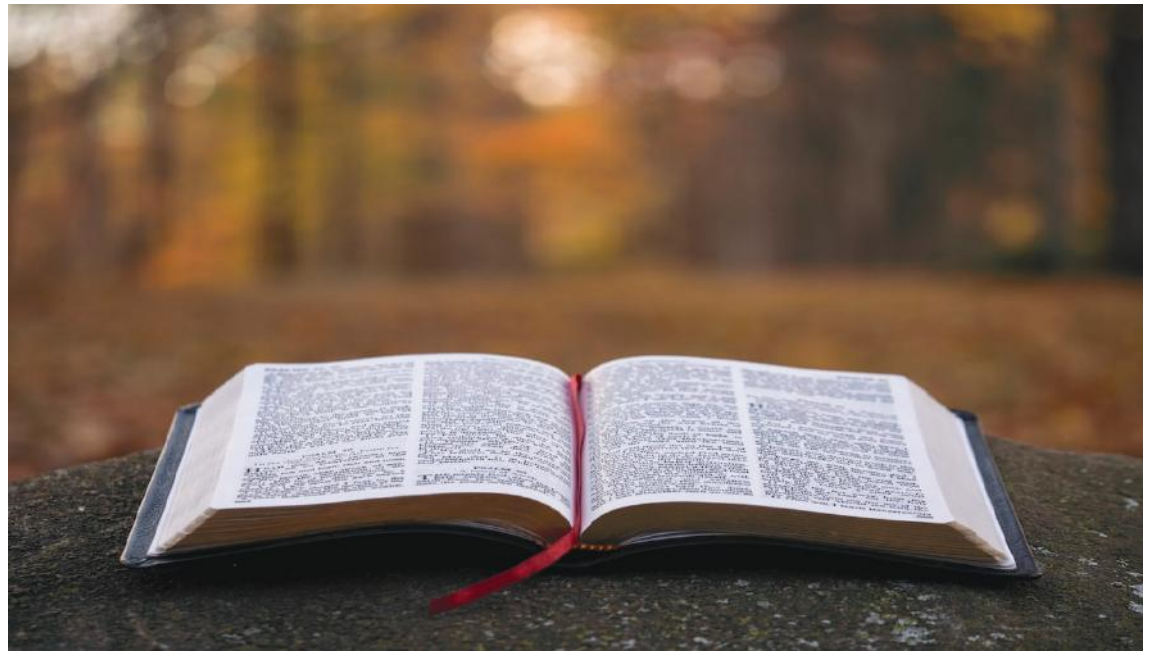
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Take the example of ships: although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts” (James 3:3-5). The horse is an incredibly powerful animal. Take 550 pounds (as much as a puffing Olympic heavyweight lifter can hoist overhead), set it on a horse’s back, and it will barely snort as it stands breathing easily under the burden. The same horse, unburdened, can sprint a quarter-mile in about twenty-five seconds.

A horse is half a ton of raw power! Yet, place a bridle and bit in its mouth and a 100-pound woman on its back who knows what she is doing and the animal can literally be

made to dance. James observed the same phenomenon in ancient ships, as ships small and large were steered by an amazingly small rudder. Today it is still the same, whether it be an acrobatic ski boat or the USS Enterprise. He who controls the rudder controls the ship.

So it is with the mighty tongue, that “movable muscular structure attached to the floor of the mouth” (Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary). “[T]he tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts,” says James (v. 5). Or as Phillips has helpfully paraphrased it, “the human tongue is physically small, but what tremendous effects it can boast of.” Though it weighs only two ounces, it can legitimately boast of its disproportionate power to determine human destiny. The lives of Adolf Hitler and Winston Churchill bear eloquent testimony to the dark and bright sides of the tongue’s power. The Führer on one side of the Channel harangued a vast multitude with his hypnotic cadences. On the other side, the Prime Minister’s brilliant, measured utterances pulled a faltering nation together for its “finest hour.” But we



need not look to the drama of nations to see the truth of James’ words. Our own lives are evidence enough. Never doubt the power of the tiny tongue — and never underestimate it.

HOLY SPIRIT CONTROL OUR TONGUES ALWAYS IN JESUS CHRIST MUGHTY NAME: AMEN.

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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

University Funding: Cabinet Waives ID Requirement For Students

By: Margaret Kalekye

The government has waived the requirement for national identity cards for students below 18 years in a move aimed at ensuring they do not miss out on university funding.

The decision was ratified yesterday during a cabinet meeting chaired by President William Ruto at Kakamega State Lodge.

The move also comes as a relief to the more than 2,000 students set to join various public universities next month and are yet to attain the age of 18 years.

Concerns had been raised about their fate after they were locked out of the university fund portal for lack of IDs while others had invalidated newly acquired National Identification Cards.

The Cabinet further updated on the 2023/24 placement cycle for University/Higher Education Learning Students and the attendant roll-out of the new



Cabinet meeting at the Kakamega State Lodge.

funding model.

The Ministry of Education has consequently been directed to jointly with all stakeholders, to fast-track access to scholarships for all eligible students.

ELEVATED TVETS

To further enhance access to higher education through a balanced institutional framework, the Cabinet further considered and approved the upgrading of 13

Technical and Vocational Colleges to National Polytechnic status.

“The action by Cabinet is pursuant to the principles set out in Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2005: A Framework for Education, Training and Research; which es-

tablishes a pathway for upward mobility of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) graduates”, a cabinet dispatch states.

“The policy framework also requires the establishment of at least one National Polytechnic in each County and a TVET institution in each constituency. As a first step towards realizing this shared national aspiration, the following institutions have been elevated to National Polytechnic status” the dispatch states.

The institutions that have been upgraded are Maasai Technical Training Institute, Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology, Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology, Coast Institute of Technology, and Tseikuru Technical & Training College.

Others are Sang’alo Institute of Science & Technology, Bureti Technical Vocational College, Jeremiah Nyagah Technical Training Institute, Mawego Technical Training Institute, and Baringo Technical Training Institute.

Ruto's Rooting For Creation Of The Office Of Opposition Leader Proves That He's A Democrat And Statesman



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President William Ruto and Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition leader Raila Odinga .

Worth Noting:

- We know that the Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition leader Raila Odinga and his brigade have been using all tricks in the book to throw the spanners in Dr Ruto's work.
- One of their key strategy was to hold countrywide demonstrations and ensure they turned bloody, destructive and resulted in deaths of innocent Kenyans.
- This card was designed to blackmail and intimidate the President and it has since hit a dead end.
- In this game, Raila was out to pursue his selfish and personal goals.
- The endgame was to force President Ruto to share the rulling Kenya Kwanza government with him.

For the first time in Kenya's history, the sitting head of state is rooting for the creation of the Office of Opposition Leader.

It is worth to note that Dr William Ruto started this campaign before he was elected the President.

I remember a powerful speech he made at Chatham House in the United Kingdom (UK) in the countdown to the 2022 General Election.

He told his attentive audience who comprised political leaders, diplomats and professionals drawn from all parts of the world that he totally detested the system that was being embraced back home in Kenya.

As you are aware, the handshake government created by President Uhuru Kenyatta and his partner Raila Odinga was running the public and state affairs.

He described it as a mongrel kind of thing. This system lacked consistent, direction and focus. It is an animal that one cannot understand.

This system has caused a lot confusion and stagnated the progress and wellbeing of our people.

In a functioning democracy, the government and opposition are supposed to operate as distinct entities.

If I win the elections and become the President, I want to assure Kenyans that I will prioritize on addressing this matter.

I will strive to ensure our systems of governance are anchored on tenets of democracy, rule of law and constitutionalism.

Since he assumed the office, President

William Ruto has proved he is committed to walk the talk.

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Raila had previously used the same card and had his way.

In the aftermath of 2007 polls, he forced President Mwai Kibaki to sing his song. This culminated to the birth of the Grand Coalition government.

Raila become the Executive Prime Minister and the two leaders shared power equally.

The same case applied to the aftermath of 2017 polls. President Uhuru Kenyatta easily succumbed to his political machinations.

This led to the formation of the handshake government, a system that Dr Ruto referred as mongrel during his speech at Chatham House.

Dr Ruto has remained true to his word. He has been telling Raila. I defeated you at the ballot. So, accept the bitter truth that you lost and move on.

The election period is over. This is the time to fulfill what we promised Kenyans. Tinga, give me time.

The next general election will be held in 2027. Wait for that time. You will be free to face me once again if you so wished.

For now, your role is very clear. As an opposition leader, your job is to criticize my government but this should be done in a constructive and structured manner. You will be free to do this work from morning to evening if you so wished.

As the president, this explains why I fully support the creation of the Office of the Leader of the Opposition.

You will automatically occupy this office. This because you trailed me behind and bagged the second highest number of votes.

Many Kenyans believe Raila was yet to accept the outcome of 2022 presidential election results because of one main reason.

He never thought he can lose because for the first time the outgoing President, the deep state and system was fully backing his candidature.

He however forgot this. Dr Ruto, his main competitor was on the other hand enjoying God's favor and support of the majority of Kenyans.

Raila's association with the outgoing President had been identified as his Achilles heel.

We know that Kenyatta's victories in both 2013 and 2017 was attributed to the popular support he had received from his strongholds of the Mount Kenya and Rift Valley regions.

He had already lost the two blocs and the voters were now rallying behind Ruto.

Dr Ruto had also raided and penetrated Raila Odinga's strongholds and he had managed to sway a huge chunk of votes to his side.

With this, where did Raila expect to get votes?

It is time he should accept the people's verdict.

There is always another day and chance. Try your luck in 2027. Put God first in all this.

The Good Lord is the one who blesses and anoints leaders.

Seek comfort in the Verses that saw David being anointed as a King of Israel.

This happened before his mother carried him in her womb.

David had been abandoned and despised by his siblings and his father.

Dr Ruto suffered the same fate. He had been abandoned by the outgoing President and his top state officials.

Raila, you were the root cause of this.

This is listed as another reason why you lost. If you dig a hole, the person you are targeting will not fall in it. It is you who will fall in it.

I have also heard that your father and ogyen of opposition politics Jaramogi Oginga Odinga had cursed you that you will never be the President of Kenya.

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Tetu MP Roots For Liberalization Of Kenya Power

By: Our Reporter

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Worth Noting:

- The MP has also defended the ongoing probe by the State on the circumstances that led to last week's power outage, saying it was too early to start peddling wild speculations on what might really have happened.
- He has nevertheless insisted that those found to have slept on their jobs should be ready to answer to their failings to ensure such an occurrence does not arise again.
- Friday's power outage almost brought the country to a standstill with business operators, multinationals, medical facilities and major airports forced to seek alternative power sources as the electricity crisis dragged on for hours.
- Kenya Power has blamed the blackout on "a system disturbance leading to the loss of bulk power supply" at the Lake Turkana Wind Power plant.



Tetu Member of Parliament Geoffrey Wandeto.

Kenya should shift to a liberalised power distribution model to address the frequent power outages that have become an eyesore to the country's image.

Tetu MP Geoffrey Wandeto responding to last Friday's nationwide power blackout that lasted for close to 20 hours, leaving behind a trail of woes, said Kenya cannot afford to witness a similar hitch, and must now move with speed to expand the number of power utility firms in the country.

Wandeto termed the current arrangement, where Kenya Power enjoys an almost absolute monopoly in supplying electricity in the country, as overly ambitious and risky, and one that

needs to be addressed if the country hopes to avert another major power crisis in the near future.

"As a country, how do we build a sustainable power grid that serves the country?" he posed, during Citizen's TV breakfast show yesterday.

"Our overreliance on one distributor is something we need to start questioning. We all know what happened when we relied on one telephone operator. This whole thing of liberalising power distribution is an overdue thing. If we had two Kenya Power companies, may be one of them would have been working in the event the other one went down," he pointed out.

The MP has also defended the ongoing probe by the State on the circumstances that led to last week's power outage, saying it was too early to start peddling wild speculations on what might really have happened.

He has nevertheless insisted that those found to have slept on their jobs should be ready to answer to their failings to ensure such an occurrence does not arise again.

Friday's power outage almost brought the country to a standstill with business operators, multinationals, medical facilities and major airports forced to seek alternative power sources as the electricity crisis dragged on for hours.

Kenya Power has blamed the blackout on "a system disturbance leading to the loss of bulk power supply" at the Lake Turkana Wind Power plant.

But, Wandeto has also challenged the country to invest into additional sources of energy other than hydroelectric power which is at times erratic owing to climatic changes and unforeseen technical failures.

He has singled out electricity and solar power as ideal energy drivers of the country's development agenda adding that Kenya cannot afford to lose track on her goal of becoming a newly industrialized country by 2030 owing to lack of a reliable sources of power

"We do not have our own petroleum but we have other emerging energy sources. The country has 87 per cent other renewable sources. Some of the things we are running on petrol we can transition to the use of electricity such as electricity vehicles and electric motorcycles. But the cost of energy(oil)is to be compensated by other things that are coming down such as the cost of food that is set to come down after we harvest our maize in one month's time," he added.

Kenya is set to host the inaugural Africa Climate Summit from September 4 to September 6 with a goal of coming up with a common continental voice on tackling emerging issues on climate through The Nairobi Declaration ahead of the upcoming COP28 slated for December in UAE.

Next month's meet will run parallel with the African Climate Week (to run between September 4 to September 8) and will provide a platform for policymakers, practitioners, businesses and civil society to exchange notes on climate solutions, barriers and opportunities realized in different regions.

Among items to be discussed in the two-day convention include transition to non-fossil fuel to green energy under the Energy Systems and Industry agenda as one way of combating the adverse effects of global warming.

More than 14,000 participants from 136 countries who include 20 Africa heads of states and representatives of international organizations, civil society among others are expected to attend.

Among high profile guests expected to address the Summit whose theme is "Driving Green Growth and Climate Finance Solutions for Africa and the World include President William Ruto and UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres.

Majengo Informal Settlement Residents Get Relief Food

By: Our Reporter
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About 2,500 vulnerable households in Majengo informal settlement, Nanyuki town have benefitted from relief food to cushion them from famine.

Speaking during the distribution exercise in Nanyuki town, Laikipia East Deputy County Commissioner Patrick Muli said the donations were from a Nanyuki-based club, Moran Lodge and Grill Bar and Restaurant.

“We are very thankful for this food distribution initiative to the less fortunate from Moran Lodge. They have been carrying out this activity in the past two years,” said Muli.

He said that residents were undergoing famine, a situation that needed to be addressed, and at the same time appealed to the business community from the region to intervene to support residents affected by hunger.

The DCC said that Kwa Mbuji, Likii, and Majengo informal settle-



Some of the beneficiaries receiving the relief supplies

ments residents were in dire need of relief food and called for partnership from all stakeholders.

“We are experiencing hunger in Laikipia and there are areas where

people are severely affected. Want to appeal to other traders from our region to be mindful of the less privileged. Let’s partner and support our people,” urged the DCC.

Muli further cautioned residents against being conned by people pretending to register them in the hustler fund initiative.

He revealed the rogue individuals

were demanding Sh300 in order to enrol residents in the hustler fund program which was a criminal offense.

He said some have already been arrested and are waiting to be arraigned in court.

Moran Lodge and Grill bar and restaurant director Robert Kabata said that Laikipia had not experienced rainfall in the past seasons which forced them to donate food packages to the elderly and vulnerable residents which included maize flour to cushion them from hunger. He said the maize flour would last for a period of a week.

Mary Wairimu, one of the beneficiaries said that it was a sigh of relief since they were undergoing hardship.

On her part, Margret Muthoni said that she was thankful for the maize package donated to them by the Moran Lodge, Grill, and Restaurant.

CS Kuria Rides Boda Boda In Kakamega To Arrive Early For Cabinet Meeting

By: Capital Correspondent

Trade Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria on Tuesday morning rode a boda boda to the Kakamega State Lodge to attend a Cabinet meeting.

In a video on his social media handle, Kuria is seen telling the rider that his driver got late and that President William Ruto has been very strict on time.

“My driver is late and we are going to a Cabinet meeting. The president has been very strict on timekeeping. I will lose my job, stop talking just take me there,” he is heard saying.

“Time stamp 6:20 AM. On my way for the cabinet meeting in Kakamega County. Mapema ndio Best.”

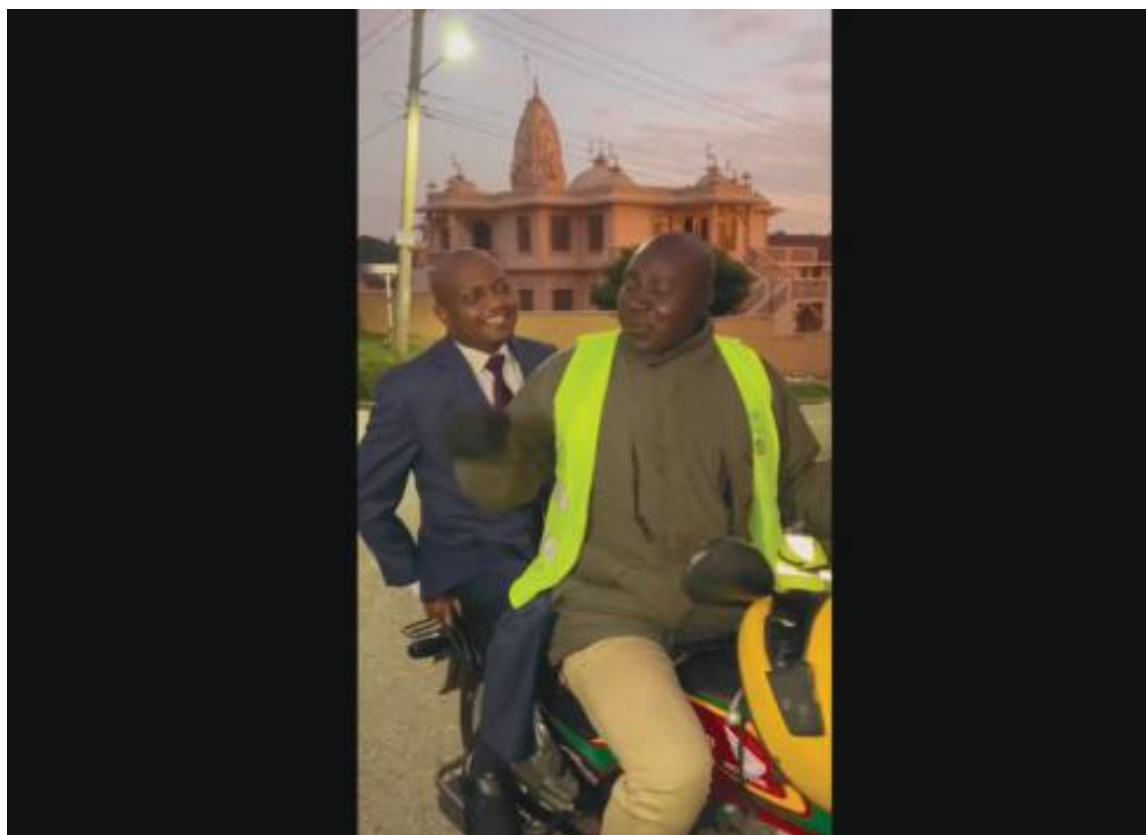
When he arrived at the State Lodge, Kuria tweeted that he was not late for the meeting.

This comes a few days after Kuria and his Interior counterpart Kithure Kindiki were locked out of a State House meeting for arriving late.

The two did not sign their performance contracts over lateness.

Also barred from the event presided over by President William Ruto were a few PSs and heads of parastatals who also arrived late for the event.

Trade Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria on Tuesday morning rode a boda boda.



Dreams

Dreams come true. You should believe
When I was child, I think "I want to be a
doctor".

But, I did not happen.

Very easy, to create happiness.

You should not cry.

You should dreams and you believe come
true.

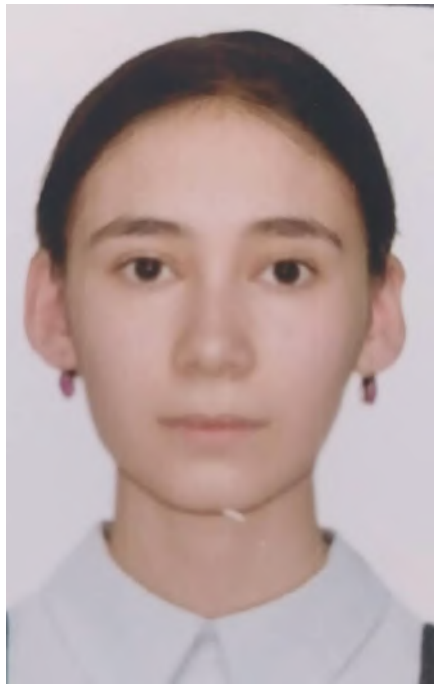
And results become to clear.

You should to promise, "I will not be
defeated", and always struggle.

You should to smile. When I was to
smile, I am to forget sorrows.

And I am give advice.

Student of Karakalpak State University
named after Berdakh, Biology faculty
2nd course Atajanova Ogultuvak.



My Instructive Story



Believe me, I am crying while reading these
messages. At that moment, I felt some kind
of divine power in me, these words of my
uncle gave me motivation and increased my
self-confidence....

One day my uncle and I had a heart to heart
conversation. My uncle knew that I was not
in a good mood. They called me to him and
talked. They said that, I cried.

„Why are you so depressed, stressed, and
tormenting yourself? No parents, no loved
ones, or no me? I am with you. I'm like you, I'm
bored, I cry over little things. Do not forget
that I will always be by your side, I will always
support you, I will be your shoulder in your bad
days, and I will share your joy in your good
days. I am with you every moment, every
moment. "You are my nephew who loves
me the most," they told me. These words
penetrated my heart so much that I couldn't

You know, this life is full of various trials,
obstacles, happy moments, unexpected gifts,
various miracles full of the world. As they
say, fifteen days of the month are bright and
fifteen days are dark, life does not always
go smoothly, because of its bumpy roads,
a person can get tired. Like everyone else, I
have faced various difficulties and obstacles.

But I overcame these obstacles without
difficulty thanks to my uncle who supported
me. Let me tell you a little about my dear
uncle. Uncle Husan Yoldoshev was born on
November 25, 1994 in Navoi region. For 29
years, he has been patiently overcoming life's
challenges and slaps. My uncle is currently
engaged in business. I grew up almost at my
great-grandmother's house. There are four
uncles in total, and among these four uncles,
Uncle Husan stands out in a different way. It
is no exaggeration to say that this uncle took
care of me when I was little. I used to stay
with my uncle Husan when my mother went
to work. "I'll go with my mother," I used to
say. My uncle used to pick me up and carry
me, we played games together. Years later, I
went to school for the first time, and for the
first time a pencil was held in my hand, that
is, I was admitted to the 1st grade. My uncle
was with me. they began to practice strictly
and vigorously. Every day, he would sit next
to me and read a book, he would tell me how
many minutes I should read, and he would set
me a condition that you should read this much
and then go out to play. Of course, it was a
little difficult to read as much as my uncle
said.

But at that time, my uncle had the phone and
my uncle read all my messages, and then I
received a reply letter, which read as follows:

Everything is still ahead, everything will be
fine, your future is ahead, you must be strong
for your mother, your sisters, be a shoulder
to them, I believe in you, you will do everything
you can do it....

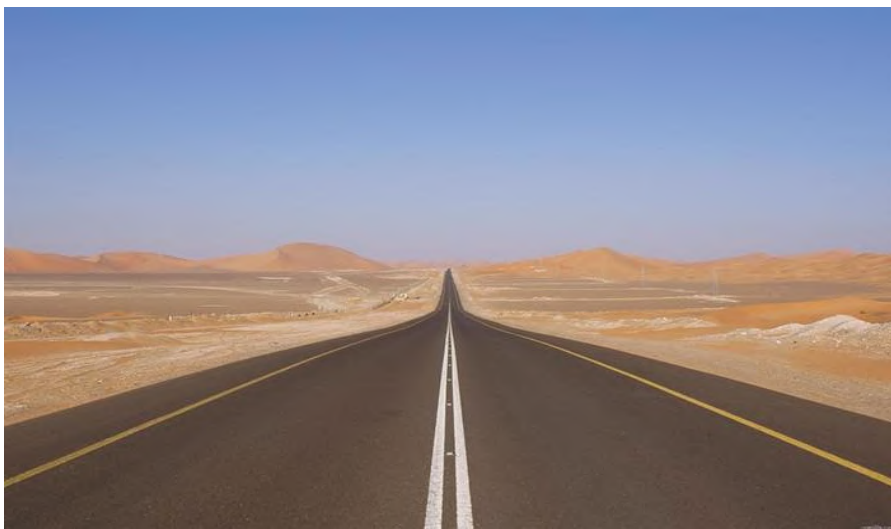
stop my tears. I wanted to throw myself
into my uncle's arms, hug him tightly and
never let him go, but I couldn't. Because, girl
my childhood pride and shame didn't allow me
to do that. When I remember this incident,
I always cry for some reason... My uncle is
always kind to me, he tries to cheer me up
as much as he can, he is always ready to do
anything for me, even to sacrifice his life, to
caress me "I'm glad," he says. I kind of like it
when he says "I'm happy", he reminds me that
he loves me by saying this. If they say, "Who
is your uncle to you", I answer as follows:
My uncle is my first teacher, my motivator,
my best friend, my rock, my confidant. My
uncle is distinguished from other people by
his kindness, sincerity, simplicity, simplicity,
attentiveness, kindness, bravery, courage,
faith.

It is not an exaggeration to say that I also
learned from my uncle the beautiful morals
of humanity, such as purity, friendship, loyalty,
cooperation, patriotism, hard work, courtesy.
Although I never said it, I love my uncle very
much. I am proud to have such an uncle. I am
very grateful to have my uncle. I surrender to
your mercy, my uncle who did not thank you
for your kindness. I want to liken my uncle to
a river full of love, to the light that lights my
way, to my luck in my life's paths.

Shukhratova Shabnam

Shukhratova Shabnam was born on August
13, 2008 in Navbahor district of Navoi region.
Currently, he is one of the active students of
the 21st school in Navbahor district. Shabnam
is the coordinator of the "Bir safdamiz"
project in the Navoi region, the coordinator
of the Intilish EVH Navbahor district, the
chief coordinator of the Girls' Voice Club of
the Uzbek neighborhood. She is a member of
international organizations, an ambassador,
and a youth advisor. Shabnam is a holder of
international certificates and a participant in
Olympiads and competitions.

The Straightest Way



By: Adhamova Laylo Akmaljon qizi

but most of them are happy that you
are a pain. It's a bitter truth.

Sometimes when we are in trouble,
when our pain is crushing our heart, we
want to feel relieved by telling someone
about it.

Let's not tell our pain to those who
suffer like us, but to Allah, the Healer of
all hearts. After all, He sent these pains
so that my servant would come closer
to me, so that he could be relieved by
telling me his pain, so what are we going
to do by knocking on the wrong doors?

Because a human being is born with
feelings of anxiety, fear, and sadness
in his heart. But we do not think that
the people who are listening to us have
bigger problems than yours, that is, your
speech is almost not interesting to
them.

As long as we say yes, it is not
necessary to stand in queues for the
reception of our Doctor, if we raise our
hands together to the sky, He will hear
us and answer us...

Most of them don't want to hear you,

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CS Nakhumicha Joins President Ruto In Inspection Of Medical Facilities In Vihiga County

By: Maxwell Wasike



The Cabinet Secretary for Health Nakhumicha S. Wafula and Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi yesterday joined President William Ruto in the inspection and commissioning of various medical facilities in Vihiga County.

Worth Noting:

- Nakhumicha who addressed hundreds of receptive area locals earlier before the President's arrival in the morning promised to address challenges facing Community Health Promoters starting from October this year.
- "I'm impressed to be here and meet happy Kenyans waiting to see their President. In our midst I can see our Community Health Promoters whom I look forward tackling their problems from October as they have been doing a good job. Each one of them will have a new phone, a bag with enough medicines inside and besides we will also increase their monthly stipend from the current Sh 2000" she noted amid applause from the residents.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health Nakhumicha S. Wafula on yesterday joined President William Ruto in the inspection and commissioning of various medical facilities in Vihiga County in a move aimed at bringing healthcare services closer to the people.

Speaking during the event, the President promised to deploy 100,000 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) to undertake basic medical care, including check-ups, screenings and patient counselling in a bid to decongest referral hospitals and free their resources to handle serious medical cases.

"Officially opened the 90-bed capacity Emuhaya Sub-County Hospital Ward Unit; later opened the Vihiga County Referral Hospital CT Scan Centre. To switch the focus of our health services to preventive care, we will deploy 100,000 Community Health Promoters. This move will enhance the efficiency of the health system and is an important stage in the implementation of Universal Health Coverage," he said.

President Ruto who is in Western part of the country for a five-day working visit started with inspection of Emuhaya Hospital before opening Hamisi Sub-County Hospital Twin Theatre Unit in a packed schedule that also saw him commission CT Scan Centre at Vihiga County Referral Hospital

among other official activities.

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According to the CS, the ministry and the counties selected the CHPs who will be required to interact with the people at the community level and get the relevant health information that will help in referral and also policy-making at the national level based on global criteria.

"It should be somebody who is respected within the community so that people will not have a problem sharing with them some personal information. The community should trust that the information they give you will remain confidential and trust that you will offer solutions. These are

already leaders within the community so we have added the training aspect on them so that they can carry out the work of a community health promoter but equally they are already identified within the communities," she affirmed.

The President's involvement in launching and opening of county health facilities comes two months following his assurance that the national government has no interest in taking over the health function, saying instead the State will support the county governments to deliver quality and affordable healthcare to the people.

Some of the areas in which the President said the two levels of government will collaborate include equipping hospitals, formulation of policy and financing framework involving capacity building and remuneration of community health promoters. He also said that they will form an advisory council that will deal with matters of counties' medical workers.

"We have a comprehensive plan on how to better address issues surrounding the welfare of medics and we want to have a seamless intergovernmental working relationship that will enable us to implement various reforms in the health sector," Dr Ruto said while opening and elevating the Kerugoya Referral Hospital to a Level Five facility in June.

Others present during today's activities included Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua, Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi, National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetangula, area Governor Wilbur Otichilo among other senior government officials and local leaders.



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Environment CS Tuya Officially Opens UoN's Wangari Maathai Institute

By: Capital Correspondent



Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya on Monday represented President William Ruto at the official opening of the Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies at the University of Nairobi's Upper Kabete Campus.

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- The Cabinet Secretary recalled Prof Maathai's exploits as a scholar and environmentalist noting that besides making history as the first African woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her environmental work, she had set other records including being the first woman in East and Central Africa to earn a PhD in biology.
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The Institute, whose construction commenced in 2016, was set up by the Government to advance the legacy of the 2004 Kenyan Nobel Laureate Prof Wangari Maathai.

The institute was handed over to the University of Nairobi in May 2019.

Speaking at the launch, attended by the University of Nairobi's top leadership led by Chancellor Dr Vijoo Rattansi, acting Vice Chancellor Prof Julius Ogenko and Chair of Council Prof Amukowa Anangwe, CS Tuya said the institute would immortalize Prof Maathai's legacy and thanked various partners for supporting its construction.

"Thank you too for immortalizing the great Nobel Peace Laureate Prof Wangari Maathai by establishing this institute. I would like to, in a very special way, thank the African Union, the African Development Bank, the Clinton Global Initiative, DANIDA and all the partners who helped make this institute a reality," Hon Tuya said.

"I am informed that the institute aims to carry forward Prof Maathai's legacy by promoting research, education, and community engagement in the field of environmental governance, cultures of peace, climate adaptation, sustainable development, and conservation," she added.

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The Cabinet Secretary said her Ministry will collaborate closely with the Wangari Maathai Institute (WMI) on programmes that will help Kenya and the region to overcome challenges posed by climate change including conflicts over shrinking natural re-

sources.

"I would like to challenge the faculty and students at this institute to especially research and conceptualize the practical nexus of environment, conflict, and peace.

"Emerging evidence and statistics are stark, including the 6th IPCC Assessment Report which shows that environment and climate factors are becoming critical drivers of insecurity, manifesting in inter and intrastate conflicts, with Africa being specially affected," CS Tuya noted.

Hon Tuya also spoke at length about ongoing climate action programmes in her Ministry including the 15 billion national tree growing and ecosystem restoration programme, sustainable waste management, and the forthcoming inaugural Africa Climate Summit in Nairobi.

"The late Professor Wangari Maathai led Kenyans and the world to plant trees and to build strong nature-based livelihoods especially for women and youth at the community and grassroots level.

"My Ministry is building upon this legacy to carry on with this work, by leading Kenyans in planting and growing 15 billion trees in the next 10 years as directed by H.E. President William Ruto.

"In this coming short rain period

between September and December 2023, we are planning to lead the country in planting and growing 500 Million seedlings, and we would like to welcome each and every Kenyan to join us in this program," CS Tuya said.

On the first ever Africa Climate Summit scheduled for KICC from 4th to 6th next month, CS Tuya said the African Union meeting, to be staged alongside this year's United Nations annual Africa Climate Week, will be a platform for Africa to showcase her climate change adaptation, resilience and mitigation potential.

At the same time, the Cabinet Secretary regrettably noted that Kenya was still facing environmental governance and conservation challenges that the late Prof Wangari Maathai battled throughout her professional life including illegal logging of public forests.

"The obstacles of governance in the environment sector are still rife, as it was during her time. We have seen illegal logging spiral in the forestry sector, forest fires, pollution, and failure in the waste management sector amongst others," CS Tuya outlined.

Use Of Remote Sensing Technologies In Mapping Of Agricultural Crop Types

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In order to effectively use space technologies in various sectors and branches of our country's economy, to introduce a space monitoring system and to systematically implement it, according to the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 688 dated November 30, 2022 "... from agricultural lands monitoring the state of use, including the detection of cases of illegal land use and arbitrarily occupying them up to 98 percent",... b) introduction of space monitoring in the field of agriculture to determine the actual cultivated area daily monitoring of the vegetation period made it possible to obtain quick information on crops." "Nowadays, all the leading and many developing countries of the world are conducting scientific research on the exploration and use of outer space at one level or another, as well as expanding the scope of space strategies, concepts, programs and plans. A large amount of funds are allocated for support and development." "... Earth remote sensing satellite operators Maxar Technologies (USA), Airbus Defense & Space (France), Planet Labs (USA), ICEYE (Finland), BlackSky (USA) companies "NEAD Aerospace" (China), communication satellite operators "SpaceX" (USA), "OneWeb" (Great Britain), "SES" (Luxembourg), "Eutelsat" (France), "Viasat" (USA), "Inmarsat" (Great Britain) companies, space image processing software developers "ESRI" (USA), "Nexagon" "Projects are being implemented in cooperation with (Swedish) companies;".

Remote sensing signals serve as the main method for updating cadastral maps, mapping the location of underground mineral resources, and thereby making predictions. Photos serve as a necessary resource for the systematic organization of land cadastral work, the creation and study of this system, and their mapping. Space pictures have a lot of information when it comes to creating different themed cards. When it is necessary to make a thematic map of a certain area, it is possible to get enough information from signals received from remote sensing in a short time. This speeds up card making and increases accuracy. Over a certain period of time, it is possible to see that the cards have become obsolete [8].

When decoding remote sensing signals for state administration and cadastral purposes, the location of spatial objects is determined first. For this, it is necessary to create a database of components and descriptions of the following spatial data [5]:



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Identification of spatial objects;
Coordination of spatial data;
Names of objects, if available, description of address information;
Determining topological relationships of spatial objects with other objects.

Cadastral maps and plans should be submitted to cartographic fund organizations after updating. This information should be recorded in the following registers: register of main spatial objects, register of heights, register of administrative boundaries and register of settlements [6]. When creating and updating digital cadastral maps and plans, spatial information is stored in the database of special departments related to the field. When performing this operation, it is necessary to provide identification of objects and to fill in and update data synchronously in automatic mode.

Purposeful research, creation of cadastral map plans based on parallel algorithm of bicubic spline digital processing of remote sensing signals, and development of special software tools for predicting underground mineral resources showed its necessity [7]. The Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-5806 on August 30, 2019 on the development of space activities in the Republic of Uzbekistan was signed. According to the decree "... remote sensing of the earth, satellite communication, navigation,

which has the possibility to increase the effectiveness of the fields of agriculture and water management, ecology, telecommunications, geological exploration, cartography, meteorology, seismology and urban planning in the country such as systems activities in the field of space research and technology are almost non-existent. Active investment policy aimed at expanding existing scientific and technological directions and creating new directions with high demand, as well as programmatic measures to improve the standard of living and quality of the population requires the use of highly scientific, technological and large-scale areas of activity that have not yet been used, such as innovations, nano-technologies, atomic energy, space industry [1].

As we know, new technologies are introduced every year. One of these is remote sensing technology. It really has a lot of potential.

Remote sensing is the data obtained by analyzing the information obtained with the help of equipment that is not in direct contact with the object, field or event under investigation.

The application of remote sensing in the development of electronic cards is increasing day by day, and with its help, the following tasks are performed: stereo coverage, frequent imaging, real-time data delivery, large area coverage, glob-

al coverage, and more storing cards in digital format for updating and matching with modern GAT technologies.

Remote sensing agriculture plays a key role in the economy of developed and developing countries. Agriculture is a solid means of production in economically strong countries or a means of livelihood in backward and populous countries; it plays a huge role in the economy of almost all nations. Food production is important for everyone and economic production of food products is the goal of every farmer, chairman of farmers' association and regional agricultural agencies. The efficiency of the farm and having knowledge and information about the product is the strategy of the farming activity.

Remote sensing technology is of great help in determining crop health, parasite prevalence, damage growth, yield potential, and soil conditions. Produce brokers are also interested in farmers' production products, because the quality and quantity of the produce determines the price of all products in the world market.

Satellite images and aerial photographs are used as a mapping tool for crop classification, health and suitability testing, and farming activity monitoring. In agriculture, remote sensing is used to:

- Crop type classification;
- Assessment of crop condition;
- Assessment of crop yield;
- Mapping soil characteristics;
- Mapping of soil management practices;
- Compliance monitoring (in farm work).

Identifying and mapping crop types is important for several reasons. The map of crop types is created by state agricultural agencies, insurance companies and regional agricultural enterprises. The purpose of this is to compile a list of what was grown on a given plot of land and when. This, in turn, includes forecasting the harvest, organizing crop rotation, mapping soil fertility, determining factors affecting crop damage, assessing crop damage from drought or heavy rainfall, and monitoring farming activities serves to do. Multi-period images are used in the identification and mapping of crop types, and the change of its return ability during the growth of the plant is taken into account in the classification. This in turn requires calibrated sensors for repeated imaging during the growing season. For example, a canola plant is easier to detect when it is in flower, because the change in spectral reflectance coincides with the time of flowering. Visible and infrared sensing pro-

vides information on plant chlorophyll content and canopy structure, and radar provides information on plant structure and moisture. In areas covered by permanent cloud or fog, the radar is very good at tracking and distinguishing crops with its active sensing capability and long wavelength, it is able to pass through water vapor in the atmosphere.

also, crops usually do not grow evenly across the field, and as a result yields vary from place to place. This difference in crop growth may be due to a lack of nutrients in the soil or other factors. Remote sensing enables farmers to identify crop problems in the field and provide these crops with the necessary nutrients, pesticides and herbicides. With this method, the farmer not only increases the productivity of the land, but also achieves financial savings and reduces the impact on the environment.

Remote sensing can also monitor variable growth in crops located in the same field. Healthy crops appear uniformly light in color, while infected crops appear darker than healthy crops. If the data is georeferenced and we have a GPS device, we can locate the problem very quickly by matching the local coordinate with the image coordinate.

Remote sensing is used in mapping for the following purposes:

- Creating a contour map;
- Creating a digital elevation model (DEM);
- Creating a main thematic map, creating a topographical map.

There are 3 main methods of mapping in remote sensing and area monitoring:

1. Field imagery-taking measurements using geodetic measuring instruments, observation and data collection using location maps.

2. Taking digital pictures of the Earth's surface with the help of equipment specially installed on aerial photography devices (planes, helicopters, etc.).

3. spatial imaging - imaging of the Earth's surface using special equipment installed in space apparatus (sputnik).

Based on the information given above, it can be said that the information obtained by remote sensing serves as the most convenient source in every field, because we can get an effective result by spending less time on the information we get. Which creates great opportunities for effective use of limited resources. Especially in the fields of agriculture and water management, the use of remote sensing materials will make mapping easier.

Ayanda Chiberengwane Botswana's Shinning Stars Africa 2023 Awards



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Worth Noting:

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1. Who are you?

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2. Where are you from?

I'm from the beautiful country Botswana

3. How did you hear about these awards?

I didn't know about the awards until I got an email that I'm nominated.

4. How do you feel about the contest?

I feel motivated to continue perusing my career. It really shows that all the efforts I put in my modeling career are being recognized. I am on the right track, I thank God, my family and friends for the support, I feel blessed.

5. Are you attending the Grande finale?

I'm definitely attending the grande finale and looking forward to networking with different people from other countries during the event.

6. Who are you going with?

I invited my cousin to accompany me on this memorable night.

7. What do you anticipate?

A great experience and international exposure. An open scoop for professionals whom can inspire and empower me to grow

8. Which category do you represent?

I am nominated for best star model of the year Africa

9. What do you got to tell the upcoming artists or those aspiring to do what you do?

Determination and commitment is key and also allowing Gods will to be up front in all we do, Challenges are there to make us not to break us.

10. Do you have many followers, what can others do to grow and get more followers?

I don't have much followers but I believe that as time goes by my followers will increase as I am doing research on how to get more followers. For now I can say, choose images you post wisely. Your cover photos and profile photos are the elements that get the most exposure on your social profile. Respond and engage with your audience. Try to see your followers not only a number which you are aiming to grow but as relationships you need to maintain.

11. What are your future aspirations?

I trust God to help me create a safe space



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for aspiring models to pursue their modeling careers on an international platform since some models have the fear of going international because of the rising cases of human trafficking. The aim is to climb up the ladder and pull others to the top.

help grow the Shinning star awards brand?

The nomination only, for me is an honor but getting the award is a cherry on top. I would promote them on my social media platforms.

Believe in God and trust him together with his timing and have it in you to do all that it takes to archive your dreams.

12. What shall you do if you win, to

13. Your last words?

My Spoiler Is My Father!, My Prize Is My Father!

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Worth Noting:

- How patient you are... How kind you are... Sometimes I am surprised when I stand. How much God loves me... How kind God is to me. MashaAllah gave me a Father like you. How happy I am... Oh, my father... When you have some kind of greetings at work, at home with a smile, polite and sweet words...
- I see how many years you haven't bought new clothes for yourself. We only got new clothes for my sister's wedding. At that time, you sent all the dowries that came from the slaves, saying, "Let my daughter be blessed before the gods."

In fact, until now, we have said many good things about our mothers, but for some reason we are silent when it comes to our fathers... Why is this? Maybe the Prophet (pbuh) said "to your mother" first??? But alhamdulillah, even though it was late, he remembered that they said "FATHER" for the fourth time...

Dad... You gave me all your love until this day, you encouraged me when I stumbled in life, you showed me the right path, whatever you found, you gave the best to my sister, my brothers, and me first, you always called us with the most beautiful words, our greatest wealth - you taught us how to pray... You were moved to tears by our achievements, you were more concerned about our sorrows than we were. Is it because you yourself grew up without a father, you became the best father and example for us. InshaAllah, it will be like this until the end. Fortunately, may God always protect you for us...

YOU ARE THE BEST FATHER IN THE WORLD TO ME!!!

We have only been proud of you throughout our life, InshaAllah, it will be like this until the end... May God bless our whole family under your leadership.

My love, the mountain that I lean on when I lean on, the mirror of our house, the one who takes a place in the net, who washes away the hard hands with his love, I can walk everywhere with pride and pride, my beloved Father, who always wants

to be an example . God, let our life be as long as a maple tree, and let your career be greater than this!

Every time I look like you, my face sparkles with pride and happiness.

Thank you so much for hiding my good and bad and forgiving me. Even if I carry you and my Mother on my head!!!

My father, I always need your prayers, my father, who wished me happiness, loved his family more than himself, may God grant me two worlds of happiness!...

If only all Fathers were like you...

Your girl who sees you more than her life.

Father...

How patient you are... How kind you are... Sometimes I am surprised when I stand. How much God loves me... How kind God is to me. MashaAllah gave me a Father like you. How happy I am... Oh, my father... When you have some kind of greetings at work, at home with a smile, polite and sweet words... I see how many years you haven't bought new clothes for yourself. We only got new clothes for my sister's wedding. At that time, you sent all the dowries that came from the slaves, saying, "Let my daughter be blessed before the gods." I feel like a princess next to you. You are so considerate, so caring, that you are eager to buy I pair of shoes for yourself, and how generous you are in fulfilling all our wishes... Heavenly Father, who can teach us to be patient when the time comes... As soon as I call

you again and again, I make excuses for the job, postpone it, and run away for the blessing of our family. You are without shelter... You keep laughing at us without realizing that the food is in the place of food... You are so patient... Someone's child is broken. or if you eat the restlessness, you will be sad like your own child saying "Why didn't the father and mother push him, why did they look at him indifferently?" You give your life to our children... You are so kind, so kind... Having a Father like you is the light that shines on my happiness. To my Father who does not go... My Father of Mercy, my Faith, who gives up the blessings of the world and prefers our family... .. The days of the Family, passing between the mosques, My Father who is my prey... My Caring Father who taught us to respect each other, My Caring Father who awakened the consequences... Send curses to our house Family-loving Father... If I serve you for a lifetime, if I pray for you, I will never be able to fulfill my rights as a child...

How Good You Are, How Caring... I love you very much.

My love, my mountain of support, my Father.. If only you knew how much I love you. I praise Allah for giving me birth. Even if I serve you forever, I cannot do you justice. It is not easy for me to write about you. Even if I tell all the people who are in my heart, I will not be satisfied, it seems to be lacking. My love for you is endless. God has supported

me so much that he gave me a man like you as a father, I am very happy, Alhamdulillah. You are the Fortress of our family. We rely on you. The stronger you are, the more confident we are, the stronger we feel. May God give you long life. As a father loves his child, so you love me. You support me more than all the Fathers in the world. That's why I always feel like a Princess.

My father, you are so kind and caring that even a small thorn will kill you, you will lose your happiness. Even if you have a lot of work, you make time for me and call me all day long to ask how I am. How kind you are, my Father.

What am I spending my time on, am I focusing my life on meaningful and useful things? My family-loving father, who asks these questions every day. What kind of person would I be if you weren't so strict. My Father, who always scolds me thinking about tomorrow. I will not be disappointed with them at all. I know you wish me well. I am pleased to advise you, Father.

I remember that you are kind to my grandfather and grandmother. You are so considerate that you would do anything for them. May God's places be from heaven. I'm thinking. Can I be a child like you? Can I laugh like you and be kind like you? I don't know.. But I will say that until the end of my life I will do all the good that I can, In Shaa Allah.

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Global Education Ambassador.

Active member of "JUNTOS POR LAS LETRAS" Songwriters and Artists Working Group.

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No Baby Alyn, It Was For Your Papa This Time Round – Kipyegon Dedicates Medal To Hubby



Faith Kipyegon all smiles after jetting back home from Budapest. PHOTO/Raymond Makhaya

If there is one thing about Faith Kipyegon that has been clear as day, is the love for her daughter Alyn and most of the times, when she wins races, she always dedicates the victories to her.

Kipyegon, in an exclusive interview with Capital Sports earlier this year said that since her daughter came into the world in 2018, she literally changed her world and made her a better person.

But, little Alyn will need to ‘run dry’ this time round, as Kipyegon

dedicated her 5,000m world title from Budapest to her husband, former athlete and 2012 London Olympics 800m bronze medalist Timothy Kitum.

“This time Alyn will have to run dry,” Kipyegon told Capital Sports with a monstrous laugh. “I dedicate this to my husband this time round. He has really been supportive of my career and has been there for me every time. This is for him,” Kipyegon added.

She says; “Family has al-

ways been very close to me and they have really supported me to achieve whatever I have achieved.”

Kipyegon has had a hugely successful year. She has set three world records (1500m, 5,000m and the mile) and in Budapest, laid down another marker with two gold medals in the 1500m and 5,000m.

She has quantified her season as hugely successful and credited this to the close bond she has with her family.

And now, she wants to finish off the season in style, with the Prefontaine Classic in Eugene coming up in under two weeks, before she turns her focus to a road run in Riga, Latvia, to close down her season.

From there, a bit of rest and recovery, then turn her focus to a bigger one next year; the Olympic Games in Paris.

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Sports >> *Athletics Kenya president Lt. Gen. (Rtd) Jackson Tuwei has described it as an honor for the country after he was elected one of four World Athletics vice presidents.

It's An Honour For Kenya – Tuwei Says After Election As World Athletics VP



Athletics Kenya boss Lt. Gen (Rtd) Jackson Tuwei arriving back home from Budapest. PHOTO/Athletics Kenya.

Athletics Kenya president Lt. Gen. (Rtd) Jackson Tuwei has described it as an honor for the country after he was elected one of four World Athletics vice presidents.

Tuwei earned the slot during the World Athletics Congress in Budapest last week, and speaking after he jetted back into the country this morning, says he was hugely delighted.

“For us here in Kenya to get a vice president of World Athletics for the first time, it was not

an easy thing. The other three vice presidents who were elected were in the council before. I was the only one who has not been there. So for me to jump from a Federation to be a vice president of World Athletics is something I treasure,” Tuwei said as he landed back in the country from Budapest on Tuesday.

The retired Army General now hopes to use his position to influence more positive change to athletics not only in the country, but Africa as a whole.

“We have to look at things in a different way. It is important we look at our African Championships and ask ourselves how we can make them better. There is a lot to learn. There are so many changes that have been instituted and programs that we need to look at. We need to organize ourselves in a better way. We need to work as a team,” Tuwei stated.

Meanwhile, he has said he will continue to push for more international meetings to come to Africa and more specifically Kenya, say-

ing the dream to have a Diamond League meet in Nairobi remains valid.

At the same time, Tuwei has disclosed that after missing on the rights to host the 2025 World Championships, the country will explore on the possibilities of bidding for the 2029 edition.

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South Africa's Sandilisizwe Horacius Shange - Shinning Stars Africa 2023 Awards



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1. Who are you?

My name is Sandilisizwe Horacius Shange

2. Where are you from?

I'm South Africa

3. How did you hear about these awards?

Through Social media.

4. How do you feel about the nomination?

I feel Good and lucky to be nominated.

5. Are you attending the Grande finale?

Yes I will attend.

6. Who are you going with?

I am going with my manager.

7. What do you anticipate?

To meet people from other countries and to win the award

8. Which category do you represent?

Star Best movie director

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