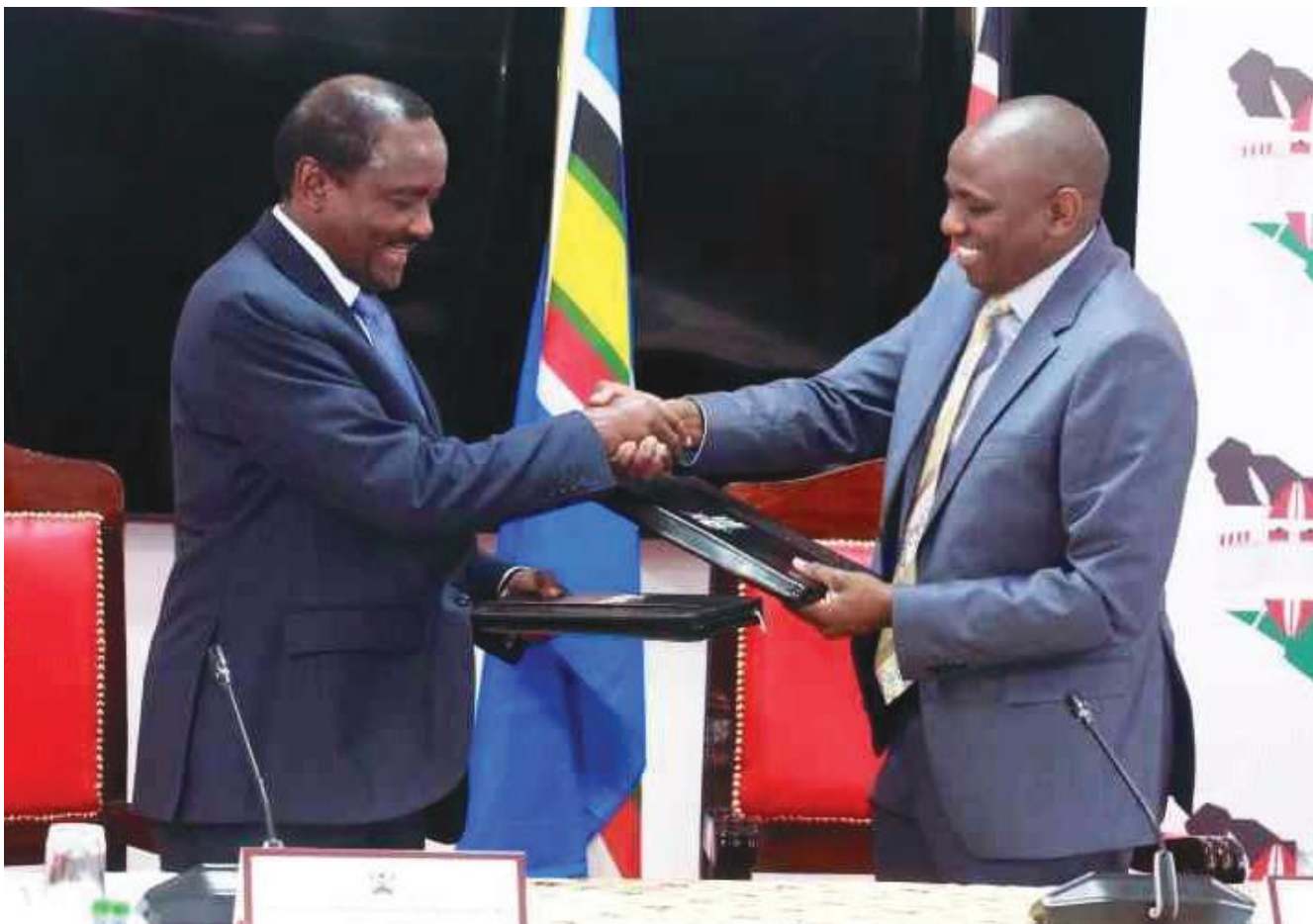


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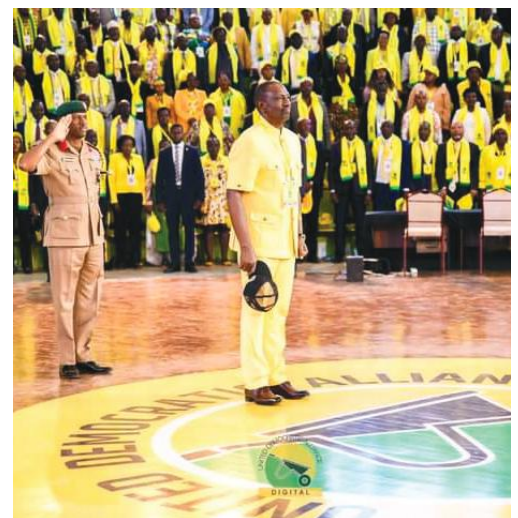


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Interior CS Kindiki Declines Request For Police Escort By Music Royalties' Collection Organisations

By: John Kariuki
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Worth Noting:

- In his submissions to the committee, Prof. Kindiki stated that his ministry would not approve the reinstatement of National Police Service (NPS) escort services to the CMOs until a memorandum stipulating their specific roles is presented.
- He further disclosed that the decision to withdraw the escort was as a result of breakdown in the rules of engagement by the CMO's, accusing them of failing to present the arrested persons before court within the required timelines even after NPS had made arrests.



Mary Oticho Emaase, MP Teso South, session chair.



CS Interior & Coordination of National Government Prof. Kithure Kindiki.

Administration, Prof. Kithure Kindiki, has declined requests for police escort by Collective Management Organizations (CMO's) during their licensing and revenue collective operations during a meeting hosted by the National Assembly's Committee on Sports and Culture.

The CS and the three registered CMO's namely Kenya Association of Music Producers (KAMP), Performers' Rights Society of Kenya (PRISK) and the Music Copyright Society of Kenya (MCSK), had appeared before the session chaired by Teso South MP, Hon Mary Emaase to deliberate on the reinstatement of the police escort which was withdrawn in 2021. "This Committee wants to see the creative industry sector flourish and improve. There should be deliberate efforts to see orderliness in collection of royalties" Stated Hon Emaase.

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"There were activities preceding termination of the engagement between CMOs and NPS. There were numerous complaints of extortion from members of the public and it was not clear who was responsible for this. Until a time where an agreement and memorandum stipulating well defined roles of each team, the status quo remains," Prof. Kindiki said.

In his plea to the CS, KAMP Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Maurice Okoth main-

tained that reinstating police enforcement to CMOs will enable them perform their duties effectively. He further alluded that since the withdrawal of police reinforcement back in 2021, their royalty collection has dropped drastically.

"We have observed a direct correlation between the presence of police officers during copyright enforcement activities and the collection of royalties. During the period when we had active police involvement, our royalties' collection figures were significantly higher. In 2017 we collected Sh. 450 million as compared to 2021 where we collected Sh 150 million," Mr. Okoth said.

The MCSK CEO, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua beseeched for reinstatement of police to CMOs saying that at the moment rightful owners of music copyrights were not gaining anything as their music was being pirated.

Mr. Edward Sigei the Executive Direc-

tor of Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO), also told the members and the CS that withdrawal of police had resulted to threats on the life's and safety of enforcement officers.

The committee guided the CMO's to come together and present a memorandum before them and to the CS that would see performance artists earn what is rightfully theirs. The members also urged the CMOs to do sensitization across the country to educate the public on copyright and dangers of piracy.

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Unilever has commissioned the first cohort of 25 entrepreneurial women graduates from the Emerge Supplier Acceleration Programme in Nairobi. The State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) emphasized the government’s intention to expand the private sector and encourages Unilever to decentralize the program to reach more entrepreneurs and create job opportunities.



Ndiko Special School in Gatundu North, Kiambu County, Kenya has received Sh3 million in modern classroom blocks from the National Fund for the Disabled of Kenya (NFDK). These blocks are part of a series of three completed projects, valued at about Sh14 million, which aim to improve the learning environment for disabled children and increase enrollment.



The European Union is considering partnering with the Kericho government to address joblessness among youths. Ambassador Henriette Geiger discussed the benefits of the EU’s Erasmus Scholarships, which could help the youth acquire skills and knowledge relevant to the job market, thereby securing competitive career opportunities.



Sexual and reproductive health activists in Kenya are advocating for prioritizing programs to prevent unintended pregnancies and ending unsafe abortion cases. They are urging governments to invest in comprehensive services and information, as access to accurate, affordable, and quality information can delay first pregnancies. Unsafe abortion has become a public health concern.

The IFLA Africa 8th Symposium, held in collaboration with the Architectural Association of Kenya, focuses on Emergent Interaction. The theme acknowledges the rapid global changes, climate shifts, and urbanization. The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing, and Urban Development has been working on the Affordable Housing Programme and other interventions.



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Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT) Launches Central Region Chapter

By: Our Correspondent

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Worth Noting:

• One of the NGE Commission Dr. Margaret Karungaru who graced the colourful ceremony that was held at FL Resort near Nyeri town recommended OWIT Kenya and County Governments for being in the front line in creating an all-inclusive business environment for women in trade by creating innovative ways for business while showing dedication to reducing the inequalities in business.

• Nyeri County being one of the counties in the region with the highest per capita gross income has attributed this to the entrepreneurial spirit of the Nyerian women and appreciates their contribution to the County wealth through agriculture and trade as they make up 40 per cent of the small scale farmers in the region.



National Gender Equality Commission (NGEC) Commissioner Dr Margaret Karungaru during yesterday's event.

The Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT), Central region chapter was launched yesterday.

OWIT Kenya is a global business association for networking, education, information dissemination, professional growth and leadership with the mission to promote advancement of women in trade.

The organisation seeks to amplify the voices of women in trade while connecting them with financial partners, mentoring and linking women to markets both locally and internationally for women to scale up their businesses.

The launch was done in conjunction with the National Gender Equality Commission (NGEC) and the County Government of Nyeri through the Department of Gender.

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Nyeri's Department of Gender, Youth, Sports & Social Services CECM Esther Ndung'u hosted the team and represented area governor Mutahi Kahiga.

In her speech, she noted that an empowered woman is an empowered community and through the Department of Gender, the county government is committed to promote policies for gender equality and women in trade while also looking forward to equip women with skills required to keep them at par with their male counterparts in business.

She encouraged women to take up the already existing Nyeri Enterprise Development Fund that has an interest of only five per cent. The funds are usually disbursed by the County's Department of Trade, Tourism, Culture and Co-operative Development.

The theme of the meeting was, 'Sustainable Agriculture for Rural Economic Development'.

The discussions focused on Gender,

Trade, Agriculture and Export.

Some of the key highlights include, Access to finance, Women empowerment for sustainable Agriculture and Access to local and international markets.

Others are Mentorship to join local and international trade and Value addition and sustainable Agri-business.

OWIT's Central Region office that will be housed in Nyeri County will be serving Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Kiambu, Embu and Nyandarua counties with it key objective being to take significant step towards empowering women in trade, business and promoting inclusive economic growth.

OWIT President Pauline Okubasu thanked the County Government of Nyeri and other stakeholders for the support.

Commissioner Thomas Koyier, Vice President OWIT Outreach - Joan Milano, OWIT - Board were also present.

Other stakeholders represented during the occasion included representatives from ABSA, IFC, Global Oil, KRA, CPE, CEREB, Chief Officers Director and other County Government of Nyeri's staff and other counties in Central region.



Stakeholders pose for a photograph after the launch of OWIT at FK Resort near Nyeri town..

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Two Notorious Fraudsters Arrested In Nairobi

By: The DCI

Two suspects have been arrested by detectives for obtaining money from members of the public on the pretext that they would assist them in securing job opportunities.

David Thuo Njehia and Kyalo Kilonzo, were arrested along Ngong Road, after defrauding unsuspecting members of the public more than Sh880,000.

Posing as employees of the Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company, the duo have been taking advantage of desperate Kenyans seeking employment by promising to offer them jobs in government agencies and state corporations.

Detectives pounced on the two moments before they received an additional Sh100,000 from a gullible jobseeker who had been promised a plum permanent and pensionable position at the Nairobi Water and Sewerage company.

Upon interrogation, it was established that the miscreants are habitual fraudsters wanted by detectives based at Dandora after they previously jumped bail for a similar offence.

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Detectives Recover Stolen Shipment Worth Sh10 Million

By: The DCI

Assorted cooking appliances that had been stolen while on transit from the port of Mombasa to Malindi were yesterday recovered at Saika area within Nairobi County, by a joint team of detectives drawn from Nairobi and Kilindini.

The container with the goods worth over Sh10 Million is suspected to have been diverted by the driver who in collaboration with others failed to deliver the goods to the intended recipient, claiming that the truck had developed mechanical problems at Kikambala, along the busy Mombasa-Malindi highway.

It is after the consignee made a report at Kilindini Police Station when investigations regarding the disappearance commenced, leading to the recovery of the shipment in Saika off

Kangundo road.

One suspect Francis Victor Karua Gathii was arrested and is now in custody assisting detectives with investigations.

The successful operation was spearheaded by sleuths from the elite Crime Research and Intelligence Bureau, based at Nairobi Area.

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Three In Court Over Legality Of National Dialogue Committee

By: Nicholas Kigundu



Worth Noting:

- They say the dialogue team cannot purport to deal with matters that can alter the 2010 constitution urging the court to stop the operations of the committee and issue an order obligating parliament to enact legislation to guide consideration of constitutional questions that are before the national dialogue committee.
- “Article 256 of the Constitution provides that the Constitution can be amended through Parliamentary initiative. This clause reinforces the provision of Articles 1 (2) and 1 (3) of the Constitution that delegate sovereign power of the people to Parliament. The logical corollary is that Parliament cannot delegate this power to the National Dialogue



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Three petitioners have moved to court to challenge the constitutionality of the ten-member national dialogue committee.

In their petition certified as urgent, Issa Chamao, Paul Kirui and Patrick Ekirapa argues that entrusting the amendment of the Constitution exclusively to politicians sets a dangerous precedent.

“Politicians cannot be trusted, they have openly demonstrated a peculiar fecundity to push through issues in their self-interest, using the Constitution of Kenya to play back and forth political chase games. Proposals to amend the Constitution must reflect the sovereign will of the people of Kenya derived from a multi-sectoral consultative and participatory process that meets the minimum standards of the Constitution.” Reads part of the petitioned filed by Peter Wanyama advocates at the constitutional and human rights division of the Milimani courts.

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In endorsing the operations of the dialogue committee, the petitioners are accusing parliament of violating their role in safeguarding financial probity as outlined in Article 201 of the Constitution.

“Article 201(d) of the Constitution provides that one of the principles of public finance is that public

money should be used in a prudent and responsible way. The National Dialogue Committee is already incurring public funds in its sittings, remuneration of the technical teams, consideration of the memoranda, conducting public hearings and the compilation of the Report. It is reported that it will incur up to Kshs. 100 million of public funds in the illegal sittings.” Reads the petition.

Submitting that Article 2(2) of the Constitution provides that no person may claim or exercise state authority except as authorized under the constitution, the petitioners argue that the national committee is exercising its authority illegally.

The petitioners say the court should issue an order allowing implementation of the constitution and legislation regarding the composition of IEBC so that critical functions of the commission do not stall. They argue the move will allow the constitution of the IEBC in good time and allow for the operationalisation of plans for the 2027 general elections in a

consultative process.

The committee, which is deliberating issues the opposition has with the government, has already kicked off proceedings after it signed its framework agreement on August 30, giving it 60 days to hold talks and submit a report to Parliament.

In the Committee, the Kenya Kwanza Alliance Party is represented by majority leader Kimani Ichung'wah who is the delegation leader deputized by Embu Governor Cecily Mbarire with other members comprising of Kericho Senator Aaron Cheruiyot, EALA MP Omar Hassan Omar and Bungoma woman representative Catherine Wambilianga.

The Azimio Coalition is led by wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka deputized by the leader of minority Party Opiyo Wandayi, DAP-K Party leader Eugene Wamalwa, Nyamira senator Okong'o Mogeni and Malindi MP Amina Mnyazi.

CS Treasury Prof Njuguna: Live Within Your Means

By: Eric Wanjala
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While appearing before the National Assembly Public debt and Privatisation Committee led by Hon Abdi Shurie Mp For BalaMbala the cabinet Secretary for treasury confirmed that the Kenyan debt has amount to 10,278,674 Million that is beyond the limit as approved by parliament. Addressing the Committee CS Prof Njuguna Ndung'u stated that by June 2024 Kenya is required to clear a 2 billion USD debt for the Euro Bond, clarifying that the issue of 20 billion dollars Euro Bond debt is the total amount African countries are required to settle on the Euro Bond matter .

"We are living on tight moments whereby it calls for everyone to live within our means so that we can be able to pay our debts which have accumulated despite the high cost in place for servicing the loans that have been affected due forex trading

and scarcity of dollar in the vibrant market ," said Prof Njuguna.

The National Treasury has engaged the joint lead managers (Standard Bank,Citi Bank) to assist the Government in the process of full settlement of the USD 2 billion Euro Bond maturity .The options of the settlement include access to the international capital market and alternative financing from multilateral and bilateral sources including bank Syndications.

On the other hand the Committee Vice Chair Hon Makali recommend to the treasury team to revise on its strategies on the mode of loan payment by proposing for instalments where they start paying in small amounts now before the due date on June next year 2024.

"I beseech you team from the ministry to adopt a mode whereby we can pay in small bits before June 2024 so that no financial implications will incur and also adopt a proactive mechanism where Kenyans will be briefed prior with information concerning the state of the nation financially"



CS Prof Njuguna Ndung'u .

cially" Commented Hon Makali.

The National Treasury seeks to undertake modules on this current financial year that constitute lowering the net domestic borrowing to the level that can be achieved while ensuring the yeild curve remain upward sloping and increase mobilization of external financing from alternative sources such as developed financial institutions including capital markets.

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Gachagua's Call On Ex-Mungiki Leader To Denounce Violence Was Wise, Timely



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Worth Noting:

- I have no problem with him. That chapter is now closed. Kenyans made their choices when they elected Dr William Ruto as the President and myself as the deputy President.
- The DP would further assert. We have some young leaders with great and wonderful potential to steer this region to the greater heights of prosperity and success.
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Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua and Ex-Mungiki Leader Maina Njenga.

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua has been in forefront of rallying leaders of the Mount Kenya region to come together and speak in one voice.

As leaders, we have a duty to unite our people behind a course that is designed to better and improve their livelihoods.

To achieve this, we must listen to them and document all the challenges they faced.

This will help us to come up with tangible solutions.

I recall a statement the DP made in the run up to the election of the members of East Africa Legislative Assembly (EALA).

He stated that the time of politics is over. This is the time to work for our people and all Kenyans.

So it does not matter whether you are a member of the ruling Kenya Kwanza party or the opposition Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition.

Consequently, he successfully rallied the MPs from the Mount Kenya to back the candidature of former Kieni MP Kanini Kega.

During the campaigns Kanini was a staunch diehard of Azimio leader Raila Odinga.

You remember that Kanini used to insult me and attack me right, left and center.

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He has remained focused and consistent. I heard him recently hitting out at those alleging that he had fallen out with Trade, Investment and Industry Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria.

There is no iota of truth. These stories are cooked and being peddled around by personalities who were over years been opposed to the unity of our region.

This is what I want to tell them. The mountain is united behind President William Ruto.

We all woke up and gave President William Ruto our votes. We were not coerced. We did this willingly.

As the leader of this region, I have heard you decrying the high cost of living. I want to assure you that President William Ruto is not sleeping. He is working day and night to tackle and

surmount these challenges.

However, I humbly want you to bear this in mind. The pinch you are feeling is being felt globally.

Kenya has no control over the prices of fuels. The pump prices are being determined by the international market.

The cost has lately shot up because of two main factors. One, the move by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to increase the cost of production.

Two, the ongoing Russian-Ukraine war.

Russia is known to be one of the leading oil producers and marketers. The sanctions imposed by Western powers have crippled their exports.

As Gachagua rallies the Mountain, one thing is clear. As the second in command, he fully understands his constitutional mandate.

So far he has done very well in helping President Ruto to undertake and realize his national duties and goals.

Well, the DP's critics had been trying to portray him as a tribalist. To me, this would amount to playing cheap and malicious politics.

They would not complain when the leaders of their communities hold similar caucuses.

Recently, the DP attended the burial of the freedom fighter, field marshal Ms Muthoni Kirima.

Ex-Mungiki Maina Njenga was also present and he rallied behind DP's call

for the unity of the Mountain.

Hon Gachagua, you are the senior most leaders in our region. I urge you to convene a meeting for all leaders from the mountain so that as a community we can chart our way forward.

But in his swift response, the DP stated it was too early to contemplate sitting down with him.

We know he is the face of violence in this country. I ask him to renounce it first. We want to see his true commitment to the course of peace and unity of our people.

The DP reaction was well understood.

During the Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition led demonstrations, the Ex-Mungiki Leader had been identified as a key player. This is in terms of mobilizing hundreds of thousands of youths to participate in the demos.

Most of them were armed with machetes and other crude weapons.

Some media reports indicated that some were in possession of guns. The goons were associated with looting, destruction of properties and bloody confrontations that were witnessed.

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Kenya’s Catherine Gichungu Honoured As UN Global Compact 2023 SDG Pioneer

By: Nicholas Kigundu

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Worth Noting:

- Through her company Caly Flora and its subsequent brands Greenit Decors and Mizizi Eco Circle, Catherine has been spearheading education initiatives and community engagement promoting sustainable practices among Kenyans.
- Caly Flora is the first in Kenya to use and create broader awareness of eco-friendly flower wraps to reduce its carbon footprint. Last year, the Company sold record breaking bouquets in eco-friendly biodegradable wraps, saving numerous polythene floral wraps that would have had an effect on the environment.
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Catherine Gichungu, a Kenyan entrepreneur and CEO of Caly Flora.

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A Kenyan entrepreneur has been honoured by the United Nations for her efforts in the advancement of sustainable development goals.

Catherine Gichungu, a Kenyan entrepreneur and CEO of Caly Flora, has earned international recognition from the United Nations as one of 12 global business leaders who have demonstrated progress and commitment towards advancing Sustainability Development Goals.

During the award ceremony at the UN Global Compact Leaders’ Summit in New York, Catherine was honoured for her outstanding contributions to the advancement of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through the implementation of the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact on human rights, environment, labour and anti-corruption.

The fete, popularly known as the SDG Pioneer Programme, drew participants from over 100 nations with Catherine standing out as one of just

two Africans to attain the remarkable accomplishment this year.

The search focused on professionals working at any level in a company participating in the UN Global Compact.

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curbing soil erosion, protecting water catchment areas, providing food, livelihoods, and promoting biodiversity.

In a bid to drive sustainability, Catherine says, “We have grown at least 45 species of indigenous tree seedlings, kept a minimum 100,000 trees Garden Centre and sold over 14,000 indigenous trees in 2022 alone while setting standards on the sizes of trees to sell at 1.5 meters and above to ensure their survival in the environments they are transplanted to.”

In addition, Catherine has also adopted a sustainable growing practice such as vermiculture- a natural process that takes place in natural forests to produce 10 liters of worm juice per week, to act as a natural fertilizer for the Garden Centre.

According to UN Global Compact Executive Director and CEO Sanda Ojiambo who presented the awards, the SDG Pioneers programme recognizes dedicated professionals like

Catherine who drive and innovate solutions through new technologies, initiatives and business models that can enable the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

“We hope their work will inspire others to advance the Global Goals by implementing our Ten Principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti- corruption,” She added.

While recognising Catherine’s fete, Global Compact Network Kenya Executive Director Judy Njino said Global Compact Kenya is proud of her achievement, and it is a true statement of the work the local chapter is doing in building sustainability capacity of its members.

“This is the third global win the Kenya Network has attained through its participants and we are happy to see companies and organisations embrace sustainability in their operations” Ms. Njino said.

United Democratic Alliance (UDA) Inaugural National Governing Council In Photos



Yellow Sun In The Purple Winter Sky



As the sky opens its gates
In shuddering perplexity
From the far horizon, appears a veiled
sparkling ball
covered in the trembling dawn twilight

Horizons simmer
And silence of hills still restless souls For
amidst a purple winter mist Clouds of
sorrow, and loathe
Fill dry fields
Yet, shadows of giant trees
tower over the susceptible, empty ridge

Sombrely, the flashing yellow sun
struggles
to penetrate a dark silhouette of giant

Forlorn trees tucked under the flood of
foggy winter
Guiltily, the ridges stand in awe Sipping
sorrow under nature's horror With
echoes of the eloquence of pain
Penetrating through patched torn hills

Quiet mountains blushing lay
Through dark, foggy yards on a winter
dawn
As nature struggles against itself

Still, barking in silence, rippling the peaceful
ridges
Amidst a rumbling doom
Monsoons in the purple sky sweep, to
distances unknown
That, silent dry fields get draped, and torn

That upon itself, nature turns to mourn
At the dewdrops blown and dried
By a rogue faint Sun in the misty dawn!

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The word education embodies various concepts in its composition. Knowledge, intelligence, thinking, perception, manners, wisdom, sophistication, experience, knowledge are among these. Education is the foundation of all sciences. There is a lot of knowledge in this one word. Because an uneducated person does not have the ability to be creative and see the wonders of the world with a small glance. Only and only education develops the human mind. Reaches high in heart and soul. Enjoys spirituality and enlightenment. Processes aimed at forming physical, mental, moral and spiritual qualities in every person create education.

Education does not only show the worldview, spiritual and moral level, Ethics and Aesthetics of individuals. On the contrary, it determines his ideas, thoughts, mobility, everything in social life. Under the concept of education, the universe is embodied. Education is a mirror that reveals the spiritual and moral image of a person. Only education is of decisive importance not only in the life of some people, but also in the life of the entire society and country. As a result of insufficient education of representatives of the future generation, members of society in general, and many neglects, radical changes are observed in the life of the country.

As a result of violation of norms of etiquette, instead of development, the crisis in the society is increasing. Especially the uneducated work of young people is changing the fate of the whole society. Indiscipline, aggression, which is done without thinking about the end, has increased among teenagers. In order to prevent these things, it is necessary to inculcate the ideas of national education in the mind of the child from a young age. It is necessary to explain that the result of the work will be bad. The starting point of any work is done with discipline and discipline. Because if the sense of education is instilled in children from a young age, mistakes related to education will not be made in the future. Indiscipline, violations, crimes and disorder are not allowed at all. As a result, such problems are reduced.

"Another important issue that is always on our mind is related to the morals,

behavior and, in a word, the world view of our youth. Today, times are changing rapidly. Those who feel these changes the most are the youth!

May the youth be in harmony with the demands of the age. But at the same time, don't forget yourself. Let the call of who we are and the descendants of great people always echo in their hearts and encourage them to stay true to themselves. How can we achieve this?

At the expense of education, education and only education."

These words were expressed by President Shavkat Mirziyoyev as a reminder to the youth of Uzbekistan.

The President calls on the young generation to become educated, knowledgeable and intellectual with healthy thinking. Everyone is responsible for his own future.

Therefore, it is the responsibility of every parent to raise their children to become healthy thinking people. It is difficult to raise healthy, well-educated, educated, intelligent children only with the upbringing of parents. It is necessary to accustom the people who have influence in the environment to such procedures, just as the neighborhood is like parents to a child. Then it will be an example for adults and children, and we will achieve the result we want. Children who develop the country and society grow up.

Kindergartens and schools are increasing to deal with child education. First of all, the teachers who educate the child must be qualified, well-educated and experienced.

Because where there is education, the conditions of education are excellent. Today, in the era of advanced technology, time is growing rapidly. Modern information technologies are solving people's problems. Therefore, it is necessary and necessary to make our children more interested in books from a young age.

Science and education are integral. The book is actually a tool for children to understand these feelings...

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Is Not This The Mother Who Made The World As It Is Now?



Mom! What a great human. She is a unique creature who spends her nights awake for her child, runs for his perfection, is ready to do anything for her family to live in peace, and can give unconditional love to those around her. Mother! An inimitable person who gives life lessons, is enthusiastic, always supports and strengthens in any situation. A coach who can help both young and old, always shows the right way.

Now let me talk about my mother. My mother is, in a word, my hero. My life's jewel, my light that illuminates my path. In fact, every word fails to describe our mothers.

My angel on earth! I can't say much about my mother. The times when she spent 45 years of his life only and only for me, fed me without eating, bought clothes for me without buying for herself, worked for my development and

education, stood shoulder to shoulder with me for 18 years, worked tirelessly so that I could study, taught without sleeping at nights. It is not enough to say how many praises I can say about the honorable person who studied with me and did not sleep.

in a word, for me, my mother is a wonderful teacher, a dear friend, a strict mentor. She teaches me what I don't know, she stands by me on a bad day and becomes my confidant. Indeed, dear ones, our mothers are our priceless wealth. Until now, they honored us, protected us, clothed us, fed us, loved us, taught us to love, gave us knowledge, guided us, supported us in every work, taught us what we did not know and are still lighting our way like a beacon.

The most interesting thing is that all this is happiness. So, how can one not honor, respect, and love such dignified people? Our mothers are our angels here. Let's honor them!

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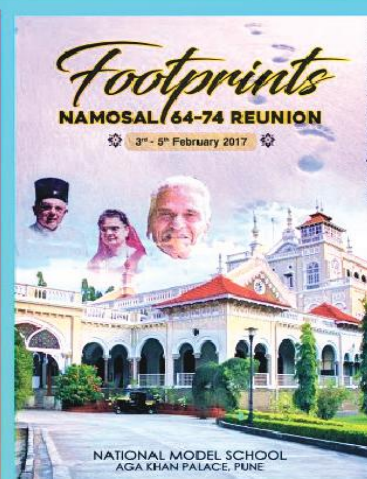
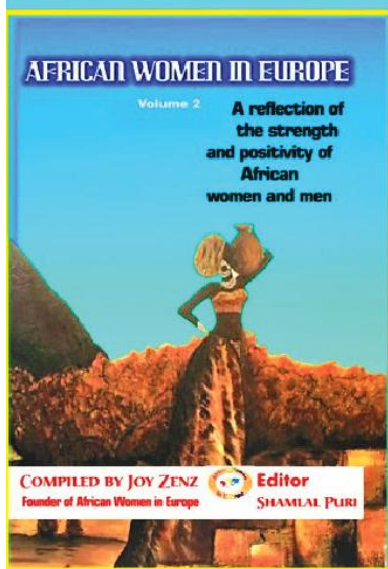
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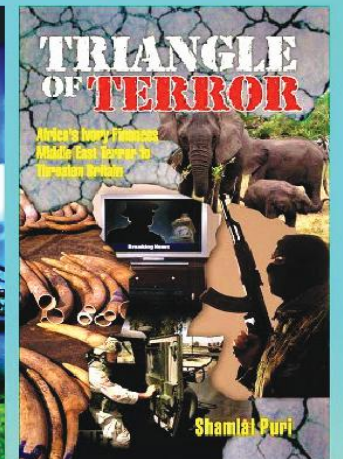
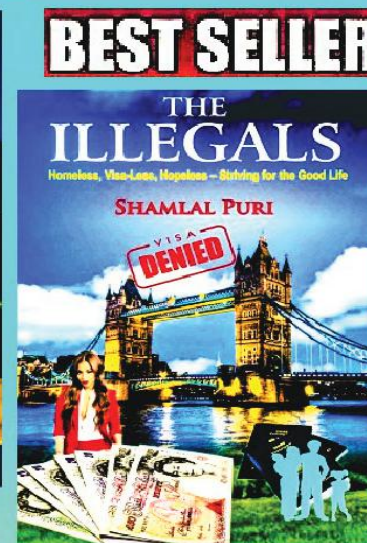
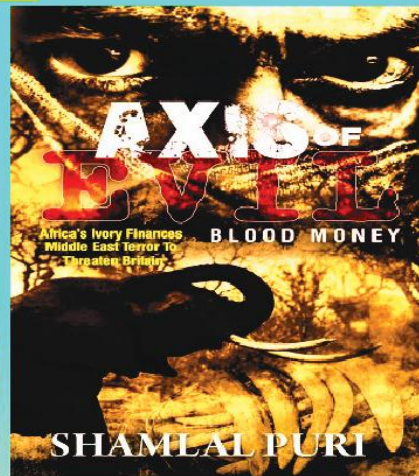
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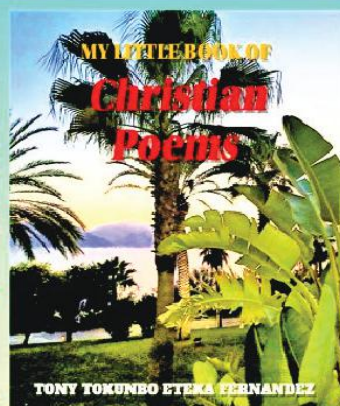
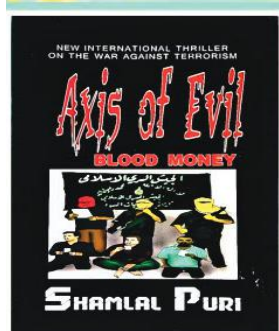
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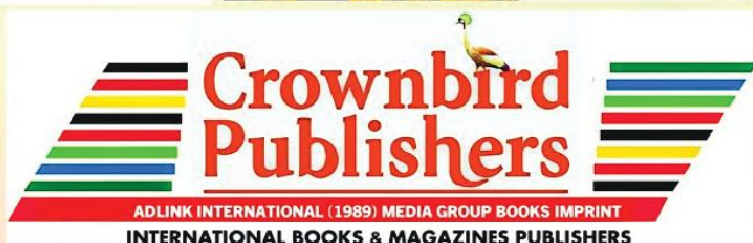


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AGRA/CGA Partner to Advance Regenerative Agriculture in Kenya ahead of the Oct-Dec 2023 Rains

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Worth Noting:

- The forum, proceeding the anticipated October to December rains, brought together implementing partners of STRAK and representatives from various sectors of the agricultural value chain in the lower Eastern region.
- With the aim of reaching 100,000 farmers, the forum seeks to foster sustainable development in food and farming systems through innovative and regenerative models tailored to specific contexts. It also emphasized climate resilience and food security while providing comprehensive support to farmers and across the entire value chain.



AGRA in partnership with the Cereal Growers Association (CGA) photo

AGRA in partnership with the Cereal Growers Association (CGA) convened a pre-planning preparation forum with key stakeholders to reinforce regenerative agriculture practices in Makueni and Kitui counties.

Through the Strengthening Regenerative Agriculture in Kenya (STRAK) Project, funded by the IKEA Foundation and AGRA, the partnership is entering its second phase following a successful initial phase in 2020/2021. The project's core objective is to assist smallholder farmers in diversifying their crops, exploring new income sources, and adopting regenerative farming techniques to enhance soil health.

In attendance was chief guest, County Executive Commissioner for Agriculture in Kitui County Dr. Stephen Kimwele, who stressed the importance of sector players:

"It's vital to consider agricultural produce markets and foster collaboration among Government, County Government, NGOs, and the Private Sector," said Dr. Kimwele.

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Speaking at the forum, AGRA's STRAK Project Program Office Dr. Abednego Kiwia reaffirmed that the project seeks to encourage adoption of regenerative agriculture while increasing outputs for farmers in the region.

"The STRAK Project seeks to increase the productivity of farms, advocate for adoption of agricultural policies in county governments, and

to promote resilience through home gardens, water conservation, poultry keeping and agroforestry. Through our implementing partners, the Project will see an increase in maize output in farms of the lower Eastern region in Kenya from 1.8 metric tonnes per hectre to 6 tonnes per hectre," said Dr. Kiwia.

Farmers are poised to gain a wealth of knowledge on Regenerative Agriculture, spanning a wide spectrum from seeds, fertilizers, and agrochemicals to effective storage methods. AGRA's commitment lies in bridging the gap between suppliers and farmers, ensuring that agricultural products, brands, and the knowledge and skills needed to utilize them are readily accessible to farmers.

Also present, CGA Regenerative Agriculture Project Manager, George Maguka, reported:

"Over 300 trained Village Based Advisors (VBAs) are now deployed, addressing the gap left by the limited number of Agricultural Officers on ground. We focus on drought-resis-

tant seeds, offer extension services, and training to boost food production, including Home Gardens targeting malnutrition and circular business models for sustainability," said Maguka.

Presentations covered a wide array of topics, including fertilizers, soil conditioners, seeds, crop protection, agro-chemicals, storage methods, and service provision.

Looking ahead, the partners agreed to support farmers with technology and machinery like augurs and rippers that improves soil health and diverse crops that increase productivity ahead of the rains.



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ICT Authority To Spearhead E-Waste Management For Government Agencies

By: Christine Muchira

Worth Noting:

- Speaking during the E-Waste & Disposal Framework in the Public Sector Breakfast Meeting on Thursday, Stanley Kamanguya, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the ICT Authority noted that they have registered key progress in the project so far and would like to engage more public institutions on the proper use of electronic devices from purchase, use and disposal.
- “We have agreed in one voice that we need to give this issue of e-waste attention so that we can be able to take care of our environment. There is also a lot of value that we continue to lose by having so many devices lying around without use,” said Kamanguya.



From Left: Presidential Digital Talent Program Graduates Yazid Ibrahim and Emmanuel Kirui at the ICT Authority's National Refurbishment, Assembly, and E-waste Management Facility located at Supplies Branch, Off Likoni Road in Industrial Area, Nairobi.

Public institutions in Kenya can now deliver their electronic waste to the ICT Authority (ICTA) to minimize the adverse environmental impacts of e-waste while creating jobs.

The Authority targets to collect 100,000 devices from 284 public organisations, which include State Corporations, Universities, and TVETs in this fiscal year. Institutions can deliver their e-waste to the National Refurbishment, Assembly, and E-waste Management Facility located at Supplies Branch, Off Likoni Road in Industrial Area, Nairobi.

Through a partnership with the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) and Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), ICTA has so far collected 11,103 devices from 42 public institutions and tested 2,696 devices.

The transfer of e-waste from public institutions to ICTA is supported by law under Section 176 of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act (2020), which directs an accounting officer of a procuring entity to ensure that an annual assets disposal plan is prepared for items declared as un-

serviceable, surplus or obsolete, obsolescence stores, asset or equipment. Section 177 of the Act highlights the establishment of a disposal committee for purposes of e-waste disposal in public institutions.

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“We have been conducting this program for few months and we have been surprised to see the numbers which we have. In the last 11 months, we have received over 11,000 devices

and we are even thinking of creating an ICT devices museum based on the devices we are receiving,” he added.

Kamanguya thanked NEMA and PPRA for the support and noted that partnerships with government institutions will be vital in the progress and success of the e-waste project.

On her part, Zilpher Owiti, Director of Partnerships, Innovations and Capacity Development at the ICT Authority, echoed the CEO's sentiments on creating jobs for the youth as they manage the e-waste in the country in a bid to support the digital economy and ICT projects.

She said: “Even as we do this work with a focus on cleaning our environment, this is part of creating employment. The value chain of e-waste from collection to sorting to recycle also requires manpower. This is one of our objectives that we can repair, reuse and keep our youth are engaged”.

“For this year, we intend to collect 100,000 devices from ministries, counties and state corporations as we scale to other private sectors and individuals,” she added. She noted that

they have informed a committee of 15 organisations to drive awareness and sustain the project going forward.

Jane Njoroge, a Procurement Policy Consultant who gave a presentation on Emerging trends, sustainability, and Green Procurement on E-waste noted that institutions need to embrace and enforce sustainable procurement practices.

“Government entities have a role to ensure sustainable procurement practices are observed when purchasing devices. This approach aligns with SDG goal no. 12 which is responsible consumption and production,” she said.

The e-Waste and Refurbishment Project (e-Waste Kenya Project) aims to promote environmental protection, economic growth, and social well-being through the creation of a green economy. The Authority also aims to collect and dispose of obsolete electronic devices to safeguard the environment, save natural resources, and reduce unnecessary dumps and landfills

BOMAS HOSTS UDA NGC

By: John Kariuki
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Thousands of Kenyans on Friday thronged the historical Bomas of Kenya for the United Democratic Alliance (UDA) National Governing Council meeting.

The meeting that drew delegates from all over the country was presided over by President Dr William Ruto and his deputy Rigathi Gachagua.

Bomas of Kenya is currently under the wise and able leadership of the Chief Executive Officer Peter Gitaa.

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President Dr William Ruto (in kaunda suit) and his deputy Rigathi Gachagua (L) at Bomas

Five Houses Razed Down in South Mugirango Kisii County, Three suspects Apprehended

By: Elizabeth Angira
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Five houses have been razed down in a series of incidents related to robberies in Bomagena village, Nyamondo sub-county, South Mugirango, Kisii County,

Three suspects involved in these robberies, have been apprehended by police officers and booked at Etago police station as investigation commences.

According to the local residents, the area has experienced a surge in criminal activities in recent days.

One of the most significant incidents occurred at St. Michael’s School in Omogumo, where the suspects stole various items, including 11 computers, sacks of corn and beans, gas cylinders, galvanized pans, mattresses, and other valuables.

Prior to this, the suspects had targeted three local residents’ homes, robbing them.

The noise generated by the nearby school’s students awakened the local residents, prompting them to conduct a search.

During this search, they discovered some of the stolen items in the sus-

pects’ homes.

Local residents expressed concern over the deteriorating security situation in the area, which has left them feeling intimidated; however, they have requested additional police reinforcement to address this issue.

Etago OCPD Laban Omol addressing the outraged residents has urged them to remain calm, he requested the locals to give the police an opportunity to investigate the matter thoroughly.

He mentioned that efforts are underway to locate other suspects who may have collaborated in these robberies, as indicated by the arrested individuals.

Omol encouraged local residents to actively contribute to maintaining security in their community by reporting any suspicious activities or individuals.

Those who have lost their belongings have been advised to visit the Etago police station to identify if their recovered items are among those in police custody.

Omol assured the community that the arrested suspects will be arraigned in court to face legal consequences as investigations into the matter continue.



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KHAN ATLAS FESTIVAL IN NAVOI

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Atlas (Arab.- flat, smooth) is a one-face smooth fabric woven from natural silk with tanda thread and jute thread. Tanda thread is decorated by dyeing in the abrbandi method. Specially processed, the satin is given a shine, so it is polished. In the past, the surface of the fabric was beaten, now satin is passed through a drum with a hot surface - a calender. Uzbek satins are rich in colorful and elegant flowers, these flowers are combined with each other and form a beautiful pattern on the fabric. The best type of satin woven from natural silk is called eight- thread satin. The whole secret of KhonAtlas lies in its structure and method of weaving. Weaving process of satin: four- thread satin is woven on a four- thread loom, eight- thread Atlas is woven on an eight- thread loom. The flowers are raised on the stem so that every eight threads of the stem overlap in the weaving, the threads are coordinated with the rods, and the flowers are connected to the toys. When the kick is pressed, one of the gula is pulled down, the komi of one of the threads lying on top of each other is opened, and the first rope thread passes through it. In this way, eight threads fall one on top of each other between eight threads, and the thread of the body is placed on top of the fabric, and the fabric becomes one face.

On September 27, Navoi State Pedagogical Institute held an event under the name “Khan Atlas’s Khan’s Daughters” as part of the “Khan Atlas” festival. Our national fabrics and national songs gave a special charm to this event. This festival, led by folklorist scientist Tursunova Nasiba Hamroyevna, was held in an upbeat spirit. The actively participating students and teachers were awarded with letters of thanks and certificates by the management of the institute.

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Sports >> *Manchester United winger Antony will return to training and be available for selection as he cooperates with police inquiries into allegations of violence towards women, the club said on Friday.

Man Utd's Antony Returns To Training As Police Inquiries Continue



FIIE PHOTO-Soccer Football - Premier League - Manchester United v Nottingham Forest - Old Trafford, Manchester, Britain - August 26, 2023 Manchester United's Antony during the warm up before the match REUTERS/Phil Noble/File Photo.

By AFP

Manchester United winger Antony will return to training and be available for selection as he cooperates with police inquiries into allegations of violence towards women, the club said on Friday.

The Brazil international, who strongly denies the accusations, was given a leave of absence by United on September 10.

He returned to England earlier this week and attended a voluntary interview with Greater Manchester Police on Thursday.

United have confirmed the 23-year-old will rejoin training with a view to returning to Erik

ten Hag's side, but he will not be involved in Saturday's Premier League clash with Crystal Palace.

"Since allegations were first made in June, Antony has cooperated with police inquiries in both Brazil and the UK, and he continues to do so," a United statement read.

"As Antony's employer, Manchester United has decided that he will resume training at Carrington, and be available for selection, while police inquiries proceed.

"This will be kept under review pending further developments in the case.

"As a club we condemn acts

of violence and abuse. We recognise the importance of safeguarding all those involved in this situation, and acknowledge the impact these allegations have on survivors of abuse."

Accusations

Antony is facing several accusations of physical aggression towards his former girlfriend Gabriela Cavallin, who spoke to Brazilian media earlier this month.

The winger has denied those allegations, as well as further assault claims made by two other women.

He has not been arrested or

charged in either Brazil or in Britain and he left the voluntary interview, where he presented evidence to support his strenuous denials, without any restrictions.

Antony joined United from Ajax last year for an initial fee of 95 million euros (\$101 million).

But he has struggled to live up to that price tag, scoring just eight goals in 48 games.

Ten Hag denied the Brazilian's return would be an extra distraction in an already troubled season for United.

The Red Devils have lost three of their six Premier League games and were beaten 4-3 by Bayern Munich to being their opening Champions League match.

"I think everything has been made clear in the statement," said Ten Hag.

"No, I don't think it's a distraction. We focus on the games and he will do as well."

Domestic abuse charity Women's Aid criticised the decision and called for more guidance to be given to clubs handling such cases.

"An informed and consistent approach is vital in order to create a society where domestic abuse is not tolerated and we will be writing to the national organisations to raise this," said a spokesperson for Women's Aid.

United have already been in the spotlight this season after deciding in August that Mason Greenwood would continue his career elsewhere.

Charges against the 21-year-old, including attempted rape and sexual assault, were dropped by prosecutors in February after the withdrawal of key witnesses and new evidence coming to light.

Greenwood has since joined Spanish side Getafe on loan.

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Sports >>> *Jurgen Klopp says Liverpool are reaping the rewards of their “new start” after last season’s disappointing campaign.

Klopp Pleased By In-Form Liverpool’s ‘New Start’



Soccer Football - Premier League - Liverpool v Tottenham Hotspur - Anfield, Liverpool, Britain - April 30, 2023 Liverpool manager Juergen Klopp celebrates after the match REUTERS/Carl Recine.

By AFP

Jurgen Klopp says Liverpool are reaping the rewards of their “new start” after last season’s disappointing campaign. Klopp’s side are second in the Premier League ahead of Saturday’s intriguing trip to in-form Tottenham.

Unbeaten Liverpool have won five of their first six league games to spark talk of a title challenge. The positive vibes around Anfield are a welcome change from last term, when Liverpool finished fifth, 22 points behind champions Manchester City.

Liverpool spent heavily in the recent transfer window to rebuild their midfield after the exits of Fabinho and Jordan Henderson, bringing in Dominik Szoboszlai, Alexis Mac Allister, Ryan Gravenberch and Wataru Endo.

“We had a good pre-season with a lot of players together and that’s the main reason (for the good start),” Klopp said on Friday. “We could work together and that helped definitely.

“Then getting results in moments when maybe recently things would have gone the other way helped us grow together.

“The quality of the boys is really good, the potential is outstanding, attitude good too, which means a good chance for quality. The group is open to new things.

“We called it a new start, this is year one for this team. These are only words but we live it, so we gave ourselves a chance to create a basis and use it.”

Revitalised under Ange Postecoglou, Tottenham have also enjoyed a flying start and the north Londoners sit just two points behind Liverpool after four wins from six league games.

Klopp has been impressed by former Celtic manager Postecoglou’s impact after the close-season departure of Harry Kane to Bayern Munich.

“Tottenham are doing really well. Ange seems to be a top bloke. I’m looking forward to meeting him,” he said.

“In a year where Harry Kane left the club, he’s doing extremely well. They’re a well set-up team. It’s exciting to watch so, yes, it will be a real test for both of us.”

Klopp also welcomed the cash injection into Liverpool this week after owners Fenway Sports Group sold a minority stake to global investment firm Dynasty Equity.

However, the German will not have an increased transfer war chest, with the funds earmarked to cover bank debt incurred during the coronavirus pandemic and recent improvements to Anfield and the training ground.

“I can understand that people see money in football as all about spending and I get that. I am part of it in moments and I want to spend money as well,” Klopp said.

“But we already built another stand and the training ground, a lot of stuff that keeps the club in a healthy state for a long, long time.

“It’s good news, it’s money that will be well used.”

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Sir Yoro The Talented Zimbabwean Shona Poet



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Worth Noting:

- My name is Fibion Joel Nyambare a poet well known as Sir Yoro (The Youth Mentor). My grandparents played a big role on that one. They encouraged me to like and enjoy reading books, articles and novels.
- Well when you start things many critics fall upon your head. I was criticized by many that I was not being a modern boy I wanted Shona than English. Just because I wanted to be unique, I pursued that way.
- Noticing the worries on my face, Mr Mushore came to me and helped me change a poem to a funny Shona news bulleting article and finally I was going to read it publicly. From that day I was nicknamed to Sorowegomo Mukosi



Fibion Joel Nyambare a poet well known as Sir Yoro.

Writing in Shona is something that most poets are not able to do since they favor English. This is because being a Shona poet requires in depth penning down of word play, carefully thought out. Thankfully, Sir Yoro has found his forte in this genre. His Shona poetry pieces are distinctive and they never fail to leave the audience and readers wanting more. Although his journey is characterized by ups and downs still his devotion to poetry is plain to see. Needless to mention, the roller coaster ride in poetry makes it worthwhile to continue writing insightful pieces.

Please tell us your name and how your journey started in poetry?

My name is Fibion Joel Nyambare a poet well known as Sir Yoro (The Youth Mentor). My grandparents played a big role on that one. They encouraged me to like and enjoy reading books, articles and novels. When I was in grade four, I was an excellent Shona reader among all and everyone liked to listen when I was reading. It is also with great pleasure to point to my primary teacher Mr Mushore, back there when I was a grade six pupil he mentored my writings from the day he noticed the talent and passion. It was on an Official Reopening of our school when I got a chance to prove who I was to the crowd. Unfortunately, the number of participants was limited so maybe I couldn't take part as a public speaker that day. Noticing the worries on my face, Mr Mushore came to me and helped me change a poem to a funny Shona news bulleting article and finally I was going to read it publicly. From that day I was nicknamed to Sorowegomo Mukosi. After a thunderous applause by then vice president Mai Mujuru who was guest of honor, I vowed not to stop this work. At high school level I continued writing good Shona compositions,

stories and poems. That's when the name changed to be Yoromosi and since I was good at advisory poems I was given the tittle "Sir." A good writer must be a good reader, so I used to read more novels and poems of other people. That pushed me to start writing my novel when I was in form three which I couldn't finish though (laughs). After high school that's when I met Emmanuel Mhike, Tafadzwa Moyo, Tamutswa Muza-na, Munashe 'Chamapezi' Dhlwayo among others who are also writers and we kept pursuing our writings.

Have you won any major accolades for yourself in poetry? Are you a published poet?

No I am yet to. Yes I am a published poet. I have featured in many anthologies namely Maungira eZimbabwe (poetry), Ruvarashe (Shona stories) among others and also international anthologies namely Legends, Words are forever and Advise.

Who is your inspiration?

I was inspired by the works of the late Mordekai A Hamutyinei and J C Kumbirai. Also the works of Memory Chirere, Ushewedu Kufakurinani and Giles Kuimba among others.

Where do you see yourself in the near future?

A great author, public speaker and mentor as I am trying to mold right now (laughs).

What problems have you faced as a poet?

Well when you start things many critics fall upon your head. I was criticized by many that I was not being a modern boy I wanted Shona than English. Just because I wanted

to be unique, I pursued that way. I also faced the challenge of publishing, when you're not a famous person it's hard to be recognized and get your work done and published well. I have some publishers who I will not mention their names but operated in bad faith to an extent I chose to be a freelancer poet. Some they don't want to hear what you the author have to say, their word and view is final and if you oppose their points you're removed from the project. Yet in business we don't operate that way. As a poet who do not rely on social media only, unfortunately piracy has killed our work. One day I noticed that the anthology which I knew though I didn't take part in was already on the street after two weeks of being published.

Share with us one of your best poetry piece
KWAMUPANESHURE

Aiti akangoti vhu-u, achipfuura
nepfungwa aibva avatorera,
Maisara motaura wake moyo
watsvedza kare,
Chero kumuruma nzeve aisanzwa
moyo wotevera zvaona meso.

Rega ndikuudze muzukuru
zvaMupaneshure,
Akakwekweta homwe dzevashinji
makare kare,
Akapuruna miriwo yevamwe zva-
kare,
Aivapengesa nemhando yemapiro
ake.
Kunyanya vaye vange vajaira
kubatagotsi sewakarara dzechirimo,
Vakapera kuendako kwaMupane-
shure.

Vakambozama kunwa zvinovava
zvese vamwe vakabatana nemibve-e,
Kuri kuzama kuchepesa rwana ir-
worwu asi zvakakona n'anga...
Vakaedza vanamai vemuraini
kutsvaga gona rake,
Vakarishaya nekuti aiva munhuwo
zvake,
Kungoti aichangamuka kana kw-
asviba vachipanana majana ekupa-
kurirwa
Chake chigwaku chaive nerupawo
racho chega.

Chibingopingo akatombotetereka
akasvika neko,
Chiwanamavhinga akudonherapo,
Pakubuda vaisataura chinhu asi ziya
richiteuka nekudzungudza musoro.
Kana ini sekuru vako ndaka-
kandiswa mapfumo pasi,
Naiye Mupaneshure.

Zvino chinzwa iwe Giredhisi.
Handina kuti uite mbiri yaMupane-
shure yekuzadza hono mumutsara,
Kwete handina kudaro.
Handina kuti uve mugwagwa wa-
vose, handina.
Zvekuti wese arasika anosvika

nepauri,
Zvekuti arikudzidzira nehohonwa
dzongoti 'kuna Giredhisi wekufu-
ratira',
Kwete handina kudaro.
Asi ndiri kuti kana wave mako
musikiro naye Joboringo,
Aiwa zvekungoti maji mudenga
wototi kwasva kusvika kwayedza
siya.
Itawo zvitayera zvaMupaneshure.

Swedera pedyo iwe Abhero.
Pandataura ndaona uchinyemwere-
ra chaizvo,
Ndazviona chero rute warerwa se-
bere.
Asi nditeerere iye zvino.
Iwe handina kuti chirura kutsvaga
Mupaneshure.
Iye zvino vazere vane zvidavado
zvihinji,
Mumwe anokuita sezviyo zviri
murusero,
Pakutenderedzwa ndaona nenjere
dzatenderera.
Handidi uzodimba muzukuru.
Hongu ini sekuru vako ndakambo-
pihwawo,
Asika yapinda kamwe haiteyiwi.
Tingafa nedhibhu rimwe here taka-
tarisa?
Kwete! Usazode kukokota hari dz-
ese nekuti waona zvakatsvukira.

Ndataura ini mwana waPfumojena,
Gudza ndiro randakupai nhasi uno.
Zvave kwamuri kufunga kana ku-
warira.
Ndanga ndisina kupedza nyaya
yemukadzi uyu;
Paakazofa akaenda nevakawanda,
Semvura iya yegukurahundi akav-
atakura.
Vashinji vakapererako kwaMupane-
shure.

Mhando : yechirevereve (dzemu-
gudza)

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Any word of advice to other individuals who would want to venture into poetry
Don't stop until your soul fails