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## Unlocking New Horizons: The Expanding Role of the Belt and Road Initiative in Africa

2023 marks a significant milestone in the evolution of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and China's Africa policy, as we commemorate a decade of transformative cooperation. The spirit of "sincerity, real results, amity, and good faith" has underpinned China's engagement with Africa for

60 years, and the BRI exemplifies this enduring commitment. The BRI, which President Xi Jinping unveiled in 2013, has experienced remarkable growth and diversification. Initially comprising four pillars – policy connectivity, infrastructure development, trade facilitation, and

financial integration – the BRI's scope has expanded beyond recognition. What started as a vision to enhance roads, railways, and ports now encompasses digital infrastructure, pipelines, and an array of financial mechanisms, including the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

and the Silk Road Fund. Indeed, this initiative has grown to encompass the Digital Silk Road, the Polar Silk Road, the Health Silk Road, the

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# Kenyan Poetry Protege Faith Nyaboke



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Worth  
Noting:

- My name is Faith Nyaboke daughter of Mr Amos Mkubwa and Askah Kerubo. I'm 10 years old a grade 4 pupil at Kea DEB primary boarding school in Ekerenyo, North Mugirango, Nyamira county Kenya.
- I have not won any accolades yet because I am merely one year old into the poetry game. However I have co-authored several anthologies like "Arise" \_ Blue star publication, "United Against climate change" amongst others.
- I get my inspiration from God who gave me this greatest talent. Writing is the best. My intelligence is giving because reading is the source of that intelligence.



Kenyan Poetry Protege Faith Nyaboke

It is humbling to see young souls penning down their own hatched up poetry pieces. This is the culture we the adults want to inculcate in all the youngsters. We want them to appreciate literature at a very young age because soon they are going to be its custodians. This is exactly what Faith is doing. She has participated together with me in the Sustainable Solutions anthology proving that the young lady is on the right path to success. As such, parents should promote their children's talent. Given they do so, we all will marvel at the wonders that these little souls will bring to light.

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

My name is Faith Nyaboke daughter of Mr Amos Mkubwa and Askah Kerubo. I'm 10 years old a grade 4 pupil at Kea DEB primary boarding school in Ekerenyo, North Mugirango, Nyamira county Kenya. I found myself in poetry through the inspiration I got from my dad. My dad is a prolific writer and poet.

I started liking his poems when he was writing them down and he would instruct me to read them aloud for him to check on the style, theme and rhyme scheme of the poems. Most of his poems were about nature which made me feel like I was the one who had written them. After my graduation to grade 4 (that is the first term of 2023), he introduced me to writing poetry. He would give me a theme and topic and I had to write a poem about it. After I wrote my poem, he would read it carefully and do the necessary editing. He introduced me to various poetry groups where we would submit to various anthologies.

Have you won any major accolades?

I have not won any accolades yet because I am merely one year old into the poetry game. However I have co-authored several anthologies like "Arise" \_ Blue star publication, "United Against climate change" amongst others. I am not a published poet but hope to jump into publishing my 1st

anthology of poems early 2024, though I am currently working towards compiling an anthology project on climate change.

Who is your inspiration?

I get my inspiration from God who gave me this greatest talent. Writing is the best. My intelligence is giving because reading is the source of that intelligence. Secondly my parents bring me a reality of inspiration. My dad is an unbeatable living and loving inspiration. May God bless them abundantly. My teachers are also a big inspiration and may they be blessed. Lastly the one and only woman I look up to as my inspiration and mentor is one late Micere Githae Mugo.

Where do you see yourself in the near future?

Well, I guess in the near future I wish to be a great name in the books of history. I yearn to leave a permanent mark of great Poetry from a great young poet. I am yearning for that day I will win an Oscar award on activism against CLIMATE

CHANGE, GBV AND CHILD RIGHTS. As a matter of fact, my mentor and I have a long term project of publishing as many anthologies as our God will keep us against climate change {Let me breathe Poetry series 2023-2027}.

What problems have you faced as a poet?

Everything has got its problems and challenges and Poetry is not an exception. The main challenge for us poets in Kenya is that Poetry is not recognized as a talent. We appeal to the Government and other stakeholders to support Poetry as a talent.

Share with us one of your best poetry piece

Natural environment

Natural environment is living and non-living  
Our environment has plants, mountains and rivers  
My friends and I love our environment

Our school has few trees  
Our teacher told us to plant

more and more trees  
My favorite colors are green, black and red

At home we rear goats and cows  
My best puppy is called Jiji  
I like walking with Jiji to the river

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Any word of advice to other individuals who would want to venture into poetry

My word to aspiring young poets, poetry is a talent that is unexploited mostly in Africa. Countries like Nigeria value poetry and Art. If the whole of Africa embrace Poetry, then our grandchildren will have a great history about the world today. Let's respect our culture and fight against climate change.

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## Poetry

## In The Way Of Love: Nurturing Bonds And Pursuing Dreams

By: Lucky Sahu  
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## Worth Noting:

Furthermore, I want to emphasize the infinite nature of love's bond. It portrays a love that is boundless, akin to an endless tale of two souls, where the depth of connection is the ultimate glory. This portrayal is a testament to the enduring power of love in overcoming challenges and celebrating life's victories together.

The night, typically associated with stillness and slumber, is transformed into a canvas for a beautiful dream—a dream infused with love. This sentiment highlights how love can infuse life with passion, purpose, and a profound sense of self-worth.



Love, transcends the conventional imagery of flowers and embraces a deeper, more profound connection rooted in motivation and care. In this eloquent piece, I beckons everyone to explore love as a force that empowers, uplifts, and propels individuals towards their highest aspirations.

The metaphor of celestial bodies—moon, sun, and stars—invokes a sense of guidance and illumination. Here, love is not merely a passive emotion but an active force that propels one to new heights. It's an appeal for a partnership where each person contributes to the other's growth and dreams. The essence lies in the reciprocity of love, where it's not just about receiving, but also about giving. Love, according to me, is a garden where support is the seed. This beautifully encapsulates the idea that love is nurtured through mutual care, understanding, and encouragement.

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My poetic prose serves as a poignant reminder that love, when nurtured with care and reciprocity, becomes a powerful force that propels individuals towards their highest aspirations. It's an ode to the transformative potential of love, as it kindles the flames of determination and supports the pursuit of dreams. In the way of love, as depicted by me, lies a path of mutual growth, boundless affection, and shared success. It is an invitation to embrace love not only as a source of solace, but also as a beacon of empowerment and a catalyst for personal and collective triumph.



Lucky Sahu

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# Judge Trump’s demand to oust her from DC trial

By: BBC News

The judge in Donald Trump’s federal election meddling case has said she will not recuse herself, despite the ex-president’s requests she step aside.

His legal team argued some of her past comments create a perception of bias against the former president. She has now ruled his lawyers failed to present evidence of those claims.

Judge Tanya Chutkan is overseeing the federal case in which Mr Trump is accused of a conspiracy to overturn his 2020 election loss.

Mr Trump has pleaded not guilty to the charges in the case, which is being brought by special counsel Jack Smith.

Last month’s filing by Mr Trump’s lawyers did not expressly call the judge prejudiced against him, but says certain statements she has made in her court “create a perception of pre-judgement incompatible with our justice system”.

In her ruling on Wednesday, Judge Chutkan said the comments cited by his legal team “certainly do not manifest a deep-seated prejudice that would make fair judgement impossible”.

“It bears noting that the court has never taken the position the defence ascribes to it: that former ‘President Trump should be prosecuted and imprisoned,” Judge Chutkan wrote. “And the defence does not cite any instance of the court ever uttering those words or anything similar.”

Under US federal law, any judge of the United States must voluntarily recuse themselves in any proceeding in which their impartiality might reasonably be questioned.

Mr Trump’s lawyers could now appeal to a higher court requesting that she be required to step aside.

This is not the first time Mr Trump has lost a motion to force out a judge overseeing one of his cases.

Last month, the judge presiding over his hush-money case, Juan Manual Merchan, declined to step aside after ruling that he definitely has the “ability to be fair and impartial”.

Judge Chutkan, who was appointed by then-President Barack Obama in 2014, has earned a reputation for harsh punishments against the rioters who stormed the Capitol on 6 January 2021.

She was randomly assigned to oversee this federal case against Mr Trump.

Mr Trump, the current frontrunner for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination, faces mounting legal troubles.

He has been criminally indicted four times, including in this federal investigation into efforts to overturn the result of the 2020 presidential election.

On Tuesday, Mr Trump suffered one of his most striking legal blows yet when a New York judge ruled that he committed fraud by repeatedly misrepresenting his wealth by hundreds of millions of dollars.



Judge Tanya Chutkan was appointed in 2014

## China

# China adheres to promoting world peace, common development – Premier

By: Xinhua

Chinese Premier Li Qiang said Thursday that China will adhere to the basic state policy of opening up, firmly follow the win-win strategy of opening up, work with all parties to practice genuine multilateralism, and achieve common growth through cooperation to deliver more benefits to people of all countries.

Li made the remarks when meeting with newly appointed diplomatic envoys and representatives stationed in China from 52 countries and international organizations at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

While extending welcome to the diplomatic envoys and representatives to take up their new posts in China, Li said China attaches great importance to developing friendly cooperation with various countries and international organizations.

“The Chinese government will provide support and convenience for envoys and representatives performing duties in China. It is hoped you can act as bridges and bonds facilitating mutual understanding, mutual trust, and cooperation between China and the rest of the world,” said Li.

The premier said that China always adheres to upholding world peace

and promoting common development underlying its foreign policy and is committed to building a community with a shared future for humanity. “We stand ready to work with all parties to inject more certainty, stability, and positive energy into world peace and development.”

He went on to point out that, at present, China is advancing its modernization drive with high-quality development in an all-round way. “The economy, on the whole, is picking up and enjoying bright prospects for future development. This will surely inject more new impetus into global economic recovery and sustainable development.”

The diplomatic envoys and representatives expressed warm congratulations on the 74th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China, highly appreciated the achievements of Chinese modernization, spoke highly of China’s important contribution to the cause of global peace and development, and expressed their willingness to play a positive role in strengthening the friendly cooperation between various countries and international organizations and China.





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Motivation

# My Grandfather Is The Greatest Of The Greats...

By: **Suvonova Rukhsora**  
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## Worth Noting:

- **Sultan Jaloliddin, who came to power in 1220, began to rule the country in a difficult situation. No matter how complicated the situation, the Sultan always paid special attention to the defense of the country with his rational measures.**
- **During the period of conflict between the two great states - the Khorezmshahs and the Mongols - while Jaloliddin Manguberdi ruled the people justly, the Mongols concentrated most of their energy on conquering Khorezm.**
- **He was able to fight valiantly against the Mongol armies, and this was certainly the proof that the bravery of Khorezmshah and his son Jaloliddin gained fame in all countries.**



Suvonova Rukhsora

How many kings and persons you have not seen in history till today. People who are always ready for the protection of the state are glorified in every age. In particular, the bravery of Sultan Jaloliddin Manguberdi, who is the pride of the Khorezmshah state, embodies the image of brave boys who are ready to sacrifice their lives for the Motherland. In the history of the Uzbek statehood, at the beginning of the 13th century, Khorezm was a great state occupying a very large area. The head of this huge state in the East was ruled by Muhammad Khorezmshah, who was glorified as "Iskandar the Great". History itself testified about Alovuddin Khorezmshah's state management and justice. Khorezmshah's role as a father is even more important. Because he paid special attention to the training of

a person like Sultan Jaloliddin, who was able to stand firm at every step for the defense of the Motherland. Among the princes, Jaloliddin stood out for his knowledge and potential, and his skill in everything. With his entrepreneurship in battles, he was able to ensure the country's security. He grew up in Khorezm oasis and was an example of boys of his time who had no equal in bravery and courage. Sultan Jaloliddin, who came to power in 1220, began to rule the country in a difficult situation. No matter how complicated the situation, the Sultan always paid special attention to the defense of the country with his rational measures. During the period of conflict between the two great states - the Khorezmshahs and the Mongols - while Jaloliddin Manguberdi ruled the people justly, the Mongols con-

centrated most of their energy on conquering Khorezm. He was able to fight valiantly against the Mongol armies, and this was certainly the proof that the bravery of Khorezmshah and his son Jaloliddin gained fame in all countries. Even the great general Chingiz Khan had not met people who were ready to do anything for their country until he entered Khorezm. Jaloliddin was not only the protector of Khorezmshahs, but also the whole Islamic state. His generosity attracted the attention of even a great person like Chingiz Khan. In the famous battle on November 25, 1221, the army of Sultan Jaloliddin was defeated. Jaloliddin decided to surrender and jumped from the cliff into the Sind river. The pursuing Mongolian army and Chingiz Khan were amazed at such courage. While they were watching the situation,

Jaloliddin crossed the rising river. When the Mongolian soldiers started shooting at Jaloliddin, Chingiz Khan stopped them and said: "Such a son should be born from a father". Chingiz Khan had not recognized any ruler or commander before. "No one has seen such a person in this world and no one has heard of such a person from ancient legends", Juvayni writes in his work. Indeed, history has never met such a brave and courageous person. If the Khorezm oasis is famous for its beautiful nature, it is even more famous for being the homeland of such great bravery owners. Khorezm stands out in Central Asia for its uniqueness and charm that fascinates everyone. An example of a gem placed in a ring with Sultan Jaloliddin and Temur Maliks radiated shine. It was the land of Jaloliddin who managed to destroy the legend of "invincible Mongols" with a history of several thousand years. It should be said with justice that the state of Khorezmshahs was not as great as it seems in the historical period. The reason was that internal struggles of the state, mercenaries and quarrels between them made the situation worse. The lack of mutual trust among the courtiers, the disunity of the army made up of different nationalities, did not allow the Khorezmshahs to survive as a centralized state. The betrayal of the officials made the situation even more complicated. Sultan Jaloliddin is noteworthy as a figure who put an end to the internal struggles of the state under such conditions, and fought bravely against the Mongol troops. ultan Jaloliddin kept the emirs and begs united by his wisdom and wisdom in managing the state. He was a great commander who was able to resist the invaders for the freedom of the homeland and the independence of the country. His justice and honesty have always been praised. The bravery of Jaloliddin Manguberdi as the last ruler of Khorezmshahs is known and famous even in history. The bravery of a king for the Motherland should be like this. This is the greatness of Jaloliddin Manguberdi's personality. As life goes on, Sultan Jaloliddins who are always ready for the freedom and peace of the Motherland will continue to grow. However, such greatness and bravery will always be an example for brave boys. In the region of

the Near and Middle East, the person of the greatest hero of his time, Jaloliddin Manguberdi, is always glorified. At this point, it is permissible to quote Shavkat Mirziyoyev's comments on the personality of the Sultan: "Invincible commander, defender of the Motherland, national hero Jaloliddin Manguberdi's incomparable courage and fortitude shown in the way of the freedom of our motherland, even after many centuries, is a great role model for our people. Our people have always appreciated great people like Sultan Jaloliddin, who knew the interests of the people above all else. Jaloliddin Manguberdi is a great statesman who showed his skills as a skilled warrior and a talented general in battles. Sultan Jaloliddin was a great and fair ruler of the Muslim world. He did everything he could for the country's freedom. The great school of bravery he created will be an example for the generations. The Khorezmshah state, in particular, the personality of Sultan Jaloliddin and the history of his fight against the Mongols, should always be in the center of attention. His work and talent will always be a role model for children. In conclusion, it is worth noting that President Shavkat Mirziyoyev said, "Khorezm oasis is such a special country that it has an incomparable magic and charm that attracts any person to itself. Because when we think of Khorezm, we think of a unique country that has made a great contribution to world civilization and is the foundation stone of our national statehood," his thoughts are proof of what a great country our motherland is. Indeed, Khorezm is such a great country. His adult children are also the owners of great courage. A warrior who took a sword in his hand for the freedom of the country, stood out for his bravery and bravery, was ready to defend the entire Islamic world, fought valiantly against the great Mongol armies, a person who would not surrender to anyone like Chingiz Khan. The figure of Sultan Jalaluddin, who defeated and was praised, remains a model of pride and pride not only for Uzbekistan, but also for the entire Central Asian nation.

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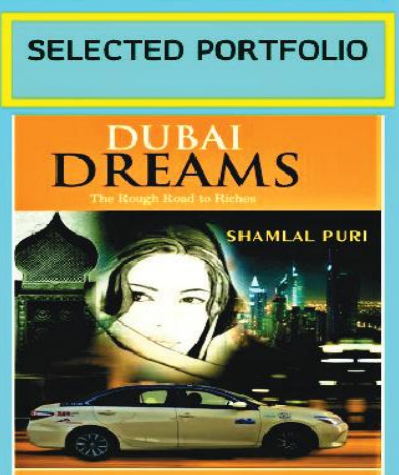
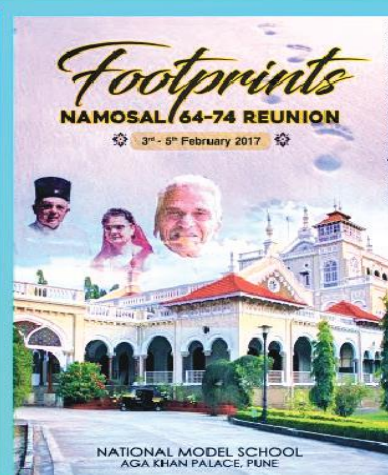
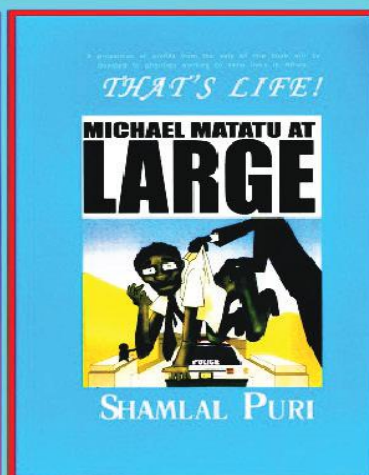
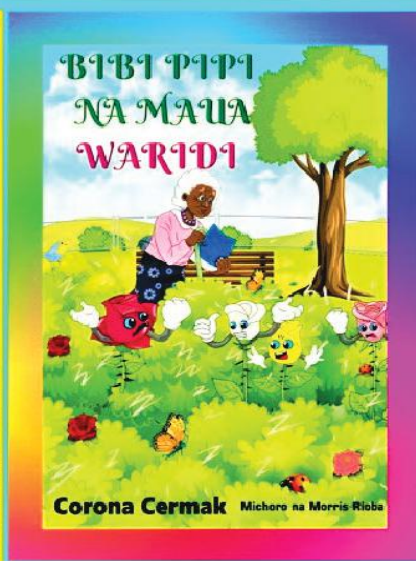
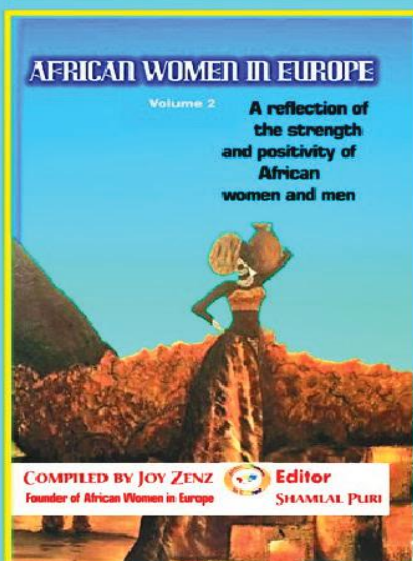
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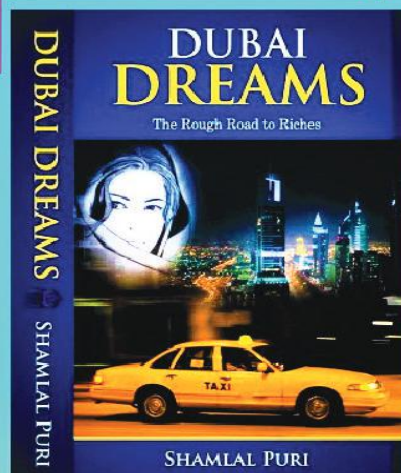
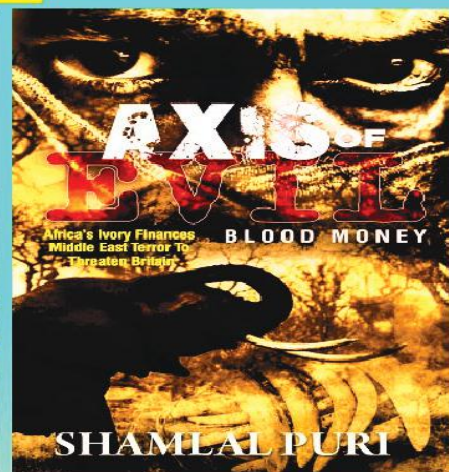
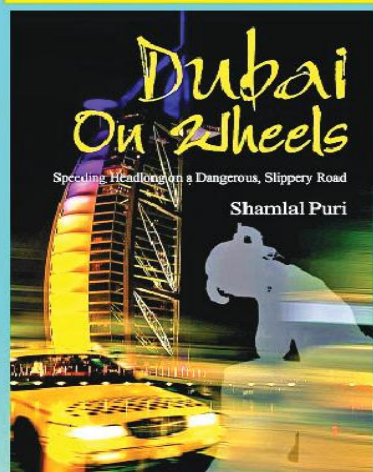
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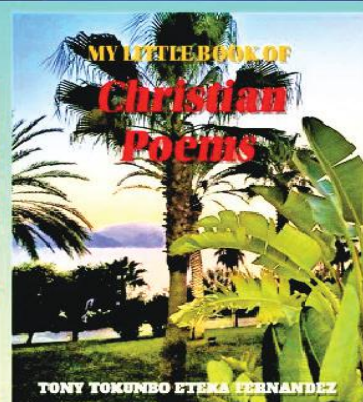
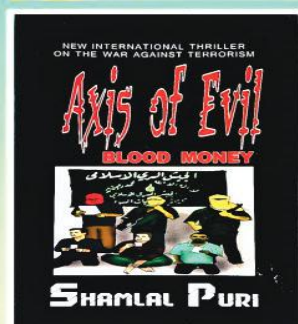
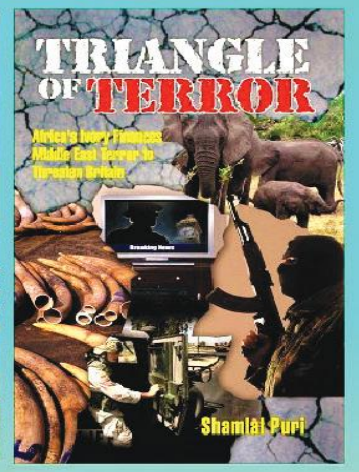
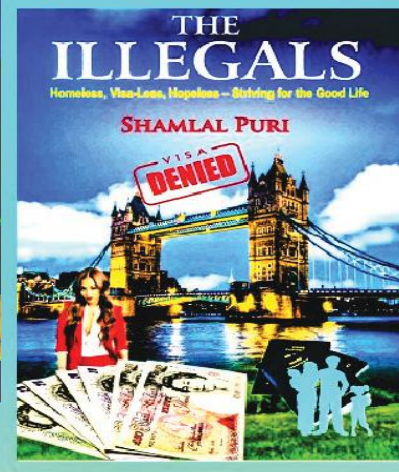
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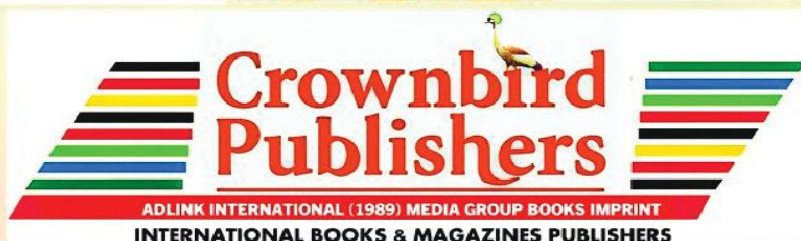


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Africa

# African youth and distinguished experts took part in Obninsk NEW International Youth Nuclear Forum

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Obninsk NEW International Youth Nuclear Forum arranged with the support of Rosatom took place in Obninsk from September, 21 to September, 23. More than 500 experts, young scientists, and specialists from more than 70 countries, including many African countries gathered at the venue. They discussed global challenges faced by the industry on the path to the creation of the future based on sustainable development principles as well as the prospects for the development of nuclear and related sciences, the arrangement of the new system for training of the industry specialists, and their career management. In his speech to the forum participants Alexey Likhachev, Director General of Rosatom, explained “As the nuclear industry has stemmed from science, thoroughly trained specialists are very important for its further development and creation of a sustainable future”.

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clear Research University MEPhI – the leader of the Consortium of Rosatom Flagship Universities – in order to train specialists for the future nuclear projects”, he said. The attendance of the African countries’ representatives in this Forum plays an essential role for the development of nuclear energy on the continent. Thanks to the creation of the International Scientific and Educational Center in Obninsk, young people from Africa will be able to learn about nuclear technologies in Russia and bring their experience and knowledge back home, where they will be able to realize their potential and bring prosperity to their home countries. “Nuclear power engineering is an integral part of the environment-friendly power balance of the future and also a symbol of decarbonization. It is essential for the protection of the environment and the improvement of life quality. Clean energy shall be available for people all around the world. Education is the key component promoting the formation of a strong basis to understand the importance of nuclear technologies”, noted Sama Bilbao y León, Director General of the World Nuclear Association. Many speakers from African countries attended the

event. Some of them were Thekla Mutero, Founder of Emerging Mining Association of Namibia (Namibia), Professor Dr. Sc Jan Rijn Zeevaart, General Research Manager on Applied Radiation at Necsa (South Africa), Phumlani Zipho Ngcobo, Lecturer of the Physics Department at University of Zululand (South Africa), Jacobs Carmen, Research Fellow at South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa) (South Africa), Ray Kiliho, Programmes Lead at Office of the Secretary-General at Pan African Youth Union (Tanzania), Raphael Chesori, Head of African Young Generation in Nuclear (Kenya), Mercy Joshua, Muakitalima Electronics and Telecommunications Engineer (Tanzania), Eliud Canisius Gregory, Founder and National Chairman of Youth in Technology and Engineering (Tanzania), Elsie Pule, Group Executive of Human Resource at Eskom Holdings Soc Ltd. Ms Thekla Mutero, Founder of the Emerging Mining Association of Namibia, addressed African countries in her speech: “My counsel to the younger generation is to seize each day as an opportunity to forge your path to success. The future lies in nuclear energy. However, the creation of nuclear energy necessitates the processing of ore. And it is very

much like in the ore forging, it is through rigorous study and relentless work that one’s potential is truly unleashed. To the African scholars from various universities present here today, I urge you to immerse yourselves in your studies. Upon returning home, strive to be productive. Make a difference. Let’s unite with other young minds in this sector and collectively work towards a brighter future”. Scientific readings, where the reports on the results of the recent research in nuclear physics were presented, the Youth Scientific and Technical Conference n.a. Ye. Slavsky, the innovation laboratory as well as educational, sports and cultural events also took place within the framework of the forum. Obninsk NEW International Youth Nuclear Forum is the first youth nuclear forum in history arranged in Obninsk. It is intended to unite the global “nuclear” youth in order to solve the tasks for the joint design of the scientific research project in Russia. The key objective of the Forum is to involve the youth from different countries of the world in arrangement of the advanced international nuclear education center (Obninsk Tech) and the development of joint initiatives aimed at solving the urgent problems of the global nuclear industry and

the related industry sectors. A strategic session with the participation of the youth from more than 50 countries was held within the framework of the event. Obninsk Tech International Scientific and Educational Center of Nuclear and Related Technologies is intended to form the technological elite through consolidation of the efforts of higher educational institutions, leading scientific organizations and businesses. The Center arranged with the involvement of MEPhI, the supporting university of Rosatom, will become a hub for the development of modern educational technologies, the exposition of export-oriented products of Russian high-tech companies, the platform for congresses, exhibitions, and international schools. The idea and concept of the Center arrangement received support from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation represented by Minister Valery Falkov. Since the beginning of 2023 this idea has been repeatedly discussed within a series of strategic sessions with the participation of the Government of Kaluga region, the administration of Obninsk, Kurchatov Institute, Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (Dubna), and other organizations.

Diaspora News

# DR Congo: UN mission still disinformation target, as withdrawal speculation grows

By: Christine Muchira

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## Worth Noting:

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- The extension of the East African Community regional force mandate for three months and the commitment of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to deploy a peace mission in eastern DRC signal ongoing regional engagement, she noted.
- Special Representative Keita stressed that such efforts can succeed only if essential reforms in the security sector are adopted, financed, and implemented.



UN Photo/Michael Ali MONUSCO peacekeepers deployed in North Kivu province to protect civilians. (file)

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) remains mired in insecurity, characterized by volatility and tensions that show no signs of abating, the head of the UN's peacekeeping mission (MONUSCO) there, said on Thursday.

Attacks on local populations, roadblocks and denial of humanitarian access, continue to fuel suffering in Ituri, North Kivu and South Kivu provinces, Special Representative Bintou Keita told the Security Council in New York.

"As I speak today, over six million people remain displaced in [these places]," she stated, urging continued support for underfunded relief operations.

### Eventual departure

Turning to the planned – but not finalized – departure of UN peacekeepers from the DRC, Ms. Keita called on the Council to express itself clearly on the recommendations set out in the August

report of the Secretary-General on the future of the mission she leads, MONUSCO. Later in the day, in response to a question at a press stakeout, Ms. Keita said detailed discussions will be held with authorities and an action plan with key benchmarks agreed with them in the spirit of partnership.

Last week, the President of the DRC at the General Assembly called on the UN mission to accelerate and bring forward its withdrawal deadline by one year: from December 2024 to December 2023.

### Gender-based violence

Another deeply concerning aspect within the crisis is the prevalence of gender-based and sexual violence. Over 10,000 survivors sought assistance from the UN peacekeeping mission, MONUSCO, in the three provinces in June and July, Ms. Keita said.

In response to the acute risk of sexual violence in

displacement sites, the UN Mission has stepped up patrols, including with the Congolese armed forces.

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### Upcoming elections

The recruitment of 13,000 police officers ahead of the 2023 elections should help extend State authority and strengthen the rule of law, she said.

The looming general elections planned for December are a crucial milestone for the country, she added, commending national efforts to meet the deadline set out in the constitution.

"It is important for the Government to ensure that the democratic space is protected, that freedom of expression and freedom of the press are guaranteed and that human rights are respected," she added.

### Conducive environment for MONUSCO

In conclusion, Ms. Keita

stressed the importance of a conducive environment which will allow MONUSCO to withdraw in line with its overarching mandate.

"Regrettably, the mission continues to be targeted by mis- and disinformation, as well as threats and attacks," she said, condemning the killing of civilians by national security forces on 30 August in Goma.

"I am hopeful that the trials currently underway will provide justice to the bereaved families of the victims, including one police officer, and shed light on the circumstances surrounding this tragic event."

Ghana

# Meet Chief Supt. Dr. Sarah Aba-Afari The First Female Police Phd Holder In Ghana And Africa



## Worth Noting:

- Chief Superintendent Dr. Sarah Aba-Afari, through hard work and resilience, has risen from the rank of a Constable to a Chief Superintendent of Police over the decades. Though the journey has obviously not been easy most of the time, she has smiled through it all comforted by a strong faith in God.
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Chief Superintendent Dr. Sarah Aba-Afari

Growing up in Hohoe, in a home that shared a wall with the Police Barracks, Aba always found the Police uniform spell binding and alluring. She will spend time admiring the smartly dressed female police officers as she makes her way to school or run errands. She will cut out pictures of “wanted criminals” published in the newspapers pledging to assist the Police arrest the suspected criminals. What started off as a fantasy, received a breath of life when she opened up to the father about her interest to become a police officer someday. Her father never dismissed this interest but supported and urged her on. Indeed, what will be will be

(Que sera sera) as fate would have it. Her long wait came to an end as she had to leave the teacher training college in her first year upon receiving a call for enlistment into Ghana Police Service. Chief Superintendent Dr. Sarah Aba-Afari, through hard work and resilience, has risen from the rank of a Constable to a Chief Superintendent of Police over the decades. Though the journey has obviously not been easy most of the time, she has smiled through it all comforted by a strong faith in God. She is one of the best investigators in Ghana and stands out in her approach to work. Infact the saying, “you can hide your identity

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female police PhD Holder in Kenya even though the Kenyan Police Service has been in existence for over 100 years. With a great passion for her job and love for her country, Chief Supt. Dr. Sarah Aba-Afari has become a problem solver in every capacity as a police officer. She has by far worked with the UN in Europe and Africa. She is a Counselor and an Art Therapy Expert with a big heart that throbs for Gender Issues and Human Trafficking. The KNUST alumna and former student of Hohoe E.P. Senior High School is married and a mother of two. As she continues to serve her country, she is of

the view that the police is a friend to all and Ghana Police is one of the best in the world. Visibly, the quality of the police in terms of professionalism in Ghana has greatly improved. This may be attributed to the fact that a lot of Police Officers are acquiring higher education aided by an enabling environment. Even though Ghanaians are peace loving, I think, the enviable peace we enjoy is also because of an empowered and hardworking police service. Long live Mother Ghana. Dumenu Charles Selorm

Tech

# Leveraging Technology to Advance Access to Information in Kenya on International Day of Universal Access to Information

By Geoffrey Ochieng  
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Access to information is paramount in an era marked by information technology's paramount influence. It is the bedrock of informed decision-making, democratic governance, and socio-economic development. Recognizing the paramount significance of this fundamental right, the United Nations designated September 28th as the International Day of Universal Access to Information. The theme for this year's observance is 'the importance of the online space for Access to Information.'

## Leveraging Technology for Access to Information

In Kenya, technology has emerged as a vital instrument for enhancing access to information. The widespread adoption of mobile phones and the burgeoning digital landscape has introduced novel avenues for citizens to access information, transcending geographical and social barriers. One remarkable accomplishment worth noting is the Huduma Kenya platform, which serves as a one-stop shop for government services and information. This digital portal has simplified access to crucial public information and services, making them readily accessible to Kenyan citizens. Moreover, the Kenyan government has embraced open data initiatives, which have made a wealth of information available to the public. The Kenya Open Data Portal, launched in 2011, is a prime example of this endeavor. It provides access to datasets across various sectors, from healthcare and education to agriculture and finance. Such investments foster transparency and accountability, empowering citizens to actively monitor and evaluate government activities. Furthermore, Kenya has experienced a surge in the utilization of social media and online platforms for disseminating information. Public institutions, civil society organizations, and individuals have embraced platforms like Twitter and Facebook to share information and interact with the public. This has facilitated real-time communication, enabling Kenyans to access information rapidly and engage in meaningful dialogues.



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## Challenges in Advancing Access to Information

While technology has paved the way for greater access to information in Kenya, several challenges remain. The foremost among these is the issue of the digital divide. Despite the increasing penetration of mobile phones and the internet, access remains unequal across regions. Rural areas, in particular, encounter limited connectivity and access to information and communication technology (ICT) infrastructure. Addressing this digital gap is imperative to ensure universal access to information. Cybersecurity concerns also loom large. The growing reliance on digital platforms has escalated the risk of cyberattacks and data breaches. Safeguarding sensitive information and preserving the integrity of online data is an ongoing challenge that demands robust cybersecurity

measures and policies. Another challenge pertains to the quality of information available online. While the internet offers a vast repository of information, it is also fraught with misinformation and fake news. Ensuring that citizens have access to accurate and reliable information stands as an urgent concern, as disseminating false information can yield far-reaching consequences.

## Opportunities for Progress

Despite these challenges, Kenya is presented with numerous opportunities to further advance access to information. Embracing the principles of open government can enhance transparency and accountability. Implementing open contracting and open budgeting practices can make government processes more accessible to citizens, enabling them to track public spending and hold officials

accountable for their actions. Moreover, investments in ICT infrastructure, particularly in underserved rural areas, can bridge the digital divide. Expanding access to affordable and reliable internet services is essential to ensure that all Kenyan citizens can fully participate in the digital age. Furthermore, digital literacy programs should be prioritized. Equipping citizens with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate the digital landscape effectively is crucial. Schools, libraries, and community centers can play pivotal roles in providing digital literacy training. Collaboration between government, civil society organizations, and the private sector is also vital. Joint efforts can yield innovative solutions and policies that enhance access to information while addressing the challenges of the digital age. As Kenya observes the International Day of Univer-

sal Access to Information, it is essential to reflect on the strides made in leveraging technology to advance access to information. While significant progress has been achieved, challenges like the digital divide, cybersecurity and data protection, and misinformation persist. However, the opportunities for improvement are abundant. With concerted efforts and collaboration, Kenya can continue to expand access to information and empower its citizens to make informed decisions, foster democratic governance, and drive socio-economic development. In an increasingly digital world, universal access to information is not just a right but a cornerstone of progress and prosperity. Geoffrey Ochieng is a Programme Officer Land, Environment and Climate Justice at ICJ Kenya.

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## Belt and Road Initiative in Africa

## Unlocking New Horizons: The Expanding Role of the Belt and Road Initiative in Africa

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- Today, the city boasts of new modern skyscrapers that have defined the skyline, like the Global Trade Centre (GTC)—all part of the BRI initiatives.
- Amid the BRI's remarkable growth, it is pertinent to examine its reach and impact worldwide. However, beyond assessing the BRI's vast global footprint, we should also consider the significant role it plays in addressing critical challenges facing the African continent.



The Expressway in Nairobi.

Space Silk Road, and the Green Silk Road. The BRI is not just about roads and railways; it's a global collaborative framework.

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#### Africa's Complex Health Landscape

African nations grapple with a myriad of challenges, some of which have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. The economic impact of the pandemic has

pushed African economies into their most severe recession in half a century. Although there have been signs of recovery, the process remains sluggish. Governments, already burdened by rising debts, are compelled to reduce domestic health budgets, heavily relying on external health assistance funds.

Additionally, Africa has had to contend with various epidemics throughout the COVID-19 crisis, including monkeypox, Ebola, plague, yellow fever, and Lassa fever. This is in addition to the long-standing threats posed by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, which have persisted and continue to endanger the continent's population.

The WHO has reported that the COVID-19 pandemic led to a 4.3% decrease in malaria case detection rates in Africa, accompanied by a 13% increase in malaria-related deaths in sub-Saharan African countries. Such developments have not only exacerbated global health disparities but have also significantly impeded the realization of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The latest annual report from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation underscores the gravity of the situation, stating that "nearly every indicator of the UN Sustainable Development Goals is off track at the halfway point for achieving them by 2030."

A WHO report from May highlights how "the toll of the COVID-19 pandemic on global health contributes to the ongoing decline in progress towards the SDGs."

#### China's Unwavering Support for African Health

China has consistently been a staunch supporter and a key partner in Africa's development, with medical and health cooperation standing out as a testament to this enduring alliance. Since 1963, China has continually dispatched medical teams to African nations. These teams, comprising nearly 1,000 medical professionals from 46 medical units, have provided medical care to over 230 million local patients across 45 African countries.

In 2015, China initiated partnerships with 46 hospitals in 41 African countries, aiming to enhance local medical specialization and specialized medical services through training programs. Moreover, short-term medical expert groups have been dispatched to over 40 African countries to offer free clinic services.

China's commitment extends to upgrading modern medical and healthcare infrastructure. It has launched maternal and child health demonstration projects by leveraging Chinese medical teams and China-aided hospitals, promoting the well-being of mothers and chil-

dren across the continent.

In the realm of public health, China has actively supported African nations in addressing infectious diseases and major public health crises. The COVID-19 pandemic, in particular, witnessed continued mutual support between China and Africa, setting a commendable example of international cooperation.

China's health assistance and cooperation with African countries revolve around three core objectives: enhancing the provision of medical services, fostering health workforce cooperation, and improving access to essential medicines.

The Belt and Road Initiative, celebrating a decade of progress, extends its influence to address Africa's multifaceted challenges, forging a path toward a healthier, more sustainable future for the continent and strengthening China's partnership with Africa. As we reflect on these achievements, it's evident that the BRI is not just a bridge between nations; it's a lifeline, propelling nations toward a brighter and healthier future.

#### Economic Empowerment

The economic implications of the BRI in Africa are substantial. Through investments in infrastructure, such as railways, ports, and digital connectivity, the BRI has significantly contributed to enhancing trade facilitation on the continent.

These infrastructure developments have not only reduced transportation costs but have also boosted connectivity, making it easier for African nations to engage in global trade.

The BRI has facilitated a surge in foreign direct investment (FDI) in various African countries. This influx of capital has spurred economic growth and job creation. With improved transportation networks, Africa's exports have become more competitive in the global market. This has not only enhanced the continent's economic resilience but also driven diversification and industrialization.

#### Capacity Building

Beyond infrastructure development, the BRI emphasizes capacity building in Africa. One of the critical aspects of this cooperation is knowledge transfer. Chinese-sponsored training programs and partnerships with African educational institutions have led to skill development and knowledge sharing. This has equipped the local workforce with the expertise needed to manage and maintain the newly established infrastructure.

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Drug Trafficking

# Kenya seeks cross-border allies to strengthen war on drug trafficking

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## Worth Noting:

- Opwora reiterated Kenya’s stance against the global push for the commercialization of controlled substances like Cannabis for non-medical purposes and called for improved mechanisms for rehabilitating drug users rather than resorting to incarceration.
- “As a country we believe drug users require treatment and not discrimination or incarceration,” she added.
- Further, she stressed the need to prioritize coordinated efforts by law enforcement agencies and NACADA in addressing these emerging trends, including the increased use and abuse of synthetic substances.
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National Administration Secretary Beverly Opwora/NACADA

Kenya has appealed for increased cross-border co-operation among African nations to combat the escalating drug trafficking crisis that has plagued the continent.

Kenya’s Secretary for National Administration in the State Department of Internal Security, Beverly Opwora, who is leading the Kenyan delegation at the 31st meeting of the Heads of Drug Law Enforcement Agencies in Africa (HONLAF) in Abuja, Nigeria, voiced concerns over the surge in demand, usage of psychotropic and narcotic drugs, and the misuse of precursor chemicals.

The call for action comes amid alarming trends that indicate African countries are no longer just transit routes for illicit drug trafficking, as domestic consumption of these drugs continues to rise.

“The continued illicit cultivation and trafficking of drugs across the borders calls for cross-border co-operation among African states so as to stem this

trend,” she said.

Kenya is represented by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, the National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA), Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) and the Financial Reporting Centre (FRC) in the regional event.

The participants observed that drug cultivation, trafficking, and consumption have placed additional strains on the continent’s socio-economic growth, already grappling with challenges such as drought, poverty, diseases, and corruption.

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In March, while releasing the Global Report on Cocaine 2023, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) revealed that the Nigerian market tops the list of cocaine smuggling regions in Africa.

Speaking at the forum, the NACADA acting Chief Executive Officer John Muteti revealed some of the strategies the Authority is employing in demand reduction in Kenya.

He singled out targeted mass media campaigns, life skills empowerment to children and youth, positive parent-

ing and strong families and workplace prevention programmes alongside treatment and rehabilitation for persons with substance use disorders.

“On supply reduction, Kenya has put in place efficient enforcement agencies and enhanced their coordination with key stakeholders including those in the criminal justice system. This has boosted control measures thereby facilitating effective surveillance, enforcement, investigations and prosecution of drug-related offenses,” he added.

### Complex challenge

Muteti acknowledged the complexity and dynamism of the global drug problem, calling for substantial investments in building technical and infrastructural capacities to support effective investigations, prosecutions, and other criminal justice processes.

“Alongside capacity building, there is need for enhanced international cooperation and collaboration at

all levels noting that drug control is a shared responsibility. However, all these efforts should be anchored to the three international conventions on drug control,” he said.

In November 2022, Kenya hosted the 30th edition of this meeting where important topics for the Region, such as drug trafficking trends, new concealment methods and how to detect them were discussed.

Also discussed was the alternatives to conviction and punishment, improving regional cooperation to address the negative consequences of drug trafficking and problematic use.

The meeting was officially opened by the Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Kashim Shettima. HONLAF, a subsidiary body of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) and UNODC, was chaired by Kenya for the past year and has now passed the leadership to Nigeria.

# Tanzania welcomes more Chinese investors to support industrialization drive

By:CHINA DAILY

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Tanzanian Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa said on Monday that the country has opened its doors wide to more Chinese investors to support the East African nation's industrialization drive. "Tanzania is ready to do business with you; our doors are wide open," Majaliwa assured the Chinese investors as he closed a one-day China Tanzania Investment Forum Zhejiang (Jinhua) - Tanzania Trade and Investment Conference held on Monday in the port city of Dar es Salaam. He added that Tanzania has a conducive business environment, politically sound economic policies, macroeconomic stability, abundant natural resources, a relatively educated labor force, and a sizeable market because of the country's unique geographical location. The forum attracted more than 100 economic and trade representatives led by the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade



Tanzanian Prime Minister Kassim Majaliwa (R)

(CCPIT) Zhejiang Provincial Committee and the Jinhua Municipal People's Government in east China's Zhejiang Province.

Kitila Mkumbo, minister of state in the President's Office responsible for planning and investment, urged local investors to team up with their

Chinese counterparts to create a strong and robust industrial base in Tanzania. Mkumbo said Tanzania's industrial-

ization agenda could be realized by inviting and attracting large-scale investors from across the globe, especially China. Chen Mingjian, Chinese ambassador to Tanzania, said Tanzania, as one of the fastest-growing economies in Africa, has made attracting investment and foreign capital a crucial economic policy goal. Chen said Chinese companies view Tanzania as a place for mutual development and growth, adding that many Chinese companies have established Tanzania as an essential production base, exporting products to various African countries, and creating over 150,000 jobs in Tanzania. The Chinese delegation came with areas of interest in investment, including pharmaceuticals, food production, agricultural machinery, agricultural products, logistics, building machinery and materials, aluminum and copper raw materials, hardware tools, mining machinery, machinery products, and industrial and domestic boilers.

## kenya trade

# CS Kuria says Kenya to trade freely with select African states using local currency

By: PHIDEL KIZITO

Trades and Investment Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria has revealed that Kenya will now trade freely with other African member states of the Pan Africa Payments and Settlement System (PAPSS). This follows the country signing to be a signatory to the monetary body in a move that is likely to lock out the dollar as a medium of payment within African states. The step is expected to ease trade and financial transactions between Kenya and the countries signatory to the PAPSS. Through a post shared on his X app account, Kuria averred that Kenyan companies will now be able to carry out business transactions without necessarily using external currencies as their medium of exchange. "I am pleased to announce that the Central Bank of Kenya has signed the instruments that have finally seen Kenya join the Pan African Payments and Settlement System. This means that Kenyan companies can trade with their peers from other African Member States using our local Currencies, a major boost for the African Continental Free Trade Area," read the post by Kuria. President William Ruto has previously been critical of overreliance on the US dollar as a medium of payment for trade, a factor he has

repeatedly said is unfair to the African countries. The PAPPS system enables a trader in a country signatory to it to instruct her local bank to pay in a supplier in a different country using the local currency. The bank then sends instructions to PAPPS to settle the payment through the local bank of the supplier in the currency of their jurisdiction instantly. PAPPS is mandated with doing validation checks before passing the instructions to the recipient bank.



Trades and Investment Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria

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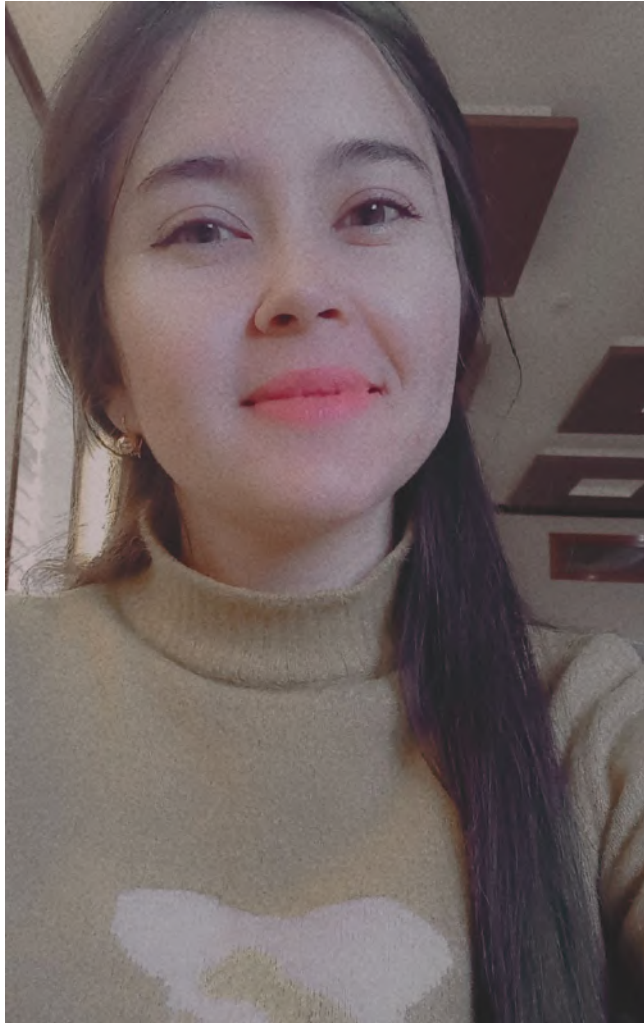
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## Diaspora

## Honor To You, Applause To You, Dear Teachers!

By: Nargiza Maxmudova  
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## Worth Noting:

- It is known that the experience of the mentor-disciple tradition, which has an educational impact on future specialist teachers in higher educational institutions, is expressed as a practically proven factor.
- At this point, we can say that the Dean of the Bukhara State Pedagogical and Languages Faculty, Tosheva Dildora Abdumalikovna, and my Scientific Supervisor, the Head of the Uzbek and Russian Languages Faculty, Saidova Rayhonoy Abdug'anievna, are examples of our mentors.
- During the period when a student is learning a skill or a craft under the guidance of a teacher, it is necessary to carefully observe his every movement and work style, even what to put where, which side to pay more attention to.

If the student is shaykhulislam, if he is a judge, If the teacher approves, God approves.

(Alisher Navoi)

In Uzbekistan, The 1st of October is widely celebrated as "Teachers and Mentors Day". The dream of teachers-coaches is only to see the perfection of their students, there is probably no need for a special day to please the hearts of our dear and valuable teachers-coaches. Because the fact that October 1 is celebrated as "Teachers and Mentors" day shows the high attention paid to them.

There are many verses and hadiths in the Holy Qur'an about the fact that acquiring knowledge and spreading it is a highly meritorious work. In one of these, our Prophet (peace be upon him) learned described the disseminators, i.e. teachers, as follows, and stated that the merits they achieve are very great: It is said in the hadith that narrated by Imam Bayhaqi and Abu Ya'lokar Anas ibn Malik (r.a.), our Prophet (pbuh): They said, "Shall I give you the news of the generous people? I am the most generous person. After me, the most generous person among you is the one who learned knowledge and spread his knowledge. He will be resurrected on the Day of Resurrection as a sin-

gle ummah."

Of course, teachers are worthy of such high rewards.

Today's time demands raising science to a new level along with all fields. Indeed, it is no coincidence that the science lies at the root of the solution to the current issues facing the society. Doing science is like digging a well with a needle. In this way, mentors and teachers who have overcome great trials with their intelligence and understanding will help. Honoring teachers is also recognized in our religion. When the great teachers were asked whether "science" is better or "decency", they answered that "decency" is better. Indeed, if a person has knowledge but no manners, his knowledge is of no use to anyone. It is known that the experience of the mentor-disciple tradition, which has an educational impact on future specialist teachers in higher educational institutions, is expressed as a practically proven factor. Paying attention to issues such as the fact that the aspects of the scientific and technical development process are being perfected at a rapid pace, new pedagogical technologies and innovative methods are introduced into their system in a wide range of cases, as well as determining the professional relevance of future specialists, helping them in a timely manner. orientation,

the need to use the tradition of teacher-apprenticeship. On its basis, the issues of bringing up a well-rounded generation found its expression.

At this point, we can say that the Dean of the Bukhara State Pedagogical and Languages Faculty, Tosheva Dildora Abdumalikovna, and my Scientific Supervisor, the Head of the Uzbek and Russian Languages Faculty, Saidova Rayhonoy Abdug'anievna, are examples of our mentors. Our teachers are advanced in every way, aspiring, demanding, ambitious, everyone admires them, and they are our favorite teachers in the school of students. Our dean, Tosheva Dildora Abdumalikovna, has been working for 17 years. Our teachers have achieved many international achievements in the field of science and knowledge. Our dean is a master's student of the National University of Uzbekistan, a teacher of the "Language theory and literature" department, a senior researcher-researcher of the "Language and theory and practice" department. Intern at Istanbul University between 2020-2021. Currently, she is working as the Dean of the Language Faculty of the Bukhara State Pedagogical Institute.

My academic supervisor, Saidova Rayhonoy Abdug'anievna, is the most ideal, demanding, fair, kind teacher of our institute in every way. They have been working for 24 years. Our teacher is a graduate student of Bukhara State University between 2015 and 2017.

After successfully completing her master's degree, she started her work at this university as a teacher of the Department of Primary and Preschool Education, and in 2021-2022, she was a senior teacher of the Department of Uzbek and Russian Languages of the Bukhara State Pedagogical Institute. Currently, she is working as the head of the Department of Languages. Our teachers have achieved many international achievements. May both of our mentors be blessed with health, long life and happy life to all mentors in their difficult but honorable professions. Courage and perseverance never leave them. I wish to always walk in the footsteps of disciples, and that every moment of the paths of life passed will be a blessing for the ages.

Even today, the tradition of mentor-apprenticeship

is used in many work communities, including government agencies. However, the current reforms in personnel policy require the implementation of mentoring in an official and professional manner. There are unwritten laws in life, but if they are not followed, there are ugly consequences. One of these is the mentor-student relationship. Among the people, the manners, values and conditions of communication between teachers and students have been living, maturing and developing for thousands of years in the form of such unwritten laws. There is no one who has a profession that he has not matured after seeing a teacher. The ties between the teacher and the disciple are very delicate and can be severed if a slight movement is made. In order for such a situation not to happen, first of all, the student must have unlimited love for his teacher, trust him, understand his every word and behavior, and follow him. A student should make it a habit to accept what he has learned from his teacher and receive his blessing before starting independent work. The disciples who did not receive prayers and did not approve of the teacher did not have a white cup, did not have one or two, never had a job, and did not have a blessing in the work they started. Consent is a matter of moral decency. Only a teacher who is satisfied with his student gives him a blessing from the heart.

It is not for nothing that our people said the wise phrase "A disciple who has not seen a teacher - blankets for every position".

During the period when a student is learning a skill or a craft under the guidance of a teacher, it is necessary to carefully observe his every movement and work style, even what to put where, which side to pay more attention to.

Also, Shahlo Jumayeva, the teacher of mother tongue and literature science of our educational center "Ziyokor Education" in Kyziltepa district of Navoi region, who was the reason for us to find our place in today's society after studying at a higher educational institution, and the teacher of English language I wrote this article today to express our gratitude to our teacher Nargiza Nosirova.

Shahlo Jumayeva has been working as a teacher for 20 years. She studied at Bukha-

ra State University. Currently, he teaches at the 8th school in Kyziltepa district. In addition, she is preparing students for entrance exams at the "Ziyokor Education" Training Center. So far, more than 200 students have received the National Certificate in Mother Tongue Literature. More than 1000 students are studying in higher education institutions. The teacher's students are taking pride of place at the Science Olympiad and various competitions at the district, regional, and national levels. Our teacher is one of the famous teachers who have achieved many achievements.

Nargiza Nosirova, our English teacher, has been working as a teacher for 20 years. Our teachers graduated from the Navoi State Pedagogical Institute. At first, she started teaching English in the 39th specialized school in Kyziltepa district. Our teacher is dedicated to her profession, advanced, has found her place in society, and is one of our teachers that known to the people. In 2017, my teacher was awarded the "Medal of Fame" by the Honorable President Shavkat Mirmonovich Mirziyoyev. She is currently teaching at the 5th general secondary school. In addition, she prepares students for the entrance exams of higher education institutions in the "Ziyokor Education" Educational Center. More than 1,000 students of my teacher have achieved the highest results in the IELTS test. More than 2,000 students are now lucky to be students. Our teacher has achieved many international achievements. For example, she recently became the owners of the International Grand, and in connection with winning this grand, she is being paid 1000 dollars per month for 1 year in addition to their monthly salaries now.

The lesson from the story is that one who loves and honors his teacher will attain great virtues. The one who displeases the teacher will be deprived of the blessing of knowledge. It is my greatest happiness to be a student of such successful and ideal teachers of our institute. May the tradition of mentorship with my mentors be long and lasting.

Happy holiday, dear teachers and coaches!

# Justin Trudeau apologises after Nazi veteran honoured in parliament

By: BBC News

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has apologised on behalf of Canada after a Ukrainian man who fought for a Nazi unit was unwittingly applauded in parliament.

"This is a mistake that deeply embarrassed parliament and Canada," Mr Trudeau said on Wednesday.

Speaker Anthony Rota, who has assumed responsibility for inviting Yaroslav Hunka, 98, resigned on Tuesday.

The incident has drawn global condemnation.

Mr Trudeau also apologised directly to Ukraine's leader Volodymyr Zelenskyy, who was visiting Canada and present in parliament, saying: "Canada is deeply sorry."

The Ukrainian leader was among those pictured applauding Mr Hunka, an image that has been exploited in Russian propaganda.

"All of us who were in this House on Friday regret deeply having stood and clapped even though we did so unaware of the context," Mr Trudeau said. "It was a horrendous violation of the memory of the millions of people who died in the Holocaust."

He said what happened was "deeply, deeply painful" to Jewish people and the many millions who were targeted by the Nazi genocide.

Mr Hunka, who fought with a Nazi unit in World War Two, got a stand-

ing ovation and was praised as a Ukrainian and Canadian "hero".

He served in the 14th Waffen-SS Grenadier Division, a voluntary unit made up mostly of ethnic Ukrainians under Nazi command.

Division members are accused of killing Polish and Jewish civilians, although the unit has not been found guilty of any war crimes by a tribunal.

Mr Rota has said he was not aware of Mr Hunka's Nazi ties and made a mistake in inviting him to parliament.

"The Speaker was solely responsible for the invitation and recognition of this man, and has wholly accepted that responsibility and stepped down," Mr Trudeau said.

But neither the prime minister's comments nor the speaker's resignation have slowed criticism from Canada's opposition leader, the Conservative Party's Pierre Poilievre.

"There's always someone else to blame when it comes to Justin Trudeau. But, here's the reality: responsibility and power go together," he said.

"If he wants the power, he has to take the responsibility and come to the floor of the House of Commons today and apologise."

Mr Poilievre called the incident the "biggest single diplomatic embarrassment" in Canada's history.

Canadian Jewish organisations wel-



Justin Trudeau

comed Mr Rota's decision to step down, but the Friends of Simon Wi-

esenthal Center for Holocaust Studies has said "questions remain as to

how this debacle occurred".

## Climate

# Climate change impacts call for new strategies in disaster preparedness

*He said that the recent disaster in Morocco in which nearly 2000 people perished, calls for reorientation on disaster responses.*

By: Judith Akolo

The 2nd Africa Health Harm Reduction conference that is ongoing in the Moroccan city of Marrakech is calling for resilience building in the face of rising casualties whenever disasters strike.

Speaking at the start of the conference, the Chair of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at the University of California, Los Angeles, Prof Ertugrul Taciroglu said that more innovative ways are needed in dealing with natural disasters.

Speaking on the topic of Achieving Seismic Resilience Preparing for the Inevitable, Prof. Ertugrul said that earthquakes will continue to happen, hence the need for resilience building.

"We do not design buildings so that they do not collapse, we design buildings so that when they collapse due to some reason like a natural disaster like an earthquake, they don't harm people," says Prof. Ertugrul Taciroglu.

The Professor of Civil Engineering says that there is a need to ensure

that, "You have to come up with designs that ensure that your most important structures are operational even under the largest earthquakes," he says and adds, "And that your residential buildings are designed not to collapse for the rarest earthquake."

Embracing new technologies, he says, will aid in improving seismic resilience, "when one about new technologies, they think it is expensive but in reality it is not so," he offers.

Prof. Taciroglu says new technologies are offering seismic safety which in the long run guarantees the safety of the facilities over a lifetime, this goes together with mapping out where the risky structures are using artificial intelligence and computer models. Such inventories he says will aid in response strategies whenever disaster strikes.

He said that the recent disaster in Morocco in which nearly 2000 people perished, calls for reorientation on disaster responses.

"A multidisciplinary approach in which there are engineers, social scientists, medics, economists, pub-

lic health officials, and politicians, he says, 'and only through this kind of collaboration that the problems can easily be resolved. need to be involved so as to have a holistic approach,' he said and added that, "earthquakes are inevitable."

He is urging those studying engineering more so, civil engineering to study in multidisciplinary areas, "like economics, social science, other disciplines of engineering, because the disasters we are facing earthquakes included, are all multidisciplinary problems," says Prof. Taciroglu.

The second edition of the Africa Health Harm Reduction is taking place under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, jointly organized by the Ministry of Health and Social Protection and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, and Water and Forests, in collaboration with the African Global Health (AGH) initiative.

This conference brings together more than 83 countries bringing together African, Asian, and South American policy planners and min-



Prof Ertugrul Taciroglu

isters as well as researchers, under the central theme of the conference

being, "Water, Environment, and Food Security."

Teachers

Happy Teachers' Day, My Dear Teacher!



By: Iroda Bakhronova  
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**Worth Noting:**

- One of my dear teachers, who has been teaching me both science and life lessons for several years, is Yarashova Nasiba Jumaevna. Our scientific work with the teacher is recognized today in the republic and the world. Due to his effective work this year, my teacher was awarded the title of doctor of philological sciences, his students became scholarship holders, and won prizes in several competitions.
- Ustoz is one of the women who truly loves her profession, selfless, hardworking and scholar. I always wish that the students will walk in honor. I sincerely congratulate our teachers at the Navoi State Pedagogical Institute on the Teacher's Day! In conclusion, I would like to quote a poem by the poet Abdulla Oripov:

By: Iroda Bakhronova  
In Uzbekistan, October 1 is widely celebrated as the Day of Teachers and Coaches as a national holiday. In fact, there is no need for a special day to express our gratitude to our dear and dear teachers whose only dream is to see the perfection of their students. Nevertheless, the celebration of October 1 as teachers' day shows the high attention paid to them. Speaking of teachers, it is impossible not to remember the story of Alexander the Great. He was the first to transfer his teacher to the throne of the country he conquered. One day he asked her: "Why do you do that?" When asked, he said: "My parents were the reason for my birth, and my teacher was the reason for my rise." Honoring teachers, showing respect and honor to them is one of the ancient values of our people. Today, the exemplary work of stimulating the work of teachers, which is an integral part of educational reforms in Uzbekistan, is highly appreciated by many countries of the world and studied as a rich and advanced educational experience accumulated during the years of independence. . On the eve of teachers' professional holidays, advanced pedagogues who are educating our youth in the spirit of love for the Motherland, loyalty, respect for our national traditions and values, and who are doing honest and effective work in the teaching profession, are awarded with high awards of our Motherland.

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There are many blessed ones in the world, Although there are also many blessed ones. First of all, thank you, dear people, Dear teachers, thank you.

Iroda Bakhronova  
(Uzbekistan, Navoi)



Iroda Bakhronova with her Dear Teacher

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## Teachers...

By: Jamolova Durdona Kamol  
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### Worth Noting:

- Our parents, who knew the rights of teachers and educators well, understood how superior they were from all other things and treated them accordingly. The great Imam Abu Hanifa, may Allah be pleased with him, is reported to have said: "For the sake of the respect for my teacher, I did not extend my rug towards his house. However, there were seven streets between his house and mine."
- After the death of Hammod, I always included him in my prayers, asking Allah for forgiveness for him. Not only my teacher but also anyone who has taught me something or someone whom I have taught something, I always pray for them from Allah."

If there is a great school within immortality, the highest and most difficult profession among all professions is teaching. Teacher. In this single word, the world "humanity" and the concept of respect and admiration are embodied. When we say "teacher," in our right eye, there is an exemplar for everyone, a heart full of mercy, and noble-minded people rise. Because they are like caring parents for their students. Therefore, we show heartfelt respect to them.

The education and upbringing of children, bringing the younger generation to maturity, is one of the special virtues of our people. The concept of great teacher, like our people, is also manifested in the simple attribute of sincerity to teachers. When we say teacher, in anyone's heart, deep respect, admiration, and an inexhaustible sense of gratitude are present, along with an endless feeling of indebtedness. A person, first of all, thanks to the teachers and educators who opened the world of knowledge and wisdom to him, lives with a sense of high human qualities in his heart.

"In a compassionate teacher, an understanding person, an angel..." When I hear these words, the sincere faces of my first teacher, Mohidil Adizova Khodjiyeva, appear in my right eye. If I think about it, I know something special about my first teacher. Even my knowledge, that I have learned, would not be possible without the feelings and thoughts that have been deeply rooted in my heart about her. Due to my longing to go to school at the age of six, I started going to school. They taught me to instill confidence in the future in the heart of an innocent child who has not yet fully understood the true meaning of such words as "lesson, school, teacher." There was always healthy competition in class, and there were many knowledgeable students. I wanted to be the first among them, to be the best. And my teacher Mohidil Adizovna always inspired me with her magical words. Teacher, today I take a pen in my hand for you, but I could not find the appropriate words for a worthy definition of a teacher like you.

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superior they were from all other things and treated them accordingly. The great Imam Abu Hanifa, may Allah be pleased with him, is reported to have said: "For the sake of the respect for my teacher, I did not extend my rug towards his house. However, there were seven streets between his house and mine. After the death of Hammod, I always included him in my prayers, asking Allah for forgiveness for him. Not only my teacher but also anyone who has taught me something or someone whom I have taught something, I always pray for them from Allah." Certainly, teachers and educators are the builders of the foundation of society, the gardeners of the garden of knowledge. They work tirelessly for the growth of the nihol tree in the wilderness of life. Therefore, their right over their students is invaluable and great.

In conclusion, it can be said that a teacher is an invisible but very important element in everyone's life. Indeed, every profession finds its path in the hands of a teacher. There is no person who has achieved success without a teacher! For the progress of humanity, the services of teachers who bestowed knowledge, intelligence, and life on it have always been respected and they themselves have been praised. If we follow the teachings of our teachers and listen to the advice of our elders, we will never be lacking. This is how we fulfill our first duty in front of our teachers and educators.

Jamolova Durdona Kamol kizi

Born on February 20, 2006 in Bukhara. Currently, he is a 1st-year student at the Faculty of Foreign Languages of Bukhara State University. Ambassador and member of several international organizations. She can communicate freely in English, Russian, Turkish, Tajik, and Uzbek languages.



Jamolova Durdona Kamol

# Xonatlas Festival 2023

Xonatlas is the Uzbek national fabric that embodies the brightest colors. National costumes are an important factor in instilling in young people a sense of appreciation and preservation of our national heritage.

“Xonatlas - 2023” festival was organized throughout Uzbekistan, also at Bukhara State University.

First, a parade of students dressed in national costumes was organized under the sound of a tambourine. The parade turned into a real celebration of beauty and national costumes.

The Uzbek household is famous all over the world. The technology of production of this fabric has been known for 4 thousand years.

Items made of silk fabrics, no matter how expensive they are, remain extremely popular, says M. Qurbanova, assistant professor of the Department of Archeology and History of Bukhara State University of Bukhara. - They added beauty to the beauty of women, increased the luxury of palaces. The tradition of making silk scarves and dresses continues in the distant past and today. When we think of Uzbek national fabrics, we see rainbow-colored satin dresses. Unique fabrics such as satin, adras, and bekasam created as a result of the hard work, skills, and abilities of master craftsmen are extremely valuable.

These beautiful fabrics, which express our ancient values, are considered our national treasure. It embodies the long and glorious past, ancient traditions, aesthetic outlook, taste and unique features of our people.

Atlas weaving has been developed in Margilon for a long time and has spread to other places. At the beginning of the 20th century, there were many satin weavers here. In 2017, the technology of weaving Uzbek silk fabrics was included in the UNESCO list of intangible cultural heritage of humanity, which shows the high position of our national fabrics in the world.

Today, the preservation of disappearing traditions, including the restoration of historical fabrics, is becoming more and more important.

At the event, a master class called “Xonatlas” was held for female students to the sound of national tunes. Concert programs, presentation of designers, public dance programs was also presented at the festival.

Nilufar Khalimova,  
The student of Bukhara State University

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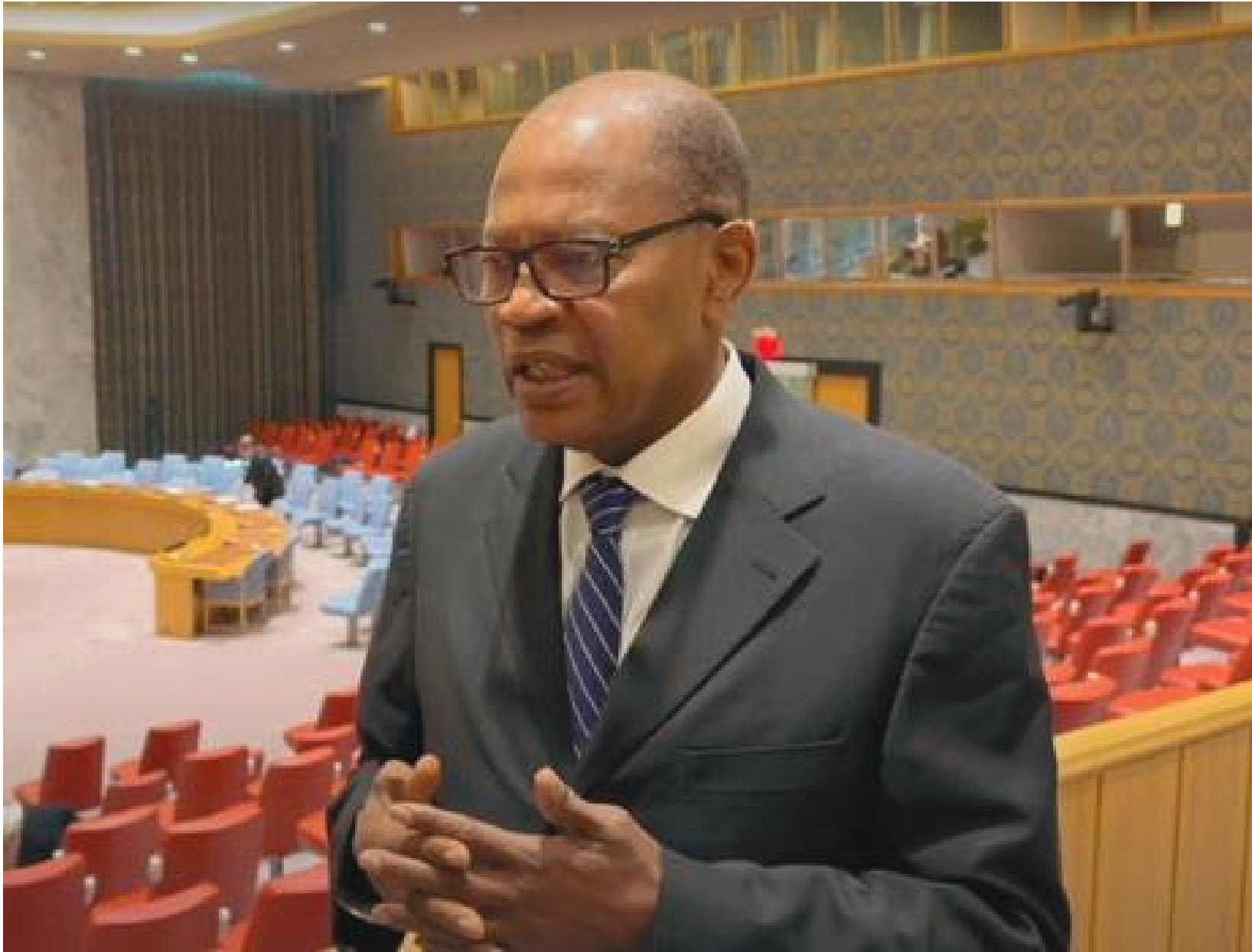


# AU’s chief envoy for silencing guns urges artists to support peace efforts

By: BRUHAN MAKONG  
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## Worth Noting:

- Held during the Africa Amnesty Month, the training was organised by the AU Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security (PAPS), through the Silencing the Guns (STG) Unit.
- It brought together 25 African artists from all the regions of Africa, to not only raise their consciousness about promoting peaceful co-existence in communities, but also to sensitize them against the use of the art to incite violence, promote hate speech, hate crimes or other forms of conflict.
- Svenja Vollmer, who represented Evariste Karambizi, the Director of the Division for Peace at UNITAR, applauded artists for their unique ability to translate complex emotions, experiences and societal issues into tangible and relatable forms.
- She called upon the artists to use their creative energy to bolster the common goal of silencing the guns in Africa.



Dr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas/FILE

The African Union (AU) High Representative for Silencing the Guns in Africa, Dr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, has urged artists across the continent to utilize their talents in championing for peace amidst escalating conflicts in the region. Dr. Chambas underscored the importance of artists gaining a deeper understanding of the efforts aimed at fostering a cohesive society through conflict prevention, resolution, and reconciliation. Chambas made the remarks when the AU in collaboration with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), convened a five-day virtual training for another cohort of artists which ran from September 18- September 22 2023, under the theme: ‘Leveraging Arts for Peace’. The premise of the training rested on the belief that art

has the power to prevent conflicts within communities by raising awareness and promoting tolerance toward societal differences. “As artists, you have the power to not only bring people together, but also inspire a sense of community,” said Chambas. Held during the Africa Amnesty Month, the training was organised by the AU Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security (PAPS), through the Silencing the Guns (STG) Unit. It brought together 25 African artists from all the regions of Africa, to not only raise their consciousness about promoting peaceful co-existence in communities, but also to sensitize them against the use of the art to incite violence, promote hate speech, hate crimes or other forms of conflict. Svenja Vollmer, who repre-

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peace and security, and existing approaches and frameworks for silencing the guns in Africa, among other topics. Furthermore, the training guided participants with the knowledge and skills to advance peace and security through artistic expression. It also focused on heightening awareness and promoting ownership of the AU’s Silencing the Guns initiative to campaign towards supporting country-level interventions to achieve a conflict free Africa and create favourable conditions for the continent’s socio-economic transformation. The artists were also taken through the AU Master Roadmap of Practical Steps to Silence the Guns in Africa – the guiding document for the Silencing the Guns initiative, which highlights interventions that need to be taken in the political,

economic, social, environmental and legal aspects. They also explored the concepts of conflict and conflict analysis and the role of artists in advancing peace, among others. The participants exchanged views and brainstormed on creative ideas that would heighten public awareness on Silencing the Guns and the negative impact of the proliferation of illicit small arms and light weapons on the continent. In December 2021, the Silencing the Guns Unit organized a continental seminar on “Art, Culture and Heritage, as Levers to Silence the Guns in Africa”, in Accra, Ghana with the aim of sensitizing African Artists on the importance of promoting a culture of peace.