



MKU Boss Set To Chair Curriculum Institute
President William Ruto has appointed Prof Simon Gicharu, the founder of Mt Kenya University (MKU) to be the chairperson of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) for a period of three years, with effect from the October 13 2023.

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Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua

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Njuri Ncheke Names Linturi Ameru Spokesperson Succeeding Murungi

By: Capital Correspondent



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Worth Noting:

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The Nchiruru Ncheke Council of Elders has named Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi the Spokesperson of the Ameru succeeding Kiraitu Murungi.

Linturi was crowned at an event graced by Murungi at the historic Nchiruru Shrines in Meru.

Speaking after the proclamation, Linturi who represented Meru County in the Senate, said he welcomed his new role with utmost humility.

“I also thank the the outgoing Njuri Ncheke spokesman, former Meru Governor Kiraitu for his leadership during his 40 year reign in office as Meru community spokesperson,” he said.

“I pledge to the Meru people of my com-

mitment and dedication in my new role as their community spokesperson and I promise to serve with utmost diligence and integrity.”

Linturi pledged to support the development of the Nchiruru Shrines in a bid to uplift its status.

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shrine.

Speaking at the event, Murungi hailed Linturi as a results-oriented leader who is qualified to take over from him.

“I have trust and confidence in Linturi because I have worked with him for many years and he’s currently the best placed Meru community leader capable of taking over this role,” Kiraitu said.

The former Meru Governor who has also served as a Cabinet Minister during the Mwai Kibaki regime outlined his achievements as the spokesperson of the Meru community.

“For the last 40 years I have managed to elevate Meru region by lobbying for development projects like building of

roads, schools, hospitals and electricity connections in our region,” he added.

During the ceremony, that was also attended by Environment Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuyu, the leaders also joined the Njuri Ncheke Council of Elders in planting trees at the historic shrine.

Tuyu welcomed the Njuri Ncheke elders move to join environmental protection and conservation efforts and she promised to partner with the elders in planting more trees in line with President William Ruto’s campaign of planting 15 billion trees by 2032.

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Delmonte Limited has organised a free medical camp for over 2,000 residents of Kandara Sub-county in Murang'a. The camp, part of Delmonte's annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity, took place at Mukerenju Primary School, where residents were screened for various types of cancer and non-communicable diseases. The camp came amid tussling between the County Government of Murang'a and the Kandara Residents Association over a portion of land ceded by Delmonte Company to the government. Delmonte's Acting Managing Director, Wayne Cook, and Murang'a Director of Health and Sanitation, Dr. James Mburu, praised the partnership with Delmonte for yielding fruits in various social and economic sectors. The partnership will also help the Murang'a government build a second-level 5 hospital, designed by Governor Irungu Kang'ata to support preventive health.



Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary, Prof. Kithure Kindiki, has expressed confidence in the country's police force's capabilities for peacekeeping missions in Haiti. He stated that Kenya has enough police officers and called for improvements in the deployment and skill mix of various specialised units. The CS believes that Kenya's police officers are capable of securing the country as required by law and has previously sent troops to countries like Namibia, Eastmoor, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Croatia, and Cambodia. The national security council has approved the request for 1000 police officers to be deployed to Haiti, and the motion will be debated in parliament.



Thika Water and Sewerage Company (THIWASCO) is aiming to reduce water scarcity in the town by implementing infrastructural projects. The company has launched several water projects, including the Karimenu dam, which supplies water to Mayhill and Ngoingwa tanks. The Danida sustainable infrastructure project will build new dams, water treatment sites, and storage tanks for Thika's 360,000 residents, with a water capacity of 57,000 million litres up to 2060. THIWASCO is also working on extending water pipes and constructing three modern sewerage plants with bio-digesters. Thika District Business Association chairman Alfred Wanyoike praised the company's move and urged the company and the county government to ensure a steady supply of water until 2060.



The Central Region Economic Bloc (CEREB) has agreed to develop an Economic Blueprint and a Domestic Resource Mobilization Strategy in the next three months. The Blueprint aims to improve the economic status of the 10 member counties by enhancing production, promoting regional industrial and manufacturing investments, and developing an infrastructure network for social and economic development. It will focus on critical sectors such as agriculture, tourism, education, health, ICT, financial services, and infrastructure. The Common Economic Agenda will set the region up as a one-stop shop for investors and partners, addressing barriers to economic integration and cross-border trade.



The National Assembly Lady Spouses Association-Kenya (NALSA-K), in collaboration with Proudly Kenyan organisations, has distributed water tanks to women's groups in Jomvu constituency. The tanks, with a capacity of 10,000 litres, will enable recipients to start a water kiosk business to sell safe, consistent water at affordable prices. The initiative aims to empower women and youth in Jomvu, promoting independence and entrepreneurship. The second phase of the project will be bigger, involving more groups.



First Lady Rachel Ruto, under her MaMa Doing Good initiative, has partnered with the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency to plant fruit trees in schools in Embu and Meru Counties. The initiative aims to involve thousands of schoolchildren in tree-planting activities as drivers of environmental action. Over 600 fruit trees were planted during the launch of MaMa Fruit Gardens at Rukira Primary School in Embu. The partnership aligns with President William Ruto's goal of planting 15 billion trees by 2032. MaMa Doing Good CEO John Chumo said the initiative will be replicated in other parts of Kenya, focusing on agriculture and ensuring an abundant supply of food.



The government is committed to empowering women to engage in sustainable businesses and participate in economic development, as outlined in the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary (CS) Eliud Owalo said the Uwezo Fund, among other funding options, is designed to provide flexible repayment terms and lower interest rates. The CS urged women to join groups and form cooperatives to access government funding, highlighting the importance of empowering women, youth, and the agriculture sector in achieving economic growth.

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There's No Tug Of War Between Myself And Mudavadi -CS Kuria

By: Margaret Kalekye



Public Service Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria and Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi .

Worth Noting:

• “Contrary to media reports today, there is absolutely no tug of war between myself and my senior and close friend Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi. The PCS will continue operating from Railways Headquarters and myself from Harambee House” he clarified on X.

• He added, “Principal Secretary for Performance and Delivery Management Veronica Nduva will also be based at Harambee House to oversee Government Delivery Services, Performance Contracting, State Corporations Advisory Committee and Inspectorate of State Corporations as per Executive Order Number 1 of 2023”.

Public Service Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria has dismissed claims of a tussle with Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi over office space.

The CS who was moved from the powerful Trade Investments and Industry Ministry in the first Cabinet reshuffle a fortnight ago set the record straight that there was no war between them.

Referring the Mudavadi who is also the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs as his senior and close friend, Kuria said the media reports were false and misleading.

He stated that his office is located at Harambee House while Mudavadi will remain at the Railways Headquarters.

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This follows reports that the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary and the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs had been designated to the Old Treasury Building Harambee Avenue.

However, Mudavadi also issued a statement clarifying that his office will not move from the Railways Headquarters.

“For the avoidance of doubt, the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs remains at the Railways Headquarters” he said on X.

Squatter

The Secretary for Government Strategic Communications Kibisu Kabatesi also weighed in on the issue saying it was impossible for Kuria to be at loggerheads with his superior.

“At the outset, in the hierarchy of Government Organisation pecking order, the Hon. Moses Kuria cannot invite a brawl with his superior, the PCS-MFA” he said in a statement terming the reports appearing in a section of the media as a misrepresentation of facts.

“Contrary to the said misrepresentation of facts related to allocation of office space to cabinet members and portfolio designation, there are no known wrangles related to allocation of offices that the Office of the Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs (OPCS-MFDA) is aware of” he added.

He warned that any public servant purporting to allocate Ministerial locations or portfolios is misguided

saying it is the prerogative of the President and cannot be usurped by a Civil Servant.

He went on to claim that Mudavadi has been a squatter at the Treasury Building awaiting completion of renovations and refurbishment of his Railways Headquarters office that is now near finalization.

“Nonetheless, given his avowed unpretentiousness, the PCS-MFDA has already relocated to the premises pending completion. To therefore allege that Treasury Building is designated as the office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs is to convolute public evidence in the Executive Order No.1 of January 2023 that designates the office as at Kenya Railways headquarters, off Haile Selassie Avenue, P.O BOX 62345 – 00100, Nairobi” he explained.

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Kenyatta University School Of Medicine Students Set For KUTRRH Onboarding Today

By: Our Reporter
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The first cohort of 100 Kenyatta University School of Medicine students will access the Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) facilities this week, following the recent Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) regulatory accreditation.

According to KUTRRH CEO Ahmed Dagane, the Level VI facility is all set to onboard Kenyatta University School of Medicine students per the regulatory procedures outlined by KMPDC to undertake patient bedside teaching (BST).

As part of the reception protocols, KUTRRH, he said, had already shared an Onboarding Letter with Kenyatta University, outlining a detailed two-day orientation process and programme commencing today for the students and their supervisors. "Medical Training in Kenya is un-

dertaken through a strict regulatory regime involving KMPDC accreditation to ensure quality assurance. The onboarding protocols have been outlined and shared with Kenyatta University to facilitate entry of the first 100 School of Medicine and Surgery Undergraduate students. We look forward to welcoming the students and their supervisors on Monday," said Dagane over the weekend.

Upon entry and orientation, the students, he explained, will undergo clinical rotation in five wards, renal unit, and oncology department, including access to the CyberKnife, Brachytherapy, Linac and Chemotherapy pharmacy treatment areas. The students will also access the accident and Emergency department, Pathology services, Radiology and Imaging department, and Surgery Department, including BST access to the seven KUTRRH Surgical Wards and seven surgical operation theatres.

As per legal Notice No. 4 of 2019, KU Medical Students will also enjoy priority access to medical education support facilities, including three auditoriums, shared office spaces, semi-



the Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH).

nar and board rooms.

Kenyatta University's Postgraduate students of Medicine, Nursing, Undergraduate students in (Public Health, Biomedical Engineering, Health Records and Informatics, Nutrition) and other students who

do not require regulatory approval will continue with their placements at KUTRRH as they have been doing since 2020.

At KUTRRH, KU School of Medicine, undergraduate and postgraduate students will enjoy access to state-of-

the-art medical training amenities, including wards and laboratories at the level six National Referral and Research Hospital with a 650-bed capacity.

Wetangula Roots For Inclusive Education To Support The Boy Child

By: Capital Correspondent

National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetangula has emphasized the importance of inclusive education, particularly focusing on the education of the boy child.

Addressing education stakeholders on Saturday during a prayer day at Bungoma D.E.B Mixed Primary School in Kanduyi constituency, Speaker Wetangula expressed his concerns regarding the neglect of the boy child in education.

He stated, "Even in my church, Christ the King Catholic Church, I noticed that out of the thirty flower children who participate, twenty-five are girls. It is essential that we ensure the boy child receives the attention he deserves."

The Speaker commended teachers for their dedicated service and learners for their hard work in upholding the school's motto, "Discipline and

hard work," which has led to outstanding academic achievements.

Speaker Wetang'ula presided over the prayer day, which aimed to encourage and motivate class eight students as they prepared for their final examinations, marking the last cohort under the 8-4-4 education system in Kenya.

Infrastructure modernization

He extended his gratitude to parents for their unwavering support, which has helped make Bungoma D.E.B Mixed Primary School the second most populated primary school in the country.

The school's Principal, Tobias Khisa, revealed that the school, which began with 150 pupils in 1953, has seen its student population grow to an impressive 4,800 learners.

During the event, Speaker Wetangula responded to a plea for the expansion of the school's facilities by generously donating over Sh10 million to initiate the construction of an Education Block for the institution.

He emphasized the importance of



House Speaker Moses Wetang'ula/FILE/PBU.

providing students and teachers with improved access to education.

Wetang'ula also confirmed his commitment to reviving the Nzoia Sugar Company, noting that significant progress had been made in settling the company's debts and expressing optimism about the region's economic revival once the supplementary

budget allocation is secured.

The Speaker encouraged the country to capitalize on the expected El Nino rains, urging citizens to plant short-season crops and the government to invest in water harvesting.

He called upon the Leader of Majority in the National Assembly, Kimani Ichung'wa, to issue a statement re-

garding the nation's preparedness for the upcoming seasons.

The event was attended by several notable figures, including area MP John Makali, Majimbo Kalasinga (Kabuchai) and various county officials and local MCAs.

Gachagua Praises Chiefs Over Eradication Of Illicit Brews, Warns Over Laxity

By: DPCS



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua confers with Nyandarua County Senator John Methu.

Worth Noting:

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- Though he praised chiefs and the National Government Administrators for their dedication in eradication of the illicit and illegal brews, the Deputy President said some of them were condoning the vices in their areas. He asked the officers to put more effort to ensure that the illicit brew and drugs are fully wiped out in the country and the regions that are hardest hit.
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This is even as he warned the administrators over complacency and laxity in the government-ordered crackdown against illicit brews.

Speaking on Saturday a tour of development projects in Nyandarua county, the Deputy President said the government declared total war on killer alcohol because the crisis was worsening.

“All poisoned alcohol drinks were dumped in Central region during the administration of the previous regime. They previous administration allowed uncontrolled sale of alcohol and the region was at risk of losing an entire generation because of consuming toxic alcohol,” he said.

The Deputy President also asked county governments to stop uncontrolled issuance of trading licenses to bars owners, and instead enhance vetting of the operators.

During the tour, he visited Kipipiri and Ol Kalou Constituencies where

he announced that the government will provide Sh100 million for equipping and expansion of the Kipipiri Technical College and that the Ol Kalou town sewerage system will be reviewed and redesigned.

He said the anti-illicit brews crackdown, which was rolled out in April 2023, was 70 per cent successful.

He was tasked by President William Ruto to lead the operation.

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Stating that President Ruto was committed to ensure that the menace of the toxic alcoholic brews will be a thing of the past, the Deputy

President further made a passionate appeal to the Church to support and participate in the operation, since it is for the good of the community.

“The bar operators selling toxic drinks are known by the administration officers. On eradication, I am doing it for the sake of the community. Let us save the next generation,” said Mr Gachagua.

He further lauded Nyandarua county leaders over their unity and good working relationship between the County Executive and the Legislative arm.

“Thanks to Nyandarua leaders for working together, unlike other counties where leaders are fighting. I urge you to continue with the same spirit. I express my gratitude for the unity and dignifying people of Nyandarua. Thanks for your unity of purpose. Members of County Assembly can oversight governor in dignity and decorum,” said the Deputy President.

He further warned security agencies against evicting traders and persons allegedly occupying public land without consulting the local security committees.

Citing recent attempt by Nakuru

Kenya Railways police officers to demolish structures and evict traders in Ol Kalou town allegedly operating adjacent to the railway line, the Deputy President asked government officers to be sensitive about welfare of the public.

“President Ruto and I made a promise that the Kenya Kwanza Administration is a government of common people and hustlers. We pledged that the people alleged to be illegal occupants must not be evicted without being shown alternative lands for settlement. If any of the police formation want to do work in another county, they must report to the local station for briefing. That is the standard operating procedure for National Police Service,” he said.

He added, “If there must be demolition, there must be a discussion and plan of the eviction. We must dignify Kenyan people and be sensitive to Kenyans. You cannot come at night, make people homeless or bring livelihoods to a halt. This Government is sensitive and people-centred. Let us be sensitive on what we do”.

On the issue concerning colonial villages, Mr Gachagua affirmed the Government’s commitment to resolve the long-standing challenge of the settlement by providing tittle deeds to land owners.

The DP was accompanied by Cabinet Secretary for Investment and Trade Rebecca Miano, Nyandarua Governor Kiarie Badilisha, Nairobi Deputy Governor James Muchiri, the host- Kipipiri MP Wanjiku Muhia, Nyandarua County Woman Representative Faith Gitau, Senator John Methu, Kiambu Woman Rep Anne Wa Muratha, and MPs Michael Muchira, (Ol Joro Ok) Onesmus Ngogoyo (Kajiado North), Peter Kihungi, (Kangema) James Gakuya (Embakasi North) among other leaders.

The leaders praised the Deputy President over his development initiatives and leadership.

Governors Badilisha and Irungu announced that the Central Kenya governors have resolved to support the DP as the regional political kingpin.

“As governors in Central Kenya Governors’ forum, bringing together ten counties, we have resolved to stand with you and your initiatives. We are well represented in the national government because of your leadership,” said the governor.

President Ruto Arrives In Beijing, China

President Ruto will also hold bilateral talks with his host President Xi Jinping

By: Margaret Kalekye

Kenya will prioritise working with like-minded countries to confront shared challenges and push for global prosperity.

President William Ruto made the remarks yesterday upon arrival in Beijing, China.

“We are particularly keen on increasing the depth of our relations with China under the New Silk Road to upgrade our infrastructure,” he said.

The President is on a three-day state visit to the nation for the Third Belt and Road Forum for International.

State House said the visit underscores the robust bilateral relations between Kenya and China and highlights Kenya’s active participation in BRI.

The President will deliver a keynote address headlined “Digital Econo-

my as a New Source of Growth,” at the High-Level Forum, highlighting Kenya’s advancements in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and innovation.

Kenya is a key participant in the BRI, with notable signature projects such as the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR).

During the visit, President Ruto will also hold bilateral talks with his host President Xi Jinping and other world leaders to discuss matters of mutual benefit and cooperation.

Additionally, the President will participate in a Kenya-China investors roundtable to emphasize Kenya’s standing as an investment hub for Chinese companies, aiming to forge mutually beneficial partnerships for both nations and their peoples.

World leaders are converging in Beijing for talks on cooperation and partnership, emphasising infrastructure development and enhanced connectivity across continents.



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Ruto Walking The Talk On War Against Corruption



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Worth Noting:

- Though one would have expected him to take on them for frustrating his administration's efforts to fight mega corruption scandals, he instead appeared helpless as he threw his hands in air. He posed: What do you want me to do? Kenyans interpreted this to mean they were on their own.
- Since he assumed office, President Ruto has made great strides. When a plot to steal Sh3.7 billion from the Global Fund meant to buy and supply mosquito nets to the downtrodden Kenyans was brought to his attention, he immediately nipped the plot in the bud.
- He fired the senior officials at the Ministry of Health and Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA) who had been adversely mentioned.



President William Ruto .

President William Ruto has in the recent past shown that he was truly committed to walk the talk in slaying the dragon of corruption.

He was not only talking tough but more importantly escalating these matters by calling on the anti-graft bodies to immediately commence the probes and ensure the culprits are brought to justice.

The President's interventions have been resonating very well with the masses.

This is because this was a departure from Uhuru Kenyatta's presidency.

Uhuru was known for talking tough but without taking any tangible action.

There was a time he said that Sh2 billion was being stolen every day in Kenya but this matter ended there.

He had earlier shocked Kenyans when he hosted the heads of anti-graft bodies at State House Nairobi.

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He also called for the prosecution of the culprits.

The President has also been cracking the whip to streamline other sectors, the latest ones being Athi Water Works

Development Agency, Rift Valley Water Works and Kenya Forest Service (KFS).

At Water Works, the heads of the two agencies are among top officials being investigated.

At KFS, he endorsed the decision of the board to send 29 managers and forest rangers packing. Those culpable should face the law.

At this juncture, allow me to turn to the narrative of Ruto's well-known critics. They wanted Kenyans to believe that there was nothing to be proud of. Corruption is rife and President Ruto is just 'watching'. He does nothing to reverse the trend. So, he took you for a ride during the campaigns.

The top leadership of the opposition Azimio La Umoja-OKA coalition is the leading peddler of these claims.

The coalition is yet to prove these claims despite receiving a strong back-up from a section of the mainstream houses championing their course.

Recently, one of the media outlets got extremely embarrassed and was left with an egg on the face.

This is after publishing a story that sought to implicate the Trade and Investment Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria and his Agriculture counterpart Mithika Linturi into a cooking oil scandal.

Kuria was thier main target and he would not take this matter lightly. It turned out that this was a scandal that never was. This is after he challenged the authors and the management to prove thier claims by providing documentary evidence. They didn't respond. They chickened out because they had no iota of truth.

Appearing before the Senate Finance Committee, Kuria reiterated that the law had been followed to the letter and spirit in awarding this tender.

All the relevant public organs gave this process a clean bill of health, including public procurement regulatory authority (PPRA).

We promised Kenyans during the campaigns that we will give priority to the fight against hunger. This is what we are doing but our enemies cannot see this.

Today, just go to your nearest supermarket. You will find that the price of a litre salad cooking oil has dropped from Sh400 to Sh200.

Some days later, CS Kuria fired a new salvo at this media house stating that the management was furthering the course of the Azimio and its de facto leader Raila Odinga. They started doing this work during the campaigns. The outgoing 'Handshake' government led President Uhuru Kenyatta had hired and totally compromised them to support the candidature of Raila Odinga.

This flew in the face of work ethics that required them to be objective, accurate, fair and truthful.

We want to remind them that their project lost. Dr William Ruto whom you used to throw mud at him is now the president of Kenya. We ask you to stop bismirching the name of President Ruto and his government. If you fail to heed this call, we will be left with one option: to defend ourselves.

In yester years, Azimio leader Raila Odinga had curved a niche of being a whistleblower. He had indeed become a household during the reign of President Mwai Kibaki and his successor Uhuru Kenyatta.

He had unearthed and exposed a number of mega corruption scandals.

But one thing remained clear. He would play this role when he was fighting and pushing these governments to succumb to his demands.

Once he had fought his way and oc-

cupied his seat at the high table where the national cake was being shared, he always become contented. He would no longer blow the whistle.

We know today he is harboring a major grudge with the current government of President Ruto.

As such, he could have been in forefront of exposing the so called corruption scandals if they ever existed.

He would not dare to do this. Reason? He knew he would end up being embarrassed and ashamed because of peddling outright lies.

But many Kenyans believed those cooking these stories fully enjoyed his blessing.

Reason? This card was helping him to further his political course. By painting him in bad light, he hoped this would make Dr Ruto soften his stance and invite him for talks.

It has dawned on him that Dr Ruto is a hard nut to crack. He cannot succumb to these tricks designed to blackmail and intimidate him.

For now, Raila's remarks and body language points to this. He wants to make peace with the President. Has realized this when it is too late?

He is desperately looking for an opportunity to sit down with President Ruto.

He had revealed that the President of Tanzania Samia Suluhu was in Nairobi and she spent two nights. He fell short of saying he is the one who had invited her.

He said the purpose of her visit was initiate talks between him and president Ruto.

But this did not come to pass. She left before meeting the president.

Here, Raila's seemed to blow hot and cold. On one hand he cast a picture that the President is now ready for dialogue, but on other hand one would ask. Why did Suluhu left before meeting Dr Ruto if that was the case?

Many believe the other political card that Raila was out to play is this.

Dr Ruto was ready for dialogue. However, the top guns of ruling Kenya Kwanza government were vehemently opposed to talks.

This is because they feared losing their jobs if Raila joined the government.

It worth noting. Raila lost the election to Dr Ruto. After being declared the winner by the IEBC chairman, Raila filed a petition at the Supreme Court of Kenya to challenge his victory. He lost the case and the court upheld the Dr Ruto's victory.

Also, Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka confirmed this when he spoke in Machakos during the Saba Saba demonstrations. He stated. Our eader Raila Odinga lost but Ruto won with a slight margin of 60,000 votes. This explains why the country is divided in the middle. We therefore call upon Ruto to respond to our calls for dialogue.

With this, President Ruto does not owe Raila any debt.

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Mudavadi: Global Collaboration Is Key In Confronting Spouting Insecurities

By: Muraya Kamunde

Worth Noting:

- He said the complexity and magnitude of security concerns have multiplied and broadened globally, which calls for the need to cooperate and work together, in an honest and open manner.
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Countries must commit to work together to confront the spouting insecurities witnessed in different parts of the world, Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi has said.

Speaking during the Munich Leaders Meeting (MLM) in Nairobi on Sunday, Mudavadi said there is need for innovative solutions for a more peaceful world, given the constantly mutating security threats including conventional wars in Europe and the Middle East, and protracted conflict and instability in Africa confounded by a resurgence of unconstitutional government changes.

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Multinational Security Support Mission to Haiti, a country which has faced decades of insecurity and political instability.

“It is my firm belief that, given many years in peace building combined with the support of the international community, we will succeed in bringing peace to Haiti,” he said.

The PCS said Kenya is an anchor State and guarantor of regional peace and security and is in a region characterized by State instability, fragility, and volatility.

Kenya’s positioning, he said, greatly influences pursuit of peace in the neighborhood, the continent and world and has unceasingly offered practical solutions to peace and security challenges in the region.

He cited Somalia and Sudan peace processes, which were both birthed and mediated in Kenya as distinct examples of commitments. Similarly, he said Kenya’s troop and police-contribution to the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS) and the East African Community Regional Forces (EACRF) in eastern DRC further demonstrates Kenya’s peace credentials.

“Despite these achievements, however, we recognize that internal sys-

tems and local ownership provide durable solutions and should be nurtured, even as we seek external assistance,” he stated.

Mudavadi noted that this year marks a great milestone in relations between Kenya and Germany, saying the former is celebrating 60 years of independence, which also marks 60 years of strong uninterrupted bilateral relations between the two countries.

“We continue to work closely in diverse international fora in the push for a global agenda of peacebuilding, reforms of the United Nations Security Council and modifications of international institutions, including the global financial system,” he assured.

Mudavadi also stated that the two countries remain advocates for a strong multilateral action to tackle the most critical global challenges brought about by climate change.

Kenya has also been a crucial actor in various United Nations peace support missions within the continent and beyond.

“We must acknowledge that we are at the heart of a broken global political and financial system. Security threats and challenges continue to mutate at an alarming rate. The long-held structures for resolving conflicts

are apparently inadequate and overwhelmed,” the PCS noted.

He said the Munich Leaders Meeting and the Tana Forum together with other innovative platforms with regional and local outreach should provide appropriate avenues for facilitating dialogue.

These entities will continue to be particularly relevant for as long lack of reforms in critical institutions such as the UN Security Council persists.

At the same time, the PCS urged countries to support the Africa Climate Summit’s proposal for a new financing architecture that is responsive to Africa’s needs including debt restructuring.

He regretted that Africa continues to pay heavily for ravages of climate change, and yet the continent’s carbon footprint remains small.

African countries including Kenya as well as Small Island States, said Mudavadi, continue to face disproportionate risks and burdens from unpredictable weather patterns.

“The urgency of reforming the multilateral financial system and the global security architecture to address the adverse effects of climate change cannot be overstated,” he affirmed.

Koskei Roots For Kalenjin-Luo Reunion To End Protracted Political Rivalry

By: Capital News

Head of Public Service Felix Koskei has urged the Luo and Kalenjin communities to unite and focus on development.

Koskei, who presided over a funds drive at St Luke's Ndara Parish ACK in Rarieda Constituency, said the two communities must just live harmoniously.

He said both being Nilotic groups, acrimonious competition between the two communities was unnecessary.

"We share so many things, even the language, and the pronunciation is almost similar," he said.

Koskei said the brotherhood between the two communities dates centuries back and will not be wiped out by a few elements stoking division.

"I just live along the border at Chemelil, we're a family and anybody who discredits our unity will be forced to tore the line," he said.

Border clashes

The border at Sondu market has in

the recent past witnessed a spate of flare ups leading to deaths, destruction of property and displacement of families.

Koskei further announced that the administration of President William Ruto will deliver development to every part of the country without any discrimination.

"This government will bring development to Nyanza just like any other region, you like it or not," he said.

He was accompanied by ICT Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo and Principal Secretary for Interior Raymond Omollo.

CS Owalo on his part praised the Kenya Kwanza government for working with Nyanza region, a region that has always been on the Opposition side.

Owalo noted that the current government has strived to include the people of Nyanza in driving the nation towards an economic recovery.

"Since independence, this is the first government that has endured total inclusion of our people in running the affairs of the government," he said.

He said the government is truly concerned about the plight of Nyanza people and other regions.



Head of Public Service Felix Koskei was hosted in Rarieda by ICT CS Eliud Owalo and Interior PS Raymond Omollo/CFM

"Already, the plan is on to tarmack Kamito road and put up a pier at As-embo Bay to help in lake transport," he said.

He further noted that Kamito beach is among other beaches along Lake Victoria the government is putting up modern fish landing beaches to help

address post harvest losses.

PS Omollo urged the locals to take advantage of the ongoing rains to plant trees.

He said President Ruto is keen on environment conservation.

"The President is very clear on an ambitious climate action program,

which will ensure we plant 15 billion trees over the next nine years," he said.

Omollo said there must be a call to action to increase the tree cover in a bid to have wood and cash for economic growth.

CS Kindiki Declares War On Cattle Rustlers And Criminals

By: Muraya Kamunde

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki has affirmed that the government will not spare cattle rustlers and criminals in the country.

Speaking at Kithirune Methodist church in Imenti Central sub-county in Meru during a fundraiser for the construction of a new church building, the bitter CS gave a stern warning to cattle rustlers who are stealing livestock from Meru saying that their days are numbered.

On what seems to his repeated speech, Kindiki was categorical that police officers should use their government firearms to shoot and kill any criminal.

On Kenya's mission to Haiti, CS Kindiki said that deployment of Kenya police officers to Haiti was a

request by the UN security committee where Kenya has been honored in peace mission.

The CS said that the whole process of taking Kenya police officers will follow due process where both the National assembly and the Senate will be involved.

Interior CS Kithure Kindiki (centre) during a fundraiser for the construction of a new church building in Meru County.



If I Volunteer...



By: Murodova Muslima

When God created man, He created him with a small heart. This little heart grows bigger every year. At the same time, a person's heart is divided. In this heart there is an inexhaustible love. God does not give this love to man in vain. It gives love to share with another person. When we look at a person with love, his love for us increases. There is love in the heart. But there are also unkind people among us. Those who don't value their parents, those who don't value their children, those who ignore people on the street, those who are obsessed with wealth and forget love, their hearts have run out of love. The more we spend the love in our heart, the more we will receive love from those who love us. The light radiates from the face of a kind person. So don't spare your love, my friend! So I wanted to share my love for volunteering. Are you wondering who they are? Of course they are volunteers and human beings. You know how good it is to share with volunteers? Volunteers also share their love with volunteers. Of course, it is also useful for us younger generations. Volunteers are the trust and joy of our people. The love they share touches the human heart. Volunteers are people who give their

time to volunteers and volunteers who give their time to people. Join the ranks of volunteers. And spend your time with the volunteers of our people! If I am lucky enough to be accepted as a volunteer, I will give all my love and help to people. My duty is to justify the trust of our people and help! Therefore, it means encouraging many young people to increase their love for the motherland and become worthy children of the motherland. Of course, I have to organize different contests for them to share like that. Not only this, but also to pay tribute to our elderly who have served our country. It is a great honor for us to talk to them and receive their blessings. I am ready to devote my time to my people and work with them!

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Born to Win



By David Jomo

We always put our best
In what life promises to reward
And like slaves on the highway
We are to keep cuddling our lanes
Light streaks at the end of the tunnel

Neon blue lights
That is the pride we wear
When a ribbon of the winner
Is wrapped around our neck.

Congratulation is needless to say
The fight you shown
From the first nine months
That you never saw the world
Kicking your mother's stomach
You had to win,
a determination to be proud of
A good fight will sound pretty
As the last rays meandering
Through a dense vineyard
While fireflies flap their wings
With the harmony of a musical band
And when doors of a new dawn
Shall hinge back, let the gown
Painted on your body be the stream
For your admiring success.

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To Medina



Please do other things.
Makkah and Medina are suitable for you.
That's about all I could do.
Go to Medina, mother.

You visit Kabatullah,
God, who has no equal in the world,
You will see Rasulullah once.
Go to Medina, mother.

Yes, the addresses are very far away,
The hearts are close, mother, but
Not tomorrow not today
Go to Medina, mother.

You will return as a pilgrim mother,
You tell me your impressions,

You know my intentions well,
Go to Medina, mother.

I remember when you woke up because
of me
When I cry, you cry when I see,
That's what you heard, that's what you
know,
Go to Medina, mother.

Medina is a must-see.
This heart will never be filled without
seeing,
The dreams I made will never die,
Go to Medina, mother.

This is the most beautiful city in the
world.
Go to Medina, mother.

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Construction Of Multi-Billion Fish Processing Plant Takes Shape

By: Haniel Mengistu

Worth Noting:

- “The President has since pledged to have the project completed by injecting in excess of 700 M in addition to the already 500 M that has been already paid to the ongoing contractor,” says KFIC Ag. CEO Dr Mikah Nyaberi.
- Phase two is estimated to cost Ksh4.5B and is expected to be funded through Public Private Partnership (PPP) and Built-Operate-Transfer (BOT) models to turn Liwatoni into a Special Economic Zone (SEZ).
- It will comprise a circular road, repair of a jetty, installation of a fish meal, oil processing plant, Ice making plant with a capacity of 200 MT of ice, fish market and auction centre, fishing gear repair facility, fuel bunkering facility, wastewater treatment plant, solar water desalination plant, Solar power generation fixtures, Jetty expansion and auxiliary plants.



KFIC Ag. CEO Dr Mikah Nyaberi.

The construction of the Ksh6B Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) compliant ultra-modern tuna fish hub at Liwatoni Fish Processing Plant is on course ahead of the December deadline.

The project by the State Department for Fisheries, Aquaculture, and the Blue Economy through the Kenya Fishing Industries Corporation (KFIC) is being done in two phases.

The first phase costing approximately Ksh1.5B is ongoing it comprises; a fresh and frozen processing plant with a processing capacity of 100 MT of fish per day and producing approximately 50 MT of loins per day.

A cannery with a processing capacity of 50 MT of raw material to produce 25 MT of finished products in cans; and a cold storage of approximate capacity of 1000 MT.

The construction of phase one is expected to be completed by 30 December 2023. The Head of State is keen for the project to be completed in time, with the government having disbursed more than Ksh1.2B paid to

the constructor.

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Dr Nyaberi says arrangements are in high gear for funding of phase two. “The project is expected to employ in excess of 2500 direct jobs and gener-

ate revenue up to about Sh15B annually when fully operational,” he said.

He added that the corporation will support the businesses of smallholder fishermen at their respective landing sites.

He further reveals that KFIC is in the process of designing an ideal vessel that can ply the high seas and lobby for funding for the fishermen to buy modern boats in consultation with other stakeholders.

This, he says, will encourage fishermen to ply into the deep sea and the fish will find a ready market at the KFIC, which will save the fishermen the burden to find a market for their fish.

KFIC is positioning the Liwatoni Fish Processing Plant to be a preferred facility for local and foreign fishing vessels.

KFIC runs the Liwatoni Fishing Port established to handle both local and foreign fishing vessels wishing to land their fish for further export and value addition. Since its inception in 2018, it has handled 40 different fish-

ing vessels that call to the Port.

The vessels that dock at the port come for different services such as loading and Offloading of fish, change of crew, chandler services, water, electricity, fuelling, minor and major repair, and fish processing.

The services have generated in excess of Sh20M in the last two years according to KFIC CEO Dr Mikah Nyaberi. “When more vessels will come into the country, more so when the foreign fishing vessels are licensed, KFIC will generate more revenue for the country,” he said.

Liwatoni provides Value addition through the processing of both Tuna and other species caught by industrial fishing companies and local artisanal fishers.

Dr Nyaberi says plans are underway to fully operationalize KFIC to fulfil its mandate by employing more staff and seed financing.



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MKU Boss Set To Chair Curriculum Institute

By: James Wakahiu
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Worth Noting:

- Officials at the parastatal also advise the Government on matters pertaining to evaluation, vetting and approval, any local and foreign curricula and curriculum support materials in relation to the levels of education and training.
- KICD also collaborates with other individuals and institutions in organizing and conducting professional development programmes for teachers, teacher trainers, quality assurance and standards officers and other officers involved in education and training on curriculum programs and materials.
- Meanwhile, former Taita Taveta MP Naomi Shaban is the new chairperson of the Tobacco Control Board for a period of two years and revoked the appointment of Dr Khama Rogo. Job Chirchir is the Water Services Regulatory Board chairperson, replacing Gicharu. Chirchir's appointment at the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) was also revoked.

President William Ruto has appointed Prof Simon Gicharu, the founder of Mt Kenya University (MKU) to be the chairperson of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) for a period of three years, with effect from the October 13 2023.

The appointment of outgoing chairman Prof Elishiba Njambi Kimani as chair of the institute has been revoked. Gicharu will relinquish his appointment at the Water Services Regulatory Board as it has been revoked at the same time. Also appointed is Titus Kipkoech Korir to chair KFS for a period of three years, replacing Chirchir.

A renowned career educationist, Prof Gicharu's expansion of university education extends to Kigali, Rwanda, where he established a MKU campus. Gicharu also served as the chairman of the National Association of Private University Owners in Kenya (NAPOK), where he successfully advocated for the government to review its higher education policies resulting in increased university enrolment and transition rates from high school to university.

Apart from his leadership that made MKU become the largest private university in East and Central Africa in terms of infrastructure and student enrolment, Prof Gicharu has in the past led the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation as chairman.

Established in 2013 under the Ministry of Education by the KICD Act 4 (2013) of the laws of Kenya, is a State body that advises on curriculum development and implements policies related to basic and tertiary education and training, among other areas

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President William Ruto (left) with MKU founder, Prof Simon Gicharu (r). Photos: Courtesy

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Interior CS Professor Kithure Kindiki appointed Jubilee chairperson Nelson Dzuya to be a member of the Non-Governmental Organization Coordination Board, where he will serve for a period of three years. Education CS Ezekiel Machogu appointed Joel Kibe to the University of Nairobi Council, where he will serve for three years.

Agriculture CS Mithika Linturi appointed Zakayo Maina to be a member of the Pyrethrum Processing Company Board for a period of three years. Treasury CS Professor Njuguna Ndung'u revoked the appointment of Stephen Lmosta Lekupe and Erastus Kimuri as members of the Kenya Trade Network Agency Board. He also appointed George Okeyo to be a member of the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis board for a period of three years.



President William Ruto appoints MKU founder and Chairman Prof. Simon Gicharu as the chairperson of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) with immediate effect for a period of three years.

New Innovative Technologies And Their Application In The Educational Environment



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Annotation. Technological innovation has a significant impact on educational systems at all levels. Online courses, study guides, educational programs, social networking tools, and other emerging technologies are disrupting the traditional classroom environment. This article provides information on new innovative technologies and their use in the educational environment.

Keywords: Innovation, Virtual reality, innovative projects, education, 3D printing.

Introduction. In order to ensure stable economic growth in our country, the process of transition to the innovative development system of the economy is underway. The center of such a development system is moving to the initial level of our national economy complex - to the level of enterprises, firms, companies, corporations, joint-stock companies, at this level discoveries, inventions, and scientific researches are turning into new technologies, products, techniques, and information communications in newly built or renovated workshops and enterprises.

Material and research methods. Innovative economy allows to create an excess flow of innovations, while

regularly developing technological processes. In general, the desire and need to make a large profit prompts the private owner to do unique, profitable work that his competitors do not have in order for his goods to attract and sell well. Economic freedom, competitive markets, the rule of law and private property are factors that automatically develop innovations, increase demand for them, attract investment in innovative products, and create a bridge between an idea and an innovative product. High technologies will enable the country to approach developed countries in terms of per capita income in the near future with an advancing economy. In this regard, the venture performs the task of manufacturing technological and scientific and technical, high-tech and innovative products. Innovation means innovation, namely "investment in innovation". The final result of innovative activity in the form of a new or improved product sold on the market, a new or improved technological process used in practical activities. The need for state regulation of innovative processes is primarily due to their growing importance for the economy and society as a whole. The structure of the economy changes under the

influence of innovations. After all, due to the increase in the efficiency of the use of resources, part of them will be released and redistributed to other areas of activity.

Innovative activity is a type of activity related to the transformation of scientific research or scientific and technical achievements into a new or improved product used in practical activities, technological processes or a new approach to social services.

Innovative activity is a process aimed at implementing the results of completed scientific and technical achievements and developments or other scientific and technical achievements in new or improved products sold on the market, a new or improved technological process used in practical activities, additional scientific research and development related to it.

Technology is causing major changes in all sectors of the economy. These changes have been felt in healthcare, the financial world, entertainment, and even government. The good news is that these changes will make the world a better place!

Result and analysis. One of the main sectors affected by this disruption is education. These innovations gave a new look to classrooms and changed the way lessons are conducted. Here are six of the top tech innovations that will make a big difference in education.

1. Virtual Reality (VR) in Education. Virtual reality technology is already the hottest thing in the tech world. Major companies are preparing for a brutal war for this technology, including Google, Sony, Oculus (backed by Facebook), Samsung and others. One of the fields of application of VR technology is education. With VR, students can learn by interacting with the 3D world. Google is at the forefront of implementing experiential learning in schools through VR technology.

2. Artificial intelligence and machine learning. Artificial intelligence is used at all levels of technology, from the most basic to the most advanced. AI is used in schools to automate key activities such as assessing subjects and providing feedback on areas for improvement. It is also used to improve personalized learning among students, especially those with special needs. Through machine learning, customized programs are developed to meet the individual needs of students. AI tutors have been developed to teach students subjects such as math and writing.

3. Cloud computing for education. Thanks to cloud computing technology, educational resources can be accessed from anywhere in the world. Important resources such as written lessons, audio lessons, videos and video assignments can be stored on the school's cloud terminal. Students can access these resources from the comfort of their own homes and complete assignments and submit them to their teachers. The silly excuses students give for not completing assignments can be a thing of the past. Cloud computing eliminates the hassle of carrying tons of books or living in your local library. This technology also allows students to communicate live with the teacher.

4. 3D Printing. 3D printers are already making waves in education and students are loving them. Content previously taught through textbooks can now be represented through 3D models. Through this printing technique, students can better understand things that are considered complex. In higher education, 3D printing is used by engineers and system designers to develop prototypes that are used in the development of final systems. 3D printing takes concepts and makes them real.

5. Social networks in educational institutions. Educational institutions did not lag behind in using the influence of social networks. In fact, most of these social networking sites were developed on campuses and the first users were college students. Even though universities and colleges are located several continents apart, they can connect with each other through social networking sites. Through these sites, they can organize contests, meetings and parties. Students from different schools use social media to share ideas that can change lives.

6. Use of biometrics in schools. No more truancy and cheating! The introduction of biometric systems in schools serves to regulate education and strengthen discipline. Facial recognition, fingerprints, voice recognition and eye tracking are some of the biometric techniques that schools have implemented to streamline their operations. In addition to monitoring student attendance, they are also used to borrow school property such as books from the library. Teachers use eye tracking techniques to monitor how students are absorbing the content they are being taught.

7. Quantum Computing. While still exotic, quantum computing is rapidly becoming a reality. You can still

access quantum processors and experiment with their semi-legendary tunneling, entanglement, and Q-Bit architecture. Undoubtedly, experiments show that in the future, quantum computing will improve even more and eventually overtake traditional computing models. When that happens, we can expect a new generation of artificial intelligence evolution and instant access to cloud data.

The widespread use of the Internet is one of the factors that accelerate the introduction of technological innovations in the field of education. Ideas spread quickly and people can research the best ways to use technology in education. Hardware companies produce devices such as laptops and tablets that are customized to meet specific educational needs. Fierce competition between different technology firms is another factor that accelerates the pace of technological innovation. The future of education is undoubtedly bright!

Interactive technologies are methods that help teachers and students to change places. Communicating in groups, working on information, students discover new opportunities for self-learning. This is a whole set of working methods and methods aimed at creating activities in which students interact with each other, working on solving a common problem.

Conclusion. Interactive technologies are implemented in schools through seminars, debates, problem lectures, debates, where students can express their opinions and learn to argue their opinion. Innovative technologies in education make it possible to organize education and direct it in the right direction. People have always been afraid of unknown and new things, they react negatively to any changes. Stereotypes that exist in the public mind, affecting the usual way of life, lead to painful events, prevent the renewal of all types of education. The reason why people do not want to accept innovations in modern education is because they block the vital needs for comfort, security and self-affirmation. Not everyone is ready to relearn theory, take exams, change their minds, spend personal time and money. Once the update process has started, it can only be stopped using special techniques.

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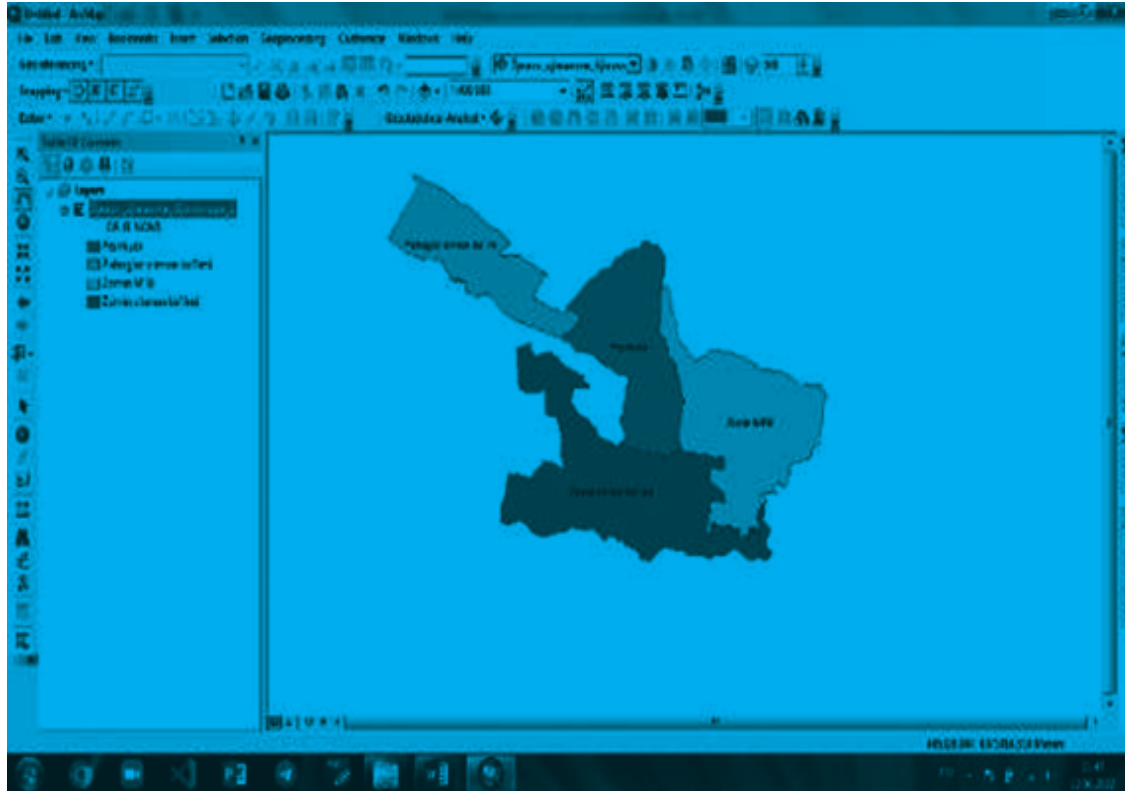
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Worth Noting:

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Results of inputting forestry attribute data in ArcGIS software.

Abstract. By October 1 of this year, the Department of Land and Cadastre Control identified a total of 15,903 (4,383.4 hectares) cases of arbitrary land acquisition across the country. Taking this into account, the Unified Cadastre System was developed in our Republic, and the State Forest Cadastre was developed as part of the Unified Cadastre System. State forest cadastre - is a component of the unified system of state cadastres and in order to determine the protection category of forests, to organize the rational use, protection, protection and restoration of forests, in the structure of the lands of the state forest fund to establish a single procedure for maintaining and controlling change documents.

By October 1 of this year, the Department of Land and Cadastre Control identified a total of 15,903 (4,383.4 hectares) cases of arbitrary land acquisition across the country. Of these, 90 (34.0 hectares) correspond to forest fund lands. All forests located in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan are objects of the State Forest Cadastre. The State Forestry Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan is the competent body for maintaining the State Forest Cadastre. The state forest cadastre is responsible for organizing state power and management bodies, interested legal entities and individuals in order to organize forest relations, protection, protection, rational use and restoration of forests. intended to provide reliable cadastral information about. The following are the main principles of maintaining the State Forest Cadastre:

- Full coverage of all forests in the ter-

ritory of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

- use of a single system of spatial coordinates and a single topographic basis;
- uniformity of the methodology of creating cadastral information on forests;
- reliability, presentation and documentation of cadastral information;
- ease of use of cadastral information in the manner prescribed by law. [2]

Relevance of the topic. Management of the State Forest Cadastre is ensured by accounting and assessment of the objects of the State Forest Cadastre and provides for the mandatory use of information from the State Land Cadastre and the State Buildings and Constructions Cadastre. State registration of rights to land plots, buildings and structures related to the objects of the state forest cadastre is carried out by the competent authorities in accordance with the procedure established by law for the registration of rights to immovable property.

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Must have information about the state forest cadastre is maintained in paper or electronic sources. Systematized cadastral information about the objects of the state forest cadastre is provided to the unified system of state cadastres in accordance with the established procedure. The financing of the state forest cadastre is carried out at the expense of the state budget.

The state forest cadastre is maintained by the State Forest Cadastre Department of the State Committee on Forestry and the regional divisions (forestry) of this committee. The general management of the state forest cadastre is carried out by the deputy chairman of the State Forestry Committee. Methodical maintenance of it is carried out by the State Committee of Forestry.[1]

State Forest Cadastre Department of the State Forestry Committee:

Ensures the introduction of the automated information system of the state forest cadastre and its operation; develops the structure of the database, controls the

correct filling of the database; Collects and systematizes current changes in the state of the state forest cadastre objects in terms of quantity and quality, economic value;

The owners of the State Forest Cadastre objects operating outside the system of the State Committee of Forestry, as well as the owners of other rights, to the authorized department of the State Committee of Forestry Geographical

location of the State Forest Cadastre objects, legal status, quantity and quality descriptions and price information, as well as information on current changes in their status. Maintaining the state forest cadastre includes listing all types of state forest cadastre objects, taking into account their quantity and quality descriptions, economic value, as well as collecting, analyzing, processing, systematizing, storing, updating and legal documents of cadastral information. including providing to interested users in a prescribed manner. The list of state forest cadastre objects is the basis for considering their quantitative and qualitative descriptions and economic assessment. All types of state forest cadastre objects should be included in the initial list. In this, the main indicators are noted, their composition is determined by the relevant normative documents. Based on the results of the list, a passport will be drawn up for each object. The basic calculation of quantity and quality descriptions is carried out for each object of the State Forest Cadastre.

Future changes in the quantitative and qualitative descriptions of state forest cadastre objects are recorded in the current accounting.

The calculation of the quantitative and qualitative descriptions of the objects of the state forest cadastre includes their classification according to economic, technological, biological and ecological characteristics, their composition is determined in the normative documents on the maintenance of the state forest cadastre.

ArcGIS 10.8 describes the State Forestry Map. In the above picture, the information about the area is presented in the Attribute tables in full, and an electronic map of the area has been created.

Summary. Economic evaluation of state forest cadastre objects is carried out in order to determine the value of each object for taxation, privatization and other purposes. The economic evaluation of the objects of the state forest cadastre is carried out in accordance with the procedure established by law, taking into account their specific characteristics. The heads of the structural and territorial divisions of the State Committee of Forestry responsible for the maintenance of the State Forest Cadastre are responsible for the reliability of the cadastral information on the objects of the State Forest Cadastre.

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England Boss Southgate Slams Henderson Boos: 'Defies Logic'



Gareth Southgate and Jordan Henderson. PHOTO/GOAL.

Gareth Southgate has said criticism of Jordan Henderson "defies logic" after the midfielder was booed by some England fans during Friday's 1-0 friendly win over Australia.

The 33-year-old was named captain in an experimental line-up but a smattering of supporters jeered his name when the teams were read out before kickoff and many more of the 81,116-strong crowd joined in when he was substituted on 62 minutes.

Henderson made a controversial but lucrative move from Liverpool to Saudi Arabia side Al Ettifaq in the summer, triggering a backlash from LGBTQIA+ groups he had previously championed.

In Saudi Arabia, LGBTQIA+ individuals, including foreign-

ers, "risk imprisonment and corporal punishment for same-sex relations, expressing their identity or support for LGBT rights," according to Amnesty International.

But Southgate said: "I really don't understand it. He is a player who has I think 79 caps for England. His commitment and what he has delivered for England is exceptional.

"His role in the group on and off the pitch is phenomenally important. He is the one who has taken the likes of Jude Bellingham under his wing as soon as he gets in the squad, providing a brilliant role model for all of the group. His professionalism and his approach to every part of his work.

"Some people decided to boo, I

really don't understand what that is for. We've got players in England shirts.

"Come on, we play Italy here on Tuesday. Let's get behind this team. I know we weren't at our best tonight but that was due to a lot of changes we made and we gave the players that we put out there a very difficult task because to be cohesive with so many changes is tough.

"I would just say that this is a team that are delivering a lot and they all deserve everybody's support."

Henderson has also publicly backed Saudi Arabia's bid to stage the 2034 World Cup, but Southgate continued: "What has that got to do with supporting a guy wearing an England shirt? I don't really know where we're

heading with everything.

"I'm hugely impressed with the impeccable values and decisions that everybody in our country is making then. I don't understand it. I know what has created it and why it has happened but it defies logic to me that you would give a player who is putting his heart and soul into playing for England. How is that going to help him or the team?"

Ollie Watkins scored the only goal as England beat Australia 1-0, turning home Jack Grealish's low drive on 57 minutes.

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KCB Coach Olago 'Unconcerned' About Floodies Title Defence Despite Roaring Start



KCB RFC Head Coach Curtis Olago pep talk to his charges

Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) RFC coach Curtis Olago says his main focus is to get his team sharp and ready for the upcoming 2023/2024 Kenya Cup season rather than defending the Floodlit Tournament title. Olago's said the annual rugby 15s curtain raiser is an opportunity to identify the areas to work on. "I am not thinking about the title...what I am saying is that we are still in preseason. There are things we are looking to improve every week and going into the

league," Olago said. The bankers were in a class of their own, swatting aside Kenya Harlequin 45-0 in their quarter-final fixture of the Impala Floodlit Tournament at the Impala Grounds on Saturday night. Despite the dominant start to their title defence, the national under-20 coach said there are a few teething issues to resolve before the Kenya Cup comes around. "We have seen a few areas in which we are still making mistakes. We are going to correct it.

The game tempo is good but we are still working on other things," he said. Olago added: "It was a good performance from the boys...I applaud them. Good leadership from Griffin (Musila)...but we are still in preseason and there are other guys we are going to test." In the preceding match of the weekend, Nondescripts RFC edged out Catholic University Monks 20-18 in a closely contested tie.

Floodlit Tournament quarterfinal results:
Kenyatta University Blak Blad 17-13 Strathmore Leos
Menengai Oilers 53-15 Impala RFC
Nondies 20-18 Catholic University Monks
KCB RFC 45-0 Kenya Harlequin

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Women'S Education Determines The Level Of Knowledge Of Society

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The development of every state and society is based on different factors. In this case, women's education, their political and social initiation, legal independence are regarded as the main index for state democracy.

Educating women is the fastest way to make real fundamental changes in the world. But how? Is it really important to educate women? Absolutely yes, as Napoleon said, 'Give me an educated mother, and I shall promise you the birth of a civilized, educated nation'.

Based on any social structure, along with the reproductive capabilities of women, their role in the formation and development of the new generation is in comparable.

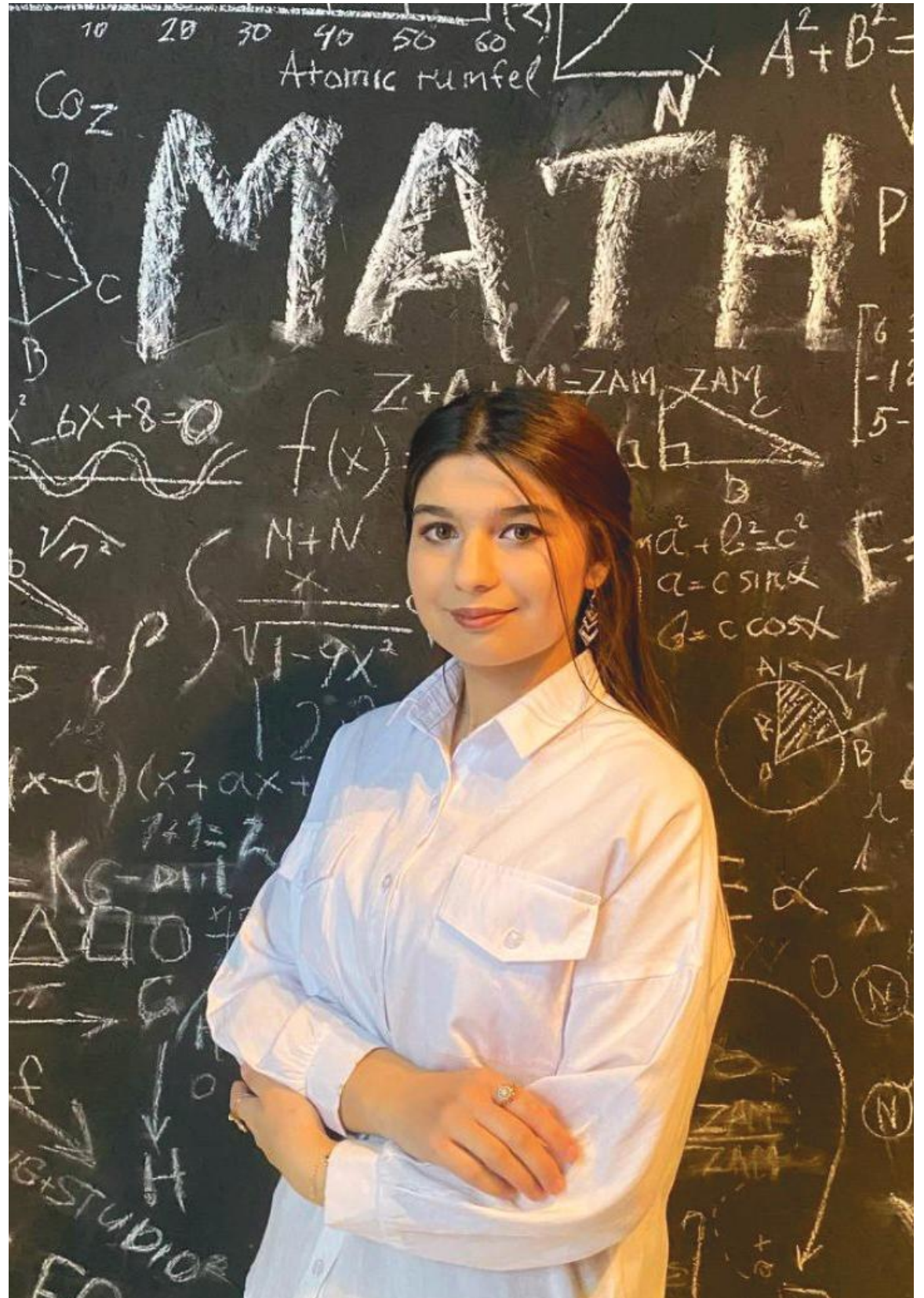
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Women's empowerment is an important element of every community, state, or nation. In child's basic life, it is a woman who performs a prominent role.

Women have a significant role in every field. If there is a lack of educated women in society, there might be some problems. That's why, women's empowerment via education might result in a good attitude changes.

Firstly, it provides the equality in society as teaching both men and women promotes the concepts of equality and democracy. Secondly, it is a scientific fact that education can end poverty. This might be because, it can open the doors to jobs, recourses, and skills that help a person not only survive but thrive.



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This is why access to quality education is a globally-recognized solution to poverty. Last but not the least, by providing education to all

women, literacy rates will rise, and boosting development in undeveloped countries. Based on all factors stated above, it is obvious that edu-

cation has a huge impact on the lives of women.