



Lands Ministry Enrolls Ardhi Pay, Goes Cashless Nationwide

The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning has commenced a nationwide initiative to roll out the Cashless Revenue Collection policy, a significant step towards eradicating cash transactions within Land offices, ultimately reducing embezzlement.

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Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua addressing mourners yesterday. Photos/PAUL MWANGI WANJIRU

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Worth Noting:

- She said members of the public have a responsibility to bring out cases of neglected or abandoned children in their areas.
- “At rescue centres, children neglected or abandoned are held and taken care of before they are integrated back to their families or members of the community. My appeal is that members of the public should report to relevant authorities of cases of abandoned or neglected children so they can be assisted,” she added.



Labour CS Ms Florence Bore (left) interacting with children at Murang'a Child Rescue Centre on Friday. Photo/ Bernard Munyao.

The government is working out plans of establishing its public children rescue centres away from the existing privately owned.

Cabinet secretary for Labour and Social Protection Ms Florence Bore has noted having State owned public rescue centres will impede child trafficking in the country.

The CS observed the existence of poor management and lack of proper monitoring of private rescue centres can be used by unscrupulous people to perpetuate child trafficking saying the government is keen to avert such criminal activities.

She stated the government in partnership with well-wishers will work out to have government managed rescue centres where children affected can be held for a while before integrated with families and the community.

The CS who visited Murang'a Rescue

Centre which is owned by the Child Welfare Society of Kenya underscored the need to protect the rights of every child.

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Children held at rescue centres, the CS observed, are not supposed to stay for long saying the centres are meant to hold them for a while before a solution is attained.

“The aim of the government is to integrate all the children with families and

members of the society so that they can grow up in a family setup and nurture them to be responsible members of the society,” she noted, explaining people can adopt children without families from the centres.

Bore added “at the rescue centres, the children are provided with basic needs and people of good will have been supporting educating those who have attained age of going to school. Currently more than 400 children held at rescue centres are in secondary schools.”

The CS lauded members of the public who have been supporting children held at rescue centres especially through paying off their school fees.

“I appeal to more well-wishers to support these children as the government is also working to ensure they are properly unified back to the society,” he remarked.

Irene Mureithi, Director of Murang'a

Rescue Centre noted the facility in the recent past is congested, appealing for more resources to expand the institution.

“The centre currently has a population of 132 children against a capacity of about 110 children. 82 of them are in various schools and 50 are aged between three and 10 years.

“Here we get neglected children not only from Murang'a but also from neighbouring counties. Our target is to ensure the children are well taken care of as the majority of them are brought here while traumatized,” she explained.

Mureithi said they are working in collaboration with the government to integrate the children back into society saying the centre is just a temporary place to hold children for emergency cases.

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Nyeri County Government has signed a deal with a local contractor for a Sh500 million aggregation and industrial park in Kieni constituency. The park, a joint partnership between the National and county governments, will be operational in 24 months, with each level contributing Sh 250 million. The facility will sit on 30 acres of land in Naro Moru and aim to attract investors in the agro-processing industry and create job opportunities. Key sub-sectors include coffee, avocado, dairy, and potato value chains. The park will feature aggregation centres, warehouses, cooling plants, logistics zones, and an extensive road infrastructure.



Narok County residents were offered free eye treatment, with over 150 patients receiving cataract surgery and others receiving free eye check-ups. The one-week free surgical camp, organized by Rotary clubs Maasai Mara and Enkare-Narok, Nairobi Magharibi, the Surgical Society of Kenya, and Kenya Society for the Blind, began last week and will end on Sunday. The camp, which began last week, is expected to perform over 150 surgeries within two days. Most cataract patients have been with the condition for at least four years. The camp is being carried out at various hospitals in Narok County.



The Kenya Economic Report 2023 reveals that four counties, Kiambu, Nairobi, Kajiado, and Mombasa, spend less than 50% of their income on food, mainly due to food distribution. The remaining counties spend about two-thirds of their income on food, with Turkana and Wajir having the highest food expenditure. The report highlights the high cost of food due to transport, drought, and increased farm inputs. The report also highlights that the high cost of living is the main income shock to most households, with 55.5 percent attributed to it in the last 12 months. Other major income shocks include health-related issues and job losses. The report suggests that households are coping strategies include reducing expenses, seeking assistance from friends and family, disposing of assets, drawing on savings, and getting additional jobs. The report also highlights variations in average unit retail prices for consumer cereals and dry maize prices across various markets. The Kenyan government is committed to lowering the cost of living and ensuring Kenyans live a decent life in line with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).



Lands Cabinet Secretary Zacharia Mwangi Njeru and his Principal Secretary Nixon Korir yesterday flagged off 8 teams equipped to digitize lands registries. The 8 teams will audit the status of registries and capacity of staff in readiness to roll out digitization of all land transactions in the country. The two noted that digitization of land processes will minimize human contact in land transactions, thereby reducing incidences of corruption.

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Shun Animosity, Divisions And Unite For Community's Sake, Elders Ask Leaders

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Worth Noting:

- The elders spoke during a ceremony held at Kahuro grounds to install Peter Mareri as new county chairman of the council after the retirement of Father Joachim Kitonga, who has served as county chairman of the council for 18 years.
- "Leaders should forget past elections and focus on saving their people from the hardships they are going through. The differences, animosity and insults being witnessed currently are of no benefit," noted Kiago.



Members of Kikuyu Council of Elders honours outgoing County Chairman Father Joachim Kitonga (right) who has served the council for 18 years. Photo/ Bernard Munyao.

Members of the Kikuyu Council of Elders have called on elected leaders from Murang'a county to shun divisions and unite for the benefit of the community.

The elders have expressed concerns about some incidents where a section of elected leaders and their followers have resulted to use Social Media platforms to insult and exhibit political differences.

The elders led by their chairman Wachira Kiago said the differences if not checked may escalate and cause divisions among residents of Murang'a thus denying them developments.

Kiago observed that as elders, they are ready to give counsel where needed saying the leaders should forget

about last elections and focus on delivering their promises to wananchi.

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The sentiments of the elders come at a time when there is bitter exchange between followers of Murang'a county woman representative Betty Maina

and those of Maragua MP Mary Waitthera who are accusing Water cabinet secretary Alice Wahome for doing little to ensure Murang'a residents get water.

"We call for the respect of all leaders and let them work together since the divisions will cause us developments as they will be diverted to other areas," added Kiago.

He continued "this region is having numerous challenges affecting our people like alcoholism, abuse of drugs and unemployment and these are issues we want the leaders to address instead of the differences."

The chairman further said as a council of elders they will continue to propagate and support entrenchment of ki-

kuyu culture and traditions among the young people from the region.

"We have a responsibility to ensure continuity of our culture as we educate the young generation about our traditions and how to avoid being introduced to some antisocial behaviours like gaysim and homosexuality," noted Kiago.

His sentiments were echoed by the council's Secretary General James Ng'ang'a who said the country needs unity saying the differences witnessed during past general elections should be a thing of the past.

"This is the time to serve Kenyans, let's forget divisions that arose during last elections as candidates of various elective positions campaigned. The country needs peace and unity to prosper and tackle economic challenges bedeviling the nation," observed Ng'ang'a.

The newly installed chairman, Mareri on his part called for concerted efforts by all stakeholders to tackle the alcoholism menace affecting scores of young people.

Mareri noted increased alcoholism in the region poses danger to future generations saying as members of the council they will organize meetings in all sub counties and sensitize young people on effects of alcohol.

"In every sub county, as members of the council of leaders we will engage our children, especially those in schools and educate them on how to avoid being indulged in alcoholism and drugs. Already we have reached university and college leaders from Murang'a so as to plan and make the sensitization forums a success," said Mareri.

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Trade Committee Probes De-Gazettement And Subsequent Appointment Of Inspectors At The Bureau Of Standard



Kieni constituency MP Anthony Wainaina Chieni making his contribution during the session.

By: PSCU

The National Assembly’s Trade, Industry and Cooperatives Committee over the weekend convened a meeting with Dr. Juma Mukhwana, the Principal Secretary, State Department for Industry, and Ms. Esther Ngari, the Acting Managing Director of the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) over the recent de-gazettements and subsequent appointments of inspectors.

The Committee led by James Gakuya (Embakasi North), also sought to determine whether the newly appointed inspectors were considered public officers or members of the



Committee members during the session.

institute, and whether the exercise had been carried out in response to a request from the National Standards Council in accordance with the Standards Act.

The Ministry of Trade, Investments and Industry degazetted 39 KEBS inspectors as of September 1, 2023, and then subsequently published the names of new employees to fill the positions.

During the meeting, Dr. Mukhwana emphasized the crucial role that inspectors play in examining com-

modities, materials and operations, as well as in confiscating goods and documents when the Standards Act is violated. He pointed out that the authority of inspectors is defined in Section 14 of the Standards Act.

Legislators however raised inquiries regarding the criteria used for appointing the new inspectors, the credibility of the selection process and the timeframe within which the Ministry conducted the recruitment.

It was clarified that the gazetting and de-gazetting had been carried

out with the approval of the National Standards Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Standards Act.

Ms. Ngari explained that the inspectors were already existing employees within the organization who had received comprehensive training in investigation techniques. Additionally, KEBS was tasked with providing the Committee with information on the total number of inspectors employed by the Bureau within a period of seven days.

How Performance Management Software Fuels Productivity In Banking And Finance Industry

By: Capital Correspondent

In the fast-paced world of banking and finance, where precision and efficiency are paramount, optimizing employee performance stands as a pivotal mission.

To gain a competitive edge and steer their teams toward success, HR leaders in this industry are increasingly embracing the power of performance management software.

Seamless HR Chief Executive Officer Emmanuel Okeleji says this digital solution offers a robust platform for defining and tracking vital performance metrics, encompassing revenue, sales, customer satisfaction, risk management, and compliance adherence.

“With clear targets in place, employees understand what is expected of them and how their work contributes to overall business objectives,” he said.

Performance management soft-



Seamless HR Chief Executive Officer Emmanuel Okeleji .

ware, he added, “empowers leaders to seamlessly align organizational

their role in achieving overarching targets.”

Furthermore, he said the performance management software introduces a new era of continuous performance tracking, fostering transparency and accountability.

It equips managers and leaders with real-time insights to provide timely feedback and data-driven decision-making for optimizing workforce productivity.

This, in turn, cultivates a culture of perpetual improvement and engagement among employees, thanks to its ability to link incentives and rewards directly to goal achievement, Okeleji pointed out.

A perfect example of such software is SeamlessHR, tailored precisely to meet the specific needs of the banking and finance sector.

SeamlessHR provides an integrated platform for all of these performance management capabilities.

The software is designed specifically for the banking and finance sector, with metrics Key Performance Indicators (KPI) libraries, and features

tailored to the industry’s needs.

With SeamlessHR, businesses can define KPIs/OKRs and cascade goals based on key metrics, track performance in real-time and provide regular feedback, make data-driven decisions to optimize employee productivity and motivate and engage teams by tying incentives to goal achievement

It also helps in building a culture focused on accountability, transparency and growth.

In today’s fiercely competitive landscape, Okeleji said performance management software is not an option but a necessity, offering leaders the tools they need to transform their workforce into a finely tuned machine, poised for high-performance results and sustained business growth.

He noted that the future of banking and finance has been irrevocably altered by the seamless integration of technology and human potential, promising a brighter and more prosperous era.

Coffee Cartels Will Be Defeated - Gachagua

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Worth Noting:

- “The oppressors are creating a perception that the government is losing the war on reforms. Let us be patient as they have oppressed us for 30 years. If we suffer for three months, can we die having suffered for three decades? We are on the verge of winning,” he said.
- He spoke at Hiriga Village, Mathira constituency in Nyeri County during the burial of Samuel Muthungu Kamuhia, 84. The late Muthungu was a senior village elder and his family’s long-time friend.
- Earlier in the morning, the deputy president hosted officials of Baricho Coffee Farmers Cooperative Society, which has secured a direct market in foreign countries for its produce without brokers in the supply chain

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua has said the war to liberate the multi-billion coffee sub-sector from the cartels will be won.

This assurance is beside the government’s efforts to link the sector farmers directly to the international market.

While asking farmers to be patient with the ongoing reforms, the deputy president yesterday said the government is breaking the network of cartels that have been operating in the coffee sub-sector for decades.

He said the profiteering actors in the supply chain are spreading propaganda against the ongoing reforms, but that will not deter him from this assignment of liberating the farmer.

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“The brokers will find something else to do unless they pay us a minimum of Sh150 per kilogram; they



Some of the leaders who accompanied Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua during the burial in Mathira yesterday paying their last respect..

can also quit completely. I won’t turn back in the reforms. In this war against coffee cartels, we will succeed. You bestowed us with leadership.. We will ensure you get money in your pockets through your work and economic activities. We will help our people because that is the right thing to do,” said Mr Gachagua.

In his condolence message, the DP described Kamuhia as an adorable elder, an advisor and conflict resolver in the village.

“He was a close friend to my parents. He was loving and compassionate to all people. It is a major

loss to the community. He served in PCEA Church elders council where he was a member of PCMF. We will feel the gap and miss him dearly,” said Mr Gachagua.

Local leaders present were Woman Representative Rahab Mukami Wachira, area MP Eric Wamumbi, County Assembly speaker Mwangi Gichuhi, businessman Waruru Gikandi and several Members of County Assembly.

In their remarks, the leaders supported government’s initiatives towards revival of the economy and the agricultural subsectors such as tea, coffee and dairy farming.

Wamumbi praised the Deputy Pres-

ident for fighting the cartels face on recalling that the previous administration allowed the cartel networks to thrive.

“As Mt Kenya leaders we are behind you and we will continue supporting you as you take care of our interests in the government,” said Wamumbi.

Mukami called for inclusion of religious leaders in the fight against alcoholism and abuse of substances in Central Kenya region.

“To succeed in the fight against alcoholism, we should incorporate the church so that it can train the youth against abuse of drugs and substances,” she said.

On the fight against alcoholism, the Deputy President said the exercise was 70 per cent successful.

“At least there is some sobriety. We are not badly off. 30 per cent is remaining,” said the Deputy President.

Later, he visited the neighbouring Hiriga Primary and Secondary schools where he interacted with teachers, pupils and students.

He noted that besides including the infrastructure, interacting and encouraging learners motivates them to work hard to achieve their dream, which will contribute to the development of the country.

The Deputy President added that the government will continue investing in infrastructure for quality education to drive and sustain our socio-economic transformation.

The visit to the two learning institutions marked the end of his two day visit in Meru and Nyeri counties.



Baricho Farmers’ Cooperative Society officials pose for a photograph with Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua after their meeting at his Mathira home..

FOCUS!



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If we have stripped ourselves bare of all besetting sins and every hindrance and have begun to run with perseverance our race — the race that God has marked out for us — we are then given the focus that guarantees our finishing well. That focus, of course, is Jesus: “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith” (v. 2a).

Focus on Jesus: The writer is very intentional in commanding us to focus on Jesus, rather than using His title Christ or Jesus Christ. We are to FOCUS ON JESUS THE INCARNATE SON OF GOD AS HE LIVED AS A MAN HERE ON EARTH. Jesus was the runner without parallel.

Every obstacle was thrown in His way, but He never stumbled once — and He finished going away. He became “the author and perfecter of our faith” by the way He lived. His life authored (literally, pioneered) faith. There NEVER WAS A MILLISECOND THAT HE DID NOT TRUST THE FATHER, RESTING EVERYTHING IN HIM. So great was His trust that He lived on every word that came from the mouth of God (cf. Matthew 4:4). And He continues to be “the author and perfecter of our faith” by what He does in us. He bestows the gift of faith (cf. Ephesians 2:8-9; Matthew 11:27) and then perfects it in His children (cf. Hebrews 11).

Since we need faith to run the race, we must “fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.” That is, as the Greek literally indicates, we must deliberately lift our eyes from other distracting things and focus with utter concentration on Him — and continue doing so. We must not look away even for an



instant. Such focus is indispensable to a life of faith and to finishing the race.

HALELUJAH! MY EYES ALWAYS FIXED ON JESUS: THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF MY FAITH: AMEN.

Evangelist Eric Musa:

(My message continuously: If you are not saved: Believe, accept, receive and confess Christ Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and be filled with the Holy Spirit, as it is written; “NOW is the acceptable time, TODAY is the day of SALVATION.- 2 Cor 6:2”. For prayers, devotion, and

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Is Koskei The Most Powerful Man After Ruto?



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Worth Noting:

- They wanted to create the impression that President Ruto is not walking the talk. This is in terms of respecting, upholding and defending the provisions of the constitution of Kenya.
- Given the nature of his job, Koskei is entitled to have two offices located at State House and Harambee House, respectively.
- It is true that Koskei has in the recent past made key policy decisions. But the question is. Who told you these were his own decisions? If yes, I would have expected to see him being reprimanded.
- At this juncture, allow me to say this. The provisions of our constitution were very clear.



Head of Public Service Felix Koskei.

The current issue of The Weekly Citizen has published a story insinuating that the Head of Public Service Felix Koskei is the most powerful man after President William Ruto.

After reading this story, two questions came to my mind. Was its source rooted in good faith?

Could it turn this was the work of top state officials who were envious of Koskei's closeness to the President?

We know that the Office of Head of Public Service (HOPS) is created by the constitution and its mandate is well defined.

The holder is required to serve as an eye and ear of the President. As we know, the constitutional duties of the President were broader and wider.

Therefore, it is not possible for him to be all over. This is in terms of communicating all the policies of his government to the public.

For starters, the government is formed by three arms namely Executive, Legislature and Judiciary. The president is head of the former.

The role of HOPS is therefore critical. The holder communicates some of the

decisions to the public by releasing a press statement or addressing the media.

The Head of Public Service is therefore obligated to be present in all the meetings chaired or attended by the President.

I think he can send an officer working in his office to hold brief for him when he's not available.

This explains the rationale of HOPS closeness to the President.

As we now, the President has two main offices-State House and Office of the President at Harambee House.

In light of this, the claims that Koskei's docket is wider than what is stated in job description did not hold any water.

These claims were ill-advised and made in bad faith.

To me, the critics were not targeting Koskei but the President himself.

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On the ladder of hierarchy, the ranking follows this order: The President, Deputy President, Speaker of National Assembly and Chief Justice.

I have skipped the position of the Prime Cabinet Secretary which ought to be third in ranking because it is yet to be entrenched in the constitution.

Back to the story, I have been reading, perusing and analysing the contents of Koskei's statements.

Can the critics point out which ones did not fall within the mandate of his job descriptions?

Well, this is not the first time the head of public service is being targeted.

We used to hear the same stories during the reigns of Presidents Daniel Arap Moi, Mwai Kibaki and Uhuru Kenyatta. The smear campaign was initiated by

top state officials who felt the holder was blocking them from accessing the President.

Most of them were out to pursue selfish and personal interests.

They wanted to see him for purposes of cutting deals and for gossiping.

When he assumed office, the President fired a warning shot to leaders who harbored such mentality.

I will never entertain such talks. Kenyans gave me a job because they believed in the promises I made to them during the campaigns.

I'm committed to walk the talk. I'm therefore ready to meet you if what you want us to discuss is endeavoured to achieve these goals.

The head of public service is a well-schooled personality and has a lot of experiences. His career in civil service and political arena spans many years.

He therefore fully understands the vision, mission and agenda of President Ruto. Let us allow him to do his job.

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Calls To Protect And Care For The Aged As The Elderly Day Is Marked

By: Bernard Munyao

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Worth Noting:

- Ms Musalia further noted some aged people are grappling with financial difficulties saying despite their lifetime of contributions, many are living on meager pensions and struggling to make ends meet.
- “Healthcare costs, housing, and daily necessities become increasingly burdensome. This financial hardship leaves them vulnerable and compromises their ability to enjoy a dignified life,” she added.
- Tessia called for an inclusive environment where the aged are actively engaged, their voices are heard, and their needs are met.
- “It is incumbent upon governments, organizations, and communities to ensure that our elderly citizens have access to social safety nets, affordable healthcare, and adequate housing.” She appealed.



Director of Ahadi Kenya Dr. Stanley Kamau, Nominated MP Sabina Chege and Lotto Foundation CEO Joan Mwaura donate blankets and foodstuff to elderly people in Chui area of Murang'a county. Photo/Bernard Munyao.

Various stakeholders have called for recognition of the dignity, worth and rights of the elderly people in the society.

During celebrations to Mark International Day of Elderly persons at Chui area in Murang'a over the weekend, some leaders decried increased isolation and negligence of the elderly people.

Madam Tessia Musalia, wife of the Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi, in her speech read during the event organized by Ahadi Kenya Trust, observed that in contemporary society the elderly are faced with numerous pressing issues which need to be addressed.

Tessia observed that elders have weathered storms of life, and in their frailty, they seek warmth of companionship, the solace of being heard, and the comfort of being cared for.

“In today’s fast-paced world, too many elderly individuals find themselves marginalized, living in solitude, disconnected from the very society they helped build.

“It’s crucial that we remember that aging is not a choice, but a natural part of the human experience, and it should not result in isolation or rejection,” she stated.

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She added “We must work tirelessly to secure their financial well-being and provide them the means to live a life of dignity, free from the constant anxiety of financial hardship.”

On his part, Director of Ahadi Kenya Trust Dr. Stanley Kamau asked young people to stop neglecting the aged people and instead spare time and visit them especially those in rural areas.

Kamau who has been donating food among other necessities to the elderly persons for past years called upon the government to increase the aged monthly stipend to Sh5,000 saying with the current economic situation, Sh2,000 can’t be of meaningful support.

At the same time Kamau expressed concerns of increased attacks of the aged they are being robbed of the stipend they get from the government.

“We have heard of incidents where some elderly people have been attacked while they are being robbed of the small amount of money they get from the government. It’s also worrying that we heard of elderly people being killed in Kisii on suspicion they are practicing witchcraft, while others in Mt Kenya want to grab their parcels of land! We call the relevant government authorities to ensure the safety of our aged people.” said Kamau.

Nominated MP Sabina Chege on her part said she will lobby among the parliamentarians for the increase of the stipend given to the aged people saying the money has assisted many of elderly persons.

“I will ensure the issue pertaining to the increment of the monthly stipend for the elderly is addressed by the national assembly,” said Chege.

Murang’a County Youth and Social Services CEC Manoah Gachucha said the county government will launch a process to register the elderly persons under Kang’ata Care programme to ensure they get free medical care when they fall sick.

“In the first phase of the programme more than 100,000 persons have been listed and Governor Irungu Kang’ata has allocated funds to enroll more people where the aged will be preferred,” said Gachucha.

During the occasion, Chief Executive Officer of Lotto Foundation, Joan Mwaura let her organization to donate food stuff to more than 500 aged people drawn from parts of Mathioya sub county to commemorate the day.

Woman Representative of Kisii County, Dorice Donya, Inaugurates Three Boreholes to Ease Water Access for Women and Schoolchildren

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Dorice Donya, the Woman Representative of Kisii County, has inaugurated three boreholes in the region to alleviate the burden on women and schoolchildren who previously had to walk long distances to access water. The commissioning of this borehole took place in Tabaka, South Mugirango, Kisii County. Speaking with the residents during the commissioning, Donya emphasized that these boreholes would provide the community with access to clean water for domestic use, addressing the chronic water shortage they had been facing. She pointed out that during drought seasons, incidents of rape, underage pregnancies, and defilement were frequently reported because girls and



Kisii Woman Rep Dorice Donya during the commissioning of the borehole at Tabaka Ward South Mugirango Kisii County. Photo/Elizabeth Angira.

women had to journey long distances in search of water. Donya highlighted the challenges faced by young women and girls who had to travel many kilometers to find water, exposing them to sexual and gender-based violence. “This also resulted in girls missing school, and women were unable to engage in other activities due to the time

spent searching for water,” she said. She mentioned that the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) had initiated the process of sinking boreholes in the county to provide clean water to the community and nearby schools. Donya believed that providing water in schools would help retain students in class, ultimately improving their academic performance by enabling them to focus on their studies. Jimmy Kenyanya, a member of the county assembly from Tabaka, expressed that the boreholes would supply water not only to students but also to the local communities. “This water would also be channeled to nearby markets through pipes, eliminating the need for pupils to carry water containers to school,” he said. Kenyanya celebrated the end of the era where residents had to walk long distances to fetch water, particularly during drought seasons. He encouraged residents to utilize this water for farming since they no longer needed to travel long distances to fetch it. Donya assured the community that she would continue to drill boreholes in the other six constituencies and called upon the national government to provide water storage solutions for residents, especially during the rainy season, as water storage had been a significant challenge for many households. In addition to the boreholes commissioned in Tabaka, Dorice Donya also launched boreholes in Masimba and Magena during the same exercise, further addressing the water scarcity issue in Kisii County.

Matatu Workers Union Kind Message To MOA

By: John Kariuki
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Matatu Workers Union would like to thank the membership of Matatu owners association for electing new office bearers. Led by General Secretary Maurice Oduor, the union noted: “We would like in a special way to congratulate Mr Albert Karakacha and his team on being elected in office.” He added: “The role played by the public service vehicles in our country is very crucial in moving the economy and therefore MOA’s support geared towards taking care of our members social wellbeing, health, economic empowerment and Policy formulation that will lead to decent jobs like any other sector is one that the union welcomes and support wholeheartedly.

Workers should also like to be involved in making policies that will dignify this sector and be part of the government policy that include Affordable Housing, universal health cover and retirement benefit scheme. The PSV sector is among the contributors to road crashes in our country MOA has agreed to work with our union to reverse this trend This collaborative venture will see MOA membership spread across 42 counties emphasizing on sensitisation of drivers and conductors giving priority to road safety and addressing Psychosocial issues that the workers are facing. Our rallying call to the Government to support MOA, MWU and all industry players for it to achieve its vision of safety on our roads, creation of employment among the youths and improving working conditions to spur development.”



Matatu Workers Union led by General Secretary Maurice Oduor.

The Man In Her



By: Kabiru Muraya

She never saw it coming,
 She believed she was strong enough,
 Camouflaging around men,
 Hiding her immoral personality,
 In taverns she spiked them,
 In Lodge she cheated,
 Feminism overtook her deadliest catch,
 Each msn was the prize,
 They meant to protect,
 The frame,
 It never crossed her mind,
 That it would haunt her,
 Each night was a horrific,
 Evil revelations,evil visions lead her,
 Played them great deal,

Gorgeous she was, smiling she did,
 Upon the 11th hour,thing went astray,
 Cummed she did,but he was coming,
 The angel of death, herewith attached,
 Tears
 rolled out,
 No man could help,
 The whole suburban knew her,
 As she bled to death cage,
 Passerbys looked and walked,
 Half clothed,half drunk,
 As the hearse arrived at the seen,
 As the coroner checked the pulse,
 She already was with her maker,
 Dancing in floor of nails,
 As deeds crossed her eyes,
 She closed her eyes, only to wake up dead,
 It came a time,
 When the niblings we're told the tale,
 The tale of a young mid woman,
 Who sat and ruled men,
 Her history broke tje record,
 She said she was the man,
 The man in her died,
 The woman in her arose,
 Arose in the other world,
 The world of no pain,the world of suffering,
 Suffering for eternity

Chemistry

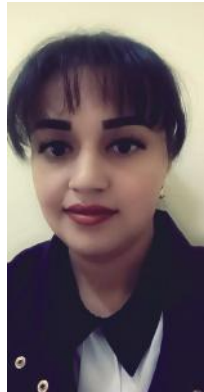


By: Khamidjonova Sarvinoz Usmonjon
 Every field has its difficulties, every science and every profession has its place, but the place of chemistry in society and economy is huge. Chemistry is everything that we see with our eyes, grasped with our hands, and even the smallest atoms that we cannot see, everything is chemistry. This science is the science of the whole being, chemistry is life, chemistry is production, and chemistry is everything.

The science of chemistry has existed since the beginning of mankind, we use it without knowing it, and various reactions are all chemistry. Washing our dishes with soap, using salt in cooking is all chemistry, you are a chemist, and you just need to get into this science a little.
 Today, everything around us is made up of 118 chemical elements in the hands of manufacturing chemists. Don't just look around, everybody is made of substances, every substance is made of elements, and atoms are made of very small particles. Don't just enjoy existence, understand it, breathe with it, learn with it, nature itself will teach you everything.
 You should definitely be interested in this science, don't forget that a doctor can help a few people who come to him, and a chemist can help a whole nation and

a whole world. You can help the world; we all can help. Find new safe ways of production and save the environment. If we are sick, we don't need medicine or surgery, nature can heal us, chemistry can heal us. It's never too late to learn.
 Even if you're over 70-80 years old, chemistry knows you're young. I'm too old. We can save the earth this story is not just about chemistry this is a story about you and me about existence. It's never too late, we need to start moving now, the earth needs you and me, and I've started moving, now it's your turn.
 Go out into the world, appeal to people, try to make them love chemistry; no science can help economy and nature with chemistry. We humans need chemistry, as chemistry lies at the root of all spheres like water and air; we need to absorb it into our blood.
 Do not forget that people who cannot tolerate mental work are condemned to physical work.
 Faculty of Natural Sciences of Andijan State University A student of the 202nd group of chemistry department Khamidjonova is the daughter of Sarvinoz Usmonjon

I Visited Many Beautiful Countries



I visited many beautiful countries.
 I knew and felt your greatness above all
 A great country from Paris for me
 Uzbekistan is my heavenly country

The bread cut from your oven is dear to me
 Your name is heard in the pulpits, dear to me
 I will not exchange your sand for anyone
 May your voice of independence always ring
 Uzbekistan is my heavenly country

Your scientific children are clever in all things
 Your name is resounds in every meeting
 On the famous high buildings of the world
 I will make your name famous by reciting poems
 Uzbekistan is my heavenly country

I will never exchange your dried leaf
 I rub every inch of your soil in my eyes
 I will always wave your flag high
 Uzbekistan, the land of the Timurids
 My grandmothers with radiant hands for prayer
 My grandfathers who said were shield for country
 You are my ancestors, great geniuses
 You are my world within the world, Uzbekistan
 Our leader always appreciates the people
 All our compatriots and co-religionists are united
 May the head of the country be safe
 You are my world within the world, Uzbekistan
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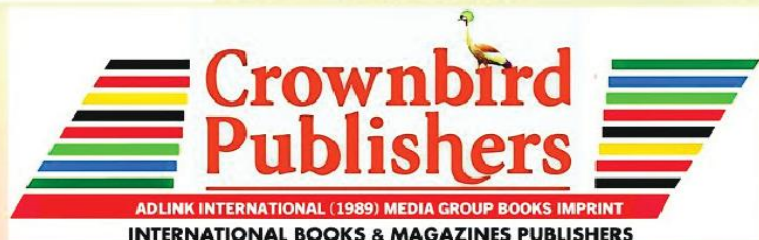
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

National Assembly Rejects Report That Seeks To Reduce Funding For Constituency Roads

By: PSCU

Worth Noting:

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- “It is unfortunate that government officials ignore the law. For example, our school buses, which were changed to be all yellow and the changes didn’t come from the floor of the house Mbui added.
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Mwea MP Mary Maingi.

The National Assembly has rejected proposals by the Kenya Rural Roads Authority that seek to reduce projected funding ceilings from 22% to 15% and to the Critical Roads from 10% to 6.8%, in the financial years 2024/25 and 2025/26.

This follows a report tabled by the Chairperson of the Committee on Transport and Infrastructure, George Kariuki, MP (Ndia) that rejected the

proposed reduction of projected ceilings for the Financial Years 2024/25 and 2025/26.

In the report, the Committee observed that the communication made by KeRRA is inconsistent with section six of the Kenya Roads Board Act, 1999 and the ninth National and County Governments Coordinating Summit held in February 2023 in Naviasha which resolved that the Roads

Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) allocation to the counties would be given consideration in the Financial Year 2024/25 through a restructured process. Implementation of the resolution would entail amendment of the Kenya Roads Board Act, 1999 which has not been done.

Speaking on the floor of the House, Kariuki said that the Committee noted and deliberated on the contents of

a Communication from the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) to Regional Directors regarding the reduction of projected funding ceilings to the Constituency Roads from 22% to 15% and to the Critical Roads from 10% to 6.8%, in the Financial Years 2024/25 and 2025/26.

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On her part, Phylis Bartoo, MP (Moi-ben) lauded the Committee for being vigilant saying that “Parliament is a house of record and the House has not passed any amendment to reduce the projected funding ceiling from 22% to 15% and to the Critical Roads from 10% to 6.8%, in the financial years 2024/25 and 2025/26.”

Sentiments echoed by Kimilili MP and Vice Chair, Didmus Barasa who said that laws are made and amended in Parliament. He also assured the House that the Committee will continue to safeguard public interests and resources.

The Report by the Committee on Transport and Infrastructure in part reads, “Public Officers should refrain from issuing communications/ circulars that have legal implication before the approval of Parliament and that the Kenya Roads Board expedites release of funds for the Financial Year 2023/24 to the Road Agencies.”

In a quick rejoinder the Member of Parliament for Mwea Constituency Mary Maingi opined:

“In fact the KERRA money should be increased from 22 it should go to 32 because we have Constituencies like mine which are so left behind which are so needy in terms of infrastructure so I’d like them to increase the amount.”



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Lands Ministry Enrolls Ardhi Pay, Goes Cashless Nationwide

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The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning has commenced a nationwide initiative to roll out the Cashless Revenue Collection policy, a significant step towards eradicating cash transactions within Land offices, ultimately reducing embezzlement.

Speaking Monday morning during the flagging off of the program, Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Zachariah Njeru said the Ardhipay system is not only going to make work efficient but also easier and faster.

“We are doing this because we want to improve service delivery to our Citizens. The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning has really worked to see that Kenyans are served fast and efficiently,” said CS Njeru.

In his remarks, Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning Generali Nixon Korir said the program will ensure that no cash is in-



Lands Cabinet Secretary Zacharia Mwangi Njeru and his Principal Secretary Nixon Korir

volved in land transactions.

“We want to go cashless in all our registries Nationwide in 14 days starting today. For the last three weeks we have rolled out cashless at Ardhi House and it is working well,”said PS Korir.

PS Korir added that the State Department has developed Ardhipay system that is linked to the E-citizen which shall help in the implementation of the policy.

He noted that the policy mandates the use of digital payment methods

(MPESA or banks) for all services, fostering accountability, precision, and timely reporting in revenue collection. Implementation in the 18 offices has demonstrated remarkable improvements in revenue collection.

The 18 stations where the Cashless

policy is already in effect include Wundanyi, Kiambu, Muranga, Ruiru, Thika, Ngong, Kajiado, Eldoret, Mombasa, Kisumu, Trans Nzoia, Machakos, Gatundu, Naivasha, Survey of Kenya, Ardhi House, Yatta, and Kisamis.

To expedite this nationwide transition, PS Korir noted that the State Department will embark on an extensive 14 days exercise to implement the policy in the remaining 76 Land offices. This initiative includes the provision of computers and essential ICT equipment, ensuring that all Land offices are well-prepared to implement the policy and embrace the future digitization of Lands services.

Dedicated field office staff will receive specialized training in cashless revenue collection, ensuring a smooth transition.

Public awareness campaigns will also be conducted, educating citizens on the straightforward steps to make payments. Additionally, demonstration of how the public can conveniently utilize the Ardhisasa platform for seamless Land Rent payments will be done as well.

Leaders Appreciates Efforts To Restore Peace In Laikipia

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Leaders drawn from various parts of Laikipia County have unequivocally welcomed Government’s approach geared towards restoration of peace and sanity in volatile areas.

Led by Ol’Moran Member of County Assembly George Karuiru, the leaders implored upon both the National and County Governments to continue to work in tandem to fight banditry.

The MCA also thanked the Governor Joshua Irungu for manifesting commitment to empower residents of Laikipia through improvement of lighting, connectivity of Rumuruti Nanyuki road and armoured police vehicles to enhance farming is just but a few of the notable achievements

He at the same time called upon

those who have not joined the United Democratic Alliance UDA party to do so.

He spoke Friday at the party’s NGC in Bomas of Kenya

Ol’Moran MCA George Karuiru.



Biological Active Substances In Amaranth Plant And Uses In Folk Medicine



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Today, along with the treatment of the disease, synthetic drugs have negative effects. As a result, various new diseases are emerging in the human body. In order to eliminate this situation, our government pays great attention to folk medicine. A clear example of this is the speech of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on October 12, 2018 As a result, many efforts are being made to develop natural drugs that can replace synthetic drugs.

As a result, there is a growing demand for natural compounds extracted from plants. Medicines made from substances extracted from natural compounds are different from synthetic drugs due to their low toxicity, compatibility with living organisms and specific activity. Nowadays, the study of natural compounds with high biological activity, Obtaining modified drugs based on them is one of the important tasks of today.

One such plant is the amaranth

plant. There are 10 species of this plant growing in Uzbekistan. As an ornamental species of the plant, mullein is widespread. Amaranth leaves contain up to 30 percent protein and 270-350 mg/kg of keratin. They contain riboflavin and vitamins. The main biological compounds found in amaranth are proteins, are fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. The protein content of amaranth seeds (18%) is higher than that of traditional cereals and varies depending on the variety of the plant, climate and soil conditions and fertilization method. The starch content of amaranth seeds is about 45-65%. An important group of compounds found in amaranth is the fiber fraction (high level), its soluble (mainly pectins) and insoluble fractions. The insoluble fraction consists of lignin, cellulose and hemicelluloses, which have a beneficial effect on the digestive system. %.

The composition of amaranth is rich in valuable nutrients. Here are some

of them:

Microelements	Mn-manganets
Fe-Iron	Zn-Rux
Mis	Se-selen C u -
Macroelements	Na-Natriy
Mg-Magnesium	Ca-calcium
P-fosfor	K-Kaliy
VitaminsA	C
PP	B

Flavonoids, polyphenols, protein and amino acids including essential and tryptophan. Antioxidant amaranth. Dietary fiber. Omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids. Pectins, starch, pigment acids. Contains lipids and cancer-fighting squalene. , are used as vegetables or ornamental plants, several species are considered weeds.

Amaranth seeds have a high nutritional value. The most important product obtained from amaranth is grain, which is a source of flour used in the baking industry. Amaranth seeds are mainly used for the production of flour, cereals and oil.

Therefore, products with amaranth seeds are recommended for people with symptoms of anemia. Amaranth oil additionally helps to lower blood pressure and is also used to normalize glucose levels. Also, the plant can be used for heavy menstruation, skin problems such as acne and eczema, and as a self-wash for severe mouth pain.

Scientific literature contains information about amaranth's beneficial effect on the cardiovascular and nervous system, antimicrobial activity, and antioxidant activity.

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Mt Kenya Guides and Porters Training

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In an effort to empower Mt. Kenya guides and porters, Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) and Tharaka Nithi County Government conducted a three days training for the Chogoria based guides, porters and cooks. A total of 72 guides and porters were trained on different topics including outdoor trekking techniques, eco-tourism, customer service, marketing, first aid and mountain search and rescue. The training took place at the Anabas Mt. Kenya Lodge, which is located inside Mt Kenya National Park at an altitude of 3000m above sea level.

Speaking during the official opening ceremony for the training, the KWS Deputy Director in charge of Partnerships and Enterprise, Mr. Simon Gitau, commended the guide and porters for their dedication in their work and taking care of the environment. Ms. Moreen Nyambura, the Tharaka Nithi County CEC in charge of the Youth, Sports, Cul-



Participants



Anabas Mt Kenya Lodge - training venue

ture and Tourism also appreciated the guides and porters role in promoting tourism within the county. She promised further support to the group.

Guides and porters play a very crucial role by accompany visitors and

carrying their luggage, food stuff and cooking equipment. The guides hike with the visitors giving them information about the mountain, the route, flora and fauna. The porters and the cooks hike ahead of the visitors to the next camp to set the



Hall Tarn in Mt Kenya.

camp and prepare meals. In case of rescue operation, the team is of great assistance as they literally carry the victim and the belongings to safety. Regular capacity building for this group is thus very important.

Mt Kenya is duo hemisphere, UNESCO biosphere reserve. With Batian peak at 5199 meters above sea level, Mt. Kenya is the second highest mountain in Africa. An ascent proves an irresistible attraction to mountaineers. Although the two

highest peaks, Batian and Nelion can only be reached by technical climbing, the third peak Point Lenana (4,985m), can be reached by any fit hiker.

The mountain has three official climbing routes which are Narumoru, Sirimon and Chogoria. Chogoria route is the most scenic as it passes through some beautiful lakes and tarns in the mountain. There are over 30 lakes and tarns.

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Possibilities of ECO-STEAM Approach In Developing Eco-Pedagogical Competence Of Primary Education Students



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Worth Noting:

- STEAM was developed in America. Some schools took into account the talents of their graduates and decided to combine subjects such as science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and the STEM system was formed in this way. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Later, Art was added here, and now STEAM was finally formed. Teachers believe that knowledge of these subjects, or more precisely, these subjects, will help students become highly qualified specialists in the future.
- The content of the STEAM education model is an important component of many projects that are being implemented today, but in many ways it depends on the creation of a new subject-spatial environment of the entire educational system, updating its content, software and methodological support. liq. However, due to the lack of STEAM laboratories in many institutions, it is difficult to give children enough knowledge.

In the 21st century, ecological thinking is a transprofessional skill. It should be not only for environmentalists, but for everyone, in any activity - from professional to household. Caring for the environment is already part of the state policy, institutions are becoming environmentally responsible. Therefore, in the future, eco-professionals will be in demand in all aspects of human life - from mining and agriculture to tourism and fashion industry.

Can STEAM education be linked to ecology? After all, STEAM is a field of education, the purpose of which is to develop the intellectual ability of the child with the possibility of involving him in scientific and technical creativity using modern information and communication technologies.

STEAM is science, technology, engineering, creativity, mathematics. Where is the ecology? And ecology is an approach to teaching STEAM subjects in which preschool children are tasked with finding solutions to real environmental problems.

PURPOSE, CONTENT, TASK AND PRINCIPLES:

PURPOSE - collaborative activity of the teacher and student based on the interdisciplinary integration approach. One question arises here. "What is integration?"

Integration (derived from the Latin integratio - restoration, filling, integer - whole) - 1) a concept that expresses the state of interdependence of some parts and functions of a system or organism and the process leading to such a state; 2) convergence of sciences and the process of interaction; accompanied by differentiation; 3) means mutual coordination and unification of the economy of 2 or more countries.

STEAM stands for S for science, T for technology, E for engineering, A for art, and M for math. In English it goes like this: science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Do not forget that these directions are becoming the most popular in the modern world. Therefore, today the STEAM system is developing as one of the main trends. STEAM education is based on the application of a practical approach and the integration of all five areas into a single educational system.

How does the STEAM approach affect academic performance?

Its main idea is that practice is as important as theoretical knowledge. That is, during learning, we need to work not only with our brain, but also with our hands. Learning only in the classroom is not keeping pace with the rapidly changing world. The main difference of the STEAM approach is that children use both their brains and their hands to successfully learn different subjects. They "read" the knowledge they received.

STEAM education is not only a teaching method, but also a way of thinking.

The most famous example of the STEAM approach is the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The motto of this world university is "Mens et Manus" (Mind and Hand). The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has developed STEAM courses to give children an opportunity to learn and familiarize themselves with the concept of STEAM in advance, and even created STEAM learning centers in some educational institutions.

According to statistics, since 2011, the level of demand for STEAM professions has increased by 17%, while the demand for regular professions has increased by only 9.8%, which means that there is a great demand for this education system worldwide. shows. But what is the reason for such a high demand? In many countries, STEAM-education is a priority for some reasons: In the near future, the demand for engineers and high-tech production specialists will be very high in the world, and therefore in Uzbekistan. In the distant future, we will have professions related to technology and high-tech production together with natural sciences, especially bio and nanotechnology specialists will be in great demand. Specialists will need extensive training and experience from various fields of technology, natural sciences and engineering.

The task of STEAM education is to create the initial conditions for the development of interest. For children, in natural sciences and technical sciences, liking what they do is the basis for developing interest.

STEAM is very interesting and dynamic for children, which prevents them from getting bored. They don't notice time passing, but they don't get tired either

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Principles of the STEAM program
STEM is an educational program for preschool and school-aged children.

In the program, children's knowledge is strictly regulated and children are not molded in every way. Based on independent, free experiences, he relies on the principles that he needs to perform, feel, think and perceive. The program is based on L. S. Vygotsky's principles of scientific development: "properly organized education leads the child to development." In the STEAM program, it is important to organize special laboratories in pre-school educational organizations and develop the child's intellectual abilities during the activity. This approach has retained its importance, because in modern conditions, the development of the mind requires an active position, which should be promoted from the preschool educational institution.

In the STEAM program, the main idea is that "no words or visual images can be the basis for the development of the mind. The child should try everything in the laboratory." The child will be active in the activities organized through the STEAM program. Because manipulation and integration of the real modern environment and its information and communication part, including experimenting with programmable robotic devices, attract the child. In the STEAM program, the organization of experiences with children is organized through elementary activities, from simple to complex. If this principle is followed, the child will have no difficulty in organizing difficult experiments and working independently in the laboratory. When students develop STEAM skills, the child's intellectual knowledge of the world around us develops more and more. In addition, the program A. The program is based on the mod-

ern strategic principle, the principle of cooperation of two social institutions, that is, the family and the educational organization, based on the Russian educational system at the preschool and school levels.

The STEAM program also relies on the principle of practical creation of conditions in laboratories for the formation of knowledge and skills of children from 3 to 11 years old, and for continuing education in technical and natural sciences at school.

Expected results of program development

The goal of the program "Education of STEM-preschool and elementary school children" is to develop intellectual abilities of children in the process of educational activities and involve them in scientific and technological creativity. After completing preschool age, the child actively shows interest in interactions with adults and peers, asks questions and asks himself - as a result, establishes cause-and-effect relationships. A child tends to actively form initial ideas from watching, experimenting, living nature, science, mathematics and other fields. Primary planning activities, making a plan, and the ability to choose can be done in cooperation between the teacher and the child. In the STEAM program, the child is able to rely on his knowledge and skills in various activities, make his own decisions, show independence in various activities - play, communication, knowledge and research activities, design, etc.

Summary
The STEAM approach encourages children to conduct experiments, build models, independently create music and films, turn their ideas into reality and create a final product. This educational approach allows children to effectively combine theory and practical skills and makes it easier for them to enter the university and further study. , aimed at promoting scientific literacy and competitiveness.

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'VAR Error Undermined Sporting Integrity' – Fuming Liverpool Say In Statement



Jurgen Klopp shows his disappointment. PHOTO/Courtesy .

Liverpool say "sporting integrity has been undermined" by the video assistant referee (VAR) error in Saturday's 2-1 Premier League loss to Tottenham.

VAR failed to overturn an incorrect decision to disallow a Luis Diaz goal for offside with the match goalless.

In a statement on Sunday, the club said they will "explore the range of options available given the clear need for escalation and resolution".

The VAR officials were stood down from duty for the rest of the weekend.

PGMOL, the governing body for referees, has said the decision to disallow the goal was "a significant human error".

Liverpool say that explanation is "unacceptable" and called for a "review with full transparency".

PGMOL admitted that VAR

official Darren England and assistant Dan Cook failed to act after Diaz's 34th-minute strike at Tottenham was wrongly ruled out for offside.

Still images of the incident showed Tottenham defender Cristian Romero playing Diaz onside.

The disallowed goal came when the match was level but with the Reds down to 10 men after Curtis Jones had been controversially sent off following England's intervention.

BBC Sport understands the correct procedure was followed for the offside decision but the mistake was down to human error.

The lines were drawn in accordance with normal procedure and every other aspect was checked.

However, what is being described by sources as a lapse of concentration led to a loss of focus around the initial on-field

decision and then a 'check complete' being confirmed rather than an intervention that would have resulted in the goal being awarded.

It is understood that referees' chief Howard Webb has spoken to Liverpool about the incident.

In a statement the PGMOL added: "The goal by Luis Diaz was disallowed for offside by the on-field team of match officials. This was a clear and obvious factual error and should have resulted in the goal being awarded through VAR intervention. However, the VAR failed to intervene."

Speaking after the match, Liverpool boss Jurgen Klopp said his side's defeat came in "the most unfair circumstances" with "crazy decisions".

Klopp also said the PGMOL statement "doesn't help" and referenced the apology Wolves received for the decision not to

award a penalty at Manchester United earlier in the season.

England was replaced as the fourth official for Sunday's Premier League game between Nottingham Forest and Brentford, while Cook was replaced as assistant referee for the game between Fulham and Chelsea on Monday.

Liverpool then published a statement later on Sunday saying: "Liverpool acknowledges PGMOL's admission of their failures last night. It is clear that the correct application of the laws of the game did not occur, resulting in sporting integrity being undermined.

"We fully accept the pressures that match officials work under but these pressures are supposed to be alleviated, not exacerbated, by the existence and implementation of VAR.

"It is therefore unsatisfactory that sufficient time was not afforded to allow the correct decision to be made and that there was no subsequent intervention.

"That such failings have already been categorised as 'significant human error' is also unacceptable. Any and all outcomes should be established only by the review and with full transparency.

"This is vital for the reliability of future decision making as it applies to all clubs with learnings being used to make improvements to processes in order to ensure this kind of situation cannot occur again.

"In the meantime, we will explore the range of options available, given the clear need for escalation and resolution."

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Napoli striker Victor Osimhen says he has “unwavering” love for the club and has urged “unity” among its fanbase.

The Serie A club were criticised for sharing a video on TikTok appearing to mock the Nigerian for missing a penalty last week, but said they “never meant to offend” the 24-year-old.

The footage included a caricature voice saying “gimme penalty please”.

After scoring in Napoli’s 4-0 win at Lecce on Saturday, Osimhen reiterated his love for Napoli on Instagram.

“Coming to the city of Naples in

2020 was a wonderful decision for me,” said Osimhen.

“The people of Naples have shown me so much love and kindness, and I will not allow anyone to come between us.

“The passion of the people of Naples fuels my fire to always play with my heart and soul, and the love for the badge is unwavering as I wear it with pride.

“I have a lot of friends who are Neapolitans and have become part of my family and everyday life. I appreciate Nigerians and everyone for lending their voices to support and reach out to me.

“Let’s continue to spread unity,

respect and understanding. Forza Napoli Sempre.”

Osimhen’s agent threatened legal action against the club for the post, which has now been deleted, while manager Rudi Garcia said midweek he is “invested 100%” in the Serie A club despite the incident.

Nigeria’s Sports Minister John Owan Enoh said his country is pursuing diplomatic avenues with Italy over the incident, and insisted the Nigerian government places a priority on protecting the welfare of its athletes.

“We are committed to ensuring our sportsmen and women are

accorded the respect they deserve and are not exposed to any injustice,” he said.

Osimhen joined Napoli for a club-record 81.3m euros (£70m) in the summer of 2020 and he was integral to helping them win a first Serie A title in 33 years last season, scoring 26 goals in 32 league appearances.

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A Person Who Spreads The Light Of Knowledge



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Worth Noting:

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Teacher Alisher.

Life is full of such beautiful coincidences that it seems that every person is a world. It is really worth taking an example from them. These coincidences do not enter our lives for nothing. They are sent by God either to shower good things or to teach great lessons.

I know a person who illuminates hearts with the light of knowledge and becomes an example. A person who cheers up a moody person with a laugh and a smile, whose heart is full of goodness, who has no malice in his heart, who is even afraid of hurting someone’s heart, just like that, maybe even more Khushanov Alisher Oydinovich will be this person with beautiful feelings. Such beautiful feelings are embodied in this person, who is rich in qualities of true humanity. Alisher brother Khushanov was born on November 1, 1995 in Khatirchi district of Navoi region.

He studied for 4 years at the Nukus State Pedagogical Institute named after Ajiniyoz, majoring in Uzbek language philology. In these 4 years, even though he was much older than other students, he achieved many successes due to his diligence, thirst for knowledge, and the fact that he did not stop working and learning.

Organized courses and trained many students. Alisher brother Khushanov is the author of more than 80 scientific and journalistic articles, 1st place in the “Youngest Scientist

of the Year 2021” international competition, 2nd place in “Student of the Year” 2021-2022, two-time winner of the State Scholarship named after Alisher Navoi and Ibrayim Yusupov State Scholar, laureate of the “30th Anniversary of our Independence” badge.

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Times have passed. I got to know Alisher brother because of the monologue competition held at our institute during my 3rd year. They pointed out my mistakes in performance and guided me. My respect for Alisher brother Khushanov increased even more after the help he gave me, that is, he became a teacher and showed me the right way.

will always admire this master of words, who never ceases to develop himself, his identity, and even

other young people who are hungry for knowledge, to rise and rise, and penetrated all hearts with the light of knowledge, I’m happy to say, we just can’t help but admit it. I did not say “master of words” for nothing, because I am very envious that the people working and studying at the Nukus State Pedagogical Institute recognize this person by this name.

Because in circles, on big stages, on pulpits, with his head held high, he can express his thoughts clearly without any excitement, and he surprises many people with his politeness and eloquence. In every way, this person is worthy of envy, and can be a beautiful example for everyone. When I see Alisher brother or hear about his achievements, I remember the folk proverb “Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave”.

This person is a beloved teacher and beloved person who won the hearts of many people with his knowledge, knowledge, diligence, and unceasing efforts. Alisher brother is a simple village boy, a successful person who has achieved many successes due to his pursuit of knowledge. They always walk in a positive state, have clear thoughts and a pure heart that radiates a beautiful light around them. They say that if you are surrounded by successful people, you will be surrounded by successful people.

Indeed it is. Success is contagious. How many people dream of becoming a successful and knowledgeable teacher like Alisher brother Khushanov. It is not for nothing that they say, “Have a beautiful desire, God will give you more than your desire.” Currently, Alisher Khushanov Oydinovich has been admitted to the Navoi State Pedagogical University on the basis of a grant, is studying at the master’s degree in his specialty, and is working in the most prestigious school in Navoi.

God has gifted Alisher brother Khushanov with such beautiful abilities that not everyone is given these abilities. If a person seeks, everything is possible. Confidence, effort, will, enthusiasm, and patience are enough to work in the fields of interest.

In the language of our people, there is also a proverb about such people: “You can do what you want.” If a person seeks and tries, one day luck will surely smile, the result of

his efforts will be sent by Allah in a beautiful way. I did not describe Alisher Khushanov, who was both my teacher and my brother, as “a person spreading the light of knowledge” for nothing.

Phones, computers, all kinds of silly games, people who waste their time in cafes and restaurants, who have neither found their place in life, nor have any profession, nor achieved success, are a great example for the youth of our time.

I wanted to show as a beautiful example. Due to the existence of such bright-faced people who are on the path of knowledge, the passion and enthusiasm for learning will increase even more. Seeing such people, you can take bold steps towards big goals. It is a great happiness to have people around us who are striving for knowledge and trying to achieve something in life.

Like Alisher Khushanov Oydinovich, let there be more people who fill the hearts with the light of knowledge, who have real humanity, beloved teachers. Young people, let the future generation take an example from such bright-faced and dignified people. Let the great Ibn Sina and Bukhari grow up in our country. I wish Alisher Khushanov Oydinovich great success in his future studies and work. I wish them to be.

In conclusion, it should be said that if a person sees only good things in his life, thinks good things, has good doubts, is able to draw the right conclusions from trials and difficulties, he helps people and spares no time for knowledge in the way of good. If there is a person who shines his light, his life will be full of success, goodness and good people.

There is no one who spreads good on the right path and leaves a good name with meritorious deeds, or follows the wrong path and is aimless, has not achieved anything in life, and has no place in any place. It is only up to you to be surrounded by negative thoughts and negative thoughts about you from other people. After all, knowledge does not humiliate a person in two worlds.

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