



Environment, Forestry And Mining Committee Meets MDAS Under Its Purview To Discuss Supplementary Budget Estimates For FY2023/24

National Assembly Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining has held a consultation meeting with Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) under its purview to discuss the Supplementary Budget Estimates No.1 for the FY 2023/2024

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No Amount Of Money Will Intimidate Us To Legalize LGBTQ - Pastor Dorcas

By: SDPC



Spouse of the Deputy President Pastor Dorcas Rigathi .

Worth Noting:

- Pastor Dorcas called on the church to speak in one voice against the vice without any fear of intimidation.
- She termed that as the true gospel that should be preached by all religious leaders in the country.
- Pastor Dorcas said that nothing will change her position as a Christian to support LGBTQ in the country.
- President William Ruto and his Deputy Rigathi Gachagua have in the past said the country will not in any way allow LGBTQ.

The Spouse of the Deputy President Pastor Dorcas Rigathi has insisted that no amount of money will intimidate her to change her stand on LGBTQ in the country.

Speaking in Matura village, Ol-Jorok, Nyandarua County during the burial of Beatrice Gachengoh the wife to Apostle Stephen Gachengoh, Pastor Dorcas said the Holy Books, the culture and the constitution have all converged to disapproved same sex marriage/sexual relationships.

“It is so unfortunate that many of us

today are afraid to say the truth. When it comes to matters LGBTQ we must say what the Bible says. We cannot and we must not move from that stand. No matter how much money will be used, we must stand by that truth. Male and female God created, he blessed both and gave them the inheritance to go and multiply, increase and have dominion. NO other way,” she said.

“There is nowhere in the history where Christians, Hindus, Muslims and traditional leaders ever came to a place of convergence and agreed on something,

but on this one they have all agreed with the law and constitution of Kenya that it is male and female,” she added.

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Nyandarua Deputy Governor Mathara Mwangi lauded the efforts taken by Pastor Dorcas in the fight for the boy-child and the fights against alcoholism saying the efforts have been bearing fruits not just in Nyandarua but across the country.

Several fathers of faith joined the family of Apostle Gachengoh in the final sendoff of his wife who has been described as an epitome of love, unwavering faith, selflessness and friendly.

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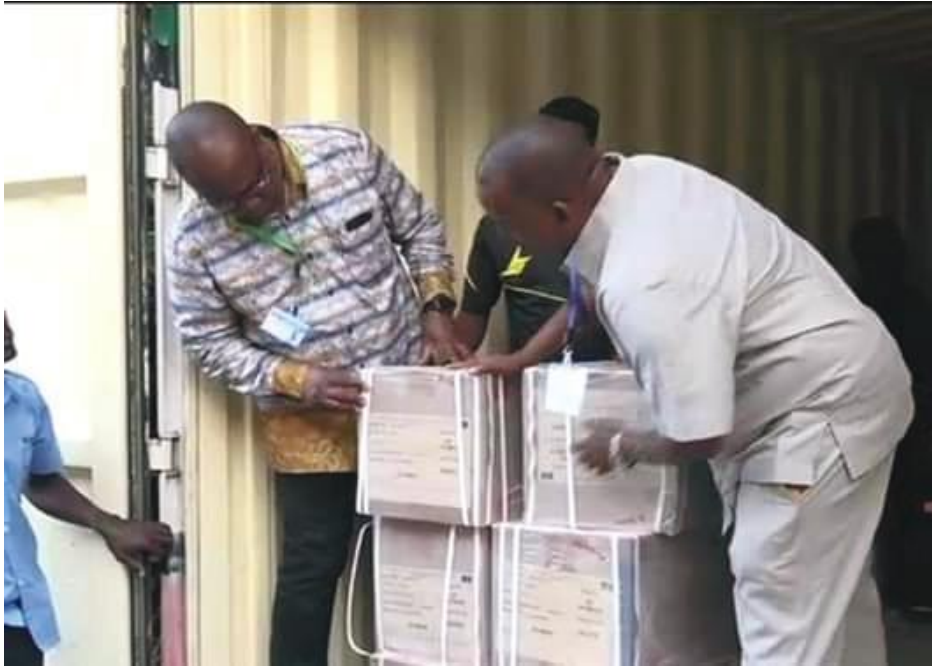


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NEWS IN BRIEF



Kenya's government has assured that all Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examinations will take place despite increased rains and insecurity in some areas. The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) Chief Executive Officer Charles Ong'ondo has stated that transport facilities, including helicopters, have been put in place to ensure examination papers and candidates access the various centres. The Ministry of Interior has assured KNEC and the country that all areas affected by insecurity will be properly secured to ensure all candidates do the exams without interference. The KNEC has made all the arrangements through a multi-agency approach, working as a team to ensure all children will do the exams as expected.



Kajiado County has received a medical consignment and drugs worth Sh5.3 million from the World Health Organisation (WHO). The consignment, which includes medical equipment, drugs, and nutrition commodities like therapeutic milk F100 and F75, will be distributed to all rural facilities in the county. County Health Executive Committee Member Alex Kilowua expressed gratitude for the donation and said it would help respond to emergencies during the rainy season. The consignment will be distributed to rural health facilities to provide adequate healthcare for residents who cannot access health facilities in towns due to floods. The donation was made after Kajiado Governor Joseph ole Lenku visited WHO offices in Nairobi in September to strengthen the partnership between the county and WHO. (WHO). The consignment, which includes medical equipment, drugs, and nutrition commodities like therapeutic milk F100 and F75, will be distributed to all rural facilities in the county. County Health Executive Committee Member Alex Kilowua expressed gratitude for the donation and said it would help respond to emergencies during the rainy season. The consignment will be distributed to rural health facilities to provide adequate healthcare for residents who cannot access health facilities in towns due to floods. The donation was made after Kajiado Governor Joseph ole Lenku visited WHO offices in Nairobi in September to strengthen the partnership between the county and WHO.



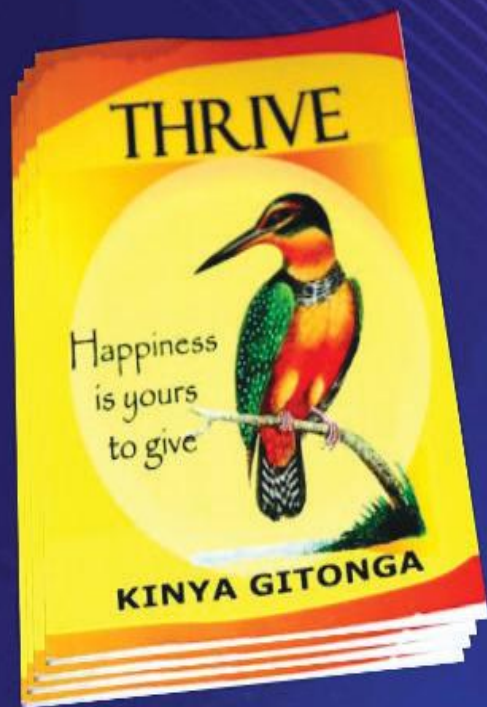
Kenya's government and private sectors are working together to develop new technologies to ensure farmers' crops are not damaged during storage before sale. One such technology is the Hermetic Storage Technology Bags, which preserve stored grains while restricting the presence of cereal pests by depleting oxygen levels. The Mavuno Bora Hermetic storage bag, produced by Packaging Industries Limited (PIL), is unique in that it has a plastic liner inside a hermetic bag infused with a chemical that repels rodents. This innovative bag incorporates non-toxic and non-poisonous food-grade additives that deter rodents from approaching or chewing through the bag's material. The Mavuno Bora Hermetic storage bag has been pivotal in reducing post-harvest losses, ensuring a chemical-free organic storage solution, and ensuring food security in regions with high agricultural output. The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KARLO) conducted rigorous testing on the bags, and the findings and endorsement have solidified the bag's reputation as a game-changer in the field of agricultural storage solutions. In addition to rodent repellent hermetic bags, PIL has also developed specialised bags called "Mama Silage bags" designed for the efficient preservation of animal fodder. These bags have played a pivotal role in Kenya's heavy reliance on livestock farming, especially in rural areas. Rodent repellent bags are available in various agro-dealer shops nationwide and can be purchased directly by farmers, cutting costs on transportation.



Kiharu MP Ndindi Nyoro has announced that the Kiharu 'Masomo bora' program will provide a detailed infrastructure uplift for all 61-day schools in Murang'a during the current long holidays. Construction works in day schools have been put on hold to allow uninterrupted learning, and all secondary schools will have tiled floors. The program also includes a budget for revision books for day secondary schools, meals for 13,000 students, and a university funding model for over 45,000 students. Nyoro also noted that the economy is on its way to recovery, with local stores experiencing a significant decrease in maize flour prices. The government has also allocated funds for the agriculture sector through food security policies, and plans to ensure sufficient driers to prevent harvest waste.

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Cry For Justice

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Their request to President William Ruto is this:

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- (ii) To be given NHIF cards free of charge
- (iii) To be considered under the Inua Jamii program
- (iv) To be accorded a direct audience with President Ruto.

A group of senior citizens who actively took part in the fight for independence have raised their concern for recognition and their plight to be addressed.

Most of these senior citizens are in their nineties and others are centenarians.

In a meeting at Kariobangi North in Nairobi, the senior citizens urged the government to consider them urging that most of their grievances are usually handled casually.

Led by Shujaa Hanna Wanjikú Múrogo who has received at least three distinguished awards, they narrated the agony, anguish, torture, inhuman and degrading treatment they had to endure under the oppressive and heartless colonial government that rendered some of them childless after undergoing the worst form of torture.

To add salt to the injury, most of them lost their land to home guards who were infamously referred to as kamatimû who collaborated with the British government to oppress the freedom fighters.

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In conclusion they voiced their concern for being locked out of the recent visit by the British Monarchy and being denied audience.



Shujaa Hanna Wanjikú Múrogo .

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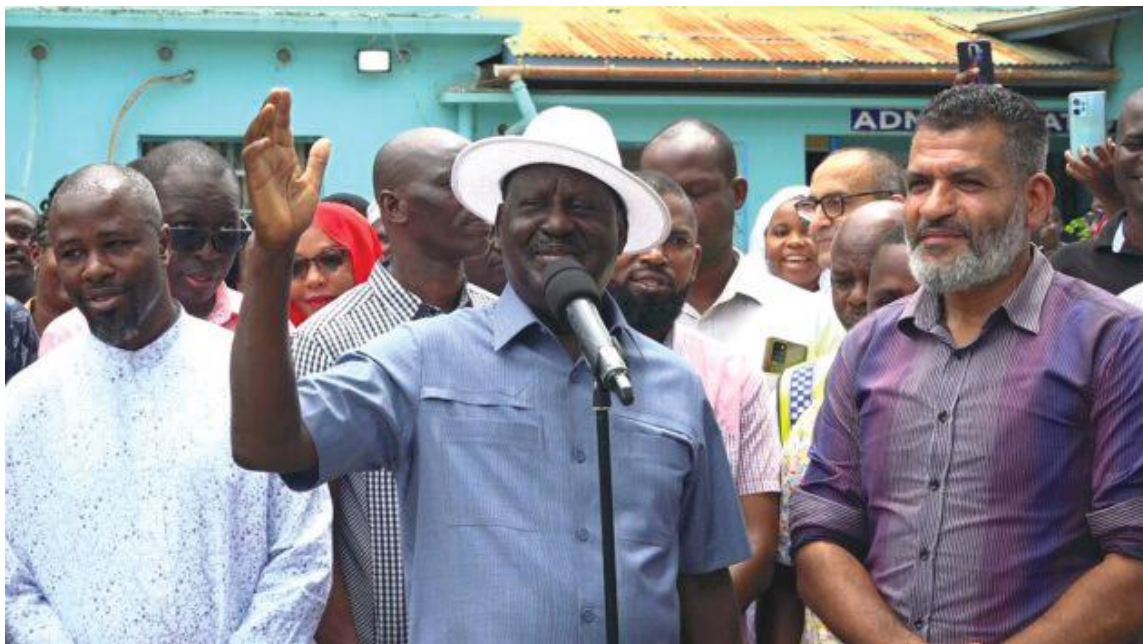
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We Will Not Sign Any Agreement If The Cost Of Living Is Not Addressed – Raila

By: Capital Correspondent

Opposition Chief Raila Odinga yesterday said Azimio la Umoja One Kenya Coalition will not sign the bipartisan agreement if the issue of the high cost of living is not addressed. Speaking in Mombasa, Odinga said the National Dialogue Committee, that is chaired by National Assembly Leader Kimani Ichung’wah and Azimio La Umoja principal Kalonzo Musyoka, must also agree on the auditing of last year’s general election. The committee’s three-month deadline to submit its report is fast approaching on November 26. Next week, the committee is expected to retreat to draft its report. However, Odinga has maintained a firm stance that no agreement will be reached unless the issue of high living costs and election audit are effectively addressed. “The Azimio Coalition will not enter into any agreement without first

addressing the cost of living. The cost of living must be reduced, and we must also address the audit of last year’s election,” said Odinga. He was speaking in Mombasa during an event where he accompanied Mombasa Governor Abdulsamad Nassir for the flagging off of medical supplies at Port Reitz County Hospital. Odinga expressed concern over the continued hardships faced by Kenyans. He highlighted the persistently high prices of essential commodities such as maize flour, fuel, sugar, and electricity. Advertisement. Scroll to continue reading. He criticized the government for its perceived lack of commitment to addressing the high cost of living. At the same time, Raila announced the ODM party’s plan to commence a national recruitment drive to increase its popularity across the country. He said that the party’s national election is scheduled for February next year, and the recruitment drive is set to start in November.



Opposition Chief Raila Odinga and Mombasa Governor Abdulsamad Nassir.

Governor Nassir said that the medical consignment worth Sh50 million, flagged off by Raila, will be distributed to all county health facilities. These supplies, procured from the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority

(Kemsa), aim to ensure that county health facilities have an adequate stock of medicines and disposables. Additionally, each of the six sub-counties in Mombasa will soon have a 24-hour health facility to alle-

viate the burden on the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital.

IG Koome Gives 19 Terror Suspects Seven Days To Defend Themselves

By: Capital Correspondent

Inspector General of Police Japhet Koome has given 19 people seven days to defend themselves on why they should not be declared Specified Entities. In a notice placed in the local dailies, Koome indicated his intention to declare them a Specified Entity. A ‘special entity’ is a person or organisation suspected to have committed, attempted to, or prepared to commit a terrorist act. Under Section 3 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA), the IG is expected to notify the entities of his intention to recommend to the Interior Cabinet Secretary, that an order has been made declaring each of the entities named therein a Specified Entity. They are expected to demonstrate within seven days why they should not be declared as such. The law requires that before the

IG makes such recommendations, he must accord the affected entities a reasonable opportunity why they should not be considered terrorist sympathisers. According to the notice, the suspects are expected to deliver their responses to the office of the IG at Jogoo House latest November 13. “In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act (No.30 of 2012), the Inspector General of Police notifies the entities set out in the list attached hereto of his Intention to recommend to the Cabinet Secretary of Interior and National Administration that an Order be made declaring each of the entities as a Specified Entity,” the notice read. Those notified are Ramadhan Adan, Yusuf Abdalla Mustafa, Philip Kariuki Karanja alias Rashid Abdalla, Millan Mahugu Simba, Omar Seif Khamis, Osman Mohamed Balagha and Bahati Bora Uzima (Congolese). Others are David Wambua, Simon Karuga Gitau, Mohamed Ali Abikar,



Inspector General of Police Japhet Koome/FILE

Hassan Edin Hassan, Musa Abdallah Kassim, Mustafa Amiana Busia, Issack Ibrien Robow, Job Kimathi, Ismael Mona Otieno, Alfred Titiah

Pamba, Charles Kibet Rono alias Bashir and Osman Lado Galle. Such an order is given when the IG has reasonable grounds to believe that

an entity has committed, attempted or prepared to commit a terrorist act.

President Ruto To Address The Parliament On Thursday

By: Our Reporter
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"I wish to inform the House that I have received a message from His Excellency the President conveying that he intends to deliver the 2023 State of the Nation address to Parliament," a section of his communication read.

The State of the Nation Address is delivered in accordance with Article 132 (1) of the Constitution which provides for the President to address a special sitting of Parliament once every year and may address Parlia-

ment at any other time.

Once every year, the President is also expected to report, in an address to the nation, on all the measures taken and the progress achieved in the realization of the national values, referred to in Article 10 and to publish in the Gazette the details of the measures and progress under sub-paragraph.

The Head of State is further expected to submit a report for debate to the National Assembly on the progress made in fulfilling the international obligations of the Republic.

This year's address comes in the wake of the on-going bi-partisan talks between the ruling coalition Kenya Kwanza and the Azimio la Umoja One Kenya Coalition. This process was formally endorsed by the two Houses.

The 10- member dialogue team has for the last several months been deliberating on five-point agenda comprising of outstanding Constitutional matters; electoral justice and related matters; entrenching funds into the Constitution; establishment and entrenchment of State offices; and fidel-

ity to Political Parties/Coalitions and the law on multiparty democracy.

Another notable development that the President is likely to highlight is the petition by the National Security Council to Parliament to approve the deployment of Kenyan police officers on UN-backed security mission to the Caribbean nation of Haiti.

According to communications read out in both the National Assembly and the Senate by the respective Speakers, the two committees under whose purview matters security falls, are expected to consider the planned deployment and submit a report to the Houses for further consideration.

Speaker of the National Assembly Moses Wetang'ula, President William Ruto and Senate Speaker Amason Kingi..



Czech Prime Minister Petr Fiala In Kenya For 3-Day State Visit

By: Capital Correspondent

Czech Prime Minister Petr Fiala in Kenya for a three 3-Day State Visit.

Fiala was received Sunday evening by Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

During his visit, the PM will hold discussions with senior government officials and industry leaders ahead of his official reception at Statehouse, Nairobi by President William Ruto today.

The visit by Fiala aims to strengthen cooperation, collaboration, and partnership between Kenya and the Czech Republic across various sectors.

Several bilateral agreements are expected to be signed between the two nations during his visit.



Will A Man Rob God?



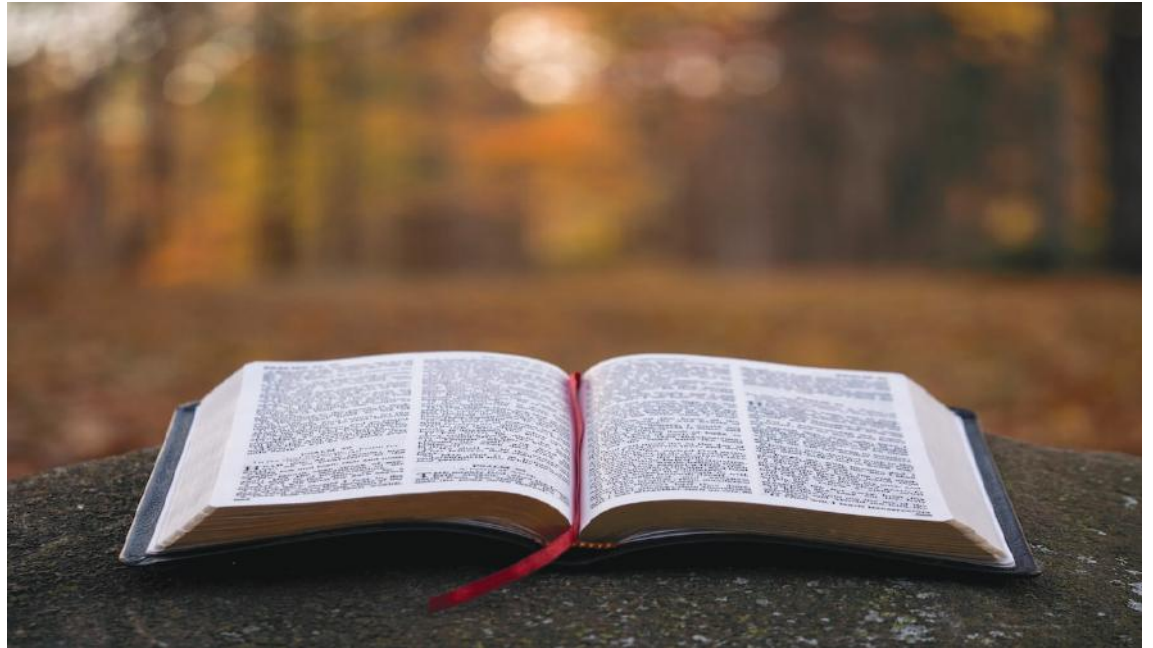
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Clearly, the abiding reality is that wealth presents substantial dangers for all, and especially for today's increasingly prosperous Christian population. But what can we do to escape the power of materialism? Step out of the competitive world? Abandon Wall Street? Avoid the professions? Join a commune? Some think so, despite Christ's firm admonitions against isolation. Actually, however, there is a better way, taught repeatedly in God's Word. In fact, Scripture presents it as a grace — the grace of giving.

The most explicit teaching on this subject is 2 Corinthians 8, where the Apostle Paul deftly instructs the Corinthian church regarding giving by citing the beautiful example of the Macedonian church's giving. He begins: "And now, brothers, we want

you to know about the grace [meaning the grace of giving] that God has given the Macedonian churches" (v. 1). For Paul, giving is so much a grace that he uses the Greek word five times in this short text: verse 1, "the grace" (charin); verse 4, "the privilege" (charas); verse 6, "this act of grace" (charin); verse 7, "this grace of giving" (chariti); and verse 9, "the grace" (charin). Giving is a matter of grace from beginning to end, as we shall see.

To adequately grasp Paul's dynamic teaching of grace giving, we need to recall earlier Biblical instruction to Israel. There is some confusion today about what it was that God actually required from his people in the Old Testament. Most think it was something like 10 percent, which is a woe-ful misconception. Actually there were multiple mandatory giving requirements in Israel which came to considerably more. The foundational tithe was termed the Lord's tithe (or the Levites' tithe, Numbers 18:21-29, because it went to support their priestly ministry). Leviticus 27:30 says: "A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the



Lord; it is holy to the Lord." This meant that a tithe (10 percent) of all the people's produce and animals was given to the Levites. No Israelite had any option about this. A man who did not pay it was robbing God. Malachi 3:8 refers to this, saying, "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, "How do we rob you?" In tithes and offerings."

OH MY GOD, HELP US, DELIV-

ER US! SELAH!

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(My message continuously: *If you are not saved: Believe, accept, receive and confess Christ Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and be filled with the Holy Spirit, as it is written;*

"NOW is the acceptable time, TODAY is the day of SALVATION.- 2 Cor 6:2". For prayers, devotion, and to support the ministry contact Evangelist on +254722157300 (Email: EMEA.ericmusa@gmail.com). Remember, God Loves you and I unconditionally, perfectly and always: SHALOM

Museveni Says Ban On Petroleum Purchases From Kenya Due To Inflated Prices By Middlemen

By: Correspondent

Uganda President Yoweri Museveni now says the decision to ban fuel purchases from Kenya was due to inflated prices by middlemen by up to 59 percent thus causing avoidable pain on consumers.

In a statement on his X account Museveni explained that a sizeable amount of the 2 billion dollars paid for the 2.5 billion litres of petroleum it imports consists of inflated fees by middlemen.

"Without my knowledge, our wonderful People, were buying this huge quantity of petroleum products from middlemen in Kenya. A whole country buying from middlemen in Kenya or anywhere else!! Amazing but true," he stated.

"Why not buy from the Refineries abroad and transport through Kenya and Tanzania, cutting out the cost created by middlemen? Those involved were not bothered by these issues."

He stated that a spot check on one occasion a few months ago, showed that the middlemen were selling Diesel at \$118 with the price from bulk suppliers or Refiners being \$83, 2. Petrol at \$97.5 against \$61.5 and Kerosene at \$114 against \$79.

"These are prices when the products have arrived at the East African Ports. You can see the huge loss Uganda has been incurring on account of our wonderful People," he stated.

He stated that Uganda has contracted bulk and Refinery suppliers able to give it lower prices and even explained this to President William Ruto.

"I have discussed this with H.E Ruto, the President of Kenya and our delegation is now in Dar-es-Salaam, discussing with Her Excellency Samia Suluhu. However, the internal parasites who have been cheating their country, have launched a social-media and mainstream media campaign against our liberation- resistance plan against oku-seerwa (being over-charged), assisted by the ever pro-parasite paper known as Monitor," he said.



Uganda President Yoweri Museveni.

Paying Tax Is A Civic Duty, So Let Us Heed Ruto's Recent Call



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Worth Noting:

- If a Kenyan is not willing to pay taxes, explain to them why it is important to pay and the gains they would reap.
- Dr Ruto further noted. I know some of you fear that monies would be stolen by some greedy and corrupt state officials. This is because the previous administrations were associated with mega corruption scandals.
- I want you to take this from me. This is will not happen in my administration. If your money will be stolen, I'm ready to take responsibility.
- Since he assumed power, president Ruto has been walking the talk in this noble course of paying taxes. Early this year he became the first Kenyan head of state to personally file his tax returns at Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) headquarters in Nairobi.

A few days ago, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) organized a ceremony to celebrate and reward Kenyans who have been paying their taxes in full and within the timelines stipulated in law. President Ruto was the chief guest and he minced no word in praising them for being a key pillar of enabling his government to deliver services to Kenyans. The government does not have monies of its own and it majorly relies on these revenues.

The Ruto administration ascended to power on a platform of a raft of promises. The manifesto hinged on Bottom Up Economic model had been built from five key areas.

With this in mind, the President noted. Without you, we will not be able to do the implementation. So, I salute and commend you. Indeed, you are our Mashujaa.

The previous government's appetite of borrowing foreign loans was very high. This was hampering the growth of our economy. As such, I told you I will not follow that route. A time has come for us to live within our means.

I know some Kenyans were not paying taxes and others were not fully comply-

ing with tax obligations.

I urge them to emulate these patriotic Kenyans, Mashujaa. Paying tax is a civic duty, Dr Ruto further noted.

In the meantime he asked KRA to expand the scope of tax collection. This is by ensuring that all Kenyans were brought on board.

Having set the targets, you have a duty to meet them.

He however cautioned KRA against harassing Kenyans when collecting the taxes. You should handle this matter in a humane and respectable manner.

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year he became the first Kenyan head of state to personally file his tax returns at Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) headquarters in Nairobi.

At the time, he challenged KRA to pull up their socks.

As a country, we are facing a serious financial crisis and this has incapacitated our job of delivering services to the people of Kenya.

He vowed to deal firmly with KRA rogue officials.

Your days are numbered. I know some of you do not mean well for the country. You are out to sabotage my administration.

At the time the president fall short of saying some of KRA officials owed loyalties to his political opponents and they were serving their interests.

If you don't meet the targets, the message is clear. You want me (President) to resort to imposing more taxes to Kenyans and borrowing foreign loans. In so doing, you hand my opponents political fodder to fight me.

President Ruto is facing challenges similar to those encountered by his predecessors- Mwai Kibaki and Uhuru

Kenyatta.

For President William Ruto, I have no reason to doubt his commitment to slay the dragon of corruption.

The other day he set the ball rolling when he sacked a PS and dozens of other top state officials linked to KEMSA and toxic sugars scams.

He asked the anti-graft bodies to carry out speedy investigations and bring the culprits to book.

For now, the buck stops with state agencies falling under the criminal justice system.

I hope they will not let President Ruto down by looking for excuses and scapegoat.

As I conclude, allow me to say this. President Ruto's decision to file his returns in person was a move in right direction. This demonstrated his commitment to lead by example.

I urge Kenyans to emulate him as he has assured us that he will protect our taxes and ensure are spent prudently to rebuild our economy.

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PS Kipsang Says KCSE Candidates In Flooded Areas Moved To Safer Centres

By: Capital Correspondent

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Education Principal Secretary Belio Kipsang says Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination candidates whose schools have been submerged in floods due to ongoing rains have been moved to safer centres.

His statement came as KCSE candidates began sitting their written examinations today following the practicals.

The exercise is expected to come to an end on November 24 and the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) has issued a directive that only secondary school teachers will be allowed to supervise and invigilate the 2023 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination nationwide.

The commission's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Nancy Macharia said a total of 101,376 secondary school teachers have been recruited for the



Education Principal Secretary Belio Kipsang

one-month examination period.

She said the directive in the directive is in line with the compliance with the regulations given by the Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC).

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will be allowed to be invigilators, supervisors and centre managers for KCSE. No primary school teacher

or any other person is allowed," said Macharia in Mombasa.

She said all the teachers who are administering the examinations were vetted by TSC

She was speaking after supervising the distribution of the KCSE examination papers in Mombasa.

At the coast region, the examination kicked off smoothly in all six counties of the coast region, despite the heavy rains that were experienced last week.

"We are hoping for the best and everything has been put in place to ensure the exams distribution succeeds countrywide," said Macharia.

TSC Says Teacher Recruitment In NE Kenya To Continue Throughout The Year

By: Capital Correspondent

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The Teacher Service Commission (TSC) has announced an ongoing teacher recruitment drive for the North Eastern region in response to a significant mass exodus of educators from the region due to security concerns.

In the previous month, numerous teachers stationed in Mandera, Wajir, and Garissa counties declined to report to their duty stations due to escalating security issues.

TSC proceeded to issue them with interdictions, saying that they had abandoned their responsibilities when they participated in protests at the TSC headquarters in Nairobi.

The teachers were demanding transfers to other parts of the country.

On Monday, TSC's Chief Executive Officer, Nancy Macharia, confirmed that the teachers who had not returned to work had been interdicted.

She said the investigation into their conduct was ongoing, adding that due process will be followed.

She emphasized that TSC would continue recruiting teachers for the North Eastern region throughout the year.

"We maintain an ongoing recruitment process for North Eastern to replace those who have left. North Eastern is the only region where teacher recruitment remains not closed," she said.

Macharia explained that teacher recruitment occurs at the sub-county level to encourage residents in North Eastern to take up teaching positions in the region.

"If you are a teacher and want to work in North Eastern, you are free to apply," she said.

Reports indicate that the North Eastern region requires more than 2,000 teachers to address the staffing gaps in public primary and secondary schools.

Nancy Macharia was speaking after supervising the distribution of



TSC CEO Nancy Macharia. /FILE.

Kenya Certificate of Secondary School (KCSE) examination papers in Mombasa.

She also acknowledged that Kenya still faced a shortage of teachers

for subjects like Islamic Religious Education and Physics, citing insufficient resources as the hindrance to recruiting more educators.

She said with adequate funding,

TSC would be able to recruit more teachers to fill these subject-related shortages.

Relief For Cane Farmers As 1.7b Allocated To Clear Arrears

By: Eric Wanjala
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Cane farmers are expected to benefit from the 2023/2024 Supplementary Budget through an allocation of 1.7B to compensate farmers in Nzoia, Muhoroni, Chemelili, SONY and Miwani state owned mills. This allocation follows recommendations made by the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on a Report regarding the Action Plan to Revitalise the Sugar Sector.

In a meeting chaired by Dr. John Mutunga (Tigania West) Members of the Committee met with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock CS, Mithika Linturi, PS State Deperent on Crops, Dr. Rono and PS State Department on Livestock, Mr. John Mueke to review the Supplementary Budget for FY 23/24.

Members lauded the move emphasizing that cane farmers remain a key stakeholder in the revival of the sugar Sector.

“We have introduced the National Food Reserve, with an allocation of



Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock CS, Mithika Linturi.

Kshs. 2.0 Billion designated for the purchase of white maize to boost food security measures.” said CS Linturi while making his submissions during

the meeting.

Lawmakers’ raised pertinent questions regarding, duplication of functions within agencies which have

undertaken overlapping farmer and livestock registration initiatives in the past.

“Farmer and Livestock registration

should be harmonized across all 47 counties. The Ministry needs to have streamlined approach to data management and dissemination to avoid duplication,” Hon. Dr. John Mutunga (Tigania West)

MPs also sought updates on the status of payment to Small Scale Grain Millers who supplied maize during the 2022 maize subsidy programme.

Committee Members further queried the fate of critical agricultural institutions such as the Agricultural Finance Corporation and the viability of donor funded projects such as the Enable Youth Programme.

“We are seeing quite a number of donor funded programmes whose viability is not clear. The Ministry may need to rethink on how to engage stakeholders. We have not seen these projects in our constituencies. The Ministry need to prioritize civic education on programmes meant to benefit our youth.” Hon. Sabina Chege (Nominated)

The Committee is expected to prepare a report to be presented before the National Assembly in the coming days.

Housing PS on Access to Mortgages

By: John Kariuki
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Principal Secretary for Housing Charles Hinga says the high in-equality among salaried Kenyans mean a majority of them can’t afford mortgages.

The PS made the remarks during a presentation to the National Dialogue Committee at Bomas of Kenya.

The PS informed the committee that there are over 1000 informal settlements in the Country which will continue to grow if the Government doesn’t provide housing for Kenyans.

He said the Housing Levy therefore seeks to address financing challenges and make it possible to achieve housing development at scale.

Ultimately the Housing Levy will

make Affordable housing a reality across the Country, provide employment for the youth and women in construction and formalize the Jua Kali sector.

Principal Secretary for Housing Charles Hinga.



My Literary Portrait



I read poetry
until morning
Meeting, love, sweet sadness.
In front of my eyes are bad legs,
Discrased helpfull grasses.
I read poetry
of songbirds
About Free flight.
Afghan birds in front of my eyes,
It pases away in a withered tree.
I read poetry
my grandfather Alpomish!
I swear, we are the sons of the Alps!
There is no Kuntugmish in front of my eyes,

Neither Rustam nor Gorogli.
I read poetry
higher emotions:
Faith, honesty, kindness.
Brothers and sisters in front of my eyes,
They do not show mercy to each other.
I read poetry
the world is bright.
I'm here, the sky is clear.
It is clear before my eyes,
A world of steppe wolf
I read poetry
again and again.
Loud claps are played.
I have eternal applause in front of my eyes,
Curse the father of clappers.
I read poetry,
deceiving the nation,
Close your eyes to everything.
I do not tremble on any page,
I read poetry and call myself a poet...

Farrukh Amirov
Young uzbek poet

Is Not A Piece Of Heaven In Our Home?!



Author: Marjona Abdullayeva Karimjon qizi
Mother is such a person like the spring of the world of love. Mother is such a human whose love is the world, but the bright sun of this world! Mother! This word has a whole world of meaning. The more we sing their anthem, the less is it for them. Some poets wrote poems about them using the most beautiful words of the world of beauty. Are there enough words in the world to describe our angels on earth? Even the highest lines of the world of poetry are not enough to describe the love, care and work of mothers for a minute. Because there is no way to describe a piece of paradise.
Mother! Mother is the one who catches us with her eyelashes, when we are sick, she is the one who spends the night awake with tears in her eyes and prayer in her hands, this is the mother, the time when we fall, who will pass again. Mother is the one who will be a support for us to stand

up. Mother is the foundation of a healthy society. When I talk about mothers, my feelings are overflowing in my heart like waves of the sea, and my love for my mother is like pearl grains in my verses. My mother is my hero, the sun of my heart, the sun of love and my mountain full of patience!
I am proud that I was born in this family 18 years ago and that this person was my mother among the mothers of the whole world, and I thank God for this. For 18 years, my mother lived only for me, she took care of me for my happiness and perfection, fed me without eating, dressed me without wearing. The sun of my heart raised me in her warm palms and brought me to adulthood. She protected us from everything, from the difficulties that came with the intensity of a storm, and even from the spring breeze, and took care of them all. Think about this! Who will do this bravery for you and who is ready to give his life for you?
Of course, she is the one from whom I have always read the words "My light, I love you!" from her beautiful eyes, and I have lived feeling love and care as hot as the sun throughout my life. My mother encouraged and helped me to learn, grow and find my place in this life, she always stood shoulder to shoulder and encouraged me. I love my mother with all my being.
If I call this world a world of art, my mother is the most beautiful work of art in this world for me..!

I dream in solitude again



You were deceived by Layla's lies
I stay awake at night because of you
I forgot to say to us
Why do I still feel your pain?

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I dream in solitude again
Ex, you hurt me so much
I ask my wounded heart a question
Where are your friends?
Give happiness to those you love
Is it worth your sacrifice?
Are you looking for a quiet place?
Who is the cause of your wandering?

Don't Give In



By: Gulshanam Abdullayeva

Okay to want to subtract,
Do not know what made a mistake.
Hide in your arms and be bound,
"He's mine, I'm not going to give it".
Don't let go of my hand,
I'll be to the conditions of cross-examination.
After all, we are not strangers,
How do we live apart.
Look, they are bad ones,
Looking for a way to subtract.
How do you tell live,
Hand easily by shaking.

Don't give it to others iltmos,
Come back from the decision you thought it was.
How we hold the other hand,
Tell us what tongue we caress.
Answer do not be silent only,
I'm going through it.
Embracing the stranger is a disaster,
I'm dying alive when I dream.
Do not give it to another..
I don't get used to it..
You can't get used to it..
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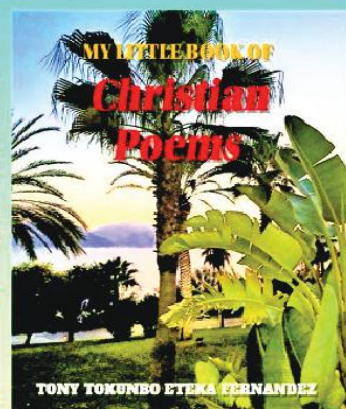
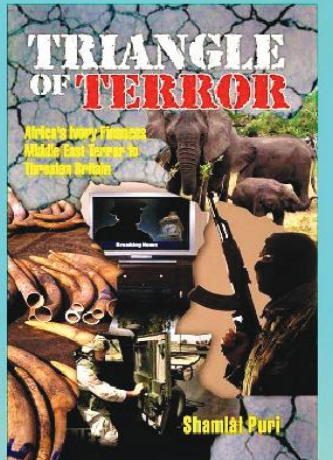
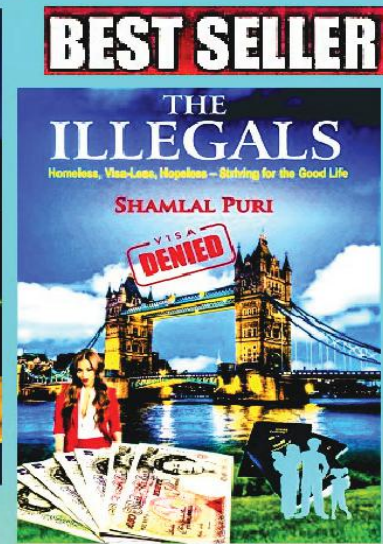
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BUSINESS

MELTA Raises Concern Over Increased License Fees

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MELTA Chairman Mr Francis Mbogo.

Worth Noting:

- **Economic Fragility:** In an era of economic uncertainty, it is essential to support local businesses, not hinder their growth. Higher license fees can hinder investment, expansion, and the creation of new jobs within our community.
- **Impact on Employment:** Higher license fees are likely to lead to job cuts and reduced working hours for our employees, which would contribute to the already concerning issue of unemployment in our community.
- **Hindrance to Local Economic Growth:** Our establishments are not just places to buy and consume alcohol; they are integral parts of our local communities. The financial strain caused by increased fees could lead to business closures, which in turn would have a detrimental effect on local economies.

The Medium Liquor Traders Association led by National Chairman Francis Mbogo has expressed concern over increased license fees.

“The Small and Medium Liquor Traders Association (MELTA), representing a significant portion of local liquor establishments and small businesses, wishes to express our profound concern and strong objection to the recent proposal for a substantial increase in liquor license fees within our community.

While we recognize the importance of generating revenue for public services and regulatory efforts, the proposed fee hikes have raised significant alarm among our members and stakeholders. These increases have the potential to impose an undue burden on our small businesses and employees which are already grappling with numerous economic challenges, especially in the wake of the financial and economic constraints we are currently undergoing as a country.

Our concerns are as follows:

Disproportionate Impact on Small Businesses: Many of our members are locally-owned, family-operated businesses. The proposed fee increases disproportionately affect these small establishments, potentially jeopardizing their viability and contributing to job losses within our community.

Economic Fragility: In an era of economic uncertainty, it is essential to support local businesses, not hinder their growth. Higher license fees can hinder investment, expansion, and the creation of new jobs within our community.

Impact on Employment: Higher license fees are likely to lead to job cuts and reduced working hours for our employees, which would contribute to the already concerning issue of unemployment in our community.

Hindrance to Local Economic Growth: Our establishments are not just places to buy and consume alcohol; they are integral parts of our local communities. The financial strain caused by increased fees could lead

to business closures, which in turn would have a detrimental effect on local economies.

Deterrence of Responsible Operators: Such steep fee increases may discourage responsible business operators from maintaining their licenses, potentially leaving room for less scrupulous operators who do not prioritize responsible alcohol sales and the safety of patrons.

Unaffordability: The proposed fee hikes may lead to increased prices for consumers, which could subsequently affect local patrons and their access to affordable leisure activities.

Lack of Consultation: We believe that an increase in license fees should be the result of a comprehensive and collaborative consultation process that takes into account the perspectives of all stakeholders. The absence of such a process is concerning.

We acknowledge that the responsible regulation of liquor establishments is essential to ensure public safety and promote responsible alcohol con-

sumption. However, it is our belief that any fee increases should be reasonable, transparent, and fair to all businesses, considering their size and economic contribution to the community. We urge the relevant authorities to reconsider the proposed increases in liquor license fees, and we welcome the opportunity to engage in constructive dialogue to find a more balanced and equitable solution that supports both local businesses and the community.

The Small and Medium Liquor Traders Association (MELTA) remains committed to upholding the highest standards of social responsibility and business ethics within our industry. We hope that our concerns will be taken into account, and we look forward to a productive discussion with relevant County officials on this matter failure to which we will be left with no option challenging the decision in court.”

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Environment, Forestry And Mining Committee Meets MDAs Under Its Purview To Discuss Supplementary Budget Estimates For TY2023/24

By: PSCU

National Assembly Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining has held a consultation meeting with Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) under its purview to discuss the Supplementary Budget Estimates No.1 for the FY 2023/2024.

Hon. Roselinda Soipan Tuyu, the Cabinet Secretary of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, alongside her two Principal Secretaries, Eng. Festus Ngeno and Mr. Gitonga Mugambi, were the first to appear before the Committee chaired by Hon. David Gikaria (Nakuru East).

The Committee wanted to know how the ministry had utilized the allocated recurrent and development budget during the period under review.

“To enable the Committee to ef-

fectively consider the Supplementary Estimates 1, you are requested to provide the first quarter actual recurrent expenditure highlighting key items of expenditure such as wages, use of goods and services and transfers and first quarter development expenditure, status of capital projects including the status of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) projects,” Hon. Gikaria told the MDAs.

According to the CS, the State Department for Environment and Climate Change had a gross approved budget of Shs 6,237 million which comprised Shs 4,196million as recurrent expenditure and Shs 2,041 million as development expenditure.

“By 30th September 2023, out of the total recurrent budget Shs 651, 278, 607 has been utilized and that translates to an absorption rate of 63%. Similarly for development budget Shs 214, 218, 687 has been committed in the IFMIS system awaiting provision of exchequer

from National Treasury and this represents an absorption rate of 21%,” CS Tuyu told the Committee.

Eng. Ngeno asked the Committee to consider further increase in funding for the FY 2023/24, which he said will be utilized in modernizing meteorological services to ensure effective seasonal weather predictions and to ensure sustainable waste management through circular economy and job creation.

While requesting the Committee to reconsider the proposed budget for the State Department of Forestry which he said is low-level, Mr. Mugambi said that the low funding will adversely affect the effort of realizing the core mandate of 30% tree cover by 2032.

The PS for mining state department, Mr. Elijah Mwangi, also asked for more funding from the Committee, telling the members that they were underfunded, and they lacked enough staff members.

Mr. Mwangi disclosed that current-



Mining PS Elijah Mwangi.

ly, they have 48 mines inspectors that are spread across 19 counties only which he says is contrary to the Mining Act that requires them to have mines inspectors across all the 47 counties.

After the submissions from the dif-

ferent MDAs the Committee will now write a report which will be presented before the Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration.

Kenyans In The Diaspora Urged To Recognise Country's Heroes

By: Capital Correspondent

Kenyan High Commissioner to Ghana Elphas Barine has emphasized the need for Kenyans living in the diaspora to also recognize both past and present heroes in the country.

According to Barine, Kenyans living in the diaspora should continue flying the Kenyan flag high as they celebrate its unity and achievements. “Mashujaa Day reminds us of the remarkable individuals who have shaped our nation. It's a day to recognize the heroes among us, past and present, who continue to make valuable contributions to our homeland. To us as Kenyans living in Ghana, let us continue to fly the Kenyan flag high in our host nation and to also celebrate our unity and achievements.”

While referring to the Mashujaa day celebrations the Kenyans in Ghana

Association chairperson Emma Wenani stated that the fete embodies the spirit of unity and collaboration within the community.

“We are thrilled as a team to have hosted the Mashujaa Day celebrations. We extend our deepest appreciation to the Kenyan High Commission in Ghana, our sponsors and partners for their invaluable support, and, most importantly, to the Kenyan community whose presence made this day colorful and memorable.”

During the celebrations, the association brought together Kenyans living in Ghana to commemorate the heroes and heroines of Kenya.

The family fun day event, held at Mmofra Park on 21st October, was a resounding success hosting over 200 people including children, reinforcing the strong bonds within the Kenyan Community in Ghana.

The celebration featured a vibrant display of Kenyan culture especially through music and food. Attendees were treated to a diverse array of activities, including music and inspirational speeches.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Find Ways To Curb Pre-Mature Deaths

By: **Ruth Chepyatich**

It's really heartbreaking when we always open our screens; Radios and even when we have a look at our newspapers and find premature deaths. We are loosing our young and Energetic comrades. But why?, Recently there was a case at Ronggo university where a student was stubbed to death by his close fellow, other cases of murder were also recorded in other universities. Following the sudden demise of the

young comrades which occurs severally my heart have not been in rest, until when will this issue curbed?. There are several reasons as to why students murder themselves, either by committing suicide or killing one another this includes: relationship issues, majority of students find leisure by engaging in relationships, as a result when the partner cheats on his or her fellow, they will end up stubbing the other. Another reason is depression, majority of comrades are leaving with

stress, this can be as a result of lack of fees, upkeep and even rent For the students who can speak out their minds can be rescued from this but the silent ones do suffer untill they take out their lives. Government in collaboration with several institutions should find ways to curb the issue of depression by developing guiding and counselling programs. Parents and guidance should also ensure that they check the progress of their children, "send money to

them". Fellow students are also advised that whenever they see their friend behaving in a different way, they need to approach them and have a talk sometimes sharing ideas will relief stress. The lives of our future leaders is important, lets always ensure that in all means we curb pre mature deaths, Together we can save lives.

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Ensure Safety For All Varsity Student

By: **Joyline Chepkorir**

There have been high rate of insecurity to varsity students and many students have been killed by unknown people in different public universities. Comrade deaths are

increasingly becoming a norm, culprits are walking away scot free and family members of the victims are left in pain and regrets. Where are we heading? And who is to blame? There is need for the government to intervene and ensure that varsity

students have enough security even in there residential places. Comrades too need to be in their residential places on time and also be able to walk together in groups so that such cases can be done away with. Public universities too have to ensure that

all students are secured both inside and outside the school.

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The Urgent Need To Comprehensive Sex Education Among Youths

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the lack of comprehensive sex education among youths and the detrimental consequences it has on their lives. It is imperative that we address this issue promptly to prevent early and unwanted pregnancies, as well as the spread of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) such as HIV/AIDS.

Sex education plays a crucial role in equipping young individuals with accurate information about sexual health, relationships, and responsible decision-making. By providing comprehensive sex education, we can empower young people to make informed choices about their bodies,

relationships, and sexual activity. This knowledge is essential in preventing early pregnancies and reducing the risk of contracting STDs.

One of the primary reasons for introducing sex education is to prevent early and unwanted pregnancies. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), approximately 16 million girls aged 15-19 give birth each year, with most of these pregnancies occurring in low- and middle-income countries. Lack of access to accurate information about contraception methods, reproductive health, and family planning contributes significantly to these statistics. By implementing comprehensive sex education programs, we can ensure that young people have

the knowledge and skills necessary to make responsible decisions regarding their sexual health.

Moreover, comprehensive sex education is vital in preventing the spread of STDs, including HIV/AIDS. According to UNAIDS, approximately 1.7 million people were newly infected with HIV in 2019 alone. Young people are particularly vulnerable to contracting STDs due to factors such as peer pressure, lack of awareness, and engaging in risky sexual behaviors. By educating youths about safe sex practices, condom use, regular testing, and the importance of consent, we can significantly reduce the transmission rates of STDs.

It is important to note that comprehensive sex education does not promote or encourage early sexual activity among youths. On the contrary, studies have consistently shown that comprehensive sex education programs do not increase the likelihood of early sexual initiation. Instead, they provide young people with the necessary tools to make informed decisions about their sexual health and well-being.

In countries where comprehensive sex education has been implemented effectively, positive outcomes have been observed. For instance, the Netherlands has one of the lowest rates of teenage pregnancies and STDs in the world, attributed in part to their comprehensive sex educa-

tion programs. By adopting similar approaches, we can strive to achieve similar positive outcomes for our youth.

In conclusion, it is crucial that we introduce comprehensive sex education among youths to address the pressing issues of early and unwanted pregnancies and the spread of STDs. By providing accurate information, promoting responsible decision-making, and empowering young individuals, we can ensure their well-being and contribute to a healthier society overall.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Nyakobo

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Learning Count Words As An Example Of The Story ‘Thief’ By Abdullah Qahor



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Worth Noting:

- Counting words used to count things individually: tup, nafar, bash, dona;
- Counting words used to calculate the part of the whole: part, piece, page, piece, foot, drop, bite, holap, nimta, shingil;
- Counting words showing a bunch: gala, ball, group, bundle, garden, bunch, handful;
- counting words showing pairs: para, juft;
- counting words that measure weight: gram, kilogram, centner, ton, example, pood, batman, package;
- Counting words denoting the measure of length: karach, kulak, meter, millimeter, gas;
- counting words denoting the measure of age: yashar, daily, monthly, youth;
- counting words denoting the measure of time: second, year, week, hour, month, day;
- Counting words denoting the measure of value: soum, tanga, miri.

In this article, it will be explained about the counting words taught in the mother tongue textbook, their types and ways of use and places based on the story “Thief” by Abdulla Qahhor. Each account used in the story is subjected to word analysis and compared in terms of its activity in other literatures and its activity in styles.

Key words: number, count, word, unit, head, gram, liter, bag, person, whole, garden, piece.

Counting words are used depending on how people and things are counted. A count is used between a number and a word representing something that can be counted, and words that indicate the measure of this thing are counted words. [N. Mahmudov, A. Nurmonov, A. Sobirov, D. Nabiyeva. Textbook for the 6th grade of general secondary schools. “Tasvir” publishing house. Tashkent - 2017. Page 172]

Counting words in many cases are a unit of measurement that indicates the calculation of the subject, sometimes work - the movement, through which the amount of work and movement of the subject is determined. [M. Hamroyev, D. Muhamedova, D. Shodmonkulova, X Ghulomova, Sh. Yoldosheva. Mother tongue. Tashkent “Economy-finance” 2007, page 113]

As an example of such words, we can show the following combinations: ten handfuls of water, four sacks of wheat, one hem of cotton, two buckets of water, ten liters of gasoline, two kilograms of sugar, seven meters of wheat.

Counting words are also divided into several types:

- Counting words used to count things individually: tup, nafar, bash, dona;
- Counting words used to calculate the part of the whole: part, piece, page, piece, foot, drop, bite, holap, nimta, shingil;
- Counting words showing a bunch: gala, ball, group, bundle, garden, bunch, handful;
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- counting words that measure weight: gram, kilogram, centner, ton, example, pood, batman, package;

measure of length: karach, kulak, meter, millimeter, gas;

7. counting words denoting the measure of age: yashar, daily, monthly, youth;

8. counting words denoting the measure of time: second, year, week, hour, month, day;

9. Counting words denoting the measure of value: soum, tanga, miri.

In the story “Thief” by Abdulla Qahhor, the following sentences are included: Let the farmer’s house burn, let his ox not perish. A sack of straw, ten to fifteen poles, a cartload of reeds - a house and an ox, how many times will it be necessary to drop the pot into the water.

It is known that Mingboshi gave himself seven hundred bunches of alfalfa and one cow.

“Yes, is the cow gone?”
- No... it wasn’t a cow, it was an ox.
- An ox?... It is an ox! Hmmm... Ola ox? Repent!..- All I had was this one ox...

Amin laughed with his chin up to the second syllable.

A week has passed. During this week, the old woman brought half a bag of rice, three bowls of oats, and two kalavas of yarn to Azayim Khan, who “opens locks with the power of prayer”, but it didn’t work.

Three chickens, although one of them was a turkey, came out of grandfather Cain himself. Neighbors and brothers collected a hundred eggs. But it was not possible to go beyond the translator. Tilmoch took the bag and immediately promised to explain it to the bailiff.

All the joints of the old man went loose, and then he fell asleep, but could he say anything to the grave! “Do not play with a character - he will beat you with every chapter.” After the “well-explained” bailiff took one cow, one farangi chicken, and three sums of money, fortunately for grandfather Kabul, instead of saying “I will report to the governor without delay,” he said, “Go to me.” Amin said, “Let him go to the fiftieth.”

“Hey, you’re a young boy!” Why are you crying? A very big man... If there is only one ox, it’s one thing, may God bow down to death! I will tell my father-in-law to give you one ox. Is one ox the food of a man? [Ma’ruf Tash-

Qahhor, Mirkarim Asim, Said Ahmed. -Tashkent: “Publishing Office of Uzbekistan”, 2022-592b. pp. 150-153]

The use of a countable number with the word count. A count can also be used together with a word that expresses a unit of measurement. The following combinations in the work are a clear proof of this:

A bag of straw - the word bag is a counting word that shows a bunch;

A cart of reeds - the word cart is also a counting word that shows a bunch;

Seven hundred gardens in of alfalfa - the word garden is a counting word showing a bunch;

The second syllable of Chinchalogi - the word syllable is a counting word representing a part of the whole;

A week has passed - the word “week” in the sentence is a counting word meaning a measure of time;

Half a sack of wheat, three sacks of corn, two sacks of yarn - the words sack, sack, sack and sack are a counting word;

All the old man’s joints are loose - the whole word is a word of calculation;

After receiving three soums - the word soum is a counting word that represents a measure of value.

The words such as bag, yelpish tavav, cart, joint in the work are originally words related to nouns and used to be counting words that also mean measurement.

Countable numbers are used without counting words and with counting words: two pens, five students, ten students - without counting words: six trees, three liters of milk, ten months tdi, called twice - he came with the words of account [M. Hamroyev, D. Muhamedov, D. Shodmonkulova, Kh. Gulomova, Sh. Yoldosheva. Mother tongue. Tashkent “Economy-finance” 2007, page 113]. A similar situation is observed in the story “Thief” by Abdulla Qahhor. Counting words that should be used in some places in the work are omitted:

- All I had was this one ox...

Three chickens, although one of them was a turkey, came out of grandfather Cain himself.

In the first sentence, the counting word between one ox is omitted: one ox;

In the combination of three chickens in the second sentence, the word count is omitted - three chickens.

In almost all the stories presented in the 6th grade literature textbook, counting words taught in the 6th grade mother tongue textbook were involved. In particular, such a situation is observed in O’tkir Hashimov’s story “The Last Victim of War”:

Aunt Umi clutched the hem of her cheetah dress with one hand, and inside the hem were two handfuls of mixed strawberries. [S. Ahmedov, R. Kochkarov, Sh. Rizayev. Literature. Textbook-complex for 6th grade students of general secondary schools. Part I. Tashkent “Spirituality” 2017. Page 156].

And such connections create a great ground for the student to fully master the subject. The word account forms an inseparable syntactic unit together with the number it is connected to, and occupies one syntactic position in the sentence. The syntactic function of the word “money” in the composition “After receiving three sums of money” in the work, the word “sum” also performs the same function.

The word account has been actively used in the Uzbek language since ancient times. Today, some of them are completely out of use or are used very little.

[Hectare], [degree], [kilowatt-hour], [cubic meter], [meter] (centimeter, millimeter), [minute], [par], [pacha], [sotix], [centner], [working day], the word count entered the Uzbek language in the 20th century.

The password system is an open system. [R. Sayfullayeva, B. Mengliyev, G. Bakiyeva, M. Qurbonova, Z. Yunusova, M. Abuzalova. Modern Uzbek literary language. Tashkent-2009. pp. 249-250]

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Hellen Obiri celebrates after winning the Boston Marathon. PHOTO/World Athletics.

After winning her second World Marathon Majors race in just a year, newly-crowned New York Marathon champion Hellen Obiri is already dreaming of gold at next year's Olympics Games in Paris.

The two-time Olympics 5000m champion admitted she really craves gold in her medal collection and would work hard towards it were she to be included in Team Kenya for the women's marathon.

"I can only talk more about that if I am in the Kenyan team because we still have a long way to go until the Paris Olympics. If I get the chance, I will really work hard and train because that (Olympic gold) is the only one I am missing in my medal collection," Obiri said.

Despite being a serial winner, the two-time World 5000m champion has never tasted an Olympic gold in her longstanding track and field career, falling short on both occasions at the 2016 and 2020 games in Rio de Janeiro and Tokyo respectively.

On Sunday, however, she planted herself firmly in the conversation about the favourites for the Olympics marathon title when she clinched the New York crown.

Obiri clocked 2:27:23 to beat the tape, ahead of world 10,000m silver medalist Letesenbet Gidey of Ethiopia (2:27:29) as another Kenyan — immediate former defending champion — Sharon Lokedi finished third in 2:27:33.

It was a gratifying moment for Obiri who had a somewhat un-

derwhelming marathon debut in the same race last year where she finished sixth.

Reflecting on the progress she has made since then, the reigning Boston Marathon champion said it shows the experience she has garnered as a road runner.

"This one (the win) means a lot to me because it shows that I have gained a lot of experience in marathon. It gives me a lot of hope about the future as far as other marathons are concerned," she said.

Obiri further divulged that her disappointment in the Big Apple last year only inspired her to intensify her training.

"I trained so well after Boston and when I came here (New York), I was so ready. I was ready for anything...preparing

for a race means that you should be ready for anything. If it's speed, I've done it...if it's mileage, I'd done it. I was ready for anything," she explained.

Obiri added: "I'd say when it comes to Boston and New York, the latter is harder because when you get to the Central Park, for example, there is a lot of ups and downs compared to the Boston course, which is flat when you are nearing the finish line."

Other Kenyans in the race included former world record holder Brigid Kosgei, Viola Cheptoo, Edna Kiplagat and Mary Ngunji-Cooper.

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Lokedi Content With Third-Place Finish At New York Marathon, Hopes To Reclaim Title In Next Year's Race



Sharon Lokedi celebrates after winning the 2022 New York Marathon.

Despite relinquishing her New York Marathon title to fellow Kenyan, Hellen Obiri, Sharon Lokedi is ecstatic and expectant about next year's race in the Big Apple.

The United States-based athlete said her third-place finish in Sunday's race provides her with the perfect platform from which to reclaim her title at next year's edition of the same marathon.

"With the year that I've had, if anything, I feel like it's a big win for me. It's a big win for everyone who has seen how this year has

been for me. I mean...it's not first (place) but it's third and it's still podium for me," she said.

Lokedi added: "I am really happy for this and I am really looking forward to building for next year. Hopefully, it will be bigger and better."

She clocked 2:27:33 in third place, behind Obiri (2:27:23) and second-placed Ethiopian Letesenbet Gidey (2:27:29).

Lokedi admitted she knew beforehand that defending her title would be a tall order considering her injury woes for the better part

of the year.

"September (the month when she overcame her injury woes)...to be honest, even now I am not 100 per cent back. With what I've had this season, I am really happy about it (finishing third). I was just hoping to be in the podium...top 3 was my main goal and it happened," she explained.

The 29-year-old had the support of her mother to draw upon and noted how it felt to see her in the crowd urging her on.

"I am so glad she got to watch me for the first time. She also gets

to see me in pain and happy as well. It's a big celebration...there are no other runners in the family, just me," Lokedi said.

The race in the Big Apple was the first one this year for Lokedi and her second since she clocked 2:23:23 to win the 51st edition of the New York Marathon, a year ago.

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Ecological Culture Is The Foundation Of The Future



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Worth Noting:

- In the current period, there is an imbalance between man and nature, scientific and technical development and the environment, society and ecology. All this puts the question of further improvement of ecological culture.
- It is known that everything in nature is harmonious. And the person who is making good use of scientific and technical achievements is breaking this harmony, treating him cruelly. Improper use of natural resources: water, land has changed the ecology. Improper planning of agricultural crops, excessive use of chemical fertilizers has a negative impact on soil fertility and human health.



Nature is sacred meat for all living beings on earth. Nature feeds them, clothes them, protects them from heat and cold. In turn, a living being also loves nature. This love can be considered real only if it can be combined with the feeling of protecting nature and increasing its resources. In the recent past, we pretended that we love nature, but we forgot that we are responsible for its preservation. This irresponsibility has created a new science known as "Ecology". The word "Ecology" is derived from the words "eko" - home, dwelling, "logos" - science, and it is the development of measures to prevent environmental destruction and the factors that cause it. explores the basics of exit knowledge promotion.

It is the need of the hour for a mature person of the new century to be able to show the elements of ecological culture. Ecological culture

is an in-depth knowledge of the environment, a sense of protecting nature, caring for plants and animals, rational use of natural resources, and their reproduction. is a high indicator of practical activity aimed at grieving.

A person who can reflect these qualities can be called the owner of ecological culture.

Do not allow excess water from consumption to flow from taps, do not pollute water bodies, do not throw garbage where you encounter it,

Keeping places tidy, not breaking seedlings and flowers and planting them, taking care of animals, taking care of birds, turning houses and alleys into flower beds are the simplest manifestations of ecological culture.

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It is known that everything in nature is harmonious. And the person who is making good use of scientific and technical achievements is breaking this harmony, treating him cruelly. Improper use of natural resources: water, land has changed the ecology. Improper planning of agricultural crops, excessive use of chemical fertilizers have a negative impact on soil fertility and human health. Toxic effluents from factories pollute water bodies, primarily causing harm to animal and plant life. The smoke and gas coming out of vehicles spoils the air quality. All this requires ecological culture from a person.

Everyone can enjoy nature. But this does not mean love for nature. Love for nature begins with understanding

it, understanding its beauties, and entering into a relationship with nature.

On the other hand, nature nurtures feelings such as observation, sensitivity, and tenderness in a person. This is manifested in a person in two ways: in relation to nature and to himself.

Zahiriddin Muhammad Babur described what he saw and experienced, the nature, wealth, animals, plants and people of the places he visited, and the customs of the peoples. It has many ideas related to earth, water, air, various natural phenomena. Babur respected and valued people who knew the country and always consulted with them. In particular, he paid attention to the breeding of flowers, decorative and fruit trees.

We leave to future generations our spiritual and material wealth, the nature that existed before us and our attitude towards it, that is, our ecological culture. Ecological culture means not only not to harm nature, but also to contribute to its restoration, beautification, and prosperity, and to fight fiercely against those who plunder the environment.

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