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Oil prices steadied yesterday after falling sharply in the previous session, as concerns eased about shipping disruptions along the Red Sea route even as tensions in the Middle East continued to rise. Brent crude futures inched up 10 cents, or 0.1%, to \$79.75 a barrel by 0424 GMT, while U.S. WTI crude futures were trading 5 cents lower at \$74.06 a barrel.

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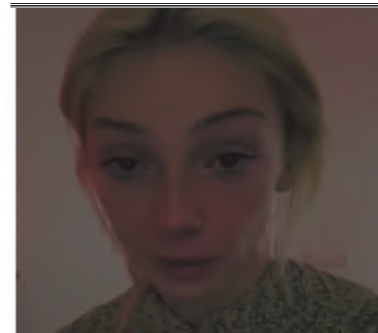
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Supreme Court Confirms Tribunal Decision On Justice Chitembwe's Removal

By: Wangechi Purity



Former High Court Judge Said Chitembwe.

Worth Noting:

- The apex court affirmed that gross misconduct or misbehaviour as grounds for removal of a judge is an expression of a very serious matter.
- "As the old saying goes, the robe magnifies the conduct, meaning judges must be held to higher ethical standards if they are to keep the trust and confidence of the people they serve. The Code of Conduct which was formulated from the provisions of Article 168(1)(b) of the Constitution enjoins judges to preserve the integrity of the judiciary and to avoid even the appearance of impropriety," the judges stated.

The Supreme Court has confirmed the tribunal decision on the removal of Justice Said Chitembwe over gross misconduct.

In its Judgement, the Supreme Court stated that there is no obligation in removal proceedings to prove every allegation facing Justice Chitembwe as the Tribunal found proof in all the six allegations levelled against him.

The Supreme Court said no material has been placed before it to warrant interference with the conclusions reached by the Tribunal.

A 5-bench judge led by Justice Mohamed Ibrahim stated that the evidence presented before the tribunal appointed to investigate Chitembwe's conduct was legally established and that his conduct was in breach of the Code of Conduct and Ethics.

The bench noted Chitembwe's trans-

gression also amounted to gross misconduct or misbehaviour contrary to Article 168(1) (b) and (e) of the Constitution.

"In the end and for all the reasons we have given, this Petition of Appeal fails as we are satisfied with the Tribunal's conclusion that the evidence presented established that the petitioner's conduct was in breach of the Code of Conduct and Ethics and also amounted to gross misconduct or misbehaviour contrary to Article 168(1) (b) and (e) of the Constitution," the bench reasoned.

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Chitembwe's move to kick him out of office emerged from a petition filed at the High Court in February 2023 where the embattled judge unsuccessfully contested the tribunal's recommendation to have him dismissed for gross misconduct.

Sonko fightback

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) initiated proceedings against Chitembwe on November 22, 2021, after Former Nairobi Governor Sonko released video and phone recordings implicating the judge in corruption, however, he denied

the graft allegations claiming it was a witch hunt.

Former President Uhuru Kenyatta suspended Justice Chitembwe on May 19, 2022, and formed a seven-member tribunal to investigate his alleged misconduct.

The tribunal, led by Justice Ngugi, consisted of Senior Counsel Fred Ojiambo, Lady Justice Abida Ali Aroni, Justice Nzioki wa Makau, James Ochieng' Oduol, Lt. Gen. (Rtd.) Jackson Ndung'u and Lydia Nzomo.

The tribunal formally commenced its sittings on September 19, 2022, and presented its findings to President William Ruto after completing its investigations on February 7, 2023.

It concluded that Chitembwe was unfit for the position and asked President William Ruto to dismiss him.

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Bishop Paul Kariuki Njiru of the Catholic Diocese of Wote has banned priests from blessing same-sex couples, in opposition to Pope Francis’ call for priests to do so. In a statement, Bishop Kariuki argued that the Vatican decision contradicts scripture and Catholic tradition on marriage and sexuality. He stated that the Declaration of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, ‘FIDUCIA SUPPLICANS’, does not provide clear guidelines for blessing couples in irregular situations or same-sex couples. He also expressed concern that the decision opens a dangerous door for the Catholic Church to approve quasi-ritual blessing formulae, potentially leading to blessings in a liturgical setting in the future. Bishop Kariuki criticised Cardinal Victor Manuel Fernandez of the Dicastery of Doctrine of Faith for not conducting enough consultation before releasing such controversial declarations. He emphasised that the Catholic Church teaches about family as a faithful, indissoluble, and fruitful union of love between a man and a woman. He urged the clergy to avoid ambiguous gestures, expressions, and concepts that would distort or misrepresent God’s word and the teachings of the Church.



Isiolo residents are being encouraged to report gender-based violence incidents on an online platform called ‘Ongea Usikike’, as part of the government’s efforts to eradicate practices like Female Genital Mutilation. The platform, launched by the Nomadic Women for Sustainable Development (NOWSUD), will capture reports through social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp. The platform will also be used by gender champions from different villages in Isiolo and Samburu counties to act as point persons for reporting information. The platform aims to help victims of violence be heard and protected by the law, and the platform will be available through gender champions from different villages in Isiolo and Samburu counties. The platform aims to promote women’s rights and fight against related crimes.

Three Kenyan fishermen who went missing after their outboard engine boat malfunctioned and was hit by a rogue wave during a fishing expedition are back home. The three were received by the Cabinet Secretary for Mining and Blue Economy, Mr. Salim Mvurya, at the Mbaraki Wharf, Mombasa County. They were stranded at sea for 22 days before being rescued by a Chinese fishing vessel, Lui Quing Yuan U 108. The Kenya Coast Guard Service personnel involved in the rescue mission were commended, and the Chinese firm and their local agent were also praised for their support and cooperation.

The four fishermen from Malindi set off for a fishing expedition in November but encountered stormy waters, making them get lost. A search and rescue mission began immediately, and the Coast Guard Director General, Mr. Bruno Shioso, confirmed the rescue of the three on December 24. The Director General highlighted the need for enhanced capabilities in search and rescue maritime law enforcement. He stated that the upcoming full operation capabilities of the KCSG centre in June 2024 will further strengthen their capacity.

Mrs. Lilian Mapenzi Karisa, mother to Hanseey Baraka Kilian, thanked the Kenyan government, the master of the Chinese fishing vessel, for saving her son from drowning and praised the Malindi Member of Parliament, Ms. Amina Mnyazi, for organising their repatriation back home from the Chinese vessel.



Nakuru County fish traders, including the Reech Self-Help group, have seen a significant decrease in losses due to an ice-flake-making machine provided by the government. The machine, installed at Top Market, in partnership with the Agriculture Sector Development Support Programme II (ASDSP), has increased their fish stocks to 1,200 kg a day, from less than 1,000. The group, which previously struggled with daily losses, now has a bank account where they save their profits, which now stand at Sh360,000. The Swedish Government-funded programme aims to unblock barriers that hinder the commercialization of agricultural activities while providing profitable ventures. The second phase of ASDSP has seen women benefit from training in fish handling, sales, value addition, and hygiene standards. Nakuru County Chief Officer for Agriculture, Newtom Mwaura, praised the project and urged traders to join hands in ensuring they reap more from the programs geared towards economic growth. The fisheries resources of Nakuru County underpin the livelihoods of many residents in terms of food and employment.



Residents of Kegonga Centre in Kuria East Sub County, Migori County, allegedly pelted police officers at Kegonga police station with stones after the death of a male school teacher. The residents, armed with crude weapons and twigs, blocked access roads and attacked police officers at the station. Overwhelmed by the rowdy youth, police were forced to fire live bullets and lob teargas to disperse the surging crowd. The incident occurred after a bar brawl with local residents, leading to the death of Samuel Muturi, a 33-year-old teacher who was on his way home. Residents have complained of runaway insecurity in the area and want all officers involved in the murder to be charged. Kuria East police boss Patrick Njoroge refuted claims that the death was caused by extrajudicial killing and assured residents that the police involved in the killing will be investigated by the Independent Police Oversight Authority (IPOA) and action taken if found guilty.





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City Scammers In Sh2.85b Gold Scam Arrested In Kileleshwa

By: The DCI

Worth Noting:

- In the deal, the complainants had already sent USD 6,350 to members of the gang based in Cameroon who referred the two to their Kenyan accomplices.
- The scammers were trailed as they picked the two foreigners from their hotel Four Points By Sheraton along Argwings Kodhek road in Kilimani using a Toyota Noah Reg No. KCW 835U.
- They were taken to an office in a private house along Mageta Road within Kileleshwa where the surveillance team followed closely before the main gate was shut locking them out.



The DCI Operations Support Unit (OSU) has arrested several suspects involved in a mega gold scam that targeted two Malaysian nationals and recovered multiple tools of trade involved in the KSh2.85 billion botched fraudulence.

Having received intelligence reports through Kilimani Sub-County Criminal Investigations Officer on the scamming deal planned against the two foreign men, the OSU deployed a surveillance team after the two victims jetted in the country.

Reportedly, the scammers using Rock Africa Minier company had contacted the complainants as from 19th Octo-

ber this year through a social media platform.

The suspects had alleged to transact with them 500Kg of Gold at USD 19 million equivalent to Sh2.85 billion.

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vate house along Mageta Road within Kileleshwa where the surveillance team followed closely before the main gate was shut locking them out.

As the sleuths stealthily gained entry into the compound, some suspects jumped over the fence at the back side of the compound, leading to a chase that saw seven of them arrested including two escapees. The suspects who included two G4S security guards are; Didier Muke (a Congolese with a pending case and passport deposited in court), Brian Otiende, Patrick Otieno, Joshua Ngandi, Charles Vincent Njerenga (whisked from a getaway bike and in hospital), Mark Kabete

(G4S) and Ken Kiboi (G4S).

The scene was processed and several exhibits recovered including metallic boxes, 84 gold coated metallic bars, smelting tools, computers, documents and stamps for Ace Point International Limited and assorted G4S uniforms.

Also recovered and believed to be proceeds of crime include the following motor vehicles: Toyota Noah white in colour Reg no. KCW 835U, Toyota Crown black in colour Reg no. KDB 090W, Mercedes Benz white in colour Reg no. KCQ 138T, Toyota G-Touring white in colour Reg no. KAX 260R and a Toyota double cab Reg no. KCH 622T branded G4S

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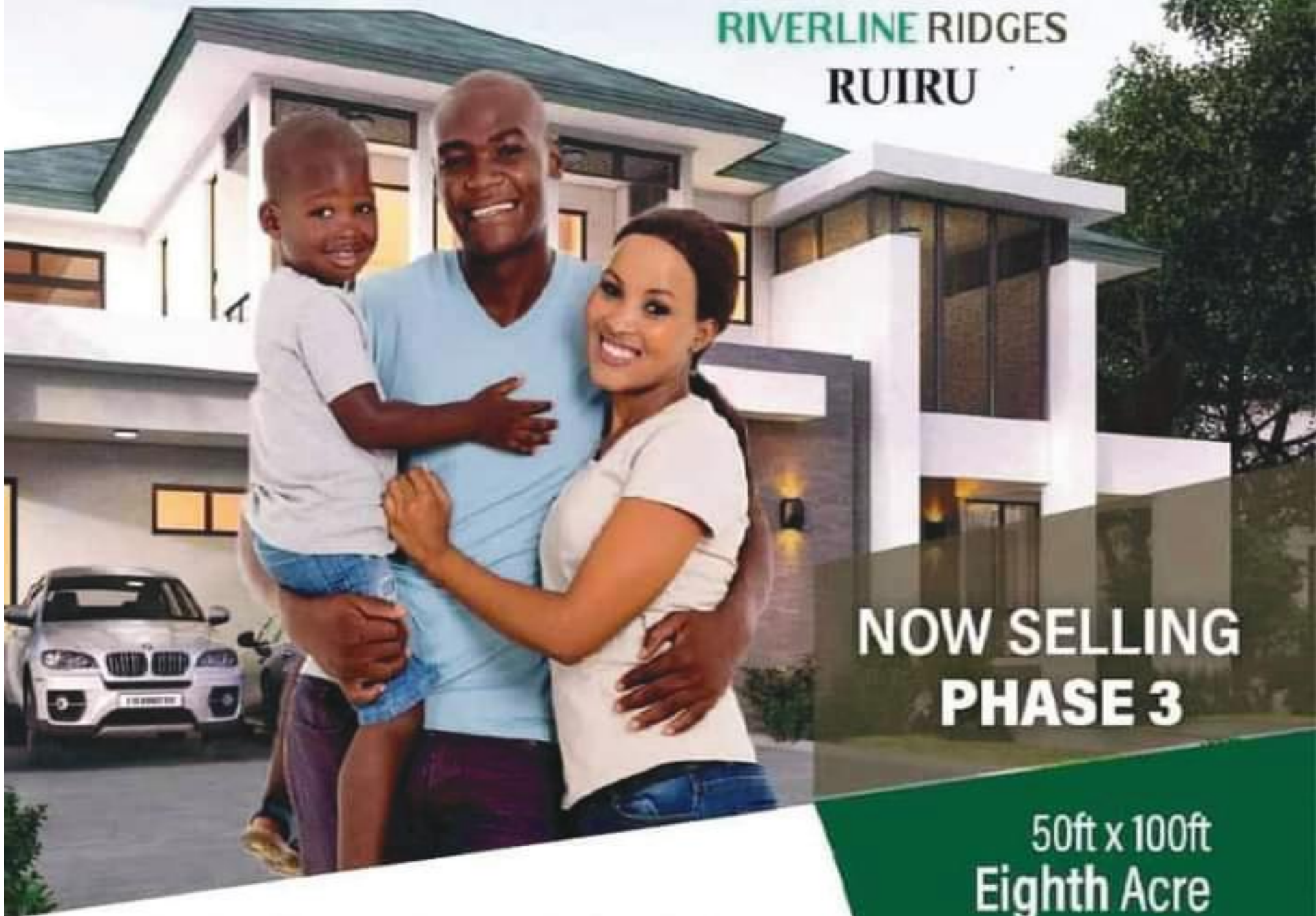
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Keninvest Reveals Ambitious 5-Year Strategic Plan 2023-2027 To Boost Kenya’s Investment Climate

By: Capital Correspondent

Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) has unveiled comprehensive measures to enhance investment climate through the launch of its Strategic Plan.

The launch followed the recent publication of a draft investment promotion and facilitation bill by KenInvest.

The bill is now open for public participation, demonstrating the Government’s commitment to creating an enabling environment for investment in the country.

The ambitious Plan aims to enhance Kenya’s investment climate and attract more domestic and foreign investments, further driving economic growth and job creation in the Country.

With a strong focus on key sectors such as manufacturing, agriculture, technology, and infrastructure development, KenInvest aims to create an

enabling environment for businesses to thrive and contribute to Kenya’s sustainable development goals.

This ambitious plan will be accomplished through a strategic focus on six Key Result Areas (KRAs): Investment Promotion and Attraction, Integrated Investment Facilitation and Aftercare Services, Research and Policy Advocacy, Transformation of the Investment Promotion Agency, Strengthening the Legal and Regulatory Framework for Investment Promotion and Facilitation, and Refinement and Promotion of Bankable Investment Opportunities.

Speaking during the launch Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, Principal Secretary, Investment Promotion noted that the Government has generated leader during the year 2023 and moving into the new year guided by the strategic plan will begin to transition the leads to deal.

The country aims to stimulate and secure a total investment valued at Sh1 trillion by 2027, spanning various sectors of the economy.

One her part, June Chepkemei, CEO Kenya Investment Authority,



said, “The new Strategic Plan leverages the successes achieved in its predecessor, with a dedicated focus on facilitating and attracting new, high-impact investments to stimulate economic growth and foster wealth and employment creation.

Echoing her remarks, Sally Mahihu, Chairperson said, “my gratitude to His Excellency the President for

appointing us. We understand the significant potential KenInvest has in creating a lasting impact and fulfilling its mandate.

The Board is fully committed to seizing this opportunity and delivering on our responsibilities.

Anthony Ngororano, UNDP Representative, expressed his delight in seeing how KenInvest has aligned its

efforts to strengthen the investment facilitation journey.

Through these initiatives, KenInvest aims to position Kenya as a premier investment destination.

By fostering a favorable investment climate, we seek to attract both domestic and international investors and drive economic growth.

Govt Backs Out On Pledge To Redeem Portion Of Eurobond By December 31

By: Capital News

National Treasury Cabinet Secretary Njuguna Ndugu says the government has made a payment of Sh10.8 billion in interest on its \$2 billion Eurobond, ditching its initial plan for a USD300 million buyback .

Kenya had until December 24 to make the payment for the debt. The 10-year bond priced at 6.78 percent was issued in 2014 to fund infrastructure projects under the former Jubilee administration.

In a statement to newsrooms yesterday, Njuguna said the timely payment ‘underscores Kenya’s steadfast dedication to meeting external obligations.’

The CS boosted that Kenya maintains a robust economic outlook supported by policy reforms and collaborations with multilateral and bi-

lateral development partners.

He cited “substantial external inflows from the World Bank, IMF, and other Development Finance institutions, in addition to key bilateral partners.”

Njuguna explained that since July 2023, the government has diligently implemented a comprehensive plan for debt service payments, combining revenue and concessional financing to retire high-cost debts within the national debt portfolio.

“The ongoing fiscal consolidation plan, driven by revenue generation, aims to curtail borrowing, reduce debt levels over the medium term, and ultimately enhance the well-being of Kenyans,” he stated.

The CS stated that the final coupon payment will be made alongside the maturity in the last week of June 2024.

Njuguna however did not mention anything about its pledge to repurchase the securities.



Treasury Cabinet Secretary Njuguna Ndung’u/FILE.

CS Machogu: KCSE Results To Be Released Second Week Of January

By: Beatrice Gatonye

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Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu says verification processes are underway to ensure the accuracy and credibility of the results.

In an interview with a local newspaper the education Cabinet Secretary said the KCSE examination marking process is complete.

Machogu further noted that the Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC) has eliminated the requirement for candidates to sit for five mandatory subjects adding that this will increase the chances of the 903,260 candidates who sat for the

KCSE exams to qualify for higher education.

Students will be graded on their performance in two compulsory subjects, that is, Mathematics and any language including English, Kiswahili, or National Sign Language.

The new grading structure that was launched in August was recommended by the Presidential Working Party, on Education Reforms.

According to the 2024 education calendar, the Form One students will report to their new schools on January 15, 2024

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu .



MOH Urges Concerted Efforts To Boost Epidemics, Pandemics Preparedness

By: Prudence Wanja

The Ministry of Health has called for collaborative efforts to enhance epidemic and pandemic preparedness response.

In a statement issued yesterday, Public Health Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni underscored the critical need for robust health systems capable of preventing, detecting, and responding promptly to outbreaks.

The PS noted that COVID-19 pandemic brought out the need for a strong public healthcare calling for early warning, prediction, and surveillance systems to prepare for future crisis.

“We witnessed firsthand the far-reaching implications of epidemics on a nation’s social fabric, economic security, and overall well-being. In response to this imperative, the World Health Organization (WHO) advocates for governments to actively support initiatives aimed at fortifying emergency and epidemic preparedness systems,” the PS stated.

In marking the International Day of Epidemics preparedness, Muthoni said Kenya has made remarkable achievements in health security by employing diverse surveillance systems comprising routine data, community deaths, events, and entry points screening.

In addition, the PS noted that environmental and wastewater samples are rigorously collected and tested to detect potential infections circulating in communities.

“Our commitment to advancing diagnostic capabilities, transitioning from molecular diagnostics to genetic sequencing, has significantly strengthened pandemic prevention efforts,” Muthoni stated.

“The expansion of laboratory capacity, boasting over 100 PCR laboratories nationwide and a network of public health laboratories with 11 national reference laboratories, underscores our dedication to staying at the forefront of health security,” she added.

Muthoni revealed that Kenya is currently training a versatile SURGE team, comprising professionals from diverse disciplines, have resulted in the training of 120 nationally and 700



PS Mary Muthoni..

sub-nationally through the FELTP program.

“This ongoing training equips them to effectively respond to pandemics at both local and regional levels, complementing routine capacity building on the Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) Strategy,” she said.

The Public Health Emergency Operations Centre (PHEOC) for national level coordination, coupled with the establishment of 18 county-level emergency operations centres, has ensured a swift and coordinated response to health-related emergencies.

In addition, the PS noted institutions like Kenya BIOVAX and the Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI) have played crucial role in strengthening Preparedness, Prevention, Response, and Recovery (PPPR) capacities, focusing on vaccine manufacturing and program expansion.

Michigan Court Rejects Bid To Bar Trump From 2024 Ballot

By: AFP

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The Michigan Supreme Court on Wednesday rejected a bid to remove Donald Trump from the crucial swing state’s primary ballot next year over his role in the 2021 storming of the US Capitol.

Opponents of the Republican former president wanted judges to force election officials to determine whether Trump’s efforts to overturn his defeat in 2020 and the riot in Washington should make him ineligible to run again.

But the high court said in a brief ruling it was “not persuaded that the questions presented should be reviewed by this court” ahead of Michigan’s February 27 presidential primary.

It was the latest in a series of bids to block Trump from appearing on primary ballots in multiple states under the 14th Amendment, which says officials who take an oath to support

the US Constitution are banned from future office if they “engaged in insurrection.”

The decision contrasts with the recent ruling from the Colorado Supreme Court, which kicked Trump off the state’s primary ballot over his role in the Capitol riot, which he is accused of inciting.

The Michigan lawsuit was filed in September by Free Speech For People, a pro-democracy advocacy group that also pursued an unsuccessful 14th Amendment challenge against Trump in Minnesota and has filed a case in Oregon.

Michigan’s lower courts dismissed the case on procedural grounds early in the process, a decision upheld on appeal, meaning the question of whether Trump engaged in insurrection was never addressed.

Justice Elizabeth Welch, one of four Democratic-nominated justices on the seven-member panel, acknowledged the Colorado decision but said that state’s election law differed from Michigan’s “in a material way” in re-



Former U.S. President Donald Trump attends the Trump Organization civil fraud trial, in New York State Supreme Court in the Manhattan borough of New York City, U.S., October 25, 2023. Dave Sanders/Pool via REUTERS/File Photo

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quiring candidates to be “qualified” to run.

“The appellants have identified no analogous provision in the Michigan Election Law that requires someone seeking the office of President of the United States to attest to their legal qualification to hold the office,” Welch wrote.



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Affordable Housing Plan Stood Out As One Of Ruto's Pre-Election Pledges



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Affordable Housing Plan

Worth Noting:

- We are here to condemn and denounce those who have moved to court seeking to halt the affordable housing project. These are enemies of Kenyans. Why do they want to stop a project that has created hundreds of thousands of jobs for? What they stand to gain? The protestors' excluded confidence that the judges will dismiss their suit.
- Sometimes back I had written yet another article supporting Ruto's housing project.
- This came in the wake of the interview that President William Ruto granted journalists from different media houses at State House Nairobi.
- The President minced no word in responding to all the issues and questions raised.

President William Ruto rode to power on a platform of a raft of promises. The construction of affordable housing for Kenyans is one of the projects that topped the list.

This project will create millions of jobs for the 'hustlers'. The 'hustlers' who have been living in deplorable conditions in slums will also get an opportunity to own decent houses, Dr Ruto reiterated in campaign rallies.

Since he assumed office, he has been the walking the talk. This project is however encountering numerous challenges. The opponents have filed cases in courts.

But the President is leaving nothing to chance. The judges are Kenyans. They know the importance of this project. So, I would expect them to rule in favor of counter-suit that the Attorney General has filed in court on behalf of the government, the president stated recently.

A few days later, we saw those who have been employed to work in the project demonstrating in the streets of Nairobi.

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One of the journalists told him. You rode to power on a platform of promising to respect and uphold the constitution and other laws of the land but today you are doing the opposite.

He cited the housing levy. The court

declared this law unconstitutional but we have been hearing you maintaining that the levy is there to stay.

The President told him. What you are saying is not true. I have been walking the talk in terms of respecting the constitution and decisions of the courts.

On housing levy, you the people of the media are to blame for misinterpreting that ruling. The problem of unconstitutionality was indeed created by you.

That is not what the bench of the three judges stated. The bench only took issue with what they termed as discriminative aspects of the law.

This is because it is only employed people whose salaries were being subjected to a deduction of 1.5 percent.

The Judges heard our prayers and allowed the government to continue collecting the levy until January 10 next year. This will give you an opportunity to review and align this law. You would not have expected the judges to do this if the housing levy is unconstitutional.

It is worth noting the housing levy is a key pillar of the Finance Act of 2023.

When the judges delivered the ruling, President William Ruto stated. We believe in the rule of law. So, my government will fully comply with the orders issued.

We will take the necessary steps to ensure this law is aligned. Dr Ruto reiterated this during interview. He said that the majority leader Kimani Ichungwah have already drafted the bill and presented it to parliament.

The president further stated. The housing plan is a noble idea whose time has come. As I speak, It has created 120,000 jobs. The job opportunities are set to increase to 200,000 and 500,000 in coming days.

The mega project resonated very well with Ruto's concept of bottom up economic model. It is designed to address two main challenges: joblessness and lack of decent houses.

The President announced that 250,000 affordable housing units will be constructed in the first phase.

At one point during a visit to Busia county, he told the 'hustlers'.

The housing project is being opposed by those employed who received a payslip every month.

They do not want 3 per cent to be deducted from their salaries.

The same case applies to the top leaders of the Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Opposition coalition.

Each one pockets a pension of more than 1 million from the National Treasury every month.

These are the same personalities who say they love you and were ready to die for you. Really, do they?

When they oppose a deduction of 3 percent from their payslips, what message are they sending?

They don't care. They want you to continue being poor and to live in a state of desperation and hopelessness.

As a born-again Christian, I agree with the President.

The Bible says that God blesses the hand of a cheerful giver who contributes towards elevating the living standards of the poor and down-trodden.

At the time, the Affordable Housing Plan was one of the proposals contained in the controversial Finance Bill 2023.

The 'Hustlers' (those without a payslip) were excluded from paying the housing levy.

The real estate developers are contracted to build these houses. Once completed, the government will buy them.

When selling the units, the state will give priority to the hustlers.

President Ruto has been reiterating. This will be a key milestone. For the first time in our history, the sons and daughters of the hustlers will own decent houses.

This will elevate them to the class of the wealthier and rich families.

For the critics, the push to derail Ruto plan is unstoppable.

Listen to this. President Ruto's position is that the deductions are compulsory. He is therefore imposing this plan down the throat of Kenyans.

I disagree. The president has no legal mandate to pass this proposal into law. This power is exercised by parliament.

The members will debate and thereafter each vote either in favor or against each of the clauses.

The process starts with the drafting of the Bill which is then presented to the house for the first reading. No debate at this stage.

First, the Bill has to be subjected to public participation. The relevant committees of house organize these forums and collect and collate the views of the people. This was done.

Yes, I agree that Parliament is dominated by members of the ruling Kenya Kwanza alliance.

But I want to ask the critics. Are you suggesting the members did not understand their job?

This is tantamount to insulting the intelligence of Kenyans. You are telling them they did not use their brains when they elected them.

For starters, the government is made up of three main arms: parliament, executive and Judiciary.

Though each is independent, the law requires them to always embrace the principle of interdependence and complementarity.

Majorly, the role of a Member of Parliament is three pronged: Legislation, oversight and representation.

The President was in fore front of drumming support for Finance Bill 2023. Does this amount to overstepping his legal mandate? No, he is not.

The law allows him to support the proposals, particularly those originating from the cabinet. This is because he is the head of the executive and chairs the cabinet meetings.

However, parliament has the final say. Members are at liberty to approve the proposals or reject some of the proposals, if not all.

Just like the President, the opposition leaders were entitled to discuss the Bill and come up with their position.

They will whip up their member to support this position when the Bill is tabled in parliament.

The Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition leader Raila Odinga is opposed to it. His main point of concern is the proposal to deduct 3 percent from the basic salaries of the workers. But a good number of Azimio MPs voted for the bill.

I would have expected Raila to be the last person to oppose this proposal. Why? During the campaigns, the house plan proposal stood out as one of his main election pledges.

Raila would add: A huge chunk of money to build these houses will come from our pockets. He would single out those employed, civil servants, state officers and other workers. The Government will deduct 1.5 per cent from the payslip of each.

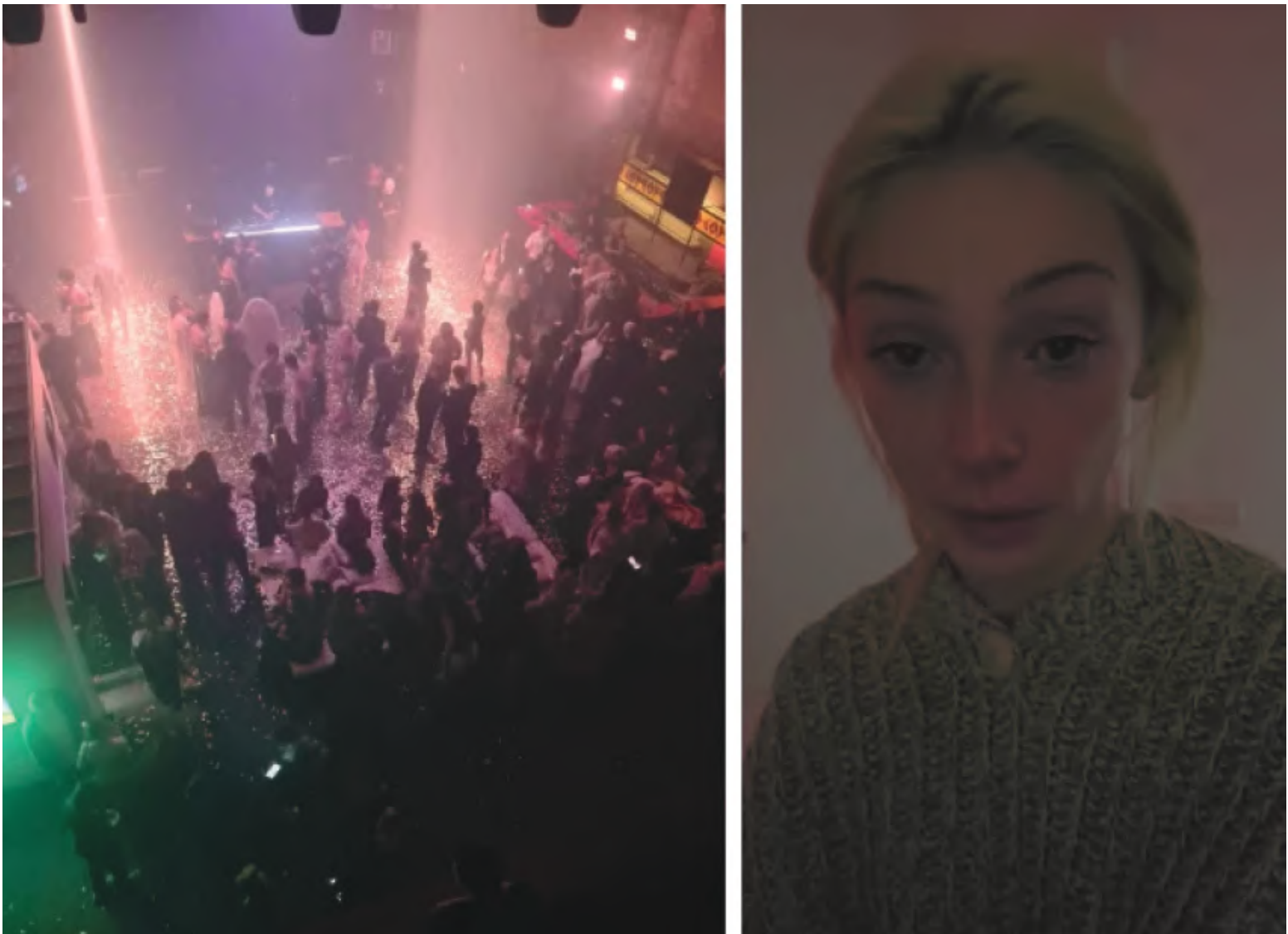
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Russian Stars' Semi-Naked Party Sparks Wartime Backlash

By: Reuters

Worth Noting:

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- Maria Zakharova, a spokesperson for the Russian Foreign Ministry, said that the event had "stained" those who took part, but that they now had a chance to work on themselves, according to the Ura.ru news outlet.
- The fierce backlash from the authorities, pro-Kremlin lawmakers and bloggers, state media, and Orthodox Church groups has been dominating the headlines for days, displacing stories about rising egg prices and inflation.



People attend an "almost naked" party organized by Russian blogger Anastasia (Nastya) Ivleeva at Mutabor nightclub in Moscow, Russia, in this image published December 21, 2023. Ostorozhno Novosti via REUTERS..

A rapper who attended a celebrity party with only a sock to hide his modesty has been jailed for 15 days, sponsors of some of Russia's best-known entertainers have torn up their contracts, and President Vladimir Putin is reported to be unamused.

An "almost naked" party at a Moscow nightclub held at a time when Russia is engaged in a war with Ukraine and the authorities are pushing an increasingly conservative social agenda, has provoked an unusually swift and powerful backlash.

A video clip of Putin's spokesperson listening to an explanation from one of the stars who attended has been circulating online, and Baza, a news outlet known for its contacts with the security services, has reported that troops fighting in Ukraine were among the first to complain after seeing the footage and that photographs of the event reached an unimpressed Putin.

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The party, in Moscow's Mutabor nightclub on Dec. 21, was organised by blogger Anastasia (Nastya) Ivleeva and was attended by well-known singers in various states of undress who have been staples on state TV entertainment programmes for years.

Ivleeva, who has since become one of Russia's most recognised names and who attended wearing jewellery worth 23 million roubles (\$251,000) at a time when some Russians are struggling to get by, has issued two public apology videos.

In the second tearful one, released on Dec. 27, she said she regretted her actions and deserved everything she got but hoped she could be given "a second chance."

Her name has since disappeared as one of the public faces of major Russian mobile phone operator MTS, the tax authorities have opened an investigation that carries a potential five-year jail term, and a Moscow court has accepted a lawsuit from a group of individuals demanding she pay out 1 billion roubles (\$10.9 million) for "moral suffering."

If successful, they want the money to go to a state fund that supports Ukraine war veterans.

'CYNICAL'

"To hold such events at a time when our guys are dying in the (Ukrainian) special military operation and many children are losing their fathers is cynical," said Yekaterina Mizulina, director of Russia's League for a Safe Internet, a body founded with the authorities' support.

"Our soldiers on the front line are definitely not fighting for this."

Many of the party's famous participants have recorded apologies, including journalist Ksenia Sobchak whose late father Anatoly used to be Putin's friend and boss.

The scandal comes at a time when Putin, who is expected to comfortably win another six-year term at a

March election, has doubled down on social conservatism, urging families to have eight or more children, and after Russia's Supreme Court ruled that LGBT activists should be designated as "extremists."

Nikolai Vasilyev, a rapper known as Vacio who attended wearing only a sock to cover his penis, was jailed by a Moscow court for 15 days and fined 200,000 roubles (\$2,182) for propaganda of "non-traditional sexual relations."

Other more famous names have had concerts and lucrative state TV airtime cancelled, contracts with sponsors revoked, and, in at least one case, are reportedly being cut out of a new film.

The scandal has angered those who support Russia's war in Ukraine.

One woman who said her nephew had lost both legs in combat wrote in a post to the League for a Safe Internet that the stars should pay for prosthetic legs for her relative and others to make amends.

"That would be a better apology," the unidentified woman wrote.

Police Probe Into Suspected Killings On Del Monte Farm

By: AFP

Police are investigating the suspected murder of four men accused of trespassing by security guards on a Del Monte pineapple farm, a regional commissioner said yesterday.

The four were reported missing last week. Two bodies were discovered on Sunday, and another two a day later in a river some 50 kilometres (30 miles) from the capital Nairobi.

Relatives of the victims told local station Citizen TV that some of the bodies bore marks of injuries that suggested they could have been beaten.

Murang'a County Commissioner Patrick Mukuria told AFP that they "are investigating the alleged murders", without giving further details.

Del Monte, a US multinational that specialises in fruits and vegetables, said CCTV footage showed the four men had attempted to steal pineapples from its farm.

The clip "shows no foul play on Del Monte's part and instead shows the thieves running away towards the river, after dropping bags of stolen pine-

apple, as they tried to run away from security guards," it said in a statement to AFP.

"Del Monte Kenya is cooperating with Kenyan authorities as they continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding the four bodies," it said, adding that autopsies were underway.

"Organized crime, particularly around pineapple theft, is becoming increasingly rampant in the area," Del Monte said.

The company, which employs 6,000 people in Kenya, has been accused of abuse and violence in the past.

In July, a joint investigation by the British newspaper The Guardian and the non-profit Bureau of Investigative Journalism accused guards at another Del Monte farm of running over two teenagers suspected of stealing pineapples.

Kenya's defeated deputy presidential candidate Martha Karua on Tuesday called on the police and human rights groups to intervene in the latest deaths.

"For how long shall we let this gross violation of the right to life be perpetuated," Karua posted on X, formerly Twitter.



Del Monte's pineapple farm near Thika, Kenya. Photograph: Joerg Boethling/Alamy.

DP Gachagua Happy To See Many Mt Kenya Women Pregnant After Launching Anti-Drugs Campaign

By: Citizen Reporter

Deputy President (DP) Rigathi Gachagua has expressed his delight at the success of a campaign seeking to eradicate the use of illegal brews and outlawed drugs in the Mt. Kenya region.

Speaking yesterday, the DP highlighted the benefits of the anti-drug campaign, linking it to increased pregnancies among resident women.

Gachagua asserted that he noticed the aforesaid gains when he hosted area residents at his Mathira home on Boxing Day.

"Juzi nimeita wazazi hapa, wakuje wachukue unga, mafuta...Walijaa hapa watu karibu 10, 000. Nikasema tupige laini ya kina mama ambao wako na watoto wadogo. Watoto walikuwa wanalia...Nilifurahi sana," said Gachagua.

"Haya, nikasema tena wale ambao wanangojea (akimaanisha wenye mimba) wapige laini, ingine hata mrefu zaidi. Najivunia sana; ya kwamba jamii yetu imerudi. Tuna watoto ambao wanazaliwa. Tuna wanawake wajawazito, ambao wanatarajiwa kujifungua hivi karibuni ili jamii yetu iendelee kukua."

On Tuesday, Gachagua said the fight against illicit brew has seen a 70% success rate in Central Kenya, thanking the local administration and the police for helping with the reforms.

The DP also delved into the Mungiki sect menace in the Central Kenya region, warning that those trying to revive the sect in the name of bringing men together will be dealt with accordingly.

Gachagua said the government is aware of some people who have tried to revive the sect by holding youth conferences, but promised that President Ruto's administration will not yield to that.



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua. | PHOTO: DPCS.

Teacher



Even the lamentation of the heart comes
out as knowledge,

Don't forget the child you gave birth to,
A teacher who treats students like children.

When he reaches maturity, his heart is full,
The arrows lead to happiness.
There is no happier life for him,
A teacher who treats students like children.
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He received his primary education at general
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graduated from this school with preferential
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the region

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old" Forum received

With a special passion and magic,
A teacher who wraps hearts with
knowledge,
Leads to happiness with love,
A teacher who treats students like children.

He is honest, he eats honest food.
Sometimes laughing, sometimes crying,
A rebuke is like a caress.
A teacher who treats students like children.

He seeks a way to hearts, he is a dwelling
place,
His pains are soothed by medicine,
When he is sick, he is sad and sad,
A teacher who treats students like children.

Even a gray hair is called science,

A Book Is An Incomparable Wealth



Sister Liz loves to read books. For this reason,
every evening when she returns from work, her
son buys a book and brings it to Jack.

Jack is very happy to read them. After reading,
he tells his mother about the book. Today, sister
Liz brought her son Jack Abdulla Kadiri's book "The
Past".

The book is very interesting. The more Jack reads
about the lives of the heroes of this work, he
wanted to read more.

Days passed. Jack did not have time to read the
end of the work because he had time to go to
school. Jack thought: "I will read my book during the
school break" and took the book away. The first
lesson was mathematics.

Jack went to the board and solved the examples
correctly and received a grade of "5". Because he
reads a lot of books, he gets excellent grades in
all subjects.

It was 45 minutes before the class started and
the bell rang. Jack immediately took his book and

started reading. At that moment, his classmate
Ann saw the book in Jack's hand. – What kind of
book is this? Ann asked.

"This is Abdulla Kadiri's novel "Gone Days", Jack
answered. After that, Ann asked him to give the
book for a day. At first Jack did not agree, because
he did not give his books to anyone. After Ann
asked for the book, Jack agreed to give it only for
one day.

Three days passed. And Ann has not come to
school for three days. Not knowing what to do
next, Jack was coming home from school when
Ann left.

Jack explained that while asking Ann for his book,
his brother tore it up. Hearing this, Jack got angry
and said to Ann:

"Why are you giving the book to your brother?
After all, the price of this book was expensive".
Jack did not know how he went home thinking
about the book.

When he entered the house, his mother was
preparing food for him. Both Jack's faces turned
red and shyly told his mother what had happened.
Hearing this, his mother replied to her son: "Don't
be upset, my son. The value of the book is not in
its money, but in the fact that it has been read
a lot."

Then sister Liz went to the bookstore and bought
one more book for her son Jack.

Oringaliyeva Nurjayna Orazgaliyevna

We Need Nature!



improvements such as increasing the number of
trees and waste processing. However, the planet
earth cannot be saved by the action of one or
two countries. Everyone should feel responsible
and act for our Mother Nature, planet, and
humanity. Planting many trees and preventing
wastage is a necessary need and principle for
every person. Taking this responsibility on our
shoulders creates the basis for a happy future and
a carefree life. The trash you throw in the trash
today, the little water you save, even if it's a small
thing to save our mother earth, it will have a big
result.

Protecting nature is a reminder for humanity, a
necessary need for humanity. Each of us should
feel and understand this from the heart. After all,
nature does not belong to us, we need nature.

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in literature, especially poems and foreign literature.

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held at the regional level this year

took the proud 2nd place in the competition of
essays named In addition, he has been actively
participating in many projects such as "We rise
together", "Renaissance".

While the world is developing day by day,
unfortunately, nature is becoming our sore spot.
Tall buildings are being built, but the productivity
of the land is declining, there are various factories,
but air pollution is a concern of all mankind. Today,

we can say without hesitation that problems
such as land infertility, cutting down of trees,
air pollution, harmful effects of waste and global
warming are common problems of mankind.

It is known that Tashkent, the capital of
Uzbekistan, was recognized as the most polluted
city in the world in 2023. Knowing this, people are
still not making any meaningful effort to solve
these problems.

Unfortunately, people still take it for granted to
freely throw waste on the street and waste
water.

True, developed countries are making

My Support In This World



Pilgrim mother pilgrim father
My dear brother

Let's be fair, it's our filial duty
May my mother and father pray for me
Let's send it to Mecca too
My dear brother

Let them walk and enjoy their children
My country is my father, my heaven is my
mother

Let's send it to Mecca too
My dear brother

Abdulkarimova Aziza was born on April 24,
2007 in the Zamin district of the Jizzakh
region. She wants to be a Journalist in the
future.

My support in this world
My dear father and mother
Inshallah, let's do it too
Hoji mother Hoji father
My dear brother

Let them walk with happiness
Let people come to us
Let's do it too

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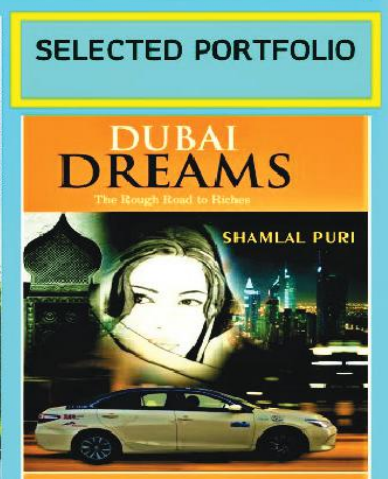
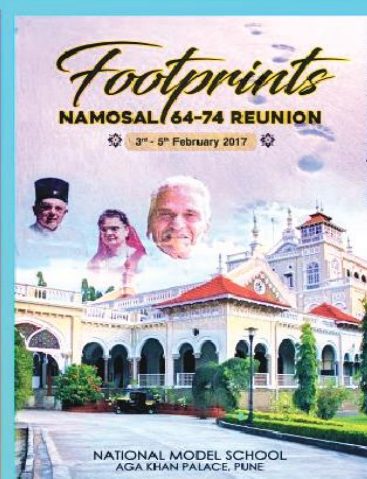
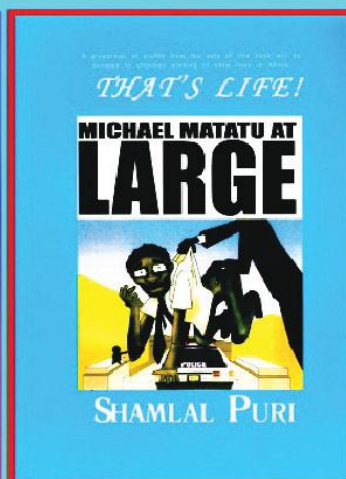
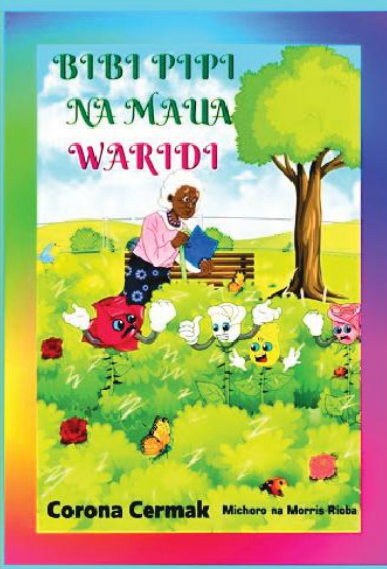
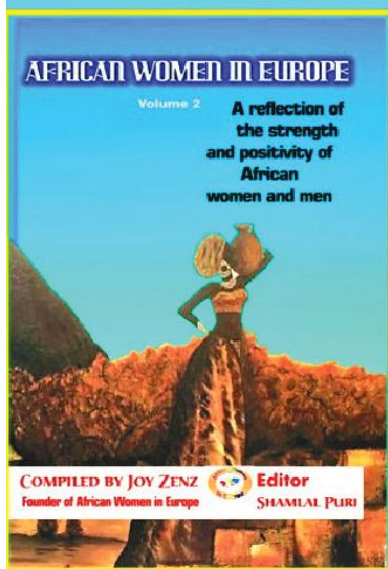
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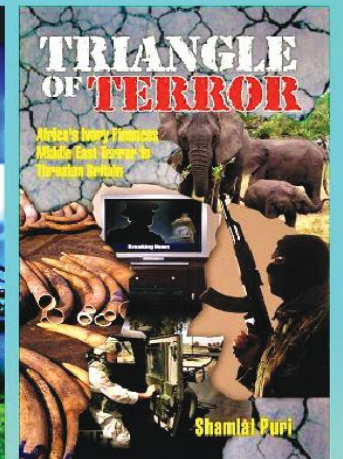
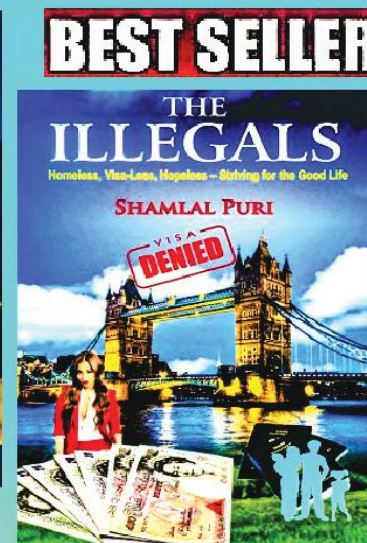
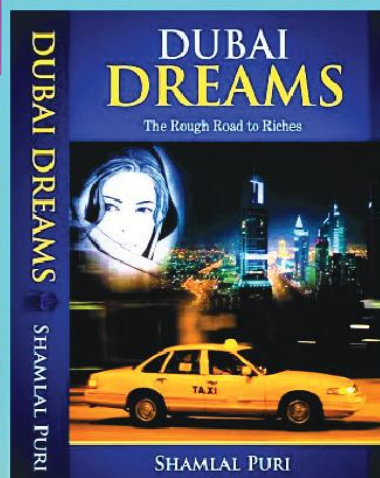
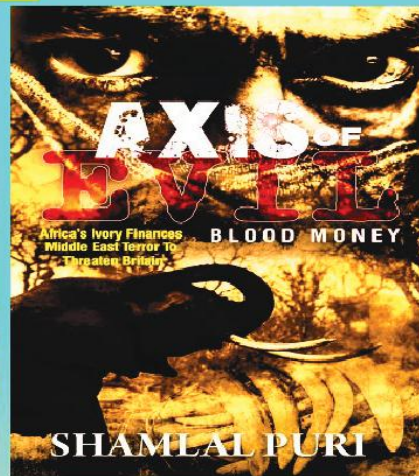
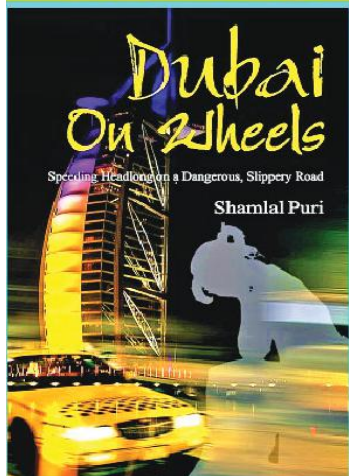
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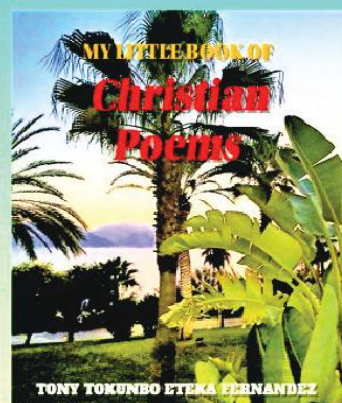
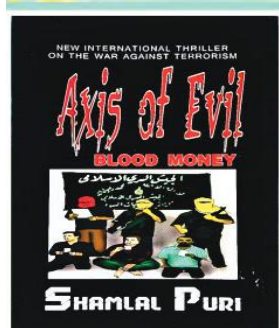
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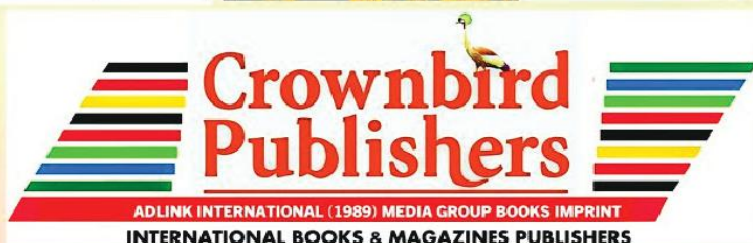


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Erkin Vohidov's 87th Anniversary



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- His first story "Nido" depicts a tough battle against the inhumanity and endless injustices of humanity. Erkin Vohidov did not take the word "homeland" lightly in this story. Because his father returned from World War II severely injured and died in 1945.
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Erkin Vohidov.

Night. The whole world is in deep sleep. I can't fall asleep at all. My thoughts are restless. In such nights, my soul desires to create. My heart has created a library for the sake of creation. In my library, unique works of Uzbek and world literature are collected. I enjoy and get inspired by them. One of them is one of the great representatives of Uzbek poetry - Erkin Vohidov.

He was born on December 28, 1937, in the Oltiariq district of the Fergana

region, in a family of teachers. In his childhood, he showed a keen interest in books and literature. In his poems, he reflected love for life, beauty, hate for cruelty, and injustice. He breathed with the pain of the people. Therefore, his poems were close to the hearts and minds of Uzbek youth and the elderly alike. At the age of twenty-five, his poems were compiled in the book "Stone Breeze" for the first time. Then, successively, "Stories", "Heart and Mind", "Nido", "My Star", and

other books were published and loved by readers.

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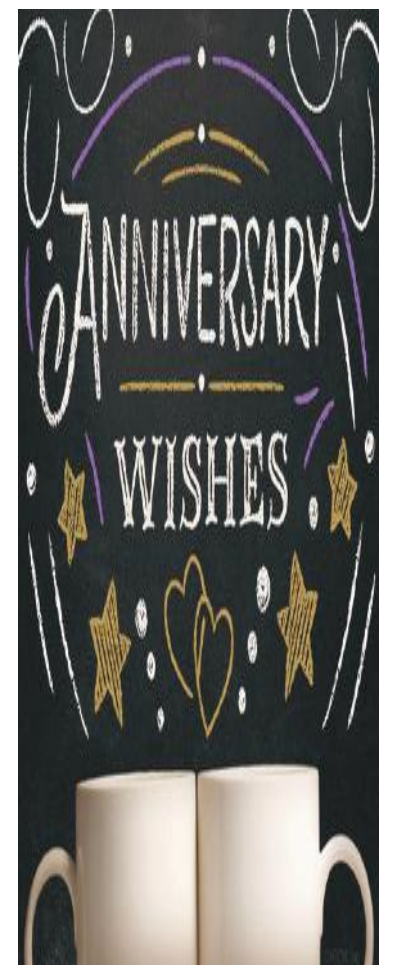
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He was awarded the "Order for Great Services" and the title of "Hero of Uzbekistan" by our President.

The talented poet Erkin Vohidov passed away on May 30, 2016. He made a significant contribution to Uzbek literature. He touched the heart of the Uzbek people. Therefore, it is possible to call Erkin Vohidov a fortunate person. Do not overlook any collection of Uzbek poets now; undoubtedly, we read verses dedicated to Erkin Vohidov. I think it is possible to say that he will never die; he will always live in our hearts as one of thousands of admirers of the poet. Literature has an immortal spell; it lives on. So, long live the poet! So, he is not dead. Any reader who appreciates the creative legacy of a humanist poet will repeatedly turn to him, become friends with the creator.

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Oil Prices Stabilise As Red Sea Transport Disruptions Ease

By: Reuters

Oil prices steadied yesterday after falling sharply in the previous session, as concerns eased about shipping disruptions along the Red Sea route even as tensions in the Middle East continued to rise.

Brent crude futures inched up 10 cents, or 0.1%, to \$79.75 a barrel by 0424 GMT, while U.S. WTI crude futures were trading 5 cents lower at \$74.06 a barrel. Prices dropped nearly 2% on Wednesday as major shipping firms began returning to the Red Sea.

“Concerns about shipping in the Red Sea have eased, but continued worries about tensions in the Middle East, especially on Iran’s involvement in the region, make it difficult to sell further,” said Hiroyuki Kikukawa, president of NS Trading, a unit of Nissan Securities.

“The market is likely to try the upside again... maybe in the early new year, also on expectations of a recovery in fuel demand thanks to monetary easing in the United States and

higher kerosene demand during the winter in the northern hemisphere,” he said.

Danish shipping company Maersk said it has scheduled several dozen container vessels to travel via the Suez Canal and Red Sea in the coming weeks after calling a temporary halt to those routes this month after attacks by Yemen’s Iran-backed Houthi militia.

But the prospect of a prolonged Israeli military campaign in Gaza and the spillover of the conflict to attacks on ships in the Red Sea remain major drivers of market sentiment.

Israeli forces pummelled central Gaza by land, sea and air on Wednesday, a day after Israel’s chief of staff, Herzi Halevi, told reporters the war would go on “for many months”.

U.S. government data on fuel stockpiles is due on Thursday, delayed by a day due to the Christmas holiday on Monday.

Data from the American Petroleum Institute industry group on Wednesday showed crude stocks rose 1.84 million barrels in the week ended Dec. 22, against estimates from seven analysts polled by Reuters for a drop of 2.7 million barrels.



Pumpjacks are seen against the setting sun at the Daqing oil field in Heilongjiang province, China December 7, 2018. Picture taken December 7, 2018. REUTERS/Stringer/file.

Ethiopia Becomes Africa’s Latest Sovereign Default

By: Reuters

Ethiopia became Africa’s third default in as many years on Tuesday after it failed to make a \$33 million “coupon” payment on its only international government bond.

Africa’s second most populous country announced earlier this month that it intended to formally go into default, having been under severe financial strain in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and a two-year civil war that ended in November 2022.

It had been supposed to make the payment on Dec. 11, but technically had up until Tuesday to provide the money due to a 14-day ‘grace period’ clause written into the \$1 billion bond.

According to two sources familiar with the situation, bondholders had not been paid the coupon as of the end of Friday Dec. 22, the last international banking working day before

the grace period expires.

Ethiopian government officials did not respond to requests for comment on Friday or over the weekend, but the widely-expected default will see it join two other African nations, Zambia and Ghana, in a full-scale “Common Framework” restructuring.

The East African country first requested debt relief under the G20-led initiative in early 2021.

Progress was initially delayed by the civil war but, with its foreign exchange reserves depleted and inflation soaring, Ethiopia’s official sector government creditors, including China agreed to a debt service suspension deal in November.

On Dec. 8, the government said parallel negotiations it had been having with pension funds and other private sector creditors that hold its bond had broken down.

Credit ratings agency S&P Global then downgraded the bond, to “Default” on Dec. 15 on the assumption that the coupon payment would not be made.



A general view shows the cityscape of Ethiopia’s capital Addis Ababa, January 29, 2017. REUTERS/Tiksa Negeri/File Photo.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Does The Way Of The Father And Mother Affect The Development Of The Child?



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By: O'tkirova Lazzat Akmal

Specialists are trying to determine the most appropriate ways of raising a child to become a happy and mature person in the future. The attitude of parents and other family members to the child determines the attitude of the child to his relatives. Every family has its own methods of education. The behavior, dreams, goals and achievements of the parents influence the development of the child as a person. In order to identify shortcomings and mistakes related to upbringing in the

family, initially studying the family's treatment of the child gives a significant result. Now let's get acquainted with the information about improper family management. As we said above, every family has its own methods of education. To determine the level of child education in the family, it is necessary to create a certain management system.

- In the wrong family management, love, affection and education are shown in a vague, immeasurable form. As a result, unexpected and unimaginable situations appear. The love shown by the family is either not enough or too much, and the upbringing is too loose.
- Too gentle management, too much attention and affection will make the child selfish. The child does not believe in himself. He always expects someone's help to overcome the obstacles he encounters on his way. He wants his parents to be his helpers. He cannot solve a problem by himself.
- As a result of the lack of affection in the family, the child gets used to negative traits.
- In a very demanding family management, inevitable restrictions

are placed on the child. A child grows up on the basis of rules and regulations that do not exist. A parent who chooses this control tries to correct even the smallest mistake of his child by means of punishment. Such a family prioritizes corporal punishment. However, in education, punishment should be used as the last resort. By punishing a child prematurely; we deprive him of the desire to make independent decisions, to use his capabilities, to stand on his own feet. As a result of this kind of upbringing, which leads to the conclusion that a person loses his self-confidence, "there is not a single penny of importance in society", in the future an arrogant, spiteful, impressionable, overly sensitive person will appear.

- In free upbringing, the family works like "accept well, ignore". According to this, parents: "Leave everything to the child. He is still a child, let him do what he wants. The child should be independent and free. Fulfill his every wish. If you only give him love, "bas". In this case, it also praises the child's misbehavior.

The following are the main factors that influence the parenting of the

child:

- Every parent-to-be dreams of a baby that is about to be born. If the child that comes into the world does not match his imagination, he will feel dissatisfied. This trait can sometimes lead to parents not supporting their child.
- Society values;
- The number of children, their gender and their unique qualities (a cheerful, stubborn child always wants his parents to pay attention to him. Girls love themselves. Parents are special to their boys should pay attention);
- In addition, the experiences of the parents during their childhood (every father who could not establish a positive relationship with his parents during his childhood years, who did not see enough love, or the experiences of a mother who grew up under too much pressure during her childhood 'rin can lead to actions);
- Also, the relationship between husband and wife in the family definitely affects the upbringing of children.

CONCLUSION:

Nowadays, raising a child and raising a child to adulthood also requires

knowledge. In this regard, we always need the help of scientists and specialists. There are not enough books about our culture, traditions and other sources. As a parent, no matter how hard you try to raise your child to be as moral and mature as possible, you will undoubtedly make mistakes often. You feel bad. Sometimes you make a fool of yourself. Yes, all these things happen. But don't lose heart. If the consequences of one of your actions turn out to be bad, hide your inexperience and take a different course. Keep going, don't back down and never get tired.

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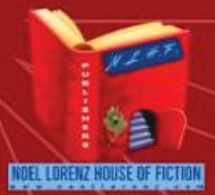
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Business And Its Types



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Worth Noting:

- But business is different from working for hire. A businessman, that is, a businessman, has his own work, he is independent, has his own capital, he puts it to any work, he is not dependent on a boss. A hired worker does not have his own work, he works for someone else, he is not the owner of capital, he is dependent on the employer.
- Entrepreneurship arises when there is creativity in business. For example, land, money, the owner of a house or car becomes an entrepreneur when he uses it himself to provide services or create products. The owner of the property is engaged in the rental business, but is not an entrepreneur.



Abstract: The official rules of business are the procedure for conducting business established by legal documents and state regulations. Informal rules are rules that have not been established by law, but have been preserved in the form of custom from time immemorial. The rule of words and honesty can be included in these sentences

Key words: business, enterprise, businessman, property, money, economy, agro, finance, commerce, Trade, organization, businessman.

Market economy is based on business. Business is an English word (business) that means work, activity, occupation. Business is defined in economics as follows.

“Business is an economic activity aimed at the risk of certain people or people united in an enterprise-organization, and is aimed at profiting from it or withdrawing money from money.”

Business is also called entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship. In a broad sense, business means earning money, making money. But this is not earning money in any way, but earning money by engaging in work that benefits people, relieves their needs, and relieves their pain. , money can be made through extortion, racketeering or fraud, but this is not a business.

Business is commercial work, that is, work for money, not for free.

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Entrepreneurship arises when there is creativity in business. For example, land, money, the owner of a house or car becomes an entrepreneur when he uses it himself to provide services or create products. The owner of the property is engaged in the rental business, but is not an entrepreneur. There are also rich people who get rich from the interest on their money or lend their money (often currency) to usury. These are also wealthy businessmen, but not entrepreneurs. Business is, first of all, making money by engaging in legal, authorized work. Depending on your character, business will be open - legal and covert - illegal. A licensed business is legal, it is conducted openly. Open business is an activity that makes people's lives prosperous. Clandestine business is business that is prohibited by law. An example of this is the drug business and the arms business, which harms the health of people, especially young people, and makes them feel bad.

Types of business differ depending on what kind of goods and services are created as a result of it and in which field

it takes place.

Business types are divided into Agro (agricultural) business, Financial business, Medical business and Industrial business, Show business, Travel business, Trade business, Sports business.

The more types of paid - commercial activities there are, the more types of business there are, and the scale of business expands.

Not everyone is engaged in business, but those who have the ability to earn money. Spending money is possible for everyone, but finding money and increasing it requires a unique ability. This is called entrepreneurial ability. Nowadays, only 5-8% of school graduates go into business. People engaged in business are different, for example, the

first type: Individuals, that is, those who do business with themselves and their families.

The second type: those who do business as part of a community or as a partner.

Third types: State business - doing business on behalf of the state.

A sole proprietorship is the most common and most inclusive type of business that relies on private ownership. Business in the community has also developed. State business is limited and kept in very important areas.

Business cannot be limited to production enterprises and farms, because wherever there is money to be made, there is business.

Paid universities (for example, Harvard University in the USA), colleges, schools, hospitals, theaters, concert halls, movie studios, sports clubs are also engaged in business. Sports clubs receive money by showing sports games and fights, sell the right to show them to television companies, receive a share of the money wagered on them, receive money for advertising, train and sell athletes (for example, a rich football club buys a good player for 20, 50 and even 90 million dollars takes

So, whoever has the opportunity to earn money, will be engaged in this business. But they are busy with business to different degrees.

Summary; although there are many people engaged in business, not all of them become businessmen.

A businessman is not a person who engages in business occasionally, for fun or to earn additional income, but a person who is permanently engaged in this business, who has turned it into his profession and devoted his life to it.

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Morocco Keen To Lift 'Curse' Of Africa Cup Of Nations



Files: Morocco's coach Walid Regragui watches his players from the touchline during the Qatar 2022 World Cup Group F football match between Belgium and Morocco at the Al-Thumama Stadium in Doha on November 27, 2022. (Photo by Fadel Senna / AFP).

Morocco coach Walid Regragui said he wants his team to break "the curse of the African Cup" as he named his 27-man squad for next month's Africa Cup of Nations yesterday.

It is 47 years since Morocco last won the continental competition but after reaching the semi-finals of the World Cup in Qatar last year, they are now one of the favourites to win the title in Ivory Coast.

"The more African competitions take place, the further away we get from the date when we won it," said Regragui.

"But that's no reason to put pressure on ourselves. We're going to go there to play our football, to give it the maximum, and, above all, not to have regrets."

Since winning the cup in 1976, Morocco have only reached the

final once, in 2004 when they lost to hosts Tunisia.

At the last edition in Cameroon in 2022, they lost to Egypt in the quarter-finals.

"What is important is the state of mind," said Regragui.

"We must go there with complete confidence to overcome the curse of the African Cup."

Regragui has retained the bulk of his World Cup squad, who beat Belgium, Spain and Portugal before falling to a 2-0 defeat by France in the semis, including Paris Saint-Germain defender Achraf Hakimi, Sevilla's Youssef En-Nesyri and Manchester United midfielder Sofyan Amrabat.

But he has also brought in younger talents - for "good balance between the present and the future", he said - such as PSV's

Ismael Saibari and Real Betis defender Chadi Riad, who won this year's Under-23 AFCON.

The Atlas Lions will face DR Congo, Tanzania, and Zambia in the group stages when the tournament gets underway on January 13.

Squad

Goalkeepers: Yassine Bounou (Al Hilal/KSA), Mounir El Kajoui (Al-Wehda/KSA), El Mehdi Benabid (AS FAR)

Defenders: Achraf Hakimi (Paris Saint-Germain/FRA), Mohamed Chibi (Pyramids/EGY), Abdelkadir Abqar (Deportivo Alaves/ESP), Romain Saiss (Al-Shabab/KSA), Nayef Aguerd (West Ham/ENG), Yannis Abdelhamid (Rennes/FRA), Chadi Riad (Real Betis/ESP),

Noussair Mazraoui (Bayern Munich/GER), Yahia Attiat Allah (Wydad Casablanca)

Midfielders: Bilal El Khanouss (Genk/BEL), Azzeddine Ounahi (Marseille/FRA), Oussama El Azzouzi (Bologna/ITA), Sofyan Amrabat (Manchester United/ENG), Selim Amallah (Valencia/ESP), Amir Richardson (Reims/FRA), Hakim Ziyech (Galatasaray/TUR), Amine Harit (Marseille/FRA), Sofiane Boufal (Al-Rayyan)

Forwards: Ismael Saibari (PSV Eindhoven/NED), Amine Adli (Bayer Leverkusen/GER), Ayoub El Kaabi (Olympiacos/GRE), Youssef En-Nesyri (Sevilla/ESP), Tarik Tissoudali (Gent/BEL), Abdessamad Ezzalzouli (Real Betis/ESP)

GET THE BEST OF WORLD

Sports >>> *Tottenham Hotspur's Son Heung-min was named in South Korea's Asian Cup squad on Thursday and coach Jurgen Klinsmann said it was "about time" they ended their 64-year continental title drought.

Son Leads South Korea Squad 'Ready' To Win Asian Cup



South Korea's Son Heung-min (R) fights for the ball with Cameroon's Gael Bella Ondoua (L) during a friendly football match between South Korea and Cameroon in Seoul on September 27, 2022. (Photo by Jung Yeon-je / AFP).

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Wolves forward Hwang Hee-chan, who scored his 10th Premier League goal of the season against Brentford on Wednesday, was also among Klinsmann's 26-man selection for the tournament, which kicks off in Qatar on January 12.

Son will captain a squad that includes Bayern Munich defender Kim Min-jae and 22-year-old Paris Saint-Germain attacking midfielder Lee Kang-in.

South Korea have not won the Asian Cup since 1960 and Klinsmann said: "It's all about timing now and I think we are ready for this big, big competition.

"It's 64 years - 64 years is a long time for Korea. It's about time that we get this done."

South Korea have been drawn in Group E and will face Malaysia, Jordan and Bahrain in the first

round.

They lost 1-0 to eventual champions Qatar in the quarter-finals of the 2019 Asian Cup in the United Arab Emirates.

Klinsmann, a World Cup winner with Germany in 1990, will have one of the strongest squads in the tournament in Qatar and he said he could "see it in their eyes that they are hungry for it".

"I have a good feeling because they're doing well at their clubs," he said.

"They're healthy, they're fit, they're ambitious and they're very hungry. This is the foundation for playing a good tournament."

Son will be appearing at his fourth Asian Cup and was part of the South Korea team that lost to hosts Australia in the 2015 final.

Hwang scored twice in Wolves' 4-1 win over Brentford to move one goal behind Son, who has 11, in the Premier League scoring charts.

One of the Favourites

Lee is also making a splash after

moving to Paris from Mallorca in the summer, and Klinsmann described him as "a flower that starts to bloom".

"We have a lot of different pieces in that roster and that makes us one of the favourites for the Asian Cup," said Klinsmann.

"We have to fine tune these elements over the next couple of weeks and then go into the tournament with confidence."

Klinsmann was unable to select Hwang Ui-jo, who has been suspended by South Korea because of a police investigation into allegations he illegally filmed an ex-girlfriend.

The Norwich City forward is accused of filming a sexual encounter with the former partner on his phone without consent. He denies the allegation.

"It's very difficult for us coaches to deal with that because it's not in our power," said Klinsmann.

South Korea squad:

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(Ulsan), Song Bum-keun (Shonan Bellmare/JPN)

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Midfielders: Park Yong-woo (Al Ain/UAE), Hwang In-beom (Red Star Belgrade/SRB), Hong Hyun-seok (Gent/BEL), Lee Soon-min (Gwangju), Lee Jae-sung (Mainz/GER), Lee Kang-in (Paris Saint-Germain/FRA), Son Heung-min (Tottenham/ENG), Jeong Woo-yeong (Stuttgart/GER), Hwang Hee-chan (Wolves/ENG), Moon Seon-min (Jeonbuk), Park Jin-seob (Jeonbuk), Yang Hyun-jun (Celtic/SCO)

Strikers: Cho Gue-sung (Midtjylland/DEN), Oh Hyeon-gyu (Celtic/SCO)

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The Little Princess Of Uzbekistan

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