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Government Spokesman Dr Isaac Maigua Mwaura

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Olkalou Water Supply And Sanitation Project Commissioned

By: MoWSI Team

Worth Noting:

- The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation obtained financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to support the Kenya Sustainable Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Program (KSTWSSP).
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President William Ruto, his Deputy Rigathi Gachagua and other leaders in Ol-Kalou yesterday.

President William Ruto yesterday commissioned water and sanitation projects in Olkalou, Nyandarua county.

The President was accompanied by his Deputy Rigathi Gachagua, Cabinet Secretary Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Zacharia Njeru, Principal Secretary State Department for Water and Sanitation Julius Korir, Water Secretary Eng Alima and Secretary Administration State Department for Irrigation David Kipkemei Yatich among other senior Ministry officials.

The chair Central Rift Water Works Development Agency (CRWWDA) and CEO Douglas Murei were in attendance as the implementing agency on behalf of the Ministry.

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It is against this background that the CRWWD prioritized the construction of the Olkalou Town Sewerage project.

The project is located in Olkalou town and It involves the construction of a new sewerage system and improvement of the existing water supply system.

The sewerage system has a design capacity of 3,300 cubic meters of water per

day and is expected to serve a population of 68,800 people by the year 2040.

The water supply works involves the construction of a water treatment plant with a design capacity of 2000 cubic meters of water per day and enhancing the production and distribution capacity of the existing system to serve a population of 30,500 in the year 2023.

The sewerage works entail the construction of waste water treatment plant of capacity 3,300 cubic meters per day comprising of inlet works, aerobic ponds, facultative pond, maturation ponds, sludge lagoon and site works, laying of secondary and tertiary sewers 10.2 KM, among other technical components.

Among major components of the project that is complete include: water treatment

plant, water pipeline, trunk sewers and ablation block.

Benefits of the project include creation of employment for over 115 people per day during the implementation process with youth engagement of over 80 per cent.

In attendance during the commissioning ceremony included the consultant SCET- TUNISIE/ GATH/ LOSAI JV and contractor SINO HYDRO CORPORATION LTD. The total contract value is KSh589,937,192.

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A special education fund has been launched in Machakos County to support vulnerable girls who dropped out of school due to teenage pregnancy and other social challenges. The fund, launched by Machakos Women Representative Kamene Kasimbi, has issued cheques to 60 girls willing to return to school. The financing will cover their school fees. The fund has been recruiting and receiving applications from girls since last year, encouraging them to return to education. The target is 200 girls, with beneficiaries vetted in their villages to ensure they are genuine about their reasons for dropping out. Kasimbi also encourages girls to speak up against molestation and sexual abuse earlier to help reduce teenage pregnancies. She urges local leaders, the church, and the community to give morale to the girls returning to school and encourage them to work hard. One girl, Jacinta Nzioki, dropped out of school when she was in form four after becoming pregnant and couldn't continue due to financial constraints. She now wants to clear secondary education and join college to become a nurse, which she believes will make her family and community proud.



Imenti North Legislator Rahim Dawood has praised the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation for providing full scholarships to some of the neediest students in the constituency. He emphasised the potential of the move to enhance education in remote and needy areas, ultimately improving their economic status. The scholarships cover fees, uniforms, upkeep, and transport expenses for students to and from their schools, which is not compared to bursaries usually issued by the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NGCDF). The scholarship will go a long way in ensuring that beneficiaries acquire education and meet their future life aspirations. Rahim called on other goodwill individuals or organisations to sponsor a few other students to boost literacy levels. He called on the Ministry of Finance to release NG-CDF funds as soon as possible to issue bursaries to learners who have always depended on the foundation for their education. The Foundation received 284 applications, most of which needed support, but there is a need for more interventions to ensure access to education for needy learners.



Kiambu County schools are reopening to comply with the Education Ministry's directive, with bus terminus, bookshops, and school uniform shops bustling with activities. Kiambu Township Secondary School Principal, Mrs. Phyllis Kamau, reported a 99 percent attendance rate and plans to enrol around 250 students for Form One this term. The school also recorded a positive deviation of 0.149 in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) results, with a mean grade of 3.8, up from 3.6, taking 12 students to university compared to last year's three students. The last-minute rush in Kiambu town was due to economic challenges, with high living costs and rising stationery and uniform prices making it difficult for parents to provide their children with necessary items. The Ministry of Education assured schools that the exchequer has released school capitations, despite concerns that the delay could affect learning in public institutions.



A 29-year-old suspect who has been personating the former Governor of Nairobi Mike Mbuvi Sonko and obtained thousands of shillings from unsuspecting members of the public in an educational loan advance bluff has been arrested by detectives. Newton Paul Kengere was arrested in Kisii's Riokindo Ward within Kenyena sub-county, where the handset he has been using to send enticing messages to vulnerable targets and several simcards were also recovered. Lodging his complaint at Capital Hill Police Station, Sonko reported several Facebook accounts that were being operated by the suspect, who purported to be working with the Sonko Rescue Team and coordinating an initiative to help needy parents with school fees challenges. Kengere went ahead to author messages that required interested persons to register with Sh1,000 for the advance loans which he said, would not accumulate any interests. To secure a loan, "applicants" had to also send their ID numbers, full names, location and state the purpose. However, after receiving the registration fees, Kengere would shift briskly from a persistent caller to the aphoristic, "Patience pays". That statement was all his targets would make of their Sh1,000. DCI Nairobi Area Crime Research and Intelligence Unit team which traced him to his village is processing him before his arraignment.

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New Houses To Be Affordable By All - Ruto

The Head Of State Explained That The Affordable Housing Project Scheme Has Catered For All Kenyans, Irrespective Of Their Income

By: PSCU and William Muchiri



Worth Noting:

- The Head of State asked Kenyans to dial *832# on their phones and register on Boma Yangu portal. Upon registration, a member is allocated a unique identification number, which they use to save and qualify to own homes of their choice.
- He said Kenyans of all walks of life are eligible provided they contribute and can pay daily or at their pleasure.



President William Ruto (left), his deputy Rigathi Gachagua (center) listens as a worker explain how they are undertaking Affordable Housing project in Ol-Kalou, Nyandarua County..

President William Ruto has urged Kenyans not to allow anyone to derail their home ownership dreams.

He said Kenyans can now contribute voluntarily to own decent homes, thanks to the affordable housing programme, a policy of government.

“We will deliver thousands of housing units in various sites under the Nyandarua Affordable Housing Pro-

gramme and create jobs for thousands of our youth in the county,” said President Ruto.

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Speaking during the inspection of construction of the Ol Kalou Affordable Housing Programme in Nyandarua County, President Ruto said 20 per cent of the houses - social housing - will be set aside for boda boda and mama mboga.

“To pay for these houses, one will be required to pay a mortgage of between KSh3,200 and KSh6,000 a month at an interest of 3 per cent for 15 years depending on the houses,” said President Ruto.

He said a minimum deposit of KSh80,000 will be required from boda boda and mama mboga traders so as to own such houses.

This means the social housing units will cost a minimum of KSh800,000.

“If boda boda and mama mboga save KSh150 every day, they will raise the deposit required in 18 months. This will be enough to begin the process of owning a decent home,” the President said.

The second category of affordable housing will cost between KSh5,000 and KSh15,000 a month, depending on the house of choice, at an interest of 6 per cent.

For the market rate category of housing, the units will require a monthly payment of KSh25,000 and above at an interest of 9 per cent.

“We have significantly reduced interest for the affordable housing programme from what it is in the market,” the President said.

On his one-day visit to Nyandarua County, the President was accompanied by Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua, Cabinet Secretaries Kipchumba Murkomen, Alice Wahome and Zachary Njeru, Governor Kiarie Badilisha, MPs and other local leaders.

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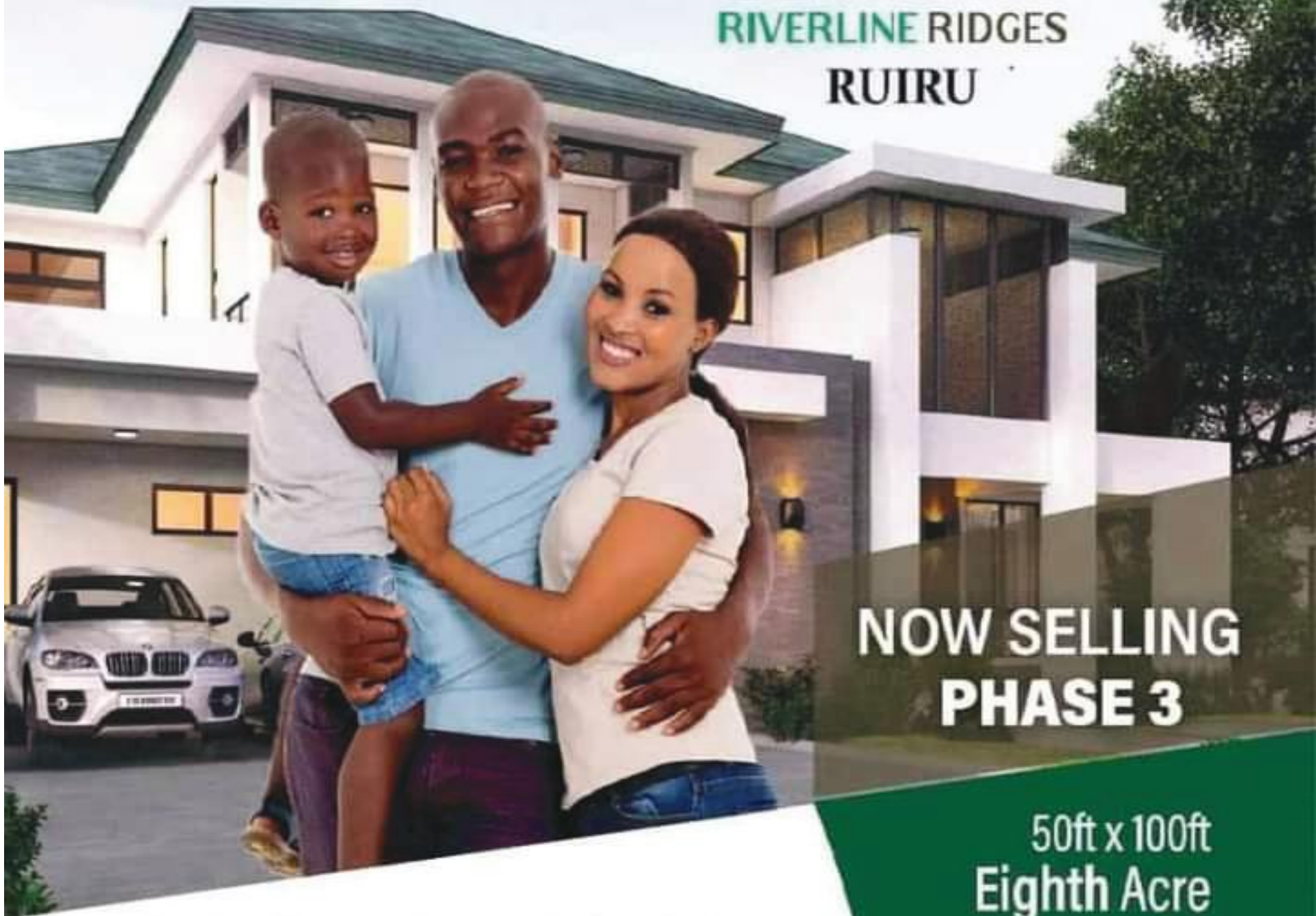
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Pastor Dorcas Rigathi Launches Tournament Targeting Reforming Addicts

The Second Lady Said She Will Not Tire Until The Boy-Child Has A Voice And A Dignified Future, Adding That The Country Need A Safe Community For Both A Boy And A Girl Which Will Translate To An Equal Society

By: OSDP

Worth Noting:

- “I have seen you struggle from withdrawal from the drugs and substance, I have seen you through the journey but you must fight to the end,” Pastor Dorcas urged the reforming addicts.
- Pastor Dorcas has promised to place those who successfully complete the rehabilitation cycle in jobs. Some of those who have completed the program have already been placed in different job opportunities and other empowerment programs across the country.
- The men were identified from a screening program that was conducted last year where those who were severely addicted were taken for a rehabilitation program fully sponsored by Pastor Dorcas Rigathi.



Deputy President Spouse Pastor Dorcas Rigathi being welcomed by Dagoretti South MP John Kiarie at Mutu-ini grounds yesterday..

The Spouse of the Deputy President Pastor Dorcas Rigathi yesterday launched a football tournament targeting reforming and reformed addicts from alcoholism, drugs and substance abuse at the Mutuini Grounds in Dagoretti South constituency I, Nairobi.

The teams have been formed from some of the men who have undergone rehabilitation under Pastor Dorcas’ Boy-Child Program in various parts of the country.

Some of the men who were not severely affected by the drugs and substance underwent a one month rehabilitation program at the ASK Jamhuri Showground in Nairobi. Another cohort underwent a 3-months rehab program in various rehabilitation centers.

Speaking after inaugurating the tournament Pastor Dorcas said the tournament is intended at helping in the fight against alcoholism, drugs and substance abuse across the country.

She lauded the men who have successfully undergone the rehabilitation program urging them to push on to the end.

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She urged Parliament to consider a fund that will cater for the rehabilitation of the addicts saying the program is very expensive.

“We intend to have this tournament grow and spread in the entire country and change the lives of millions of our boys. This will be a great score for the fight against drugs and substance abuse. We must say no to drugs,” Pastor Dorcas said.

She called for a combined effort by government agencies in the fight against drugs and substance abuse for a transformed society.

“I will not tire until the boychild has a voice and a dignified future. We need a safe community for both a boy and a girl. It is time to change, it is time to have an equal society, it is time for the boy and the girl to walk

together side by side,” Pastor Dorcas said.

“If you look at these men it is evident that the rehabilitation program is working. I have seen some of them in their worst conditions and I can say there is hope in these faces. These were talents that were going to waste,” said Dagoretti South MP John Kiarie who accompanied Pastor Dorcas.

Kiarie said he was able to identify most of the men who have undergone the rehabilitation program saying some could not be recognized before the reform.

“These are not just numbers, each one of these is representing a family that was crying of a son getting lost,” Kiarie noted.

The MP promised to incorporate the teams in his ongoing greening program as well as involving them in his constituency jobs urging them to maintain sobriety.

One of the parents of the boys who have benefited from the program could not hide her joy saying she is now proud of her son.

Jane Mwangi popularly known as Mama Wanjira said before the Dorcas Rigathi program, she was shy of identifying herself with her 22-year-old son Francis who was addicted to drugs.

“Before this program it was very hard for me to allow anyone to call me Mama Francis, because he (Francis Karanja) was not in the best state. But since this program came, I have seen a different Francis,” she disclosed.

Dagoretti South Sub-County Deputy County Commissioner Jared Rate-mo said the local administration will work around the clock to fight those selling and distributing illicit brew, drugs and other substances in the area.

He lauded the transformation of the men who were taken for a rehabilitation program by Pastor Dorcas.

Others present during the colourful ceremony included MCAs Eric Kiogora (Riruta Ward), Peter Maina Aka Osama (Uthiru/Ruthimitu Ward) and local MCA Martin Mbugua (Mutuini Ward)

During the launch Kaa Sober team beat Chini ya Mnazi 3-0.



Kaa Sober team beat Chini ya Mnazi football teams squaring it out during the launch of the football tournament yesterday. Kaa Sober won with 3 goals to zero.

Pipeline Project With Uganda Was Not Beneficial To Kenya - Isaac Mwaura

The Government Spokesman Further Averred That The Law Society Of Kenya Has Always Sought To Sabotage And Humiliate The Kenya Kwanza Administration

By: William Muchiri and Joseph Muia

Worth Noting:

- Mwaura further noted that since a case where Uganda has sued Kenya was currently in court, the government would wait for the ruling before making any move.
- He, however, underscored that even though Kenya would continue to engage with Uganda on the same, the President William Ruto-led regime would prioritise projects which economically benefit the public including adopting the new G2G model.
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- “Regardless, this is something that benefits Kenyans; we have a right to benefit from the measures we have put to collect revenues on top of other needs.”



Government Spokesman Dr Isaac Maigua Mwaura when he appeared for Citizen TV’s morning show interview yesterday..

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The Spokesman who spoke yesterday during a morning show on Citizen TV where he was hosted by Nimrod Taabu defended the government’s decision, reiterating that it was acted in consideration of benefiting the ordinary Kenyans.

Dr Mwaura explained that the government was spending a lot of resources to maintain the pipeline system and transport the fuel to the neighbouring nation with little benefits from the project.

“The pipeline is not utilised as it should, the deal is expensive but we are not getting profit as we should,” Dr Mwaura retorted.

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Dr Mwaura similarly dismissed allegations of a rift between Kenya Kwanza and DR Congo reaffirming that the purported tension during Congo elections last month was hot air.

He referred to the recent gesture by President Ruto to congratulate President Felix Tshisekedi following his election victory saying that Kenya was in harmony with Congo both at trade and governance levels.

“We have very good relations with DRC and even our banks like Equity are in Congo...it is even the third largest bank in the country,” he stated.

“There is no disaccord with DR Congo, the claims emanated from elections but even the President was among the first to congratulate Tshisekedi.”

Uganda moved to the East African Court of Justice (EACJ) over Kenya’s refusal to allow it to use KPC infrastructure to move its refined petroleum products from Mombasa port to Uganda.

In the suit, Uganda accuses Kenya of denying its entity, the Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC), the

right to operate as an Oil Marketing Company (OMC) in Kenya.

Uganda also seeks to have the licensing protocols imposed by EPRA on UNOC declared irrelevant, irrational and illegal, further accusing Kenya of going against the treaty for the establishment of the EAC by restraining EPRA from issuing the OMC license to Uganda.

At the same time, Dr Mwaura has taken a swipe at the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) claiming that they have always targeted the government since it came to power.

LSK has always purposed to sabotage government plans or proposals by challenging them in court, he noted.

He argued that the legal society is also behind the court ruling to halt the collection of the contentious Housing Levy which is a cardinal component in the actualization of the government’s Affordable Housing project.

“Whenever anything happens, LSK, who had shown support for the other political faction, always resists the government,” he said.

“Their work is to always ensure that now that they have defeated us in vote numbers, let us go to court and humiliate them. What is wrong with wanting to give every Kenyan access to good healthcare, decent homes and provide jobs through them.”

Mwaura further lamented that the country’s judicial system has been compromised by corrupt individuals who will always work in cahoots with certain individuals to quash the government’s proposals.

He also defended the Housing plan, noting that it will largely benefit Kenyans living below the poverty line.

“There is no one who has been employed through the Housing project opposes it,” Mwaura added.

Mwaura’s sentiments lie on the backdrop of President William Ruto’s continued censures against the Judiciary over claims that the courts have been infiltrated with corrupt judicial officers.

He has vowed to weed out the individuals and will not tire of going after dishonourable individuals working in the Judiciary.

Thousands Of Jobs Created Through Affordable Housing Project

By: Our Correspondent

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The recently launched Affordable Housing Projects in three different parts of the country will create an estimated 6000 direct jobs for the youth and women in construction as well as another 4000 indirectly.

Construction of the housing units in various parts of the country has commenced as the government makes good its promise to deliver decent and affordable housing for all Kenyans.

Pioneer Affordable Housing project in Kapseret Constituency, Uasin Gishu County will deliver 1,500 housing units on the 13 acres piece of land and will come with a kindergarten, a mixed-use commercial development, and a social hall.

Construction of the 18 blocks of apartments will provide an estimated 1500 employment opportunities while at the same time engaging the Jua Kali Sector to supply windows, hedges,

doors among other locally manufactured items.

The development will also involve the expansion of the sewer and water infrastructure in the already existing network and is expected to be complete by January 2026.

On the other hand Kidiwa Affordable Housing Project in Soy constituency, Uasin Gishu County will deliver 220 housing Units and will provide 500 jobs directly and another over 2000 jobs indirectly.

The units will comprise 60 studio units, 40 one bed-room units, 100 two bed-room units and 20 three bed-room units on the 3.2 acres piece of land.

President Dr William Ruto said the Affordable Housing Program is here to stay saying the number of young men working in the sites would be rendered jobless if it were to stop.

He spoke when launched the Nanyuki Affordable Housing Project in Laikipia East Constituency Wednesday morning.

The project which sits on 2.5 acres of land will deliver 200 housing units ranging from studio apartments, one



bedroom apartments, two bedroom and three bedroom apartments.

The developer in collaboration with TVET colleges, the National Construction Authority (NCA), and the National Industrial Training Authority

(NITA) will engage Jua Kali artisans in the fabrication of steel casement doors and windows to be used in the project.

The President was in Ol-Kalou, Nyandarua County yesterday where

he launched the Nyandarua project.

The President is tomorrow expected to be in Bondeni area, Nakuru County for a similar project.

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I Knew Raila's Threat To Resume Street Protests Was Just A Hot-Air



By: Joseph Mutua Ndonga
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Worth Noting:

- It is widely believed he had already been bought. Maybe, he was not paid the whole amount and the government is reluctant to pay the balance. He must find a way of forcing the state to meet full part of the bargain. Street demonstrations are the only viable option.
- Besides housing levy, Raila listed high cost of living. We know that President Ruto have made great strides to address this challenge.
- It is worth nothing that the cost of living started skyrocketing when Raila was a co-principal in the 'handshake' government led by President Uhuru Kenyatta. A packet of 2kg Unga retailed at Sh230. Today, the prices have dropped to Sh130 and Sh150. The cost of fuel and electricity was also all time high.



Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition Party leader Raila Odinga .

Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition Party leader Raila Odinga is a well experienced, shrewd, cunning politician.

It follows that one of the key traits of a politician of his calibre is to read the political mood.

He knew the loyalty of his supporters particularly those who hail from his home turf of Luo Nyanza was unquestionable. They were also militant and would always follow his instructions and directives blindly.

So, in a nutshell, they would not feel offended even if he changes his mind. This is the context within which Raila delivered his New Message to Kenyans.

He knew he would not keep his word but this would not affect his popularity in Luo Nyanza. The same case with his fanatical supporters in other parts of the country.

It is worth noting that Raila was in his home turf when he issued the threat.

Fellow Kenyans, I want you to prepare for the protests which will commence early in the month of January. He listed the housing levy being deducted from salaried employees.

We have been telling Hon Ruto to scrap this tax but he has failed to heed our call.

This is an illegal tax. How? I disagree. The due process was followed to the letter and spirit. A Bill seeking to establish the Affordable Housing Act had been presented to parliament. The members debated and overwhelmingly adopted it.

A friend of mine told me. Raila's renewed call for mass action reeks of hypocrisy and insincerity.

In run-up to 2022 general elections, the proposal to deduct a housing levy of 1.5 percent from salaried workers was one of the key highlights of Raila's manifesto.

So, Raila is not doing this for the sake of 'Wanjiku'.

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So, Raila should be the last person to point accusing finger at President Ruto.

During the Raila-led demonstrations, I wrote several articles meant to oppose the protests. This is because they always turned bloody, chaotic and destructive. This violated Article 37 of the Constitution.

At some point, Raila realized that many of his supporters had gotten fatigued. They no longer saw the value of these demonstrations.

Some argued that Raila was using them to pursue his selfish and personal interests. So, they started to keep off. Does he expect them to heed his call this time? I highly doubt.

During that time Raila ceded the ground and agreed to read the script of President William Ruto.

In a live broadcast speech, Dr Ruto stated.

I have been listening to the demands raised by my brother Raila Odinga and his brigade which were at the core of ongoing streets demonstrations.

As we know, these demonstrations always resulted in chaos, bloody confrontations, destruction of properties and badly hurting businesses and our economy.

This is contrary to the assurances by the Azimio that they would be peaceful and the protesters would be unarmed.

As the President, I have a duty to protect the lives of Kenyans and their properties in accordance with

the oath of office.

So I will not allow these protests to continue because they totally violate the spirit and letter of Article 37 of the constitution.

Ruto would not perse blame Raila. He would mainly train his guns on criminal elements who were taking advantage of the demonstrations to commit these atrocities.

Going forward, I ask my brother Raila to call off the mass action and give dialogue a chance.

As a democrat and a strong believer in rule of law and the constitution, my position is that the issues that Raila/Azimio have raised can and should be addressed through a bipartisan parliamentary process.

My wish is to ensure we have created robust, strong democratic institutions that truly represent the will and aspirations of the Kenyan people.

This can happen if we stick to the parameters of law.

Just one hour after the President addressed the nation, Raila convened a press conference.

He said he fully agreed with Ruto that a bipartisan process through parliament is the way to go.

In view of this positive gesture, I have immediately called off the demonstrations.

As Azimio, we shall pick our team which will participate in these negotiations.

For President Ruto, he moved with speed to set up his team.

At a meeting he convened and chaired at State House Nairobi, he asked the Kenya Kwanza parliamentary leadership led by the majority leader Kimani Ichungwah to set this process in motion.

After the meeting, Ichungwah stated. We have our team ready.

We are now waiting the other side to unveil their team.

As a law-making body, the house will expeditiously deal with this matter. Raila also unveiled his team.

As we recall, the sharing of the government on 50-50 basis was one of Raila's key demands during the negotiations that culminated to the formation of the grand coalition

government in 2008.

He had his way and he became the Prime Minister and a core-principal alongside President Mwai Kibaki.

President Ruto is privy to this because he was one of the negotiators appointed by him in the mediation talks chaired by former UN sec-gen Kofi Annan.

This time, Raila says he is not in interested in 'nusu mkate'. Is he playing games? Can we trust him?

Going by past experiences, his end-game is to once again join the government through the back door and sit on the high table where the national cake is being shared.

In his interpretation, it seems leadership is about eating.

So he does not want to be confined to the kitchen. He wants to occupy one of the seats in the high table.

Many believe this why he becomes mute when he gets there.

In the estate, I heard a group of people saying this. Raila's change of mind was prompted by mounting pressure from hardliners in his Azimio camp.

The reasoning was that they would be left in cold if Raila agree with the terms set by the President Ruto.

Besides, it is clear that Raila demonstrations are mainly attended by members of your community.

This does not augur well. The question is. Kenya has 45 tribes. How come it is only one tribe fighting Ruto?

Those around you have failed to mobilize their communities, yet they are inciting you to resume demos.

Finally, the international community has deserted you. This is unlike when you protested the loss of the previous elections.

They believe that the outcome of August 9, 2022 presidential election reflected the popular will of the people of Kenya.

As such, the results announced by the IEBC chairman in which he declared Dr William Ruto as the President-elect were credible and verifiable.

Dr Ruto's victory was also upheld by the Supreme Court of Kenya.

The American government and Africa Union (AU) have been leading in calling on Raila to accept defeat and move on.

If you want to know this, read the text of their statements.

The US and AU would focus on condemning acts of lawlessness that had resulted to deaths, attacks on journalists and innocent Kenyans and destruction of properties.

In view of this, Raila should call off these demonstrations and give dialogue a chance.

Media reports had earlier indicated that America had a hand in the termination of the contract of Raila Odinga as the AU High Representative for the Infrastructure Development.

This is after he failed to heed their call to shun demos. US is a leading financier of AU work.

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LSK Sets Up Team To Review Violation Of Law By President Ruto, Warn Of Impeachment

By: Chemutai Goin

Worth Noting:

- Theuri, who is eyeing the LSK representative to the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) post in the upcoming elections, told the President that judicial authority was no longer under the direction of any persons.
- “The rule of man died with the old Constitution, 14 years down the line we will not allow a roll back to those days when a President was autocratic and carried himself as if he was above the law,” he stated.
- The LSK’s statement ahead today’s planned nationwide protests by lawyers, and as President Ruto continues to accuse courts of law of frustrating his development agenda.



LSK President Eric Theuri .

The Law Society of Kenya (LSK) yesterday established a legal team to review possible violations of the Constitution by President William Ruto in the wake of the latter’s sustained attacks against the Judiciary and decisions of the courts.

LSK President Eric Theuri said the law society will mobilise support from all quarters, including religious leaders and the civil society, to force the President to respect the rule of law or face impeachment for gross violation of the constitution.

“The Constitution allows us to approach the High Court when there is a threat to violation of the Constitution to consider whether the current scenario raises enough threats of violation for the Constitution for us to move to court and seek the declaration that the President has violated the Constitution...as you know one of the grounds for impeachment is violation of the Constitution,” he stated.

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“Naambia kortini, hakuna vile tunaweza kusimamisha mpango kama hii ya housing...mpango ambayo iko kwa katiba, manifesto na imepitishwa sheria, nikiongea na nyinyi hapa kwa ile sites tuko nayo, vijana zaidi ya 120,000 wanafanya kazi ikiwemo 500 hapa Ol Kalou halafu mtu

anasema tusimamishe mradi sababu ya mambo yake ya kibinafsi hawa vijana 120,000 nitawapeleka wapi,” President Ruto recently said.

Theuri added: “We want to advise the President to dissuade him of this notion that he could be above the law or that whatever he wishes or whatever he wants should guide decisions the Judiciary give, he may get it in Parliament but he will not get it in the Judiciary for as long as we are watching.”

Without offering proof, the President once again claimed that recent court decisions were influenced by corruption and bribery.

“Maendeleo ya Kenya imecheleweshwa siku nyingi na watu wachache ambao wanafaidika na yale mambo yanaendelea sahihi, kuna watu hawajawahi kulala njaa, kuna mtu ako na kazi, bibi na watoto wako na kazi, sababu ako na pesa anaenda kununua wakili anahongana kortini

ati vijana wasipate kazi wawe watumwa wao, na mimi nimekataa hiyo maneno,” he said.

LSK has planned peaceful protests on Friday in defence of the rule of law, with lawyers required to don purple ribbons and converge at the Supreme Court before marching to the office of the President, Parliament buildings and conclude at the Supreme Court.

“Advocates will come out and affirm their oath and their readiness to defend the Constitution and the rule of law,” Theuri said.

President Ruto who is still on a development tour of Central Kenya maintains that corruption is rife in the Judiciary which he has vowed to fight on.

Ruto: Last-Mile Road Connectivity Will Link Kenyans To More Opportunities

By: PCS

The Government will intensify its focus on the last mile road connectivity to boost access to resources and services.

President William Ruto said more funds will be put in the upgrading of roads in a move that will also spur trade at the grassroots.

He said better roads will guarantee farmers, especially of fresh produce, better income.

“When we trade more it means more employment opportunities for our youth,” he explained.

The President spoke yesterday in Boiman in Ol Joro Orok where he launched the tarmacking of the Boiman – Kwa Mumbi roads.

He said the 44-kilometre stretch is a lifeline to the milk, vegetables, and potatoes farmers in the County as it connects them to better markets.

He noted that the last-mile connectivity that Kenya Rural Roads Authority is driving will ensure that no part of the country is left behind.

“With better roads, Kenyans will easily access resources, crucial services, and opportunities.”

The President said other ongoing works in the county include the 55-Kilometre Captain Ndemi – Ndunyu Njeru, 41-kilometre Engineer – Gathera, 45-Kilometre Maili Kumi – Shameta, 55-kilometre Shamata – Uruku, 23-Kilometre Gilgil – Machinery and the 28-Kilometre Tumaini -Kabazi roads.

Those that have been earmarked for rehabilitation, he added, are the 14-Kilometre Nyahururu – Boiman, 14-Kilometre Maili Nne – Maili Kumi and the 8-Kilometre Kirasha – Sulmac roads.

Present were Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua, Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, Governor of Nyandarua County Moses Badilisha, MPs and MCAs.



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Youths: Opportunities Are Beckoning

By: John Kariuki
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David Wanjora is the MD of Eunysmart Recruitment Agencies.

Youths have been implored upon to take up employment opportunities which the government has sought overseas in a bid to bridge the unemployment gap in the country.

On Tuesday, The government announced that another 310,000 job opportunities for Kenyans to work abroad are awaiting on the horizon from four countries.

State House spokesperson Hussein Mohamed said on Tuesday that upon completion of ongoing bilateral labour agreements, Kenya will have a green light to send its citizens to the respective nations.

On the same vein, the Managing Director of Eunysmart Recruitment Agencies David Wanjora, welcomed the move by the Government and said that as agencies they

are ready and willing to work with the Government.

Mr Wanjora at the same time advised the youths to take up several job opportunities that are in the offing.

“It’s your time as the youth to make a difference in your life, come to Eunysmart we hold your hand and link you up with a career which will shape your life.”

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Delmonte Is Our Land, Our Heritage And Our Future Existence

By: John Kariuki
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The colonial white settlers evicted, murdered our forefathers, to plant sisal in the early twenties and thirties. They were made slaves in their own farms after their been evicted and put into concentrated camps in their own land.

Our grandparents and parents, who survived mau mau war were finally pushed upward past Makenji and others forced to free to Ndunyu ya Ngewa (Thika town) to give room for pineapples plantation by Kenya Cannery in during the emergency period..

As a result of forceful eviction, generation to generation have never had good education and good jobs, majorities still living in Thika slums and small plots in Kihiumwiri, small farms in Makenji, Kabati among others.

This is what has brought the



Geoffrey Kairu Secretary General and Florence Njeri Organizing Secretary of Kandara Resident association.

current situation between the Company and the locals.

The Company must respect locals’ rights to live and give back Land to original owners for the future coexistence.

Delmonte is our land, our heritage and our future existence.

The victims of historical land injustices on Delmonte land in Kiambu and Murang’a are challenging the area leadership to put pressure to government agencies to fasten the implementation of KRA award since justice delayed is justice denied.

Finally since the county Governments of Kiambu and Murang’a, have been allocated lands as their 30%, Kandara Residents Association is asking for their share of 70% since they were the petitioners to NLC and Parliament.

mom



He prays to God,
Wish me happiness and luck.
Caressing my head,
My hokisor is my mother.

My home interest is pure,
I am grateful and loyal.
My sweet word is healing,
My mother is the medicine for my pains.

If I feel like it,
Good luck.
If my loved ones leave,
My remaining helper is my mother.

The world came to my hands,
If I'm distracted, to my right left.
Keep an eye on my ways,
I'm waiting, mom.

I appreciate their posture,
His prayers are supreme.
God gave heaven,
My mother is all I have in the world.

To climb the peaks,
May I be filled with triumphs,
Trust me to be great
I am a hopeful mother.

My child says my love,
My greatest wealth.
My angel is the most beautiful,
My dear mother.

My mother in the world
My mother is the medicine for my pains,
Caressing my head,
My hokisor is my mother.

Ghulamova Gulzodakhon. He was born on April 22, 2004 in the Fergana region of Uzbekistan. He received his primary education at general education school No. 8 in Uzbekistan district. Because of his curiosity and enthusiasm for classes

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He lives with the view that "learn in life in various fields and know how to present what you have learned to the public"...

Effective Use Of The Geogebra Program In Mathematics Education



By: Nargiza Akmalova

Nowadays, the amount of information is increasing day by day. The environment of modern information technologies is expanding more and more. We cannot imagine our life without continuously developing technologies. It is the duty of every pedagogue to be able to use these modern technologies wisely in the educational process. Teaching using modern technologies not only increases the effectiveness of education. Maybe it will increase the students' interest in this subject.

Mathematics is the king of sciences. Mathematics is one of the subjects that is needed in every aspect of our life. There are many classic and modern programs for use in mathematics classes. One of these is GeoGebra.

GeoGebra is a free, cross-platform, dynamic math program that covers all levels of learning, including geometry, algebra, tables, graphs, statistics, and arithmetic. The program provides the ability to work with functions using the commands of the built-in language (also allows you to control geometric constructions). This program was developed by Markus Hohenwarten and works on a large number of operating systems.

Boredom is often observed in mathematics lessons. This is due

to the teacher's modeling of the lesson. GeoGebra has great and interesting problems that can be used in the lesson for students and teachers. In the resources section of the GeoGebra program For grades 4-8, there are 113 resources for algebra, 92 resources for geometry, 94 resources for measurement, 127 resources for number sense, 53 resources for operations and 53 resources for probability and statistics.

One of the advantages of the GeoGebra program is that the program can be used online and offline on a computer and phone. Students can further strengthen their little knowledge using the program even at home.

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Human Rights And Freedoms Are Ensured Through Petitions



By: Sobirov Shahboz Laziz

In recent years, the field of working with the appeals of individuals and legal entities has been considered as a priority direction of state policy.

The guarantees of the constitutional right of natural and legal persons to apply to the state, including law enforcement bodies, were further strengthened with the establishment of the People's reception and virtual reception of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Appeals of Individuals and Legal Entities" (new edition) determined the legal status of these reception centers established in order to organize effective consideration of appeals by state bodies, organizations and their officials. This Law is also significant in that officials do not have the right to refuse admission when approached on any issues, including issues that do not fall under their authority, and it specifies the procedure for organizing mobile personal admissions and public admissions.

Another important innovation in the legislation is the legal strengthening of submission of appeals by means of information and communication technologies. At the same time, according to the law, the admission schedules of representatives of individuals and legal entities and information about the time and place of its holding, as

well as information on pre-registration for admission, as well as the announcement of the admission procedure on the official websites of state bodies, at the stands in places where everyone can enter in their administrative building or bringing it to the attention of interested parties by placing it on other technical means.

The introduction of the procedure for electronic reception and timely consideration of appeals through the virtual lobby of the Prime Minister established on the portal of the Government of Uzbekistan is, without a doubt, important in ensuring the effectiveness of work in this regard. It is worth noting that the effective operation of this system is an important practical step towards establishing the rule of law in our society in the future. The improvement of the system of working with the appeals of natural and legal persons in our country is not only the reason for the reliable protection of their rights and legal interests, but also has a positive effect on the rise of the legal consciousness and culture of our citizens.

It is worth noting that direct communication with the population, aimed at the full protection of their rights, freedoms and legal interests, ensuring the effective activity of working with appeals, and organizing the full, impartial and timely consideration of received appeals, is the responsibility of all states today is one of the main tasks of the bodies.

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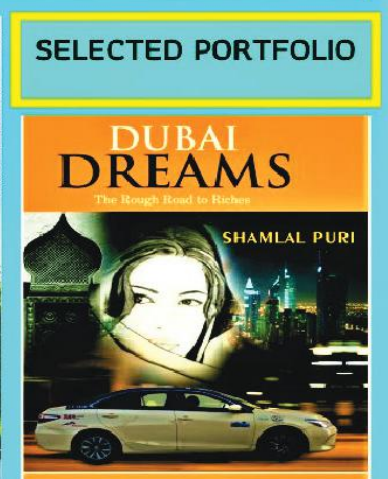
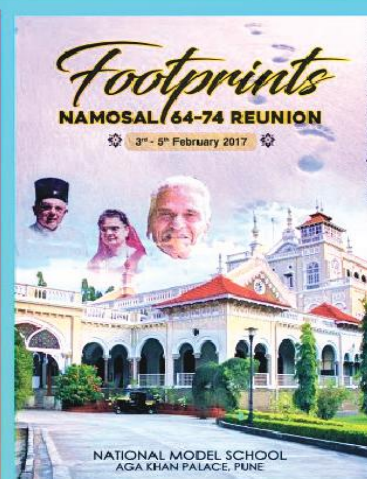
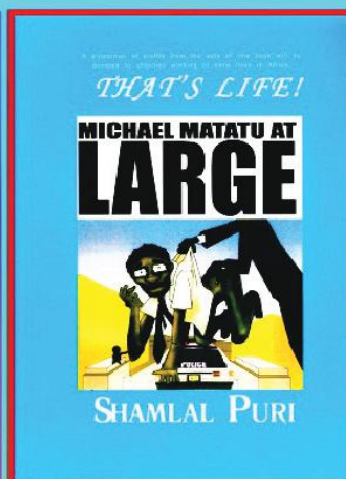
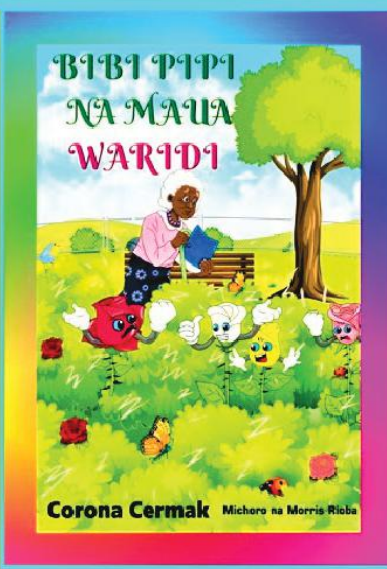
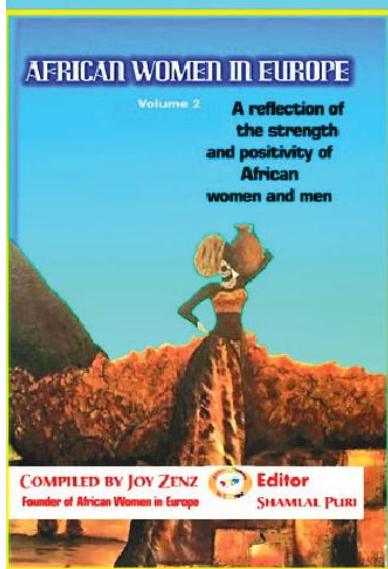
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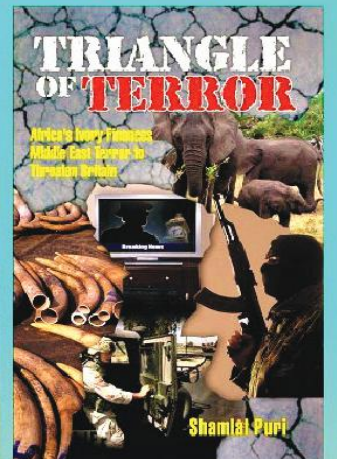
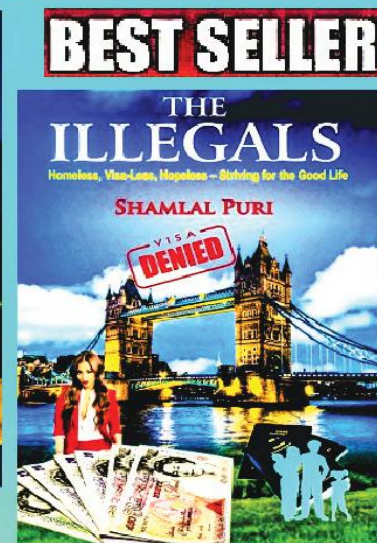
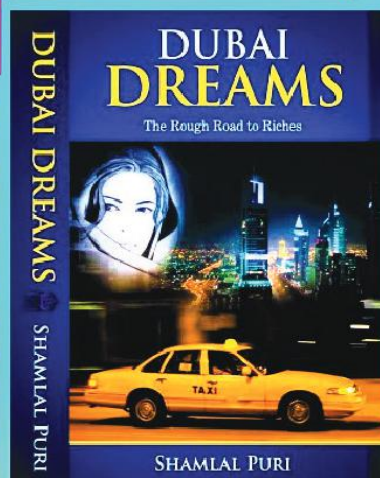
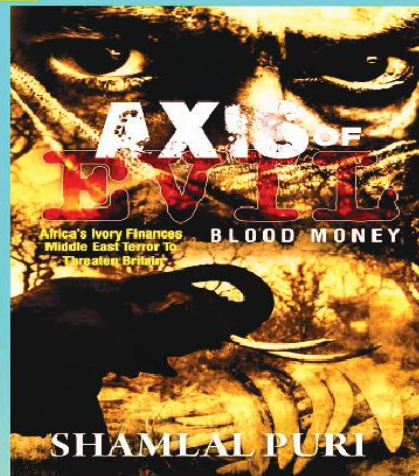
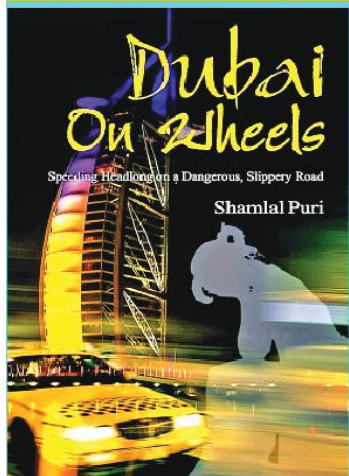
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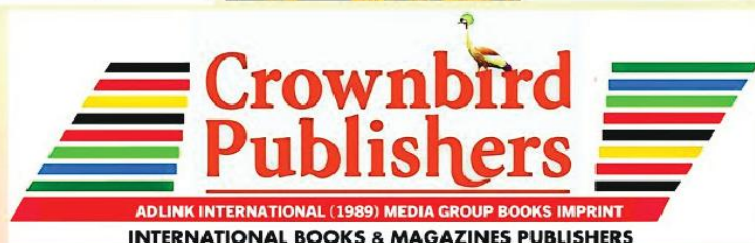
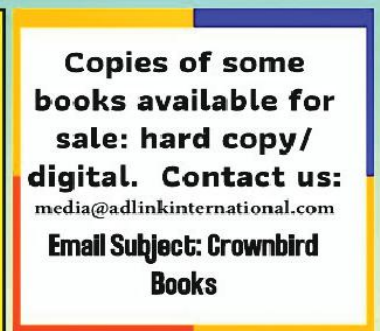
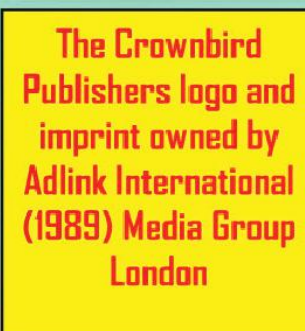
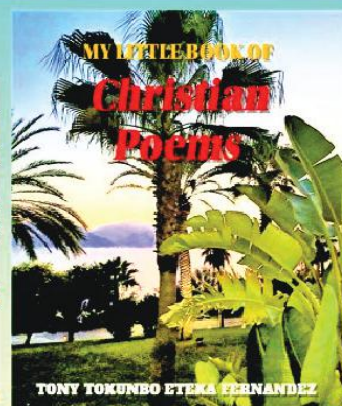
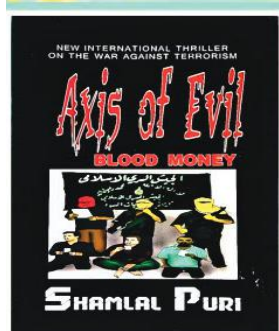
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Kenya Picked To Host Africa’s Anti-Corruption Studies Center

By: Gene Gituku

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Kenya has been chosen as the host country for the forthcoming Centre for Anti-Corruption Studies and Research in Africa.

The decision was reached during the Meeting of the General Assembly of the African Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (AAACA) held on Tuesday, 10th January 2024.

AAACA, to bolster the fight against corruption, has established the regional anti-corruption body to facilitate studies and research that will contribute to the enhancement of good governance across the continent.

Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) Chief Executive Officer Twalib Mbarak expressed appreciation for the trust bestowed upon Kenya by its regional counterparts in taking up the pivotal role of hosting the Centre.

“The decision has been welcomed

as a significant opportunity for Kenya, particularly in reinforcing collaborations, strategies, and opportunities in the fight against corruption,” noted EACC in a statement

Mbarak underscored the crucial role the Centre will play in fostering the development and harmonization of strategies for preventing, detecting, investigating, and controlling corruption and related offenses in Africa.

The General Assembly’s resolution lauded Kenya’s commitment to international and regional anti-corruption frameworks and its efforts in establishing key anti-corruption structures.

The African Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities operates in alignment with the African Union Convention and the United Nations Convention Against Corruption, both of which Kenya is a signatory to. The meeting was attended by EACC members from Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Uganda, and South Sudan.



Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) Chief Executive Officer Twalib Mbarak .

Somalia Conflict: UN Helicopter And Passengers Seized By Al-Shabab

By: BBC

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The Somali armed Islamist group al-Shabab has seized a United Nations helicopter, along with about eight people, both passengers and crew, local sources have told the BBC.

The helicopter landed in territory held by the group in central Somalia. The UN’s mission in Somalia (Unsom) confirmed an “aviation incident” involving a UN-contracted helicopter conducting a medical evacuation.

It did not mention al-Shabab, but said “response efforts are under way”.

A UN memo on the incident seen by AFP news agency says the helicopter crash-landed about 70km (43 miles) southeast of Dhusamareb and no UN staff were on board. The per-

sonnel were third-party contractors, the report said.

The nationalities of those on board have not been specified, nor the exact number involved. One passenger was reportedly killed and two others fled.

Al-Shabab controls large parts of southern and central Somalia. The group is affiliated to al-Qaeda and has waged a brutal insurgency for nearly 20 years.

The seizure of the helicopter was confirmed to the BBC by Galmudug region Security Minister Mohamed Abdi Adan.

Several foreigners and two locals were on the helicopter, Somali military official Major Hassan Ali told Reuters news agency.

“It was also carrying medical supplies and it was supposed to transport injured soldiers from Galgudud region,” he was quoted as saying.

The helicopter was heading to Wisil town near the frontlines of an offen-



The Somali armed Islamist group al-Shabab

sive against al-Shabab by government forces when it landed.

The UN’s World Food Programme (WFP) posted on social media on Wednesday night that the aircraft was “not a WFP or UN Humanitarian Air Service craft and no WFP personnel were aboard”.

The WFP added that as a precaution, its flights in the area had been temporarily suspended.

The Somali government has in recent months intensified its fight against the al-Qaeda-linked group.



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Sagana Town Hang On Hope Of An Industrial Park To Reclaim Its Glorious Past

The Town Has All The Necessary Infrastructure Like Railway Line, Dual Carriage Road And Water Among Others To Support Investment In Manufacturing And Agro-processing

By: Our Reporter
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Kirinyaga County Governor Anne Waiguru during an inspection tour of Sagana Cabro project.

Worth Noting:

- Traders from as far as Meru, Embu, Isiolo, Nyeri and Murang'a depended on the railway line to move their goods from Nairobi and Mombasa and thus, the town hosted dozens of go-downs which were used for storage.
- The town's economy was a vibrant tapestry of trade, services and manufacturing and these industries were the engines of development and night escapades that made the town famous. The industries attracted a huge workforce from as far as Rift Valley and Western Kenya regions.
- As Sagana was a bustling in commerce, its streets were buzzing with activities; both day and night. It was synonymous with night clubs which played loud music till dawn.

Sagana is probably one of the most famous rural towns in Kenya for not only having inspired the Rhumba song "Afro Mtoto wa Sagana" but also because of its history as an old industrial hub.

Located in Ndia constituency of Kirinyaga County, the small old town sits snugly along Kenya's longest river, Thagana, from which it got its name that slowly and eventually changed to Sagana.

It is here where John Ngereza, band leader for Orchestras Les Wanyika met and fell in love with Margaret Wambui Mwangi aka Afro.

It is estimated that the town started around 1922 with the first permanent commercial building being established by the colonial government in the 1930s.

The town was home to the only train sub-station in Mount Kenya region that kept its lifeblood flowing, thanks to the Nairobi-Nanyuki railway line.

In the 70s and 80s, the town was primarily known for hosting coffee, leather, fish, flour milling, oil depots, timber yards and a vibrant hotel and entertainment industry whose driving force was largely the people working in the factories.

Sagana was known as a "haven for entertainment" where true and illicit love thrived.

The town's entertainment industry was largely driven by the huge cash flow from the industries.

Traders from as far as Meru, Embu, Isiolo, Nyeri and Murang'a depended on the railway line to move their goods from Nairobi and Mombasa and thus, the town hosted dozens of go-downs which were used for storage.

The town's economy was a vibrant

tapestry of trade, services and manufacturing and these industries were the engines of development and night escapades that made the town famous. The industries attracted a huge workforce from as far as Rift Valley and Western Kenya regions.

As Sagana was a bustling in commerce, its streets were buzzing with activities; both day and night. It was synonymous with night clubs which played loud music till dawn.

However, the gradual decline of the country's railway transport network, which began in 1980s crippling one of Kenya's oldest transport infrastructures, did not spare Sagana. The emerging industrial hub of 70s and 80s died gradually leaving behind a trail of desperation from business owners who had invested in the town.

Today, the town wears its history like a proud badge, its empty warehouses and closed gates to once vibrant industries speaking volumes of its glorious past.

For Jeremiah Makimi, Kariti Ward Member of the County Assembly (MCA), the empty bricks-and-mortar are a stuck reminder of the bygone era of prosperity.

Makimi says that despite the economic downturn, the local community still holds on its vibrant spirit, a testament to its resilience.

However, the MCA says ongoing efforts by Kirinyaga County Governor Anne Waiguru to set up an industrial park in the area have invoked a journey down the memory lane, that of jobs and money.

"But the spirit of the people, the enthusiasm and the hope are starting to come together. With the upcoming Industrial Park by the governor, there is hope that the town will rise

again. People here are anxious to see the town roar back to life with industries," Makimi said.

Governor Waiguru says that the Industrial Park is going to breathe new life into the town as it is expected to create more than 10,000 direct jobs.

"It targets investors in Agro-processing industries for produce such as dairy, essential oils, integrated fruits and vegetables, beverages processing, supportive industries such as agrovet processors, packaging factories, banks, hospitality, exports and logistics," she said.

Waiguru said 34 investors have applied to set up industries at the facility. The park will host an Export Processing Zone (EPZ) and a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) that will house the County Aggregation and Industrial Park (CAIP).

Kirinyaga is among five counties that will benefit from KSh1 billion from the National government for the development of the EPZ.

The Council of Governors (COG) chair said the town has all the necessary infrastructure like railway line, dual carriage road and water among others to support investment in manufacturing and Agro-processing.

"This creates a great opportunity to grow jobs along the various value chains, raise incomes and close rural-urban inequality gaps as locals also participate in global supply chain through value addition," Waiguru added.

The governor said her administration is committed to giving Sagana a facelift and as the setting up of the Industrial Park gain momentum, the streets of the town have already been cabro-paved.

Peter Warui, a resident who grew up

here, still hold memories of the vibrant town.

"Sagana was the biggest and busiest town in Kirinyaga, it was an industrial hub and home to all tribes, the town was full of life, with the decline of the railway transport, the town also died, it became deserted," he said.

Wairui said the initiative by governor Waiguru to set up an industrial park in the area will revive the economy of the town.

"The economy of Sagana was being driven by the railway station. It was ranked one of the most vibrant towns and there was a lot of money in circulation. This industrial park will give our town another lease of life. We are looking forward to getting jobs," added Warui.

Joel Bakari, a businessman, recalled that traders from as far as Meru and Chuka had warehouses in the town where their goods would be stored after being offloaded from the train.

"As traders we eagerly waiting for the setting up of the industries. We know those who will be working there will requires houses to rent and food to eat, we will seize the opportunity," he said.

Simon Njoroge, also a trader, says the value of property in the town and its environs has started going up as investors rush to get a piece of the once a boomtown.

"We are optimistic that the Industrial Park will attract investments and create jobs for our people and stimulate economic growth of our county. We have hopes that our businesses will thrive again.



One of the firms that used to employ hundreds of locals

Volunteer Actions And Their Activities



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Volunteer Actions And Their Activities.

Worth Noting:

- If someone wants to become a professional, for example, a singer, develop a special, free application that contains all the necessary information, including phone numbers and addresses;
- To further improve the maps of our country through Google, to fill in the error or incomplete areas of the map, to make the map comprehensible to everyone. Through this, developing an application designed to help tourists and residents;
- Development of a special application designed to conveniently send various unnecessary items that everyone has to people in need;
- Development of a special application that helps young people to achieve their goals, for example, those who are preparing for IELTS, delivers the necessary information and messages.

ABSTRACT: This article provides information about who volunteers are, what their duties are, and the work of all volunteers in the world.

KEY WORDS: Volunteers, freelancer, workers, conservationists, project, program.

INTRODUCTION: Volunteering is a modern way of benefiting society. Voluntary is derived from the French word “volontaire”, which means “volunteer”, “one who works according to his own will”. Voluntary movement is one of the popular fields that are now spreading widely in the world. People in any field, status, position, among volunteers, serve to solve various problems of society, people, and improve their lives in every way, create various projects in this regard and are the most mainly, it is said to a group that does not require funds or any material support, united towards a noble goal. In this case, a person can join the volunteers through his desire, desire to give merit and help.

For example, if you have noticed, some supermarkets have special donation boxes. The funds received there are spent on the treatment of children and people suffering from various diseases.

The term volunteerism and the development of this field do not have many years of history. It first became popular in Europe in 1990, when the voluntary movement was formed at the 11th Congress of the International Association of Volunteers, which was organized in the cultural, economic and ecological directions of society.

The main goal of organizing the volunteer movement is to further involve the population, especially young people, in the life of society, by developing tolerance, mutual help, respect, patience, indifference to the problems of others, a sense of belonging and other qualities. establishment of civil society is defined as the main task. That is why the whole world is promoting selfless volunteering. The European Community took the first step in this direction by declaring 2001 as the “Year of Volunteering”.

If the number of volunteers was 80 million in 1987, by 2009 it was 130 million. Most of them are young

people.

Volunteering begins with the individual action of a person who wants to: for example, for free, keeping and cleaning graves for good, repairing architectural monuments, helping builders, etc. Of course, these can be donations for a worthy cause, but volunteering starts with small things like this.

The group of volunteers, like other sectors, have different tasks in order to achieve their goals:

- Independence;
- Mutual unity;
- Universality;
- Humanitarianism;
- Impartiality;
- Mutual respect.

Each volunteer group clearly defines their projects, knowing exactly who or what they are helping and why. For example, the project plan of volunteer girls I met is as follows: they are to attract girls aged 15-18 in the field of IT, computer programs, and thereby increase the role of girls in society. They have 4 projects for phone apps:

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- To further improve the maps of our country through Google, to fill in the error or incomplete areas of the map, to make the map comprehensible to everyone. Through this, developing an application designed to help tourists and residents;
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As mentioned above, since the volunteers are making such applications and programs for the people, for us, it is important for them to find out which project will be more popular and needed through public opinion. Therefore, they got the necessary ideas from me and others right away. Of course, wishing such a growing

volunteer movement good luck, I would like to say that at the moment, various fields, technologies, information and services are developing in the world, and most of them are not on the path to a good goal...

However, among such services, there are also services that improve a person's life, lifestyle, and activities without requiring any funds, and help in this. The members of this movement are walking among us, searching and helping. Therefore, we should help them, participate in their projects, and strive to take the society to a new level in the path of good.

There is a law “On Volunteering”, which stipulates that individuals who have reached the age of eighteen can perform volunteering.

Individuals between the ages of sixteen and eighteen can perform volunteer activities, provided that this activity does not harm their health and moral development and does not disrupt the educational process.

The law defines the rights and obligations of volunteers, and procedures for their activities. The special authorized body in the field is the Youth Affairs Agency.

In addition, there is also the Association of Volunteers of Uzbekistan, and according to the information provided on the website of the organization, a total of 3,400 volunteers are registered.

Volunteers are people who engage in various tasks to support non-profit organizations and to perform public works for noble purposes. They spend their time and energy on this goal without receiving money.

For example, if there is a flood in an area and people's residences have become ruins, volunteers can help with the cleanup. Or he can organize various useful events. They benefit people in different ways. Many people around the world face various challenges. These can be climate disasters, diseases, poverty, and other problems that undermine peace. In such a situation, volunteers come into people's lives, support them and help them in difficult situations. We call such volunteers volunteers.

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In order to develop the volunteering movement in Uzbekistan and to awaken a sense of involvement in the development of society among young people, young people with a high will are invited.

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•“Ezgulik” EVA Surkhandarya region coordinator.

•“Ishanch” EVH Sariosia district coordinator.

•The collection of poems “Don't give in to old age, mother” has been published.

•The prestigious German publishing house “Globe edit” published and put on sale a collection of poems in English called “Big dreams in a small heart”.

•Creative works were published and sold in the anthology “Talented Voices of Uzbekistan” by the prestigious Amazon publishing house of the USA.

•in Thailand, USA, India, Italy, Canada, “La Stelle” magazine, “Kenya Times” magazine, “Red Times”, “Namaste India” magazine, “Page 3 news”, “Classico Opine”, “SYNCHRONIZED CHAOS”, “Diaspora Times” newspapers continue to publish.

•Successfully graduated from “Shine Girls Academy”, which was established for the first time in Uzbekistan, and was awarded with an official certificate of the academy.

•“Iqra Foundation” organization of Pakistan;

•Argentina's “Juntos por las Letras”;

•Member of India's “All India Council for Technical Skill Development” international organizations and awarded with membership certificates.

•Official member of the Association of Poets and Writers of the Republic of Kazakhstan under the “Double Wing” Foundation and was awarded with a membership certificate.

•Author of more than 50 popular scientific articles,

•The Republic of Kazakhstan was awarded with the “Golden Kiran” badge of the international “Kosh Kyang” poets and writers' association.

•Participant of more than 25 conferences.

•Scientific articles on scientific topics are continuously published in countries such as Uzbekistan, India, USA, Germany, Spain, Kenya, Moldova, Russia.

Kazakh, Turkish, German, Russian, She participated in Uzbek, Argentinian and Alberian almanacs with his creative works.

•Creative works from the collection of artists in Uzbekistan named “Steps to rise” and “Ijodga shufta dilar” were featured.

•Owner of the “Innovative Propagandist” badge.

•IELTS level -5.5



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Obiri To Defend Title In Star-Studded Boston Marathon Field



Hellen Obiri hits the tape to win the Boston Marathon

Two-time world 5000m champion Hellen Obiri will defend her title at the 128th edition of the Boston Marathon to be held on April 15.

Obiri clocked 2:21:38 to win last year's race, setting her up for a World Marathon Majors double as she later claimed the New York City Marathon title in November.

A total of 19 women with personal bests under 2:23:00 will line up in Hopkinton aiming to earn the Open Division crown, including Olympians, World Marathon Majors winners, and national stars.

The in-form Obiri is set to open her 2024 season at the Houston Half Marathon on January 14

ahead of the Boston race with the 34-year-old highly expected to fly the Kenyan flag at the Paris Olympics in August.

"I am excited to return to the 2024 Boston Marathon to try to defend my title," said Obiri. "Boston is an historic race and I would like to add my name further to its history on April 15. Winning such an historic marathon with my family waiting at the finish line was an amazing experience."

Obiri will be joined by compatriots; two-time world silver medallist Judith Korir, two-time winner Edna Kiplagat, former New York City Marathon champion Sharon Lokedi, four-time top-ten finisher Mary Ngugi and

Helah Kiprop.

The Kenyans will face off with Ethiopian rivals led by the 2019 champion Worknesh Degefa, world silver medallist Senbere Teferi and 2022 runner-up Ababel Yeshaneh among others.

Desiree Linden leads the American contingent six years after winning the 2018 title. Linden has finished in the top-five five times, and holds the third fastest time by an American ever on the Hopkinton-to-Boston route (2:22:38).

"The Boston Marathon is proud to showcase the world's best athletes year in and year out on Patriots' Day," said Jack Fleming, President and CEO of the Boston Athletic Association.

"This year's women's field is exceptionally fast and showcases many who've been podium finishers on the global stage. It'll make for an exciting race from Hopkinton to Boston, and we look forward to crowning our champions on April 15."

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Sports >>> *Jadon Sancho rejoined Borussia Dortmund on loan for the rest of the season on Thursday, less than three years since Manchester United paid £73 million (\$93 million, 85 million euros) for the England winger.

Sancho Escapes Man Utd Exile To Rejoin Dortmund On Loan



Soccer Football - Premier League - Manchester United v Leeds United - Old Trafford, Manchester, Britain - February 8, 2023 Manchester United manager Erik ten Hag after the match REUTERS/Peter Powell.

Jadon Sancho rejoined Borussia Dortmund on loan for the rest of the season on Thursday, less than three years since Manchester United paid £73 million (\$93 million, 85 million euros) for the England winger. Sancho had been frozen out at United for most of the season after becoming involved in a public spat with manager Erik ten Hag. The 23-year-old posted on social media in September that he had been made a “scapegoat” at the club for poor performances after being left out of the matchday squad for a 3-1 defeat at Arsenal. Sancho has not played a minute for the Red Devils since and been forced to train away from the first team. Even prior to the breakdown of his relationship with the former Ajax boss, Sancho never lived up to his price tag at Old Trafford. He scored just 12 times in 82 appearances and struggled to hold down a regular first-team place under both Ole Gunnar Solskjaer and Ten Hag. But he will hope a return to the

club where he made his name as one of Europe’s rising stars can rejuvenate his career. “Jadon is an absolute difference maker and I’m looking forward to seeing him back in black and yellow soon,” said Dortmund sporting director Sebastian Kehl. “He knows this city, the stadium, our fans and our club. Even though he hasn’t played any competitive games in the past few months, we are sure that he will quickly settle back in with us, get into top form and use his qualities to help us achieve our goals for the season.” German media reports the deal will cost Dortmund roughly four million euros and that Sancho has agreed to take a significant cut to his reported £300,000-a-week wages. **Homecoming** After joining from the Manchester City academy aged just 17, Sancho scored 50 goals and provided 64 assists in 137 appearances during his first spell at Dortmund, helping them to win

the 2021 German Cup and 2019 German Super Cup. “When I came into the dressing room today, it felt like ‘coming home’. I know the club inside out, I’ve always been very close with the fans here, and I there was no break in contact with those in charge,” said Sancho. “I can’t wait to see my teammates again, go out on the pitch, play football with a smile on my face, assist goals, score goals and help achieve Champions League qualification.” Dortmund are betting on Sancho rediscovering his form of old to help turn their season around. They sit fifth in the Bundesliga, six points adrift of the Champions League places after a run of just one win in eight games prior to the German season shutting down for its winter break. But Dortmund did win the toughest group in the Champions League, knocking out AC Milan and Newcastle to progress to the last 16, where they will face PSV Eindhoven. United are also hoping that San-

cho can show why they splashed out on him to attract a bidding war for his services come the summer. Ten Hag has been criticised for his failure to reconcile their differences and get the best out of one of his star names as United have struggled during his second campaign in charge. The English giants have lost 14 times in 29 games this season to crash out of European competition, the League Cup and slip to eighth in the Premier League table. An upturn in fortunes could even revive Sancho’s chances of appearing for his country in Germany later this year at Euro 2024. He was part of the England squad that reached the final of the last European Championship in 2021, missing one of the crucial spot-kicks in a penalty shootout defeat to Italy. But the last of Sancho’s 23 international caps came in October 2021.

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The Innovative Approaches Are What Set Private Schools Apart From Contemporary Public Ones



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Worth Noting:

• We shall discuss the benefits of both state-run and private educational institutions in the paragraphs that follow. In the field of education, school choice is crucial, particularly in relation to public and private institutions. Parents want to send their kids to school, but are there other possibilities available to teachers in terms of careers?

• Getting hired as a teacher is not always simple. A license granting the authority to deliver services in compliance with state educational standards, requirements, and curriculum is used by non-governmental institutions (private) to conduct educational services. The benefits of both public and private educational institutions will be discussed in the lines that follow.



We talked about the earliest schools and the modifications made to the educational system following the independence of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Furthermore, the distinctions between private and public schools, as well as their advantages over the “New Method” institutions, are extensively disclosed. China, Babylon, Egypt, and other ancient Eastern nations were the first to establish schools. Priests and scribes attended schools housed within the synagogues of these nations.

The earliest schools in Europe emerged in Greece in the sixth century BC and in Ancient Rome in the fourth century BC. A schoolhouse is the term for a primary education facility in Central Asia. Madrasahs and sanctuaries are the two types of schools found in Central Asia. In the past, a madrasa was regarded as a higher education institution. In the previous school, students studied how to recite the Qur'an. The native population in Turkestan lacks the educational resources that the Russian people possess. A teachers' seminary, a real school, a gymnasium, and other kinds of schools have all opened since 1876.

Following the Republic of Uzbekistan's independence, a lot of work was done to provide schools with scientific methodologies by expanding their technological base and curriculum. There are 61 higher education institutions (125.5 thousand students) (2002), 224 secondary special and vocational schools (223 thousand students), and more than 6 million pupils attend upper secondary schools in Uzbekistan. This is a learning environment where knowledge is passed down to the next generation, and educational initiatives

are run. It offers free study space.

In addition, studies in postsecondary educational institutions are partially funded by parental contributions under the terms of a contract. Let's examine state and non-state educational institutions before addressing the subject of how the public and private school systems differ from one another in terms of education: An establishment that offers instruction in accordance with state requirements and educational standards is referred to as a state educational institution.

It is made up of real estate held by state authorities and bodies. An educational license granting the ability to deliver services in compliance with state curriculum requirements, standards, and standards is used by non-governmental institutions (Private) to conduct instruction.

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The question of school choice is significant in the field of education, particularly in relation to public and

private institutions. Although parents would rather their kids learn, are there other career opportunities available to teachers? It's not always simple for teachers to land their first job. In the highly competitive area of education, there are occasionally extra teaching positions available.

Candidates for private school teaching positions should be aware of the distinctions between public and private education that impact their work. If you have the chance, it is crucial that you comprehend these distinctions.

Last but not least, you want to work in a setting that values you as a person and as a teacher and provides you with the greatest chance to positively impact the lives of your pupils. Here, there are significant distinctions between public and private education.

State education funds and local property taxes account for a sizable amount of the budget for public schools. In order to support federal initiatives, schools also get some government funding. While this is not the norm, some public schools are pleased to give to neighborhood companies or individuals that support them.

Budgets for public schools are often influenced by the economic situation of the state. The state typically gets less funding when things are tough financially. School officials are often forced to minimize the difficulties as a result. Certain districts could have different objectives according to their own requirements.

All public schools are required to administer state-mandated standardized examinations as a result of these legislated goals. Federal and state governments have minimal control

over the curricula of private schools. For the most part, private schools are free to create and use their own curricula and evaluation methods.

One of the primary distinctions is that religious courses are permitted in private schools but not in public ones. Since the majority of private schools are based on religious tenets, their pupils are free to follow their own faith. Some private schools could favor concentrating more on particular subjects, like science or math. In this instance, their courses tend to be more specialized, while the approaches used by public institutions are typically more balanced.

Parental support is typically higher at private schools, which increases the number of disciplinary problems. Regarding withdrawing pupils from a class or from the school entirely, there is greater latitude than in public institutions. All students residing in a district are required to enroll in public schools. A student's enrollment in a private school may only be terminated for noncompliance with the school's expected policies and procedures.

Tuition is set by private schools. This enables them to maintain the appropriate range of 15–18 students in their classes. Because the overall student population at private schools is typically much closer together intellectually than in public schools, enrollment control is also advantageous for teachers. For instructors and students in private institutions, this is an extremely significant advantage.

Following each session, both public and private schools have a five to ten minute break. During the class, students are instructed in bright rooms. Private schools employ qualified foreign educators. During the lesson, demonstration techniques are employed. Students don't teach in the same way every time; instead, they teach in diverse ways. Students are motivated by their teacher, who assesses them based on their participation in the session. In order to work one-on-one with each student in the class and with those who have low achievement, the instructor may choose to have fewer students in the class.

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