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‘Do Not Be Cowed, We Will Defend You!’ Raila Tells Judges As He Claims Gov’t Has Gone Rogue

By: Ben Kirui

Worth Noting:

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- The Azimio chief said it is surprising that the President is attacking the Judiciary when his presidency was a result of a judgment of the Supreme Court after the August 2022 election was disputed by the opposition.



Opposition leader Raila Odinga

The Azimio la Umoja One Kenya coalition party now claims the country is slowly sliding back to the dark days of dictatorship under the current regime headed by President William Ruto.

Led by opposition leader Raila Odinga, Azimio leaders castigated President Ruto over his recent attacks against the Judiciary.

The Azimio brigade used the funeral service of the late Migori County ODM party Chairperson Phillip Makabongo to defend the Judiciary that has recently come under fire from the Head of State.

Mr. Odinga argued that President Ruto's scheme is to deliberately weaken the Judiciary to disable scrutiny of his regime.

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“We are dealing with a regime that has gone rogue....we struggled to bring this Constitution...we lost people because of this Constitution,” he noted.

Several legislators and Governors who accompanied Mr. Odinga termed the at-

tacks spearheaded by the President as a deliberate attempt to take back the country to dark days of dictatorship.

Siaya Governor James Orengo said: “President Ruto is not above the law, he is below the law and cannot disobey the law.”

Nominated MP John Mbadi stated: “The Ruto we see today is the real Ruto...dictatorship is the real Ruto...the one attacking the Judiciary is the real Ruto...we will not allow you to bring back dictatorship in this country.”

The opposition leaders also called for the immediate arrest and prosecution of South Mugirango MP Sylvanus Osoro over a recent attack in Kisii County,

which resulted in four people sustaining gunshot wounds.

“Sisi kama magavana tuko nyuma ya magavana wote....we call upon all the investigating officers to come up and question Osoro over the shooting incident in Kisii that left many injured,” said Homa Bay Governor Gladys Wanga.

The opposition said it will give the way further to its supporters next week in regards to the high cost of living and then burden of heavy taxation.

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The government has confiscated illegal powder milk worth Sh150 million, resulting in a loss of KSh52 million in taxes. Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi praised the multi-agency team that led the operation, including the Kenya Dairy Board, Kenya Revenue Authority, Directorate of Criminal Investigations, and National Intelligence Service, for their performance in preventing the milk from entering the market. He emphasised the need to question why milk from neighbouring countries like Uganda and Tanzania is entering the country and urged the region to review its tax regime to prevent illegal products from entering the country. Linturi emphasised the importance of the dairy value chain as a key transformation pillar for the country's economy. He stated that the livestock department is working tirelessly to increase milk productivity and prevent illegal milk products from entering the country. He also mentioned that President Dr. William Ruto has asked the New Kenya Cooperative Creameries (KCC) to pay farmers Sh50 per litre of milk. To ensure farmers receive good returns, the government has implemented a waiver allowing duty-free importation of products used in animal feed production, such as yellow maize and soya, to lower feed production costs and enable farmers to produce milk at a cheaper price.



Bungoma County Governor Kenneth Lusaka has urged administrators to uphold integrity and ethics in their daily tasks, warning against excessive force and legal action for cases involving humiliating residents. He announced the finalization of a service scheme for county administration officers, which will be submitted to the County Assembly for approval. Lusaka also emphasized his administration's commitment to combating teen pregnancies and scheduled a consultative meeting with key stakeholders.



Gloria Adhiambo Owino, a former pupil at Nyalgunga primary school in North Alego, Kenya, will now join Ng'iya Girls National School after being mistakenly placed at Lenana School. The girl's father, Fredrick Owino, and mother, Margaret Awuor had appealed for government intervention to have her placed in a school to enable her to achieve her vision of becoming a doctor and lecturer in sciences. The family expressed fear that days to the reporting of Form 1, their daughter was still stranded with the boy's school admission form, which also saw her locked out of bursary and scholarship programmes due to the anomaly. Gloria's father was shocked while scrutinising the admission form when he came across some of the requirements, such as long trousers as part of the uniform. Gloria's mother, Margaret Awuor, a casual labourer, has called on the government and well-wishers to assist her daughter in pursuing her secondary education. The family had been unable to successfully apply for bursary support due to the error, and Gloria's mother has been encouraging her daughter to continue her education once she excels in her KCPE exam. She was eventually assisted and secured admission at the school which was one of which she had initially selected.



Kericho County twins Cindy Chepchirchir and Chantel Cherotich have achieved top grades in the 2023 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examinations. Despite sitting for the national examinations in different public secondary schools, the sisters scored a B minus grade of 55 points. The sisters attributed their success to group discussions and revisions of examination papers during their school holiday breaks. Cindy Chepchirchir, who studied at Cheborge Girls Secondary School in Bureti sub-county, urged students preparing for the KCSE to work hard in their classes and revise thoroughly for good grades. Chantel Cherotich, a student at Kapkenda Girls High School in Elgeyo Marakwet County, expressed her gratitude to her parents and teachers for their encouragement and prayed that she could pursue a bachelor's degree in Nursing. Their mother, Benila Chelangat, welcomed the idea of their twin daughters joining different secondary schools after completing their KCPE. She expressed her happiness to see her children pursue their degree choice course in the same university education.

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua was in Zanzibar for the 60th anniversary of Zanzibar's revolution. The celebrations kicked off three weeks ago with nationwide environment cleaning and projects being launched in various parts of the Isle's. The climax of the celebration was on Friday.

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Vapes Are Best Tool To Help Smokers Quit, Anti-Smoking Campaigners Say

By: Capital Correspondent



Worth Noting:

- Joseph Magero, chairman of the Campaign for Safer Alternatives (CASA), said today: “This important study provides yet more proof that vapes – and other modern alternative nicotine products – can help to save the lives of Kenyan smokers.
- Every year, thousands of Kenyans are dying prematurely because they’re unable to kick their cigarette habit. Yet the science shows with high certainty that vapes and nicotine pouches are far less harmful and offer adult smokers a route away from deadly tobacco.



This photograph taken on May 30, 2023 show an individual vaping an electronic cigarette in Paris. (Photo by JOEL SAGET / AFP).

HARM reduction campaigners are urging health officials to take note of a major new international study of 27,000 smokers which finds that vapes are the most effective tool for helping smokers to quit their deadly habit.

The review by experts from the Cochrane network found that using vapes leads to better chances of quitting smoking than patches, gums, lozenges or other traditional Nicotine Replacement Therapies (NRTs).

Smokers who use vapes are more than twice as likely to quit than those who rely on behavioral support, the study found.

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“The Cochrane review should therefore be essential reading for the Ministry of Health officials currently considering new regulations for harm reduction products, as it exposes many of the claims being made against them as myth and misinformation.”

The Ministry said it is reviewing the

Tobacco Act of 2007 following campaigns against vapes and pouches.

Jamie Hartmann-Boyce, an assistant professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, who co-led the Cochrane review, called for evidence-based policymaking.

“We have very clear evidence that, though not risk-free, nicotine e-cigarettes are substantially less harmful than smoking. Some people who haven’t had success in the past with other quit aids have found e-cigarettes have helped them.”

Magero said: “Instead of listening to the scaremongering of activists, our health officials should be heeding international evidence showing the benefits of modern nicotine alternatives.”

“The latest Cochrane review is yet more confirmation of how these products are saving lives around the world. Sweden is about to achieve smoke-free status, in large part thanks to the availability of alternative nicotine products, while the health service in England is giving free vapes to smokers to encourage them to quit.

“However, Kenya is in danger of heading in the wrong direction, turning away the life-saving potential of these innovative products. To prevent unnecessary deaths, we need evidence-based policies, not dogma and propaganda.”

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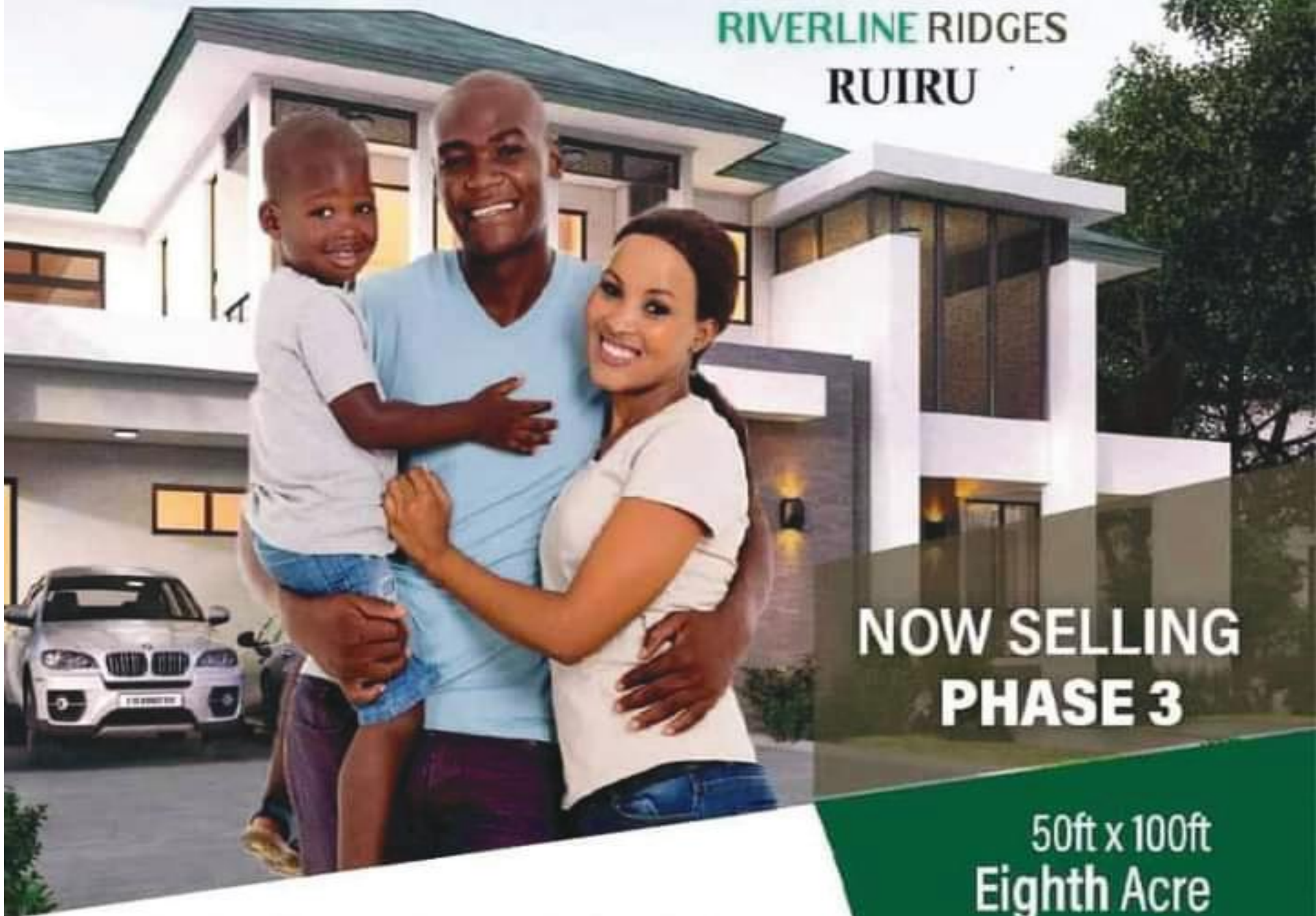
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Commonwealth Law Associations Denounce Ruto’s Onslaught On ‘Corrupt’ Judges

By: Capital Correspondent

Three Commonwealth law associations have denounced President William Ruto’s onslaught on the Judiciary warning the move could erode confidence in courts.

The Commonwealth Magistrates’ and Judges’ Association (CMJA), the Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) and the Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA) said alleged cases of corrupt judicial officials should instead be subjected to the due process of the law.

“Whilst we recognize that there should be checks and balances in the relationship between the three organs of state, the CMJA, CLA and CLEA emphasize that any process of investigation must be founded in well-established principles of procedural and other fairness and must be transparent and open and must not be motivated by political or other inap-

propriate considerations,” the associations said in a statement shared on Friday.

The three associations asserted that the process should be seen to be open and fair, devoid of political interference in order to uphold the Constitution.

The Associations urged the government and public authorities of Kenya to respect the rule of law and comply with orders of the courts.

Further they called on the State to “cease making public criticism and attacks on the judiciary and ensure that any process of investigation is fair and free from undue influence.”

President Ruto has in recent weeks sustained his rhetoric against judicial officers he has characterized as corrupt, accusing judges who have issued injunctions against key government initiatives of working with corrupt individuals to frustrate what he terms as public interest project.



Ruto has been vocal on alleged graft cases in Kenyan courts, vowing to root out corruption in all arms of government/FILE/PCS

Kenyans Saving For Affordable Houses On Boma Yangu To Use New Paybill 222222

By: Capital Correspondent

Housing Principal Secretary Charles Hinga has directed Kenyans saving for affordable houses on the Boma Yangu Website use the 222222 pay-bill number.

According to Hinga, they should then input the account name BOMA followed by their ID number.

His statement comes even as President William Ruto stated that Mama Mboga and Boda Boda traders have an opportunity to buy affordable houses from as low as Sh800,000 by saving through the Boma Yangu portal.

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.

The government’s affordable housing project that has sparked outrage even as President William Ruto vows to disregard court orders stopping it



Koome: JSC Ready To Rein On Corrupt Judges

By: Prudence Wanza

Chief Justice Martha Koome has reiterated Judiciary’s commitment to upholding the rule of law and ensuring accountability within its ranks. Speaking during the handing over ceremony by the outgoing Chief Registrar Anne Amadi on Friday, Koome asserted that the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) stands ready to process complaints against any Judge or Judicial Officers implicated in corruption. However, the Chief Justice emphasized that such complaints must strictly adhere to the procedures outlined in the constitution. “The Commission will only act on the basis of evidence and not on blanket statements or allegations that have not been substantiated. Doing otherwise, will mean an overthrow of the Constitution and the rule of law,” remarked Koome. Koome, who is also the Chairperson

of the JSC, urged Judges and Judicial Officer to continue discharging their duties in accordance with their oaths of office. “Let us remain true to the constitutional instruction that the discharge of judicial duties shall be subject only to the Constitution and the law, and not the direction or control of any person or authority,” she stated. Koome’s sentiments come in the wake of recent remarks by President William Ruto challenging the integrity of the Judiciary. Ruto accused the Judiciary of shielding corrupt Judges under the pretext of judicial independence to undermine government development projects such as the affordable housing programme. “We will ensure that we all respect the sovereignty of the people of Kenya. When I say, and I repeat, that we must deal firmly with corruption in the judiciary, I mean that. We will completely root out corruption in the judiciary,” declared President Ruto during the launch of affordable housing projects



Chief Justice Martha Koome .

LSK Stages Demos To Protest President Ruto’s Remarks On Judiciary

By: Kevin Wachira

Lawyers in various towns staged peaceful processions in defense of the Judiciary against what they term intimidation by the Executive. Law Society of Kenya chair Eric Theuri led the procession within Nairobi as colleagues staged similar processions in Mombasa and other towns. A section of Kenya Kwanza MPs has in the meantime vowed to fight corruption in the Judiciary. The society held a peaceful procession to stand in solidarity with the Judiciary whom they feel is being intimidated by the executive. The LSK boss taking issue with President William Ruto’s declaration that he

will not obey court orders objecting to his projects. Similar marching was witnessed in Mombasa, Kisii, and Siaya counties where lawyers demanded the rule of law must be respected. The lawyers also took issue with the national assembly for indicating an intention to proceed with public participation in the affordable housing bill despite the court order stopping the process. Meanwhile, a section of Kenya Kwanza MPs reiterated the fight against corruption in all arms of government will continue and nothing will stop the crackdown of rogue judicial officers.



President Ruto Appoints Environmentalist Verkooijen New UON Chancellor

By: Capital Correspondent

President William Ruto has appointed environmentalist Patrick Verkooijen as the new Chancellor of the University of Nairobi.

In a gazette notice, President Ruto indicated that Verkooijen's appointment is for a five-year period and takes effect immediately.

He takes over from Professor Amukowa Anangwe whose tenure has ended.

Verkooijen, who is the Chief Executive Officer of the Global Centre on Adaptation, becomes the institution's first Chancellor from outside Africa.

He will formally assume the role on February 01 this year.

President Ruto said he was thrilled that Prof Verkooijen will be leading the institution.

"He brings a wealth of experience that will help stimulate the University of Nairobi's growth," said the President.

The new Chancellor has a broad net-

work of think-tanks in educational development with solid track-record in climate adaptation and the green economy.

It is expected that he will leverage on these attributes to strengthening the university's place as a centre of excellence.

He is one of the architects of the Africa Adaptation Acceleration Programme, a joint initiative of the African Development Bank and the Global Centre on Adaptation that aims to mobilize \$25 billion to accelerate and scale climate adaptation action across Africa.

Working with heads of state and government from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas, Professor Verkooijen has convened multiple summits to advance the climate adaptation cause.

He also managed the Global Commission on Adaptation chaired by Ban Ki-moon and co-led by Kristalina Georgieva and Bill Gates which led to widespread awareness of the benefits of climate adaptation.

Importantly, he was the brains behind the first ever Climate Adaptation Summit hosted by the Netherlands in

January 2021.

A Dutch national, Prof Verkooijen holds a PhD from Wageningen University, an MPA from Harvard, a masters in philosophy from the University of Amsterdam and an environmental engineering degree from the University of Utrecht Applied Sciences.

Environmentalist Patrick Verkooijen.



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Ndindi Is A Strong Candidate For Mount Kenya Kingpin



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Worth Noting:

- Ndindi’s political star was on the other hand rising very fast. I have been listening to the views of the Kikuyus living in Githurai and in my rural area.
- Well, DP Gachagua curves a niche of being a truthful and a God-fearing man. So, with due respect, I want to let him know this.
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Kiharu MP Ndindi Nyoro

I have been following the politics of the Mount Kenya with keen interest because of two main reasons.

First, this resonates with my work as a writer and political analyst/commentator.

Secondly, I hail from this region. I come from Mioro village in Mathioya, Muranga county. Currently, I’m residing in Githurai Nairobi.

For now, Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua and Kiharu MP Ndindi Nyoro are the leading contenders for Mount Kenya kingpin.

Though Gachagua is arguably the senior-most leader, the recent developments have shown that his popularity was dwindling.

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This is because Nairobi is the home to all the 45 communities of Kenya.

Others would allege that Gachagua was only considering his home county of Nyeri for state appointments.

Some would recall the alleged ‘ills’ associated with him when he served as a ‘special’ District Officer (DO) during the era of President Daniel Arap Moi.

It is also worth noting that Gachagua was not the preferred choice of the majority of the United Democratic Alliance (UDA) leaders from the Mountain for the position of the running mate. The final decision however lied with presidential candidate William Ruto. He settled on him.

Given this scenario, one would have expected Gachagua to immediately start healing the wounds after being sworn in

as DP. It is widely believed that one year down the line he has failed to do this.

The Kikuyus opposed to him would aver that Kiharu MP Ndindi is the most suitable candidate to lead the Mountain.

Apart from being youthful and well educated, he is a development conscious leader and a unifier.

Besides, he has never been implicated in corruption or any other wrong-doing.

Ndindi’s track record of development in Kiharu is there for all to see.

The MPs and other elected leaders are travelling there for bench-marking.

The other day a renowned opinion poll firm rated him as the best performer in the country. This is on matters of development.

Matters of education are close to his heart. Ndindi have done a lot in terms of building new state-of-art classrooms and renovating the old ones.

He has also been spending part of money he receives from National Exchequer to build TVET colleges.

National Government-Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) is one of the kitties.

He moved a step further when he initi-

ated a school feeding programme for the students in all day secondary schools in Kiharu constituency.

Dozens of MPs from across the country who attended this event showered him with praises.

Ndindi has demonstrated he is a servant of the people.

This places him as the best-suited to take up the mantle of Mount Kenya kingpin. We are definitely going to drum up support for him so that he can clinch the seat, most of the speakers stated.

Ndindi steered clear of this topic.

He did this a few days ago when he hosted a similar event. This time Ndindi, who was being flanked by 15 members of parliament, commissioned a new programme.

In this, the NG-CDF funds will cater for the school fees of the students in day schools in Kiharu. The parents will only pay Sh1,000 per term.

Again, speaker after speaker, showered him with accolades.

Those who had attended the earlier events stated: We told you that Honorable Ndindi Nyoro is a good, caring and down to earth leader.

As a pioneer, we have been inviting him to come to our regions to help us rollout similar projects. He is still ahead of us.

What lesson do we learn here? He is larger than life. Besides steering Mount Kenya to success and prosperity, he has the qualities of a national leader. You never know, he may succeed President William Ruto when he completes his two terms of 10 years in 2032.

At this juncture, allow me to say this. The opinion of the Mount Kenya residents particularly the Kikuyus is divided.

There are those who believe that former President Uhuru Kenyatta is still holding the mantle of kingpin.

For others, Uhuru is no longer a king. His tenure came to an end when he retired as the President.

They would also aver that he failed to champion their interest when he was at the helm. So, he cannot turn around and cast the image of holier-than-thou.

So, if he fall prey to those misleading him, we will once again shame him.

But supporters of Uhuru would argue that Ndindi and Gachagua will not go anywhere without his backing. They should look for Uhuru. The one who gets his nod will become the kingpin. But majority of them would prefer Ndindi to take up the mantle.

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Revitalizing Likii: A Transformational Milestone in Land Security and Community Development

By: Our Correspondent
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Residents of Likii area in Nanyuki town have marked a new dawn. This follows the successful completion of a verification and validation exercise in the area. The exercise commonly referred to as Likii A settlement scheme was recently conducted by the County Government of Laikipia, under the Department of Infrastructure, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development, in collaboration with the National Land Commission. Following the move, over 800 allotment letters will soon be issued to identified beneficiaries. Area governor Joshua Irungu, also introduced the Dispute Resolution Committee whose primary objective is to address the remaining 344 cases, encompassing issues such as double allocation, non-verified plots, contested land, deceased cases, and plots excluded from the survey plan.

This committee, headed by CECM Infrastructure, Ekwam Nabos, comprises key officials including the CO Lands and Physical Planning, Kenneth Kibara, the County Physical Planner, the County Surveyor, the NLC Coordinator, the County Attorney, and Likii Village Representatives. Their mandate is to resolve disputes arising from the exercise. Successful completion of this exercise will ensure tenure security for long-struggling residents of Likii Settlement Scheme, plagued by tenure insecurity. The residents will also get to benefit from the exercise through the enhancement of road infrastructure, borehole drilling to secure adequate water supply for both Likii Primary and Secondary High Schools, rehabilitation and restoration of Likii high masts to bolster security and commerce, improvements in sewerage systems stretching from the Makutano area through Likii to Taji Estate, affordable housing initiatives, and advancements in health facilities. These developments are expected



Laikipia County Deputy Governor Reuben Kamuri with other officials during the Likii meeting..

ed not only to create substantial job opportunities for the youth, thereby improving their livelihoods, but also to address prevalent issues such as unemployment, high rates of insecurity, drug abuse, and early teenage pregnancies in Likii. Area Deputy Governor Reuben Kamuri, County Secretary Koinange Wahome, Laikipia County CECMs, Chief Officers, and other County Leadership members were also present during the event.

Tufuzu Na Elimu' Commissions 352 Students Ahead Of Form 1 Intake

By: John Kariuki
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352 bright students from vulnerable households are set to join form one following the sponsorship from the Tufuzu na Elimu programme by The Family Group Foundation which set aside KES 90 million on scholarships for students joining high school this year. The scholarships, to students from 34 counties and 66 constituencies will cater for full Tuition Fees, School Uniform and Boarding Fees. The Scholarship Beneficiaries will also receive soft-skills training through annual Mentorship Workshops and Academic Boot Camps. In attendance during the commissioning event was the Ministry of Education Director General Elyas Abdi Jillaow, Family Bank Chair-

man Dr. Wilfred Kiboro, CEO Designate Nancy Njau and The Family Group Foundation Board Chairman Dr. Francis Muraya and Board Directors Muema Muindi and Annie Muya. "Over the last 12 years, we have been intentional in ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education for all by impacting the very society we operate in. Through the Tufuzu na Elimu programme, we have impacted more than 1200 beneficiaries countrywide and invested over KES 300 million in the education sector", said Family Bank CEO Designate Nancy Njau.



Family Bank CEO Designate Nancy Njau, Chairman Dr. Wilfred Kiboro & Ministry of Education Director General Elyas Abdi with Miguel Zabaro one of the 352 beneficiaries during the 2024 commissioning of the KES. 90 million High School Scholarship Programme..

Nyeri County Students To Be Equipped With Coding Skills

Governor Mutahi Kahiga Has Supported The Initiative Fronted By Two Private Firms And Which Will See Learners Trained On Latest Digital Skills

By: WILFRED MUCHIRE
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Worth Noting:

- By partnering with Commonwealth Business Women Africa Kenya Chapter and gaining the backing of the Nyeri County government leadership, the organization is poised to make significant strides in equipping local youth with the tools they need to thrive in the digital age.
- The collaboration is expected to among other things; Integrate KICD - approved coding content into the curriculum of the Nyeri schools, Train teachers in effectively delivering coding lessons and Provide students with access to quality coding resources and infrastructure.
- Other components that will be derived in the initiative include fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among young people in the county.



Nyeri County governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga (3rd left) with Kodris Africa and Commonwealth Business Women Africa Kenya Chapter officials who paid a courtesy call on him

There are plans to equip students in Nyeri county schools with coding skills that will enable them to be more competent with the digital economy.

The initiative being spearheaded by two private entities will see the students trained latest digital skills.

The organizations spearheading the move are Kodris Africa and Commonwealth Business Women Africa Kenya Chapter.

Yesterday, representatives from the two firms had a consultative meeting with Nyeri Governor Mwalimu Mutahi Kahiga and some of senior officials in the concerned departments where they explored areas of cooperation in the initiative.

The Kodris Africa team was led by its chairman Mwaniki Munuhe and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Mugumo Munene, while the other firm was led by the chairman Pauline Warui.

The meeting focused on plans to equip students in the county schools with coding skills through the utili-

zation of Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) approved content.

Governor Kahiga expressed his unwavering support for the initiative. “This is a great innovation and it is something we need to have done yesterday. Our children need this to be competent drivers of the digital economy. I fully endorse it. We will collaborate with all stakeholders from the Ministry of Education and the entire political leadership within the county to guarantee that our children acquire these valuable skills. We must stay ahead of the game,” he said, adding “Our children are talented and deserve the best opportunities to learn and grow. By supporting initiatives like this, we are equipping them with the skills they need to thrive in the 21st century.”

The governor further highlighted the potential of remote opportunities, citing a call centre in Nyeri that serves customers in the United States of America and the exceptional talent pool it has discovered

locally.

“Our young people can learn skills that enable them to serve the world remotely,” the governor emphasized, commending the initiative as “an excellent undertaking.”

Kodris Africa, a leading provider of coding education, aims to bridge the digital skills gap in Africa.

By partnering with Commonwealth Business Women Africa Kenya Chapter and gaining the backing of the Nyeri County government leadership, the organization is poised to make significant strides in equipping local youth with the tools they need to thrive in the digital age.

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trepreneurship among young people in the county.

The initiative marks a significant step towards empowering Nyeri’s youth with the skills and opportunities necessary to succeed in the rapidly evolving global landscape.

The Kodris Africa CEO noted thus; “We are thrilled to have Governor Kahiga’s support for this vital initiative. His commitment to equipping Nyeri’s youth with coding skills will pave the way for a brighter future for generations to come.”

On her part, Ms Warui quipped, “Investing in our youth’s digital literacy is crucial for their success in the global economy. We are proud to partner with Kodris Africa and Governor Kahiga to make coding education accessible to all students in Nyeri.”

A Pictured Sky



By: Abdujabborova Ezoza Botirovna

The long roads always took on a quiet landscape that seemed to make sense. The sky was also cloudy. At the beginning of the long roads, the same brick houses stood tall. They were mysterious, as if the house and the road were closely related to each other. And the painted sky, as always, stood as a companion of these houses and the road. A girl named Dafna lived with her family in one of these brick houses. He played the violin, one of the musical instruments. Daphne had made a habit of doing one thing.

After dinner, he would always play a new tune for his family, and not only he, but also his family would be very happy. In this way, Dafna became obsessed with music day by day. His mind was on music and learning new music on the violin.

Daphne always made her morning breakfast at dawn and went to the music school through that mysterious long road. In this way, music becomes his life. He began not to pay attention to nature, himself, or his superiors.

He always practiced the violin with his eyes high on music. One day, Daphne did not prefer music even when her parents called her for dinner, so that she could learn a new tune faster than music. That's how it all started. His parents started to worry about him that day.

Both respected Daphne's interest in music. But he felt that it was not good to show interest at this level. While his parents were thinking like this, suddenly the phone rang. On the phone, it was Dafna's relative who lived at the end of the long road.

On the phone, one of the relatives said that his aunt had fallen ill and wanted to hear Daphne's music. This morning, his mother and Dafna set off to visit their relatives. They reached their relatives. When Daphne quickly saw her aunt, she reached for the violin and played.

Daphne's constant work on herself was

evident from the appeal of music. Great music was played. This music girl liked the music so much that the weakness on her face disappeared for a moment and a smile appeared on her face. With that, they began to see each other more often in a day or two.

After that, perhaps due to the music or the doctor's instructions, he recovered. Daphne and her aunt seemed to have become even closer friends. Sensing this, Dafna's mother asked her relative to explain to Dafna that life is not only about the violin, that there are other feelings in life, such as enjoyment, friendship, and faith.

His relative said yes and came to Dafna's house as a guest. Daphne, who was playing music, was drawn into a conversation by her aunt. It seems that the conversation was wonderful, he did not notice that it was getting late. Since there was a power plant further from the brick houses, the two friends decided to follow their cousin, who was close to Dafna, and went to the beginning of this long road. Then Daphne realized something.

During these months, he once paid attention to the surroundings and noticed the beauty of the surroundings. He suddenly looked at the sky. There was a little silence. This is the sentence he uttered after the silence:

Indeed, picture clouds used words.

It was the first time he saw a live scene in the sky. They stared at the sky for a long time and watched this scene. Clouds were compared to different pictures. Dafna came home after leaving her daughter in law. He looked at the sky the next day as well. It was still the same picture clouds. He smiled at the sky and happily walked the long way to school.

Abdujabborova Ezoza Botirovna was born on September 4, 2004 in Pakhtachi district of Samarkand region. The winner of the gold medal is currently a 2nd-year student of Navoi State Pedagogical Institute majoring in pedagogy and supplementary education, a member of the Mushoir Club, and the proud winner of the 2nd place in the prose category, in the Zukko book reader competition many times. participated and took pride of place. The creative works of the member of the Girls' Voice Club and the artist were published in the anthology of the youth of Uzbekistan. His articles are published in the book "Boston of Science and Creativity". Participant of "Youth Forum", Great Learning Academy, graduate of several courses of UNICEF International Academies, member of "Junitos por las letras" Writers Union of Argentina. The artist's future dream is to be worthy of the state award named after Zulfiyakhonim and to be admitted to the Writers' Union.

My Constitution Is My Will



By: M.M. Qulliyeva

The constitution as a legal document is the main law on the structure of the state, its duties and rights, as well as the rights and legal relations of citizens and state bodies. That is, the Constitution acts as the main law of the republic, country and state.

Here, the constitution regulates the activities of all state bodies and protects the rights of citizens. The Constitution is recognized as the main law of the state system, a document defining the rights, freedoms and obligations of society and citizens.

The constitution includes all important issues related to the structure of the state, the order of government, legal foundations, and the rights of citizens. It also ensures the implementation of these legal laws included in the Constitution.

Also, the constitution defines the main principles of economic, political, social and cultural life of the state. In a word, if we call the society and people a whole state, the constitution is the umbrella of this state.

It is a legal document that legally protects the state from various external influences and ensures the legal security of citizens living in the territory of this country. We know that a referendum was held on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan on April 30, 2023, and a new version of the Constitution of the

Republic of Uzbekistan was developed. This constitution entered into force on the territory of our country from May 1, 2023. According to the new version of the constitution, up to 65% changes were made. In particular, the number of articles has increased to 155, and 6 sections and 27 chapters have been defined. According to the old constitution, there were 128 articles. Today's increase in substances clearly proves that the capabilities of society and the state have been further expanded.

When this constitution was adopted, none of the state bodies, as well as citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan, were left out of consideration. The first section of our constitution is called "Basic principles", and the first chapter starts with state sovereignty.

Article 1 of the Republic of Uzbekistan establishes Uzbekistan as a sovereign, democratic, legal, social and secular state. Also, Article 2 states that state bodies and officials are responsible to society and the people. Having touched on the articles, we can see that it is firmly established that the Uzbek language is the state language.

This clearly proves that citizens have freedom of speech. Through this, he emphasizes that our language is also in high regard. The fact that the Republic of Uzbekistan has its state symbols and that these symbols are under state protection is confirmed in Article 5. Chapter 3 of the Constitution is devoted to the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan and includes Articles 15-16.

According to it, it is stated that our constitution has the power of the only supreme authority throughout the territory of the republic, the unconditional recognition of the constitution and laws, and that no law or other normative legal documents can contradict the principles and norms of the constitution.

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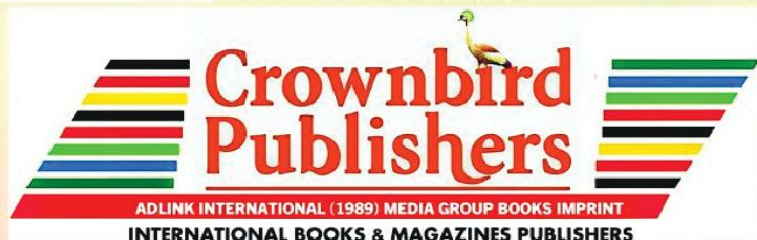
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Paul Ndemo Named Acting Judiciary Chief Registrar As Anne Amadi Exits After 10-Year Tenure

By: Hassan Mugambi

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Chief Registrar of the Judiciary Anne Amadi on Friday exited the corridors of justice as a State officer after a 10-year stint.

In an event that marked the opening of a new chapter for the Judiciary, Amadi passed the button to her deputy Paul Ndemo who will occupy the position in an acting capacity.

Chief Justice Martha Koome, who presided over the exit ceremony, termed Amadi's leadership as a transformative journey which has been impactful.

Amadi outlined some of the achievements and challenges faced.

"We have had a good time and equally faced a lot of challenges including implementation of the Innovative Case Management System and streamlining procedures...we have weathered the storms of misconduct and perception of misconduct," she said.

As she left, she highlighted some of the milestones realized during her tenure which she said has seen the progressive transformation of the Judiciary especially in technology.

"Indeed I know the future of the Kenyan Judiciary is bright, beaming with potential, and as I step aside I know that the Judiciary is in capable hands...those of the CJ," she said.

On Ndemo's takeover, she said: "I have no doubt in my mind that he will continue to deliver on the mandate of the office with diligence commitment and integrity."

Amadi is the only Chief Registrar of the Judiciary who has had the privilege of administering the oath of office to two Presidents; Uhuru Kenyatta in 2017, and William Ruto in 2022.

She has also managed two internal leadership transitions within the Judiciary from the then Chief Justice Willy Mutunga and former Chief Justice David Maraga.

Amadi joined the Judiciary in 1990 as a District Magistrate II, and rose through the ranks to become a Res-



Outgoing Chief Registrar of the Judiciary Anne Amadi hands over office to Paul Ndemo on January 12, 2024.
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ident Magistrate before joining private legal practice between 1997 and 2003.

She also served as the Deputy Executive Director and Head of Litigation at the Federation Of Women Lawyers (FIDA) Kenya until May 2008.

UN Condemns Mortar Attack On Aden Adde International Airport Area

By: Christine Muchira and / Release

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The United Nations in Somalia has strongly condemned a mortar attack which killed a member of the UN Guard Unit on Thursday.

In a statement from United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UN-SOM) a number of mortar rounds landed inside the Aden Adde International Airport area, in which the UN Compound is located, on Thursday night.

"The UN Guard Unit plays an integral role in ensuring the safety and security of UN staff working in support of Somali peace- and state-building. We condemn this act of violence, and our thoughts are with the family and colleagues of the victim during this difficult time," said the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Somalia,

Catriona Laing.

In addition to the death of a UN Guard Unit member, the mortar rounds damaged infrastructure. Al-Shabaab has reportedly claimed responsibility for the attack.

The UN in Somalia has called for those responsible to be brought to justice, saying it remains committed to supporting the people and government of Somalia in their efforts to build peace and stability in the country.





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New NSSF Deductions To Take Effect From Next Month

By: Capital Correspondent

Kenyans will start paying more for the National Social Security Fund (NSSF) from next month after an upward review of the rates.

According to a notice by the fund, employers will now have to deduct between Sh420 and Sh1,740 from their workers' pay-slips.

The notice further indicated that lower earnings limit or the amount that is considered the lowest pensionable salary has been raised to Sh7,000 up from the current Sh6,000.

This category of employees will now contribute Sh420 from the current Sh360.

The Upper Earnings Limit has also been hiked to Sh29,000 from the current Sh18,000, meaning that most workers' will contribute Sh1,740 up from Sh1,080.

As has always been the case, each contribution will be matched by the

employer.

The rates will remain in place until the next review in January 2025.

The new deduction plan, that began last year, will gradually increase rates over a five-year period.

This shift began in 2013 when the NSSF Act came into effect, requiring six percent of workers' salaries be deducted each month.

It was expected that the new contribution rates would take effect in 2014, but that was stalled in a nearly decade-long court battle that challenged the new deductions.

The Court of Appeal however gave the green light for the new deductions in a judgment delivered in September 2022.

This then paved way for NSSF to start the new deduction scheme last year.



The Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) on Friday said additional time will allow employers to accommodate the new changes/FILE.

Safaricom Gifts M-Pesa Customers With Cash After Tuesday Hitch

By: Capital Correspondent

Safaricom has shown its appreciation to customers by gifting them cash following a service interruption experienced on Tuesday.

The telecommunications service provider expressed gratitude to its customers for their patience during the recent service incident.

In a statement, Safaricom said, "Thank you for your patience as we fixed the M-PESA service interruption recently. Please enjoy some cashback as a token of our gratitude. We appreciate you."

The interruption had affected M-Pesa services for several hours on Tuesday, impacting transactions conducted through the M-Pesa app, USSD code, and SIM card tool. This disruption had caused inconveniences for businesses and customers

alike.

Safaricom had attributed the service disruption to scheduled maintenance, and the company took swift action to resolve the issue.

This gesture of offering cashback to its customers demonstrates Safaricom's commitment to acknowledging and valuing its customer base.

The mobile money service beat more than 1,000 projects to be listed among the Top 50 Most Influential Projects Globally/FILE.



How to Start the School Term on the Right Foot: Conversations Every Teacher Should Have with Their Students



By: Alex Mwaura
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School in Kenya.

Worth Noting:

- One of the first conversations that we should have with our students is about our expectations and goals. We should communicate clearly what we expect from our students in terms of behavior, attendance, participation, and performance, and also listen to what they expect from us and from the course. We should also help them set realistic and achievable goals for their learning, and provide feedback and guidance on how to reach them.
- Another conversation that we should have with our students is about their interests and passions. We should show interest in their lives, hobbies, dreams, and aspirations, and try to connect them with the curriculum and the learning activities.

As teachers, we know how important it is to have meaningful conversations with our students. Conversations are not just a way of exchanging information or instructions, but also a way of building relationships, understanding, and trust. Conversations can also influence our students' motivation, engagement, and achievement, as well as their emotional and social well-being.

This is especially true after a long holiday and a challenging year, when our students may have experienced various changes, difficulties, or uncertainties in their lives. They may have lost some of their academic skills, confidence, or interest. They may have faced some personal, family, or community issues. They may have developed some new habits, hobbies, or goals. They may have questions, concerns, or expectations about the new term, the new class transition, or the new normal.

That is why, as teachers, we need to have some conversations with our students before the term kicks off, to help them adjust, reconnect, and prepare for their learning journey. In this article, I will share with you some of the conversations that I think every teacher should have with their students, and why they are essential for their learning and

well-being. I will also provide you with some strategies and resources that you can use to have effective conversations with your students, and to see the positive results.

Conversations about expectations and goals

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This conversation is Important because it can help us and our students to establish a common vision, a shared understanding, and a mutual agreement. It can also help us and our students to monitor and evaluate our progress and achievements, and to celebrate our successes and learn from our failures. It can also help us and our students to create a positive and productive learning environment, where everyone knows what to do, how to do it, and why to do it.

Conversations about interests and passions

Another conversation that we should have with our students is about their interests and passions. We should show interest in their lives, hobbies, dreams, and aspirations, and try to connect them with the curriculum and the learning activities. We should also share our own interests and passions, and show enthusiasm and excitement for our subject and our teaching. This way, we can build rapport and relevance with our students, and foster their curiosity and creativity.

Why is this conversation important? Because it can help us and our students to discover and develop our talents, potentials, and identities. It can also help us and our students to find and create meaning, purpose, and joy in our learning. It can also help us and our students to explore and expand our horizons, perspectives, and possibilities.

Conversations about challenges and difficulties

The last conversation that we should have with our students is about their challenges and difficulties. We should acknowledge and empathize with the struggles and problems that they may face, both inside and outside the classroom. We should also encourage them to share their concerns and feelings, and offer support and solutions. We

should also share our challenges and difficulties, and how we cope with them. This way, we can create a safe and supportive environment for our students, and promote their resilience and well-being.

This conversation is important because it can help us and our students to overcome and learn from our challenges and difficulties. It can also help us and our students to develop and strengthen our skills, strategies, and resources. It can also help us and our students to build and maintain our health, happiness, and harmony.

As teachers, we have the power and the responsibility to make a positive difference in our students' lives and to help them achieve their dreams and aspirations. Let us use our power and responsibility wisely, and let us start the term on the right foot by having meaningful conversations with our students. Are you ready to have these conversations?

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Sports >> *Erik ten Hag insists he wants Jadon Sancho to impress at Borussia Dortmund after the Manchester United winger's loan move back to his former club.

Ten Hag Wishes Sancho Good Luck After Man Utd Exit



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.

Erik ten Hag insists he wants Jadon Sancho to impress at Borussia Dortmund after the Manchester United winger's loan move back to his former club.

Sancho's troubled spell at Old Trafford has come to an end, temporarily at least, after the breakdown of his relationship with United boss Ten Hag.

The 23-year-old joined United from Dortmund in 2021, but he struggled to make an impact before clashing with Ten Hag over his lack of playing time.

He has been in exile since claiming he had been made a "scapegoat" after Ten Hag said he did not reach the "level" required to be involved in their squad at Arsenal in August.

Sancho has been training away from the rest of the squad since

then and has now returned to Dortmund for the remainder of the season without an option to buy, saying it felt like he was "coming home".

Asked about Sancho's departure, Ten Hag told reporters: "I hope he's doing well, so I wish him the best of luck.

"That's it. I hope he's doing well and he will be a success."

Ten Hag has been reluctant to speak about Sancho during his four-month absence and shut down further talk about the England international on Friday.

Sancho's hopes of ever making a successful return to United look bleak, with Ten Hag refusing to be drawn on questions about the forward's long-term future.

"No, I already replied. I think it's enough," he said.

Ahead of Sunday's Premier

League clash against Tottenham, Ten Hag said Lisandro Martinez could be involved for the first time since injuring a foot in September.

Casemiro is also back in training after a hamstring complaint suffered in October, while Christian Eriksen is available after illness.

Ten Hag's options are improving and the United boss hopes that is matched by an upturn in players' form.

Antony has struggled more than most since joining from Ajax in 2022.

He was given a leave of absence in September to deal with allegations of abuse against him that the Brazil winger strongly denies.

Ten Hag believes the off-field issues have had a big impact on

Antony.

"I can explain. I think it's very simple. I think his off-field issues stop him playing," Ten Hag said.

"I think first year was OK and I think in the pre-season he was very OK. First four games were very good.

"He was out and then he came back. He didn't deliver the performance we should expect from him and he can do so much better.

"You mention Ajax, also I look back there so his effectiveness, his end product was very high there and also in the Champions League very high. So, I am sure he's capable of doing this."

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Sports >>> *Paris Saint-Germain resume their Ligue 1 title bid after the winter break against last season's runners-up Lens as the focus sharpens increasingly on the future of France captain Kylian Mbappe.

Mbappe Future In Spotlight As Ligue 1 Returns From Winter Break



Strasbourg's French defender Gerzino Nyamsi (R) makes a fault on Paris Saint-Germain's French forward Kylian Mbappe (C) and gives a penalty during the French L1 football match between Paris Saint-Germain FC and RC Strasbourg Alsace at The Parc des Princes stadium in Paris on December 28, 2022. (Photo by JULIEN DE ROSA / AFP)

Paris Saint-Germain resume their Ligue 1 title bid after the winter break against last season's runners-up Lens as the focus sharpens increasingly on the future of France captain Kylian Mbappe.

The league's top scorer for each of the past five seasons, Mbappe's contract with the French champions runs out at the end of June and he is free to sign an agreement to join a new club for the 2024-25 campaign.

PSG president Nasser Al-Khelaifi reiterated his stance this week that the club is the best place for the 25-year-old amid endless speculation he will join Real Madrid in the summer.

"I'm not going to hide that I want Kylian to stay," Al-Khelaifi told broadcaster RMC.

"The best player in the world is Kylian and the best club for him is Paris."

Reports in Spain suggest Madrid want Mbappe to commit by January 15. He however insists no decision has been made, and those around him said he would not be rushed into doing so by any ultimatum.

Liverpool have also been linked with the World Cup winner, who

has spoken with the Premier League leaders in the past, notably meeting with them when he was still at Monaco in 2017.

While PSG look well on course for a record-extending 12th league crown, and 10th in the past 12 seasons, any sudden developments in the long-running Mbappe saga could unsettle Luis Enrique's squad.

"We have a lot of very important matches, I ask for you to leave Kylian alone," said Al-Khelaifi, adamant that whether Mbappe stays or not "is not a question of money".

The capital club will lose Morocco's Achraf Hakimi and South Korea international Lee Kang-in to the Africa Cup of Nations and Asian Cup respectively this month, escaping lightly compared to many others.

They travel on Sunday to Lens, whose 11-match unbeaten run was ended by second-placed Nice prior to Christmas.

The Stade Bollaert is not quite the fortress it was last term when Lens failed to win just twice at home and finished a point behind PSG, but it remains a difficult ground for visiting teams.

Lens have won five of their last six at home to clamber back into European competition but were knocked out of the French Cup last weekend by Monaco on penalties.

Nice, who trail PSG by five points, must make do for the next few weeks without top scorer Terrem Moffi, who was called up to the Nigeria squad in place of the injured Victor Boniface.

Monaco, in third, have six players on international duty including Japan's Takumi Minamino. Marseille face a similar headache after finishing 2023 strongly by going six games without defeat.

One to watch: Mohamed-Ali Cho

The France Under-21 international has returned to Ligue 1 with Nice after a difficult 18 months at Real Sociedad. Cho, 19, scored only twice in 40 outings for the Basque club who face PSG in the Champions League last 16.

The former Angers striker, a youth product of PSG and Everton, will look to get his career back on track on the Cote d'Azur and could be brought into the line-up straight away with winger

Jeremie Boga at the AFCON with hosts Ivory Coast.

Key stats

Six - games unbeaten for Brest, who have taken 16 of a possible 18 points since late November to climb up to fourth place.

Seven - Marseille players away at the Africa Cup of Nations, the most of any Ligue 1 side along with Lorient.

Eighteen - league goals this season for Mbappe, more than twice the total of Monaco's Wissam Ben Yedder, who is second on the list with eight.

Fixtures (all times GMT)

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Marseille v Strasbourg (2000)

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Monaco v Reims (1600), Rennes v Nice (2000)

Sunday
Lille v Lorient (1200), Brest v Montpellier, Metz v Toulouse, Nantes v Clermont (1400), Le Havre v Lyon (1605), Lens v Paris Saint-Germain (1945)

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Dolly Masikomangwe Wins Best Modeling Award Again



By: Paula Otukile
Gaborone, Botswana

Worth Noting:

- The event brought different models from Zambia, Bernin, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Tanzania, Congo, Cote d'ivoire, Mozambique, Ghana, Nigeria, Eswatini, and many more. Designers came sa far as United States of America, Jamaica to show case their talent and it was an event to behold.
- The selection of models was of a high quality as the screening happened with the lead of top fashion gurus from Europe and Africa.
- It was a beautiful event organized by Mr Patrick and it was an event of the year indeed.

Dolly Masilomangwe won another award at Volta Fashion Week on the 30 of December 2023 at Accra, Ghana.

The event brought different models from Zambia, Bernin, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Tanzania, Congo, Cote d'ivoire, Mozambique, Ghana, Nigeria, Eswatini, and many more. Designers came sa far as United States of America, Jamaica to show case their talent and it was an event to behold.

The selection of models was of a high quality as the screening happened with the lead of top fashion gurus from Europe and Africa.

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The participants went on a tour after the event to see Ghana and then packed to their respective places.

On being interviewed by Mt Kenya times reporter dolly said that she was only wishing the Modelling career can be supported so that Atleast her fights and accommodation can be covered whenever she went to an event.

She said she appreciate her family that tries by all means to support and sponsor her modeling career which is proving to do well.

September 2023 She won an award again at South Africa at shining star awards in Sandton.



Dolly Masilomangwe .