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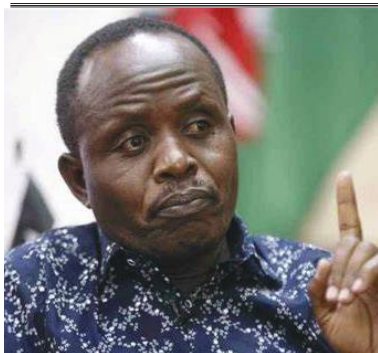
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Gov't Working On Nationwide Power Outages - Energy PS Alex Wachira

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Worth Noting:

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Principal Secretary Alex Wachira explaining a point during the Kiririmbi Show on Sunday night..

The government is working on ways of alleviating national wide power black out.

Principal Secretary in charge of Engery, Alex Wachira said the power outages affecting the whole country that was witnessed last year would be a thing of the past, once the projects initiated by the government were concluded.

He said experts in the ministry had identified the cause of power failure which he said has been costing the country's economy a fortune.

Speaking during an Inooro TV evening show known as Kiririmbi on Sunday where he was hosted by Nderitu Waihura and Mike Njenga, Wachira said the root cause of blackouts were reliance of just one transmitting power line in most parts of the country.

He explained that once power surge is experienced, the resultant effect is usually nationwide power outage. He noted that already, experts had mapped out

where alternative power transmitting lines will be erected from the main sources of Seven Folks and Ol-Karia.

At the same time, Wachira while acknowledging the high cost of electricity said the issue was being addressed and attributed the ever rising bills to among others off-grind status and payment of generated power by Independent producers in US dollars.

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Another cause of power being high, the PS said was procurement of electricity at high cost from Private Power Producers.

He said some producers had contracts spanning more than 25 years, adding that the Kenya Kwanza government was try-



Principal Secretary in charge of Energy Alex Wachira (centre) with his hosts; Nderitu Waihura (left) and Mike Njenga (right)..

ing to renegotiate with them with a view of reviewing the terms of engagements.

Further, the PS disclosed that the government was taken aback from procuring power meters due to some cases filed in various courts by some stakeholders.

He noted that in 2022, Kenya Power was not able to import meters due to court cases challenging procurement process, thereby creating huge shortage which he said was partly addressed through importation of about 500,000 meters last year.

He said the government was considering introducing Bulk Power metering process where an investor would be given a certain area to supply snf charge consumers.

This, he said would technically address the shortage of meters and vandalism of transformers.

He also noted that due to vigilance by his staff and the public, cases of power transformers vandalism had significantly reduced in the recent past.

Wachira urged Kenyans to give President William Ruto time to address the power connectivity in the country where he said the objective was to ensure the whole nation is fully connected by 2030.

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Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu has urged primary school heads to allow parents to buy the new Junior Secondary School (JSS) uniform progressively, allowing students to use the grade 6 uniform if they cannot afford it. Machogu acknowledged that the lack of a new uniform should not deny access to education for some parents, as the cost of living has gone up. He also cautioned school administrators against asking for money for the construction of JSS classrooms, as the government allocated over Sh630 billion towards education in the last budget. He also urged parents to enroll students who did not attain university entry grades in TVETs and polytechnics to acquire professional skills.



Kenyan Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) students from Abothuguchi ward in Meru County have received leather shoes as they prepare for secondary school. The Patrick Muthuri Foundation, run by Mr. Patrick Muthuri, has distributed locally-made leather shoes and other school items to beneficiaries, addressing discomfort experienced by learners using plastic-based shoes during hot seasons. The initiative aims to ensure a 100 per cent transition from primary to secondary school education and enhance literacy levels in the area. The foundation will also award scholarships to every student who passes the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education exams, aiming to boost cooperation and improve academic performance. Mr. Muthuri called on parents to support their children by following up on their performances and conduct in their schools and instilling discipline in them while in and out of school. The initiative supports the local economy and promotes a more sustainable education system.



Bandari Youth and Changamwe Ladies from Mombasa County have won the Coast region's fourth edition of Safaricom Chapa Dimba, earning Sh250,000 in cash prizes. The winners, along with runners-up The Young Gunners and Bulls Starlets, each received Sh150,000. The Most Valuable Player, Best Goalkeeper, and Top Scorer each received Sh30,000 cash awards. The winning team also received a Neon Ultra smartphone, while the runners-up received a Neon Smarter phone. Bandari Youth won the finals against the Young Gunners 3-0, earning the Most Valuable Player and Top Scorer awards. Changamwe Ladies secured their second regional title by defeating Kilifi's Bulls Starlets 3-0. The tournament aims to provide a structured platform for scouts and coaches to tap into new talent and build feeder systems for Kenyan football leagues.



The Director in charge of Crime Research and Intelligence Bureau (CRIB) John Onyango yesterday presided over the opening ceremony of the Sub-County Criminal Investigation Officers (SCCIO) development course at the National Criminal Investigations Academy in South C. The course is designed to inject a fresh impetus, vibrancy and enhance the officers' professionalism and competency, in order to aid them attain the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes commensurate to their responsibilities as SCCIOs. Onyango who was representing the Director DCI, urged the participants to utilize the opportunity to gain skills and proper insights into the process of developing effective policies and framework that will enhance service delivery and aid in dismantling existing criminal networks. Further, Onyango noted that the program will emphasize on sensitization on new laws, serious investigations and crime scene management, adding that criminal investigation officers need to go back to the basics in order to ensure the investigation process of a case is thorough and can withstand scrutiny. The Director Training Edwin Kamau, who was also in attendance, urged the participants to partake the course with utmost seriousness, observing that the emergence of new crimes and evolution of traditional crimes give rise to the need for law enforcement response to adapt its efforts and capacities accordingly. On her part, the commandant DCI Academy Ms. Gatiria Mboroki, encouraged the participants to treat the course with utmost solemnity as the expertise they will acquire will come in handy in carrying out and supervising investigations.

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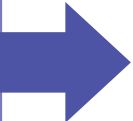
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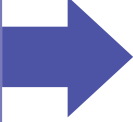
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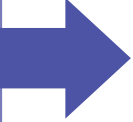


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LSK Polls: Five Lawyers Shortlisted For Top Post

By: Seth Olale

Worth Noting:

- “I have practiced law for 16 years and 2 months, the legal fraternity is dying and i want to revive it. Upholding the rule of law and fighting for the Independence of the Judiciary and other arms of government are my key goals,” he said.
- Harriet Njoki Mboce and Bernard Ng’etich Kipkoech complete the list of the five Aspirants, who successfully submitted their nomination papers to the election committee.



The Law Society of Kenya (LSK) Presidential aspirants have raised concerns regarding interference in the upcoming elections by the Executive, even as the electoral committee published names of nominees who successfully submitted nomination papers by last Friday deadline.

LSK Vice President Faith Odhiambo Mony Aoko is among five senior Attorneys who are seeking to become the 51st president of the prestigious Law Society of Kenya.

“I have a 13-year experience in law practice under Ombok & Owuor Advocates LLP. I have a Transformative vision for LSK. Faith is a mother and a wife,” she said.

Immediate former Vice President who served from 2020 to 2022, Car-

olyne Kamende Daudi is attempting to make a comeback to the LSK Council, this time round as President.

“I have practiced Law for 19 years.... In legal circles they call me Mama Welfare, I seek to complete a number of programs that were left pending due to many circumstances including COVID-19,” Ms Daudi said

Peter Wanyama Manyonge is also seeking to succeed Eric Theuri as LSK boss.

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With the week-long vetting exercise commencing before the final candidates can be given the green light to kick off campaigns, there are concerns about interference of the upcoming Elections by the Executive and audit of the voter register that contains over fifteen thousand certified electorate.

“It is unfortunate to hear utterances from Cherargei ...its a perceived threat. They should also now release the register for us to audit and verify,” the LSK Vice President said.

“If the latest remarks by politicians are anything to go by, then you can clearly see the intention to interfere

with elections. There is a need to verify the names of voters,” Ms Daudi added.

Wanyama noted: “I want to tell Senator Cherargei the government should not interfere with LSK Affairs. LSK is not a political party.

Other than the hotly contested LSK Presidency, three aspirants are contesting the vice president’s position and eight vying for the General Member representative position.

Other slots include General Membership of at least 25 years sought by one individual and Regional Representatives.

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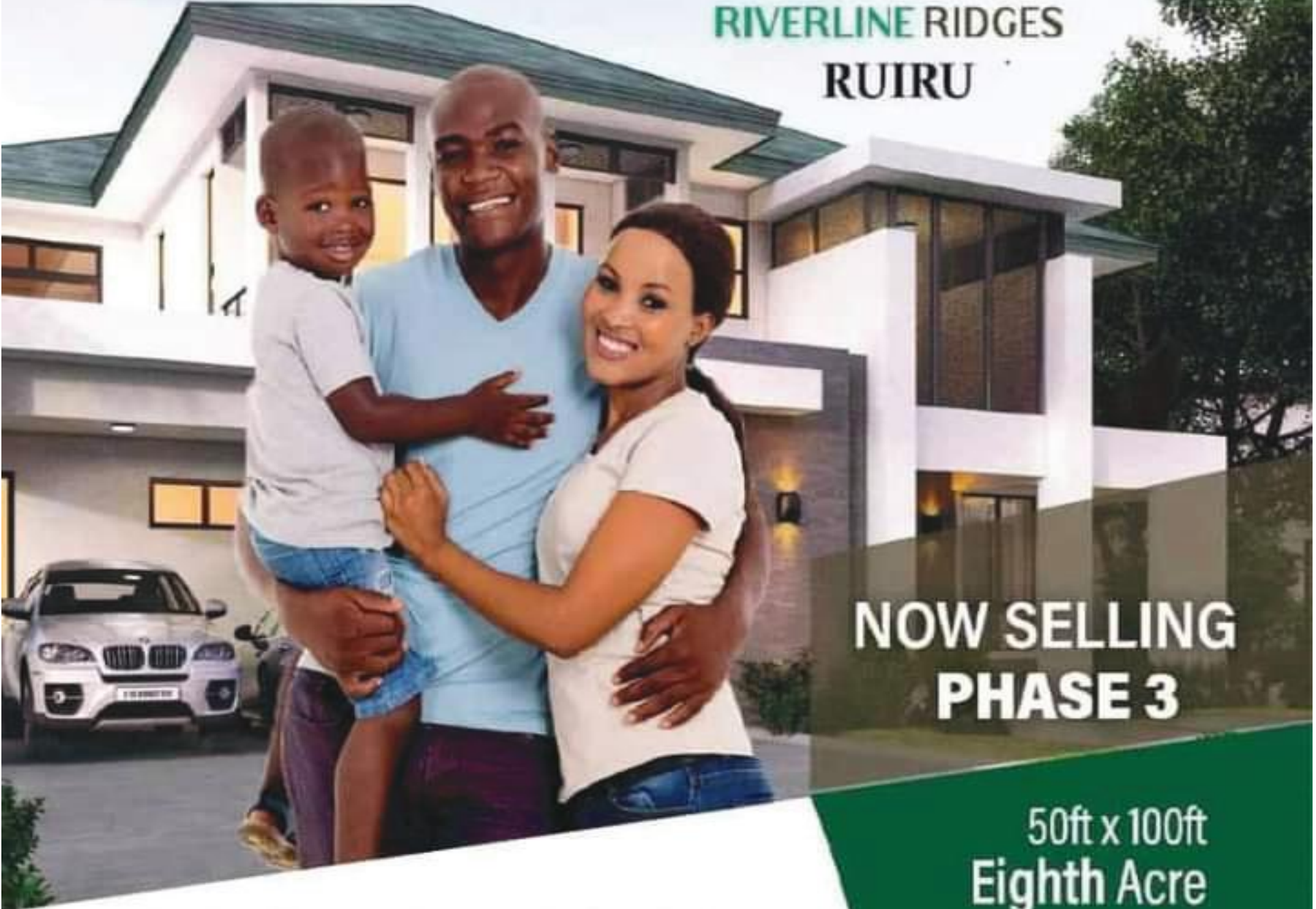
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Treasury Single Account Will Enhance Transparency, President Ruto

By: PCS

In a pivotal move to enhance public finance management, the Cabinet has approved the implementation of the Treasury Single Account (TSA) for National and county governments.

During a cabinet meeting chaired by President William Ruto at State House Nairobi yesterday, the Cabinet underscored the importance of the TSA in simplifying government banking, creating visibility of government cash resources and increasing transparency in government cash management.

Additionally, the new system will help control expenditure and minimise fragmentation of government accounts in commercial banks.

The structure of the TSA will include the National Exchequer Account, the TSA Sub-Account and the County Revenue Fund.

Speaking on the matter, President Ruto said: "Government funds are banked in commercial bank accounts and individuals keep earning interest. This must stop. All the benefits of public funds must only accrue to the people of Kenya and no one else." The Cabinet has also approved the



President William Ruto chairing a cabinet meeting at State House Nairobi yesterday

implementation of the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) in both the National and county governments. This move aims to enhance fairness, equity, transparency, competitiveness and cost-effective public procurement, potentially reducing costs by between 10 and 15 per cent, saving the government KSh90 billion yearly in public procurement expenditure.

The e-GP system is set to drive the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, promoting sustainable

and inclusive economic growth through the digitisation and automation of public procurement and asset disposal processes.

The Cabinet's decision to implement electronic procurement is rooted in the understanding that digital transformation is essential for transparency, accountability and the establishment of an open marketplace for procurement agencies.

Electronic procurement will benefit the government, suppliers and the public through transparent informa-

tion flow on expenditure.

Also given the go-ahead in Cabinet today are Public-Private Partnership Regulations whose aim is to improve the structure and performance of PPP projects. This move is crucial in creating a stable environment for public and private entities involved in PPPs and fostering a robust investment environment.

The regulations provide clear guidelines for planning, procurement, management and monitoring PPP projects, aligning with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation agenda and incorporating environmental and climate change principles. The regulations will now be taken to Parliament for approval.

To fortify Kenya as a regional logistics hub, the Cabinet approved the Railway Amendment Bill 2024 that aims at initiating new ways of running railways and separating the business of freight, commuter and land development.

Kenya Railways is a big landowner in Kenya and most of the land is lying idle. This will be used to develop railway cities as is happening in Nairobi and will be extended to other major towns. The Bill proposes that the private sector, investors and even county governments run the railway cities. In such cases, Kenya Railways will become a regulator.

To address climate change challenges, the Cabinet approved Kenya's Sovereign Green Bond Framework which seeks to secure alternative funding options for green and resilient investments amid rising climate change costs.

The Green Bond Framework is a financial instrument to raise funds for climate action, promoting a nexus between climate initiatives and economic development. The Cabinet recognises the potential of green bonds in mobilising resources for climate-resilient infrastructure, food and water security, and the deployment of green technologies.

The Cabinet also approved the draft Kenya Social Protection Policy 2023 which aims at cushioning the poor and vulnerable from socio-economic challenges. This policy aligns with constitutional mandates and national development goals, emphasising the importance of social protection in poverty alleviation and inclusive growth.

Other agenda approved by Cabinet were the Recognition of Prior Learning Policy, Establishment of the African Legal Support Facility and the Memorandum to Join the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

Nyeri Senator To File Corruption Petition Against A Judge

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Nyeri County Senator Wahome Wamatinga has vowed to table evidence before the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) that some officials have been engaging in corrupt practices.

During an interview with Inooro TV yesterday, the legislator claimed that a certain judge blocked his son's account with KSh70,000 due to frivolous allegations that they were proceeds of crime. He concurred with his Murang'a counterpart Joe Nyutu who was also part of the morning show that much as judicial officers are independent, social good should always supercede the letter of the law.



"Why should a court bar Kenya Power from importing transformers to the detriment of potential electricity users to massage the egos of some unscrupulous traders," wondered the

Senator who chairs the Senate Departmental Committee on Energy.

On the contentious issue of one-man-one shilling, Wamatinga said the country was gradually headed

there as currently the NG-CDF was being shared through number of electoral wards thereby ensuring that the more wards there are and by extension, the more funds a constituency gets. "A constituency with eight wards gets much more money than that with say four and thus equitable service delivery," noted the former Mathira NG-CDF chairman.

Senator Nyutu revisited his pet subject of propelling the Kiharu MP Ndindi Nyoro as President William Ruto's successor, first by nominating him as his running mate come 2027 General Election saying that he had no apologies.

Last week, 15 members of parliament converged in Nyoro's backyard, where kick started the apparently well choreographed political strategy eight and a half years ahead of schedule.

The two senators rubbished a propos-

al by a city lawyer, Gichuke Ribathi, who was also in the panel for calling for the scrapping of the NG-CDF noting that it had gone a long way in alleviating the suffering of learners from economically challenged families.

The legislators further supported the continued existence of boarding secondary schools arguing that some regions like Northern would be disadvantaged while those harbouring large national schools like Alliance may end up having unutilised capacities.

The trio were hosted in the Kimuri talk show by veteran journalist Nderitu Waihura

Ruto's Gov't Setting Up The Country For Chaos And Anarchy - CJ Koome

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By: William Muchiri and Dennis Musau

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Chief Justice Martha Koome Addressing the media during a past function.

Worth Noting:

- “The declaration that they will no longer obey Court Orders and the subsequent actual defiance of the orders granted by the courts are untenable and amount to contempt of court. Allowed to continue unabated, we are on the precipice of a constitutional crisis that can lead to untold civil strife. The Judiciary and JSC cannot countenance this and will not be part of it,” she said.

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He has even vowed to disregard court orders he says are motivated by 'judicial impunity'.

His deputy, Rigathi Gachagua, has also joined him, saying on Sunday he will be seeking the removal of Justice Esther Maina from office.

Addressing faithful at Iten in Elgeyo Marakwet county, Gachagua accused Lady Justice Maina of tainting his image by unceremoniously declaring his fortune proceeds of crime in a past court ruling.

Yesterday, the Chief Justice told a

media briefing convened by the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) that Ruto's administration is setting up the country for chaos and anarchy.

“It is regrettable that the leadership of the executive and legislature in their recent public declarations have threatened not to obey court orders. These threats and declarations are extremely serious and a monumental assault on the Constitution, the rule of law and the very stability of the nation and can lead to chaos and anarchy in our motherland,” Koome said.

She warned that if the Kenya Kwanza administration's disregard for court orders is allowed to continue, the country will be plunged into a constitutional crisis.

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According to Koome, however, the decisions of a judge made in the course of the discharge of judicial function cannot be questioned except through judicial review or appeal.

“A judge is not liable in an action

or suit in respect of anything done or omitted to be done in good faith in the lawful performance of a judicial function,” said the Chief Justice.

Koome noted that corruption or misconduct in the judiciary is addressed with the utmost priority, outlining the grounds and due process for the removal of office of any judiciary official accused of misconduct.

“A judge can be removed from office only on specific grounds, namely the inability to perform the functions of office arising from mental or physical incapacity; a breach of a code of conduct prescribed for judges of the superior courts by an Act of Parliament; bankruptcy; incompetence; or gross misconduct or misbehaviour,” she disclosed.

“Where any or some of these grounds are alleged, the concerned Judge is entitled to due process before an independent tribunal is appointed to inquire into the alleged grounds. Similarly, should the tribunal recommend removal, the judge has the right to challenge the decision of the tribunal through an appeal process to the Supreme Court.”

The Supreme Court president revealed that in 2023, JSC received 72 petitions and complaints against judges, 13 of which were dismissed.

“Six judges were asked to respond to the petitions out of which, four petitions were admitted for hearing. Forty-nine are undergoing preliminary evaluation by the commission,” she revealed.

Koome added that while they have not received any formal complaint from the Executive about alleged judicial malpractice, JSC has reached out to President Ruto for a meeting to discuss any issues they have with the judicial arm.

The revelations on the petitions received came a day after the Deputy President challenged her to make the issue public.

Gschagua is expected to make good his promise of filing the petition on Thursday as he promised last Sunday.

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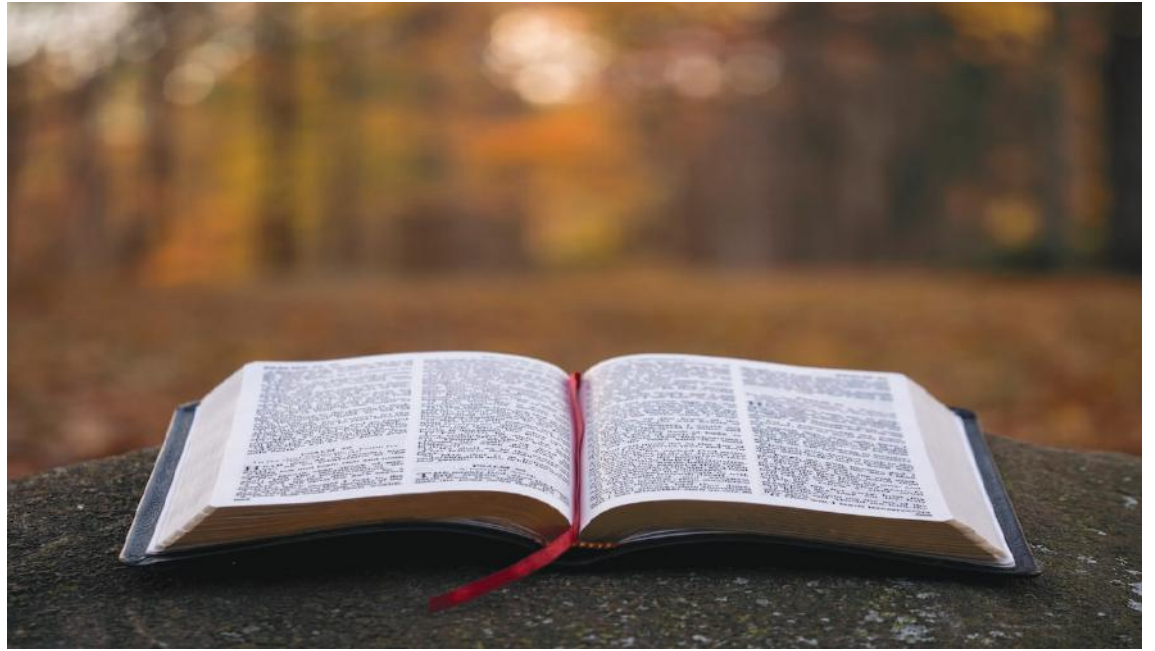
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It is the year 2024, there is great expectations and hope expressed all over the world on major issues of life, projects, business, and many more. At the beginning of the year, with keen observation, you will notice that most Churches, believers begin with PRAYERS AND FASTING. This is very crucial as it sets the foundation and spiritual stamina which the entire year will operate on. I highly recommend this lifestyle to each individual(believer), group, company or community.

Let it be your lifestyle, I encourage you with this truth I have discovered: "You can pray and lack results, but with PRAYERS AND FASTING, it is IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO GET

RESULTS. Consider Psalm 35:13 "so when we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and HE ANSWERED our prayer." & Matthew 17: 20-21 "Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief;for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'move and it shall move; and NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE with you. HOWEVER, this kind does NOT GO OUT EXCEPT BY PRAYER AND FASTING."

There is great power in a believer, consider Ephesians 1:19-23 : "And what is THE EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF HIS POWER to us-ward who BELIEVE, according to the working of His mighty power, "Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, "Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: "And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all



things to the church, "Which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all".

"Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 18:18).

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Evangelist Eric Musa:

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Is Ndindi Poised To Take The Mantle Of Mount Kenya Kingpin?



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Worth Noting:

- Ndindi is a household name. So, he will help Dr Ruto to mobilize a huge chunk of votes in the mountain during the 2027 polls.
- With this, the battle is now taking a shape of a two-horse race pitting Ndindi and deputy president Rigathi Gachagua.
- 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 Mathiyoa, Muranga county. Currently, I'm residing in Githurai Nairobi.
- Though Gachagua is arguably the senior-most leader, the recent developments have shown that his popularity was dwindling.



Kiharu MP Ndindi Nyoro

The supremacy battle for Mount Kenya kingpin took a new turn a few days ago when Muranga Senator Joe Nyutu named Kiharu MP Ndindi Nyoro as the most suitable candidate.

The United Democratic Alliance (UDA) is slated to hold its grassroots and national elections later in the year. We will mobilize delegates and ensure Ndindi clinches one of the top positions. He fell short of proposing Ndindi for the position of the deputy party leader. This position is currently being held by Deputy President Gachagua in acting capacity.

This will elevate and place him into a strategic position. This is while angling to take up the mantle of Mount Kenya region. Hon Nyutu added: Ndindi have all the qualities of a good leader.

Looking at his virtues, Ndindi also curves a niche of a national leader. He is a presidential material.

Muranga has never produced a president. As the people of this county, we look forward to see Ndindi succeeding President William Ruto when he retires in 2032.

We know that President Ruto is a democrat and a statesman. Therefore we know he will respect and support our choice.

Ndindi is a household name. So, he will help Dr Ruto to mobilize a huge chunk of votes in the mountain during the 2027 polls.

With this, the battle is now taking a shape of a two-horse race pitting Ndindi and deputy president Rigathi Gachagua.

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 Mathiyoa, Muranga county. Currently, I'm residing in Githurai Nairobi.

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

Ndindi's political star is 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.

Majority of them do not believe in him. To drive the point home, they would revisit his previous utterances and history. You heard him likening Kenya to shareholding company. This was a reckless statement. They would also fault him for picking a war with Nairobi governor Johnson Sakaja. His statement was divisive, callous and designed to put the Kikuyus into a collision course with rest of the Kenyan communities.

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 initiated 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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Is DAP-K Losing Grip In Western Kenya?



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Worth Noting:

- Expressing his confidence of the second oldest party in the nation, says the party will win a majority of the seats in the 2027 general elections after massive recruitment of youths in the county.
- “Watch this pace. It is just the beginning, the decision by the youths to join Ford Kenya is personal, and we shall take a majority of seats in the county come 2017.” MP Ferdinand Wanyonyi confidently said.
- The youths who decamped from DAP-K cited lack of freedom for expression from the party and we’re confident that they will experience that in their new home.



Trans Nzoia County governor George Ntembeya

The Democratic Action Party Kenya (DAP-K) is on the lose following massive turnover of its supporters to the rival long term Western Kenya party dominating in Trans Nzoia and Bungoma counties Ford Kenya.

The new party took wave in the August 2022 general elections in the two counties with Trans Nzoia County governor George Ntembeya sweeping the seat through the Party. Additionally, the current Trans Nzoia boss is the party’s deputy leader. Late last year, the governor had outcried a raid of its members by the Ford Kenya party.

Governor Ntembeya had accused Ford Kenya for interfering with its operations after Kiminini and Cherangani lawmakers, Hon Maurice Bissau and Patrick Simiyu respectively have been seen to closely working with the party. However, hon. Simiyu said the Speaker of the National Assembly Moses Wetangula is his long term friend, despite of him working closely towards the agendas of Ford Kenya.

Last week, over hundreds of youths

were received from DAP-K to Ford Kenya and were received by three terms Kwanza Constituency Ferdinand Wanyonyi, who is also the party’s deputy leader, said the decision of the youths to join the party, was fueled by the great leadership skills displayed by the head of the party speaker Moses Wetangula.

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Together with the Lawmaker receiving the youth’s was Trans Nzoia County Ford Kenya Executive Direc-

tor Edward Munabi, who said the party is underway in reconstructing the muscles of the party, which has been popular in the region, and spreading it wings country wide. Ford Kenya is the second oldest party in the country after KANU.

Affirming the reclaiming of glory for the party, Edward Munabi said their rivals should be ready for a new political wave in the region and the party as dominant in the two counties.

“Those who were mocking us that the lion is dead should be prepared for a tough political wind. Trans Nzoia and Bungoma counties are Ford Kenya zones, and we shall reclaim our territory very soon.” He assured the members.

In countering the dominance of the Ford Kenya party, Bungoma held it’s elections last week to strengthen the leadership of the party, after members ditched the party to Ford Kenya. Bukembe West Member of County Assembly (MCA), Hon. Anthony Lusena was elected as the Bungoma DAP-K chairperson.

Speaking after his election, Lusena-

ka expressed his confidence on the leadership of the party in the county, saying recruitment will focus to grassroots up to county levels, with seats at the election year.

“The party is preparing to recruit new members, with this leadership now; the party is focused and stable. We will set up offices from grassroots to county levels so as to end up in polling stations as well. As a party we are one and a half year in Bungoma county with 14 elected members who include a seating member of Parliament. If we strategize well and support each other, currently we are position 5 nationally, we can move up to the top.” Lusena said.

“As a party we are very stable in the leadership of our leader hon Eugene Wamalwa, and we are ready to accord him all the support for him to run for presidency through this party. The reason to go to grassroots is seal and popularized the party to locals and increases its popularity as well.” Martin Kisiyu the Secretary General for DAP-K said.

Bungoma DAP-K women leader and also Misikhu Ward Representative Milly Masungu says the party is strong and like other parties is organizing to seal its dominance in the region. She further reassured the members of the party’s stability and nothing to panic about.

“Like other parties, we are also organizing our party, putting in structures of enrolling new members from today henceforth. DAP-K is geared towards stabilizing the party in Bungoma and Trans Nzoia. We shall seal our party’s outlook in the grassroots.” Milly further added.

The party suffers a major loss as former Bungoma governor Dr. Wycliffe Wangamati ditched DAP-K for the ruling party United Democratic Party (UDA), while former Kanduyi MP Wafula Wanyiyi has been missing in the public face to further the agenda of the party.

Early last week, Bungoma seasoned political activist Zacharia Baras joined DAP-K, and urged residents of Bungoma county to join the party as it has liven agendas that have a national outlook.

However, the leaders have affirmed the party still being intact. The defectors have been termed as they didn’t have the interest of the party at heart, and a betrayal to the electorates who voted them.

For years, ODM party has enjoyed a following from Western Region, biting parties led by the leaders from the region, clinching a majority of seats from the region.

Kisii Residents Rally In Protest Against Osoro's Disruptions On Governor Arati's Meetings, Urging Swift Action

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Residents in Kisii have staged a protest against South Mugirango MP Sylvenus Osoro, condemning his repeated disruptions and attacks on Governor Simba Arati's meetings in the region.

The peaceful demonstration took place in Nyamache town, where residents called for swift government intervention, alleging that MP Osoro enjoys state protection for his disruptive behavior.

During the protest, a symbolic act occurred as a coffin with the inscription "RIP Osoro" was burned in the streets, accompanied by mournful chants directed at the Majority Whip.

The crowd, led by MCAs Jacob Bagaka, who is also the Deputy County Assembly Speaker, and Masige East MCA Michael Motume, expressed their frustration over the recent incident where guns were drawn and shots fired during Governor Ara-

ti's rally in Nyakembene.

Other prominent figures present at the demonstration included County Assembly Majority Leader Henry Moracha and Nyacheki MCA Naftal Onkoba. Moracha emphasized the importance of Interior CS Kithure Kindiki fulfilling his responsibilities and reminded that nobody is above the law.

Masige East MCA Michael Mutume called for the Inspector General of Police to promptly arrest MP Osoro and ensure he faces legal charges.

MCA Jacob Bagaka declared that weekly protests would be held every Monday until concrete action is taken against Osoro.

The warning was issued for Osoro to refrain from entering Bobasi, the governor's hometown. Simultaneously, security agencies were urged to enforce the law impartially.

Callen Magara, an assembly nominee from South Mugirango, criticized Osoro's actions as immature and unbecoming of a leader.

She pledged continued support for Governor Arati, stating,



Residents burn caskate bearing South Mugirango MP's name Sylvenus Osoro. Photo /Elizabeth Angira

"We as South Mugirango people will continue rallying behind Arati, and we shall back him for a second term in office," she said.

Bagaka reiterated the warning to Osoro, stating that he should not set foot in Bobasi until apprehended and charged in connection with the recent

incident.

Nyacheki ward representative Naftal Onkoba announced that the protests would be held every Monday in all towns across Bobasi until decisive action is taken against Osoro.

Last week, ODM Secretary General Edwin Sifuna revealed that the par-

ty had given a 14-day ultimatum for the Inspector General to take action against Osoro and three police officers involved in the attack on Governor Arati.

Mary Maingi Emphasizes Her Zeal For Education

By: John Kariuki
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Mwea Member of Parliament Mary Maingi has buttressed her passion for education so much so that her vision is to empower students with education.

"The Mwea Education Summit was a great start to the betterment of our constituency's education sector.

We have spent the day as a team of stakeholders, together with other partners brainstorming to create a way forward for our schools.

As a constituency the team has agreed to adopt the following;

Adoption of the annual Mwea Education Summit to review progress.

Creation of a Mentorship team in the Constituency.

Individual School performance improvement plan.

I am immensely pleased by the boy who scored an A- from Kangai Secondary School; he has done Mwea proud and will receive full scholarship to University.

We will work to address the challenges of drug abuse, school absenteeism, and teachers' shortage.

The Mwea Education Sector will be great again, and I will do everything in my capacity to support this."

Mwea MP Mary Maingi.



The Story Of A Girl



Do you know? What am I afraid of the ringing of the phone... At that time I was an eight-year-old child. My father was a soldier. My mother worked as a teacher at school. because of my dad's work, we often moved. My mother had to constantly change her job from province to province. But it was not always possible to find a job for my mother. I didn't have any close friends because my school changed every time. At school, it would take time for me to learn from my teachers. I couldn't go out with anyone. All my classmates used to make fun of me as a nomad. but I love my dad's work. Every time my father left

For work, he would kiss me goodbye. Like all children, I longed for my father to be with me more. But it remained a dream. my father always came home late from work, and sometimes stayed on night duty. At night, I would go to sleep waiting for my father...

I remember that day was my birthday. I was nine years old. On that day, my mother told my father to come from work early today for our daughter's birthday. Dad came home at nine o'clock late. Four came in. For me, my dad's arrival made me the happiest out of all four. My happiness did not last long. Until that phone rang, my dad left in a hurry. I did not know that that day would be the last time I would see my father...

🍷 Numonova Khonzodabegim
Shuhratbek's daughter is a student of the 11th grade

Loyal Friends



Abu Ali ibn Sina said, "A good friend is a mirror in which all the good and bad aspects of a person are reflected." It is necessary to come. A person may fall into many precarious situations during his life and face various trials.

In such circumstances, it is better to stay away from those who think only of their own interests and leave you alone or who love other people.

About loyalty to a friend Hazrat Alisher Navoi They also say the following opinion: "A friend is a person who does not trust his friend what he does not trust himself. Even if he is ready to die for his friend, he does not allow his friend to be a partner in this."

In fact, I understood how a true friend should be through the friends who were close to my father. Why? - they also had their most loyal friends with them.

When my father was going through difficult situations and trying days, he was with me: Zafar

Boychorayev, Tilqin Shomirzayev and Abdurauf Haydarov, Ibrahim, Chin, and his loyal friends. The most interesting thing is that he learned from my father. I asked about her friends who found money, "Dad, why do you treat them well and speak well to them now? After all, they left you?"

However, a Muslim deserves to be treated well. Also, one day, when we leave behind such things as money, prestige, position, we will appreciate them."

He replied. In fact, what I am most happy and proud of are my father's loyal friends.

If a human child is sincere, honest, brave, resourceful and diligent, no evil force can stop him. He will spend his life in peace and tranquility, doing good to others. The greatest and inexhaustible reward for human labor and hardships, isn't it?

It should be noted that one day, my father and his friends who are faithful to my father will achieve the greatest success and achievements. At that time, the people who left them will look at my father with envy. They know the value of everything, but they don't know the value!!

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Achieving Dream And Purpose



In life, every person has goals and dreams, and they always move towards their dreams and goals. First of all, a person should clearly define his dreams and goals, and make a goal in life, not a dream. Because you can achieve the goal 90% of the time depending on the effort. Also, you need enough self-confidence, this is very important. The paths leading to any dream and goal will not be easy. These roads consist of ups and downs. You can get tired and fall down along the way, and this should be taken lightly. However, most teenagers feel depressed or blame someone else when they fail an exam.

This is not a good habit or situation, at that time a person should analyze himself/herself and learn from this mistake. Mistakes develop a person.

You should never stop trying. No one becomes a successful person by themselves.

If we look at successful people like Steve Jobs or Elon Musk, the way to reach the current level was not easy, of course they also fell once but did not stop. Because it would not have reached this level when they stopped.

What level are you at now and what level do you want to be in the future? Act based on this because the clock is ticking, days are passing, months are passing years and your parents need to see your success. Because these people are the reason why you see this world. Therefore, it is necessary to act as soon as possible.

Marjona Shayimova Utkirjon's daughter was born on May 13 2006 Nurabad Samarkand region 17 years old at the moment

My Soul



One day he said so
People eat their own heads...

Okay, I'm in the world
Be the poorest person.
I will be without a child,
I will be alone without anyone.

With the title of "poetry" to my chest,
Let me walk with my "golden pen"!
With pure dreams, virgin feelings,
Let me be alone with him!

Erkinova Charos

When a soul floats above the ground..
If your soul floats above the ground,

I'm happy for him.
If we stand on the cliff,
If someone is kind to us.

Oh my incurable pain
I love you, Ijod.
Oh, my heart,
I will rise with you,
I will find prosperity.

Is poetry a profession?
People say.

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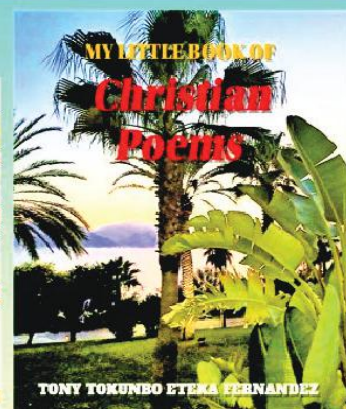
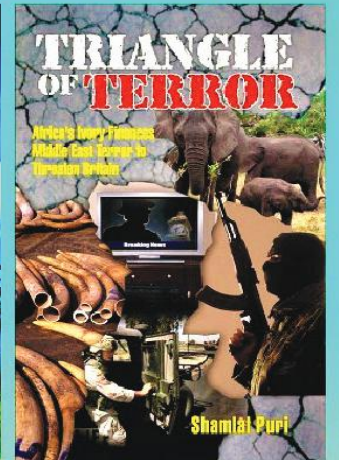
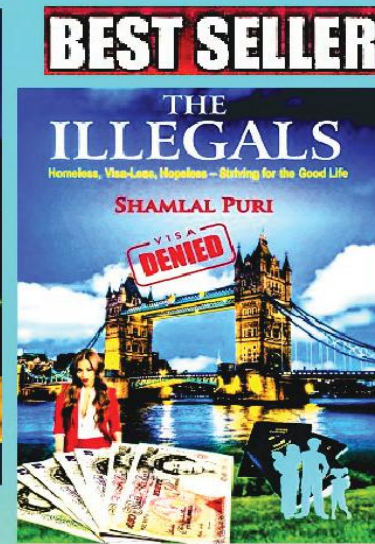
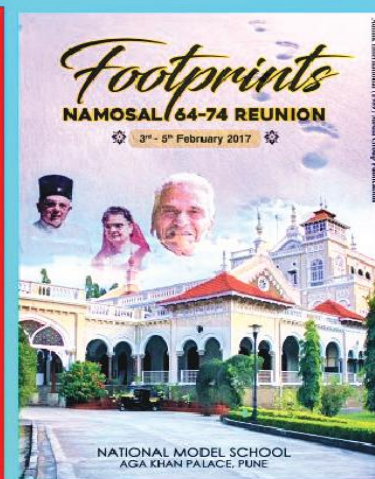
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Book Review - Secrecy Behind Leadership



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Worth Noting:

Leadership comes with its fair share of challenges and shortcomings. Every good thing has its bad side, and being a leader is no exception. It requires making sacrifices, abandoning personal preferences, and making decisions, including tough ones, daily. It means being responsible for the welfare of others and ensuring their needs are met.

A good leader must be prepared to face opposition and criticism. There will always be those who disagree with your decisions and feel offended. However, it is the leader's responsibility to remain unyielding in the face of such challenges. They must be strong and wise to navigate through the daily challenges, including personal ones like procrastination.

Book Title: *Secrecy Behind Leadership.*

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Pages: 114

Nationality: Kenya.

The book "Secrecy Behind Leadership" is an illuminating guide that delves into the essence of what leadership is all about. It offers a comprehensive analysis of the various facets of leadership and provides leaders with valuable insights on how to implement them to achieve success.

The book emphasizes the importance of having positive values as a leader and avoiding negative ones. A leader should always strive to maintain a high level of integrity and justifiably use their jurisdiction. They should follow the principles of doing what is right rather than what is popular and have confidence in their abilities.

The book also highlights the qualities that define a good leader. A leader should be an integrator who brings people together and fosters strong relationships both internally and externally. They should lead by example and inspire others to follow. A good leader's presence is always felt, and they do not need to constantly remind others of their position.

The book further emphasizes that being a leader entails a great deal of responsibility. It is not merely about enjoying privileges or taking advantage of one's position, but rather about fulfilling civic duties and responsibilities. A leader must ensure that they are taking the necessary steps to lead their organization or institution in a positive direction. They must be proactive in executing goals, missions, mottos, and visions to achieve success.

It also provides a holistic approach to leadership, offering valuable insights and practical advice for leaders who want to succeed in their roles. It emphasizes the importance of integrity, positivity, and responsibility in leadership and provides a roadmap to guide leaders towards success.

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To be an effective leader, one must always look for solutions to problems. The book delves into the various challenges that leaders face, such as procrastination, and provides practical solutions. For instance, a leader who struggles with procrastination can learn to manage their time better by planning their tasks more effectively.

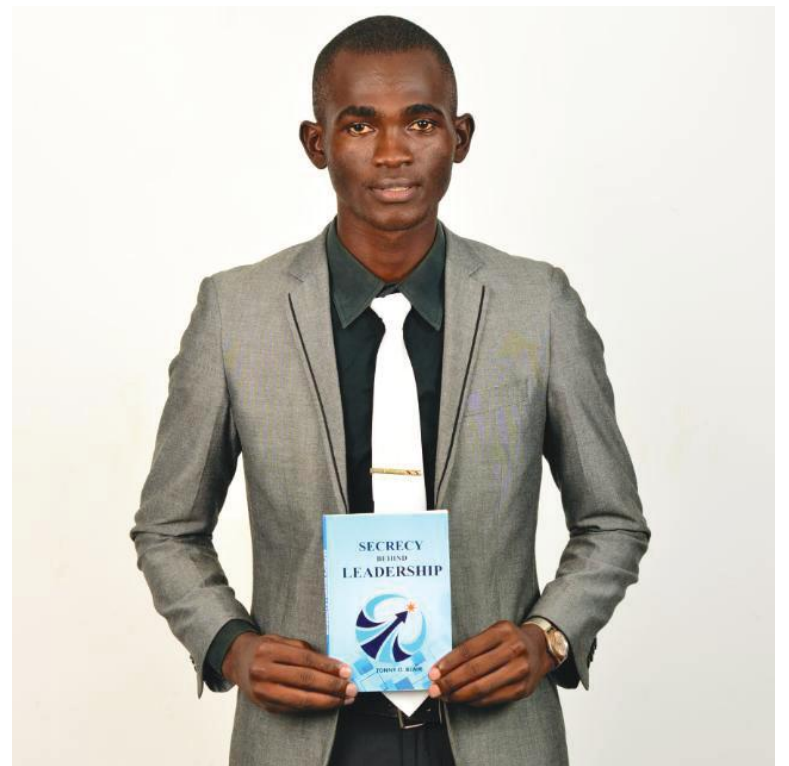
If leaders fail to find solutions, the stress resulting from the challenges can be overwhelming. Stress can manifest in various ways, including mental, emotional, and physical exhaustion. This can have adverse effects on the leader's overall health and well-being. Leaders must find ways to manage stress, such as seeking help from others. The book recommends talking as one of the best stress relievers. Leaders should confide in someone they trust and seek their advice and support. Remember, a problem shared is a problem halved.

It sheds light on the various aspects of life that a leader needs to take care of to be successful. It stresses the importance of not only excelling in one's professional life but also in one's personal life. A leader must maintain a balance between their social life, academic life, financial life, health, and spiritual life. Only a person who is of sound mind and in good health can lead others. Additionally, a leader must ensure that their relationship with God is growing daily and not deteriorating.

"I believe that there is a severe lack of good leadership in our institutions and organizations. Leadership is a perpetual process and requires constant effort and monitoring. A leader must steer their people in the right direction and ensure that their efforts are aligned with their goals."

The book stresses that character plays a decisive role in leadership. A leader must have good and unique character traits that are amiable to those they are leading. They must serve as an example to their followers. If a leader's character is not amiable, they must emulate admirable characters and behaviours that will convince others to have them as their mentor.

The book also emphasizes the importance of having a 'worthy cause' as a leader. It makes a leader launch



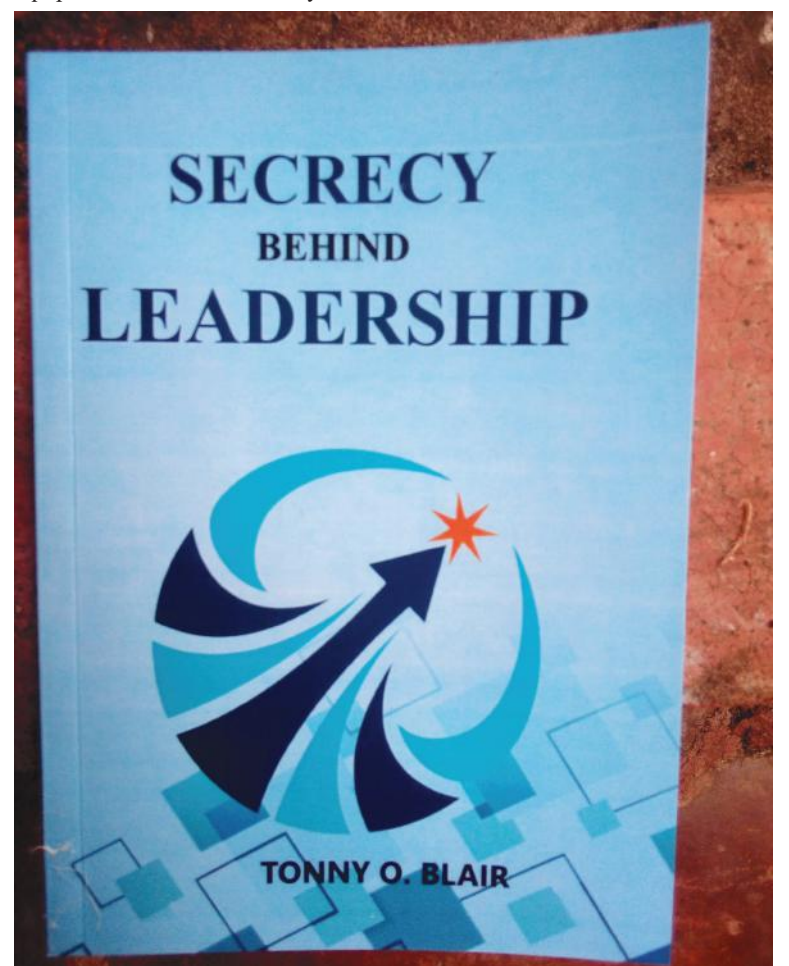
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into a new world of ideas for a better tomorrow. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "If a man has not found something worth dying for, he's not fit to live."

This book will help readers see and agree with the reality of true leadership stipulated by its content. The book aims to empower readers and equip them with the necessary skills

to display splendid leading roles especially among young upcoming leaders, and I would recommend this book to all institutions and organizations. Success!

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KENAPCO Family Eulogizes Lizzie Wanyoike Led By Their Chairperson Dr. Ekrah Ndung'u

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Dr. Ekrah Ndung'u (right) with the late Liz Wanyoike.

Worth Noting:

- “The memory of Lizzie Wanyoike will continue to inspire and uplift us as we navigate this world without her. Together as private TVETs, we honor her legacy and cherish the moments we shared with her, we thank God for the years He gave Lizzie to this nation.
- She’s mentored, transformed many lives. God used her in a big way in this generation. We will truly miss her wisdom and warmth.
- ...”At a personal level off my role in KENAPCO, I was privileged to work with Lizzie at NIBs pioneer house, my career journey started way back with her, she’s been a constant mentor and a cheerleader. She’s been a mother sharing life advices and inspiring leadership” said Dr Ekrah

Lizzie Wanyoike’s departure is really sad news for our Private TVETs sector & entire Education sector at large, hearing that Lizzie has slept to eternity left all stakeholders in shock. Kenya National Association of Private Colleges would like to send our sincere condolences to her family & our colleague Allan Njenga Principal NIBS. We’ve lost a general, a role model and a mentor for all of us. Mrs Lizzie Wanyoike has left an indelible mark in our hearts & a great impact.

The kindest, loveliest, most selfless person you will ever meet. She was brave, softspoken, and always there for anyone who needed her. She was one of the pioneers of KENAPCO (Kenya National Association of Private Colleges) ..Lizzie was selfless, when our sector was challenged her and other institutions would give their own resources to shape the TVET sector. She did it without looking that other institutions will benefit.

She had an abundance mentality; she could also mentor other founders. The growth of NIBS Technical college through her leadership remains an inspiration & a benchmark to private TVETs.

Education sector has lost a pioneer & a great brain. So sad that the cruel hand of death just picked the most beautiful & promising flower from the garden. Just like snow grief melts away with time, we will come to

terms with this loss as time goes by though this has left many KENAPCO members speechless.

There is not enough paper in the world to even begin to write a tribute for her, but no one deserves it more than her...she’s been a great leader in the private TVETs sector.

Dr Ekrah Ndungu Chairperson KENAPCO said

“The memory of Lizzie Wanyoike will continue to inspire and uplift us as we navigate this world without her. Together as private TVETs, we honor her legacy and cherish the moments we shared with her, we thank God for the years He gave Lizzie to this nation.

She’s mentored, transformed many lives. God used her in a big way in this generation. We will truly miss her wisdom and warmth.

...”At a personal level off my role in KENAPCO, I was privileged to work with Lizzie at NIBs pioneer house, my career journey started way back with her, she’s been a constant mentor and a cheerleader. She’s been a mother sharing life advices and inspiring leadership” said Dr Ekrah

KENAPCO family had a sad day and all were saddened by our colleague’s departure to a journey that she’ll never come back. The sad news were broken by Kreston medical training college to members.

“What a great loss ! Our sector has

lost a beacon.

May her soul rest in eternal peace” said Mr Mutie the immediate former Chairman KENAPCO & Director Kenya Institute of social work & community development who worked very closely with Lizzie during KENAPCO formation shaping the private TVET sector.

I’m speechless....Fatma Wanjiku Rythms College Director remembered Lizzie Wanyoike and how they worked together when she was serving as Secretary General as well as another former secretary General KENAPCO Mr Mureria of Sahara Institute.

“Pole sana to the family and the NIBS Fraternity for this loss.

Indeed it is a loss to the TVET sector. We stand with NIBS as KENAPCO and as individual members during this season of mourning” said Mr Evans Omwoyo the KENAPCO treasurer and principal KIPS technical college.

Sad No words God is faithful ,said Lydiah, KENAPCO regional Coordinator mt Kenya region and principal Outspan medical college.

A great Mentor and Beacon of hope to many. May her soul RIP. Her Legacy lives on. To family friends and NIBS College fraternity, May the almighty God Comfort you for the loss, Said MIPS technical college.

“So sad. Liz was a big heroine in this sector. We will forever remember her” Said Boniface from UK based examination body ABE.

KENAPCO retaliated NIBS was for years the largest examination centre for ABE in Africa since the institute prides herself as the largest TVET in terms of number of students.

“This is too sad for academic fraternity” said Dr Kennedy Waingu Director International College of peace studies.

“Condolences to the family and our entire KENAPCO fraternity” said John Gitau Director Rift Valley Institute of Business Studies based in Nakuru.

KENAPCO family had a sad day after getting the news of losing one of their iconic members & founder.

Kreston medical training college Director was shocked by hearing the news that Lizzie Wanyoike has rested.

May the Lord comfort her family and friends for this loss. She was a great mentor and employer. Her dedication to mentoring young people was unmatched. May her soul Rest Well Said another KENAPCO member.

Prof Catherine Gacutha director Kenya Institute of Business and counseling said “Lizzie was a gallant, a champion in many ways, an example to be emulated. She has stood out to be counted. She counselled and supported her staffs and students from the heart. May the Lord rest her soul in eternal peace and grant all those she influenced the zeal to do more”

Another former Chairperson and KENAPCO founder Mrs Ann Kimani who was very close to Mrs Lizzie Wanyoike was speechless for losing a friend said “She certainly is a pacesetter. We will miss her”

Another Director, Mr Matu Wahome the director Royal Business school said “A very big loss to the education fraternity. She has left a rich legacy. May her soul rest in peace.”

KENAPCO members had so many condolence messages in memory of Lizzie Wanyoike one of the greatest pillars in private TVETS sector.

Dr Ekrah said it’s so sad that Lizzie has slept to eternity, let’s keep talking, learning from our seniors, getting mentored. Lizzie goes with wealth of expertise on TVET sector. Lizzie will remain a heroine to learn from.

May God’s comfort be with her family and entire KENAPCO family. As members we’re mourning a departure of a great woman. We will live to tell her story.

DAP-K Summons Mumias East Lawmaker Peter Salysa



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Mumias East MP Peter Salysa

Worth Noting:

- “He is one of the young leaders we want to mentor into a serious leader. He is a fearless leader who has fought for Mumias sugar and his people, but he need to manage some of the issues he is being accused of. We actually want to take up and mentor him”. Former Defence CS added.
- Highlighting the Lawmaker’s rise to top leadership, the DAP-K party leader says, the thrilling story of MP Peter Salysa, says is true definition of self-proclaimed success and consistency. The MP was orphaned at early stages, which is a contributing factor to his rational behavior.

Democratic Action Party Kenya DAP-K has summoned Mumias East MP Peter Salysa today over his recent scandal in Kakamega. Speaking during an interview on Monday morning, DAP-K party leader Eugene Wamalwa confirmed of the party leadership summoning the Lawmaker after his appearance in court.

“We have called him for a meeting, he will be appearing in court tomorrow, and thereafter have a meeting with the party’s top leadership.” Eugene Wamalwa said.

The former defence CS said the contact by the lawmaker can be traced to anger management issues and a harsh background, where the MP took responsibility at an earlier stage of life, which could be attributed to his current predicaments.

“He is particularly a very popular young man among the young people. He must be rationed with anger management issues.” Eugene Wamalwa said.

Eugene Wamalwa said the party is at core of mentoring the first time young MP into a serious focused leader, as he show his efforts and desire to help the people of his Constituency and the larger Western at large, including the Mumias Sugar

Company matter. The party leader further saying the Lawmaker needs to have control and manage his recent public stunts.

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“His story is compelling. Rising from an orphan to a leader. He went for the MP seat with absolutely nothing to beat his fellow aspirants. Unlike other young men who are rushing into generating wealth through wash was to make billions.” Eugene Wamalwa said.

Salysa Public Fights

In December last year, the MP and the Kakamega county Governor Fernandes Barasa, over Mumias

Sugar Company. The MP accusing the county boss of lack of interest to the issues of the sugar company and the cries of the people of Kakamega, terming the governor as a failure to the people of Kakamega.

The county boss later saying the people of Mumias East made a mistake in electing the youthful MP. On Friday last week, the Lawmaker was caught in a scandal at a funeral in Mumias after attacking MCA Peter Walunya.

The MCA had asked the Lawmaker to respect the governor, as he was elected by the electorates just like him. The MCA told off the Lawmaker saying he should let the governor to take development projects to the people.

MP Peter Salysa has remained at the public scene both in Parliament and outside, with some including breaching of law. After the scandal, the first time DAP-K lawmaker on his X account said it was malice against him. His remarks receiving mixed reactions from users saying the MCA triggered the lawmaker, while others bashing him over constant violent acts.

“I Peter Salasya want to categorically state that I didn’t slap anyone. The MCA is the one who brought

his cheek where my swinging hand was. The contact between my hand & his cheeks is said to have produced a sharp sound. I don’t remember assaulting anyone. Treat it as propaganda.” Read a post on his X official account.

The Lawmaker was arrested on Friday and was released on a cash bail of Kshs 50000. From the police records, the Lawmaker is charged under sections 251 and 95(1)(b) of the penal code for assault and causing actual bodily harm and creating disturbance in a manner that is likely to lead to a breach of peace respectively.

Regretting his actions the youthful MP later posted an apology to his constituents of his actions and pledged to manage his actions and anger

“I Peter Salasya wishes to express sincere apology to the people of Mumias East & all Kenyans at large. My actions in the recent past have not been that of a role model or an example to the young men & women. Going forward, I promise to control my anger & reaction. Ni shetani aki.” MP Peter Salysa post read.

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Vinicius Hat-Trick As Real Madrid Thrash Barcelona To Win Spanish Super Cup



Real Madrid's Spanish defender and captain #06 Nacho Fernandez lifts the trophy as he celebrates with his teammates after winning the Spanish Super Cup final football match against Barcelona at Al-Awwal Park Stadium in Riyadh, on January 14, 2024. (Photo by FAYEZ NURELDINE / AFP)...

Vinicius Junior struck a first-half hat-trick to fire Real Madrid to Spanish Super Cup glory in a thumping 4-1 win over rivals Barcelona on Sunday in Saudi Arabia.

Robert Lewandowski scored for Barcelona, who had defender Ronald Araujo sent off in the second half on what coach Xavi Hernandez described as the team's "worst" night.

Rodrygo rounded off Real Madrid's rout as they won the competition for the 13th time, avenging last year's final defeat by record 14-time winners Barcelona.

"(Vinicius) needed two or three games to get back to his best level, and he's back to it," said Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti.

The Italian has now gone level with Zinedine Zidane on 11 trophies won at the helm of Los Blancos, behind only Miguel Munoz on 14.

"I'm happy, but now we've got

to go for the 12th," Ancelotti told Real Madrid TV.

Spanish champions Barcelona were hoping a victory could kick-start their season, as it did last year, but were left soundly beaten, after Vinicius netted two early goals.

"(I'm) disappointed, sad ... this is football and today we have to deal with the bitter side of the game," Xavi told Movistar.

"We had a lot of hope and excitement going into the final and we've had our worst game of all of them."

Xavi turned to a four-man midfield to try and keep the ball to reduce Madrid's opportunities to counter attack with flying wingers Vinicius and Rodrygo -- it didn't work.

Spain international Pedri started in place of winger Raphinha, who suffered a hamstring injury in the semi-final win over Osasuna.

Ancelotti brought in midfield-

er Toni Kroos, who like in the thrilling semi-final derby win over Atletico Madrid, was jeered by spectators at the Al-Awwal Park stadium in Riyadh, for criticising players moving to the Saudi league from Europe.

One of the first was Cristiano Ronaldo and Vinicius' celebration brought him to mind after opening the scoring in the seventh minute.

The Brazilian, recently back after injury, was sent through by a perfect pass by Jude Bellingham and he slickly rounded Inaki Pena before slotting home.

Vinicius imitated Ronaldo's classic jump and spin celebration in homage to Madrid's all-time top goalscorer.

Three minutes later, Vinicius pounced again, this time set up by Rodrygo who exploited Barcelona's high line and cut the ball across for his compatriot to slide in.

- 'Reset' -

Xavi's side scrambled furiously for a response and Ferran Torres hit the crossbar before Andriy Lunin tipped Lewandowski's follow up over.

The Ukrainian goalkeeper could do nothing, however, to keep Lewandowski's vicious volley out in the 33rd minute, hammered in hard and low from the edge of the box.

However instead of fighting back, Araujo swiftly gifted Vinicius a chance to complete his hat-trick from the penalty spot by tugging back the forward in the box.

Vinicius drilled his penalty into the bottom left corner for his first Clasico hat-trick to double his goal tally against Barcelona -- he had previously scored only three in 15 games.

Xavi rolled the dice in the second half with an attacking triple substitution but Madrid soon had their fourth.

Araujo completed a dismal night by earning a red card as he hacked Vinicius in frustration.

Rodrygo was in the right place at the right time to convert after Jules Kounde blocked a Vinicius cut-back searching for Bellingham.

Kounde cleared a low effort from England international Bellingham off the line as Madrid sought another to rub salt in their rivals' wounds late on.

"We need to reset ourselves and fight for the three trophies we have left," added Xavi.

"Football is a game of errors and we did not minimise ours and we maximised Madrid's strengths."

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Sports >> *Kyllian Mbappe scored and Gianluigi Donnarumma saved a penalty as Paris Saint-Germain surged eight points clear at the top of Ligue 1 on Sunday with a 2-0 victory over last season's runners-up Lens.

Mbappe Strikes As PSG Sink 10-Man Lens To Stretch Ligue 1 Lead



Paris Saint-Germain's French forward #07 Kylian Mbappe (C) jumps as he fights for the ball with Lens' Austrian defender #04 Kevin Danso (L) during the French L1 football match between RC Lens and Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) at Stade Bollaert-Delelis in Lens, northern France on January 14, 2024. (Photo by Sameer Al-Doumy / AFP).

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Bradley Barcola gave PSG the lead with his second goal for the French champions after Donnarumma had kept out an early spot-kick from Przemyslaw Frankowski at the Stade Bollaert.

Mbappe struck a minute from time with his 19th league goal of the season as PSG took full advantage of slip-ups this weekend by Nice and Monaco.

"I was pleased with the whole match, I think my team is competitive each time and today was no exception," said PSG coach Luis Enrique.

"You want madness but I want control."

Lens are a far cry from the team that finished a point behind PSG last term, but their home form remains strong and they had an 11-match unbeaten run snapped

just before the winter break.

However, their hopes of fighting back suffered a critical blow when Jonathan Gradi was sent off late in the first half following a VAR review for bringing down Barcola as the last defender.

With the focus intensifying on Mbappe and his future plans, Lens had the chance to strike first as Danilo fouled Elye Wahi inside the area after just five minutes.

Frankowski drilled his kick right down the middle but the giant Donnarumma stayed put and blocked the ball with his knees.

The Italy goalkeeper then batted away a shot from Wahi before excellent defensive work from Danilo helped spring Mbappe to set up Barcola.

Mbappe strode forward and waited patiently to slip Barcola in behind the Lens defence, the young winger clipping an unerring finish past Brice Samba from a tricky angle.

Gradi's red card only added to the challenge for Lens, who threatened intermittently in the

second half without unduly troubling Donnarumma.

Mbappe put the result beyond doubt in the 89th minute, running onto a pass from Ousmane Dembele and driving low beyond Samba into the far corner.

PSG are eight points clear of Nice, who lost 2-0 at Rennes on Saturday. Brest are another point adrift, while Monaco dropped to fourth after going down 3-1 at home to Reims.

- Brest on the rise -

Earlier on Sunday, Brest climbed to third with a 2-0 home victory over Montpellier to continue their surprise push for European football.

Hugo Magnetti opened the scoring just after half-time in Brittany and substitute Jeremy Le Douaron struck in stoppage time to seal a sixth win in seven games for Eric Roy's side.

They moved above Monaco and now sit in an automatic Champions League qualification spot.

"We're going through a good patch, we have to make the most

of it. We know in football things happen very quickly, one way or another," said Roy, the one-time Sunderland midfielder.

Lille eased to a 3-0 win over Lorient with goals from Jonathan David, Remy Cabella and Edon Zhegrov. Clermont's 2-1 victory at Nantes pushed Lorient to the foot of the table.

Toulouse picked up only their third win of the season after beating Metz 1-0, leaving Lyon in the relegation play-off spot after they lost 3-1 at Le Havre.

Gautier Lloris, the brother of former France goalkeeper Hugo, put Le Havre ahead with Emmanuel Sabbi and Christopher Operi striking either side of a goal from Alexandre Lacazette.

Lyon had Jake O'Brien sent off in the first half and finished with nine men as Duje Caleta-Car also saw red, their mini-revival abruptly halted after finishing 2023 with three wins in a row.

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Young Athlete

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Worth Noting:

- It was very interesting. When I was in the 2nd grade. One day my father said to me, "Go, I will take you somewhere" and took me to our school hall. I envied the sportsmen there when I saw their special clothes.
- said, "Are you going to join this club too?" If you want, I will give you to this circle too." As for me, I was very happy and said, "Rostan? "Of course I want to," I said. So I became very interested in this sport. I have been participating for 3 years. Our captain, that is, our teacher Kholbekov Kholmatjon Kholmirzayevich told us that they are very kind and demanding.



Farzona HOSHIMOVA.

Summer vacation is going very well for me. I went to visit my aunt today. Everyone is happy at home, I think they are celebrating some kind of holiday. I slowly asked my aunt: "Aunty, peace, what's going on?" — Today, Zaylobiddin took first place in the competition held in Jiz-zakh. We are celebrating this together, - they said with a laugh. Then a great idea came to my mind. I wanted to write a story about Zaylabuddin. I thought that maybe the reader who reads my story will draw the necessary conclusions and not

waste his time on useless things. Then I joined them. After some time, I invited Zaylobiddin for a conversation. Zaylabuddin was more shy. He shyly answered my questions. They have 3 children in the family. Zaylobiddinni's sister graduated from the 6th grade of the school she attends, and her brother graduated from the 2nd grade. He finished the 4th grade and went to the 5th grade. His father works in a car repair shop. His mother is a housewife. "I am very close with my sisters," he said. My father and aunts are also very kind

to us. He said that they help us with our lesson preparation. I said to him, "Zaylobiddin, you have been participating in this type of sport for 3 years. So you like Taekwondo very much. Who made you participate in Taekwondo and Uzbek martial arts? Or are you interested?" I looked questioningly. And he laughed in his head:

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I asked him about his achievements during these 3 years. Zaylabiddin, being a shy boy by nature, said "Yes, now" but did not answer. I asked him, "How will your family welcome you when you come back from the competition as a winner?" His eyes sparkled, and every time I returned from the competition, our large yard was filled with visitors. My loving and dear grandmother, grandmother, aunt, two uncles and my sisters-in-law and my little nieces and nephews - they all welcome me with joy. And they congratulate me with my new achievement. Just like today. I am proud to have such a kind and loving family. Not only my family, but also my dear teachers at school, my dear classmates, my friends congratulate me on my achievement. I am grateful to them, he gave me a meaningful smile as if he said, "Do you have any more questions?" I said to him: "Aren't you tired? I asked about your achievements above. But I didn't get an answer. I said what achievements you have achieved during these 3 years.

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I took an honorable 2nd place in the competition

it was my first win. In March 2022, in the city of Ko'kan, I was awarded with a proud 1st degree diploma and a medal at the "Uzbekistan Championship for children aged 7 to 18". I won the ranks and was awarded with about 12 diplomas and medals. "Sniper athlete" and "Temuri competition" of the Cup of Uzbekistan "Fergana regional qualifying competition", in the "Temuri competition" took a proud 3rd place in the weight of 27 kg He smiled saying that he won the ticket to the World Championship. His parents, the school administration, his coach Kholbekov Kholmatjon and his classmates are proud of the young athlete Zaylobiddin. His father Akmal's brother and his coach Holbekov Holmatjon contributed a lot to the achievement of these achievements. Young sportsman Zaylobiddin Usmonjanov proudly says: "I am proud to be a child of the beautiful and prosperous Uzbekistan, to be born in such a prosperous and peaceful country. In the future, I will raise the flag of Uzbekistan to the blue sky and try to be a child worthy of our President."

After these words of Zaylobiddin, I once again became proud that I am a child of Uzbekistan. I wish that Zaylobiddin will take the 1st place in the World Championship, which will be held at the end of the year, raise the flag of Uzbekistan to the blue sky, and become a son worthy of our President, as he said.

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