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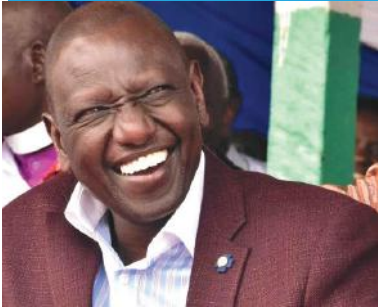
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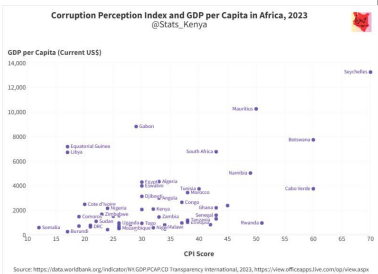
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Gachagua Condoles With Family That Lost Six Members At Solio Area, Along Nyeri - Nyahururu Road

By: DPCS

Worth Noting:

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Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua and his Spouse Pastor Dorcas when he visited the family that lost six members in a road accident at Solio area, along Nyeri-Nyahururu Road..

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua on Monday condoled with a family that lost six relatives in a road accident last week after their car collided with a matatu on the Nyeri-Nyahururu road.

Mr Gachagua visited the family of Sammy Mwangi Gatumbo at their home in Chaka area, Kieni constituency in Nyeri County, accompanied by his Spouse Pastor Dorcas Rigathi and local leaders.

The Deputy President called on road users, security and relevant agencies to ensure safety to curb accidents and fatalities.

Mr Gachagua who encouraged the family, friends and relatives to remain strong,

also delivered President William Ruto's condolence message to the family.

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Deputy President Gachagua said he will visit other families in some parts of the

country.

"I am visiting this family as a neighbour and member of this community. We will continue praying for them.

We have to stand with you during this difficult moment because losing six family members is a big blow," he said.

On her part, Pastor Dorcas said drivers should be vigilant and careful of other road users.

"It is a difficult time for the family and the community for the loss of lives. The family needs prayers to accept the loss and have strength. We came to condole with you, pray with you so that the Holy Spirit can be with you.

Drivers must be cautious and mindful of other road users. We must be vigilant and accountable on the road," she said.

The National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) says that 3,609 people lost their lives in road accidents between January to October 2023.

Leading causes of fatal crashes included improper overtaking, failing to keep the proper lane resulting in head-on collisions, hit-and-runs, tyre bursts, and vehicles and motorcycles losing control.

The statistics showed that in 2022, at least 4,690 people lost their lives.

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Economic experts predict growth in the tourism sector in 2024, with increased visibility and investments expected. Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort & Spa's General Manager, Francis Msengeti, highlighted the positive impact of 2023 on the industry post-COVID-19. The hotel's market is thriving for both domestic and international guests, largely due to the surge in flights and cruise ships into Mombasa. Msengeti highlighted the hotel's commitment to sustainability, including solar panels on all roofs, community enhancement through children's homes, guest participation, and mangrove planting. The hotel focuses on offering exclusive experiences to guests, particularly during the festive season, with the gaming lounge being a standout attraction.

Patrick Muriuki, a guest at Sarova Whitesands, expressed hope for a better year and more economic growth in Kenya. He chose Mombasa due to its humid climate, friendly people, and numerous historical sites to visit. The New Year's celebrations have sparked jubilation, fireworks, and joyous gatherings, expressing optimism for the New Year's possibilities across the country.



The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of former KVDA MD Silvanos Tubei has been reopened after human remains were discovered at his Chepkurmum farm in Keiyo South Sub County. The remains are believed to be those of Tubei, who went missing 12 years ago. A worker at a compound raised an alarm after children accidentally pumped into the remains while fetching firewood at Tubei's home. The workers reported the incident to the local chief, who confirmed that a missing person's report filed by relatives of Mr. Tubei was still pending.

The incident occurred after two people, including his estranged wife and another suspect, were held for questioning over his whereabouts. The duo were later released due to a lack of evidence in 2012, as neither the body nor Tubei himself could be traced at the time of the trial. Officers from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation visited the area and cordoned off the scene, awaiting court orders to exhume the remains, which will be subjected to DNA testing to ascertain whether they belonged to the missing Director.



Turkana Governor Jeremiah Lomorukai has called for unity among leaders to drive development in the region. Speaking during a celebration for retired teacher Madam Elizabeth Nadio, who served for at least 41 years, Lomorukai emphasised the importance of unity for the common good of Turkana residents. He pledged to work towards fostering peace with other communities and supporting government operations against banditry to safeguard residents and their property. Lomorukai condemned incitement from leaders on border issues and emphasised the county government's commitment to achieving food security.



Elgeyo Marakwet and West Pokot County governments are set to establish a Technical Training Institute (TTI) in Kapsait to discourage youth from banditry and promote peace between communities. Each county will contribute Sh10 million as part of their 10% contribution to the TTI, with the national government contributing the rest. The West Pokot Governor, Governor Kachapin, plans to allocate funds through a supplementary budget by February to unite youths and equip them with livelihood skills. The institute will enable youths to diversify their income sources and stop relying on livestock, which is a cause of insecurity in the area. The government has procured road construction equipment to repair damaged roads caused by El Nino rains.

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Community Water Projects To Be Upgraded - TWWDA Chairman Wanyaga Gathaka

By: Charles Kinyua
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Tana Water Works Development Agency Chairman Wanyaga Gathaka (3rd left) with Iruri Irrigation Water project officials and his agency staff after a meeting at Kwa-Mukaburi area at Ndundu-ini sublocation of Mathira constituency

Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) will provide technical assistance to community water projects to enable them bring their systems to acceptable standards.

Addressing officials of Iruri Irrigation Water project in Mathira constituency, the agency's chairman Wanyaga Gathaka said that the government is determined to prioritise water provision in the country as its most basic in all spheres in society.

The project serves at least 500 families including the rural home of Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua in Wamunyoru village, Sagana sublocation. According to the project's chairman, Bernard Maina Muchemi, the project that was initiated over 20 years ago has been facing several

challenges including capacity, lack of resources, regular burst pipes, siltation and lack of enough storage tanks.

At least another 100 families have not been connected due to lack of funds while those connected have had to persevere regular shortages due to capacity and inadequacy of funds.

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able pay- as- you- use module.

Area chief Ephraim Njarara who provided the meeting venue at Ndunduini Assistant Chief's office advised the committee to emulate their parents who bequeathed them the project and focus on giving coming generations a sustainable project.

He observed that the area is highly agriculturally productive but erratic water provision remained a serious challenge that required a lasting resolution.

Gathaka ordered the agency's technical person in the area Mr Miruru to map out both a short and a long term strategy to ensure that residents get water regularly for their livelihoods to continue uninterrupted.

The project chairman noted that the

Deputy President had assured him that he did not want any preferential treatment as a member that would hurt other members even as they pursued ways of resolving the challenges and against anybody using his name.

Wanyaga decried the scarcity of water in both Kieni and Mathira constituencies though inspite of their proximity to the two largest water towers; Mt Kenya and Aberdares, an issue that should be addressed comprehensively.

Similar projects in various parts of the country are expected to be upgraded by the Kenya Kwanza administration so as to enable as many as possible Kenyans get access to domestic and Irrigation water and thus address the food security in the country.

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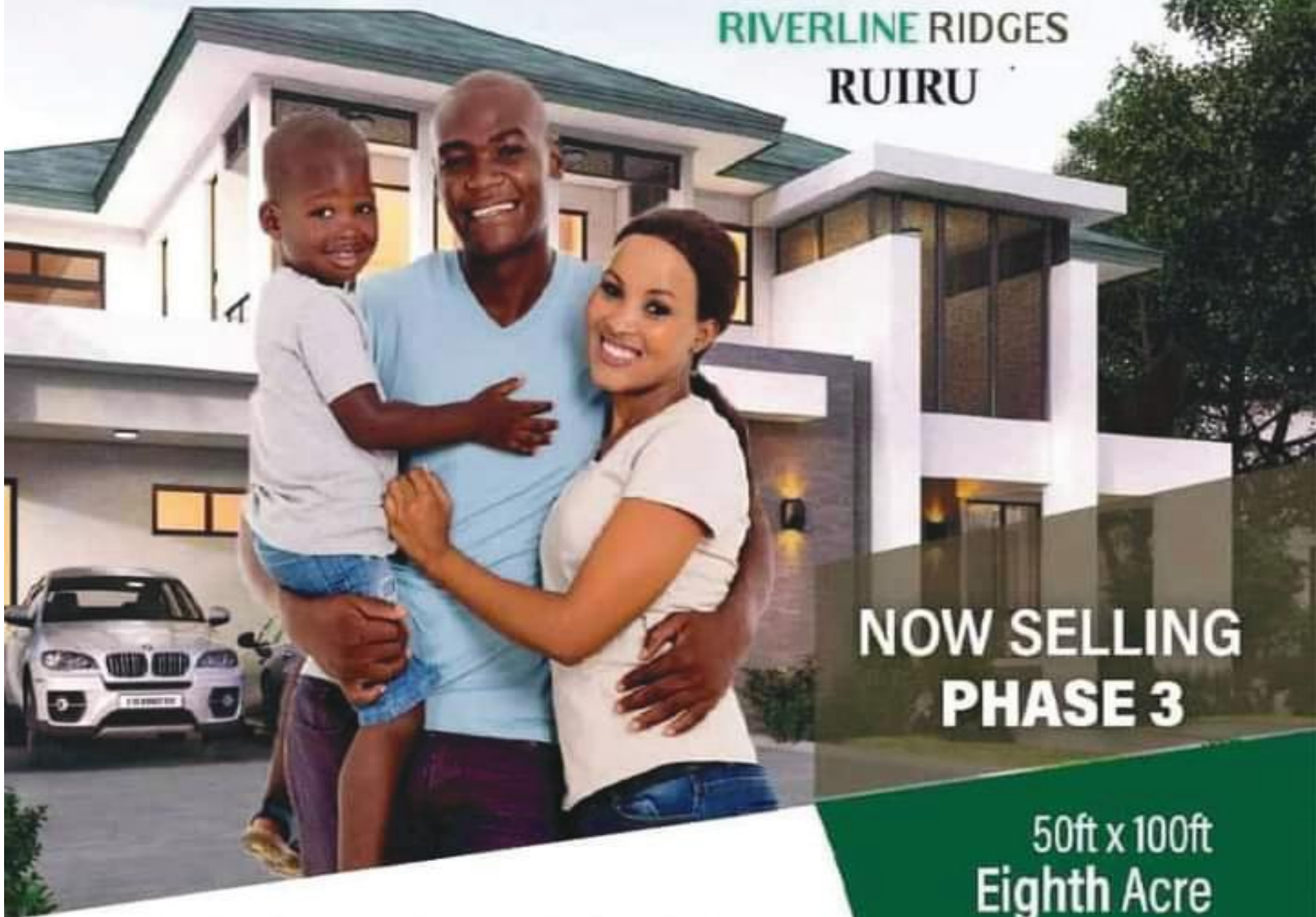
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Nyeri Court Releases 299 Suspected Mungiki Members On Ksh.10K Bond

By: Stacy Gachara

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At least 299 people who were arrested in a crackdown on supporters of former Mungiki leader Maina Njenga on Sunday at the Kabiru-ini grounds in Nyeri County have been released on a Ksh.10,000 bond each. The suspects were released shortly after the leader condemned the government for harassing and arresting them. The suspects sang solidarity songs and chanted freedom slogans as they appearing in a Nyeri open court; one of them pleaded not guilty to the charge as read to them, and the court released all of them. In defence of the accused, lawyer Ndegwa Njiru told the court they were victims of a political witch-hunt orchestrated by a senior political leader in Mount Kenya region. “We are here to say that you cannot criminalize young Kikuyu men. All those people arrested were never

arrested from Kibiru-ini, they were arrested on the streets of Nyeri and we therefore want to ask the court to tell us, what is wrong with being a Kikuyu young man?” He posed. The suspects were arrested in Nyeri town on Sunday following Nyeri County Commissioner Pius Murugu’s ban on a planned rally that was to be held and attended by a section of Mt. Kenya leaders on the basis that it was unlawful. Former Mungiki leader Maina Njenga condemned the government for what he termed as harassing and arresting innocent Kikuyu youth, adding that the meeting had been called off. “When did the jobless, hopeless and disgruntled hustlers become Mungiki? Kweli asante ya punda ni mateke. Let the regime of the day stop, cease and desist from criminalising innocent Kikuyu youth, and embark on addressing the underlying problem of the skyrocketing cost of living,” he said. The case was set for mention on January 16 and January 18, 2024.



Suspected Mungiki Members.

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In Murang’a, police arrested 23 people who they claimed were found in possession of knives and other items, believed to have been used to conduct rituals at Mukurwe-wa Nyagathanga shrine.

Uganda Military Chopper Crashes While En Route To DRC

By: KBC Digital

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A military helicopter Tuesday afternoon crashed in Nyamisigiri, Kabarole District in Uganda killing crew members. The plane is said to have crashed into a house in a mountainous area. According to Ugandan authorities, the UPDF chopper was headed to the Democratic Republic of Congo after taking off from Ssaka Airfield. “We lost the helicopter gunship and the crew plus a civilian on whose house it crashed,” said Brigadier General FM Kulayigye while confirming the incident. General Kulayigye described the crew members who perished in the crash as heroes who participated “in the struggle to pacify our western frontier of the dreadful ADF terrorists,”

Maj Naboth Mugisha, the Public Information officer UPDF Airforce said “Details of the crush shall be availed later. But what is clear, is it is purely accidental,” Uganda’s government has said experts shall investigate the incident to establish what might have caused the crash. Meanwhile, identities of the crew shall be made available after informing the next of kin.

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By: Eric Biegon

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Ruto was named alongside his Nigerian counterpart Bola Tinubu, Mamady Doumbouya, the interim president of Guinea, Nigerian businessman and industrialist Aliko Dangote, Akinwumi Adesina, President of the African Development Bank, Benedict Oramah, the President of the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), Ngozi Okonjo Iweala who is an economist and the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, and Morocco’s Bahija Jalal who directed cancer medication breakthrough among others.

The publication cited President Ru-

to’s efforts in shaping the African continent’s narrative on pertinent issues in the global arena such as climate change.

“In one fell swoop, he changed the position of Africa from that of a backseat passenger in the climate crisis discussion to being a lead navigator – an outstanding achievement for the continent,” the Magazine noted

“In a little over a year since he was elected President of Kenya, William Ruto has displayed remarkable combination of steely resolve with disarming charm,” added the Magazine

President Ruto is not the only Kenyan on the list. Others who have been recognized include; James Mwangi, the Group Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer of Equity Group Holdings Plc, middle and long-distance runner Faith Kipyegon, Long distance runner Kelvin Kiptum, Chao Tayiana Maina, a Kenyan historian and digital heritage specialist, Climate strategist James Irungu Mwangi, Wanjira Maathai, daughter of the late global environment icon Wangari Maathai, as well as Kenyan film director, producer, and author Wanuri Kahiu.



Kenya Headed In The Right Direction – Ndindi Nyoro

By: Eric Biegon

Kiharu lawmaker Ndindi Nyoro said the country is headed in the right direction under the stewardship of President William Ruto.

Contrary to skepticism, the outspoken legislator insists Ruto has put Kenya back on a path to prosperity and sustainable development.

He cites the country’s economy, which he says, against all odds, has bounced back to levels never anticipated.

“Kenya is headed in the right direction. Figures don’t lie. In the recently released figures, the economy of Kenya grew by 5.9% in the third quarter of 2023. The Kenyan GDP is among the 27 fastest-growing economies in the world now,” said the MP

He says the Kenya Kwanza administration was now fully onboarding initiatives that will ensure the registered growth can be felt by all Kenyans.

“As we move forward we want to re-

flect this GDP growth into the pockets of Kenyans. We are channeling resources to where most Kenyans are. In agriculture, we have invested a lot of money and other areas that accommodate labor-intensive activities where Kenyans get their daily bread,” he said

At the same time, Nyoro, a staunch political ally of the President hit out at the opposition over planned mass demonstrations to protest the cost of living. He insists there is no justification for the protests and warned that the government will not take them lightly.

“Our inflation has come down to about 6.6 percent, which measures the basket of commodities in terms of prices. And we are not bragging about it,” he claimed

“Nimeona wale watu wa opposition wamesema eti wanarudi kwa maandamano. Kama mnatafuta mtu wa kutisha mjue hakuna. Uandamane juu ama chini, hii serikali si ya kutisha,” he said



Kiharu lawmaker Ndindi Nyoro.

KHRC Sues Prosecutors In ‘Bungled’ Sh63bn Arror And Kimwarer Dams’ Case

By:Capital Correspondent

The Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC) has sued prosecutors in the bungled Sh63 billion Arror and Kimwarer dams’ case.

The human rights body accused Geoffery Obiri and Oliver Mureithi of mishandling the case and prosecutorial misconduct.

“This case seeks accountability for the reckless dereliction of duty by prosecution counsel in the Sh63 billion Arror and Kimwerer dams case. The counsel failed to call witnesses citing firm instructions not to proceed with the matter. The court acquitted the nine accused persons but called for accountability of the prosecution counsel for prosecutorial misconduct,” KHRC stated in its suit papers.

Last years, an anti-corruption court acquitted former Treasury Cabinet Secretary Henry Rotich and eight co-defendants of fraud-related charges linked to the troubled con-

struction of two dams.

The court criticized the prosecution’s handling, noting a lack of diligence. Only eight out of 49 witnesses were presented, with 41 testimonies going unchallenged, suggesting a possible strategy for a prosecution-led acquittal.

The court condemned the prosecution’s approach as destined for failure, characterized by a reckless dereliction of duty from the beginning. Obiri and Mureithi were prosecutors in this case.

As a result, on December 29, KHRC and three other organizations filed a lawsuit seeking accountability for the reckless dereliction of duty by the prosecution advocates. Transparency International, Katiba Institute, and Africa Center for Open Governance (Africog) joined KHRC in the case.

In the petition, the organizations asked the court to lift the immunity of the prosecutorial counsel and hold them personally liable if the former accused persons pursue damages for malicious prosecution. The urgency is emphasized, fearing additional losses from potential damages paid



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from the public purse, already depleted by the Sh63 billion loss.

Apart from Obiri and Mureithi, the Director of Public Prosecution, Renson Ingonga, was also sued, with the Law Society of Kenya serving as an interested party.

The petition also seeks to prevent government officials from using public funds to compensate damages if Rotich or the other former suspects win their case for wrongful prosecution. The argument is straightforward: there is uncertainty regarding the responsible parties returning public money in case of a favorable ruling for the former accused.

Additionally, the organizations are urging the court to impose fines on Obiri, Mureithi, and Ingonga to discourage future neglect of prosecutorial duty, protecting the public from unnecessary costs resulting from the accused’s actions.

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Raila's Threat To Resume Street Demonstrations Is An Exercise In Futility



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Worth Noting:

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

In his New Message to Kenyans, Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition leader Raila Odinga threatened to organize a new wave of street demonstrations.

Fellow Kenyans, I want you to prepare for the protests which will commence early this month of January.

Raila, who was addressing his supporters in his home turf of Nyanza, listed the housing levy being deducted from salaried employees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This is the article I wrote at the time. Left with no option, Raila had ceded the ground and agreed to read the script of President William Ruto.

In a live broadcast speech, Dr Ruto stated.

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



Azimio La Umoja One Kenya Coalition leader Raila Odinga .

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

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

As the president, I have a duty to protect the lives of Kenyans and their properties in accordance with the oath of office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Of the demands raised by Raila, Ruto only zero in on the two: The high cost of living and a review of the composition of the seven-member panel set to recruit the new IEBC commissioners.

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

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

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

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

For President Ruto, he moved with

speed to set up his team.

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

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

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

As a law-making body, the house will expeditiously deal with this matter.

Two days later, Raila stepped out and changed the goal post.

While flanked by the top leaders of Azimio, he rooted for process akin to 2008 Peace Accord.

We want the membership of the bipartisan process to be expanded to include to non-parliamentarians.

Parliament will have to wait for the final resolutions. Raila fell short of saying they will expect the house to adopt these proposals without any alterations.

As we recall, the sharing of the government on 50-50 basis was one of Raila's key demands during the negotiations that culminated to the formation of the grand coalition government in 2008.

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

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

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

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

In his interpretation, it seems leadership is about eating.

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

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

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

hardliners in his Azimio camp.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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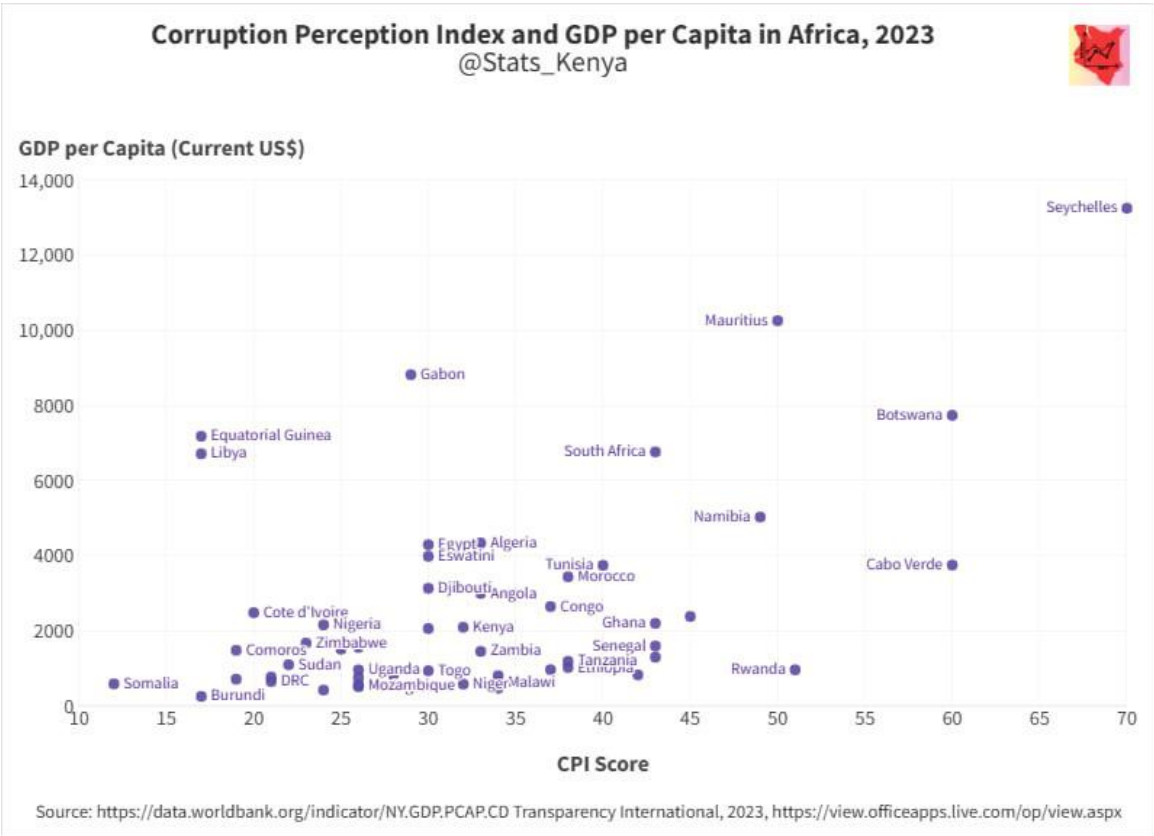
Kenya Ranked Number 25 In Africa In Corruption Index As 2023 Recorded An Increase in Corruption Cases



By: Sefu Sabila
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Worth Noting:

- President William Ruto has condemned corruption as a derail in the achievement of the transformation agenda through the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, saying among wastage, misappropriation, corruption is a greater threat to his agenda.
- “I have given my assurance given my assurance to the people of Kenya that cases of misconduct and corruption shall be dealt with ruthlessly, expeditiously and with finality.” President Ruto affirmed during his State of the nation address in November 2023.
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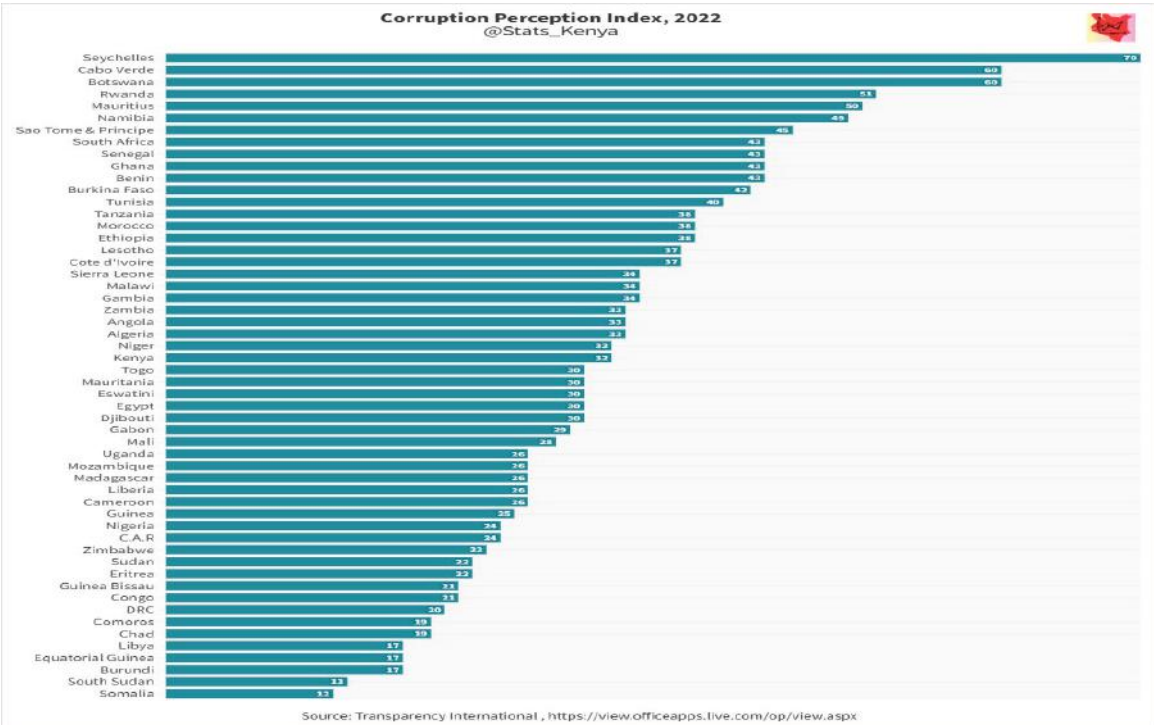
Correlation of the GDP to the corruption perception index

As the country’s struggle to fight against corruption remain an issue at hand, President William Ruto always assures Kenyans on his efforts to fight corruption by his administration. In November 2023, the state of the nation address, the president had vowed to deal with corruption and misconduct. However, the situation remains dire, according to a report released by the Kenya Data and Statistics on Tues-

day, Kenya has been ranked position 25 based on corruption perception index at 32. According to the report, countries with less corruption cases have a higher Growth Domestic Product (GDP) per Capita. Last year, report by the National Security on the state of corruption in Kenya showed cases of corruption in the country increased by 64% as compared to the previous year, in the same period between January 1st and

31, August. President William Ruto has condemned corruption as a derail in the achievement of the transformation agenda through the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, saying among wastage, misappropriation, corruption is a greater threat to his agenda. “I have given my assurance given my assurance to the people of Kenya that cases of misconduct and corruption

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Countries according to the percentage.

New Year Gift As Nairobi City County Government Confirms Unified Business Permit Activation

By: Our Correspondent
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Nairobi City County residents and entrepreneurs are in for a pleasant New Year’s gift following the activation of the electronic Unified Business Permit (UBP) regime as part of an ease-of-doing business reform initiative.

The UBP combines the business, fire, food, health, and advertising licenses into one and will be available on the Nairobi City County Government’s NairobiPay Revenue service online portal.

The activation of the UBP regime eliminates the issuance of multiple licenses. It has been in the development and pilot stages in recent months and was one of the key commitments made by Governor Sakaja Johnson in his manifesto.

Speaking when he confirmed the UBP activation, Sakaja noted that the activation of the UBP system, effective 1st January 2024, will enhance

public service delivery by conveniently allowing Nairobi entrepreneurs to pay for their licenses online and receive an electronic unified business permit.

“We continue to make Nairobi Work, and I am glad that the UBP has now been activated as part of a deliberate effort to improve the ease of doing business parameters in this city. This electronic solution eliminates the issuance of multiple business permits in various service points, which has also been a key revenue leakage risk,” Sakaja said.

He added that the UBP regime is also expected to boost the Nairobi City County Government’s Own Source Revenues (OSR) performance, which is expected to grow and facilitate the collection of Kshs 20 billion by sealing revenue leakage points.

“With the activation of the UBP issuance on the NairobiPay Portal, the county government is now on course to generate and reach its target of Ksh20 Billion in Own Source Revenues to fund development projects in the city,” Governor Sakaja said.

In addition to the new UBP, the Governor has extended the land rates waiver until 31st January 2024. Customers can pay for their land rates using the NairobiPay Portal or dial *647#.

Nairobi Governor Sakaja Johnson.



UNIFIED BUSINESS PERMIT (UBP) ACTIVATION

The UBP combines the business, fire, food, health, and advertising licences into one and will be available on www.nairobiservices.go.ke

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Fire clearance certificate

Food hygiene certificate

Pest control certificate

Public Health certificate for hotels

Advertisements (Premises based small format)

Payments can be made on the NairobiPay Portal (www.nairobiservices.go.ke) or dial *647#, or visit the County’s Customer Service Centre at City Hall Annex.



Nairobi Community Leaders Laud KISIP’s Role In Enabling Affordable Housing Programme, Vow To Support Initiative

By: KBC Digital

Community leaders drawn from at least fourteen informal settlements in Nairobi have lauded the Government’s effort to enable thousands of residents living in slums to access modern structures through the Affordable Housing Programme.

The Settlement Executive Committee (SEC) and Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) leaders, in a recent meeting with a team from the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2) led by Head of Community and Gender Inclusion Ms. Gladys Juma and Shamsa Abdi, reiterated their unwavering support and commitment in supporting the initiative.

Terming the move as a game-changer for them, the leaders added that

residents living in informal settlements deserve a better life.

During the meeting, it was noted that these settlements have been characterized by a lack of proper housing structures, which have exposed vulnerable groups including children, youth, the elderly, persons living with HIV AIDs, and the internally displaced to a dilapidated environment.

“You are the champions in ensuring the Government gives a proper facelift to these settlements. KISIP2 is currently carrying out various interventions through its components,” said Gladys Juma

Some of the settlements represented included Kambi Moto, Redeemed, Soweto Kahawa, City Carton, Pumwani Majengo, Fire Victims Kiamaiko, Spring Valley Kayole, Matopeni Kayole, Mji wa Huruma, Mathare Fire Victim, Ngunyumi, Embakasi village and Soweto Kayole.



Under the plan spearheaded by the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, social housing is an important asset to these households since it will allow them to start enterprises, protect them from floods during rains, and prevent their house from getting damaged during natural

calamities like the recent El- Nino rains witnessed.

Affordable Houses will serve as a form of social protection for the poor coupled with other direct and indirect benefits like job creation, improved health and sanitation, safety, security, and increased household

resilience.

Studies estimate that only two percent of the formally constructed houses target lower-income families, with about 65 percent of Kenya’s urban families having to cope with the informal settlements.

I've Been A Mess



Dear Lord,
I've been a mess,
I've been praying less,
I've been doing awful things in secret
And occasionally I regret it.

I fear facing myself in the mirror
Coz every time I look at myself I see the
errors
I see that monster,
Lord, I see the burster.

I can't help feeling this way,
I can't stop thinking what I think,
Sometimes, I don't even know what to say
And every time I feel like I'm sinking.

I did a lot of wrongs in the past,
I did break the Fast
And I convinced myself that I wasn't the
first,
I messed up even when I knew it was a
curse.

I didn't seem to be bothered,
Acted normal like it was better,
Repeated the mistakes as I got older
Even when I knew I'd be tortured.

My apologies for being shy
Couldn't have the guts to come out
Didn't even care to look up at the sky,
And just like chicken, I kept on wondering
about it.

Forgive me I messed up,
I know my apologies my not cover the
mistakes
But I can't go down like this, for your sake,
Please help me pull myself up.

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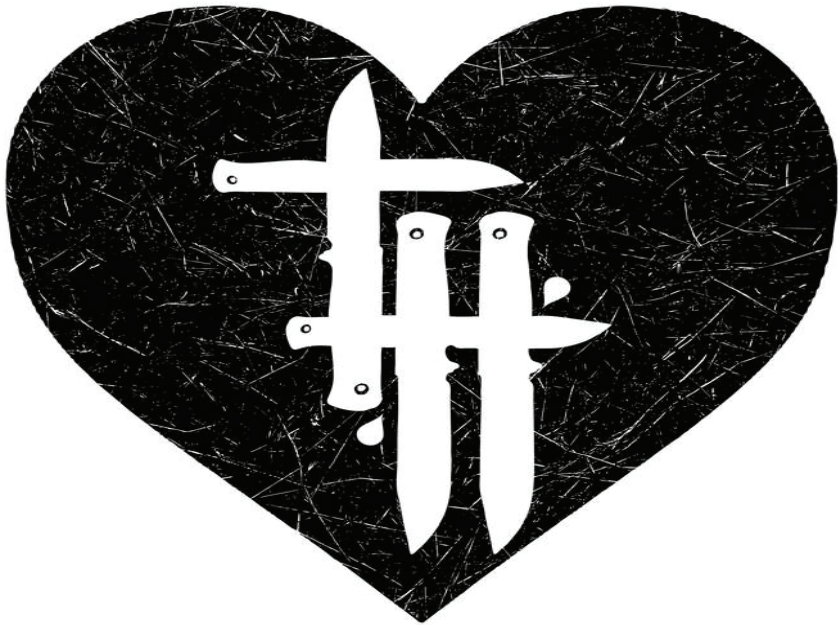
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Illustration based on the novel by Abdulla Kadiri
'Bygone Days'



TRAGIC HEARTS



In the dark corner of my room,
Head buried in my shaky hands,
Heart aching in agony in my chest,
In a frantic attempt to stand guard of
my heart.

Idle tears colour my face,
Strolling down soft apples,
Of my now burning cheeks,
Is this the forever we promised?

I would have loved you,
How you would have loved,
To be cherished and loved by me.

Now, my heart is no longer mine,
I am too damaged to give affection,
And too broken to receive it either,
Frankly, love is one hell of a low one.

Prince Diaries

Ooh,

Whats Keep Me Alive?

I usually keep wandering around and
wonder always.
But, I got super amazed when I found
the and for the question 'what's keep me
alive? '
The very first thing that brusted in
my mind when I heard above mentioned
question was "fear of death"
Yes, I feel its fear of death which keeps
me alive.
Almost all why? How? What? Things
kept hovering.
I have felt much lively in my delight.
Isn't it delight that makes me to live
Later, remembered that I have survived
when there was no light too.
We all have loads of dreams,
truckloads of desires.
Is it that zeal of fulfilling dreams, desires
which keeps a person alive.
But, he continues living when some
desires aren't pull off.
Our wish list increases 3x a day and our
well-wishers worship too.
Is it prayers? Which makes everyone else
live.
May be yes.
May not be yes. Cz, not everyone's every
prayer is for goodness of one's.
Admist all these thoughts let's pose
ourselves that what if we die the very

next moment?
Don't we think we would have made our
life much better?
Don't we feel downcast for not making
our family and friends proud in our
lifetime?
Don't we think of our incomplete wishlist?
Don't we wish to shine being a spotlight?
Don't we utter life was shorter than
heard and read?
And,
Don't we wish for one more life?
We do right?
When we all can say "YOLO"
Why will we forget that every soul
tastes death?
Instead of making our things piled up for
later.
Instead of procrastinating an event.
Let's say if it's now or never.
Let's live present with more liveliness and
enthusiasm.
Because,
'Life is unpredictable'

Thanks you
With regards,
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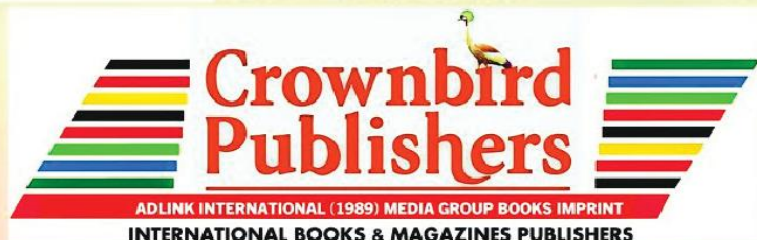
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President Ruto Sustains Attacks On Judiciary, Claims It's Being Used To Sabotage Government

By: Stephen Letoo

Worth Noting:

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President William Ruto addresses a funeral congregation in Njabini, Nyandarua County, on January 2, 2024. PHOTO | PCS.

President William Ruto now says his administration will stop judicial impunity by corrupt judicial officers at all costs.

In yet another ominous speech, this time specifically targeted at the Judiciary, the President said beneficiaries of graft had teamed up with corrupt judicial officers to deny Kenyans development.

President Ruto, who has had two of his pet projects in Universal Health Care and affordable housing temporarily stopped by the courts, said his government will not allow this to continue.

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"Ati watu wachache, wawili watatu wameenda kortini, wakahongana kortini mipango hiyo ikasimamishwa... barabara ikasimamishwa, Universal Health Coverage ikasimamishwa, mambo ya housing inasimamishwa... lazima tuulizane, lazima tuwe na mjadala," he went on.

President Ruto said as much as 50% of NHIF funds were stolen by corrupt individuals who wanted to halt changes to healthcare by use of the court system so that they could continue benefiting.

"Ati watu wachache wameenda kortini na majamaa watatu wenye wamezoea kufuja pesa ya NHIF... sasa 50 per cent ya pesa ya NHIF wao

ndio wamekuwa wakiiba...we have had fake hospitals...fake doctors," he stated.

"Eti sasa wameshikana wakatafuta wale corrupt judicial officers ili waendele kuiba nusu ya pesa ya NHIF...hiyo my friends haiwezi kudelelea."

President Ruto further took on the Chief Justice Martha Koome-led Judiciary accusing it of riding on impunity and directed the Executive to defy orders that disenfranchise the country's development agenda.

"Judicial impunity must stop in kenya...we will stop it...ati sasa hii barabara mahakama imesema tusijenge... tungoje Judiciary mpaka ituambie tujenge....baas bwana PS Mbugua weka pesa kwa hii barabara tuanze kazi," he said.

In a seemingly coordinated attack on the Judiciary, President Ruto's allies in the Legislature also followed suit and backed him up.

Kikuyu MP Kimani Ichung'wah said: "We know all those people who are being used to rush to courts every

day to sabotage government...we will name and shame you."

His Kiharu counterpart Ndindi Nyoro chimed in: "Mr President, we know them...they are sympathisers of the opposition...their work is to go and stop any government projects while on the other hand threaten the government with maandamano."

President Ruto also told off the opposition following its threats to call for another round of mass protests over the tax laws.

"Tuwache vitisho ya maandamano.. give us your alternative views if you have...hii ni upinzani imeishiwa... mpango tu wako nayo ni ya vita na maandamano," he said.

The President further told the area residents that the country's economy was headed in the right trajectory despite the harsh taxes.



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Two Suspects Arraigned Over Murder Of Athlete Edward Kiplangat, Police Allowed 21 Days To Complete Probe

By: Capital Correspondent



Worth Noting:

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- He said the cyber-crime unit was still in the process of scrutinizing CCTV footage from the crime scene. He said detectives were also yet to retrieve and analyse mobile phone records, vehicle registration numbers, and statements from witnesses who were present at the scene.



Kenyan athlete Edward Kiplangat, also known as Benjamin, who hails from Elgeyo Marakwet County was murdered in Eldoret on December 31, 2023.

Two suspects were arraigned in an Eldoret court Monday in connection with the murder of the athlete, Edward Kiplangat, also known as Benjamin.

The two, identified as David Ekhai Lokere also known as Timo, aged 25, and Peter Ushuru Khalumi, aged 30, were presented before Principal Magistrate Kesse Cherono.

The Magistrate granted the police a 21-day detention to complete investigations.

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Mwaniki expressed concerns regarding the unknown residence of the suspects, highlighting the potential risk of flight if they were to be released.

He emphasized that essential information from the Ugandan embassy pertaining to the deceased's circum-

stances prior to his demise had yet to be established.

Lawyer George Sonkule, representing the accused, asserted that the suspects are entitled to their freedom as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights in the Constitution. Sonkule pointed out that the investigations officer had not specified the charges that the accused might face. Consequently, he urged the court to consider releasing them on bail.

Sonkule further alleged that the suspects had faced assault during their apprehension, and their mobile phones had been confiscated. He also claimed that monetary withdrawals had been made from the Mpesa accounts of the accused after they were compelled to divulge their PIN numbers.

The two were apprehended on Sunday as prime suspects linked to the athlete's murder. The Moiben sub-county police commander, Stephen Okal, confirmed that one of the suspects worked as a boda boda rider in the region. A bloodstained knife, suspected to have been used in the stabbing, was recovered from the suspects.

Kiplangat, a long-distance runner renowned for his expertise in the 3,000m steeplechase, had represented Uganda, where he held the national record in the event. The motive behind the tragic incident appears to be of a criminal nature, with a mobile phone and money stolen from the athlete. His lifeless body bore a deep knife wound on the neck and was discovered inside a vehicle near Kimumu Secondary School along the Eldoret-Iten Road. An abandoned motorcycle was also found adjacent to the vehicle, and additional cash and a mobile phone were missing from the deceased's possessions.

Officials from Athletics Kenya (AK), led by Barnabas Korir, expressed their heartfelt condolences over the loss of the athlete who previously competed on the international stage, including the Shanghai Samsung Diamond League, Lausanne Athletissima in Switzerland, Paris Meeting Areva, and Hengelo Fanny Blankers-Koen Games in the Netherlands. His journey in athletics began with the 10,000 meters but later transitioned to the 1,500m, 5,000m, and eventually the steeplechase under the guidance of his coach.



Development Of The Concept Of Perfect Number



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Worth Noting:

Perfect numbers are natural numbers that are equal to the sum of their natural divisors. For example, the smallest perfect number is 6. We know that the natural divisors of 6 are numbers 1, 2 and 3. According to the definition of perfect numbers, the number 6 satisfies the equality $6=1+2+3$. The second perfect number is 28. Because it is also equal to the sum of its divisors: $28=1+2+3+4+7+14$. A perfect sequence of 6

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Perfect Number	Positive Factors	Sum of all factors excluding itself
6	1, 2, 3, 6	6
28	1, 2, 4, 7, 14, 28	28
496	1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 31, 62, 124, 248, 496	496
8,128	1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 127, 254, 508, 1016, 2032, 4064, 8128	8,128

As soon as the student goes to school, from the 1st grade, he is taught numbers and numbers in mathematics classes. Every time it is shown step by step to higher classes, the types and properties of numbers are taught. Students learn to differentiate between positive numbers, negative numbers, prime numbers, complex numbers and perfect numbers. In this article, we will discuss in detail about perfect numbers.

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Natural numbers are increasing in the number axis, perfect numbers are decreasing. All the perfect numbers identified so far are even numbers, and no odd perfect numbers have yet been identified. However, the non-existence of odd perfect numbers has not been mathematically proven. It has not yet been proven that the perfect numbers are infinite. Because to prove this and to find these infinitely complex numbers, not even the smartest mathematicians could do it. Euclid was the first to describe the method of determining the perfect number, in modern language, the algorithm of determining the perfect number. In Volume IX of his work "Fundamentals", if the expression $2^{(p-1)}$ is a prime number, then $2^{(p-1)} \cdot (2^p - 1)$ is a perfect even number was

mentioned. Later, Leonard Euler proved that all even perfect numbers obey the above expression given by Euclid.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, mathematicians discovered three more perfect numbers corresponding to $p=89$, $p=107$, and $p=127$. But these were the last perfect numbers found by human resources and patience. Because now we are not talking about the room of billions or trillions, but about even larger numbers. All the perfect numbers that have been found after that have been found by computers. The largest perfect number known to date is $2^{(43112609-1)}$, which consists of 12978189 digits. Research is also being conducted to find perfect numbers larger than this. But to find such a large number, even the most powerful computers of today will need to work continuously for years. Mathematicians hope that in the near future quantum computers will be able to solve these problems.

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My School



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School in Uzbekistan.

My school was completed in 1986. Since this year, many knowledgeable and intelligent students have been educated in my school, and some of them are teaching us now. All the teachers in our school are intelligent and teach the lessons in a very interesting way. I like them very much. One of the most interesting classes is computer science. I like this subject very much. This science has its own rules of law, and I would like to share them with you

Safety rules in the computer room

We know that the science of “Informatics and information technologies” requires working with a computer therefore, special computer rooms for teaching “Informatics and information technologies” have been established in schools. It is known that computers, like all electrical devices, work with electricity, which poses a risk to human health. Various unpleasant situations during the lesson for prevention, students should know the rules of safety equipment and sanitary hygiene requirements. therefore, the first topic of the 5th grade “Informatics and informa-

tion technologies” textbook is devoted to technical safety rules and sanitary and hygienic requirements.

Safety rules in the computer room:

The rule

- 1. Access to the computer room only with the teacher’s permission;
- 2. Don’t wear uncomfortable or rough clothes that make the act difficult;

The rule

- 3. Sit at the computer only when the teacher gives an assignment and allows you to work;

The rule

- 4do not touch wires and connectors when the computer is turned on;

- Rule 5 when working on the computer, only perform the task given by the teacher;

The rule

- 6. Do not arbitrarily configure or modify the computer;

The rule

- 7. Do not bring food and drinks into the computer room;

The rule

- 8do not bring flammable liquids and objects into the computer room;

- Rule 9 Do not connect other types of

connectors and devices to the computer without the teacher’s permission;

The rule

- 10. Do not use other electrical equipment near the computer;

The rule

- 11. Do not run in the computer room;

The rule

- 12. In case of emergency, notify the teacher immediately.

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Citizen Sport

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Former Kenyan athlete David Chirchir, the man behind the MOU between the National Olympics Committee of Kenya (NOC-K) and the township says the camp is already up and running having hosted Commonwealth Games 100m champion Ferdinand Omanyala.

"When we had the indoor track we had to invite Ferdinand to

come and run the first indoor in our meeting," noted Chirchir.

"Now so far we have 15 Kenyan athletes in camp and what we need to do as Miramas is to pray that team Kenya and the associations like NOC-K and Athletics Kenya will cooperate with us so that we can help them.

"The facilities we have are free, they don't pay because the town has given to them," assured Chirchir.

Miramas boasts of an international standard indoor stadium, complete with an indoor warm up track and a state of the art gymnasium with modern equipment.

Miramas' meet race director

Patrice Buffet says the township's indoor stadium is ready for use while also working on upgrades on the running track within the Miramas stadium complex to be fitted with technology to assist coaches in analysis.

"On this track there will be a smart track system with some equipment in the track so that we can measure for speed, for power and for strength.

"It is not easy because we have to anticipate a lot of things for facilities, for accommodation, for the shuttles and so, it is different working in France and working in Kenya," said Buffet.

Kenya's Taekwondo team has already had their first three-

weeks training within the facilities while the shooting have had their first week of training camp as they gear up for the first round of Olympic qualifiers between January and May of 2024.

The rest of Kenya's qualified teams and athletes will all join camp by June 2024.

- *Additional reporting by Mike Okinyi.*

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Salah Sends Liverpool Three Points Clear Atop Premier League



Mohamed Salah (Centre)

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Jurgen Klopp’s team should have run out even more convincing winners as Martin Dubravka saved Salah’s first-half penalty among 10 stops.

But Salah made amends from the spot after he, Curtis Jones and Cody Gakpo had netted in the second half to inflict a seventh defeat in eight games on Newcastle.

Liverpool head into the Premier League’s winter break five points clear of title rivals Manchester City and Arsenal, with Aston Villa posing an unexpected challenge in second place.

“A special game, special night,” said Klopp. “It was a sensational game from my team. We started extremely lively. Everyone saw Dubravka or we ourselves made sure the score didn’t get too clear. “Super game. I loved so many aspects of the game bar the goals we conceded.”

Newcastle, by contrast, remain

down in ninth and 11 points off the top four as the spotlight grows on Eddie Howe.

The Magpies have the second worst away record in the Premier League this season with just five points from 10 games.

Howe’s men were fortunate not to be blown away by an embarrassing scoreline in stormy conditions at Anfield as Liverpool registered the highest expected goals ever in a Premier League game of 7.53.

“We’re battling to get our best levels back. The effort and determination was there. As long as we continue to see that we’ll be fine,” said Howe.

“We’re missing a lot of players and we’ve had a lot of tough fixtures in a congested December.”

Dubravka has struggled to deputise for the sidelined Nick Pope as Newcastle’s form has slumped in recent weeks while battling an injury crisis.

But the Slovakian was in top form as he denied Darwin Nunez on a handful of occasions.

Luis Diaz did have the ball in the net midway through the first half, but the goal was ruled out for off-

side against Nunez.

Diaz was then upended in the box by Sven Botman. But Dubravka bailed out the Dutch defender by denying Salah his 150th Premier League goal for Liverpool from the spot.

The Egyptian, who was playing in his final game before heading out to the African Cup of Nations, has now missed four of his last 10 spot-kicks for the Reds.

“I thought ‘are you going to be leave for the national team with that performance?’” said Salah of his first-half display.

“I just had to really focus, step up and make the difference and managed to do so.”

Finally Liverpool’s pressure told early in the second period as for once Nunez showed a cool head to pick out Salah for a tap in.

But completely against the run of play, Newcastle equalised just five minutes after falling behind.

Alexander Isak timed his run to perfection to latch onto Anthony Gordon’s through ball and the Swedish striker slotted confidently past the advancing Alisson Becker.

That shock did not change the course of the game as the one-way traffic towards the Newcastle goal continued.

Nunez’s night ended in frustration as another golden chance came and went with his final touch as he headed wide.

Klopp sent on Diogo Jota and Gakpo and they delivered what Nunez could not in front of goal.

Jota teed up Jones for a tap in before Gakpo’s scuffed finish from Salah’s cross wrong-footed Dubravka.

Botman’s header briefly brought Newcastle back within one goal.

But any hope of a remarkable fightback was extinguished in controversial fashion as Jota won a second penalty despite a delayed reaction to contact from Dubravka.

Klopp could not watch on the touchline, but this time his talisman did not disappoint to ensure the start to 2024 was a very happy new year for Liverpool.

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SPORTS AS THEY HAPPEN



Yeamin A Role Model For All Youth

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- Some of the others founded by him are shishu Ullash Research Organization, shishu Ullash Startup organization and young Leader Global Trust forum organization. He works with the neglected countries of the world.
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M.A. Mahamud Yeamin .

The word "youth" that evokes a new image of a new potential, the youth of youth, the power of youth, a new world, a new potential door is constantly being built. These young people are a new craftsman of the future world. A new potential door in today's world is the youth.

In all activities of the world, to solve all the problems of the world today, the promising young people are moving forward with firm steps,

firm feet and firm commitment. Young people are constantly seeing the world with their potential.

The youth of today are the backbone of the new world of the future. The youth are the foundation of our future, the creator of our future. All efforts and opportunities are being used for perfect acquisition of modern science and high technology.

Today I will talk about such a youth, I will talk about a young man whose

strong leadership is constantly moving forward with strong steps and thoughts, all the young people of the world are building, he is facing the new world and solving all the problems of the world through his own innovation.

Taking thousands of young women forward. M.A. Mahamud Yeamin is one of the bright stars of that future world. He is a great man and a great leader. The story of the rise of a young man in Bangladesh is the inspiration of all young people. Mahamud Yeamin.

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How can young people play their role in the future world? He is mainly working in Africa, Europe and Asian countries. He is constantly fighting to save the environment of this world. He is constantly fighting in different parts of the world so that the environment of the earth can return to its former state, so that the biodiversity of the people and the earth can be saved.

Doing innovative projects in a new environment. So that this world can be saved, biodiversity can be saved so that no more animals become extinct. By dealing with the environment and various problems, he has completed more than 120 projects so far, and he and his Shishuullash Organization.

The organization established by him is a platform where different youths from home and abroad are

connected as well as people from different countries, classes, professions, different races, so that all special people can bond with love on one platform so that everyone can work together.

He has built such a platform. Women's empowerment within and outside the country, advancing women so that they can get employment opportunities, especially in African countries, if women can get good health education, she is constantly fighting and her new and innovative projects are taking those countries far ahead, women are prosperous.

Maybe the youth are getting educated. For his activities, he has been awarded at various places in the country and outside the country. His activities are known to him in every part of the world today.

The way he is developing the developed countries and the way he is moving the African countries forward is really amazing. He and his organization are working on any problem in the world, there is no problem they don't work on. They are solving those problems through their own thoughts and plans, showing the world that the youth is a potential diamond of the future world.

Today Mahamud Yeamin is a name of pride for everyone and an inspiration for everyone. With his hand, the future youth will move forward, the future world will have a bright, beautiful world and a beautiful environment.

Mahamud Yeamin is constantly spreading light like a bright star in this world. His efforts to continue this work are ongoing among all the people of all the countries of the world.

He is constantly working on African countries and their rate of development is truly commendable. Mahmud is constantly showing how a young leader can deal with the world's problems and move forward through his new vision.

We hope that he will come forward to face the problems that are constantly taking the youth forward outside the country and will highlight all the problems and solve them in a new way and it is our wish that a new world will be built.