



A Scathing Rebuke To Kenya's Leaders: Heed The People's Demands Or Face The Consequences
 "The man who can ask himself what is the matter with him is on the high road to self-improvement, but the man who can ask what is the matter with his society is on the path to changing the world." - Chinua Achebe
 "The people's struggles are the real history of the nation." - Ngugi wa Thiong'o

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Soldiers of the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) are deployed at a stadium ahead of a planned demonstration called after a nationwide deadly protest against a controversial now-withdrawn tax bill left over 20 dead in downtown Nairobi, on June 27, 2024. Kenyans are preparing to take to the streets on Thursday for a white march the day after President William Ruto announced the withdrawal of the draft budget providing for tax increases, at the origin of a protest which foundered in murderous violence. (Photo by LUIS TATO / AFP)

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Government Equipping Youth With Knowledge, Skills To Drive Sustainable Development

By: MKT Correspondent
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State Department for Higher Education and Research Principal Secretary Beatrice Inyangala addressing journalists in Chuka in the company of other stakeholders.

Worth Noting:

- Speaking During The Official Opening Of The Nairobi Summer School On Climate Justice At Chuka University Yesterday, Inyangala Said The Ministry Of Education Is Investing In The Training Of Educators To Effectively Deliver Knowledge, Practical Skills And Technologies In Climate Adaptation, Sustainability And Resilience.
- “Universities And Research Institutions Are At The Forefront Of Climate Research, Developing Innovative Solutions To Mitigate And Adapt To Climate Change.

The government is equipping the young generation with the requisite knowledge, skills and values to drive resilience and sustainable development in the wake of challenges posed by climate change phenomenon.

State Department for Higher Education and Research Principal Secretary Beatrice Inyangala has said the education curriculum, teacher training, research, innovation and community engagements are all part of integrating climate education including the science of climate change and the social dimensions of impacts of climate change.

Speaking during the official opening of the Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice at Chuka University yesterday, Inyangala said the Ministry of Education is investing in the training of educators to effectively deliver knowledge, practical skills and technologies in climate adaptation, sustainability and resilience.

“Universities and research institutions

are at the forefront of climate research, developing innovative solutions to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

We have adopted a whole-of-government approach to stimulate partnerships between schools, universities and local communities to implement practical projects that promote environmental conservation and climate resilience,” PS Inyangala said.

The Fourth Cohort of the annual Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice has brought together a variety of climate justice actors, civil servants, diplomats, researchers and innovators, civil society, activists, scholars, community level activists, youth leaders and students majorly drawn from Africa, Latin America, USA, Europe and Asia representing over 87 countries in the world.

The International Symposium will engage the attendees in a two-week intensive training and discussion.

“It is gratifying to note that the youth are

right at the center of this timely discussion, a discussion that focuses on their future in a world that is grappling with the impact of a climate crisis as well as other geo-political and socio-economic intricacies,” Inyangala said.

The PS noted that climate change is not only an environmental issue and that it is a matter of justice, equity and human rights acknowledging that impacts of climate change are being felt by countries which have contributed least to the problem particularly developing nations like Kenya.

She said that the country had made significant milestones, indicating that Kenya has over the years emerged as a leader in climate action both in Africa and globally.

“From prolonged drought, to unpredictable weather patterns, the effects of climate change are sadly very severe and have far reaching consequences on our livelihoods. Our commitment to sus-

tainable development and environmental conversation cannot be over emphasized,” Dr Inyangala said.

The International Symposium hopes to tap into the potential of the youth voices, innovations and transformative solutions, embedded in emerging technologies to green the world and is a cornerstone for the drive for change, serving as an incubator for innovative ideas and interactive experiences that foster a deeper understanding of climate justice and inspire collective action.

Present at the ceremony included Jacqueline Amongin – Member of Parliament (East Africa Legislative Assembly), Azerbaijan’s Ambassador to Kenya, Sultan Hjiyev, Chuka University Vice Chancellor Prof Henry Mutembei and Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) Executive Director Mithika Mwenda.

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The National Heroes' Council will construct a centre in Elgeyo Marakwet which will use sports to promote peace in honour of fallen athlete Kelvin Kiptum.

A member, Hussein Kadida, said the council aimed at having a structure where the youth could meet and engage positively saying it was not enough to disarm people physically but more importantly, there was need to disarm their minds.

Speaking in Iten when the Council paid homage to the late Kiptum, Kadida said owing to the fact that people from different backgrounds come to Iten to train, this could be used to bring peace by having a facility where sporting activities could be accompanied by peace building activities. He however said the establishment of the centre should not be left to the Council alone but should be supported by other interested actors to ensure it is a success.

The Council CEO Charles Wambia said his organization would sign a memorandum of understanding with the county on areas where they could work together as per their mandate in promoting the county.

He presented the late Kiptum's widow Asenath Rotich with a certificate and medal from the Head of State.

Area Governor Wisley Rotich thanked the Council for recognizing and honouring peace builders within the county saying this has given them more energy to promote peace.



A family in Mombasa is seeking justice after their 20-year-old son tragically lost his life during the anti-finance bill 2024 demonstration. Emmanuel Giggs Tatta a second-year student at the Meru National University lost his life after inhaling tear gas lobbed by the anti-riot police officers who were trying to disperse protestors at the Mwembe Tayari bus stage. Paul Tatta, father of the deceased said his son didn't have any underlying health condition but found himself in the wrong place at the wrong time. Paul travelled to Mombasa to collect fees from his dad and was not in the demonstrations. The father said he was informed that a tear gas canister fell near him and he started complaining of chest pains before he fainted.



Nandi County Government has unveiled a Sh9 billion budget for the financial year 2024-2025. The budget was presented before the County Assembly by County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Finance Hillary Serem who said the budget mainly is focusing on Wards thus operationalisation of the Equitable Development Act 2023. The law that creates the Ward Fund stipulates that all development resources should be decided at the 30 electoral wards and puts MCAs at the centre of development. Serem noted that out of Sh2.6 billion meant for development, Sh1.1 billion is going to the Ward-level to finance various development projects which members of the public have prioritised during public participation. He said Ward representatives are the patrons of the committees and the implementation of the development programmes will now shift from the governor's office to the committees and MCAs.



The Africa Conservation Forum of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has officially opened in Nairobi with a call to enhance efforts towards involving communities and young people in conservation programmes. About 700 delegates from across Africa including eight African Environment Ministers are attending the forum, themed 'African Solutions for Nature and People: Creating Transformative Responses to the Biodiversity and Climate Crisis in Africa'. In his opening address yesterday, Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Alfred Mutua, emphasised the importance of placing local communities at the centre of conservation efforts.



Western Kenya region is leading in Alcohol Consumption and Mental Health, National Campaign Against Drug Abuse (NACADA) Regional Manager- Western Sarah Koske has revealed. Speaking during the commemoration of the International Day Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse at Malaba Township Primary School, Koske said the latest research that was carried out in 2022 puts the region in the lead with 23 percent out of eight. "The region has overtaken Central region, which led in 2017's research. We have taken the cup; it's here with us. What are we going to do with the cup? Do we celebrate? She posed. To make matters worse, Western region is leading in chang'aa consumption and traditional brew (busaa), an indication that we have taken all the cups!" She added: "In the next three years, when the next research will be conducted, we need to wake up and work together to reverse this embarrassing scenario. Taking children to school is a problem, and so, is running families."

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President Ruto Assures Kenyans Of Access To Free Quality Health Services



President William Ruto in a meeting with UHC from the Ministry of Health officials led by Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha.

By: Micheal Njuguna
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President William Ruto has assured Kenyans that Universal Health Coverage aims at ensuring that all Kenyans access free quality health services, including for critical illnesses such as cancer.

The President received a brief on the roll out of UHC from the Ministry of Health officials led by Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha said the programme is a key promise in Kenya Kwanza manifesto that the government seeks to fully implement.

“Universal Health Coverage is a key promise in our manifesto. The programme aims at ensuring that all Kenyans access free quality health services, including for critical illnesses such as cancer.” Said the President.

President Ruto said the government has set up three funds to meet the cost of Universal Health Coverage.

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“The government has set up three funds to meet the cost of Universal Health Coverage. These are the Primary Health Care Fund, Social Health Insurance Fund and Emergency

Chronic and Critical Illness Fund.” He added.

President Ruto has already urged Kenyans to register for the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF).

Beginning next month, Kenyans will be required to first visit a health facility within their chosen hub when seeking services.

The hubs, called Primary Health Care Network may then refer them to a higher hospital within or outside the network.

One Primary Health Care Network-PCN consists of several dispensaries, health centres and at least one Level 4 hospital that acts as the referral facility for that network.

IMF Closely Monitoring Situation In Kenya, Affirms Support For Economic Recovery



By: Prudence Wanza

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) says it is closely monitoring the situation in Kenya following the nationwide youth-led anti-finance bill protests.

In a statement, the IMF affirmed its commitment to helping Kenya overcome its economic challenges.

“The IMF is closely monitoring the situation in Kenya. Our

main goal in supporting Kenya is to help it overcome the difficult economic challenges it faces and improve its economic prospects and the well-being of its people,” said IMF Director of Communications Julie Kozack.

Kozack said the IMF was “deeply concerned” about the tragic events in Kenya in recent days and saddened by the loss of lives and the many injuries reported during the protests.

“Our thoughts are with all the people affected by the turmoil in the country,” she stated.

The IMF further expressed

committed to working together with Kenya to chart a course towards robust, sustainable, and inclusive growth.

At least 20 people were reported dead while over 120 were injured during the anti-finance bill protests.

On Wednesday, President William Ruto announced withdrawal of the contentious bill to allow multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder engagements.

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Sanlam Kenya Adopts A Financial Engineering Strategy To Accelerate Growth And Profitability

By: MKT Reporter
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Nairobi Security Exchange listed local non-bank finance solutions provider Sanlam Kenya has formulated a business plan to accelerate the firm's growth and profitability.

The business recovery plan will provide a growth platform under a restructured financial management strategy.

Speaking during the firm's 78th Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday, Sanlam Kenya PLC Group Managing Director Dr Nyamemba Patrick Tumbo said the business plan has been designed to mitigate and manage operating challenges.

In the financial year that ended December 2023, Dr Tumbo said, Sanlam Kenya PLC recorded a loss after tax of KSh127 million from a profit before tax of KSh243 million,

necessitating the formulation of the business plan. The decline in earnings, he explained, was due to the prevailing high interest rates leading to increased finance costs.

However, the firm's subsidiary Sanlam Life Insurance Limited recorded a profit after tax of KSh534 million, representing a 15 per cent growth from the KSh464 million restated profit after tax recorded in the prior year. Sanlam General Insurance Limited also recorded a profit after tax of KSh123 million, a significant improvement from the prior year's restated loss of KSh36 million after tax.

"As part of the business recovery plan, Sanlam Kenya PLC was paid a dividend of KSh150 million in 2023 and a further dividend of KSh400 million paid in April 2024 from its subsidiary Sanlam Life Insurance Limited," Dr Tumbo said.

Strategic efforts have also been activated to sustain Sanlam General Insurance Limited's profitability. The subsidiary returned to profitability in

2023, posting KSh123 million in after-tax profits, affirming its ability to continue as a going concern. The subsidiary is now in a net asset position of KSh193 million, up from KSh71 million posted in 2022.

"At Sanlam Kenya, we are dedicated to improving capital efficiency and digitizing key business processes to build a resilient business and provide a competitive customer value proposition to the satisfaction of all our stakeholders. This will increase financial inclusion and enhance access to our insurance products and services." Dr Tumbo also stated, "We are deliberate in our efforts to establish partnerships in order to achieve shared objectives of sustainability, financial inclusivity and responsible leadership practices."



Sanlam Kenya Group Chief Executive Officer Patrick Tumbo

Dairy Board Urged To Sensitize The Public On Milk Regulations

By: MKT Correspondent
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Kenya Dairy Board (KDB) has been called upon to sensitise members of the public about the regulations in force on milk handling before enforcing arrests for violators.

This follows recent arrests and prosecution conducted by KDB in conjunction with local administration on milk vendors violating the regulations in Loitoktok.

While addressing a public meeting in Loitoktok town during the launch of Loitoktok Dairy mini plant, Kajiado Governor, Joseph Ole Lenku however emphasised the importance of adherence to the milk regulations which are intended to ensure safety of milk and health of the users.

Ole Lenku however said his government supports the initiative of regulating handling of milk to ensure safety for consumers.

Governor Ole Lenku appreciated the

Loitoktok Dairy Cooperative Society for being a pace setter in value addition of agricultural produce, adding that this is the way to go in farming.

He further said the cooperative has aligned with national government's goal in its programme of national livestock value chain targeting milk, meat and hides and skins.

The county boss highlighted that in order to fast track quality production, his government has embarked on moderated pastoralism, a programme aimed at improving quality of cows for milk and meat production.

He pledged his continued support to cooperative societies through facilitating trainings as well as provision of necessary financial and infrastructural support to enhance production.

Ole Lenku further noted that the county government will continue connecting the cooperatives with donors and opportunities through its agriculture affiliated programmes.

Loitoktok Deputy County Commissioner, Antony Maina challenged the local community to consider im-



Kajiado County governor Joseph Ole Lenku.

proving the quality of their animals through moderated pastoralism to improve the quality and quantity of milk and meat.

The DCC also noted that by reduc-

ing the number of animals it will also help them to be left with manageable herds of livestock even when a dry spell strikes.

Court Allows KDF Deployment But Gives Gov't Two Days To Outline Scope, Duration And Intervention Areas

By: Capital Correspondent



The military was deployed to assist police quell protests in June 2024 following demonstrations against the Finance Bill which President William Ruto eventually declined to sign and sent back to Parliament.

Worth Noting:

- The state, through the Office of the Attorney General, urged the court to dismiss the LSK's pleas, pointing out that the government had followed the constitution and the petitioners had not provided evidence to support their argument.

- The military was deployed on June 25, 2024, after demonstrators stormed Parliament and set part of it on fire in protest against the Finance Bill 2024, which MPs had passed. Several protesters were shot, with many more injured or arrested.

- In response, Defence Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale gazetted the military deployment on the President's orders, sparking anger among Kenyans, LSK, civil society, and the Opposition Azimio Coalition.

The High Court has declined to halt the deployment of Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) soldiers to assist police in quelling anti-budget protests. Instead, the court mandated that the government outline the duration and scope of the military deployment within two days.

"Continuation of military assistance is necessary in view of the need to preserve order and protect military infrastructure," ruled Justice Lawrence Mugambi. This decision came in response to a petition filed by the Law Society of Kenya (LSK), which argued that the deployment should have been gazetted 24 hours after Parliament's approval. The judge ordered the government to urgently gazette all terms of the military's engagement within two days, dismissing the petitioners' argument that the Ministry of Defence had not properly invoked Article 241 of the Constitution to necessitate military intervention.

LSK President Faith Odhiambo argued that the deployment of KDF in town is unconstitutional, insisting the procedure undertaken for approval was merely cosmetic. "What we are seeing is Parliament and the Executive treating us to a circus to cover up. We have never seen a scenario such as this since the 1982 coup," she said.

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position Azimio Coalition.

The National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK) also voiced concerns about the deployment, warning it was akin to turning Kenya into a military state.

"The public was not fully appraised of the extent of the military intervention, hence the suspicion," Justice Mugambi ruled, adding that he was satisfied the deployment was necessitated by the invasion of Parliament and the Supreme Court buildings, which house the Chief

Justice's office.

According to Judge Mugambi, although the constitution was not explicit on what constitutes an emergency situation, the events of June 25 presented a unique challenge. He stated that the invasion of Parliament and the Chief Justice's office by allegedly peaceful protesters met the definition of a "serious, unprecedented, and potentially dangerous situation requiring immediate action."

Meanwhile, a significantly lower turnout of demonstrators was witnessed in Nairobi's Central Business District (CBD) on Thursday during the anti-government protests, as security agents employed new tactics to deter protestors from accessing the area. Unlike the deadly clashes on Tuesday, which saw police and protestors opposed to the Finance Bill—since rejected by President Ruto—engage in violent confrontations, Thursday experienced relative calm. Security agents worked around the clock to prevent any form of gathering or idling in the CBD.

Protests were also reported in major towns in the country, including Mombasa, Kisumu, Eldoret, Kisii, and Nakuru, where dozens were arrested. Despite President William Ruto heeding their demands and declining to sign the Finance Bill, the demonstrators are now calling for him to leave office. The President has since sent the bill back to MPs in Parliament.



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True Peace, True Happiness, True Victory



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When Jesus Christ walked on this earth; the power of the Holy Spirit had no obstacles in Him to flow around, no blockages of flesh and soul to hinder His power from coming forth. Jesus told His disciples once that unbelief kept them from casting out a demon. (Matt. 17:20.) Also, He said that kind comes out only by prayer and fasting. (v. 21.) He knew they had not been praying very much. The more time you spend in prayer, the more power you have inside your life. Before you ever go to the street and witness for God, if you are on a witnessing team, pray and pray and pray. Walk the floor, close your eyes, and pray in the Spirit before you ever go out and face the devil on the street.

No man or woman can effectively go out to build true churches without spending time in prayer to fight the devil. Some mornings I wake up and THE PEACE OF GOD JUST SATURATES ME, flowing up and down in my body. I just lie in bed and think how wonderful it is to know the Lord. The sweet Spirit of Almighty God soaks through my body and every fiber and cell is at rest. I remember the days when I was a depressed nervous wreck. But when God comes to visit you and lays His hand on you, you are never the same.

There is, the established fact that the devil was created beautiful, intelligent, and perfect by God. But, because of pride, greed, and lust, he got thrown out of heaven, taking about one-third of the angels with him. IN THE AIR AROUND THE EARTH ARE THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF FALLEN ANGELS WITHOUT BODIES—AND THEY WANT YOURS. They will do anything to get yours. If they cannot get a human body, they will operate through animals. But their prize dwelling place is inside a human be-

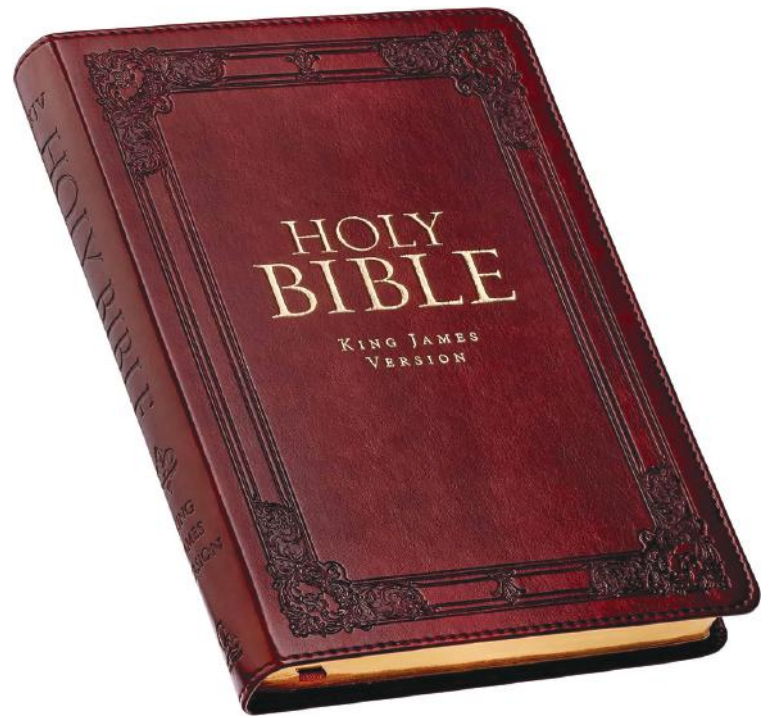
ing because humans are made in the image of God.

There was a time I used to think that if you had money, you would be happy. So I used to ask God to make me rich. Money, wealth is not bad, but it is a problem when it dominates you, and your life is based on it. Money will make you get to where you think you want to be, but you'll discover that you'll be more unhappy than when you were a penniless teenager. Money is not where happiness is. There is only ONE TRUE PEACE, and that is when you make Jesus Lord of your life. HAPPINESS IS BECOMING A BONDSLAVE TO CHRIST JESUS, so that everything you are and have and ever will be belongs to Him. That is when you find out what life is all about. It is true and is written, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you (John 6:33)."

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Evangelist Eric Musa:

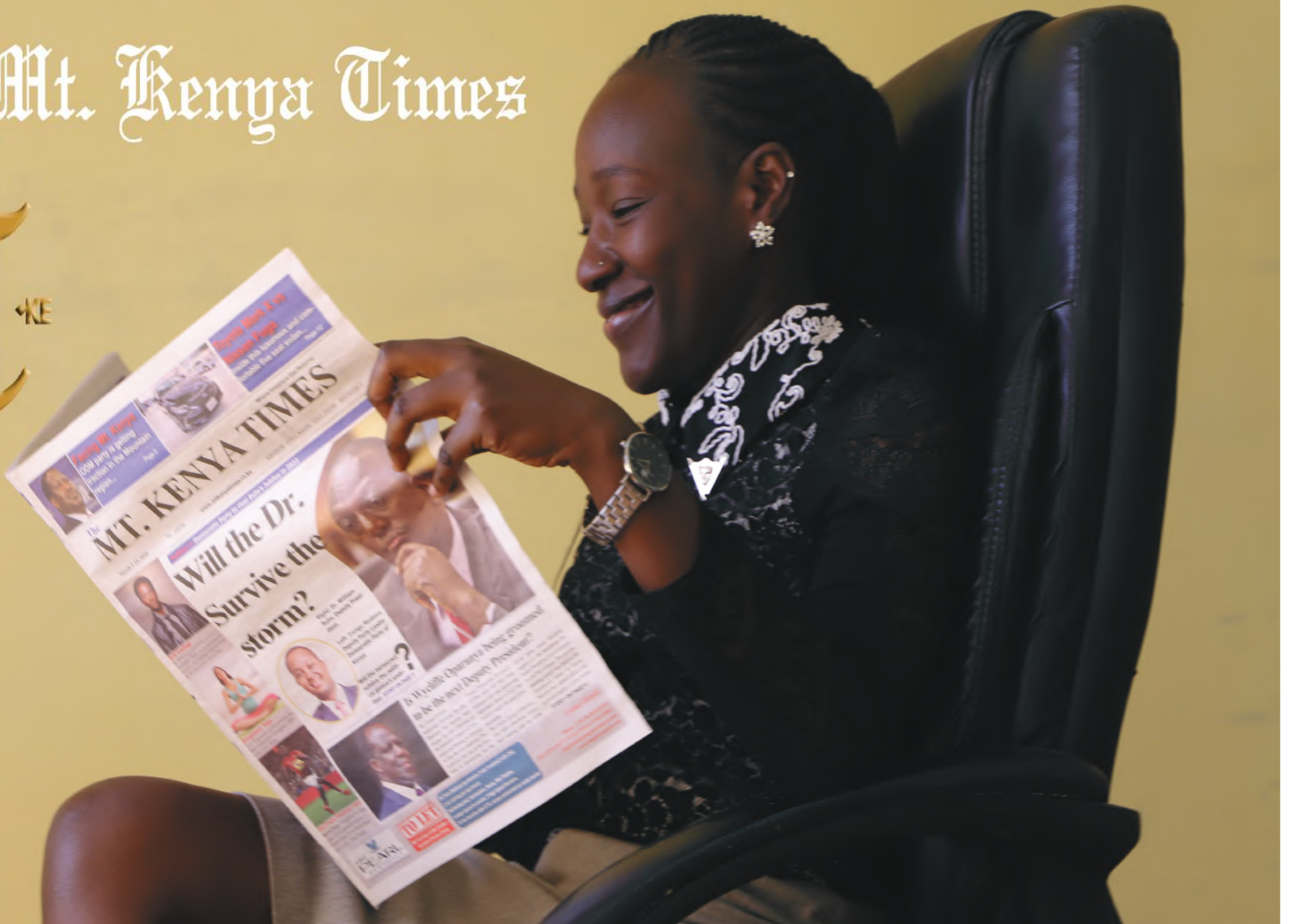
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What Is The Endgame Of Generation-Z?



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Reject Finance Bill protests.

Worth Noting:

- The Kenya police had been given clear instructions. Allow the young people to organize and hold their demonstrations.
- However, you should not allow them to invade and damage government installations and other institutions created by the constitution.
- In his earlier statement, the President while consoling the bereaved families reiterated his readiness to hold dialogue with young protestors.
- During a church service in Nyahururu, the President stated. "I have listened to what the young people are saying. These are our children and we have to listen to them. I'm going to engage them and I want to assure them of my commitment to address the concerns they had raised"

A day after President William Ruto declined to assent to Finance Bill 2024, Generation-Z continued with their demonstrations.

This brought to fore the question. What is the endgame of the organizers of these protests?

Many would not buy the narrative that these protests were not being sponsored and were leaderless.

After parliament passed the Finance Bill 2024, the protestors immediately trained their gun at President William Ruto. They asked Dr Ruto not to sign the Bill into law.

The President heeded the call. "The protestors were our children and I have listened to them. Therefore, I'm not going to sign this Bill"

Looking at latest protests, the turnout has gone down. Why? Many Gen-Z and millennials believe the protests had been infiltrated by criminal gangs.

Besides the organizers end game seems to be toppling the government of President Ruto.

Many Kenyans would aver.

We cannot support these attempts. He is a democratically elected President.

We are happy because our position is resonating with Gen-Z protestors. The President did what we wanted. That is withdrawing the Bill.

We know the protests were initially peaceful but turned chaotic and bloody. A number of the young protestors lost their lives in the ensuing streets battles with the Kenyan Police. Others suffered injuries and were admitted at hospitals.

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are our children and we have to listen to them. I'm going to engage them and I want to assure them of my commitment to address the concerns they had raised"

He spoke as Generation Z piled pressure on members of parliament (MPs) to reject the Finance Bill 2024.

For the first time, the protests were digitally driven. Besides, thousands of young people under the banner of Gen Z demonstrated a high level courage and boldness.

The youths who had turned up to oppose the Finance Bill 2024 were aged between 18-34 years.

It is worth to note some protestors were armed with smartphones and according to some politicians some had been dropped by Uber taxis.

A renowned political analyst had alleged the protests were being sponsored by a foreign power. He did name this power and what it intended to achieve.

The organizers however dismissed these claims.

The protests started on a day the chairpersons of the two powerful committees of the National Assembly namely Budget and Appropriation and Finance and National Planning tabled their financial report in parliament.

The report had taken into consideration the views of Kenyans opposed to the Finance Bill 2024 collected during the public participation.

As you can see in our report, we have clustered taxes in contention into three categories. We have removed some and we have proposed zero rating and exemptions on others.

Noting that the priority of this house is to safeguard the interests of Kenyans, we have no doubt our report will be adopted.

The Chairman of Budget and Appropriation Committee Ndindi Nyoro had a few days earlier set the ball rolling when he unveiled a list of some of the taxes that would be dropped.

They included proposed 16 percent VAT on bread; 2.5 percent motor vehicle tax. Eco levy will also be adjusted with baby pampers, sanitary towels and

other products being zero-rated.

Ndindi, the Kiharu MP, further stated: We have also listened to parents, guardians and other stakeholders in education sector. So, we have reinstated the school feeding programme. We have also allocated enough funds to employ Junior Secondary School (JSS) teachers on permanent and pensionable terms.

But Generation-Z and millennial would hear none of this. They maintained that the budget should be more leaner.

This is not the first time we are witnessing this. Similar protests had rocked the country during the tenures of former Presidents Daniel Arap Moi, Mwai Kibaki and Uhuru Kenyatta.

During the public participation, many Kenyans reasoned; Yes, we agree paying taxes is a legal civic duty. However, some of the proposed taxes contained in Finance Bill 2024 are very high.

So, we recommend they should be reduced.

I had earlier listened to President William Ruto

My critics were peddling a false narrative that Kenyans were paying highest taxes.

In the contrary, they were paying the lowest tax in the continent of Africa. It is currently capped at 14 percent.

In other countries of Africa, the tax ranges between 22 to 25 percent.

In Europe, he gave an example of France where the tax is capped at 45.

President Ruto further reiterated that he intended to increase the taxes. My plan is to leave the tax at 22 percent when my two terms come to an end in 2032.

President Ruto however noted. Constitutionally, the mandate to enact the Finance Bill is vested in Parliament. I hope the House will support me.

Turning to his critics, he noted that they would want Kenyans to believe that this would make them more poorer.

The opposite is the true position. Dr Ruto said his interventions are designed to ensure a faster growth of our economy.

This will herald in creation of more

jobs in both formal and informal sectors. As such, Kenyans will put more money into their pockets and smile all the way to the bank.

Everyone of us has a duty to develop our country.

When I assumed office, the economy was in bad shape.

I said the pain of tightening your belt will be for a short time.

Today the cost of living is coming down. You are buying a 2kg packet of maize flour (Unga) at Sh100. When I took over, the price of the same packet was Sh230.

The prices of other essential commodities have also drastically come down.

I had earlier written an article in this column, I zeroed in on a President Ruto's speech during the ceremony organized by Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) to celebrate and reward Kenyans who were paying their taxes in full and within the timelines stipulated in law.

The President minced no word in praising them for being a key pillar of enabling his government to deliver services to Kenyans.

The government does not have monies of its own and it majorly relies on these revenues.

With this in mind, the President noted. Without you, we will not be able to do the implementation. So, I salute and commend you. Indeed, you are our Mashujaa.

The previous government's appetite of borrowing foreign loans was very high. This was hampering the growth of our economy. As such, I told you I will not follow that route. A time has come for us to live within our means.

Later, the President Ruto became the first Kenyan head of state to personally file his tax returns at Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) headquarters in Nairobi.

At the time, he challenged KRA to pull up their socks.

As a country, we are facing a serious financial crisis and this has incapacitated our job of delivering services to the people of Kenya.

He vowed to deal firmly with KRA rogue officials.

Your days are numbered. I know some of you do not mean well for the country. You are out to sabotage my administration.

At the time the president fall short of saying some of KRA officials owed loyalties to his political opponents and they were serving their interests.

If you don't meet the targets, the message is clear. You want me (President) to resort to imposing more taxes to Kenyans and borrowing foreign loans. In so doing, you hand my opponents political fodder to fight me.

President Ruto is facing challenges similar to those encountered by his predecessors- Mwai Kibaki and Uhuru Kenyatta.

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Widows Are Not Beggars; Pastor Dorcas Says As She Launches Nyeri Widows' Sacco

By: OSDP

The Spouse of the Deputy President Pastor Dorcas has reiterated that widows are not beggars but women with unfortunate situations they found themselves in.

Pastor Dorcas spoke during the Nyeri County launch of the Nyeri County Gender and Development Policy and widows sacco at the Governor's Office.

The meeting brought together widows and widowers from across the county.

"When the husband leaves the wife (Widow) it doesn't mean that she should be a beggar, she has the capability to take care of her children," she said.

"Widowhood is not a choice," she added.

She urged the widows and widowers to embrace income generating projects urging them to take advantage of



Pastor Dorcas Rigathi exchanging a document with Pastor James from US based Margaret James Foundation during the launch of Widows Sacco in Nyeri town yesterday. Looking on is Governor Mutahi Kahiga and his Deputy David Kinaniri. Sitted on the right is Dr Margaret Karungaru, who is a commissioner with the National Gender and Equality Commission.

the different programs and opportunities presented to them by the County Government of Nyeri.

"The launch of this Sacco will create a financial platform to access afford-

able credit, support livelihoods, and overcome barriers such as lack of collateral. It will also offer opportunities for financial literacy and promote business and entrepreneurship. I wish

you success and growth as you actualize this dream. I believe it will also create employment opportunities, and also extend services to all citizens," she added.

Pastor Dorcas has been advocating for the welfare of the widows, one of the pillars in her office. Last week, she was in Zanzibar for an African Widows conference where she called for policies that will make widows thrive economically, socially and politically. "Widows are often denied their inheritance rights and property grabbed after the death of their partner. This is a very sad situation that we must correct, holistically," she said.

She said that economic empowerment of widows is the gateway through which all the economic, social and cultural barriers can be broken. She added that through empowerment, widows can make independent decisions and overcome these challenges.

Pastor Dorcas has widows' programs running in Nakuru, Kilifi, Laikipia, Bomet, Migori, Nairobi, Kajiado, Bungoma, Nandi, Trans Nzoia, Kakamega, Embu, and Meru Counties.

Nyeri Governor Mutahi Kahiga urged the widows to unite for better lives through the Sacco. He pledged to support the widows through an allocation and delegated the issue to his deputy David Kiranire.

He further said that called on Kenyans to unite and condemned the recent killings in the demos.

"The children (GenZ) are not insane, they are our children and we must listen to them. I thank the president for listening to the people on the issue of the finance bill," he said.

The Nyeri County widows' program was started by the First Governor the Late Nderitu Gachagua. According to Governor Kahiga, Nyeri County registered more than 65,200 widows in the recent survey.

Others present included the Deputy Governor, Nyeri County Speaker James Gichuhi, National Gender and Equality Commissioner Dr. Margaret Karungaru, CECs, Several MCAs, Nyeri County Commissioner Pius Murugu among other leaders.

Ministry Of Mining And ISCOS Rebrand To MOESNA In 9th Assembly Of Ministers Meeting

By: Aoma Keziah
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The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, through its State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, in collaboration with the Intergovernmental Standing Committee on Shipping (ISCOS), held the 9th Assembly of Ministers meeting today in Nairobi. A key highlight of the event was the rebranding of ISCOS to the Maritime Organization for Eastern, Southern, and Northern Africa (MOESNA).

The new name, MOESNA, reflects the organization's expanded geographical scope and its enhanced mandate to unite the shipping and maritime interests of Eastern, Southern, and Northern African nations. The rebranding aims to strengthen collaboration and foster maritime development across these regions.

Ministers from 15 countries participated in the assembly, underscoring the significance of the event in



The CS, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Hon. Salim Mvurya and Ministers representing 15 countries during the launch of MOESNA in Nairobi

promoting regional maritime cooperation. The meeting was graced by the Guest of Honour, Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, Salim Mvurya, who emphasized the importance of a unified approach to maritime affairs in Africa.

In his address, Mvurya highlighted

the critical role of maritime activities in boosting economic growth and sustainable development. He lauded the rebranding as a strategic move to better represent the collective interests and aspirations of the member states.

"The rebranding to MOESNA marks a new chapter in our mar-

itime journey, aiming to enhance cooperation and address the unique challenges faced by our regions, this organization will serve as a cornerstone for maritime policy development, capacity building, and regional integration." Hon. Mvurya stated

The assembly also provided a platform for the ministers to discuss key

issues affecting the maritime sector, including port development, maritime security, and environmental sustainability. The collaboration is expected to drive forward initiatives that will benefit the economies of the member countries and enhance the overall maritime infrastructure in the region.

MOESNA's establishment is a significant step towards realizing a cohesive maritime strategy that aligns with the broader objectives of regional integration and economic development. The organization is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of maritime affairs in Eastern, Southern, and Northern Africa.

As the meeting concluded, the ministers expressed optimism about the future prospects of MOESNA and reaffirmed their commitment to working together to achieve common maritime goals. The rebranding ceremony and the discussions held at the assembly set a positive tone for the continued growth and development of the maritime sector in the region.

Nakuru Children’s Remand Home Serves As A Sanctuary For Children Aged 12-18

By: Kenya News Agency

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The institution, located in Bondeni, provides a nurturing environment that balances physical and psychological well-being.

The home houses 32 boys, with a focus on fostering personal growth and community spirit. The children’s daily routines are structured yet diverse, balancing discipline with activities that foster personal growth.

Under the management of Ms. Lorna Sang, the children’s daily routines include daily devotions, activities, proper meals, healthcare services, and education.

Counselling sessions are a vital part of the support system, helping the children process their experiences and emotions and guiding them towards a more positive future. Life skills lessons complement counselling, equipping the children with practical knowledge and abilities.

The home’s success stories are a testament to its efforts, with many leaving with a renewed sense of purpose and a clearer understanding of their potential.

The holistic approach, balancing physical needs with psychological support, sets a strong foundation for the children’s future success.

Lorna Sang and her team are dedicated to ensuring every child who passes through their doors receives the care and guidance they need.

Their holistic approach sets a strong foundation for the children’s future success, despite some having committed dreadful crimes.

Lorna appeals to parents to nurture their children with positive morals and have time for them, especially when they are young, to prepare them to be responsible citizens.



Trade CS Rebecca Miano Advocates For Investment In Northern And Coastal Counties At Lamu Conference

By: John Kariuki
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Investment, Trade and Industry Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano yesterday visited Lamu for the North Eastern and Coast Counties Investment Conference, where she witnessed firsthand the creativity and innovativeness displayed by community groups and SMEs. The event underscored her commitment to promoting investment in both the country and its counties, which are critical sources of job creation.

CS Miano emphasized the significance of investment in the region, drawing on her experience from her previous role in the Ministry in charge of Arid and Semi-Arid areas. “Having interacted with the Northern Counties in my previous assignment, I can certainly confirm that this region has the potential and all it

takes to become the next economic frontier across all five represented ‘A’ Counties,” she noted.

The conference highlighted various value addition initiatives, particularly through the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks. These initiatives are designed to harness the region’s investment opportunities, spanning multiple BETA priority value chains such as leather, meat processing, feedlots, and edible oils. “Our cooperation and value addition initiatives through our County Aggregation and Industrial Parks ensure that this region will fully realize its available investment opportunities,” CS Miano stated.

The conference showcased the dedication of both the government and local stakeholders in driving economic growth and development. By leveraging the natural and human resources of the Northern and Coastal Counties, Kenya can anticipate a robust and diversified economic

landscape.

The event was a testament to the collaborative efforts required to unlock the full potential of these regions, making them significant contributors to the national economy.

Trade CS Rebecca Miano

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Towards A Bright Future Without Corruption



By: Aituvova Khurshida

Abstract: Establishing a free and prosperous life in the society without corruption. Joint fight against corruption, formation of human consciousness and rights. About the crimes related to corruption, their harmful aspects and the reforms being carried out in our country to prevent corruption.

Keywords: corruption, money, state, society, law, right, offense, substance, Uzbekistan, people, legal consciousness, legal entity.

The fight against corruption remains one of the most urgent issues of today's world. The fight against this disease covers many countries of the world. The Republic of Uzbekistan also contributes to the fight against corruption. Currently, a number of anti-corruption programs have been adopted in our republic, and extensive work is being carried out on them.

Corruption arises from the attitude of ordinary people to high officials or state officials to each other. Any manifestation of this negative situation will inevitably bring the society to the brink of destruction.

In fact, corruption is a social phenomenon whose roots go back to the defects in the organization of public service and the specific psychology of civil servants. This indicates that it is necessary to take administrative-legal and organizational-management measures against corruption.

Corruption changes the meaning of the administrative relationship between a citizen and a state representative and causes negative consequences for both society and the state. "Corruption is a social phenomenon expressed in the use of official positions by employees of state bodies for the purpose of illegal personal gain in the material or property sense.

Today, measures are being taken to determine the causes of crime in our republic, and exposed corrupt officials are severely punished. Crime within the country is always strictly controlled by the state. A number of long-term measures have been implemented in order to prevent the spread of criminality and the impunity of corrupt officials. They define our crime-fighting strategy.

It is known that today corruption has become an international problem and very serious attention is being paid to this issue. A lot of work is being done in this regard in our country. For example, the law "On Combating Corruption" was developed by our country and adopted by the Legislative Chamber on November 24, 2016 and approved by the Senate on December 13, 2016. Article 2 of this law states: "Legislation

on the fight against corruption consists of this Law and other legal documents. international treaty rules apply"

As part of the fight against corruption, the Ministry of Justice has developed a plan of measures, in which the agencies and institutions of the justice system are actively participating. In schools, colleges, lyceums and higher education institutions, contests (articles and essays) under the slogan "We will fight against corruption" are regularly held by the Ministry of Justice. In the academic year 2018-2019, the monograph of associate professor G. Alimov on the topic "System of International Standards Regulating the Liability of Legal Entities for Corruption Offenses" was prepared and published by professor B. Israilov, PhD (author team) in December 2018. The textbooks "Sovremennaya sistema protivodeystviya otmyvaniyu terrorizma" and "Ekonomicheskaya bezopasnost" and "Ekonomicheskaya bezopasnost" were published in co-authorship with the scientists of Saint-Petersburg Polytechnic University. As part of the grant of the Science and Technology Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Ministry of Innovative Development), G.Alimov and B.Israilov authorship of the monograph entitled "TTenevaya ekonomika, korruptsiya, vzyatochnichestva: ugalovno-proavovaya otsenka" was prepared and submitted for publication.

Currently, corrupt activities are observed in every field. We can clearly see it in the field of science, art, sports and many other fields.

It should be emphasized that in order to eliminate corruption, we must first of all educate the young generation, that is, prevent them from loving money from childhood. We must remove from their minds the concept that "there is no justice in this life".

Anti-corruption lessons should be organized in schools in order to instill intolerance against corruption from childhood. In the lesson, what is corruption and what are its harms can be conveyed in a simple language that children can understand, conversations about corruption can be held with students, and role-playing games can be played.

In fact, corruption is developing very rapidly in our country. The measures taken against him are definitely paying off. However, despite this, each of us must show our knowledge and potential in the fight against it, do something that will benefit our society, our people, and contribute to the development of our country. Why, as First President I.A. Karimov said: "We have set ourselves the task of building an open and free society in our country and we will never turn back from this path."

It should be emphasized again that I think it will be appropriate if we work together with our people, in solidarity, in harmony, to create a free and prosperous life in our country.

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I Can't Even Describe It



I can't even describe it
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I admire your patience, mom

Your beauty is a world to me
You give love without reproach
You are like the sun and the moon
I admire your patience, mom

Your existence means the world to me
You are the pattern of my life, mother
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I admire your patience, mom

My existence is my joy and my happiness
Be healthy always my dear mother
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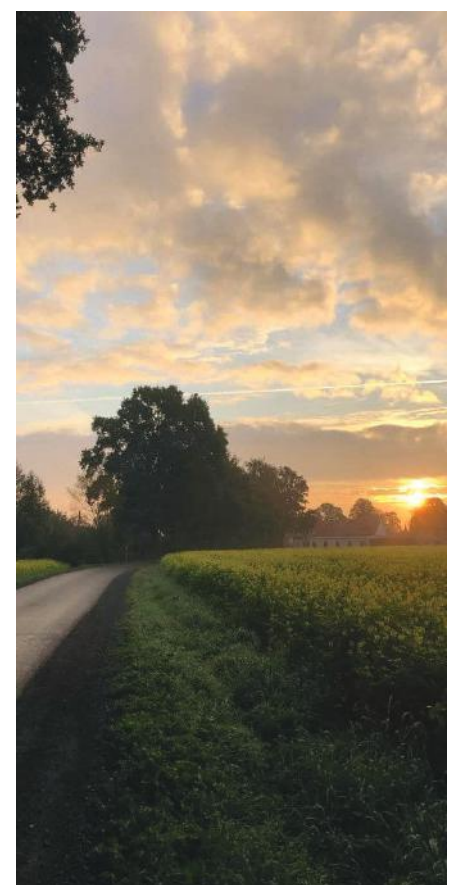
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Morning

It's dawn today look
Another day has barely passed
The sun is shining laughing and happy
Our country is lonely in the world.

Nature seems to wake up from sleep
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The birds are chirping and singing happily
The sun will listen to their music.

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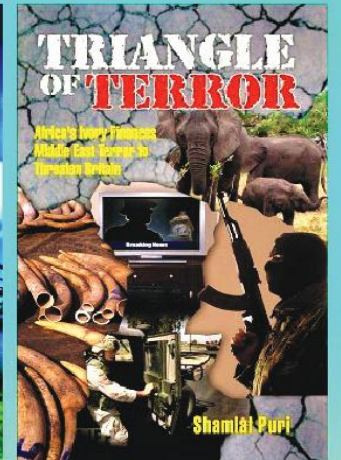
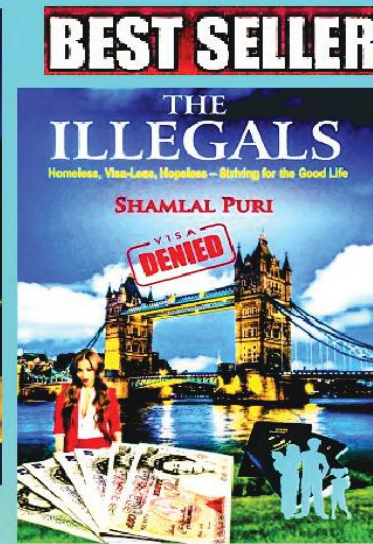
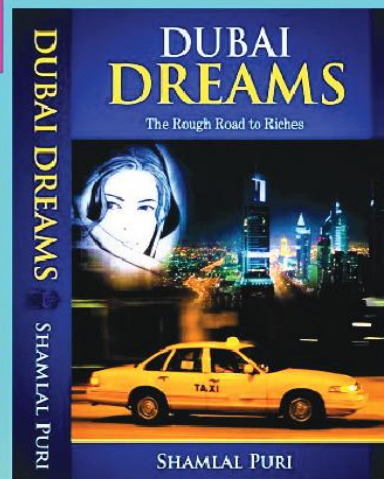
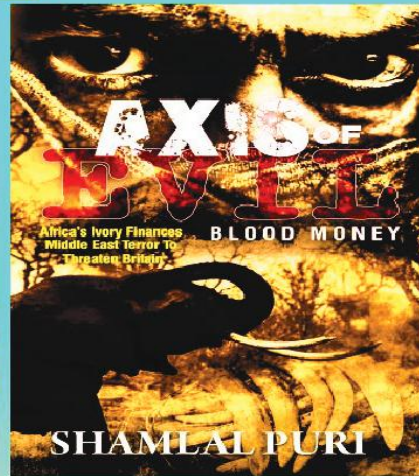
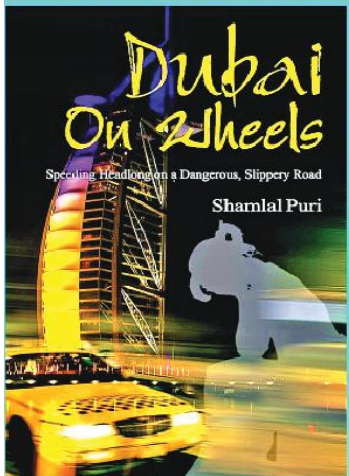
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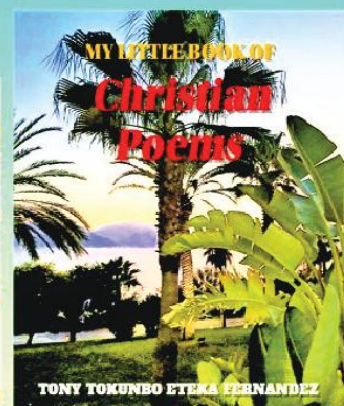
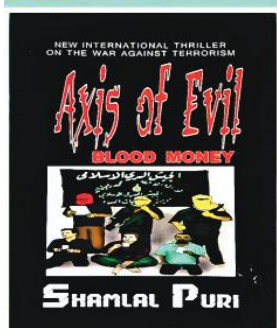
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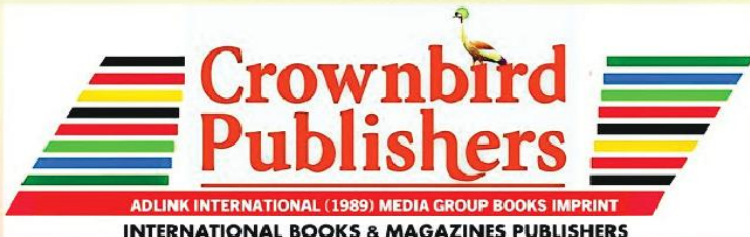


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EDUCATION

Another International Conference Opens At MKU

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Prof John Struthers, Chancellor MKU.

Worth Noting:

- Dr Severoni has worked governments, NGOs, and foundations in eastern Africa, central Asia, the Balkans, and Europe. His areas of expertise include global health, health sector reforms, health systems strengthening, health diplomacy, aid coordination effectiveness and management of complex emergencies.
- Within WHO, he has held various positions including WHO Representative in Albania and Tajikistan, Regional Office's Special Representative on Health and Migration and acting interim Director on Health Systems and Public Health. Dr Santino Severoni has also been Director of the Department of Health and Migration at WHO headquarters since 2020. He is a medical doctor, health economist, epidemiologist, and systems manager with over 24 years' experience.

A major international conference on economic transmission for Africa opened on Thursday at Mount Kenya University (MKU) main campus in Thika town yesterday.

The 8th annual international conference of the Centre for African Research on Enterprise and Economic Development (Careed) is being held under the theme, "Fostering Economic Transformation in African Ecosystems: The Impact of Trade, Infrastructure and innovation." More than 70 papers from renowned global scholars will be presented across several parallel sessions during the two-day conference which was being held yesterday and today.

Welcoming delegates to the forum, the MKU Chancellor who is also Director at CAREED for University of the West of Scotland (UWS), Professor John Struthers, said this year's meeting is significant as it is being held in Africa for the first time. "This year's conference is also noteworthy because of the number and range of papers being presented and the many African countries represented," he said.

The keynote speakers at the forum are Dr Santino Severoni, Director of the Department of Health and Migration, WHO Headquarters based in Geneva as an experienced international senior technical adviser and executive and Prof. Dr. Charles Mulli, Founder of Mully Children's Family Trust (MCF) based in Machakos county, Kenya.

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On his part, Prof Mulli is a renowned social entrepreneur globally. He established the children's home, trust and Christian charitable organisation in 1989, dedicating to providing dignified livelihoods to children, youth, and marginalised members of society.

Prof Mulli's personal experiences as a former street child inspired his lifelong mission to transform the lives of vulnerable populations, one child at a time. A transformative encounter with street children in 1986 led to the establishment of MCF in 1989. Selling his assets, he dedicated his life to providing homeless children with shelter, education, and hope.

Since then, MCF has successfully rehabilitated and reintegrated over 28,000 beneficiaries and currently cares for approximately 7,500 by providing essential services like parental care, spiritual nourishment, education, and healthcare.

Dr. Vincent Gaitho, Chairman of Council and Pro-Chancellor Mount Kenya University said the seven previous conferences of the CAREED took place in Scotland, Europe, at the

University of the West of Scotland (UWS). "The 8th International Conference marks the arrival of the "new being" or the "new entity", "new baby", within our larger community. This is a milestone achievement for both CAREED and for UWS for having successfully nurtured the conference series at UWS through the past seven years or over, which included the dreadful time of the COVID 19 pandemic".

Dr Gaitho said CAREED's five key areas of interest", namely, commodities and exporting; logistics and supply chain management; enterprise and entrepreneurship (including gender enterprise); enterprise and entrepreneurship, governance and ethics" as shall be reflected in the conference proceedings, should also be well earmarked as areas of future research and development in Africa by Africans.

"We must remind ourselves of the need to have the youth in African in all what comes with this new entity. Available literature supports this need of deliberate involvement (and not by chance!) of the youth on every socio-economic transformation engagements in African including the series of CAREED conferences," he said.

The Pro-chancellor appreciated the WHO's migration health discourse guided more specifically, by the International Organization for Migration and the Center for Health and Migration as significant entities in international movements of goods and people and related logistics. "We look forward to receive recommendations from this conference that will be used in reaching out to more stakeholders to take advantage of the conference proceedings and publications as tangible, action areas in driving the future of the African Continent for the overall good of the African people," he said.

MKU Vice Councillor, Prof. Deogratius Jaganyi said the University of the West of Scotland and MKU have continued to enjoy a synergetic partnership, exemplified by the recently concluded Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) project. The project is funded by Innovate UK and partnered with Farmtrack Consulting, a private company in Kenya.

The VC said trade contributes to 15 per cent of Africa's GDP, infrastructure development can boost economic growth by 2-3% annually, and innovation has the potential to increase

productivity by up to 30%. "As we forge a united front towards fostering economic transformation in African ecosystems, the impact of trade, infrastructure, and innovation cannot be overemphasized," he added.

Appreciating the delegates and speakers participating in the conference, Prof Jaganyi said these key themes are instrumental in supporting livelihoods and promoting economic prosperity across sub-Saharan Africa.

According to Prof Struthers, the year since the 7th Annual Conference was held at the Paisley Campus of UWS in 2023 has been a busy and eventful period for Careed, with many new members joining the centre. Highlights include: the first Distinguished Lecture presentation by Professor David Luke of the London School of Economics (LSE) based on his recently co-edited book How Africa Trades; more short papers written by CAREED colleagues for the centre's Policy and Practice Insights Series.

Last year, a new initiative by the renowned Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) to promote links between Scottish Universities and African Universities across a range of subject themes commenced. Prof Struthers said CAREED will lead this RSE initiative in the area of Enterprise and Economic Development.

Other key milestones during the past year have been the completion of the African Agriculture Knowledge Training Partnership (AAKTP) project in which MKU and Farmtrack Ltd in Kenya are partners. A new agriculture project commenced in Nigeria at the end of 2023.

In the last year one year, a significant number of doctorate degrees were awarded to CAREED research students, several of whom have joined the academic staff at UWS in the School of Business and Creative Industries.

The joint planning committee for this year's forum includes Dr Henry Yatic of MKU and Dr Ephias Ruhode and Dr Mbusiro Chacha of UWS and Deputy Director of CAREED, Dr Adebisi Adewole. The sponsors for this year's conference were Superior Homes (Kenya) Ltd; Henderson Properties (Scotland); Overseas Students House (Ghana); Grace Education (Kenya) and IEIS Ltd.



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A Scathing Rebuke To Kenya's Leaders: Heed The People's Demands Or Face The Consequences

“The man who can ask himself what is the matter with him is on the high road to self-improvement, but the man who can ask what is the matter with his society is on the path to changing the world.” - Chinua Achebe
“The people's struggles are the real history of the nation.” - Ngugi wa Thiong'o



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Reject finance bill 2024 protests.

Worth Noting:

- Your actions demonstrate a complete disconnect from the realities faced by the common Kenyan. As the cost of living continues to soar, you have the audacity to propose tax hikes on essential goods and services, further crippling the already struggling masses. Have you no shame, no empathy for the hardships endured by your fellow citizens?

- Article 10 of the Constitution outlines the national values and principles of governance, including “participation of the people” and “transparency and accountability.” Yet, your actions scream of a government that is deaf to the people's voices and opaque in its decision-making processes.

Honorable Members of the National Assembly and His Excellency President William Ruto,

We, the people of Kenya, are outraged by your blatant disregard for our well-being and your insistence on pushing through the Finance Bill 2024, despite the widespread public outcry. Let us remind you, as our esteemed representatives, that you are mere servants of the people, and it is your duty to heed our demands and aspirations.

The Constitution of Kenya, in Article 1, clearly states that “All sovereign power belongs to the people of Kenya and shall be exercised only in accordance with this Constitution.” Yet, you have chosen to ignore the will of the people and impose upon us a financial burden that we cannot bear.

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scream of a government that is deaf to the people's voices and opaque in its decision-making processes.

We, the people, demand that you heed our calls and scrap the Finance Bill 2024 in its entirety. Your attempts to appease us by removing a few provisions are nothing more than a feeble attempt to pacify the masses. We see through your charade and will not be silenced by your empty gestures.

Article 37 of the Constitution guarantees us the right to assemble, to demonstrate, to picket, and to present petitions to public authorities. We have exercised this right, taking to the streets in protest, yet you have responded with heavy-handed tactics, arresting and brutalizing our fellow citizens.

Your actions are a blatant violation of our constitutional rights and a betrayal of the very principles upon which this nation was founded. We will not be cowed by your intimidation tactics; instead, we will stand firm in our resolve to fight for a better Kenya.

Article 94 of the Constitution states that the National Assembly “shall protect this Constitution and promote the democratic governance of the Republic.” Yet, your actions demonstrate a complete disregard for the Constitution and a blatant attempt to subvert the democratic process.

We, the people, demand that you uphold your oath of office and fulfill your duties as our representatives. If you cannot or will not do so, then we call upon you to step aside and make way for those who will put the interests of the people first.

Article 259 of the Constitution states that it “shall be interpreted in a manner that promotes its purposes, values and principles, advances the rule of law, human rights and fundamental freedoms in the Bill of Rights and permits the development of the law.” Yet, your actions fly in the face of these principles, trampling on our rights and undermining the rule of law.

We, the people, demand that you respect the Constitution and uphold the values and principles that it enshrines. If you fail to do so, then we will have no choice but to take matters into our own hands and assert our sovereign power.

Article 1 of the Constitution states that “sovereign power under this Constitution is delegated to the following state organs, the national executive, the Parliament and the Judiciary.” Yet, you have abused this power and betrayed the trust placed in you by the people.

We, the people, demand that you return this power to its rightful owners – the citizens of Kenya. If you refuse to do so, then we will have no choice

but to reclaim our sovereignty by any means necessary.

Article 38 of the Constitution guarantees us the right to make political choices, including the right to form, or participate in forming, a political party; to participate in the activities of, or recruit members for, a political party; and to campaign for a political cause or candidate in an election. Yet, your actions have made a mockery of these rights, as you continue to prioritize your own interests over those of the people.

We, the people, demand that you respect our political rights and allow us to make informed choices about the future of our nation. If you cannot or will not do so, then we will have no choice but to exercise our right to vote you out of office and replace you with leaders who will put the interests of the people first.

Article 232 of the Constitution outlines the values and principles of public service, including “responsive, prompt, effective, impartial and equitable provision of services.” Yet, your actions demonstrate a complete disregard for these principles, as you continue to prioritize your own interests over those of the people.

We, the people, demand that you uphold these values and principles and provide us with the services and support that we deserve. If you cannot or will not do so, then we will have no choice but to hold you accountable for your failures and demand that you be removed from office.

In conclusion, we, the people of Kenya, call upon you, our esteemed representatives, to heed the demands of the people and scrap the Finance Bill 2024 in its entirety. If you refuse to do so, then we will have no choice but to assert our sovereign power and take matters into our own hands. Remember, as Chinua Achebe once said, “The man who can ask himself what is the matter with him is on the high road to self-improvement, but the man who can ask what is the matter with his society is on the path to changing the world.” We, the people of Kenya, are on the path to changing our society, and we will not rest until our demands are met.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Deadly Campus Relationships



Days change into weeks, weeks into months, months into years but the deaths in campuses still are on the rise as a result of relationships the students get themselves into. Every month at least two students commit suicide because they fear being left by their partners.

Some of these relationships are very abusive and demanding which some of the students fear and feel they can't keep up with.

Every night these students walk in pairs as they go to buy supper. Some even have clothes branded the names of their partners on them calling themselves couple goals or love birds.

They see themselves as partners in crime promising themselves heaven but their pockets can't get them there.

What transpires them to commit suicide is the big question that everybody asks.

How is it possible for lovers to kill one another, commit suicide or even stab another and eventually take his/her own life.

Most of these students commit suicide because they have spent a lot of their money on their partners and when they have gone broke their partners feel they are not destined for each other despite promising each other heaven hence they feel they rather take their

own lives than living with such shame of being left.

Some also get killed by their partners because of their behaviour of cheating on them. In campus to find lovers who are loyal is difficult and to find lovers cheating on each other is like a norm and tradition. Some of the few students feel like cheating is not a good thing thus they tend to be loyal to their cheating partners. When they find out that they have been cheated on they only killing one another is the best solution.

Relationship demands is another issue causing deaths. Most the students don't work and are from humble background but the relationship needs are too high

for them thus causing depression for them and see the only way to survive is to take poison.

Parents and guardians have a very crucial part to play in these students lives. They need to teach these students how to cope with every situation they get themselves into.

They need to sit down with these students and tell them life is only about being in a relationship but there is more on the other side of life. They must be ready to endure ups and downs in every single situation they are in. Good advice will help shape these students future.

The learning institutions should also

have guidance and counselling desks to help in counselling these students whenever they need advices.

This will seriously help curb these situations.

Campus students should always remember that there is more ahead than these demanding relationship they get themselves into.

Stop committing suicide and secure your future.

Ajungulu Jay Gordon, Busiai

Campus Parenting

By: **Chepkorir Phyllis**

You can never know what somebody has been through or is passing in their lives, one will only get to know you more when you decide to open up. Not everyone that smiles is living the best life that he or she desires, many are those who use a smile on their face to hide their problems.

"Have you ever visited someone and on arriving he or she ignores you," she asks. This question left different thoughts running in mind before I could answer her. "Yes it has ever happened to me once when I had visited my friends without noticing them and later realised that I had ruined their plans by coming", I answered. Mercy started crying and at this point I had to sit close to her and hung her tightly to comfort her without knowing what it was all about, this made her to let out all her fears and at last she was composed and was able to narrate what had actually occurred.

I had just joined first year and we were breaking for Christmas holiday when I decided to visit my boyfriend who was working in Nairobi, because I was not aware of the place he lived I called him on arriving and he came to pick me on the bus stage before we proceed to the house. When we arrived in the house he went directly and lay in the bed. I thought he was tired so I didn't mind at first I scroll through my phone and when I felt sleepy I asked him what we could take as supper, she narrates. "I am okay am not taking supper if you are hungry you can go out to buy food and cook", that exactly what he answered. This left me wondering what wrong had I committed, "is being pregnant for him the greatest crime I did", she asked me. I keep silent for a bit not knowing what to answer her

before he continued.

She had bought some snacks while travelling and because it was late in the night and also she was familiar with the place she took them and retired to bed, she couldn't sleep easily a lot of thoughts ran in her mind and had to asked herself a lot of questions without answers. The next morning he woke up get ready for work and he left without saying even a word to her, that's when she decided that the best thing to do was to go back home because the welcome was not that nice she took a bath, dressed up and took a packet of milk before leaving"

Tracy says that despite Mercy claiming that she had a boyfriend who was working, she kept asking herself a lot of questions concerning Mercy because the kind of life he was living and the situation she was in was not favourable for her state. "A pregnant lady should eat a balanced meal, dress well and also have someone to help her in doing hard house chores I thought", this was opposite because Mercy was by herself and he did all her house chores even lifting water from the well. When looking at her state of life I could clearly see that there was a problem somewhere but she was pretending that everything was okay.

"We came back to school for our second semester after the holiday, days passed by smoothly and I attended my antenatal clinic and doctors assured me that everything was fine. The only moment I can never forget is, Mercy smiled for sometime I fainted during a lecture", she said. In many instances pregnant ladies faint due to various reasons for example low blood level but to her case she said that it was due to hunger she recalls "I had not taken breakfast because I was too tired to cook", she says. My expected day of birth was

towards the end of the semester and a day before this date I decided to go home.

She travel a bit late and when darkness fall she decide to sleep in a logging for the night before travelling home the next morning but her plans didn't work, water broke at midnight and Mercy knew that it was time. She didn't know to do luckily she saw a number written in the wall and decided to call and it went through, a lady came to her room she explained to her what has happened and she called an ambulance immediately and was taken to the hospital. "I didn't have even a pair of a cloth of my new born", Mercy says. There is one thing that I had asked God to grant me, I just wanted him to take my baby away because it's seems the father had rejected him.

She had saved some amount of money and at that point she requested a certain lady to go help her purchase a pair of babies clothes and a shawl, I delivered safely and when a nurse asked for someone we had come with I cried, that's when she asked her name and took my clinic book and called the next of kin she had written which was her mum. She was assisted to move out of delivery room with a nurse to the ward.

"When my mother arrived she was shocked she just stared at me, Is it something to hide from your mum", she uttered after a long silence. Mercy says that she explained to her that she didn't know how to break the news to her and she feared her reactions. "We stayed in the hospital for two days before I was discharged," she says. We went home with my mother and by this time she had helped me purchase more clothes with my cousin for the baby. She had to stay home for a week before resuming to school because the end of

semester exams were to begin the next week.

The toughest part of her life began after she delivered and came back to school, "I was alone with the baby no one to help me" she says. She couldn't find someone at home to come and help her look at her baby while she attends classes and her mum couldn't come with her because of her younger brother and sisters who were at home, so she just decided to come because she was not ready to defer her exams yet her father had completed school fees.

"It was an exam week and the baby could disturb me all night crying, and in the morning I had to prepare and go to exam room without having done any revision. I used to just leave my baby with anyone in the plot I was living with anyone who did have a paper at that time. I would rush to the exam room do a paper faster, submit and return to the house to check on him and I managed to complete my exams" Mercy recalls.

"The following two semesters the struggle was the same", she says. She had to manage being with the baby alone and attending the lectures, she says that even some of the neighbours could lie to her that they have classes even if they don't because they had been tired with me for begging them to stay with her baby as she went for the lectures. Sometimes she didn't go for classes when she had no one to leave her baby with.

"My son was one year old when I left him at home with my mother", she says. Her mother said that the baby was at least a year and Mercy could stop breastfeeding him, she could stay with him at home and



take care of him. "This was the biggest relief for me because I could at least focus on my studies and tries to improve on my grades because I had poorly performed in the previous years," she says.

Being a mother in campus is not that easy for most ladies, there are a lot of challenges they passed through some are being disowned by their parents, others are left by their so called lovers after realising there are pregnant but on the other hand there are those who enjoy their pregnancy journey and even after birth because they have responsible lovers.

She later came to realised that one of her cousins was speaking ill of her with her boyfriend and he believed her. At some point she tried to talk to him to help her support the baby and he did so for a few months before quitting." HELB loan has helped me a lot, whenever I received my help loan upkeep money I make a budget and ensure that my son has all the basic needs and also save some for emergencies," Mercy says.

Technology Of Processing Into Refined Grains



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Abstract: The article describes the properties of separating grain mixtures in different types of separators. In the grain processing industry, digitization allows the development of mathematical models of queue sorting systems. Algorithms for analyzing the physical properties of the grain mass have been developed. The study of wheat processing products is based on the analysis of ground grain using computer vision techniques and artificial neural networks developed by software tools. The classification of grain according to the geometric properties of Mill particles makes it possible to predict the technological characteristics of Wheat Quality, in particular the indicator of its hardness, with high accuracy (the evaluation error does not exceed 3.7%).

Keywords: grain, wheat, grain processing.

Introduction

In the EU countries, there is a high dependence of grain crops on the weather conditions of the year. Thus, 9.65 million tons were harvested in the UK in 2020 This is 40.5% less than in 2019, due to a reduction in winter wheat crops by farmers after the wet autumn of 2019. Also, the low wheat harvest was aggravated by the subsequent dry spring. The wheat harvest in Russia in 2020 amounted to about 88 million tons. In the next five years, Russian farmers will expand their acreage by 40% due to the introduction of new wheat varieties and modernization of production technologies. This will increase the production of durum wheat to 2 million tons per year. Stimulation of durum wheat production will be supported by subsidies at the federal level - an appropriate draft regulation for the allocation of subsidies for the production of such grain has been prepared.

Digitalization of the selection of the operating mode of equipment for wheat grain separation is relevant. An important aspect of increasing the efficiency of grain processing is the development of models of the technological separation process.

The modern development of technology in the field of information technology makes it possible to modernize existing information and measurement systems for grain processing and develop new ones by developing algorithms for analyzing the physical characteristics of grain mass

Materials and methods of research

Wheat of 14 varieties of the Orenburg region was studied, the natural weight of which ranged from 720 g to 850 g, humidity from 12.5% to 14.7%, vitreous content from 45% to 100%.

Characteristics of grinding. In order to obtain grain grinding samples, tri-

al grain grinding was carried out at a laboratory mill. 10 kg of grain of each sample was ground. The grinding was carried out with five ragged systems with the selection of upper gatherings

Fractographic analysis of grinding particles was performed, using a laboratory installation (Sony-IMX digital camera, RaspberryPi4 mini-computer), particle images were analyzed using software created using OpenCV vision libraries, Deeplearning4 artificial neural network libraries

Results and their discussion

The result of the separation of grain mixtures in the separator is determined by two types of accidents. The first (mass) is characterized by the interaction of particles at high concentrations on the separating organ, some particles prevent others from passing through the separation without hindrance. The second (individual) is detected in the absence of mass randomness, when single particles are separated at an ultra-low concentration of grain flow. In this case the result of separation is also unknown in advance, since the orientation of the grain in the separator is random Within this approach, the probabilistic separation result naturally takes into account the influence of both components.

When creating models of separating queuing systems, it is necessary: - to present the working body in the form of a parallel-sequential system of separating elements (trier cells, sieve holes, elementary volumes of the air channel, etc.), which will act as channels (devices) of separating systems;

- express the intensity of the input and output grain flows through the technological characteristics of the separator, and in particular through productivity;

- determine the discipline of maintenance (separation) of grain particles (applications) in the elements of the working body: priority, degree of reliability, patience, priority, etc.;

- describe the possible conditions of the working body (there is not a single grain in service; one grain; two; three, etc.)

The model defined in this way allows us to obtain equations for calculating the probabilistic characteristics of the separating system using standard methods for queuing theory.

Studies have shown that the result of separation naturally depends on the individual and mass components of the randomness of the separation process. At the same time, it predicts the existence of two groups of separators, one of which admits the possibility of separation by one particle, the other does not. The first group includes most of the known types of separators (air, sieve, electric, magnetic, optical, etc. D.), and to the second - only a disk trier and

high-intensity sieve modules, which differ in slightly larger sizes of sieve openings than the separated particles. In addition, it correctly reflects the known experimental dependences of separation quality on the specific load and speed of the grain flow, on productivity, etc.

It is necessary to study the state of the separating system when its productivity tends to zero, which physically represents the separation of single particles, and therefore requires the use of classical models of well-known separators, i.e. such models that are nothing more than well-known equations of dynamics. The nature of such equations is determined by the initial conditions of motion, the physical properties of grain particles, and the modes of operation of the separating organ. With sufficient computing power, it is possible for separators of various types in any given modes to calculate the probability of the output of different components of grain mixtures at ultra-low productivity. Thus, the proposed modeling approach made it possible for separators of various types to practically calculate (predict) the planned quality indicators (yield and content of mixture components in fractions) for any given operating modes, including productivity.

Based on the models of individual separators, it was possible to predict the quality of separation of mixtures in grain purification production lines and solve the following optimization tasks:

- cleaning of a grain batch (the composition and content of the mixture components are known) on a rigid production line (the number of separators, their type and installation sequence are known) in the specified operating modes of each separator; the model will answer whether this mixture will be cleaned to the requirements of GOST and what will be the output;

- cleaning of the grain batch to the requirements of GOST on a rigid technological line; the model will determine whether all separators in this line should work and in what modes, which fractions are the main ones and what output will be, how much more it is than in the baseline;

- cleaning of a batch of grain to the requirements of GOST on a flexible processing line; the model will determine the number, type and sequence of separators in such a line, the main fractions and operating modes of each separator, the yield of refined grain and excess compared to the baseline.

Digitalization in the grain processing industry includes methods for assessing grain quality according to various physico-chemical indicators. For example, there are methods for assessing the clogging and vitreousness of grain using computer vision algorithms. To increase the efficiency of grain cleaning machines,

methods of separating impurities from grain by optical properties are used - photoseparation or photo-cleaning. High-speed scanning of the grain mass and subsequent image processing according to a predetermined algorithm (distinctive criterion) are used for photoseparation. The grain can be sorted by size, color characteristics, shape and other characteristics.

Grain raw materials in the stream are evenly distributed in a single layer thanks to vibratory feeders, which allows you to scan the image of each individual particle. Particle selection is carried out using air jets (due to a pneumatic ejector), redirecting impurities or substandard grain into a waste tank. Modern methods of photoseparation make it possible to sort raw materials by a whole set of properties, individually and collectively, obtaining a product with the highest possible technological properties.

Additional information about the quality of the raw materials under study can be obtained by using infrared or ultraviolet grain illumination instead of visible light. Different grain areas reflect slightly different wavelengths. Thus, the endosperm (its grinding) is characterized by a high reflection coefficient in the IR range compared to the embryo. Color analysis can also be used to distribute grain processing products by fractions (according to the morphological characteristics of grain parts - germ, endosperm, bran).

It is possible to increase the informativeness of granulometric analysis due to modern information tools. The study of wheat processing products was based on the analysis of ground grain using computer vision methods (estimation of particle size and shape) by a developed software tool.

In the practice of the milling industry, an indicator of its vitreousness is often used to classify grain, but this indicator does not fully characterize the milling advantages of wheat of different varieties (genotypic factor). The variability of vitreous is also associated with soil-climatic, agrotechnical conditions (phenotypic factor). Therefore, to quantify the consistency and strength properties of grain, it is proposed to use the grain hardness index. Direct methods for determining this indicator with hardness testers are time-consuming and therefore practically have not found application in wide practice.

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Georgia Stun Portugal To Make First Ever Major Tournament Knockout



Georgia celebrate one of their goals against Portugal. PHOTO/Euro 2024.

Georgia made history and reached their first major tournament knockout stage with victory over Portugal at Euro 2024.

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That goal came as Georgia hit Portugal on the break after overturning possession and set the tone for how much of the rest of the night would play out.

The underdogs did not require dominance and made their chances count as Georges Mikautadze delivered from the spot when they were handed a second-half penalty to further propel Georgia to their shock success.

Georgia were content with letting Portugal control possession – as they were steely in defence and closing down space to limit Portugal’s chances – and waited

for the opportunity to threaten on the counter.

Few opportunities came Georgia’s way, but few of any real danger were handed to Portugal; the underdogs held their shape to perfection and caused the Group F winners to become increasingly frustrated.

Ronaldo lack service

Cristiano Ronaldo lacked the service to make the difference in the final third, Portugal’s midfielders struggled to pass the ball in a way that did anything more than merely boost their possession statistics, and Georgia finished their group stage in fine fashion.

By beating Portugal, Georgia completed the biggest Euros upset in history, based on Fifa rankings, and created a night to remember in their debut major tournament. They will now play Spain in the last 16, while Portu-

gal take on Slovenia.

Georgia averaged the lowest possession of any team in Euro qualifying, but they did the job and made it to the finals. They lacked possession against Portugal but did what was required – and did it in style.

Kvaratskhelia set Serie A alight as Napoli won the league in 2022-23, but he hasn’t hit the same heights since. Before Wednesday’s game, he’d struggled to make an impact in Germany, but he stepped up to the task on Wednesday.

Georgia boss Willy Sagnol set Kvaratskhelia and Mikautadze the task of sitting high up the pitch to be ready to hit Portugal when fortune came their way and they did so early on, the latter snatching a misplaced Antonio Silva pass to set up a well-taken opener.

Georgia keeper with little to do

Goalkeeper Giorgi Mamardashvili, who was crucial in helping them to a 1-1 draw with the Czech Republic, found himself with little work to do for most of the night as Portugal struggled.

Ronaldo stung his palms with a long-range free-kick and sent a deflected effort from six yards onto the roof of the net, but his impact was otherwise muted.

The 39-year-old had been looking to become the oldest player to score at the Euros but was instead reduced to kicking the turf in irritation when he went off in the second half.

For Georgia’s youngsters, however, it was a night to shine.

Mikautadze, 23, has scored in each of his nation’s group-stage games. Now Kvaratskhelia has arrived and will look to make history again in a difficult game against Spain.

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De Bruyne Tight-Lipped On Belgium Fan Fury



Belgium's midfielder Kevin De Bruyne (L) celebrates with Belgium's forward Yannick Carrasco after scoring his team's second goal during the UEFA Euro 2024 Group E football match between Belgium and Romania at the Cologne Stadium in Cologne on June 22, 2024. (Photo by Angelos Tzortzinis / AFP)

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Belgium missed the chance to finish top of Group E after having to settle for a point in Stuttgart, with De Bruyne seemingly instructing his team-mates not to head over to applaud the supporters after the game.

The Manchester City playmaker was making his way towards the

Belgium fans behind the goal before appearing to change his mind as the whistling and booing intensified.

"We need these fans, we need them against France," said De Bruyne.

"We just need them. I don't know what else to say.

"We gave it our all during the three matches, everybody wanted to win the matches. We tried to do this but we didn't manage to do so," he added.

Knowing a point was enough to send them through, albeit as run-

ners-up behind Romania, Belgium adopted a safety-first approach in the closing minutes, fearful of a Ukraine goal that would have knocked them out.

"I think until the 90th minute we tried to find solutions... afterwards I think Ukraine had a good chance, maybe two," said De Bruyne.

"When it's one minute from the end of the match you can't take a risk. I understand people want us to win, but if I take the corner and they go down the other end and score people are going to kill me."

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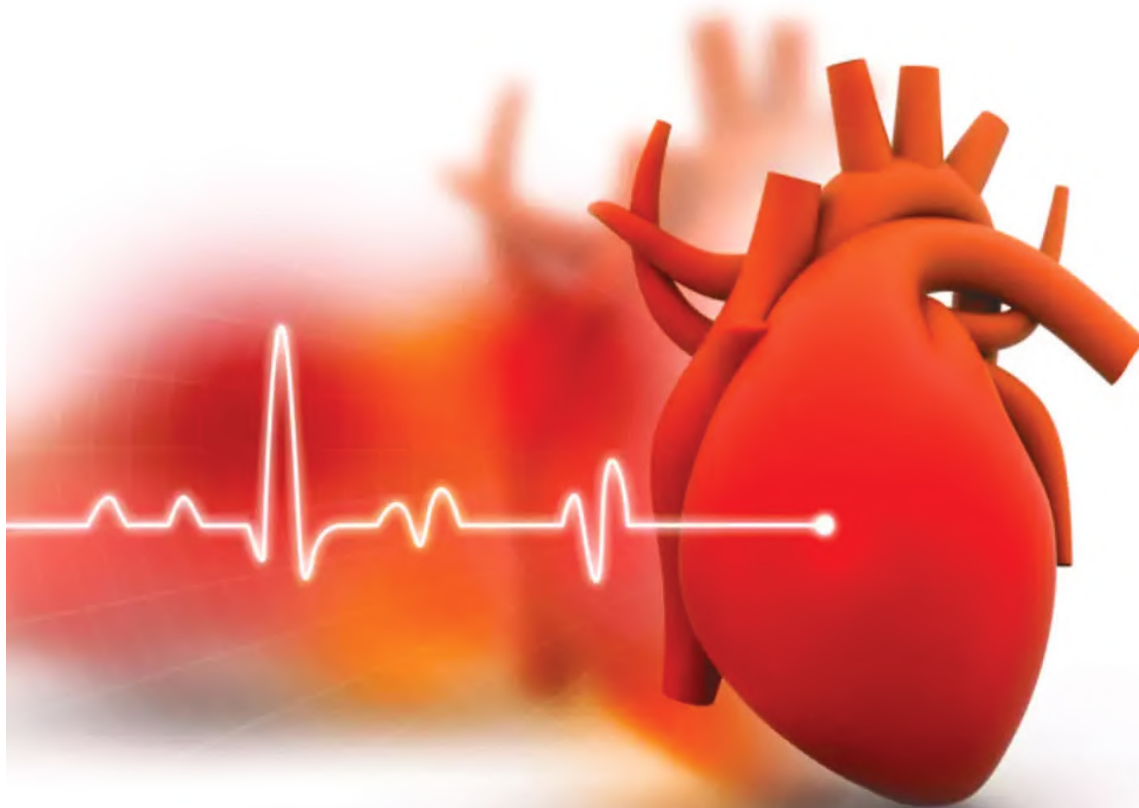
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Worth Noting:

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Abstract: This article provides detailed information about congenital heart defects, congenital heart defects, and how their types occur.

Key words: Heart rate, blood vessels, blood circulation, diseases.

Introduction: Heart defects are persistent defects, defects and changes in the anatomical structure of the heart; interferes with normal blood flow. A distinction is made between congenital and acquired heart disease. Congenital heart defects occur as a result of incorrect formation of the fetal heart and large vessels of the heart during embryonic development. In the early period of pregnancy, poisoning of the mother's body, suffering from some diseases, biological effects of ionizing rays, hereditary diseases, etc. cause. In infancy (up to 1 year of age), incomplete development of the cardiovascular system (for example, open arterial passages or incomplete completion of the foramen ovale) is also included in Heart defects.

The main part

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Depending on the degree of mixing of arterial and venous blood, some congenital heart defects occur with cyanosis (blue defects) and some without cyanosis (white defects). It depends on the direction in which the blood flows through the inappropriate openings connecting the large and small circulation circles (the direction of the shunt), the level of pressure increase in the pulmonary artery, and the condition of the heart muscles. Physical maldevelopment of the child, paleness or blueness, shortness of breath, changes in the

size and position of the heart, heart murmurs, etc. are typical signs of congenital heart defects.

Acquired heart disease is a disease of the heart during life, mostly rheumatic carditis, sometimes atherosclerosis, septic endocarditis, wounds, etc. appears as a result of diseases. Acquired heart defects: non-tight closing of the heart valves (at the time of closing); narrowing (stenosis) of the opening between the ventricles (right and left ventricles) or the outlet of the main vessels; a combination of these defects, a defect in one or more valves, etc. enters. There are mitral (opening between the left ventricle and the ventricle and bicuspid valve), aortic, mitral-aortic and other defects of the heart.

Genetic mutations are caused by the action of three main mutagens:

Physical mutagens are mainly ionizing radiation.

Chemical mutagens - varnishes, phenols of paints, nitrates, benzopyrene in tobacco smoking, alcohol consumption, hydantoin, lithium,

thalidomide, teratogenic drugs - antibiotics and HTP, NYQP, etc.).

Biological mutagens - mainly the presence of the rubella virus in the mother's body, which causes congenital rubella in the fetus and the characteristic Gregg's triad - congenital heart defects, cataracts and deafness; Also, the presence of systemic lupus erythematosus, diabetes, phenylketonuria in the mother can also serve as a biological mutagen.

Blue heart defects are called so because they cause cyanosis, where the skin turns bluish-blue due to lack of oxygen in the body. Such malformations include a persistent arterial core, total anomaly of the union of the pulmonary veins, tetrad of Fallot, transposition of the main vessels, as well as congenital stenosis of the tricuspid valve.

Summary

In 2000, the International Nomenclature was developed to create a general classification system for birth defects.

Sufficient conclusions were drawn from the information about heart failure and information about how it occurs was given.

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