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Don't Borrow Without Members Consent, Gachagua Urges Coffee Farmers Leaders

By: DPCS and MKT Correspondent

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua has asked coffee cooperatives to stop borrowing without consulting farmers, even as the government sets aside Sh7 billion to clear debts in the subsector.

Speaking at Muruguru in Nyeri Town constituency during the burial of Mzee Charles Kariuki, A-Kiama Kia-Ma Kikuyu elder, the Deputy President said the government is reviving the coffee subsector, in among other ways paying debts owed by farmers for a fresh start to profitability.

He said any borrowing, if necessary, must be sanctioned by the farmers.

Mr Gachagua is leading reforms in the coffee, tea, dairy as assigned by President William Ruto.

So far, reforms in the coffee subsector, the DP said, have improved returns to farmers.

He also urged the tea factory directors to start working since elections in the subsector are over. He asked them to align their priorities to increasing earnings for the farmer.

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The Deputy President emphasised the Ruto administration's commitment to ensuring security in the country.

The DP has also continued to call for



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua with governor Mutahi Kahiga, Nyeri Town MP Duncan Mathenge and the family of the late Charles Kariuki in Muruguru, Nyeri yesterday..

calm and unity countrywide.

Leaders in attendance said they supported his effort to unite the people in the region and the country.

Mr Duncan Mathenge, the Nyeri Town MP, said he supports the Deputy President in his work of leading reforms in the coffee subsector, amongst others.

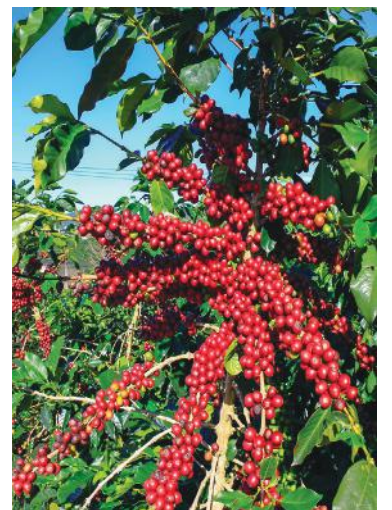
He said he had no difference with the DP as it is being assumed by political quarters. He said he would not be party to a plan to impeach him.

Similar sentiments were aired by Ki- ni MP Njoroge Wainaina who said he was in support of the DP's plan and

strategy of developing the region and the country in general.

Other leaders present were governor Mutahi Kahiga, his deputy David Kinaniri, Senator Wahome Wamatinga, Women Representative Rahab Mukami, former Nyandarua County governor Francis Kimemia, Nyeri County Assembly Speaker Gichuhi Mwangi and several MCAs.

Kahiga and Mukami called for the respect of the DP who they noted was the most senior political leader in the region.



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Hosea Kagumo, one of the victims of car break-ins in the Wemba area of Makuyu, Muranga County, showing how the thugs vandalised his car. Residents are now facing serious car break-ins where thieves are stealing vehicle parts, leaving them with millions of shillings in losses. The thieves target homes with high-end vehicles, break into homes at night, poison pets, and steal car parts like side mirrors, wheels, and even chickens. Another resident, John Mburu, believes the suspects are well-organised criminal gangs and fears they will sell the items to unscrupulous traders at low prices. He urged vehicle owners to avoid buying spare parts of dubious origin to curb the trade in stolen items. The residents blame the situation on inadequate police officers and call for increased police patrols and greater cooperation with community policing initiatives like Nyumba Kumi to enhance security in the area.



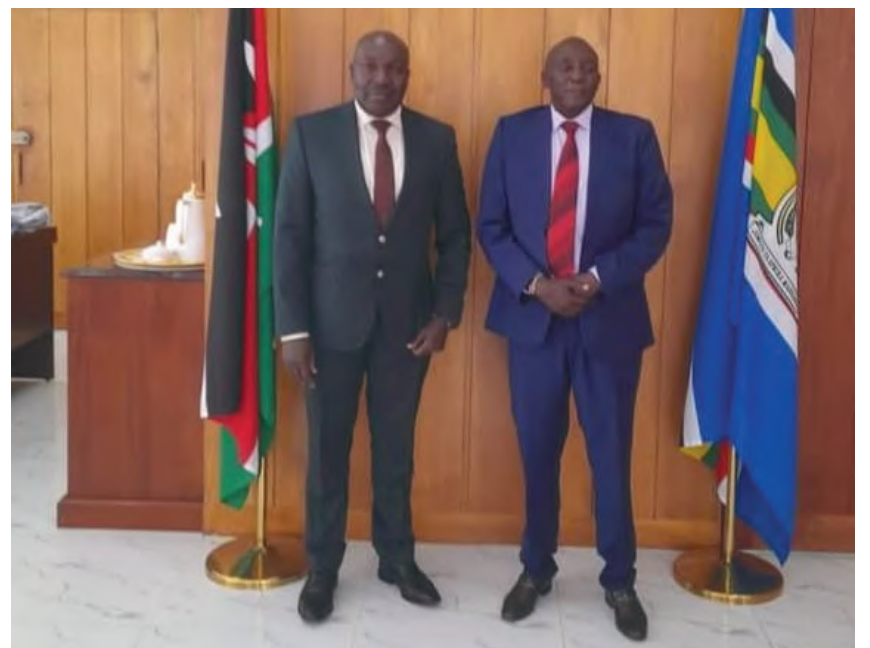
Bomet County Assembly Speaker, Cosmas Korir, presided over the motion that seeks to remove from their positions Andrew Sigei (Economic Planning, Finance, and ICT), Dr. Joseph Kirui (Administration, Public Service, and Special Programmes), and Kipkoech Ngetich (Roads, Transport, and Public Works). The Members of the County Assembly (MCAs) accused the three officials of gross violations of the 2010 Constitution, incompetence, abuse of office, and gross misconduct. The motion garnered significant support, with 29 MCAs voting in favour, five abstaining, and only one voting against it. Three members were absent from the session. The Assembly has formed ad hoc committees to investigate the allegations against the CECs before presenting their findings for further debate.



Taka Pay, a waste management and recycling startup based in Machakos, has launched a software application to improve waste management in the county. The software, which uses Google+ codes and the Geographic Information System (GIS), will control collection routes, map customer locations, and monitor waste operator performance. The app will also manage revenue collection for the startup and help keep the county clean by collecting garbage and clearing bushes around commercial, institutional, and residential areas. The collected waste will be sorted into different categories, with plastics recycled into shopping baskets, dustbins, and fruit baskets, and glass waste sterilised and repurposed into various products. Since its establishment in May, the company has created jobs for over 260 people in Machakos County.



Justice John Mutugi of the Land and Environment Court says the major cases of land are related to inheritance and can easily be resolved by alternative justice systems by bringing together the elders to agree on the land matters. "Many cases involving land revolve within the community and families, we encourage the use of Alternative Justice Systems which bring together elders and families and finally unite rather than separating them through adversarial court processes," Justice Mutugi said.



Tana Water Works Development Agency chairman Wanyaga Gathaka yesterday held a consultative meeting with Department of Water and sanitation Principal Secretary Dr Julius Korir at his Maji House office, Nairobi where they deliberated on projects under the jurisdiction of his Agency. In a post on his Facebook page, the chairman said Dr Korir assured him of the Ministry's support in realizing his Agency's mission of providing the best Water and Sanitation services to citizens in their area of operations which include Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Embu, Meru and Tharaka Nithi counties.

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UDA Clarifies Leadership Over Secretary General's Dispute



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Worth Noting:

- Yesterday, UDA chairperson Cecily Mbarire addressed the media to reaffirm the party's commitment to its established structures and protocols.
- Mbarire stressed that UDA operates under a strict constitution, and any appointments or declarations must adhere to these guidelines.
- "UDA has a constitution, clear party structures, and organs within which decisions are made. Therefore, somebody cannot come and declare themselves an official of the party without following the laid-down party procedures," Mbarire stated who is also the governor for Embu County.



UDA chairperson Cecily Mbarire and the party's Secretary General Cleophas Malala addressing the media at party headquarters along Ngong road, Nairobi.

The United Democratic Alliance (UDA) party has sought to clear the air following a tumultuous two days marked by confusion and violence over the position of Secretary General.

This upheaval began when Joe Khalende stormed the party headquarters on Tuesday evening, declaring himself as the party's new Secretary General, a move that escalated tensions and led to a violent confrontation.

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The unexpected announcement quickly spread, causing confusion and unrest among party members and supporters.

Mbarire condemned Khalende's unilateral declaration and the ensuing violence as she underscored the importance of following the party's established procedures for resolving disputes and making official appointments.

"We condemn in the strongest terms possible the people who have been mobi-

lized to come to the party to cause mayhem and hurt others. We are a party that believes in the rule of law, with very clear ways and means of dealing with conflict and do not in any way support what has happened today," Mbarire said.

In the aftermath of the violence, the UDA leadership is focused on restoring order and unity within the party. Mbarire emphasized that the party's strength lies in its adherence to the rule of law and its ability to manage conflicts through established mechanisms.

The incident has highlighted deep divisions within the party and raised concerns about its internal stability. As the UDA prepares for upcoming elections, maintaining a unified front will be crucial. Mbarire called for calm and urged

all party members to resolve their grievances through the appropriate channels.

The UDA's response to this incident will be closely watched as an indicator of its ability to manage internal conflicts and maintain stability. The party's leadership is keen to ensure that similar disruptions do not occur in the future.

This episode serves as a reminder of the importance of clear leadership structures and the necessity for all political parties to have robust mechanisms for conflict resolution.

The ability of the UDA to navigate this crisis and emerge stronger will be a critical test of its organizational strength and resilience.

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Waiguru's Free Uniforms And Learning Materials Boost Retention Of Ecde Learners In Public Schools

By: MKT Correspondent
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A free school uniform initiative for Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) learners in Kirinyaga County has received applause from stakeholders with parents and teachers saying it will increase school enrollment and retention.

The initiative launched by Governor Anne Waiguru in April this year, together with free learning and teaching materials, rehabilitation and construction of new ECDE centers has been termed as a game changer in the sector.

Parents whose children received uniforms in the beginning of second term, say that apart from helping reduce the burden of buying uniforms and save the money for other necessities, the program has helped them get an extra uniform so as to reduce the 'wash and wear' tendencies.

Many parents especially those from less privileged families have their children 'wash and wear' wet uniforms because the only pair failed to dry.

Benson Mutinda, a parent of an ECDE pupil at Kutus Primary School, expressed his gratitude to Governor Anne Waiguru for providing free uniforms and other learning materials, noting that the initiative will boost the children's self-esteem and reduce the financial burden on parents.

"When you look at our kids they look very smart, and they can now focus on education and perform better. Many children who couldn't afford uniforms and other learning materials can now attend school. This kind of support is enabling more children attend school since they are catered for," Mutinda said.

His sentiments were echoed by Grace Wambui, another parent at the ECDE Center who said that they are now happy that their children as well as teachers are well facilitated to learn and teach respectively. She said that such support goes a long way in improving the education standards in the ECDEs.

For teachers, the initiative has also helped increase pupil's self-esteem and confidence.

"We have seen some of the pupils who were always dull in class are now jovial, they can raise their hands in class to answer questions. Torn uniforms reduce pupils' self-esteem and confidence, resulting into poor academic performance," said Grace Nyambura, a teacher at Ngando Primary School. She noted that many children often lack basic necessities, including food thus providing uniforms and learning materials ensures that all students benefit equally, re-



Kirinyaga County governor Ann Waiguru (left) with some pupils, teachers and parents who are beneficiaries of the uniform programme

gardless of their social class.

In an exercise incorporating officials from the county's Department of Education and Members of County Assembly (MCAs), the County Government is in the second phase of distributing the items to ECDE centers. Apart from uniforms, learners are being issued with uniform sets crayons, books, pencils, plasticine while teachers are getting teaching materials.

The uniform distribution aims at dressing all the 15,000 ECDE learners in 200 centers with a full set of uniform which consists of a pair of shorts, a shirt, a sweater and a pair of socks for boys and a tunic, a blouse, a sweater, and a pair of socks for the girls. They have distinct colors for different constituencies where ECDE learners from Ndia and Mwea will be wearing blue color while Kirinyaga Central and Gichugu will be wearing green colored uniform.

While launching the uniform distribution Governor Waiguru said that it was part of her elaborate program to reform the county's ECDE through improved infrastructure, equipment, and service delivery. The program has also seen to construction of new classrooms, renovation of others and equipping them with relevant furniture and teaching aids.

Waiguru highlighted Kirinyaga as the first county to supply free school uniforms to all ECDE students, noting that the uniform were produced by women at the County's Kaitheri Apparel Factory.

She added that the future plan is to

further support ECDE students by distributing shoes in an initiative that will explore the use of animal skins from slaughterhouses for production of shoes at the EPZ Industrial Park in Sagana.

"We are committed to going beyond just uniforms. Our next step is to ensure that every child receives a pair of shoes. We will work with the Agriculture Department to educate those in the slaughterhouse industry on processing animal skins for shoe production. We want to give each and every child a pair to go to school," she noted.

While overseeing distribution of the uniforms in Kariti ward, Chief Officer of Education and Public Service, Patrick Mugo, highlighted the significant impact of Governor Waiguru's program, noting that it will alleviate the financial burden on parents and ensure that children attend school without difficulties.

"This initiative by Governor Waiguru addresses the challenges faced by parents and lightens their load regarding uniforms and books, allowing them to focus on other important areas," Mugo said.

Jeremiah Makimi, Member of the County Assembly for Kariti Ward, stated that every child in Kirinyaga County has benefited from receiving a full set of uniform, relieving financial burdens and allowing the children to go to school without much concern.

"In Kariti ward, all the 1,080 PP1 and PP2 students have received uniforms and other essential learning

and teaching materials through this program," Makimi said.

He also assured that both the County Executive and the County Assembly are committed and will work together to ensure that this program continues annually.

Geoffrey Mukuha, headteacher at Lower Sagana, expressed his enthusiasm, noting that the promise made the governor has been fulfilled. He highlighted that, as the best-managed school in Kariti Ward, they had previously struggled with a shortage of learning materials. Now, thanks to the initiative, all students are equipped with the necessary resources.

"We are incredibly grateful to Governor Anne Waiguru. Today, our school has undergone a significant transformation with the provision of new uniforms and essential learning materials. This support ensures that our students can focus on their studies without the worry of inadequate resources or attire," Mukuha said.

Obadiah Kariuki, the deputy headteacher of Sagana Muslim School, echoed Mukuha's sentiments, expressing gratitude for the initiative's impact on alleviating challenges faced by both parents and teachers.

"We are very grateful today. This initiative represents a significant milestone for teachers and parents of ECDE children. With these challenges addressed, parents can now focus on securing other essential items for their families," Kariuki said.

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Blow To Gov't As Court Declares Finance Act 2023 Illegal

By: Sam Gituku

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President William Ruto's administration has had a season of setbacks over the last one year with most of the regime's decisions being challenged and defeated in court.

In the Finance Act of 2023 enacted in June last year, the electronic tax invoice management system E-TIMS was introduced for business persons. The law made changes to the management of Value Added Tax while raising the VAT on fuel. The law also introduced new tax bands on Pay As You Earn (PAYE). All

these have now been rendered unconstitutional.

The VAT on fuel was revised from 8 to 16 per cent raising fuel prices in the country.

On the PAYE, the government introduced higher taxation for persons earning over half a million shillings per month, attracting up to 32.5 per cent of tax. For those earning above Ksh.800,000 per month, the maximum tax was raised to 35 per cent. This too has been rendered unconstitutional.

The High Court last year had declined to find the PAYE revision unconstitutional saying it was a policy matter that the court did not have jurisdiction over. The court of appeal disagreed with the High Court.

The government intended to raise up to Ksh.311 billion from the Finance Act 2023. According to the Kenya Revenue Authority, revenues rose by Ksh.241 billion in the year between July 2023 and June 2024, partly due to the Finance Act 2023.

According to the three-judge bench, there are several sections in the Act that were introduced way after public participation in the original bill. The court says they are unconstitutional, null and void, for the reason that the new sections were never subjected to fresh public participation. The court found that the new sections were en-



President William Ruto

acted in total violation of the constitutionally laid down legislative path.

The court's decision reads in part, "Accordingly, we hereby issue a declaration that the enactment of the Finance Act, 2023 violated Articles 220 - 1a and 221 of the Constitution; as read with sections of the Public Finance Management Act which prescribes the budget making process, thereby rendering the ensuing Finance Act 2023 fundamentally flawed and therefore void ab initio

and consequently unconstitutional."

The decision on the Finance Act 2023 comes hot on the heels after President Ruto withdrew the Finance Bill 2024, which parliament subsequently deleted all the clauses. That decision cost the government a projected Ksh.344 billion in revenue. The Court of Appeal's decision on the Finance Act 2023 could lead to a further loss of revenue of up to Ksh.300 billion.

The court however declined to issue

orders for tax refunds, saying it was never a question for consideration at the High Court. The judges added, that once laws have been passed by parliament, they are presumed constitutional until the moment they are found not to be by the courts.

As to the housing levy tax, the judges found that since a new law, the Affordable Housing Act of 2024 has been enacted, the provisions of the housing tax in the Finance Act 2023 were no longer an issue.

Seven Additional Dishi Na County Kitchens On Track Ahead Of Third Term: Sakaja

By: Capital Correspondent

Nairobi County is racing against time to complete seven new central kitchens to support Governor Johnson Sakaja's flagship school feeding initiative, Dishi Na County.

Effort to complete additional kitchens come as City Hall gears to mark a year since the launch of the program in August 2023.

Dishi Na County has provided hot, nutritious meals to over 180,000 pupils across the city county.

Governor Sakaja said new kitchens will be located at Dandora 1 Primary School (Embakasi North), Donholm Primary School (Embakasi East) and Mutuini Primary School (Dagoretti South).

Others are planned for Uhuru

Gardens Primary School (Langata), Ndururuno Primary School (Mathare), Umoja 1 Primary School (Embakasi West), and Zawadi Primary School (Kamkunji).

The additional kitchens will add to an existing ten located at Racecourse Primary (Starehe), Baba Dogo Primary (Ruarakà), Roysambu Primary (Roysambu), Njiru Primary (Kasarani), Bidii Primary (Makadara), Kayole 1 Primary (Embakasi Central), Mukuru kwa Njenga Primary (Embakasi South), Farasi Lane Primary (Westlands), Muthangari Primary (Dagoretti North) and Toi Primary (Kibra).

The construction of additional kitchens, City Hall said, highlights the county's commitment to eradicating hunger among school children.

"Upon completion, each sub-county in Nairobi will have its own central kitchen," Sakaja stated

The Dishi Na County Programme, launched in June 2023, began with the establishment of ten central kitchens, with the first meals served on August 28, 2023.

By January 2024, the second phase had seen an additional ten kitchens operational, catering to 184,000 children from 106 public schools daily.

310,000 pupils

The initiative has since expanded, now feeding 310,000 pupils, with numbers expected to rise further in third term.

"This initiative has significantly reduced dropout rates by ensuring that children receive at least one nutritious meal per day," Sakaja confirmed.

Governor Sakaja also emphasized the program's role in tackling food insecurity among students.

"No child should miss school due to lack of food. One in every four children used to miss school. I am glad



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that this will soon be a thing of the past," he affirmed.

With the new facilities, Nairobi County will have seventeen modern kitchens, reinforcing its position as a

leader in innovative solutions to educational and nutritional challenges.

Born Again: Dead For The Devil & The Worldly Life



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It is written, "For we know that our old self was crucified with Him, so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin (Romans 6:6) . In other words a truly saved person is permanently destroyed to the world and the works of the devil. There is no longer joy in the past life. One thing about divine mercy, that it is inexhaustible, such means that; there is NO way you can frustrate God that when you come to Him, He will reject you!: This is true and great news to those who think they've backsliding and can not come back to God.

It is written, " Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were

baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted (1 Corinthians 10: 1-6).

We also get inspiration from the life of Moses, who forsook a privilege life, in order to partake in God's divine will, which included suffering, as we see in Hebrews 11: 24-26 , "By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward."

Moses reached a point where he had to make a choice, enjoy the pleasures

of Egypt or to follow God's plan. He discovered he was not wired for that life, his design did not agree with the life of pleasure, thus he chose God. We see the example of people who desire to go back to the old life (Numbers 11: 1-4). This complaining of people who had been saved out of slavery of Egypt were giving up their God given freedom, instead of following Jehovah into battle. We see in Numbers 14: 1-4 " That night the people of the community raised their voices and wept aloud, all the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, " If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this desert! Why is the LORD bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't be better for us to go back to Egypt? And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt."

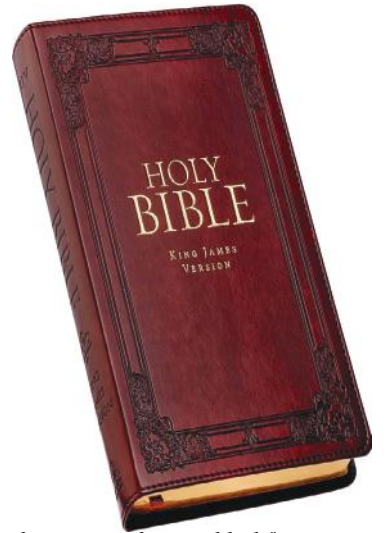
Historians record that, " History repeats itself ", we see this even in current times where some Christians reach a point where they think the past life of sin, and of bondage

would be better than salvation, instead of serving the LIVING GOD! Nevertheless we see people who are sensitive in the spirit and know their God, Numbers 14: 3-7 " Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

6 But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; 7 and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: "The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land. 8 If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.' 9 Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them."

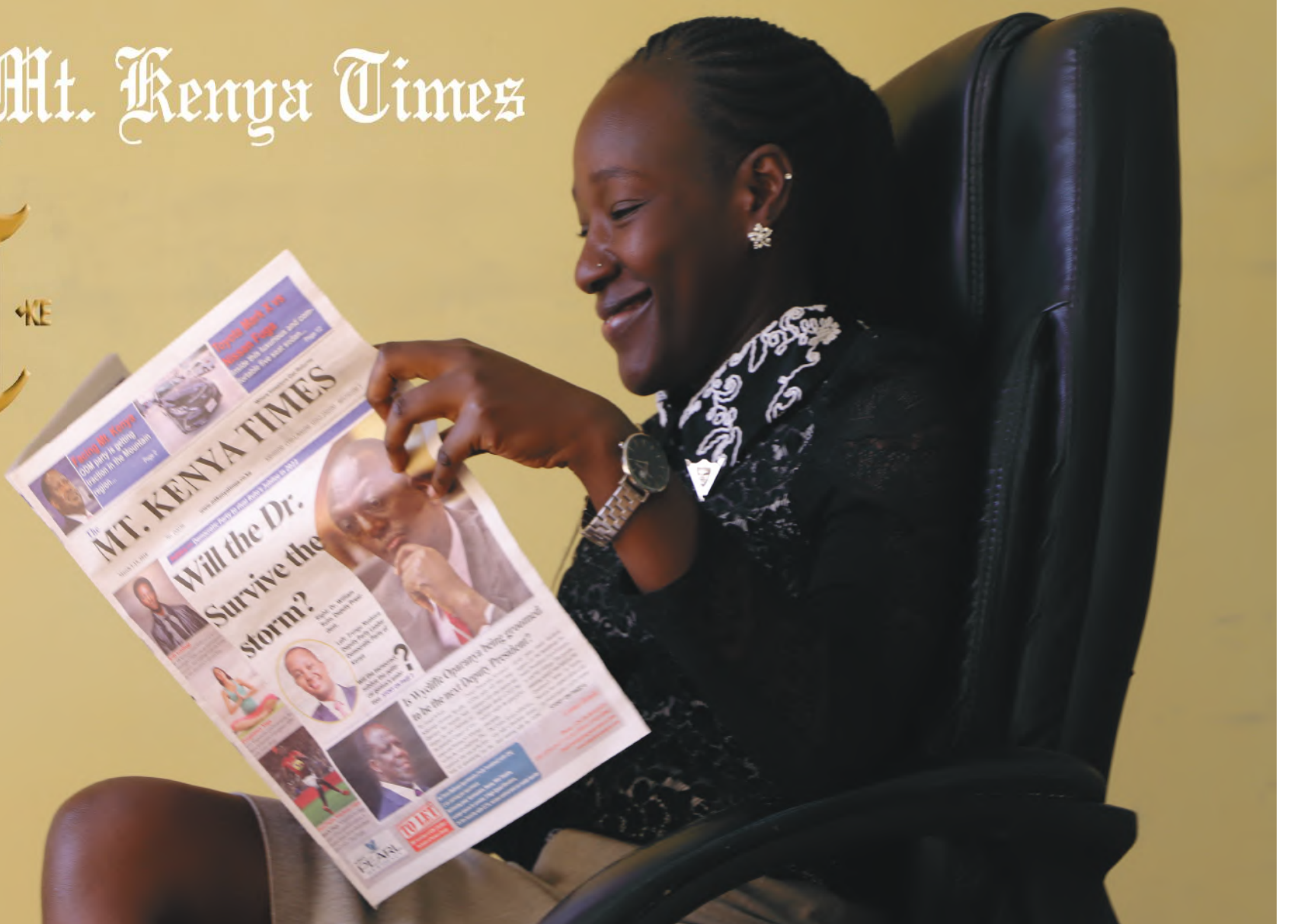
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If True, The Plotters Of Gachagua's Impeachment Were Unlikely To Succeed



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Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua

Worth Noting:

- At the height of Gen-Z protests, I had an opportunity to listen to Gachagua's remarks when he addressed the press in Mombasa.
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The latest media reports have indicated that the political enemies of Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua have once again hatched a plot to impeach him.

This comes in the wake of the recent protests organized and led by Generation-Z.

One of the grounds cited by plotters is Gachagua's alleged role in sponsoring these demonstrations.

It is not therefore lost that the campaign took a new height on the day that the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) detectives grilled and recorded statements from three of his top allies.

It remains to be seen whether the information extracted carried any weight that could be used to pin down DP.

In political circles, the diehard supporters of DP have been dismissing the claims, stating the DP was being targeted for political reasons.

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A few days earlier, I had an opportunity to listen to how President William Ruto responded to the questions posed by top editors of three mainstream media houses during a live interview at State House Nairobi.

One of them touched on his relationship with his deputy Rigathi Gachagua. Ageyo of NMG referred him to a statement that the Deputy President had re-

leased while in Mombasa.

Both of you focussed on the same subject matter of Generation-Z protests.

The DP contradicted you by distancing himself from sentiments that some of youths involved in these protests were criminal gangs.

While roundly condemning the police for using excessive force against the protesters resulting to snuffing out of the lives of innocent youths, the DP observed. These are our children and had not broken any law.

During the interview President Ruto avoided responding to the question and told Ageyo.

The talk of a fallout between me and my deputy is neither here nor there.

He is my deputy. He is not here and he is the one supposed to respond to that question.

I cannot speak for him. You are free to look for him and engage him if there is something else you want to know.

President Ruto's interview came at a time when a headline story appearing on Weekly Citizen newspaper stated that close allies of President Ruto had hatched a plot to impeach the DP.

The story also alleged that the DP had been blocked from accessing State House.

After reading this story, two questions came to my mind. Was the President aware of plans to impeach his deputy and he had seek an appointment before accessing him at State House? If a plot to impeach him is real, can his political enemies manage to marshal enough votes in parliament?

The constitution provides that the motion to impeach a sitting DP can only sail through if it garners two-third majority or above in parliament.

Well, for now, some people argue the motion can sail through. This is because President William Ruto and ODM leader Raila Odinga have buried their differences and are working together.

But there is the issue of whether the grounds cited by his accusers meets the requisite threshold of law.

The motion of the impeachment can

only be allowed if the mover manages to convince the house that the actions of DP amount to gross violation of the constitution and the international treaties.

I heard earlier listened to the remarks by Kiambu Senator Karungo Wa Thangwa. He seemed to confirm that President William Ruto and his deputy Rigathi Gachagua were not reading the same script.

We the people of the Mountain are asking President William Ruto to engage DP Gachagua in dialogue the same way he is engaging Generation-Z and millennials.

The senator, who spoke in presence of the Deputy President in Maragwa, stated. We have heard that the President has initiated a process of reaching out to the young people.

This is after they took to the streets to register their strong reservations with the way the country is being governed.

We want the President to use the same template to engage the DP.

While fondly referring Gachagua as Riggy-G, the senator further noted that Generation-Z and Riggy-G share one thing in common "letter G".

You can therefore ignore Riggy-G at your own peril.

He added: DP Gachagua is our kingpin in the Mountain. I'm therefore answerable to him. So this is what I want to tell the President. You cannot reach me without going through him.

The DP was also accompanied by a host of elected leaders from this region.

To me, Karungo's sentiments which were echoed by all the speakers including area MP Mary Wa maua, were weighty.

As we know, the people of Mount Kenya region voted for President Ruto to the last man and woman during 2022 polls. He garnered 87 percent and these are the votes that catapulted him to the seat of president.

Kiambu senator's point was therefore clear. The DP was a force to reckon with. He helped the President to get those votes. He has not lost that popularity.

So, If the President opts to ignore him he was bound to lose this critical support base.

We recall that President Ruto made a raft of promises to the voters in this region during campaign.

The position of the DP is that most of these promises have not been fulfilled.

As a community, what we hate is betrayal, he was once quoted as saying.

I'm therefore sure the issue of unfulfilled promises would feature prominently if President agree to engage him in a formal and structured manner.

Besides the DP would demand to be respected and recognized as the senior most leader in the Mountain.

In Mombasa, the DP said he was happy to note that the President has listened to the young people. This by refusing to sign the Finance Bill.

Some days earlier, the President had attended a church service in Nyahururu. He reiterated: "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"

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

They have also listed a raft of demands that they want President Ruto to address.

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.

The church service in Nyahururu was presided by ACK archbishop who was quoted in a post on social media as saying that his son was taking part in these protests.

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.

But organizers were quick to dismiss these claims. By then, the protests had been held in 18 counties.

The protests started on a 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.

In the report, we have clustered taxes in contention into three categories. We have removed some and we have proposed zero rating and exemptions on others.

They include 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.

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.

The protestors who carried placards and flyers with inscription 'Occupy Parliament' chanted anti-President William Ruto slogans.

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 taxes contained in Finance Bill 2024 are very high.

The burden will be too heavy particularly to the low income earners.

So, we recommend they should be reduced.

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Kiambu MCAs Accuse Ichung'wa Of Unsurping His Mandate

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Worth Noting:

- "Ichungwa is a national leader and he has opted to play local petty politics where he is targeting MCAs by taking them to court on flimsy accusations," Mucheke said.
- Munga was arrested last Saturday at his home in Limuru by Kikuyu DCI after he was discharged from hospital after undergoing a surgery where he was in hospital for three weeks being accused of arson attack on Kikuyu NG-CDF offices.
- He was released on police cash bail of Sh 50,000 and was to appear in court on Monday but he was not charged in court as his cash bail was extended to yesterday.



Nelson Munga MCA Ndeiya (in walking sticks) being accompanied by fellow MCAs in Kiambu law courts yesterday. He is being assisted to walk by Kennedy Odhiambo MCA Kahawa Sukari..

Kiambu county members of the assembly have called out National Assembly Leader of Majority Kimani Ichungwa, accusing him of usurping his position to intimidate them and the county leadership.

Led by Godfrey Mucheke the county assembly Majority Leader while speaking to the press in Kiambu law courts where a section of Kiambu County MCAs had gone to give support to Nelson Munga MCA Ndeiya ward in Limuru constituency and the assembly Majority Whip who is likely to be charged with arson attack of kikuyu NG-CDF offices during the Genz anti government protests in June said that two other elected MCAs have been taken to court Ichungwa.

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When he appeared in court yesterday, he waited in the Law courts but no charges were preferred against him, only a communication to his lawyers that his cash bail has been extended to 14th August 2024.

Three other politicians drawn from Kikuyu constituency have been charged with arson and malicious damage on Kikuyu NG-CDF offices and have since been released on bond.

Former Sigona ward MCA Mutonya Njenga in Kikuyu constituency was released last week without being charged with the arson attack on Kikuyu NG-CDF offices even after he was arrested with the DCI seeking more time to complete investigations. The court found no compelling reasons given by DCI to detain Mutonya hence releasing him.

Munga said that it is uncalled for to arrest him while he had medical documents that he has not yet recovered from the surgery he had undergone.

"The police were aware that I am in hospital undergoing a surgery yet they did not wait for me to recover

but they went ahead to arrest me even after showing them medical documents., I was in court on monday and was pushed to wednesday now they have given me yet another 14 days without charging me. This is harassment and intimidation and abuse of government apparatus," he said.

Mucheke called on DCI and ODPP not to allow it to be used by politicians to play politics as it was a way of demeaning their work.

"We know that a politician who sits in high office and is drunk by power is using it to use DCI and other offices to intimidate leaders in Kiambu county and the involved offices should refuse to be used politically to settle political scores," Mucheke said.

Kennedy Odhiambo Kahawa Sukari MCA called on President William Ruto to remove Ichungwa from the Leader of Majority seat as he is using it to harass and intimidate Kenyans.

"President William Ruto I urge you to do away with Ichungwa as he is using his powers as a majority leader to intimidate Kiambu leaders as he has taken some of us to talk due to petty politics," Odhiambo said

Zipporah Nyambura Kabete Ward MCA said that it was unfortunate that the majority whip was arrested while

recuperating from his home after undergoing surgery.

"There is no humanity on arrests since one of our own MCA who was at home recuperating from a medical surgery was arrested and dragged to police stations many kilometers away from his home," Nyambura said.

Peter wainaina Karuri ward MCA said that it is well known who is behind the harassment and intimidation of MCAs as they had earlier on tried to initiate an ouster motion for Kiambu county governor Kimani Wamatangi and leader of majority.

"Now that efforts to remove governor wamatangi and assembly leader of majority were futile now it is MCAs who are being targeted," he said.

The matter has now been taken up by officers in DCI headquarters after being taken over from Kikuyu police station.

When contacted, the Kikuyu MP said, "I am not a police officer to arrest and charge anyone. If you are arrested by the police they have their reasons for the arrest on suspicion of committing criminal acts and one should deal with the police not hide behind politics to commit crimes,".

Farmhand Found Guilty Of Killing Bishop Pius Muiru's Mother

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The High Court in Murang'a has convicted Ezekiel Saitabu Nakola of the offence of murder of Grace Wangari Mwangi.

The offence occurred on 20th March 2017 at Karega Sub-Location, Kigumo Location, Kigumo Sub-County within Murang'a County.

Justice Kanyi Kimondo found that the evidence presented by the prosecution through Ms. AnnPenny Gakumu and Ms. Caroline Muriu proved the case beyond reasonable doubt through the evidence from 12 witnesses.

The court heard that the accused had been employed by the deceased who was mother to Bishop Muiru, as her farmhand, a position he held for 10 years.

On the fateful day, the accused had strangled the deceased and buried her

behind the cowshed, where the carcass of a cow had been buried a few days earlier.

The top was covered with a heap of sand and banana stems. In an attempt to cover up, he continued to steal from her MPESA account and household items from his girlfriend's house in Karega, Murang'a County.

The court found that the ingredients of murder were proved beyond reasonable doubt, and while there were no eyewitnesses or an admissible confession, the circumstances of the case created a complete chain to the guilt of the accused.

He will be sentenced on September 19.



Bishop Pius Muiru and his mother..

Digital Literacy: Kakuzi Boosts Digital Skills Training For Primary Schools Pupils In Murang'a County

The Donation Aims To Expose Pupils To The Array Of Digital Skills Available To Enhance Their Knowledge And Opportunities

By: MKT Reporter

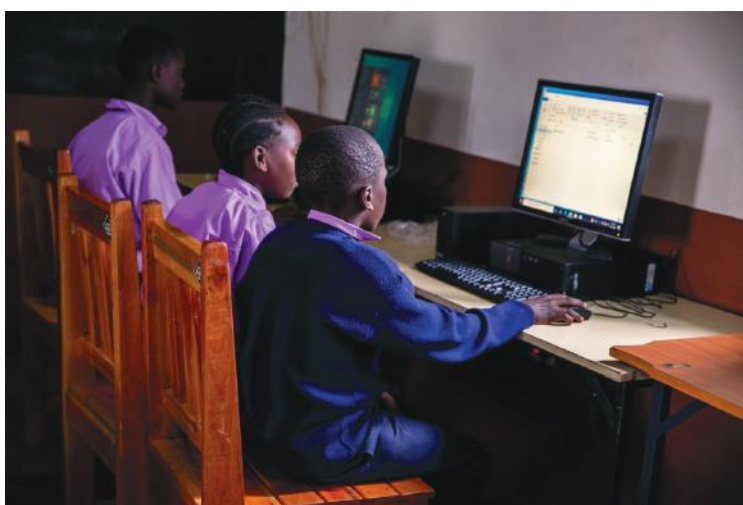
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Listed agribusiness firm Kakuzi has stepped up its corporate digital literacy enhancement programme for schools in Murang'a County.

As part of an initiative to equip Primary School students with digital skills and enable them compete on an equal footing nationally and beyond, Kakuzi donated 18 computers and 3 printers to three rural based public primary schools within the county.

The donation aims to improve access to digital information and streamline administrative processes for the schools.

The beneficiary schools, Kinyangi Primary, Kitito Primary, and Kakuzi



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Primary, each received six computers and a printer. The schools requested these resources to address their challenges in accessing infor-

mation and printing documents. "Digital skills and general access to computer systems in the school environment is now an imperative. The

lack of computer systems hampers schools such as ours from achieving their full potential. We are glad that Kakuzi has responded positively to our request," said Madam Immaculate Keige Kitito, Primary School Headteacher, adding, "Besides basic training in computer operations, previously, we had to travel to Thika Town to access our systems and print essential documents. This led to frequent disruptions in our operations. In some instances, exams had to be postponed due to a shortage of printed past papers."

The Kakuzi donation was officially handed over in a ceremony attended by Kakuzi management and key community leaders, including the Area Chief, Assistant Chief, and TSC representative for Ithanga, Kakuzi Sub-County.

"Kakuzi is committed to supporting education and empowering our local

communities. We hope to alleviate these schools' challenges and enhance the students' learning experience by providing these computers and printers. Our goal is to introduce them to digital skills early in life so they're exposed to global opportunities," said Chris Flowers Kakuzi Managing Director.

Earlier this year, Kakuzi also spearheaded the effort to renovate all three schools. The renovation started last year as part of Kakuzi's commitment to realizing Sustainable Development Goal 4—Quality Education and seeing the school's environment improve immensely, thus boosting the quality of education at the institutions.

The Meaning Of My Life Is My Parents!



Father!

Father is essence of our lives. My father is my pride. I think that father's love is priceless, because the attention love and not equal to the rest of the world. I am talking about my father: he is very sincere, kind-hearted, conscientious, and kind to our children. I am the happiest and richest girl in the world as long as my father is there. My father is my ideal person, a mature person in every way. Since childhood, my father has taught me to learn, to be conscientious, to always be a sincere person who shows me the right path, and my father and mother have contributed a lot to me. I have reached this level when I have my father. I say Alhamdulillah that God has given me such a father. Thank you for having such parents.

At this point, I would like to express the words I could not say to my father through a poem called FATHER by the poet Shukur Kurban:

Oh, the jewel of my life, my country, father,
My loving father, whose hearts are wide open,
I follow you forever,
That's why I am happy and proud of my father.

This world is a testing lying world,
The river is an example of passing lifetimes,
Although I have the honor of being a friend,
I can't be a best friend like you, father. I am with you in the wide world,
May the great Rahman hear my thanks.

I'm heartbroken you fool
Merciful father who always forgives.
My proud father: I love you very much!

Mother!

Mother is the greatest person. Life seems so beautiful when there are mothers in the world. My mother is a sincere and kindly

person. My mother is my closest confidant. My mother and I are like friends. I am their daughter. I can easily say that I am the luckiest girl in the world to have my mother in my life. I wouldn't be wrong to say that my mother is a whole part of my life, because my mother is my wing, which bird can fly without its wings, I can't live without my mother. My mother is the person who has been loving me since childhood. Everyone has difficulties in life whether they want it or not, and at this time, our mother is always by our side as a shoulder. When I was a child, I had a lot of problems with my health, and at that time my mother stood by me day and night, thanks to her love, I am healthy now. For this, I thank my mother for giving birth to me and raising me. The role this level.

With my mother by my side, I never stop trying. I always get what I need from this poem

My mother is my angel. Angels are like my mother:

My body cannot contain my happiness, if he comes into my room as my child, Like an angel, I mean, actually.
Angels are like my mother.

She has a mind that surpasses the wise,
She has love enough for the worlds,
Allah has a special magic,
Angels are like my mother.

I don't need gold and gold, my mother, I don't need wings for my mother, That's why I can't say you're an angel. Angels are like my mother.

Mother, you are my whole being!

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The Answer



Bliss as expected in the hole
The future is visible to everyone.

Don't fall in love, I'm already at peace,
Your happiness and greatness is in your peace.
Than a life spent carelessly
The pain of hatred is more sweet.

Each winged heart has its own world full of questions! The heart and the mind are always looking for answers to these questions hand in hand. In fact, sometimes I am surprised by the questions that my heart sends to my mind. I can't wait to find answers to them. A few years ago, I faced one of these questions - it was as if I wandered around the world in my imagination. How happy a person lived in life? Of course, this question, which many people could not answer, was difficult for me. I searched, thought and read a lot. But I couldn't find the answer I was looking for. There are various thoughts and wise words of scientists, writers, and poets about life in the right books and works of art. But they were not the best answer in my opinion.

One day, while reading the poems of Zulfiyaxanim Israilova, the beloved poetess of our people, I came across the answer I was looking for.

This is life. It is a habit of man to wait,
Tomorrow is better than today.

After all, life is an opportunity. It is a great gift given to us to take a bold step towards goodness, to be a good person and to do meritorious deeds. Those who can understand this happiness are the happiest people! However, people use this opportunity in different ways. As it is said in Zulfiya Khanim's poem, the days full of hard work, full of sweet pains, and awake nights are happiness and greatness for them. They are happy. Because such people, after their hard work, one day they will be happy.

There are also such people for whom fleeting pleasures and pleasures are their happiness.

They prefer carelessness in the guise of pleasure over hard work and patience. But this kind of life is regrettable and regrettable in my opinion. Moreover, it is a waste of precious life. When I come across such people wrapped in ignorance, I thank God who decorates my every day with hardships and changes.

Also, I wish every person who wants a happy life and a good luck always sweet pains of life!

Ochildiyeva Shahnoza
Uzbekistan

The Impact Of Technology On People's Lives



Some people think that government should regulate technological improvements because of people's privacy.

Nowadays, technology is in advancement. Some hold the view that it should be monitored for sake of people's safety. And I totally accord with the statement for the following two reasons. Firstly, not controlling technology improvements means multiplying invasion of privacy. To put it in another way, the more technology develops, the more dangers they tend to face. State-of-the-art devices makes everything possible from working to leisure time activities. So people become more vulnerable to cyberattack. Take India as an example. There, one in five people is prone to be a victim of the online robbery.

And it is advisable that implementing safer technology-related regulations are put into effect by officials.

Another is that nature of the technology may give people a way to threat. In other words, most people with bad intentions often take advantage of the feature to make a killing. They could think (devise) of ruthless ways to frighten people, saying that their private photos or films can be spread through the world if there is a not monetary reward. The result is that most people give their whole life - saved money to them or try to find other ways like committing a suicide. Hence, it seems a good idea that strong control over the technology by the government for security purpose is needed. In conclusion, technology seems not to stop from now on. Unless strong regulations are imposed, there will be a flop in people's private life. Personal safety requires keeping modern devices under control. Otherwise people might end up struggling to overcome difficulties they face.

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Kenya Focuses On Youth Development On World Population Day

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Kenya joined the global community in celebrating World Population Day yesterday, an event initially scheduled for July 11 but postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. The theme for this year, “Embracing Data for Decision-Making: Using Evidence to Invest in Adolescents and Young People,” underscores the critical role of accurate and comprehensive data in informing policy-making and developmental strategies, particularly for the youth.

The National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) organized the event at a hotel in Nairobi. Mohamed Sheikh, the Director General of the NCPD, emphasized the importance of leveraging data to address the unique challenges faced by adolescents and young people in Kenya. “This year, we postponed our national celebration due to factors beyond our control and thus the change of date from the initial date,” Sheikh stated. “I am pleased to report that with the support from our partners, we were able to hold World Population Day in various counties



National Council for Population and Development director general Mohamed Sheikh speaking during the World Population Day in Nairobi, on July 31, 2024

including Marsabit, Mandera, Isiolo, Nandi, West Pokot, Narok, Kisumu, Nyamira, Uasin Gishu, Kakamega, Nyeri, and Nakuru.”

Since its first celebration in Kenya on July 11, 1990, World Population Day has played a crucial role in raising awareness about population issues. This year’s event continued this tradition, focusing on strengthening the capacity to utilize and communicate population data and research findings to policymakers, development partners, and program implementers.

The significance of this year’s theme is reflected in Kenya’s commitment to utilizing data to drive evidence-based policy-making. The government reiterated its commitment to providing credible and comprehensive data for programming, embracing digital innovations such as cloud computing and big data for real-time population data availability. These efforts aim to ensure that developmental strategies are informed by accurate data, thereby effectively addressing the needs and challenges of the country’s youth.

A central component of the event was the emphasis on the recently published Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2023, which aims to achieve a high quality of life for Kenya’s population through sustainable development. This policy document addresses six thematic areas: population size, growth, and age structure; fertility; morbidity and mortality; mobility, migration, and urbanization; population, human settlement, environment, and disasters; and data, research, and innovation. The alignment of these thematic areas with the World Population Day theme highlights Kenya’s dedication to utilizing data for strategic planning and development.

The importance of this year’s objectives was also underscored, particularly in raising awareness of the achievements and challenges faced by adolescents and young people. Adolescents and young people represent a significant portion of Kenya’s population, and their development is crucial for the nation’s future. By investing in the youth through evidence-based policies, Kenya aims to harness the potential of its young population, ensuring that they contribute positively to the nation’s development.

The NCPD, along with various

development partners and stakeholders, is working to ensure that population data is not only collected but also effectively communicated to those who can use it to make informed decisions. This approach is expected to lead to better outcomes in health, education, and economic opportunities for young people.

In his address, Sheikh highlighted the achievements made so far and the challenges that still need to be addressed. “We need to strengthen our capacity to utilize and communicate population data and research findings to policymakers, development partners, and program implementers,” he said. “This will ensure that our developmental strategies are not only data-driven but also inclusive and sustainable.”

As Kenya continues to navigate its development journey, the focus on data and evidence-based decision-making will play a pivotal role in shaping the country’s future. By embracing digital innovations and ensuring the availability of real-time population data, Kenya is setting a strong foundation for sustainable development, with a particular emphasis on the well-being and development of its youth.

Rockey Africa Partners With Jewell Souls Foundation To Feed Children

The Partnership To The Tune Of KSh200,000 Spread Over Four Months Will Ensure The Children Are Energized And Motivated To Stay In School

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Rockey Africa Limited has announced its partnership with Jewell Souls Foundation, a non-governmental Charity Organization committed to changing the lives of orphans and vulnerable children in society.

The partnership, which is worth KSh200,000 spread over four months, and an MoU signed to provide food supplies to the organization for the same time period will see over 80 children affiliated with the foundation receive the nutrition they need to stay energized and motivated in school.

Through this initiative, Rockey Africa Limited and Jewell Souls Foundation will work together to supply

regular, nutritious meals to children, fostering a healthier and more conducive learning environment.

The program is designed to address the pressing issue of child hunger, which significantly affects school attendance and performance.

Speaking at the handover ceremony, Carol Ndung’u, Jewell Souls Director, said, “When we say food is a basic need, most people just hear it in passing. For these children, however, this food is the motivation behind them staying focused in school and the only thing keeping them away from the streets fending for themselves.”

Beyond foodstuff, Rockey Africa also donated electronic equipment to Laurence Amuli, a young TVET student with the dream of becoming an electrician.

Lawrence is a young man, passionate about technology and the possi-

ble future it holds for him.

Lawrence’s dream of pursuing formal education was cut short when he was just out of primary school due to financial constraints. Now, he wishes to pursue an uncommon path and eagerly join a polytechnic to become an electrician. Proof of his wit and skill is a Bluetooth speaker that he made from scratch, which he showcased to the team during the first visit.

“Our purpose at Rockey Africa is to change one life at a time and hope for a chain reaction. We are committed to ensuring that everyone has an equal chance at life regardless of their background or past. Our partnership with Jewell Souls today is a testament to that commitment, ensuring we do not deny our children a fair chance at life by missing school because of food.” said Robert Kamau Wachira Rockey Africa’s CEO.



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Ensuring Efficient Spectrum Utilization: The Role Of Spectrum Surrender In Kenya's Telecommunications Landscape



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Worth Noting:

- It is important to note that the CA's spectrum surrender powers are not absolute and are subject to certain limitations. For instance, the CA is required to give the licensee a notice period of at least 30 days before demanding the surrender of frequencies, as per Regulation 27(2) of the 2010 Regulations.
- This notice period gives the licensee an opportunity to make representations to the CA on why the frequencies should not be surrendered, such as by demonstrating that it has concrete plans to utilize the spectrum in the near future.
- Furthermore, the CA is required to take into account the legitimate interests of the licensee when deciding whether to demand spectrum surrender, as per Section 34(2) of KICA.

The efficient and optimal utilization of the limited radio frequency spectrum is a critical priority for the Communications Authority (CA) of Kenya in its role as the national spectrum management agency. To this end, the CA is empowered under the Kenya Information and Communications Act (KICA) to implement various measures to ensure that spectrum resources are not wasted or underutilized by licensees. One such measure is the ability to require the surrender of assigned spectrum frequencies by licensees who are not using them effectively or in accordance with the terms of their spectrum licenses.

The concept of spectrum surrender in Kenya is codified under Section 34 of KICA, which states that the CA may, by notice in writing, require a licensee to surrender any frequency assigned to it if the licensee fails to utilize the frequency within the period specified in the license or fails to comply with any of the conditions of the license. This provision gives the CA the legal authority to reclaim spectrum that is lying fallow or being inefficiently used by spectrum license holders, so that it can be reallocated to other operators who can put it to better use.

The CA's power to demand spectrum surrender is further reinforced by Regulation 27 of the Kenya Information and Communications (Radio Communication and Frequency Spectrum) Regulations, 2010, which states that a frequency spectrum license shall be liable to revocation or variation if the licensee fails to utilize the assigned frequencies within the period specified in the license or fails to comply with any of the conditions of the license. This regulation makes it clear that non-compliance with license terms, including failure to utilize assigned spectrum, can lead to the CA taking punitive action against

the licensee, such as by requiring the surrender of the unused frequencies.

The CA has exercised its spectrum surrender powers on several occasions in the past, such as in 2016 when it revoked the frequency licenses of several broadcasters who had failed to roll out their stations within the stipulated timelines. In 2019, the CA also required several mobile network operators to surrender underutilized spectrum in the 800 MHz and 2600 MHz bands, so that it could be reallocated to other operators to boost 4G coverage and capacity. These actions demonstrate the CA's commitment to ensuring that spectrum is not hoarded by licensees but is actively used to deliver communication services to Kenyans.

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Furthermore, the CA is required to take into account the legitimate interests of the licensee when deciding whether to demand spectrum surrender, as per Section 34(2) of KICA. This means that the CA cannot arbitrarily or capriciously require spectrum surrender, but must weigh the public interest in having the spectrum utilized against the licensee's own interests and investments in the spectrum. In some cases, the CA may decide that it is more prudent to allow a licensee to retain underutilized spectrum if it has credible plans to roll out

services in the near term, rather than disrupt the licensee's operations by demanding surrender.

It is also worth noting that the CA has the power to exempt certain categories of licensees from having to surrender spectrum, such as those providing critical national security, public safety, humanitarian and emergency services. This is because such services are considered to be in the overriding public interest, and it would not be desirable to disrupt their operations by demanding the surrender of their assigned frequencies. However, even these exempted licensees are not immune from the CA's spectrum surrender powers, and may be required to surrender spectrum if they fail to utilize it or comply with license conditions.

In addition to the CA's own powers to demand spectrum surrender, the KICA also empowers the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to information, communication and technology to issue policy directions to the CA on spectrum management matters. This means that the Cabinet Secretary can direct the CA to take certain actions, such as requiring the surrender of spectrum by specific licensees, if it is deemed to be in the public interest to do so. However, the Cabinet Secretary's powers are not unfettered, and must be exercised in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of KICA and the Constitution of Kenya.

The CA's spectrum surrender powers are not only limited to cases where licensees fail to utilize assigned frequencies or comply with license conditions. The CA can also require spectrum surrender in cases where the licensee fails to pay the required license fees on time, as per Section 93 of KICA. This provision gives the CA the ability to reclaim spectrum from licensees who are in arrears with their

spectrum fees, as a means of enforcing compliance with the financial obligations of spectrum licenses.

It is important for spectrum licensees in Kenya to be aware of the CA's spectrum surrender powers and to take them seriously. Failure to utilize assigned spectrum or comply with license conditions can have serious consequences, including the loss of the spectrum through surrender. Licensees should therefore ensure that they have concrete plans in place to roll out services and utilize their assigned frequencies within the stipulated timelines, and should also comply with all other license conditions to avoid the risk of spectrum surrender.

In conclusion, the concept of spectrum surrender in Kenya is a critical tool in the CA's arsenal for ensuring the efficient and optimal utilization of the limited radio frequency spectrum. By empowering the CA to reclaim underutilized or misused spectrum from licensees, the law enables the CA to reallocate such spectrum to other operators who can put it to better use in delivering communication services to Kenyans. While the CA's spectrum surrender powers are not absolute and are subject to certain limitations, they nevertheless serve as a strong incentive for licensees to utilize their assigned spectrum effectively and in accordance with the terms of their licenses.

The CA's ability to demand spectrum surrender is further bolstered by the fact that it can impose financial penalties on licensees who fail to comply with license conditions, as per Section 93A of KICA. This provision enables the CA to levy fines of up to 0.2% of the licensee's annual gross turnover for each day that the licensee remains in breach of its license conditions, providing a strong financial disincentive for non-compliance.

The CA's spectrum surrender powers are not limited to the reclamation of underutilized spectrum, but can also be used to address other spectrum management challenges. For instance, the CA can require spectrum surrender in cases where the assigned frequencies are causing harmful interference to other users, or where the licensee has obtained the spectrum through fraudulent means. By having the ability to demand spectrum surrender in such cases, the CA can ensure that the spectrum resource remains free from encumbrances and is available for legitimate use by other operators.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Kiswahili Is Not Just A National Language, It Is An Identity!

By Festus Andayi

As a Kenyan, it is disheartening to witness the decline in the use of Kiswahili, one of our national languages. It is particularly frustrating when fellow Kenyans struggle to speak Kiswahili fluently. The situation is exacerbated by the perception that English speakers in Kenya are more educated and intelligent than those who prefer Kiswahili for communication. This perception undermines our cultural heritage and creates an unnecessary divide.

Kiswahili is not just a language; it is a vital part of our identity and heritage. It is spoken widely across East Africa and serves as a lingua franca that unites diverse communities. Despite its importance, there is a growing trend where Kiswahili is sidelined in favor of English, especially in formal settings and among the educated elite. This trend needs to be reversed, starting from the highest levels of leadership.

Leaders across all sectors in Kenya should lead by example by using

Kiswahili in their daily activities. When our leaders embrace Kiswahili, it sets a powerful precedent for the rest of the population. It sends a message that Kiswahili is not just a language of the uneducated or the rural populace, but a language of power, governance, and sophistication. By doing so, we can elevate the status of Kiswahili and encourage its use in all spheres of life.

One of the most disheartening moments is hearing a Kenyan say, "Kiswahili si kidomo changu" after struggling with a few words and then switching to English. This reflects a deeper issue of linguistic insecurity and a lack of pride in our own language. It is painful to see non-Africans learn Kiswahili and speak it more fluently than Africans, especially Kenyans. This should be a wake-up call for us to reclaim our language and culture.

The promotion of Kiswahili should start at the grassroots level. Parents play a crucial role in this. Teaching toddlers Kiswahili from an early age

instills a sense of pride and comfort in using the language. Schools should also prioritize Kiswahili, ensuring that it is not treated as secondary to English. By creating a strong foundation, we can ensure that future generations grow up fluent in Kiswahili and proud of their linguistic heritage.

Moreover, media and entertainment industries have a significant role to play. By producing content in Kiswahili, they can reach a wider audience and reinforce the language's importance in everyday life. Celebrating Kiswahili literature, music, and films can further enhance its status and appeal.

In conclusion, it is imperative for us as Kenyans to embrace Kiswahili wholeheartedly. It is more than just a means of communication; it is a symbol of our unity, culture, and identity. By promoting Kiswahili from the grassroots level and setting an example through our leaders, we can ensure that it remains a vibrant and integral part of our society. Let us take pride in our language and



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work together to preserve and promote Kiswahili for future generations.

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Kenyans Demand Rigorous Vetting Of Cabinet Secretary Nominees

As the National Assembly's Appointments Committee prepares to vet President Ruto's new Cabinet Secretary nominees, Kenyans have high expectations for a thorough and transparent process. The public is looking for a rigorous vetting that prioritizes competency, integrity, and relevant experience over political connections or past affiliations.

Given recent controversies and public dissatisfaction with previous ap-

pointments, there is a strong demand for the committee to reject any nominees linked to past failures or corruption. Citizens hope that this vetting will restore confidence in the government and ensure that only qualified individuals are appointed to serve in critical public positions.

The vetting process will commence on Thursday and conclude on Sunday, with the committee chaired by Speaker Moses Wetangula question-

ing at least five nominees each day. Interior CS nominee Kithure Kindiki will be the first to face the committee, followed by Health, Lands, Education, and Defense nominees.

The public has been urged to submit written statements regarding the suitability of the 10 Cabinet Secretary nominees ahead of their vetting. By upholding the tenets of good governance, Kenya can have Cabinet Secretaries who will serve the public

good and contribute to the country's progress.

The appointment process for Cabinet Secretaries involves nomination by the President and subsequent approval by the National Assembly. The Constitution stipulates that Cabinet Secretaries cannot concurrently hold a seat in Parliament, ensuring their focus remains solely on their ministerial responsibilities.

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Safeguarding Journalist Rights

Journalistic rights, including the right to protect sources and the right to freedom of expression, are essential for a free and open society and should be protected and respected. Journalists play a crucial role in exposing corruption, holding power to account, and providing the public with accurate and comprehensive information. However, in many parts of the world, journalists face intimi-

dation, violence, and even death for simply doing their jobs. States have a responsibility to protect those who seek to inform the public, investigate attacks against them, and ensure that perpetrators are held accountable. The alarming trend of violence against journalists must be met with a resolute commitment to justice and safety. A healthy democracy cannot flourish in an environment where

journalists live in fear.

Protecting journalistic rights is not just a legal obligation; it is a moral imperative that underpins the very essence of democracy. As citizens, we must advocate for an enabling environment where independent and pluralistic media can thrive. This means supporting policies that protect journalists, demanding accountability for those who threaten

their safety, and championing the principles of freedom of expression and access to information. In a world increasingly defined by rapid change and uncertainty, the role of journalism as a watchdog, a truth-teller, and a beacon of hope is more vital than ever. Let us stand together to protect the rights of journalists, ensuring that they can continue to serve as the guardians of democracy and the

voice of the people.

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From Modeling to Entrepreneurship: The Inspiring Story of Clinton Mosoti, Former Mr. Tuk 2016/2017



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In the bustling streets of Nairobi, amidst the towering skyscrapers and vibrant culture, a young man's journey from student leader to fashion entrepreneur is unfolding with elegance and determination. Meet Clinton Mosoti Nyambati, a graduate of The Technical University of Kenya, whose story is a testament to passion, resilience, and seizing opportunities. Clinton's early years were shaped by a deep appreciation for education instilled by his supportive parents. From a young age, he immersed himself in academics, driven by a fascination with technology that would eventually lead him to pursue a degree in Computer Science and Technology. Despite the challenges that came

with being away from home at a boarding school since primary school, Clinton thrived academically and set his sights on becoming a computer engineer. However, it was during his university years that Clinton discovered another passion—fashion. Introduced to diverse styles and trends on campus, he found himself drawn to the world of modeling. His innate talent and magnetic presence soon earned him recognition, culminating in the prestigious title of Mr. TUK 2016/17. This accolade not only solidified his status as a campus icon but also opened doors to the broader fashion industry, including appearances at Nairobi Fashion Week and collaborations with local and international designers. Balancing the demands of modeling with his rigorous coursework was no easy feat, yet Clinton's determination prevailed. Upon graduating, he took a bold step forward by founding his own fashion brand, SIR CLIN'S BESPOKE SUITS. Rooted in his passion for urban fashion, the brand reflects Clinton's vision of classic elegance with a modern twist—em-

bodied in its signature black and gold palette. Specializing in Made-to-Measure garments, SIR CLIN'S BESPOKE ensures each piece is tailored to perfection, empowering clients with confidence and style. For Clinton, faith and perseverance are guiding principles. He credits his greatest motivation to God, believing that each day presents new opportunities for growth and achievement. His advice to aspiring designers echoes this sentiment, urging them to embrace passion, persistence, and the courage to pursue their dreams. As Clinton continues to carve his path in the fashion industry, he remains grounded in the present moment, embracing life's uncertainties with optimism and resilience. His journey from student leader to fashion entrepreneur is a testament to the power of passion and perseverance in turning dreams into reality. In Clinton Mosoti Nyambati, we find not only a talented designer but also a beacon of inspiration for anyone striving to make their mark in the world—where creativity meets determination, and dreams are realized through unwavering dedication.



Clinton Mosoti Nyambati

Pharmacy And Poisons Board Banking On Technology In War On Counterfeit Medical Products

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The Pharmacy and Poisons Board has adopted new technology as it moves to ensure medical products and commodities entering the country meet quality standards. To realize the goal, the board has acquired advanced Near Infrared (NIR) technology, the Pillscan, to strengthen its efforts in safeguarding drug quality. Provided by the Mission for Essential Medicines and Supplies, the equipment will be used for on-site screening of medical products at PPB regional offices and key entry points. The NIR technology is expected to enhance the detection of sub-standard and falsified medical products, further complementing PPB's existing quality control measures. According to the board, by incorporating NIR technology into its

operations, the PPB aims to bolster its surveillance of the Kenyan pharmaceutical market and protect public health. The board has already conducted training for its staff, county pharmacists, and KEMSA personnel in an effort to align them with the new technology. Thumbing up the PPB for this excellent forward move, renowned business leader, and senior pharmacist Dr. Moses Mwangi underscored the importance of upscaling surveillances in a bid to protect Kenyans against the harmful effects of counterfeit medicine wherever they are. "Medicine and medical products are essential in the comprehensive healthcare spectrum. It's therefore very important to see to it that they comply and meet the required set standards. This will ensure Kenyans receive the highest level of healthcare," he said



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Mbappe Buys Majority Stake In Ligue 2 Club Caen



Kylian Mbappe in France training with a mask. PHOTO/France/X.

Real Madrid's Kylian Mbappe has completed a takeover of Ligue 2 side Caen.

Interconnected Ventures, founded by Mbappe, has bought a majority stake in the French club through its investment arm, Coalition Capital.

France international Mbappe, 25, has reportedly invested around 15m euros (£12.6m) of his own money via the investment fund.

Coalition Capital replace previous majority shareholders, American investment fund Oaktree.

Pierre-Antoine Capton, current president of the club's supervisory board, remains a minority shareholder.

"It is an incredible opportunity for Stade Malherbe Caen to be able to count on Coalition Capital for its development. Its values, commitments and extraor-

dinary vision of sport are unique assets for this project," Capton said.

Caen finished sixth last season and start their Ligue 2 campaign on 17 August against Paris FC. It will come a day before striker Mbappe could make his La Liga debut for Real Madrid against Real Mallorca after he moved on a free transfer from PSG this summer.

Caen were relegated from Ligue

1 in 2019.

A club statement said: "This transaction marks a significant step in the club's strategic development and reinforces its natural ambition to remain among the historic places in French football."

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Enzo Fernandez Apologises On Return To Chelsea's Squad



Chelsea's Enzo Fernandez. PHOTO/Chelsea/Twitter.

Enzo Fernandez has apologised to several French players in the Chelsea squad after being accused of "uninhibited racism" by team-mate Wesley Fofana.

The Argentina international, 23, landed in Atlanta in the United States and addressed the video posted to his social media account after Argentina beat Colombia 1-0 in the Copa America final on 14 July.

The video featured a song sung by some of the Argentina squad about France's black players, which the French Football Federation said included an alleged "racist and discriminatory" chant. A complaint was made to world

governing body Fifa, while Chelsea instigated an internal disciplinary procedure which is now closed.

Chelsea have seven France players who are black or mixed race in their first-team squad. Axel Disasi, Benoit Badiashile, Lesley Ugochukwu, Christopher Nkunku, Malo Gusto and Fofana were all part of the travelling group on Chelsea's US tour.

Fofana, who has one cap for France, had posted an image of the video on Instagram, describing it as "uninhibited racism".

BBC Sport understands several players appreciated the initial talks, with new manager Enzo

Maresca expected to confirm the imminent return of the £107m midfielder.

Fernandez has also offered to donate money to an anti-discrimination charity, an amount that will be matched by Chelsea.

Maresca played down the situation when questioned last week in his first press conference as manager, saying he didn't think there would be "any problems at all" when Fernandez returned.

Noni Madueke echoed those comments saying the situation would "be fine", but captain Reece James accepted the situation as a "problem" and said he was ready to act as a mediator.

An investigation by Fifa is ongoing and could lead to FA involvement and a potential ban from domestic matches for Fernandez.

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Why Do We Read Fiction?



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Worth Noting:

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Fiction is a product of human creative and spiritual activity, based on the laws of beauty. Therefore, the assumption of one-sidedness in the definition of fiction, understanding it only as social consciousness or only as an artistic phenomenon, revives the essence of the subject, leads us away from understanding its nature. At the beginning of the 20th century, our great compatriot Cholpon posed the question “Is literature rare?”

“At the same time, it is the latest in the field of information and communication, it will be necessary to pay attention to increase the interest of young people in reading books along with mastering achievements, to make them friends with books, to further increase the reading level of the population.”

Shavkat Mirziyoyev

Each of us, regardless of profession, communicates with a book to one degree or another, based on our capabilities and circumstances. We spend a certain part of our dimensional life on this. But not all of us think deeply about what book to read, its effects and consequences, why we read books at all.

Fiction introduces us to people and takes us on adventures that we miss in real life. The characters become our friends, behavior models and advisers. We argue with them, we hate them and we support them. At the same time, we experience real emotions. By reading literature, we not only escape from reality, but gain new experience.

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Unfortunately, many people cannot read, and many do not even understand why they read. Some see this as a difficult but only way to get an education. In their opinion, any book can make a person “educated.” For others, reading is relaxation, just passing the time and reading anything (articles, novels, poems, news, etc.), as long as it is not boring. The reader who just wants to relax, spend time and cares only about being “educated” will feel in the book some unknown force that cleanses the heart and inspires a person.

However, he cannot clearly imagine and appreciate this power. Such a reader is like a patient who is completely ignorant of medicine that does, not understand what medicine he needs, he begins to try every box. Indeed, from the point of view of reading, is it not acceptable that everyone should have the opportunity to find only those books that he needs, which can give new strength and spiritual influence?

Literature is one of the most important factors in the development of human thinking. Fiction in literature to the community, mentality, history, religion, culture and beliefs of a particular people are embodied.

So, a person can see the world through literature, understands, and reaches a certain spiritual height. His love for literature, the reader’s love for him. The role of science teachers in awakening is important. Already today our youth, who are growing up in the era of globalization, in the turmoil of the technological age. It is also true that being interested in literature and reading works of art is not easy.

Language and literature taught at the lower and higher levels of school education, that his classes are not at the expected level, approaches in literature textbooks, the child’s critical thinking, an independent attitude to events occurring around him, a question that serves to form and clarify thinking and most of the tasks with textbooks language and literature of developed countries.

The fact that the country is in a relatively strange situation has become a big political problem several times, this has been noted in circles and in the press. We tend to make blanket judgments about what we want to know.

However, most existing phenomena, including literature, should be considered as a phenomenon that combines such complex and contradictory aspects. If we focus on the first of the questions posed - whether literature is art or a field of consciousness, then this is quite understandable.

In subsequent years, the principle of understanding literature as “pure art” and seeing in it only the phe-

nomenon of art is observed as a reaction to extremely bare socialized literature, the practice of educating the masses in the communist spirit and subordinating it to the communist spirit, similar goals.

The question, often rose in literary discussions, of whether literature should be social or not, arose and intensified under the influence of the literary policy of the Soviet period. Just as it cannot be denied that literature is social, it cannot be denied that it is an individual and personal phenomenon. This statement is put forward not only in the interests of compromise, but in the interests of taking an interval - the safest position in the dispute. To answer this question, we need to dwell on the question of the subject of literature. Literary works and textbooks indicate that “the subject of fiction is man.

“However, it would be wrong to understand this idea narrowly and to give it an absolute character. Because literature studies man not separately (in isolation), but in integral connection with society, nature (in one word - existence).

After all, it is impossible to imagine a person without them; in isolation, a person by nature is a social phenomenon. As long as both the subject of literature and its creator are people, literature cannot but be social.

Why is a work written, why does the creator begin to write a work? After all, didn’t the people and events he encountered in his daily life simmer in his heart and mind, make him unable to write and forced him to pick up the pen? So, whether we like it or not, literature is genetically a social phenomenon. However, this is literally a personal phenomenon in terms of its creation, attitude towards the world, those feelings and thoughts that arise in connection with this world.

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