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Govt makes U-turn as to switching off SIM cards

Those with no physical national IDs can use provided ID numbers to electronically register their SIM cards

By Felister Peter, Dodoma

HE government yesterday assured Tanzanians that no SIM card will be switched off after the December 31st 2019 deadline for electronic registration requiring subscriber's national ID and fingerprints.

The Tanzania Communications and Regulatory Authority (TCRA) set December 31st as deadline for the registration exercise which started on May 1st, 2019.

will continue enjoying communication services even after the set deadline. No SIM card will be switched off, so no one will be denied mobile phone services for not registering," Home Affairs Minister Kangi Lugola told the National Assembly in Dodoma yesterday.

Lugola quoted President John Magufuli's statement in April, when he ordered TCRA to extend the deadline for biometric SIM card registration on grounds that only a few Tanzanians possess national IDs.

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The minister insisted that registration of eligible Tanzanians for the national identification cards through National



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Identification Authority (NIDA) is continuous. "Those with no physical national IDs can use provided ID numbers to electronically register

their SIM cards," asserted Lugola. He said so far issuance of national IDs continuous across the country whereby 20,500,000 Tanzanians have so far been registered by NIDA, out of the targeted 24,500,000. He said that NIDA has so far

produced 15,500,000 identification numbers. Minister Lugola directed NIDA officials across the country to make sure the produced ID numbers are given to specific individuals especially those in rural areas.

Atashasta Nditiye, the Deputy Minister for Works, Transport and Communication informed MPs last week that mobile phone companies have so far registered 12,783,000 Tanzanians out of the 44 million people having

"Government data shows there are 44 million people hold SIM cards, but we have registered over 12 million people only. Our target is to register all SIM card holders," he had declared.





CRDB Bank delegation led by Board Chairman Ally Laay (3rd L) and Chief Executive Officer Abdulmajid Nsekela (4th L) and the Director of Research and Marketing Tully Mwambapa (3rd R) pose in a picture with members of UN Green Climate Fund after receiving the United Nation Green Climate Fund Accreditation in Songdo, South Korea, yesterday. The UN Green Climate Fund Accreditation is meant for entities that carry out a range of activities that support implementation of sustainable development projects such as renewable energy or forestation, with a high impact in social and economic development. CRDB Bank becomes the first banking institution in East and Central Africa to receive that accreditation. Photo: Guardian Correspondent.

'Mozambican gang guns down six Tanzanians, injures seven'

By Correspondent Abdallah Bakari, Mtwara

AT LEAST six Tanzanians have been confirmed dead and seven others injured after being shot at by an armed gang believed to be from neighbouring Mozambique.

According to authorities, the shooting took place at night on Tuesday at Ngongo village in Tandahimba district, Mtwara region.

The Director of Criminal Investigations (DCI) Robert Boaz said in a press release yesterday that the killings were committed by an unidentified armed gang from Mozambique.

The suspected gang opened fire on unsuspecting local people after raiding one of Ruvuma River islets with guns, he said.

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"The victims were residing at one of Ruvuma River islands where they engaged in agriculture and trading but unfortunately their lives have been cut short by the criminals. We condemn this inhuman act in the strongest terms," the statement intoned.

Five of the injured were admitted at Tandahimba District Hospital for treatment, while security organs were pursuing the gang so that the culprits can be arraigned in court.

However the DCI's report did not name either the dead or injured people in the inci-

On his side, the head of operations at police headquarters, Commissioner of Police Liberatus Sabas said that the government will not accept such killings and will ensure Tanzanians are protected wherever they are.

"We can't accept this, soon we will provide answers. My call to law-abiding Tanzanians is to cooperate with security organs by reporting wherever they see unfamiliar people among them," he said.

The authorities did not also explain how they ascertained that the assailants were from Mozambique.



WHO wants new laws over rising diabetes care burden

By Guardian Reporter

THE World Health Organization (WHO) has called on Tanzania and other African countries to enact laws and implement policies that lead to healthy lifestyles to avert the burden of diabetes which consumes a huge chunk of sufferers' incomes.

In his message on the World Diabetes Day 2019, WHO Regional Director for Africa, Dr Matshidiso Moeti has urged families across the region to maintain healthy diets by consuming less than six teaspoons of sugar each day - including sugar added to foods and beverages - and opting for sugars in honey and fruit juices.



WHO says already **Seychelles and South** Africa have enacted laws to tax sugar-sweetened beverages, which will contribute to reduced consumption - in turn, preventing obesity and diabetes

"Checking individual body weight, body mass index and blood sugar annually in the general population and more often for people at higher risk of diabetes should be encouraged," the statement reads in part.

Dr Moeti said it is possible that through collaboration to reduce diabetes, it is vital to ensure quality care for people living with diabetes as part of universal health

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Alarm as sons conspire to kill parents over inheritance

By Guardian Correspondent, Shinyanga

ALTHOUGH incidents of killing elderly people accused of witchcraft in the Lake Zone have fallen in recent years, senior citizens in the area are not yet safe as they are now being targeted by their own sons who are desperate for inheritance.

Speaking here yesterday during a meeting to discuss how to completely end such killings, police chiefs from Bukombe and Magu districts (Simiyu Region and Shinyanga district said the incidents have declined but the motive for the fewer reported cases has changed

from involvement in witchcraft to pursuing inheritance.

The culprits-mostly male offspringconspire to get rid of their parents so that they can inherit land, livestock and other valuable

properties, they said. Shinyanga, Mwanza, Simiyu, Mara, Tabora and Geita regions have for years been on the headlines for the killings targeting elderly women accused of being witches. Regional authorities intervened with heightened

policing and such incidents began to dissipate. The Legal and Human Rights Centre (LHRC) estimated that during the worst days of the



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killings 765 people accused of being witches were killed in 2013, of which 505 were women. This was up from 630 in 2012.

Police commanders assert that with the motive having changed, intervention methods must also change so that killings

become a thing of the past. Officer Commanding District (OCD) for Shinyanga John Kafumu said that in 2018

two elderly people were killed and in 2019 one elderly person has been killed. OCD Magu subordinate officer Vedasto

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Govt called to improve wildlife corridors in vast Longido district

THE government in Longido district has been called to allocate funds for the improvement of wildlife corridors to ensure water is available to avert conflict between wild animals and

The call was made yesterday by the Councilor for Tingatinga ward, Peter Lekanet when speaking at the Councilors meeting here.

The chairman of Longido District Council Sabore Ken Ole Moloimet admitted the existence of the conflicts pitting humans and wild animals and said this was a result of not having enough

He said: "Elephants have caused much havoc in Sinya, Tingatinga and Eworendeke wards and the council has put up strategies to revive dormant dams to alleviate the situation."

Divisional secretary for Kitumbeine, Lee Oldupa advised the council to renovate the dam located in the grazing area of the division that was built since colonial times but was destroyed by seasonal rains in 2018.

Longido District wildlife officer Lomayani Lukumay said beginning March to

By Guardian Correspondent, November this year four deaths have been reported due to altercation with wildlife especially elephants, and two injured and up to now, he said, the government through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism has paid compensation to 13 families that were affected.

Kulumay said the procedure to pay compensation to victims of the conflicts is as follows: when a person is killed the family receives 1m/- compensation and if he received injuries he gets 200,000/-. And in case he receives injuries that caused permanent disability the compensation is 500,000/-

When handing over the Simba river water project to Arusha Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (AUWSA) the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Water and irrigation Prof Kitila Mkumbo said the ministry will provide 107m/- for the construction of infrastructure for livestock to enable them to have water and alleviate conflicts between wildlife and people.

He also revealed fines for people sabotaging the project including vandalism of pipelines whose fines are between 1,000/- to 50m/- or two years in jail or both.



Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF) executive director Godfrey Simbeye (C) briefs journalists in Dar es Salaam yesterday on the forthcoming high level East Africa business and investment summit which goes in line with the celebration to mark 20th years anniversary of the East Africa Community (EAC) scheduled to take place in Arusha from November 28 and 29 this year. Others are the East Africa Business Council (EABC) country representative, Raphael Maganga (L) and EABC

Alarm as sons conspire to kill parents over family inheritance

Erasto said that in 2018 two elderly people were killed and within 2019 one elderly person has been killed in conflicts about land and inheritance.

OCD Bukombe Elisha Kusulla said for the past two years there have been no reported killing but there is an ongoing case of conspiracy to commit murder. He said the suspect is a man who had allegedly hatched a plan to kill his elderly mother so that he could inherit 30 head of cattle that the old lady owns and did not allow him to squander.

"There is a new motive for the killings of elderly people. Sons want their parents dead so that they inherit and enjoy the deceased's properties," he said.

He said the man was arrested before accomplishing his mission thanks to increased policing-presence of officers at the ward level beefed up by community policing.

Eliasenya Nnko, the coordinator for the Tanzania Association of Women Leaders in Agriculture and Environment (TAWLAE) which organized the meeting, said the organization is meeting district commissioners and police chiefs as part of implementation of a project aimed at ending killings of elders.

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coverage, and promote better wellbeing for families across the

WHO says already Seychelles and South Africa have enacted laws to tax sugar-sweetened beverages, which will contribute to reduced consumption - in turn, preventing obesity and diabetes.

He said this year's theme is "the family and diabetes" and has been deliberately chosen because managing diabetes impacts not only the patient, but those closest

The chronic disease requires a healthy lifestyle, with daily treatment and monitoring, with associated health-care costs capable of pushing families into

In the Africa Region, the prevalence of diabetes has more than doubled from 3.1percent in 1980 to 7.1 percent in 2014, the statement indicated.

WHO is working with countries across Africa to improve prevention and management of diabetes, a large economic burden on

to monitor the burden through health systems. surveys using the WHO STEP wise approach to non-communicable disease surveillance (STEPS).

It also seeks to ensure that health services for diabetes are available as part of primary health care, using the WHO Package of Essential non-communicable Diseases (PEN) services.

People who live with diabetes in Tanzania spend a large proportion of their income on treatment. As a result, the condition imposes which includes building capacity individuals, families and national

Experts say that the data showing exact prevalence of diabetes is still hard to come by as this type of non-communicable diseases is still largely under-researched.

However, according to the International Diabetes Foundation (IDF) there were more than 822,800 cases of diabetes in Tanzania in 2015.

In the 1980s the prevalence of type 2 diabetes within Tanzania was among the lowest in the world, with about 0.8 per cent in cities and about 0.9 per cent in rural

areas. However, the disease poses an increased economic burden on the population nowadays, as well as on the national budget for health care.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) estimates that the number of people living with diabetes is expected to more than double by 2030. Today, diabetes takes more

lives than AIDS and breast cancer combined. It is a leading cause of blindness, kidney failure, amputations, heart failure and stroke, the UN agency underlined.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



KENYA HIGH COMMISSION IN DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

INVITATION TO SALE OF PROPERTY

REFERENCE NO. KHCD/OT/001/02/2019-2020

The Kenya High Commission invites interested buyers on a **Property** whose details are given below. The bids are required to be addressed and submitted on working days to: The High Commissioner, Kenya High Commission, Dar-es-Salaam located at Kaunda Drive/Bongoyo Road Junction, Oysterbay area. The sealed envelope should clearly be marked "Purchase of Property".

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	Building	·	Mawenzi Street	
			Kinondoni.	

Requirements to Bid

- I. Interested bidders may inspect the property after this newspaper advertisement by fixing an appointment between 10.00 am and 2.00 Pm at their own cost.
- 2. The bidders are to register at Kenya High Commission offices described above and fill required forms and information.
- 3. The Property Will be sold on the as is where is basis.
- 4. Bids submitted after the set deadline will not be considered in the bidding

For:

Kenya High Commission DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA



National Environment Management Council director general Dr Samuel Gwamaka takes part to destroy under quality paper bags impounded at Jin Yuan Investment in Mwanza over the weekend, Photo: Guardian Correspondent

NECTA resolves to put to an end to dull students output from schools

THE National Examination Council of Tanzania (NECTA) has embarked on determination to eradicate the situation whereby students completing Standard 7 do not know how to read and write by giving special training to teachers and education officers on how best to evaluate students.

The training on trial basis has been conducted in Mbeya City early this week by NECTA officials led by the Council's Executive Secretary Dr Charles Msonde where more than 50 teachers and education officers participated.

By Guardian Correspondent, ing Dr Msonde said among easy to place emphasis on teachers. the things which saddened the secretariat is for students failing to acquire knowledge while at school despite the presence of teachers who are also ex-

amination officials. He said the task of teachers is to teach students as 7 will adequate knowledge. well as evaluate them via examinations; hence there should be no reason for a student failing to acquire knowledge.

examinations means you are evaluating them how they understood the les-Speaking at the train- lem is, hence it becomes as a pilot study for other

the said area."

He said in case teachers conduct such evaluation especially in regard to lower classes, there wouldn't be students who do not know how to read and write and will complete Std

Primary Education Officer for Mbeya City Oscar Kapinga said teachers who participated in the training He said: "When you teach are those who teach pupils a student and give them from Standard 2 including head teachers from the City's various primary schools and added that sons, and if a student per- after the training they will forms badly you will know conduct another training in which area his/her prob- to develop the system

He said in the National Std 7 Examinations this year Mbeya city performance was good ranking from number 68 to 24 position due to good cooperation between teachers and other stakeholders.

The Executive Director for Mbyea City James Kasusura thanked NECTA's leadership for initiating such training and saying that it will help to improve the country's education sector.

He said Mbeya region is among the regions that perform well in national examinations as currently it is among 10 best regions - at number 7 spot.





Sales and marketing manager of Bonite Bottlers Ltd Christopher Loiruki (R) presents ignition key to one of the winners of Kilamanjaro water draw competition at a prize giving ceremony held in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Photo: Selemani Mpochi

TDB pledges to offer soft loan worth 461.5bn/- to Tanzania

By Special Correspondent, Johannesburg

THE Trade and Development Bank (TDB) has pledged to offer a soft loan worth US\$200million (461.5bn/-) to Tanzania for the implementation of different development projects.

TDB president and chief executive officer of the Trade and Development Bank, Admassu Tadesse made the pledge here when he met with Finance and Planning minister Dr Philip Mpango. The duo met on the sidelines of the second Africa investment forum in Johannesburg, South Africa. The forum is being hosted by the African Development Bank and its partners with the aim to draw investments into African projects.

Dr Mpango described TDB as a Tanzania's true partner, whereby this year alone the bank granted the country US\$1billion loan to finance different development projects.

Dr Mpango welcomed TDB presi- (COMESA), although membership is

number of development projects er institutional shareholders which are under implementation including power project in Kilwa district, Lindi region and other projects financed by the regional bank.

For his part, TDB president Tadesse commended the strong relationship between the SADC bank and Tanzanian government, pledging that the financial institution will continue to support Tanzania's development agenda for the wellbeing of its people.

"We had good discussion with Dr Mpango and our bank has been in forefront in supporting Tanzania development endeavors in the past few years. Our interest has been in power and transport infrastructures," Tadesse said.

TDB, formerly the PTA Bank, is a trade and development financial institution in Africa. The TDB is the financial arm of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa TDB's shares.

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As of December 2017, the TDB was a large financial institution with assets exceeding US\$5.264 billion. The bank had 20 shareholders, with shareholders' equity in excess of US\$1.021 billion.

The eastern and southern African Trade and Development Bank, also known as the TDB, was established on 6 November 1985 under the Treaty of 1981 that established COMESA. The TDB is the financial arm of COMESA.

The membership of the TDB includes eighteen member states, seventeen of which are COMESA members. The People's Republic of China was the first non-regional member to join TDB in 2000. The African Development Bank (ADB) is the sole institutional shareholder.

As of May 2009, China and the ADB each owned 12.3 percent of the

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NEMC destroys 2 million poor quality bags

By Guardian Correspondent, Mwanza

THE National Environment Management Council (NEMC) has destroyed over two million none-confirming alternative bags made by Jin Yuan Investment Industry and also eight sacks of packaging materials imported here illegally.

Speaking shortly after the exercise in question, the director general of NEMC, Dr Samuel Gwamaka said the action taken would stand as a warning to other culprits who fail or ignore to adhere to set stand-

ards of 70gsm which is detrimental to local market conditions. "Our target is to protect local industries and ensure they get priority in the market share, but this has been contrary as some of the local factories have opted to violate standards set by Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) of 70gsm,"Dr Gwamaka said.

He added that such a violation hampers the control of imported alternative bags thus NEMC has embarked on a countrywide crackdown on the violators, adding that stain measures would be taken.

"If all the producers adhere to set standards and put label in their products, the work of identifying the poor quality bags would be simplified and the authority would easily be able to pin down all the culprits," he said. Dr Gwamaka pointed out that since the fifth phase government led by President John Magufuli has emphasized on building industrial and middle income country by 2025, NEMC is playing a role by creating an enabling environment by educating investors and guiding them on environmental best practices.



National Assembly acknowledges SADC protocol on environmental management

By Felister Peter, Dodoma

THE National Assembly yesterday endorsed the Southern African Development Community (SADC) protocol on environmental management for sustainable development to enhance protection and transboundary management of the environment.

Water Minister Prof Makame Mbarawa said the protocol will contribute towards sustainable development and regional integration of SADC, ensure economic growth as well as poverty reduction.

"The main objective of the ratified protocol is to improve the welfare of citizens within SADC and ensure sustainability of natural resources and environment conservations" said Prof Mbarawa.

He insisted that concerted efforts are required to address the trans-boundary impacts and challenges of climate change, widespread desertification, drought and loss of biodiversity.

The minister asserted that ratification of the protocol was crucial to control declining water resources, air pollution, deforestation, waste disposal and the spread of invasive alien organisms.

The SADC protocol on environmental management for sustainable development was signed by member states on August 18, 2014 in Gaborone, Botswana.

Tanzania's decision to ratify the protocol increases the number of countries that had ratified the guidelines to three inducing Tanzania, Eswatini, Namibia and South Africa.

In their opinion, industries, trade and environment committee said ratification of the protocol will enable Tanzania to collaborate with SADC member countries in fighting against the negative impacts of climate change.

According to the committee, Tanzania shares a number of its resources with various countries. The resources include the Indian Ocean, Lake Tanganyika, Lake Nyasa, Zambezi river, river Ruvuma, River Save/ Sabi, River Congo, Limpopo and Orange. Others are the Kalahari Desert and part of Congo forest.

Presenting opposition opinions, Special Seats MP, Latifa Chande urged the government to put more emphasis on environment conservation activities as well as including the matter in the nation's five-year development plan 2016/17 - 2020/21.

Chande suggested for the government to allocate at least 1 per cent of its GDP for science, technology and research activities which would help in the fight against climate change.





Motisun Group executive chairman Subhash M. Patel (L) receives a gift from East Africa television head of sales and marketing Roy Ronald after moments after he was interviewed by East Africa Television and Radio which is conducting business campaigns aimed to stimulate business growth in the country. Photo: EATV

Govt to initiate direct flight cargo for horticultural produce and fish

By Felister Peter, Dodoma

horticultural produce from southern highland regions and fish from Lake Victoria to be directly exported through Songwe and Mwanza international airports.

Minister for Works, Transport and Communication, Eng Isack Kamwele told the National Assembly in Dodoma yesterday that talks are ongoing with various stakeholders to initiate cargo flights for the produce.

He said: "We have been in talks for almost three months, we are about to initiate direct flight cargo for horticultural produce and fish. This will ensure Tanzanian products to easily reach markets".

The minister informed the lawmakers that already simi-

for horticultural produce in northern zone regions PLANS are underway for through Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA).

He explained that to begin, the government will hire a special aircraft purposely for export of fresh agricultural products in southern highland regions and fresh fish from Mwanza.

He however noted that the government will in future make decisions to purchase specific cargo plane to transport the farm produce.

Eng Kamwele made the explanation in response to a supplementary question from Rombo MP, Joseph Selasini who tasked the government to purchase a special cargo plane that will export the country's farm produce including avo-

lar services had been done ocado farmers in Kilimanjaro at more than 3,000/-.

region are struggling to access internal and external markets. He added that most avocado farmers are selling their products to Kenyan traders at the lowest prices.

"We could boost the income of farmers engaging in the horticultural sector by ensuring their produce are sold directly to markets abroad", said the

In his basic question, Rungwe MP, Saul Amon (CCM) was concerned with lack of coordinated markets for horticultural products especially avocados cultivated in southern highland regions.

The legislator wanted to know whether the government had plans to establish special avocado nurseries to enable farmers to get young avocado threes at cheapest prices since Selasini also claimed that av- the young trees are now sold

'NIRC structure modified to enhance irrigation services'

By Felister Peter, Dodoma

THE government has modified structure of the National Irrigation Commission (NIRC) from July 2019 to enhance irrigation services at district and regional level.

Deputy minister for Agriculture Omary Mgumba told the House yesterday that the changes will also see every district and region across Tanzania mainland having an irrigation officer from NIRC.

Mgumba said the officials will be responsible for improving irrigation services as well as working closely with farmers to ensure smooth irrigation services. "NIRC official will be responsible for reviving the dormant schemes and supervise its opirrigation schemes and repairing infrastructures regularly", said the schemes which had been rehabilitated are in Kilimanjaro region.

He explained that since the government's target is to make the schemes sustainable, it has through the National Irrigation Commission identified all the dormant schemes to be revived in coming years.

"We are soliciting funds to revive the dormant schemes and repair dilapidated schemes across the country. Our aim is to ensure all the schemes operate accordingly", he

The deputy minister said NIRC has budget of 253.85bn/-.

erations. The government has been been working with farmers, district making regular inspections of the and regional agricultural officers in ensuring sustainability of irrigation schemes as well as educating farmers deputy minister adding some of the on the importance of the irrigation infrastructures.

> Mgumba was responding to a question by Special Seats legislator, Shally Raymond (CCM) who sought measures the government was taking to revive dormant irrigation schemes in Hai, Same and Moshi districts in Kilimanjaro region.

Tabling the agriculture ministry budget for the 2019/2020 financial year, Agriculture Minister Japhet Hasunga told the Parliament that NIRC had been allocated with 37.48bn/- out of the total ministry

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA **MINISTRY OF WATER**



INVITATION FOR TENDERS

TENDER NO. ME-011/2019-2020/G/23

SUPPLY OF POSTPAID DOMESTIC WATER METERS AND FITTINGS

- 1. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has set aside funds for the operation of Ministry of Water during the financial year 2019/2020.It is intended that part of the proceeds of the funds will be used to cover eligible payment under the contract for Supply of Postpaid Domestic Water Meters and
- 2. The Ministry of Water (MoW) now invites sealed tenders from eligible Suppliers for the supply of Postpaid Domestic Water Meters and Fittings:

S/n	Tender Description	Quantity
Α	Water meters with all tail pieces	
1.	Half inch (1/2"))	31,777
2.	Three Quarter (3/4")	64102
3.	One and half (1 ")	58
В	FITTINGS	
B1	Male connectors PN 6PVC	
1.	Male connectors "	63,554
2.	Male connectors "	128,204
3.	Male connectors 1 "	116
B2	Gate valve All Blass Pegler	
1.	Gate Valve "	31,777
2.	Gate Valve 3/4"	64,102
3.	Gate Valve 1 1/2"	58
В3	Elbow all EPS PN 6	
1.	Elbow "	127,108
2.	Elbow 3/4"	256,408
3.	Elbow 1 ^{1/2}	232
B4	Nipples all EPS PN 6	
1.	Nipple "	31,777
2.	Nipple "	64,102
3.	Nipple 1 ^{1/2} "	58
B5	GS Pipe Pieces PN 10 Threaded to standard	
1.	" GS Pipe 1mm length	63,554
2.	"GS Pipe 1mm length	128,204

3. Tendering will be conducted through International Competitive Tendering a procedure specified in the Public Procurement Regulations, 2013 -Government Notice No. 446 as amended in 2016 and is open to interested eligible suppliers as defined in the Regulations unless otherwise stated in the Tender Document

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1 1/2" GS Pipe 1mm length

4. The interested eligible suppliers. May obtain further information from Secretary Ministerial Tender Board, Ministry of Water, Email: pmu@maji.go.tz during office hours from 8.00 to 15:30 on Monday to Fridays inclusive except on public holidays at the address given below Ministry of Water, P. O. Box 456, Kolon Building Opposite DUWASA Head Office, PMU Office, 40473 Dodoma.

- 5. A ccomplete set of Tendering Document(s) in English and additional sets may be purchased by Tenderers on the submission of a written application to the address given under paragraph 4 above and up on payment of a non-refundable fee of Tanzania Shillings one hundred thousand only (Tshs 100,000.00) Payment shall be made through an electronic payment system therefore interested suppliers are invited to collect the Control number for effecting the payment.
- 6. All tenders must be accompanied by Bid Security in acceptable form as provided in the bidding document. Bid security must be addressed to Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water, P. O. Box 456 Dodoma.
- 7. All Tenders in One (1) Original plus three (3) copies, properly filled in, and enclosed in envelop must be delivered to the Secretary, Ministerial Tender Board, Ministry of Water, P. O. Box 456, Kolon Building Opposite DUWASA Head Office, PMU Office, 40473 Dodoma at or before 4th December, 2019 at 11:00 local time. Tender will be opened promptly thereafter in Public and in the presence of Tenderers representatives who choose to attend in the opening.
- 8. Late tenders, portion of tenders, Electronic tenders and tenders not received, tenders not opened in the ceremony will not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of circumstances.
- 9. The address (es) referred to above is(are):

Post Address: The Secretary Ministerial Tender Board Ministry of Water, **Government City,** Maji Street, P. O. Box 456, Dodoma, Tanzania. E-mail: pmu@maji.go.tz

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Guardian

UDSM, SIDA on two-day seminar to discuss inclusive development

By Polycarp Machira, Dodoma

THE University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) in collaboration with the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) under the UDSM-Sida Cooperation Programme has organised a two days seminar on research for social inclusivity.

The annual event with the theme, "Enhancing Research for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in Tanzania" will bring together over 250 researchers, members of parliament and academics among others.

Others are members of the diplomatic community, lawyers, members of the CSOs, 30 MPs from Tanzania mainland and six from the house of representative in Zanzibar.

Addressing a press conference, Deputy Vice Chancellor-Research, Prof Bernadetha Kilian said the conference to be opened by the Prime Minister, Kassim Majaliwa today will provide opportunity for participants to discuss on how to come up with policies on how to solve social problems facing people in order to bring inclusive develop-

She argued that the participants, ranging from academicians, policy makers, politicians, private sector and other members of the public will be able to network.

"In totality, the conference will be used as one of the strategies of University of Dar es Salaam in he said.

supporting the government in creating revolution in industries in the country." she said.

The deputy chancellor added that it will help to establish relationship between industries and professionals in efforts to help research and development in distributing research information through policy briefs.

It will also provide opportunity to establish and strengthen cooperation in research, close the gap between research and policies as well as broaden opportunities for distribute research findings.

Such research findings include gender on agriculture, business and entrepreneurship, sustainable development in tourism, food security, natural science and marine education as well as fishing.

Others are solar technology, sustainable development of water sources, clean and safe water, and management of sewage as well as teaching of mathematics in higher learning institutions.

Prof Donatha Tibuhwa, Director in the Directorate of Post Graduate Studies said the conference is a fruit of over 40 years of cooperation between Tanzania and Sweden.

Speaking at the same event, Wineaster Anderson, a researcher with Sida noted that his country has invested a lot in various research projects in the country.

"We are very happy to help enhance knowledge to support industrial development in Tanzania"



Human Rights Commission and Good Governance Chairman Judge (rtd) Mathew Mwaimu introducing himself to commissioners and workers of his office in Dodoma yesterday after his appointment by President John Magufuli recently. Photo: Correspondent Ibrahim Joseph

Adoption of rice intensification tech boosts production in western regions

By Guardian Reporter

ADOPTION of Systems of Rice Intensification (SRI) has transformed farmers' livelihoods in Rukwa and Katavi regions by doubling rice production per acre, thanks to the second-phase of Tanzania Agricultural Partnership (TAP II) initiative.

TAP II is a Public-Private Partnership platform which uses a Value Chain Approach to improve the production and marketing of agricultural goods, which is a

brainchild of Agricultural Council of Tanzania (ACT).

Project coordinator for Katavi and Rukwa regions, Wilison Loth described SRI as a methodology aimed at increasing the yield of rice produced in farming. It's a low water, labor-intensive method that uses younger seedlings singly spaced and typically hand weeded with special tools.

He said that before taking the SRI technology to farmers demonstration plots were established and village leaders were involved.

"Our idea was to use those leaders as changing agents as they would take the technology to farmers in their respective areas," he said.

Village leaders who were trained on SRI came from Msia, Ng'ongo, Mfinga, Kisa, Mpanda, Uruwila, Kilida and Nankanga villages in Mpanda and Sumbawanga districts.

"The plot farms proved the effectiveness of SRI in increasing rice yields and it provides a room for farmers to do farming throughout the year."

Citing examples, Loth said that in Mpanda District, one acre produces 28 bags compared to previously18 bags of rice, while in Sumbawanga District a farmer is able to harvest up to 25 bags from 15 bags per acre. "To us, this is a big achievement," he said.

Implementation of TAP II has encouraged farmers to effectively use farm inputs such as fertiliser and they are getting the inputs through their Agricultural Marketing Co-operative Societies

"In the past we had a challenge of getting fertiliser and when we did it was expensive, the situation that made very few farmers able to use it, but now things have improved as there are more people who use the inputs," he said, adding that the move has increased crop production.

Juma Mkumba, a rice farmer from Ng'ongo village in Sumbawanga District described SRI as 'magic' technology as it enable him to do farming throughout the ily income."

He said that rice production has doubled in the area, the situation that encourages many farmers to chip in and venture in rice farming. Apart from rice, TAP II has also increased production of maize, sunflower and beans in Tanzania's western regions.

As umbrella organisation that promotes the agricultural bestpractices through effective policies and informed dialogues in Tanzania, ACT signed agreements

year and it has improved his fam- with Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) on the implementation of TAPI and II.

> The first agreement was to work on improving farm inputs supply chain in rural areas and the second phase was to scale up farming technologies including SRI, conservation farming. All the technologies have been implemented in 29 districts across Tanzania. Implementation of the fiveyear TAP II started in 2014 and is to end this year.



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DIVIDEND NOTICE FOR THE YEAR 2018

The Board is pleased to announce the payment of final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 2018 at TZS 2.54 per share as approved by the shareholders during the 14th Annual General Meeting. Pursuant to this declaration, shareholders are advised to observe the following:

Dividend declaration date: 13th November, 2019

Trading of Shares cum Dividend: 13th November 2019 to 2nd December, 2019

Trading of shares Ex Dividend: 3rd December, 2019

Closure of the Members Register: 5th December, 2019

Dividend Payment date: 11th December, 2019

Dividend will be paid directly to the Shareholder's bank account, M-Pesa, Airtel Money or Tigo Pesa for those who have issued instructions.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Donald J. Kamori, Company Secretary. 13th November, 2019.



Terms of Reference

FIND - System Analyst and Designer

1. About FSDT

The Financial Sector Deepening Trust (FSDT) was incorporated in Tanzania on 1 July 2004. It commenced operations in 2005 and is supported by Global Affairs Canada (GAC), Sida represented by Embassy of Sweden Tanzania, DANIDA and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

FSDT adopted a market development approach toward addressing systemic constraints in the market and to contribute toward achieving pro-poor growth in the financial sector.

FSDT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The interventions prioritized by the Programme aim at realising the following changes in the financial sector:

- · Improved policy, institutional, legal and regulatory framework, and data gathering and dissemination for delivery of
- Enhanced market infrastructure and support services for financial service providers,
- More and better financial services available to meet the needs of urban and rural enterprises, • More and better financial services available to meet the needs of poor urban and rural households and individuals.

2. Project Background

In alignment with FSDTs strategic objectives and the National Financial Inclusion Framework 2018-2022, which has set clear targets towards the delivery of financial services to all Tanzanians while giving particular attention to currently under or unserved groups, such as women, youth, rural dwellers and MSMEs.

To deliver to the above measurement, tracking of targets and timely availability of supply side data, efficient and automated systems are required to be in place.

Such can be achieved through the establishment of a one stop shop "insights shop" for all data and information related to financial inclusion, the Financial Inclusion National Database (FIND). Basically, a market information system that collects, stores, aggregates, visualizes and analyses data to drive usage of financial market information in decision making as such.

Therefore, FSDT invites an agency/consultant to submit a technical and financial proposal to support the research department to assess the existing systems in place by the various regulatory authorities under the NFIF and formulate business requirements for an automated system as well as draw an implementation road map.

3. Scope of Work

In order to ease the transition and minimize disruption of existing procedures, the responsibilities of the systems analyst and designer will be as follows:

- Review existing project documents
- Develop Inception Report with project timelines
- Engage identified key stakeholders and define their key roles and responsibilities
- · Conduct a stakeholder analysis and develop a stakeholder management plan
- Map out AS-IS processes of the FSPs data submissions to regulators • Review data requirement templates and work with key stakeholders to improve and finalize data requirements
- Development of system requirements, conceptual design and business case with stakeholder respective use cases
- Map TO-BE processes of the FSPs data submission to regulators
- Potential analytics use cases and their necessary data requirements
- Develop roadmap for build and implementation of system and user acceptance plan
- Present the plan to the members of the Technical Committee of the National Council for Financial Inclusion

4. Bid submission

Proposals, Technical and Financial, must be submitted electronically and received at the email address below no later than 4th December 2019 at 17:00 Hours local time (Tanzania) with the subject line "Proposal: FIND-System Analyst and Designer."

Email: procurement@fsdt.or.tz



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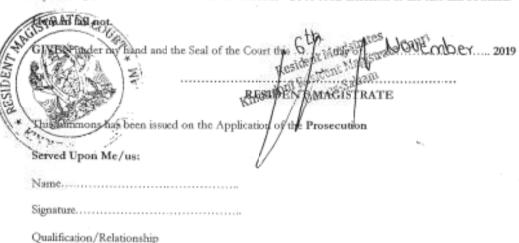
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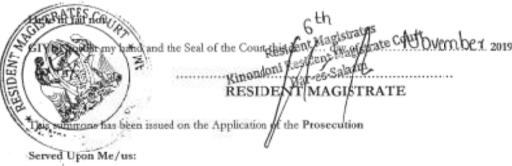
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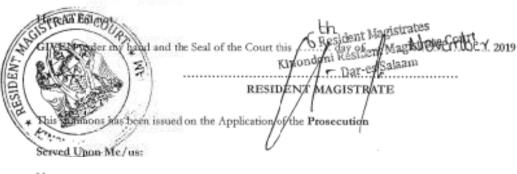
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Acknowledgment of victims of road traffic crashes and their families is a global duty

RAFFIC on roads consists of road users including pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, streetcars, buses and other conveyances, either singly or together, while using the public way for purposes of travel. Traffic laws are the laws which govern traffic and regulate vehicles, while rules of the road are both the laws and the informal rules that may have developed over time to facilitate the orderly and timely flow of traffic.

Organised traffic generally has wellestablished priorities, lanes, right-ofway, and traffic control at intersections.

Traffic is formally organised in many jurisdictions, with marked lanes, junctions, intersections, interchanges, traffic signals, or signs. Traffic is often classified by type: heavy motor vehicle (e.g., car, truck), other vehicle (e.g., moped, bicycle), and pedestrian. Different classes may share speed limits and easement, or may be segregated. Some jurisdictions may have very detailed and complex rules of the road while others rely more on drivers' common sense and willingness to cooperate.

Organisation typically produces a better combination of travel safety and efficiency. Events which disrupt the flow and may cause traffic to degenerate into a disorganized mess include road construction, collisions, and debris in the roadway. On particularly busy freeways, a minor disruption may persist in a phenomenon known as traffic waves. A complete breakdown of organization may result in traffic congestion and gridlock. Simulations of organized traffic frequently involve queuing theory, stochastic processes and equations of

Rules of the road and driving etiquette are the general practices and procedures that road users are required to follow. These rules usually apply to all road users, though they are of special importance to motorists and cyclists. These rules govern interactions between vehicles and with pedestrians. The basic traffic rules are defined by an international treaty under the authority of the United Nations, the 1968 Vienna Convention on Road Traffic. Not all countries are signatory to the convention and, even among signatories, local variations in practice may be found. There are also unwritten local rules of the road, which are generally understood by local drivers.

As a general rule, drivers are expected to avoid a collision with another vehicle and pedestrians, regardless of whether or not the applicable rules of the road allow them to be where they happen to be.

In addition to the rules applicable by default, traffic signs and traffic lights must be obeyed, and instructions may be given by a police officer, either routinely (on a busy crossing instead of traffic lights) or as road traffic control around a construction zone, accident, or other road disruption.

These rules should be distinguished from the mechanical procedures required to operate one's vehicle

The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims takes place on the third Sunday in November every year as the appropriate acknowledgment of victims of road traffic crashes and their families. It was started by the British road crash victim charity, RoadPeace, in 1993 and was adopted by the United Namathematical physics applied to traffic tions General Assembly in 2005.

the world's sanitation crisis think tanks, non-governmental organizations, academics, corporations and the general public to participate in the associated social media and communications campaigns. Ultimately, the aim is

Wanted: Collective action to end

ORLD Toilet Day is an

official United Nations

international obser-

vance day on 19 No-

vember to inspire action to tackle the

global sanitation crisis. Worldwide,

4.2 billion people live without "safely

managed sanitation" and around 673

million people practise open defeca-

tion. Sustainable Development Goal

6 aims to achieve sanitation for all

and end open defecation. World Toi-

let Day exists to inform, engage and

inspire people to take action toward

World Toilet Day was established

by the World Toilet Organization

in 2001. Twelve years later, the UN

General Assembly declared World

Toilet Day an official UN day in

UN-Water is the official conven-

er of World Toilet Day. UN-Water

maintains the official World Toilet

Day website and chooses a special

In 2019 the theme is 'Leaving no

one behind', which is the central

theme of the Sustainable Develop-

ment Goals. Themes in previous

years include nature-based solu-

tions, wastewater, toilets and jobs,

World Toilet Day is marked by

communications campaigns and

other activities. Events are planned

by UN entities, international or-

ganizations, local civil society or-

ganizations and volunteers to raise

Toilets are important because ac-

cess to a safe functioning toilet has

a positive impact on public health,

human dignity, and personal safety,

safely treat excreta allow the spread

of disease. Serious soil-transmitted

diseases and waterborne diseases

such as cholera, diarrhea, typhoid,

dysentery and schistosomiasis can

The overall World Toilet Day

Sanitation systems that do not

awareness and inspire action.

especially for women.

and toilets and nutrition.

achieving this goal.

theme for each year.

to encourage organizations and governments to plan activities and action on sanitation issues to make progress on Sustainable Development Goal 6.

The WTO later the UN chose the name "World Toilet Day" and not "World Sanitation Day" for ease of public messaging.

In fact, toilets are only the first stage of sanitation systems. World Toilet Day events and public awareness campaigns increase public awareness of the broader sanitation systems that include wastewater treatment, fecal management, municipal waste management, storm water management, hygiene, and hand washing. Also, the UN Sustainable Development Goals call for more than just toilets. Goal 6 calls for adequate sanitation, which includes the whole system for assuring that waste is safely processed.

In 2013, a joint initiative between the government of Singapore and the World Toilet Organization led to Singapore's first UN resolution, named "Sanitation for All".

The resolution calls for collective action to end the world's sanitation

World Toilet Day was declared an official UN day in 2013. That resolution was adopted by 122 countries at the 67th session of the UN General Assembly in New York.

On World Toilet Day on 19 November 2015, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon urged broad action to renew efforts to provide access to adequate sanitation for all.

He reminded everyone of the "Call to Action on Sanitation" which was launched in 2013, and the aim campaign mobilizes civil society, to end open defecation by 2025.

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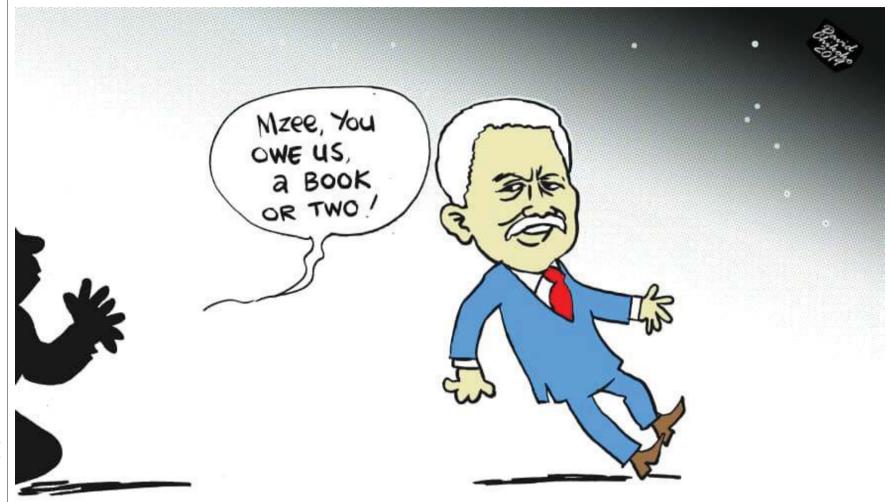
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Medium-term budget policy statement: A harsh verdict on the way

By Terence Corrigan

F South Africa is serious about turning the economy around, it has to act Lon the rhetoric about changing course and doing things. This applies both to the smaller, measurable things and the larger, gear-shifting changes that the country needs.

South Africa's mediumterm budget policy statement (MTBPS) is a seminal moment in South Africa's governance calendar. It is, as Finance Minister Tito Mboweni said in his address last October, "an opportunity to take stock of the strides we have taken in the year" - a verdict of sorts on whether the taxes collected from citizens are being prudently used, and on the efficacy of policy.

It is unlikely there will be any surprises, and the news is daunting. As the government itself admits, the country's fiscal position - indeed, its whole economic direction - is perilous. Treasury's proposed economic strategy baldly calls it "unsustainable".

Growth projections in the Monetary Policy Review this month projected growth for the next three years as falling below the meagre level of 2%. Unemployment sits at 29%, representing about 6.7-million people - or 10-million if those

to look for work are included. For millions of South Africans, this is ameliorated (partly) by the 17.4-million social grants paid out monthly. Yet Treasury warned some years ago that this was sustainable only if the country could maintain a growth rate of some 3%. This is not remotely in sight. Indeed, there are signs that the country's revenue take is in trouble.

As a recent analysis on the Moneyweb site noted, the money is coming in more haltingly. By the end of August, revenue year stood at 37% of target - two report to 67.0 in the latest. percentage points below the level reached in the previous

It added that there was an unhealthy dependence on a very small number of highincome individuals to contribute to maintaining the country's fiscus, and that the loss of a proportion of these would have severe knock-on effects. Indeed, it is not just the loss of revenue or skills that their departure would signal, but also potentially their entrepreneurial abilities, for without muchexpanded entrepreneurship at all scales South Africa has no real hope of progress.

The government seems to understand this, at least conceptually. Hence, President tention to enhance South Africa's attraction as an investment destination, measured by raising the country's standing in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index from 82nd position, where it stood last year (out of 190 measured), into the top 50 within three years.

It is also of interest that the just-published World Bank Doing Business 2020 report actually shows a decline in position. South Africa now sits at 84. True, its score on the index has brought in for the 2019/20 tax 66.03 out of 100 in last year's

> But the report demonstrates that reform is being taken more aggressively seriously in some peer (perhaps competitor?) economies than in South Africa. As a country in a globalised economy, South Africa is losing ground. The index is also largely a reflection of issues that are consistent and quantitatively measurable across countries, often quite technical in nature.

As such, it does not always engage with some of the specific overarching issues that might define the business environment in particular countries.

Thus, while the 2020 report found South Africa made it somewhat easier to enforce contracts through the creation of a specialised court for com-

too dejected or discouraged Cyril Ramaphosa's declared in- mercial cases, it did not engage with issues concerning employment equity or broad-based black economic empowerment (B-BBEE), even though these have a profound impact on investment decisions.

For example, demands to cede over a quarter of equity (more often than not to a politically acceptable partner) are crippling. Indeed, a study of European businesspeople last year found this was one of the most problematic areas for them in relation to the South African market, and one of the most significant disincentives.

Equally so, given widespread joblessness and the skillsconstrained environment, it is counter-productive in the extreme to wrap employment and labour policy in racial straitjackets - and to promise, as the minister has said, to up the pressure on this in the near future.

All of this pretty much guarantees that the current mashifted upwards a little, from laise will continue. Ramaphosa has expressed concern about the exclusion of so many South Africans from participation in the economy and the denial of opportunities for mobility and fulfilment that would come with this. Yet, nothing so greatly contributes to this as policy that drives investment and business away.

> If South Africa is serious about turning this around, it has to act on the rhetoric about changing course and doing

> This applies both to the smaller, measurable things and the larger, gear-shifting changes the country needs. On the former, perhaps a place to start is what the Ease of Doing Business Index describes as "trade across border".

> Despite the president's call to prioritise, expand and diversify exports, South Africa sits at a dismal 145, sandwiched between Mauritania at 144 and Guinea-Bissau at 146.

> On the latter, one would struggle to better the words of Wits academic Lumkile Mondi: "Parliament approving another R59-billion bailout for Eskom without a competent minister, board or management in place means SA is throwing good money after bad.

> Competency needs to be accompanied by capability. In a country where racial identity trumps economics, we need capable individuals – fixers with experience, not just paper qualifications – irrespective of race or citizenship.

How SMEs can turn around food production in Africa

MONG the many challenges that Africa faces on a daily basis, the food and agriculture sector has been receiving some added attention. Finding a solution for over 250 million undernourished people (over 20 per cent of the population) has been on the top of the list for decades, and with the continent's population expected to rise to 1.3 billion by 2050, that solution cannot come fast enough.

The drastic increase in population will result in a much higher demand for food and produce, which cannot be provided with current resources.

This substantial gap is worrisome for local officials and UN committees, along with various

experts, consultants, and entrepreneurs all over the world. In order to meet the massive demand that is only expected to rise, African governments will have the highest impact by supporting local producers, who need all possible assistance to improve production efficiency levels and the quantity of pro-

The good news is that such improvement is definitely possible. A few weeks ago, I wrote about how smart investing can significantly improve the productivity of agriculture in Africa. Such an investment must be made wisely and responsibly, to best achieve the desired

There are three key questions at the heart of any smart investment: when to invest, what to invest in, and who to invest in.

As for the first question, the answer is clear: African governments best investment today is in agriculture and the food sector (in fact, it would have been better to invest yesterday).

As for the second question what technologies and projects to invest in - a more detailed article will be published soon, but to give you a quick tastebusinesses and projects that are implementing advanced, proven technologies across the value chain (from field and production technologies, through irrigation systems and fertilization to smart and cost-effective energy solutions) are already available, all holding a significant impact potential on the sector.

The third question is the most interesting one. Contrary to popular belief, African gov-

ernments should not focus on large companies and corporations that will lead the agriculture and food sectors. The reason is simple: despite their extensive activities, they are not the real growth engine of the field. The real leading growth engine are SMEs, already directly responsible for 64 per cent of the continent's production chain, according to the latest Africa Agriculture Status Report.

Another 20 per cent is produced by farmers who grow for their family's personal use, while the large companies and corporations are responsible for no more than the remaining 16 per cent, and their scope for growth is limited.

Although various governments across the continent have already seen the light, there is a long way to go.

In different countries, governments help agriculture SMEs through subsidies for various products, such as fertilizers, advanced irrigation systems (like the solar irrigation systems that Ignite Power provides to farmers throughout Africa), and invest in different projects to attract investors and support more local SMEs, like the Gabiro agribusiness hub project.

These steps are only the beginning, and only building the foundations. Governments must take many additional, significant steps to help those businesses grow and prosper. SMEs are the real growth engine of Africa, and the fastest way for the continent to step into a better, more sustain-

By Yariv Cohen



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To: Hassan Mfaume Plot No. 13, Block 23, Nyamwezi Street Karikakoo Area, Ilala Municipality Dar Es Salaam City WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer to a charge on ENGAGING UNREGISTERED PERSON OR FIRM TO UNDERTAKE CONSTRUCTION WORKS CONTRARY TO SECTION 22(4) OF THE CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION ACT NO 17/1997 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 20 OF CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 15/2008 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED IN THE name of the Republic to appear in this Court on the \..... DECEMBEY 2019 at 08:00am Or so soon thereafter as the case can be heard.

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Ally Hussein Zunguza Block 2 Msimbazi Street, Kariakoo Area Ilala Municipality Dar Es Salaam City

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AMIR MOHAMED MGALLA......ACCUSED PERSON

To:

Amir Mohamed Mgalla Plot No. TMK/CHE/4522 Mbagala Rangi Tatu Area Temeke Municipality Dar Es Salaam City

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HABRESH SAID......ACCUSED PERSON

To:

Habresh Said Plot 17, Likoma Street, Karakoo Area Ilala Municipality Dar Es Salaam City

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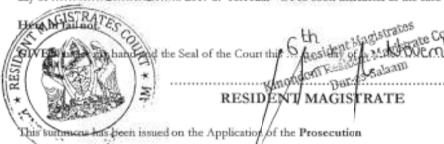
SEFU GEORGE KITONKAACCUSED PERSON

To:

Sefu George Kitonka Plot No. 2166, Block E, Gongo la Mboto Area Ilala Municipality Dar Es Salaam City

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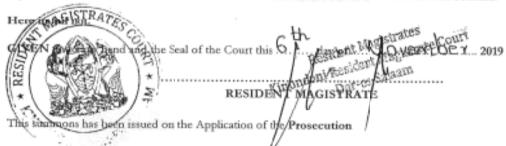
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CELESTINA PATRICKACCUSED PERSON

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Celestins Patrick Plot No. 75, Msasani Area Kinondoni Municipality Dar Es Salaam City

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AZIZ O. ABEID.....ACCUSED PERSON

To:

Aziz O. Abeid

Plot 106, Block Z

Bungoni Street, Ilala Municipality Dar Es Salaam City

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Arusha district council will continue supporting poor households, says DED

By Getrude Mbago, Arusha

ARUSHA District Council will continue supporting poor households, who are the beneficiaries of the Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF) programme with prerequisite entrepreneurial and business skills to enable them engage fully in productive ac-

District's executive director, Alvera Ndabagoye told a group of journalists visiting TASAF activities here that the council was determined to ensure beneficiaries who are engaging in productive activities such as poultry and goat farming benefit from their

"Our goal is to associate each and every one including the beneficiaries in the implementation of the country's industrialisation agenda," he said, noting that the council through extension and development unit plans to increase education and equip the beneficiaries with prerequisite skills and knowledge on how to engage in income generating activities.

Ndabagoye hailed TASAF for remarkable achievement made by the productive social

safety net (PSSN) programme in transforming lives and boosting the development of poor people in their region.

She said that through the programme a total of twenty income generating projects worth 278m/- have been established including goat and poultry keeping as well as vegetable growing projects which have eventually improved their lives.

"Tasaf has distributed goats and chickens to beneficiaries in various villages and capacitated them with essential skills on how to take care of them so as to improve their income," she added.

She also added that Tasaf has implemented a total of eleven public works worth 790m/- including improvement of roads, school and dispensaries infrastructures in the villages of Lemgur, Kiserian, Sasi, Olgilai, Shiboro, Losikoto, Bwawani, Elevolosi, Ilkisomgo and Ilkirevi.

Joseph Sailepu, secretary of goat keeping project at Losikito village in Mwandeti ward said that they received 170 goats from Tasaf and distributed them to at least 165 benefi-

"Our beneficiaries now earn more income by selling the goats. One goat is sold between 100,000/- and 150,000/-." He added.

Mathias Seif, Arusha regional tasaf coordinator urged the beneficiaries to be creative in coming up with small projects that would boost family incomes.

He further called upon the community to take advantage of the funds issued by the government, donors and various financial institutions so that the money could make positive changes in their lives.

Recently, TASAF executive director (ED), Ladislaus Mwamanga said that investing in providing business and entrepreneurship skills to its beneficiaries will at large point capacitate the beneficiaries with lifetime ability to run their lives.

He said that at as the country embarks on preparations process for the second phase of the productive social safety net (PSSN) programme, TASAF was designing to reach the 30 percent left out during the first phase while focusing more on provision of entrepreneurial and business skills.



Finance and Planning minister Dr Philip Mpango (L) shakes hands with Trade and Development Bank (TDB) president and chief executive officer, Admassu Tadesse when the duo met on the sidelines of the second Africa investment forum yesterday in Johannesburg, South Africa. Photo: Guardian Correspondent

EABC holds East Africa high-level business summit in Arusha

By Aisia Rweyemamu

THE East African Business Council (EABC) has organised the East Africa high-level business summit in Arusha to commemorate and celebrate 20 years of EAC regional integration as well as undertaking an audit of achievements, impediments and future prospects for the

The business summit scheduled to take place in Arusha from November 28th -29th, this year will bring together more than 500 business people with top chief executive officers (ceos), industry

region and beyond to engage in dialogue with the high-level policy decision makers, including the EAC Secretary General, the EAC Council of Ministers and the East

Private Sector (TPSF) Godfrey Simbeye said in Dar es Salaam yesterday that the summit will also discuss measures on how they can boost intra trade level between the EAC countries up to 50 per cent

champions, investors from the African Legislative Assembly.

Executive Director of Tanzania from the current 12 per cent.

"The summit will have various sessions including trade and invest-

ment climate, harmonization of the tax regime and enhancing public-private collaboration session which will both together explore various issues", he said. According to Simbeye, the trade and investment climate session will explore main challenges inhibiting intra-EAC trade, key recommendations to significantly diversify EAC economies and to enhance EAC trade and key policy recommendations to boost investments into the

The conference will also discuss on key issues to be addressed to promote the community as a single

investment area and how EAC as a region can leverage reforms to address the cost of doing business and attract significant FDI.

The harmonization of the tax regime will look at establishment of a regional tax and regulatory partnership for development initiative with the participation of the business community, governments and tax regulatory authorities will also be explored during business summit.

The enhancing public-private collaboration session will view the role of the private sector as an integrated and true partner into the regional policy and decision-making organs of the EAC for increased trade, investment and industrializa-

The TPSF boss said that the private sector is the engine for economic growth, wealth and job creation supporting tax revenue collection critical to delivering pub-

"The private sector is keen to engage the Heads of State Summit on Business environment in the EAC region, solutions to increase intra-EAC trade, investments and industrializations and positioning the EAC in light of the African continental free trade area.

... Speaking of trade and investment climate in the EAC, he said EAC is one of Africa's fastest-growing regional blocs registering economic growth of 5.7 per cent in 2018. "However, the main challenge is that exemptions, remissions, and special arrangements in the region constrain the benefits that would

The resolutions of the business summit shall be submitted to the EAC Council of ministers and summit of EAC heads of state to deliver quick wins for the region in a bid to increase intra EAC trade and invest-

Speaking at the event, the EABC board member Emma Oriyo said the establishment of the Single Customs Territory and One-Stop Border Posts (OSBP) has eased the free movement of persons and goods

For his part, the Raphael Maganga said with many milestones achieved still there are several challenges that have to be addressed, these include the non-tariff barriers, protectionist tendencies by nations, delay in harmonization and domestication of EAC agreed decisions and directives

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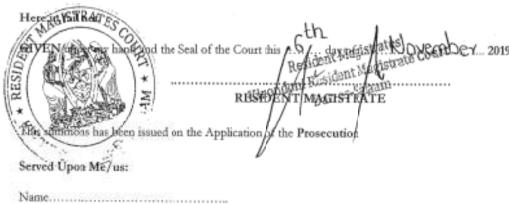
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To:

Ezekiel Eddy Mwakisunga Chaurembo Street, Goba Area Ubungo Municipality Dar Es Salaam City

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HAWA SAID SWALEHE.....ACCUSED PERSON

To: Hawa Said Swalehe Plot No. 446, Block 4, Kijitonyama Area Kinondon Municipality Dar Es Salaam City

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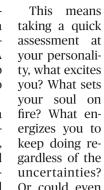
OUR career could be anything you want it to be, as a matter of fact, we build a career at an individual level. A career is yours to nurture and develop and is at your own personal reach to take charge of.

Being an amateur or a master at a certain profession, or maybe an entrepreneur juggling between businesses, you may at some point be at wits end and in between a pretty much unfulfilling job and failed entrepreneurial ventures and probably wouldn't find the right way to exit.

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Iob hunting isn't a fortnight activity, it's neither a piece, it requires work, effort and lots of commitment. Visit recruitment agency's websites, create and save an online resume and never shy away from expressing your professional skills there.

Use social media platforms such as LinkedIn for meeting and interacting with other professionals and potential employers. These in turn builds your network. Network online and also physically as it helps you to easily access internal job vacancies which is a good way of getting your foot in the

Last but not least, remain positive regardless of rejections, if you are not shortlisted, keep trying different other places or even by landing yourself an internship or volunteer program to perfect your skills.

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PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR PROVISION OF TANZANIA HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN PORTAL

EXPRESION OF INTEREST

Date: 14/11/2019

The Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children intends to apply for a grant from the Global Fund towards the cost of Establishment of The Tanzania Health Supply Chain Portal and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to cover eligible payments under the contract for of Establishment of the Tanzania Health Supply Chain Portal

The Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the services for "The Establishment of the Tanzania Health Supply Chain Portal". The duration of the service is Forty Five (45) from the signing of the contract.

The purpose of this assignment is to develop a universal electronic platform that will provide end-to-end supply chain visibility to promote more effective, efficient supply chain operations. We need a consolidated repository of supply chain data which will support supply chain stakeholders in decision making. That, the data and information collated by the supply chain portal will help in providing quick answers to some supply chain questions from stakeholders to inform their decision making. The portal will be useful as one-stop shop for supply chain issues and resources such as that information related to monitoring commodity expiry rates, health commodities procurement tracker.

Interested and eligible consultants (firms) must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services by submitting consultants profile, description of similar assignments, expertise in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc. Consultants

may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the public Procurement Act No. 7 of 2011 and the Public procurement Regulations, 2013 -Government Notice No. 446 as amended (hereafter called Procurement Regulations).

Selection will be conducted through the Quality and Cost based selection procedures specified in the Public Procurement Regulations (2013 and amendments).

Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information from the office of the Secretary of the Tender Board, Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children, NHIF Building, 6th Floor, PMU Hall, P.O Box 743, Dodoma from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm from Monday to Friday inclusive except public holidays.

Expression of interest (EoI) must be delivered to the address below; The Secretary of the Tender Board, Ministry of Health, Community Development, gender, Elderly and Children, NHIF Building, Sixth Floor, PMU Hall, P.O Box 743, Dodoma before deadline of 27th November, 2019 before 03:30 pm.

THE PERMANENT SECRETARY (HEALTH) **MINISTRY OF HEALTH, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, GENDER, ELDERLY AND CHILDREN GOVERNMENT CITY - MTUMBA,** AFYA ROAD, P.O Box 749, **40478 DODOMA**







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INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT PROJECT FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE (ISPGG III)

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: ISPG/ZNZ/AfDB/CS04/2019

CONSULTANCY SERVICES (FIRMS) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INVESTMENT REGULATIONS FOR THE ZANZIBAR INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND PROTECTION AUTHORITY ACT NO. 14/2018

Financing Agreement reference: 2100150034794 **Project ID No.: P-TZ-KFO-005**

This re-advertisement for Request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published in the UN Development Business (UNDB online) and the African Development Bank's Internet Website (www.afdb.org) on 18th September 2016.

The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Institutional Support Project for Good Governance (ISPGG III) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for the "Consultancy Services Development of Investment Regulations for The Zanzibar Investment Promotion And Protection Authority Act No. 14/2018"

The objective of the assignment includes services but not limited to go through the Zanzibar Investment Promotion and Protection Authority (ZIPA) Act so as to indicate areas which will need rise to make regulations for the smooth operation of the Act, To undertake a comprehensive review of the Act to understand the purpose and roles of ZIPA and facilitate stakeholders strategic planning workshop in which the interview of the various analysis and draft regulations will be discussed.

The duration for the implementation of this assignment is three months (3).

The Ministry of Finance and Planning now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants" Edition May 2008, Revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank's website at www.afdb.org.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours; 7:30am to 3:30pm local time. Days not include public holiday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 28th November 2019 at 10:00am Local time and mentioned on the envelope "Development of Zanzibar Investment Promotion and Protection Authority Act No. 14/2018".

Attn: Project Coordinator ISPGG III, Ministry of Finance and Planning, ISPGG III PCU Office, P.O. Box 1154, 12Keneth Kaunda Road 71402 Urban West, Vuga, Zanzibar.

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Request for Proposals

To conduct the final evaluation on countering child marriage and FGM in Mara and GEITA regions through European Union project. RFP No. PIT/CO/29/FY19

- Plan International Tanzania is an International humanitarian child-centered development organization without religious, political or government affiliation. Plan's mission is to achieve lasting improvements in the quality of life of deprived children in developing countries through a process that unites people across cultures and adds meaning to their lives. Plan international in Tanzania is operating in Dar es Salaam, Coast, Morogoro, Geita, Rukwa, Dodoma and Mwanza regions.
- Plan International Tanzania through European Union project has set aside fund to conduct the final evaluation on countering child marriage and FGM in Mara and Geita regions.
- 3. Plan International Tanzania now invites sealed bids from eligible vendors for the above services; interested eligible bidders must confirm their intention to bid indicating all relevant contact information including an email address to tenders@plan-international.org Attn: Head of Procurement and Logistics. Bidding documents in the English language will be sent to interested bidders by email. Plan Tanzania will not be held responsible for any costs related to printing of the bid documents.
- Bidders are requested to submit Technical and Financial Proposals each be enclosed in a separate envelope and marked "Technical Proposal" and "Financial Proposal" respectively. The two envelopes shall then be enclosed in a single envelope.
- 5. Bidders must submit the proposals in a sealed envelope by hand or post to: The Country Director, Plan International Tanzania, Plot no. 496 Mikocheni Light Industrial Area, P O Box 3517, Dar es Salaam before 11am, Friday 29th November 2019, marked the respective RFP number. Not to be opened before 11am, Friday 29th November 2019. Electronic and Late bids will be rejected.

Tender Panel Plan International Tanzania Central Technologies House Plot No. 96 Mikocheni Light Industrial Area New Bagamoyo Road - Next to TBC1&NECTA P O Box 3517, Dar es Salaam Tel: + (255) 22 2773264/+ (255) 22 2773272/ 0767 773264 Email: tenders@plan-international.org



MARKET TRENDS 189 local entrepreneurs get 4.3bn/- in grants from Tony Elumelu **Foundation**

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NDB President KV Kamath.

Brics nations to study adding countries to development bank

BEIJING

Leaders of the Brics group of leading emerging economy nations meeting this week will discuss opening their development bank to other countries to increase its capital to fund infrastructure and other projects, diplomats and the bank's head said.

The New Development Bank (NDB) launched in 2014 by China, India, Russia, Brazil and South Africa has a subscribed capital of \$50 billion, of which \$10 billion is paid capital. Diplomats for Brazil and one other Brics nation said expansion of the bank is on the agenda at the annual summit November 13-14.

NDB President KV Kamath said the bank's membership is open to all members of the United Nations and its mandate is to mobilise funds for sustainable development projects in Brics and other emerging economies and developing countries.

"The membership will be expanded gradually," he told Reuters in an interview by email but declined to name any countries. Kamath rebuffed criticism that the bank has taken a long time to deliver loans to help boost economies amid slowing global growth.

"The NDB has gone a long way in four years, something that took some of our peer institutions decades to achieve," he said referring to other multilateral lending institutions. As of Monday, the bank's total project approvals stood at \$12.5 billion for 45 projects. In 2019 alone it approved 14 loans worth \$4.4 billion, he said.

By the end of 2019, the bank projects total approvals to reach\$14billion to \$15billion, almost double the portfolio of the China-led Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. Among recent loans, the bank last month approved \$500 million for Brazil's national Climate Fund project, known as Fundo Clima in Portuguese, which is aimed at helping the country meet its Nationally Determined Contribution, a target reducing carbon emissions under the Paris climate accord.

EU delisting of tax havens provokes backlash

Finance ministers from the European Union agreed to remove a handful of countries from the bloc's blacklist of countries deemed tax havens and from its grey list of tax havens that have pledged to reform. Tax activists decried the changes as a whitewash

Those rehabilitated from the blacklist are UAE, Switzerland, Mauritius and the Marshall Islands. The EU created the blacklist and gray list in December 2017, after revelations of widespread tax dodges used by corporations and wealthy individuals.

Blacklisted states face reputational damage and stricter controls on transactions with the EU-including a ban on receiving European aid or development funding. The UAE, the largest financial center on the blacklist, was removed after adopting new rules for offshore businesses in September, the EU stated.

In the Gulf state, corporate tax is levied on foreign banks and oil companies; however, businesses registered in economic free zones are exempt. Countries that charge no tax don't automatically land on the EU's blacklist. But the EU asked the UAE to introduce rules that would allow only companies with real economic activity there to be incorporated-no shell companies designed primarily for the purpose of avoiding taxes.

Switzerland was removed from the gray list, which includes countries that have committed to making their tax rules compliant with EU standards, because it has

delivered on its commitments, the EU's document stated. The move has drawn a number of critics. "The EU has whitewashed two of the world's most harmful tax havens," says Chiara Putaturo, EU Inequality and Tax Policy Advisor at Oxfam, referring to the decision to delist Switzerland and Mauritius.

UN's Green Climate Fund director cherishes CRDB's accreditation

By The Banker Reporter

CCREDITATION CRDB Bank Plc by United Nations Green Climate Fund is an important milestone as the lender has massive portfolio strength and extensive client base to deliver of its new role.

Green Climate Fund's Director of Private Sector Facility, Ayaan Adam said this week that CRDB's strength also spills-over the country's border to Burundi where it has a goof performing subsidiary.

"CRDB Bank is a very strong bank because it has a wide reach and presence, extending to two countries and will hopefully go beyond," Adam said in a statement following the official accreditation during the week in South Korean city of Songdo.

"This means the bank is aware of the realities of what is happening in the country and beyond hence being a better partner for the GCF," Adam added.



Green Climate Fund's Director of Private Sector Facility, Ayaan

The Dar es Salaam based lender becomes only the third commercial bank in Africa to obtain the accreditation and the first in East and Central Africa. Other GCF accredited African banks are Ecobank Ghana and Attijariwafa Bank of Morocco.

The UN's GCF accredited entities carryout a range of activities that usually include the development of funding proposals and the management and monitoring of projects and programmes relating to environmentally friendly projects. CRDB becomes

implementation of green financing in the country.

The accreditation was announced Wednesday during the 24th Green Climate Fund (GCF) Board Meeting, in Songdo, South Korea. This followed an extensive due-diligence assessment, conducted by GCF to ascertainthe Bank's preparedness in managing climate change programmes.

Commenting on the success, CRDB Group's Managing Director, Abdulmajid Nsekela said the endorsement marks an important milestone in the bank's history and that of the country. "We are proud of this achievement and excited because it gives us a unique opportunity to make a huge impact on the country's development," said Nsekela.

"We want to take an active role in supporting development programs in our country especially government's initiatives in energy, transport and infrastructure, industrialisation, health and well-

the financial intermediary for the ness, food security, safe cities and the environment," Nsekela added.

He said the bank is ready to work with GCF to support both public and private entities in implementing sustainable development projects through provision of affordable loans, guarantees and equity.

"With this endorsement, we are confident that CRDB Bank will be able to finance different vital green projects to the tune of up to U\$250 million per single project funding proposal. This means that CRDB will be able to finance multiple large scale projects with high impact to the social and economic development of Tanzania," he noted.

The Group Managing Director expressed his hope that implementation of sustainable initiatives will be an important step in the bank's corporate social investment approach and will go a long way in strengthening its position as a leading innovative bank in the

Equity Bank CEO plans to retire in 2040

NAIROBI

Equity Bank chief executive James Mwangi on Tuesday made a retreat over his retirement plan on a day when the lender announced a 12 percent growth in net profit for the nine months to September.

Mr Mwangi, who has served the bank for 29 years, told a media briefing that he wanted to cement Equity's expansion in Africa over the next two decades before calling it quits. Equity Group reported Tuesday that its ninemonth net profit rose to Sh17.46 billion. up from Sh15.58 billion in a similar period a year ago as it overcame the effects of an interest rate cap that slowed down economic growth.

Mr Mwangi had recently talked of leaving the bank's executive suite to join its foundation—which is the social arm of Equity Group. "The earliest maybe on my own volition that I would ask to retire is when I turn 75," said Mr Mwangi, who is 57.

"I have another 20 years. I take consolation from one of my role models, Warren Buffett who is still chief executive at the range of 87." Mr Buffett, 89, an American business magnate and investor, is the chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway.

Mr Mwangi's intention to serve longer will cement his position as one of the longest tenures among publicly traded firms. He joined the bank as finance director before rising to chief executive in the 1990s when Equity was still a building society.



Equity Bank chief executive James Mwang

The bank has since then expanded in the region with

most profitable lender. Equity is the first bank to report its operations in Uganda, Rwanda, results after Kenya lifted a Tanzania and South Sudan cap on lending rates, which

credit, especially for small businesses, and hindered monetary policy.

"The faster growth in total while rising to be the country's policymakers said had stifled income above net interest

income reflects success of the strategic pursuit of the group to grow quality income through non funded income growth," said Mr Mwangi. Equity's total assets rose to Sh677.1 billion from Sh560.4 billion in same period in 2018, while loans and advances to customers grew 21 percent to Sh348.9 billion.

About 800,000 Equity customers were locked out of borrowing from the bank after the cap was introduced in 2016, Mr Mwangi said, adding that the bank now has an opportunity to win them back, since they are still saving with the lender.

Equity's Kenyan business contributes the bulk of its profits, but its subsidiaries in Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, Uganda and Democratic Republic of Congo grew their assets by 26 percent in the period. They now account for more than a quarter of the bank's total assets. Equity plans for its subsidiaries in East and Central Africa to account for 40 percent of its assets.

As part of its growth strategy, the bank is pursuing mergers and acquisitions in the region. Equity said in September it was in talks with Banque Commerciale du Congo's (BCDC) shareholders to buy a controlling stake for cash.

Equity already has a subsidiary in Democratic Republic of the Congo, which has a population of 80 million. Ethiopia is also a target, Mr Mwangi said, as Africa's second most populous nation prepares to liberalise its financial sector.

Sage EA director alerts corporations of looming deadline for PAYE, submission of returns

By The Banker Reporter

TAXPAYERS in Kenya and Tanzania have been advised of looming end of year tax compliance period for businesses to comply with regulations to submit pay as you earn tax and avoid penalties.

"Companies have only a few short weeks to get their houses in order," said Summers adding, "With tax authorities across the region taking a strict line on tax compliance, businesses of all sizes must ensure that they

declare correct earnings for all employees and that they include the right statutory deductions in payroll calculations."

Summers said in an article this week that those that do not meet their obligations risk facing substantial fines and penalty interest as revenue bodies struggle to meet targets. "With the Kenyan Revenue Authority (KRA) falling short of its tax collection target for the year, it is expected to take a tough stance on non-compliance," Summers warned.

KRA is targeting Sh56.6 billion lost through tax evasion from 152 cases presented in court since July, for example while Tanzanian Revenue Authority, has ambitious tax collection targets and has invested in technology and awareness programmes as part of its effort to widen the tax base.

"Tax authorities in East Africa are under pressure to collect more revenues under sometimes difficult economic conditions," noted Sum-

mers who explained that governments need more money to invest in infrastructure investments and to spend on social services.

"As tax authorities continue to tighten their processes and digitise their systems, it is becoming harder for individuals and companies to escape the tax net," the Sage EA Director added while pointing out that the quickest, simplest and, ultimately, most cost-effective way for companies to ensure full compliance with payroll tax laws is to automate the payroll with modern software.

"Using spreadsheets and other manual systems is time-consuming and less accurate than automated software," argued Summers while suggesting that cloud-based payroll solutions - available for small and medium businesses and larger companies - make it easy to generate reports and calculate relevant taxes. Software makes it simpler to keep track of changes to tax regulations that impact the payroll, such as changes to the tax bands or changes to calculation of statutory deductions.

"By automating payroll processes, companies can save many hours of manual work, freeing up time to focus on growing their businesses and serving their customers," Summers emphasised adding, "Payroll should not be a chore - it should be a seamless, errorfree process that makes it simple to breeze through your pay run each month."

Two Dar banks among Africa's Top 100 Banks 2019

By The Banker Reporter

MB Bank Plc and its main market rival,

1 capital banks included on Africa's Top 100 Banks for 2019.

According to Dubai based IC Publications which publishes CRDB Bank Plc are The Banker and African among Africa's tier Business magazines, NMB is

positioned on number 66 with capital of U\$329 million while CRDB follows closely at number 70 with capital of U\$308 as of December 2018.

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Commercial Bank of Africa	Kenya	10/12/17	298	2,860	54
Overhorner National Bank	Soden	31/12/17	290	4,251	100
Prince Bank Ltd	Kempe	31/12/18	111	963	31
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A screen shot of the Top 100 Banks Survey depicting NMB and CRDB Banks.

finance Bank has climbed to #66 in the Africa ranking with capital up 5 percent to \$329m, and CRDB Bank is #70 on the Africa ranking, with capital up 3 percent to \$308m but net profit down 19 percent to \$28m," the report said while describing the banking industry's growth as being rosy this year because of slow economic

growth.

In East Africa Ethiopia and Kenya have continued to dominate the landscape with state owned Commercial Bank of Ethiopia and the vibrant Kenya Commercial Bank leading the pack in the

"The biggest bank in East Africa is state-owned Commercial Bank of Ethiopia, which ranks at #18 in the listing, down from #15 in 2018 survey after tier 1 capital fell 9 percent to \$1.5bn and assets stayed fairly constant at \$20.8bn," the report noted. Development Bank of Ethiopia, also state-owned, ranks #67 in the main table, although its figures have not been updated from last year, when the results to June 2017 were used.

Banks from across Africa and around the world are very interested in the potential for banking profits in Ethiopia. The \$91.bn economy has regularly topped global tables for growth although it has slowed from 10.1 percent annual growth in 2017 to 7.7 percent in 2018, with the same forecast for 2019, the report added.

The key East African banking market remains Kenya, which achieved 6 percent growth in local currency in 2018 and is forecast for 5.8 percent growth in 2019 with a heavyweight \$99.2bn economy (measured by GDP at current prices).

The region's #2 is Kenya Commercial Bank (#29 in the continental ranking, up from #38, with \$740m and assets up 13 percent to \$6.1bn at December 2018). It is followed by Cooperative Bank of Kenya (#38 on the overall ranking, up from #42), then Diamond Trust Bank (#42, up from #51) and Equity Bank (#54, down from #52 as capital edged 3 percent lower to \$430m and assets up 9 percent to \$4.3bn.

On development banks, the report said, they are excluded from the African Business banking survey, but would be creditable performers if they were included. Total capital, reserves, retained earnings and minority interests at the African Development Bank was \$9.9bn in the year to December 2017, which would make it a strong #2 in the Top 100 Banks ranking. It made \$251.4m profit and had total assets of \$46.4bn.

Afreximbank (African Export

growth in capital by 9 percent to Import Bank) based in Cairo scored a massive \$275.9m net profit in the year to December 2018. Its total capital was \$2.3bn, sufficient to rank at #13 in the survey, and assets were \$13.4bn. Nairobi-based TDB (formerly Trade and Development Bank and previously PTA Bank) scored \$129.3m in profits on capital of \$1.1bn and total assets of \$5.6bn.

Less profitable was Kampalabased East African Development Bank which achieved \$10.2m in profits for the year to December 2017 and had total capital of \$251.1m and assets of \$390.4m. Figures are not given for other development banks such as Development Bank of South

The Top 100 Banks survey ranks lenders in terms of Tier 1 capital, made up of their capital + reserves + retained earnings + minority interests.

Standard Bank's Instant Money gains traction

JOHANNESBURG

More Standard Bank customers are turning to online money transfers for their financial transactions, the bank has revealed. This as the bank has had to shut down 104 branches this year, in a bid to ramp up its digitising efforts.

According to Standard Bank, it is seeing a monthon-month increase of 70 000 new customers using the Instant Money service. Furthermore, tion volumes are climbing steadily at 20% year-onyear, while transactional values are seeing a 26% increase year-on-year.

Nelisa Zulu, head of merchant solutions at Standard Bank, says the increased uptake of mobile money transfer services shows South Africans, including those without formal bank accounts, are becoming comfortable with digital banking services.

"We are finding that Instant Money is particularly popular with people living in cities who wish to transfer money to family members in rural areas. Money can be sent and collected at Standard

Bank ATMs or other designated collection points within most communities. This makes it more convenient than other forms of payment in the country, which take time to be complete.'

Standard Bank's Instant Money service is the equivalent of First National Bank's (FNB's) eWallet or Absa's CashSend offerings. It allows customers to send cash to anyone in SA with a cellphone number, for PIN-controlled cardless collection at any of the bank's ATMs or retail partners.

Customers can access

Instant Money through online banking, mobile app, cellphone banking, or at Standard Bank ATMs or retail partners. Africa's biggest lender by assets says its money transfer service is offered at more than 6 500 access points across the country. KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape are the biggest recipients of Instant Money vouchers.

More than R60 billion has been processed since Instant Money's inception, according to the bank. Zulu adds: "We are also seeing a big increase in Instant Money for businesses, with annual growth of over 100%. **Bulk Instant Money allows** businesses of any size to disburse funds through the Instant Money platform to any person in real-time.

"Recipients don't need a bank account and can collect their funds at a date and time of their convenience. We have examples where businesses had payment challenges and, at short notice, had to pay more than 2 000 employees. Instant Money Bulk payments were utilised to facilitate this transfer of

Meanwhile, Capitec has "quietly" launched a new version of its mobile app. Business Insider SA reports this is the "first major upgrade to the application since the bank launched in the early 2000s". The report adds that not all Capitec clients have been alerted to the

According to the report, the old app will continue to function until such time when the "new one is activated." In June, Capitec and FNB were declared the banks with the best digital banking platforms in SA.

Jatu Plc Founder and CEO, Peter Isare (2nd R) handing over the company's prospectus to Minister of State in PMO responsible for Parliament, Labour, Employment and People with Disability, Jenista Mhagama (4th R) during a recent visit to parliament to brief law makers of the company's intended initial public offer this year. Photo courtesy of Jatu Plc.

Ogilvy Africa's Mehta promises to conquer continental market

By The Banker Reporter

OGILVY Africa's new CEO, Vikas Mehta has promised to the take the strategic communications company to new heights in the continental market when he takes over in December.

"In most markets that I have worked in, Ogilvy has been the one to beat. I have tremendous respect for the network and it's an exciting time to bring the ambition of One Ogilvy to life in Africa," Mehta said soon after his appointment last week.

He said with said with WPP-Scangroup CEO Bharat Thakrar's support and vision, Ogilvy has

author the next chapter of its evolution across the continent. "I've thoroughly enjoyed my markets in Asia and hope to bring that on board in contributing to Ogilvy's continued success in Africa," Mehta added.

Commenting on Mehta's appointment, Thakrar who is CEO of WPP-Scangroup which owns the Ogilvy Africa Agency Network said the new CEO has the right combination of leadership, people and technology skills to continue to scale Ogilvy Africa to even greater heights.

the right recipe in place to demonstrated extraordinarily well over the years as proven by his career track record of 15 years in various agency leadership work in developing and emerging roles across Asia-Pacific markets including Singapore Vietnam," said Thakrar.

> New to Ogilvy leadership team, Mehta joined AmmiratiPuris Lintas in 2002, based in its New Delhi office. After a brief stint with Leo Burnett, he returned to the network in 2006, moving to Lowe Viet Nam in Ho Chi Minh

Whilst congratulating Mehta on his appointment, Chairman and CEO, Ogilvy & Mather "This is something he has Europe, Africa, and Middle-East,

Paul O'Donnell said he has the skills needed to build the agency of the future and his experience as an Omni channel practitioner will give an edge to the solutions needed to develop the agency.

Ogilvy Africa is the largest network agency in Africa with offices in 24 countries and 900 employees across Central, East and West Africa. The agency, which has its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, handles pan-African communication for various global and African brands including Airtel, Coca-Cola, Unilever, Safaricom, Equity Bank Group and Diageo.

95pc of Kenya's financial analysts fail **CFA** exam

NAIROBI

Only five percent of Kenyan financial analysts seeking accreditation from the global body were awarded charters after most who took the gruelling examination, considered one of the sector's hardest, failed.

This is according to the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Society of East Africa that last week awarded 38 Kenyans charters for 2019 out of more than 700 analysts who had enrolled in the programme.

The performance is an improvement from 2016 when only 20 Kenyans received charters out of more than 500 individuals who sat the exams. That same year, only six analysts in Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda got the charters out of 160 who were in the programme.

A chartered financial analyst is a globally-recognised professional designation given by the CFA Institute. It certifies the competence and integrity of financial analysts. The dismal performance, however, comes as demand for CFA charters in Kenya has grown over the years. This is because the charter is considered an asset for anyone seeking a career and senior roles in investment management.

"Of late, we have seen a rise in demand for the programme by investment managers and financial analysts from investment companies, mutual funds, brokers' investment banks, research analysts, financial advisers and risk managers," said Patricia Kiwanuka, CFA East Africa president.

East Africans are currently required to attain 30 percent in the exam to pass, up from 10 percent in 2016. This is significantly lower than the worldwide pass rate of above 40 percent. Ms Kiwanuka attributes the high failure rate to the programme's high cost and rigour.

"For one to receive a charter, one needs to commit a minimum investment of about 1.000 hours and more than Sh300,000," she said. The exam asks questions from an array of topics including ethics, financial reporting, portfolio management and economics.



Ogilvy Africa's new CEO, Vikas Mehta

189 local entrepreneurs get 4.3bn/- in grants from Tony Elumelu Foundation

189 local entrepreneurs get 4.3bn/- in grants from Tony Elumelu Foundation Since 2010, 189 young Tanzanian entrepreneurs have benefitted from the Tony Elumelu Foundation through receiving grants to invest in their businesses but also get mentorship. United Bank for Africa is the official bank handling the grants as explained in this interview granted to The Baker Reporter by UBA Tanzania Managing Director, Usman Isiaka, excerpts:

How do you comment on the country's banking industry considering that we have over 50 banks but only a few are dominant?

Banking industry in Tanzania remains stable and resilient in the current global economics arena because of the favourable and strong macroeconomic performance of the economy but also sound and accommodative monetary policies implemented by Bank of Tanzania.

The country's banking industry is very dynamic and vibrant with stiff competition given big number operat-



ing in the market currently although 57 percent of them are largely present in a few major cities including Arusha, Dares salaam, Kilimanjaro, Mbeya and Mwanza which provide growth opportunities for banking in the country.

According to Finscope Survey of Tanzania in 2017, only 37 percent of the population use banking services which indicates that a there is still significant opportunities for the banks to grow across the country if the appropriate solutions and technology are

What is United Bank for Africa doing about this massive market opportunity available in Tanzania?

While appreciating the need for a wider geographical spread in banking in the country, UBA Tanzania believes that time for brick and mortar is over hence we are focusing on technology

and innovation to reach customers in rural areas and grow with them by aligning to their constant change in tastes and trends.

For instance, UBA was the first bank across the African continent and in Tanzania to introduce chat banking through Leo, our artificial intelligence virtual banker which enables users to access banking services through their social media platforms like Facebook and WhatsApp. But we also have the USSD code mode of digital banking where any phone user can easily open an account, pay bills, buy airtime and perform other banking transactions.

What percentage of the domestic market is UBA Tanzania serving?

UBA Tanzania operates four branches in Dar es Salaam and Dodoma offering corporate commercial and retail banking services to customers across the country of which we currently control about a percent of deposits in the market as per published half year results of June 2019. We are taking various strategic initiatives to increase our share of the market to at least 5 percent by the end of 2020. UBA remains committed to the Tanzanian market and plans to extend the bank's branch operations across the country with six more branches between now and first quarter of 2020.

Which segment of the market are you earmarking?

UBA is open to everyone in the market starting from the juniors, the college students, young entrepreneurs, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME), the corporate clients and the government and its agencies. In addition to our existing tax revenue collection for government under the Taxbank platform of Tanzania Revenue Authority, UBA Tanzania was recently approved as an authorized bank under the Government Electronic Payment Gateway (GePG) for the collection of non-tax government revenue. We are adopting a technology driven approach to the GePG revenue collection in a manner that will bring more convenience, comfort and security to payers and improved revenue collection to the government institutions.

Lending rates in Africa and Tanzania are said to be the highest in the world, how do comment on this?

Lending rates are determined by the cost of money, capital charges, operating expenses and margins. In Africa and Tanzania credit risk is very high with the increased cost of funds due to limited access to deposits and high operating expenses that are expected to be covered by the margins from the lending rates and other fee based income of banks.

Of late, the lending rates in Tanzania have been on the downward trend to due to improved liquidity measures and the implementation of various monetary policies by the central bank that have enabled banks to reduce interest rates and improve credit support to the economy. This accommodative monetary policy stance of Bank of Tanzania contributes to growth of credit amounts to the private sector.

What specifically monetary policy measures undertaken by BoT which are bringing down interest low costs. UBA is a pan African bank

There are several but just to mention a few are: Downward revision of the Statutory Minimum Reserve) rate on non-central governmental deposit liabilities held by banks from 10 to 8 percent and now to 7 percent; Increase flexibility to banks in maintaining SMR averaging from 10 to 20 percent during the maintenance period of two weeks; Provide relief for SMR requirement for banks with wide spread branch network in order to support financial inclusion initiatives; 40 percent SMR requirement of domestic and foreign currency deposits liabilities of the central government, all held in domestic currency; and Exclusion of investment on computer software in the computation of core capital with positive impact on bank's single obligor limit and abolishment of 1 percent general provision on performing credit facilities which should increase bank lending.

And how have such measures affected UBA Tanzania's lending

Based on the above measures, UBA is offering as low as 15 percent per annum as shilling lending rate to our cherished retail customers and 14 percent per annum to corporate customers depending on their risk rating.

What is the role of regional banks like UBA in ensuring that lending rates are friendly?

Regional banks come with the advantage of geographical diversity and large balance sheet size which can accommodate large transaction at that operates in 20 countries on the continent, the United States, United Kingdom and France. The diverse operations across the globe gives UBA a competitive advantage and opportunity to access funds on a lower rate which in turn enables the bank to have friendly lending rates.

How much of the Tony Elumelu Foundation grants which have come to Tanzania is UBA handling as overseer of the grants?

The Tony Elumelu Foundation-TEF, is a foundation created by the UBA Group's Chairman, with a capital fund of \$100m under the Tony Elumelu Entrepreneurship Programme (TEEP) to assist young African entrepreneurs over a ten-year period from 2015 to 2025. The sum of \$10m is allocated annually as training, mentoring and seed capital of \$5,000 each to 1000 successful TEF entrepreneurs to advance their business interests. This entrepreneurship program is now being supported by other multilateral and donor institutions as partners across

Since establishment in 2010, the Tony Elumelu Foundation (TEF) is the leading philanthropy in Africa championing Entrepreneurship development for Entrepreneurs across the continent. For Tanzania,189 entrepreneurs have been selected and granted USD 10,000 each where by \$5,000 is for training and mentorship, and another USD,5000 each as seed capital for direct investment in their businesses for growth. Since commencement of the TEEP in 2015 a total of \$1.87m or about 4.3bn/- has been granted in support to Tanzania entrepreneurs.

Security experts find flaws in US cash machines

NEW YORK

A pair of security researchers has discovered two vulnerabilities in cash machines widely used across the US that could allow a determined criminal to steal cash and customer data.

Brenda So and Trey Keown, of New York-based Red Balloon Security. found the flaws in machines manufactured by Nautilus Hyosung America, the largest provider of automatic teller machines in the US. By gaining access to the same network as the target ATM, the researchers were able to obtain full control of the machine and bypass its security measures. They also discovered master keys to the ATMs for sale on Amazon.com – something other researchers have previously pointed out.

In a joint statement Monday, Red Balloon and Nautilus Hyosung said they had no evidence anyone has ever taken advantage of the vulnerabilities. The researchers said the flaws only affected retail versions of Nautilus ATMs, not ones used in financial institutions. According to an estimate by Red Balloon, more than 80,000 machines are vulnerable. Nautilus has more than 150,000 installed ATMs in the US, according to the statement.

Nautilus is a subsidiary of closelyheld conglomerate Hyosung Corporation, based in South Korea. The security flaws only exist in ATMs developed and distributed by its US subsidiary.

The researchers said they reported the flaws to the company in the summer and a fix was developed within a week. "Nautilus Hyosung America has already issued firmware security updates to mitigate possible threats," the company said in the statement. Nautilus said it "notified all of its commercial customers to immediately update their ATMs with these patches," which were first released on September 4. Red Balloon said it is working with Nautilus to improve the security of its ATMs. Red Balloon provides security to computers embedded inside a product, like a printer or ATM.

It's unclear how many ATMs have actually received the fix. To install the patch, a technician or ATM owner would have to manually insert a USB stick with the software update into the machine or download it from Nautilus, the security researchers said. Red Balloon said it won't release a detailed breakdown of exactly how the flaws



Brenda So and Trey Keown of Red Balloon Security found flaws that could affect up to 80,000 cash machines made by Nautilus Hyosung America.

work, in order to prevent criminals from replicating their work, but may provide more technical details in the

Ang Cui, chief executive and founder of Red Balloon, said updating all of the ATMs is likely to be difficult. "Getting people to do security updates and firmware has been a thing that we've studied for a decade," Cui said. "People just don't want to think about it. They don't want to do it."

The researchers also discovered a flaw in a mobile application developed by Nautilus and used by ATM owners and technicians. By exploiting the flaw, the researchers said they could access information on user accounts, ATMs - including cash balances, location, software version – and service requests. The information that could be gleaned from the mobile app would be very useful to a potential criminal in deciding which ATMs would be the most vulnerable and have the highest payout, the security researchers said. The flaw found in the app was in the process of being fixed, they said.

"While we have no evidence this vulnerability has been utilised, Hyosung has decided to disable this service until the updated versions are released as a precautionary measure," Keith Lennard, Nautilus Hyosung America's head of software said in an email. All of the vulnerabilities that were discovered could be accessed remotely, meaning an attacker would not need physical access to the ATM in order to hack it, only to be on the same network.

One of the ATM vulnerabilities discovered by Red Balloon targets a machine's "remote management system" and would allow a criminal to steal the data of any credit card or debit card entered into the ATM as a transaction takes place. In theory, an attacker could sweep up the card data of everyone who used the ATM without being noticed.

The second vulnerability was discovered in the software that powers the ATM's peripherals, such as its cash dispenser, card reader or PIN keypad. The researchers found that an attacker could easily access the software and inject malicious commands. The potential result is emptying the ATM of all its cash – a possibility the researchers demonstrated during a presentation at their New York office.

This isn't the first time vulnerabilities in ATMs have been discovered. According to a joint investigation published by Vice and German broadcaster Bayerischer Rundfunk in October, criminals in Europe were able to hack a different brand of ATMs to steal cash in 2017.

Nigerian banks stepping up efforts to plug gender gap

LAGOS

When Bolanle Austen-Peters sought a loan for a cultural centre in Lagos, she was told there was no business case. Then she found an art-loving banker to back her. Now she is lighting up stages and screens around the world.

Ms Austen-Peters, a lawyer, was 34 and fresh from quitting the United Nations when her Terra Kulture venture got equity funding in 2003 from Guaranty Trust Bank. It was led at the time by the late Tayo Aderinokun, who supported artists such as Yinka Shonibare, whose Nelson's Ship in a Bottle is on show at the National Maritime Museum in London.

Cash injections from GTB helped fund the purchase and refurbishment of the centre. In 2017, a loan from Nigeria's Bank of Industry financed a 400-seat theatre. She still regularly relies on Ecobank Transnational to fund stage productions.

"Support from banks makes life very easy for us," said Ms Austen-Peters, one of the producers of Netflix's thriller 93 Days, which tells the story of an Ebola outbreak in Nigeria. "From there we can pay the actors. Otherwise at times you can't rely solely on ticketing."

The steady stream of financial assistance helped transform a rundown

building into a vibrant hot spot that has hosted former Nigerian president Olusegun Obasanjo and actors such as Forest Whitaker and Ben Stiller.

Ms Austen-Peters will be depending on even more support as she expands Terra Kulture to include an academy that will provide certified training and develop more local content. The success of her business shows why Nigerian lenders such as Access Bank, also one of Ms Austen-Peters' backers, are making a fresh all-out push to add women entrepreneurs as customers.

The economy is still dominated by men: Only a third of women have a bank account, according to Enhancing Financial Innovation & Access, a development organisation. They also are prevented from doing some jobs and are more likely than men to end up running roadside stalls rather than going to university.

"Women make most of the consumer purchases in the home," said Ada Udechukwu, the head of women banking at Access Bank. "They are an untapped economy." Nigeria's biggest bank has seen a twofold surge in deposits from women over the past year since opening a gender-diversity unit, while the number of female customers has also

doubled, Ms Udechukwu said. Access Bank, itself chaired



Nigerian central bank governor, Godwin Emefiele.

by a woman, Mosun Belo-Olusoga, has a 15-person team dedicated to gender issues at its Lagos headquarters. Each branch has a point person whose job is to target women and female-owned companies with savings and insurance products.

"The business is growing quite quickly," Ms Udechukwu said. Access Bank is also implementing the branch model at units in Ghana, Rwanda and Zambia, she said.It plans to launch the initiative in Mozambique in January.

The lender is also finding that women are better savers, are more loyal and are better at repaying debt. Their non-performing loans ratio is less than 1 per cent, compared with about 6 per cent across the group, Ms Udechukwu said.

There is a wider economic incentive too. Full gender equity in Nigeria could add 23 per cent, or \$229 billion, to gross domestic product by 2025, the highest of any African nation, according to research by McKinsey Global Institute and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Where 100 represents parity, Nigeria scores 56 on measures including equality at work, access to essential services, physical security and autonomy and legal protection, compared with 68 for South Africa, which vies with the oil producer for the title of Africa's biggest economy.

The push for more female clients is a long time coming. When GTB decided to back Ms Austen-Peters, the company itself tapped a small business fund created by the central bank. Former Governor Lamido Sanusi in 2013 also pushed lenders to appoint more female directors. Now two of the nation's six largest banks are chaired by women, the same ratio as South Africa. In East Africa, none of Kenya's top banks has a woman at the

Current governor Godwin Emefiele is taking another approach and is penalising banks that don't lend out 65 per cent of their deposits to small- and medium-sized businesses, consumers and other targeted industries. That means lenders need to find their own next success stories.

Standard Chartered's Nigerian unit plans to give management training through a women-focused programme it has used in the US, Kenya, Pakistan and the UAE, said Dayo Aderugbo, the local division's head of brand and marketing.



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WORLD

Tensions rise as Bolivia opposition leader claims presidency

LA PAZ, Bolivia

CLASHES broke out in the streets of Bolivia's capital Tuesday evening when an opposition leader in the Senate declared herself the country's interim president after Evo Morales fled to Mexico following his surprise weekend resignation.

Jeanine Añez claimed the post of Senate leader late in the day, a position next in line for the presidency, even though she lacked a quorum because of a boycott by Morales' Movement for Socialism party. Without being sworn in by anyone, she then appeared on a balcony of the old presidential palace wearing the presidential sash and holding a Bible in her hand.

"My commitment is to return democracy and tranquility to the country," she said. "They can never again steal our vote."

It was uncertain how much support Añez could count on from other power centers in her bid to replace Morales, who stepped down Sunday under pressure from Bolivia's military following weeks of violent protests fed by allegations of electoral fraud in the Oct 20 presidential election.

Some Bolivians quickly took to the streets cheering and waving national

cities of Santa Cruz and Cochabamba, but angry Morales' supporters tried to reach the Congress building in La Paz screaming, "She must quit!" Police and soldiers fired tear gas trying to disperse the crowd and detained some demonstrators.

The United States has ordered family members of US government employees to leave Bolivia due to civil unrest in the country, the State Department said in a statement on Tuesday.

The department also warned American citizens against traveling to Bolivia and said the US government had limited ability to provide emergency services after a disputed election sparked

Morales, who sought to transform Bolivia as its first indigenous president, had faced weeks of widespread outrage over his claim to have won the election outright. He stepped down soon after an Organization of American States audit reported widespread irregularities in the vote count.

He arrived in Mexico on Tuesday under a grant of asylum. But his resignation still needed to be approved by both houses of Congress, and lawmakers could not assemble the numbers needed for formal sessions.

Añez, a 52-year-old lawmaker, wom-



Bolivia's second Senate Vice President and opposition politician Jeanine Anez, center, wearing the Presidential sash, addresses the crowd from the balcony of the Quemado palace after she declared herself interim president of the country, in La Paz, Bolivia, on Tuesday. (AP)

senter, forged ahead anyway, arguing that Bolivia could not wait and be left in a power vacuum. After Morales quit, resignations by allies left vacancies in the only posts listed by the constitution as presidential successors – the vice president, the head of the Senate and the leader of the lower

Añez was a second-tier opposition figure until Morales resigned Sunday after nearly 14 years in power, the longest presidential reign ever in Bo-

From the start, she tried to set differences with the socialist leader. She greeted supporters at an old palace instead of the nearby modern 26-story presidential palace with a heliport that was built by Morales and that his foes had criticized as one of his excesses. She also carried a Bible, which had been banned by Morales from the presiden-

Morales said on Twitter from Mexico that

Even before Añez acted, thousands of his supitary fighter jets flew repeatedly over La Paz in a show of force that infuriated Morales loyalists who were blocked by police and soldiers from marching to the main square.

"We're not afraid!" shouted demonstrators, who believe Morales' departure was a coup d'etat and an act of discrimination against Bolivia's indigenous communities.

"Evo was like a father to me. We had a voice, we had rights," said Maria Apasa, who like Morales is a member of the Aymara indigenous group.

Morales' detractors accused him of becoming increasingly authoritarian and rigging the elec-

Morales was met at Mexico City's airport by Foreign Secretary Marcelo Ebrard after a flight from Bolivia on a Mexican government plane and repeated his allegations he had been forced to resign by a coup.

"The president of Mexico saved my life," Morales said, thanking President Andrés Manuel López Obrador for granting him asylum. He vowed to "continue the struggle."

Ebrard said Mexican diplomats had to scramble to arrange a flight path for the plane because some nations initially closed airspace to it. The plane stopped in Paraguay to refuel.

US presses Egypt on alleged torture, mass arrests at UN review

GENEVA

THE United States and other Western countries urged Egypt yesterday to investigate alleged killings and torture by its security forces



and to release journalists and others arrested for exercising their right to freedom of expression.

Egypt has been trying to deflect criticism of its rights record and prison conditions ahead of the United Nations review that follows a new wave of arrests. Cairo says it is trying to balance fighting terrorism with respecting rights.

The U.N. Human Rights Council in Geneva is reviewing Egypt's record for the first time in five years as part of a regular examination of all U.N. member states.

"While recognizing the terrorism threat Egypt faces, we call upon the government to better counter that threat by easing restrictions on freedoms of expression, peaceful assembly, and association, and by ensuring fair trial guarantees," U.S. rights counselor Daniel Kronenfeld told the Council.

Kronenfeld urged Egypt to "address impunity by credibly investigating allegations of extrajudicial killings, torture, and forced disappearances by security forces, publicly release findings, and prosecute those responsible".

The United States left the U.N. forum in 2018 and only attends the reviews of member states.

Britain and Sweden also voiced concern at Egypt's restrictions on activists, including through arrests, travel bans and asset freezes.

The head of Egypt's delegation defended the record of President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi's government, saying there was a "blanket prohibition" on torture, though he added there may be "isolated cases".

"During the past five years, many criminal and disciplinary actions were taken for incidents related to torture, many trials were organized against perpetrators of torture and illtreatment," said Omar Marwan, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.

CRACKDOWN

Egypt's latest wave of arrests, which rights activists say was the most intensive for years, came after rare protests against Sisi in Cairo and other cities in late September.

Around 3,000 people, including lawyers and academics. are being held under charges such as using social media to spread false news, joining a banned terrorist group, and protesting without a permit, the Egyptian Commission for Rights and Freedoms says.

Israel says strikes Gaza rocket factory **JERUSALEM**

ISRAEL'S army said yesterday it has struck a rocket factory in the Gaza Strip, amidst the second day of a fatal escalation between Israel and Gaza's Islamic Jihad group.

The Israeli military issued a statement, saying the Islamic Jihad used the site in the southern Gaza Strip as "a primary rocket warhead manufacturing facility" to produce rockets and unique raw materials for manufacturing long-

According to the army, the group's rocket infrastructure is "a crucial component in strengthening its organizational capabilities.'

At noon, the military said it was increasing the rate of its attacks in Gaza.

An Israeli aircraft struck the Islamic Jihad's Khan Yunis headquarters, a weapons storage site, and a militant of an Islamic Jihad rocket-launching unit who stored weapons in his home.

Additionally, an Israeli Navy vessel targeted an Islamic Jihad naval commando unit vessel, used for training for future maritime attacks, and a military compound used by the naval commando unit to train and store weapons, the army said.

The attacks came after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned Israel is prepared to continue striking Islamic Jihad as long as rocket fire continues. "We will continue to strike them with no mercy," he told a special meeting of his cabinet. The rapid escalation started on Tuesday morning after

predawn strikes on the home of Baha Abu al-Atta, a senior Palestinian Islamic Iihad commander in Gaza, which killed al-Atta and his wife in their bedroom. At least 22 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire,

mostly Islamic Jihad militants, and 50 more were wounded, according to Gaza's health ministry figures.

Meanwhile, Islamic Jihad militants in Gaza fired at least 250 rockets into Israel. No fatalities were reported but two persons were injured by shrapnel, according to the country's MDA medical emergency service.

tial palace.

Añez's "self-proclamation" was an affront to constitutional government. "Bolivia is suffering an assault on the power of the people," he wrote.

porters were in the streets of the capital in peaceful demonstrations clamoring for his return. Mil-

flags in opposition strongholds like the en's rights activist and television pre-

US House panel to hold impeachment hearings next week

WASHINGTON

tives Intelligence Committee will hold public hearings for three days next week in its impeachment inquiry of President Donald Trump, the panel's chairman, and his son, Hunter Biden. Representative Adam Schiff, said on Tuesday.

mittee's hearings on Tuesday, door depositions, Schiff, a Demo- Council official Tim Morrison will

crat, said in a statement.

The first public hearings in THE US House of Representa- the impeachment inquiry begin on Wednesday. The probe centers on whether Trump pressured Ukraine to investigate Democratic presidential contender Joe Biden

Next week, National Security Council official Alexander Vind-The witnesses for the com- man; Jennifer Williams, an aide to Vice President Mike Pence; for-Wednesday and Thursday next mer US Special Envoy to Ukraine week have already given closed- Kurt Volker and National Security



testify on Nov 19.

Ambassador to the European Union Gordon Sondland, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Laura Cooper and Undersecretary of State David Hale.

Former National Security Council official Fiona Hill will testify on Nov 21. Schiff said Democrats had accepted all of the Republican Volker. requests for witnesses "that are within the scope of the impeachment inquiry.'

On Saturday, the top Republican on the Intelligence Commit-

Testifying on Nov 20 will be US tee, Representative Devin Nunes, sent a request for witnesses that included Hunter Biden, who was on the board of a Ukrainian energy company, and the anonymous whistleblower whose complaint touched off the inquiry.

Nunes also requested the testimony of Hale, Morrison and

Democrats have not yet officially notified Republicans which of their witnesses have been accepted or rejected, a House Republican source said. *Agencies*

Bloomberg registers for 2020 presidential ballot in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK

MICHAEL Bloomberg filed paperwork Tuesday to appear on the ballot in Arkansas' March 3 presidential primary, the latest indication that the billionaire former New York City mayor may seek the Democratic nomination.

Bloomberg sent staffers to Alabama last week to file for the primary there, but filed his paperwork in person in Arkansas two hours before the state's

"We're getting closer" to making a decision, Bloomberg told reporters after filing paperwork at Arkansas' Capitol. He's moving toward a presidential

bid as he warns that the current field of Democratic presidential candidates isn't equipped to defeat President Donald Trump next year. If he runs, Bloomberg plans to skip campaigning in the traditional early voting states and focus more on Super Tuesday states, including Arkansas and Alabama.

Bloomberg has rebuffed criticism from his potential rivals that his candidacy would amount to buying the election, saying self-financing his campaign means he wouldn't be beholden to any-

"I'm going to finance the campaign, if there is one, with my own money so I don't owe anybody anything," he said.



"Other people ask for donations in return for which they've got to give favors. But it costs a lot of money, whether you're doing it with your own money or somebody else's money, to get a message out."

Bloomberg also promised to support whoever wins the Democratic nomination.

"That is a very easy thing to say yes, given who the Republican candidate is going to be," Bloomberg said.

Bloomberg filed to run in a state that had once been a Democratic stronghold in the South, but turned solidly red over the past decade. Republicans hold all of Arkansas' seats in Washington, its statewide offices and both chambers of the Legislature. Lawmakers this year moved the state's primary up from May to attract more attention from presidential hopefuls.

Bloomberg's appearance in Little Rock raised hopes from state Democrats that Arkansas will play a greater role in the nominating contest, especially with a crowded field.

"I think they realize when we start counting delegates, if this thing is jumbled up going into Super Tuesday, every state's in play," state Democratic Party Chairman Michael John Gray said. Agencies

Opening a new era of China-Greece comprehensive strategic partnership

By Zhang Qiyue

CHINESE President Xi Jinping arrived in Greece for a state visit from November 10 to 12 at the invitation of Greek President Prokopis Pavlopoulos. It is the first visit of a Chinese president to Greece in the past 11 years and will surely be a milestone in the history of China-Greece relations.

China and Greece have a long history of contacts. As early as 2,000 years ago, people of the two countries traded goods through the ancient Silk Road. which traversed the Eurasian continent. Profound cultural heritage, similar historical circumstances and similar values have made China and Greece natural friends and partners.

China-Greece friendship is as firm and enduring as a rock as the two countries respect and support each other, stand together through thick and thin, and share weal and woe.

Since the establishment of diplomatic ties in 1972, especially the establishment of comprehensive strategic partnership in 2006, the traditional friendship between the two countries has been further deepened and cooperation in various fields has flourished.

The Chinese people will never forget that Greece helped the Chinese government evacuate Chinese citizens from war-torn or troubled areas on four different occasions. In February 2011, the Greek government and people overcame numerous difficulties, working with China to evacuate more than Chinese 13,000 nationals from Libya to the Greek island of Crete and helping the people fly back home.

Similarly, the Greek people will never forget that when Greece was faced by sovereign debt crisis, China stood firmly with the country and helped it



overcome difficulties.

In recent years, China-Greece relations have gradually developed into a model of peaceful coexistence and win-win cooperation between countries of different sizes, systems and cultures under the joint efforts of leaders from both countries.

During his visit, President Xi and his Greek counterpart will jointly draw up a blueprint for the development of

China-Greece comprehensive strategic partnership, make new plans for advancing cooperation in various fields, and push for joint building of a community with a shared future for mankind, thus injecting new impetus into China-Greece relations.

China and Greece will jointly build the Belt and Road, so as to create new opportunities for mutual benefit and win-win results. Greece firmly supports and actively

participates in the joint building of the Belt and Road, and it is the first developed European country to sign the memorandum of understanding with China on jointly building the Belt and

Thanks to the joint efforts of both sides, the Greek port of Piraeus has become a shining pearl along the Belt and Road and led to fruitful cooperation between the two countries in various

China and Greece will work together to build the Belt and Road in a direction of high-quality development.

The two countries will jointly promote the "17+1" cooperation, so as to launch new platforms for practical cooperation. As an important country in Central and Eastern Europe, Greece became a full member of the cooperation mechanism between China and Central and Eastern European Countries in April this year, expanding the "16+1 cooperation" to "17+1 coopera-

This move is conductive to strengthening and expanding the space for the mechanism and further enriching the connotation of China-Greece comprehensive strategic partnership.

China and Greece will carry out allround, multi-tiered and wide-ranging cooperation under this mechanism,

making new contributions to regional cooperation and development.

China and Greece will jointly advo-

cate dialogue among civilizations, so as

to lead a new trend of exchanges and mutual learning. During the Axis Age of human civi-

lization between 800 BC and 200 BC, great thoughts were generated in ancient Greece, ancient China and other civilizations, which have been influencing human life. As two ancient civilizations with a

China and Greece firmly oppose the idea of "clash of civilizations" in today's international environment and call for dialogue, exchanges and mutual learning between different civilizations. The two countries also jointly initiated the Ancient Civilizations Forum.

history of thousands of years, both

(Zhang Qiyue is Chinese Ambassador to Greece)



Buyers and sellers talk business at a supply-demand matchmaking conference during the CIIE on Wednesday. (Photo by Global Times)

CIIE a platform against protectionism

THE China International Import Expo (CIIE) was designed to offer a platform for foreign companies to sell their products and services directly into the Chinese market, but with protectionism on the rise, it has evolved into a critical global battleground to defend the multilateral free trade system.

That shift was palpable inside and on the sidelines of the second CIIE, which officially kicked off on Tuesday in Shanghai, where world leaders and business executives decried unilateral and protectionist actions, most notably from the US. They also warned of more damage to the global economy from rising trade tensions and called for action to preserve multilateral and

Rejecting protectionism

On Wednesday, even as companies were busy making deals and as public announcements of intended deals constantly flared inside the exhibition halls, calls for boosting global cooperation and lowering trade barriers were loud and clear.

"Trade liberalization and facilitation is definitely needed by multinational companies, which require a stable, predictable global environment in which to make decisions," Yang Yuanqing, CEO of Chinese computer manufacturer Lenovo, told the Global Times on Wednesday, November 6. "We will always support globalization and mul-

Yang's comment expressed the overwhelming sentiment at the CIIE that economic globalization and free trade must be preserved.

"Basically, everywhere I go, I hear some form of criticism of the US' unilateralism and protectionism," Bai Ming, a research fellow at the Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation who is attending the CIIE, told the Global Times on Wednesday

"The CIIE has indeed become a platform for not just business deals but for defending multilateralism and free

Chinese President Xi Jinping set the tone for the rejection of unilateralism and protectionism during a speech at the opening of the CIIE on Tuesday morning, November 5. "We need to stand firm against protectionism and unilateralism," he said, underscoring China's unwavering commitment to

The president's call was echoed by world leaders and corporate executives. "Should we just give up on such a trade order and resort to unilateralism and tariffs or the law of the jungle? Is that the way forward? I don't think so," French President Emmanuel Macron said in a speech at the CIIE's opening on Tuesday, November 5.

Concrete actions

In more concrete moves, China hosted a series of events on the sidelines of the CIIE to highlight its commitment toward the multilateral trade system, including an informal ministerial level meeting of 33 WTO members.

The meeting, attended by officials from the WTO and China, the EU, Russia, India and other members, was focused on reforms for the WTO, among other topics, according to the Chinese Ministry of Commerce.

"Participating ministers or representatives affirmed that they should firmly support the rules-based multilateral trade mechanism," the ministry said in a statement on Tuesday, Novem-

Speaking at the meeting, WTO Director-General Roberto Azevedo called on members to make clear contributions, with the global economy beset by tensions and uncertainty surrounding

"We can show that the multilateral trading system can deliver meaningful results. We can demonstrate that members are able to come together and reach decisions that enhance certainty and predictability in the 21st century global economy," Azevedo said.

Huo Jianguo, vice chairman of the China Society for World Trade Organization Studies who attended the meeting at the CIIE, said that the discussions offered a "useful platform" for members to communicate about "how we can move forward regarding WTO

"By holding these meetings, China is able to help build consensus among countries at different developmental stages to push for reforms at the WTO, which is one of the most important issues for safeguarding the multilateral trade system," Huo told the Global Times on Wednesday.

Stark warnings

The widespread denunciation of unilateralism and protectionism at the CIIE came as fresh signs suggested that trade tensions have weighed on the global economy and could inflict more damage if they continue to escalate.

As the CIIE convened on Tuesday, the UN's Conference on Trade and Development issued a stark warning in a report that the US-initiated trade war with China has been a "lose-lose situation for both countries and the wider world," with US consumers and companies bearing the most of the cost of higher US tariffs on Chinese products.

Chinese and US trade negotiators are continuing consultations as they apparently aim to sign an interim trade agreement in the near future, though details remain murky as to when and where such a deal could be reached.

The WTO also released the Chinese version of its annual report, in which it significantly lowered its forecast for global trade growth in 2019 to 1.2 percent year-on-year from its previous estimate of 2.6 percent year-on-year, citing policy uncertainty.

Global Times

Hong Kong announces cancellation of school classes today

HONG KONG

THE Education Bureau of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) government vesterday announced the cancellation of all school classes in Hong Kong today to ensure students' safety.

Schools where classes were scraped include kindergartens, elementary and middle schools as well as special schools, said a statement issued by a spokesperson for the Education Bureau.

The decision was made in consideration of the current and predictable traffic conditions and the overall reports delivered by schools across HKSAR, the statement said.

The spokesperson stressed that

the bureau has put students' safety above all else, urging schools to keep their premises open and arrange staff to take care of students who have arrived at school.

Parents may still send their children to school if there is a need, and they are advised to pay attention to safety enroute and keep in close communication with the school, the statement noted.

The spokesperson said violent protesters have wreaked havoc on the society for days in a row. It is alarming that they created dangerous road situations and even vandalized nanny vans and schools have suffered various degrees of threatening.

The Education Bureau expressed strong condemnation on such acts

that intentionally jeopardize students' safety and deprive students of their basic rights to study, calling on the protesters to immediately stop all violence and bring order back to the society as soon as possible so that students may go to school safe and

The statement also slammed teachers' unions who only put the blame on the police instead of condemning rioters. Relevant comments made by the union has betrayed professionalism as educators, it said.

The spokesperson appealed once again that students should avoid wandering on the streets and should stay away from danger and should never participate in unlawful activities.

PM Johnson, on campaign trail, pledges swift resolution on Brexit

PRIME Minister Boris Johnson promised yesterday to end the delays over Britain's departure from the European Union if he wins next month's election and he will describe the opposition Labour Party's plans as political "onan-

Johnson (pictured) made a campaign speech at a factory in the West Midlands where, according to prepared remarks, he said that the rest of the world cannot understand why so much time has been spent agonising over Brexit.

Britons will vote on Dec. 12 in an election called to end three years of deep disagreement over Brexit that has sapped investors' faith in the stability of the world's fifth largest economy and damaged Britain's standing in the

Voters, faces a historic choice between the Conservatives and a Labour Party that threatens more political selfobsession and onanism - an old fashioned word for masturbation - due to its support for a second referendum.

"The UK is admired and respected around the world but people are baffled by our debate on Brexit and they cannot understand how this great country can squander so much time and energy on this question and how we can be so hesitant about our future," Johnson said.

"If we can get a working majority we can get parliament working for you, we can get out of the rut. We can end the groundhoggery of Brexit," Johnson said in an apparent reference to the 1993 movie Groundhog Day in which a TV weatherman finds himself reliving the same day over and over again.



His day got off to a tricky start however. As he observed relief efforts in a flood-hit district of northern England, several days after the worst of the flooding, two onlookers heckled him.

"You took your time, Boris," one person told Johnson as he walked through the area accompanied by local officials, while another asked him: "Where've you been?".

Opposition parties have criticised Johnson and his government for a slow response to the flooding, which claimed one life last week.

ELECTION GAMBLE

Johnson, 55, hopes to win a majority to push through the last-minute Brexit deal he struck with the European Union last month after the bloc granted a third delay to the divorce that was originally supposed to take place on March

Voters who took part in a June 2016 referendum voted 52-48% in favour of Britain leaving the EU.

Johnson will argue in his speech that a vote for Labour will raise the prospect of two more referendums, one on Britain's membership of the EU, and another on Scottish independence, which risks ripping apart the United Kingdom.

The prime minister, who is known for his florid use of language, described that prospect as "an expense of spirit and a waste of shame, more political self-obsession and onanism."

The first December election in Britain since 1923 will be one of the hardest to forecast in years. Brexit has scrambled voters' traditional loyalties and is giving smaller rivals a chance to challenge the two biggest parties, Johnson's Conservative Party and the left-of-centre Labour Party led by Jeremy Corbyn.

Opinion polls show the Conservatives are well ahead of Labour, but analysts caution the overshadowing issue of Brexit, which has divided both major parties and their voters, could confound conventional calculations.

Labour will on Wednesday look to move the debate away from Brexit and onto the National Health Service, traditionally stronger ground for their party, with a pledge to boost healthcare spending by 26 billion pounds over the next five years.

In another threat to Johnson, former Conservative cabinet minister David Gauke said he would stand as an independent candidate to try to deny the prime minister what he called a "very hard Brexit".

Gauke for the first time endorsed calls for a second referendum, arguing that there was no longer any chance of uniting the country around a divorce that offered a close relationship with the EU.



Russian embassy sends protest note to US Department of **State over Burkov's** extradition

WASHINGTON

THE Russian embassy in the United States has sent a protest note to the US Department of State over the extradition of Russian national Alexei Burkov from Israel, the embassy said in a state-

"Following the extradition of Russian national Burkov (pictured), charged with cybercrime, from Israel to the US, we made a decisive demarche in regard to Washington's hunt for our fellow citizens around the world. We sent a protest note to the Department of State, demanding that the US authorities strictly comply with existing bilateral obligations," the statement reads.

The Russian embassy pointed out that diplomats planned to visit "our fellow citizen at a Virginia detention facility" in the near future. "We maintain contact with his family in Russia. We will provide Burkov with all necessary assistance and support," the statement

Burkov case

Israeli Justice Minister Amir Ohana signed a warrant greenlighting Burkov's extradition to the United States on October 30. The Russian's defense appealed the decision on November 3, while Burkov himself filed a request with the Supreme Court of Israel that the warrant be overturned. The Supreme Court rejected the request on November 10.

Burkov was detained during a passport check at Washington's request while trying to leave Israel in December 2015. The US authorities insisted on his extradition as Burkov is suspected of conspiracy to commit access device fraud, identity theft and money laundering. If found guilty, he may face up to 80 years in prison.

Moscow earlier also sent a request for Burkov's extradition. His case was considered by a court in Jerusalem behind closed doors

Agencies

African media urged to support campaign against gender-based violence

AFRICAN media organizations should promote gender parity in the workplace and support campaign against violence targeted on women and girls, international campaigners said on Tuesday.

Krishanti Dharmaraj, Executive Director of the Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) said that mainstream media in Africa should invest in gender-sensitive reporting in a continent grappling with violence and discrimination against women

"The threats faced by women and girls in Africa is widespread hence the need for media houses to invest in proper training on comprehensive coverage of gender-based vio-



lence," Dharmaraj (pictured) said at a side event held during the International Conference on Population and Development underway in Nairobi.

She urged African female journalists to be proactive in reporting cases of gender-based violence that have spiked amid retrogressive cultural beliefs, poverty and failure by governments to enact punitive legis-

"African Women journalists should endeavor to spotlight abuse against the female gender that is often sanctioned by patriarchy. They should be on the frontline of efforts to root out this harmful practice in the society," said Dharmaraj.

She said the media has a duty to promote national conversation on

sexual violence against women.

Cosette Thompson, a gender rights activist said that African media organizations can leverage emerging technologies to sensitize the public on challenges facing women including discrimination, violence and limited economic opportunities.

"The media can play an advocacy role to end gender inequality by highlighting bottlenecks that women face in their quest for a better future for themselves and their children,' said Thomson.

She said that affirmative action and robust public awareness is key to promote gender parity that has been recognized as a prerequisite to achieve social renewal, inclusive growth, peace and stability in Afri-

BRICS countries to deepen partnership and jointly safeguard multilateralism

THE 11th BRICS Summit slated to take place from Nov. 13 to 14 in Brasilia, capital of Brazil, has drawn extensive attention and anticipation from the international

community. The reason for the dynamic cooperation among BRICS countries amid the changing international situation, as well as the increasingly important roles they are playing on the world stage, is their compliance to the historical trend of the evolving international landscape, and their efforts to make the international order fairer and more reasonable. As a result, BRICS cooperation has won wide recognition and support from global countries, especially the emerging markets and developing countries, becoming a positive, stable, and constructive force in international affairs.

This June, BRICS leaders held an informal meeting during the Group of 20 (G20) summit in Osaka, Japan, voicing strong support for multilateralism and the multi-

lateral trading system. At the approaching 11th BRICS Summit in Brasilia, BRICS countries will continue holding high the banner of multilateralism, make efforts to build a closer and more comprehensive strategic partnership at a higher level, and contribute to the world with ideas and

In the face of surging amount of international and regional hotspot issues, some countries have frequently exerted pressure and imposed sanctions on other countries, and even resorted to military

actions. Such moves did not solve problems, but aggravated the situation instead. The BRICS countries should unite as one and firmly defend the status and functions of the United Nations (UN), the international system with the UN at its core, and the international order based on international law.

The BRICS countries should also urge all parties to fully observe collectively adopted international rules, and treat all countries as equals regardless of their size, address issues that matter to all through consultation and oppose hegemony and power politics.

In addition, the BRICS countries should promote common, comprehensive, cooperative and sustainable security, and get constructively involved in political

hotspot issues.

Development is the master key to all problems. The BRICS countries should focus their efforts on the livelihood of their people, strengthen coordination of macro policies and synergy of development strategies, so as to further promote the BRICS partnership for a new industrial revolution and facilitate their economic transformation and upgrading.

The BRICS countries should continue making efforts to incorporate the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development into their national development strategies, put development at the core in the global macro policy coordination framework, and pursue a global development and cooperation

mediation efforts for resolving model with North-South cooperation as the main channel and supplemented by South-South cooperation. Efforts should also be made to actively build an open world economy, promote trade and investment liberalization and facilitation, fight any form of protectionism, and help developing countries better integrate into the global value chain and industrial

The five BRICS countries should actively participate in the multilateral process in tackling climate change, promote discussion among all parties on relevant issues under the frameworks of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement, and urge developed countries to provide fi-

nancial and technological support for developing countries.

The world is faced with increasingly prominent global challenges, with mounting deficits in the governance of various areas. As a result, the reform of the global governance system becomes an irresistible trend.

The BRICS countries should continue promoting the vision of global governance based on extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits, and advancing the democratization of global governance rules, so as to make the global governance system better represent the will of the majority of countries, especially the emerging markets and devel-

oping countries. The BRICS countries should steadfastly safeguard the multilateral trading system with the WTO at its core, and make sure that reforms of the WTO still adhere to the organization's core values and fundamental principles, aim of promoting open markets and equitable development, as well as the principle of "special and differential treatment" for its developing members.

Concerted efforts should be made by the five BRICS countries to perfect international rule-making for the new domains of deep sea, Polar Regions, outer space and cyberspace and build a fair, open, transparent, and inclusive global governance system that enables all countries to enjoy equal rights and jointly shoulder responsibilities.

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Russian artiste, Alexander Dudnitsky, performs during a concert aimed at marking Russia's national holiday, dubbed 'Day of National Unity', at the Russian Centre of Science and Culture in Dar es Salaam recently. PHOTO: COURTESY OF RUSSIAN CENTER OF SCIENCE AND CULTURE

Music concert thrills revelers in Dar

BY GUARDIAN REPORTER

RUSSIANS living in Tanzania markedtheir national holiday, dubbed 'Day of National Unity', at the Russian Centre of Science and Culture in Dar es Salaam on November 7.

The main event of the celebration was a colourful concert of soloists, Victoria Bobkova and Alexander Dudnitsky.

The artistes perform for the Kalinngrad Regional Philharmonic Orchestra, named after E.F.Svetlanova, who had been invited by the Representative Office of Rossotrudnichestvo.

In the concert, the wonderful Russian vocalists sang popular Russian songs and romances as well as tunes from famous operas and operettas.

The large number of guests at the concert, moreover, could not resist the delicious dishes of the Russian cuisine that had beenprepared by the Russians residing in Tanzania.

In one of the halls of the Centre, a photo exhibition dedicated to the holiday had been put on display for the attention of the gather-

Does Africa invests enough into youth football coaching?

BY CORRESPONDENT LLOYD ELIPOKEA

RESENTLY, the FIFA Under-17 World Cup finals is gathering steam in the host country, Brazil.

Apart from the hosts themselves, who of course, need no introduction where prowess in the 'people's game' is concerned, other countries featuring at the global youth football festival who have caught the eye include Spain and Japan among

This then, brings us to the weighty question of how our African representatives have fared at the competition, which is generally regarded as a real litmus test of the mettle inherent in talented football

Nonetheless, lest we put the cart before the horse, it would be fitting at this juncture to actually list the countries representing the continent at the tournament before we earnestly proceed to engage in the analytical scrutiny of the overall displays of our continental representatives at the ongoing football showpiece event.

The list of African countries who were contesting for coveted honors at the tournament is as follows: Senegal, Nigeria, Angola and the reigning Under-17 continental champions Cameroon.

Sadly though, all of the aforesaid teams have failed to advance to the quarterfinals stage, which in football-speak, is termed as the 'business stage of the championship.

Indeed, it has been mightily astonishing to note that even the Golden Eaglets of Nigeria, who by the way, have won this precious trophy multiple times, also proved incapable of advancing further than the Round of 16 at the competition.

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In my humble viewpoint, the overall deeply dissatisfying and as a list of interested



Youngsters that attend junior soccer training program under supervision of Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) take part in training session at Karume Stadium in Dar es Salaam recently. PHOTO: CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE

showings of our African teams at the youth football spectacular raises several concerns almost all at once, chief among them being the perhaps unaddressed question of the standard of coaches on the continent who are put in charge of training youngsters.

This might come as Dear Reader, but have you ever wondered why the media on the continent do not ascribe as much importance to the youth football coaches as they do to the coaches of many a national football team?

By this I mean that a whole lot of hullabaloo surfaces whenever a search is on to hire the coach of any national team in Africa.

A lot of speculation is done over the coaches who are possibly linked to the position

coaches is eventually drawn up, coaches who are actually being pursued by football federations to fill the vacant role, that is, a bout of intensive and searching examination of the strengths and weaknesses of each candidate-coach on

the list proceeds zestfully. However, in sharp contrast, something of a surprise to you, an extremely minuscule amount of fuss is kicked up whenever the time comes to find an able and capable tactician to be thrust into the vacant role of the head coach of this or that Under-17 national football team.

> In fact, one often finds that football federations on the continent entrust the responsibilities of being Under-17 national team coaches to tacticians who rarely even register on their countries' sporting radars, meaning, in effect, that they

are not tried and tested either at the youth or senior levels.

Indeed, all of these factors betray one fact, which has been hiding right under our noses for the lengthiest time.

This fact is of course that whether we own up to it or not, we here on the continent seem not to have recognized that youth football coaching is a specialized and acquired skill, which is not to be trifled with or neglected.

Indeed, it has to be generally acknowledged that the question of the standard of youth football coaches on the continent should cease being treated as an afterthought.

Failing this, one fears that the glorious successes of yesteryear which were achieved by African heavyweights at this level like Nigeria and Ghana may never be relived again.

People magazine names John Legend as 2019 Sexiest Man Alive

LOS ANGELES

R&B crooner John Legend has been named the Sexiest Man Alive by People magazine.

The Grammy-winning singer known for his silky-smooth vocals was revealed as this year's winner Tuesday night on NBC's "The Voice." He serves as a coach on the singing competition series with Gwen Stefani, Kelly Clarkson and Blake Shelton.

Shelton, who was named Sexiest Man Alive in 2017, announced Legend's honor on "The Voice." The country singer then handed Legend some short shorts with bedazzled letters "EGOTSMA" to signify the singer's many honors: an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony and now, Sexiest Man Alive.

Legend tells the magazine in an issue out Friday the honor comes with some pressure after following Idris Elba, who was last year's winner. He jokes it "is not fair and is not nice

The 40-year-old Legend is a 10-time Grammy winner. He scored an Oscar in 2015 for

co-writing the song "Glory" from the film "Selma." He won a Tony Award for his coproducer work on "Jitney" and took home an Emmy as a producer on NBC's live version of "Jesus Christ Superstar," a project in which he also played the role of Jesus.

Legend has two children with model-television host-cookbook author Chrissy Teigen. Other recent winners include Dwayne Johnson, Chris Hemsworth, Adam Levine, Channing Tatum and David Beckham.

"I want to thank Blake Shelton," Legend said. "I observed every move he made, every utterance that came from his mouth and I think some of it rubbed off on me."

Legend said his wife is proud of him.

"I've finally impressed her," he said. The couple's children? Not so much. Teigen posted a video of the reveal of their daughter asking to turn off "The Voice" and go back to a movie. Teigen titled the post "The kids ... do not care."

This Feb. 24, 2019 file photo shows John Legend at the Vanity Fair Oscar Party in Beverly Hills, Calif. People magazine has named Legend as the sexiest man alive in their special double issue on newsstands nationwide on Nov. 15. (AP)

Spurs retire Parkers' jersey in emotional ceremony

SAN ANTONIO

BORIS Diaw was rightly concerned about the wellbeing of a scrawny 19-yearold kid moving to a new country and attempting to compete against the game's best in the NBA. One odd Christmas dinner that turned into an impromptu film ses-Tony Parker, was going to be just fine.

The seeds of that evening came to full fruition as the San Antonio Spurs retired Parker's No. 9 jersey on Monday night in a stirring ceremony.

The sting of a 113-109 loss to the Memphis Grizzlies was

of San Antonio's mercurial point guard.

Accompanied by his wife, Axelle, and sons Josh and Liam, Parker celebrated his career with former teammates and coaches along with the Spurs fans.

Parker became the 10th player in franchise to have his number retired, joining sion helped Diaw realize his fellow Big Three members friend and French teammate, Tim Duncan and Manu Ginobili in having their jerseys lifted to the rafters of the AT&T Center.

"It was an honor to play for you guys, to play together," Parker said. "You have no idea how much impact you two had in my life. You inspire me every day."

Parker, Duncan and Ginoquickly forgotten as a sell-out bili teamed to win four of the crowd celebrated the career franchise's five NBA cham-

pionships and are the winningest trio in league history with 541 wins.

"He grew so quickly," Duncan said. "I had no idea that this kid would be my point guard, the point guard that I loved to play with for the rest of my career."

That success and friendship came after a dubious start.

Parker had a self-described "horrible" first workout with the Spurs prior to the 2001 NBA draft that drew the ire of San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich. A second workout convince Popovich and the Spurs to take a chance on the French point guard and he rewarded them by earning NBA Finals MVP in 2007, six All-Star selections and becoming the franchise's leader in assists (6,829).

"Tony I want to apologize for all the physical and mental abuse I gave you over the years," Popovich said to the roar of laughter. "Thank you. I've been wanting to say that for a long time.'

Not that Parker needed an apology. The relationship between Parker and Popovich grew from a coach and player to paternal.

"The impact that you had in my life," Parker said. "I have an unbelievable dad, but you were an unbelievable second dad to me. The way you taught me stuff, the way you helped me understand the game and make me

Diaw got a glimpse of the impact Popovich would have on Parker in December 2017.

Parker invited Diaw to San Antonio to celebrate the holidays and they both went to Popovich's home for Christmas dinner. Diaw began searching the home after both disappeared following a great meal and dessert.

"I see Pop viewing film with Tony about the game the night before," Diaw said. "I'm like, 'It's Christmas.' And Pop was yelling at Tony. 'You missed the shot and you're turning over the ball and you do that.' Wow. So, on the same night you could have the family setting, all the love and the care, and at the same time caring about making Tony a better player. That's when I knew Tony was good in hands.'

SportPesa Jackpot winner now revels in success

BY GUARDIAN REPORTER

SPORTPESA Jackpot winner, Magabe Marwa, has said he has begun fulfilling his plans thanks to the awards he got from the promotion.

Marwa, who lives in Mara, was presented with over 412m/- by SportPesa after he had placed right bets on 13 football matches at the end of August.

Speaking SportPesa representatives in the Lake Zone region, he disclosed he had many plans once he got the cash prize, including completing construction of his house that was in final stage.

"I used the cash that I got from the game to complete construction of my house. As I'm speaking, I have already moved into the house," he noted.

"I had no private means of transport, given my family is in Bunda. Right now I have bought a Range Rover that I'm using in Bunda, I thus leave the car to my family once I go to my work place in Mugumu."

"I'm still working in the same profession and I love my job, my wife had a small saloon, we are looking to improving the business and investing in it."

SportPesa Tanzania Chairman of Board of Directors, Tarimba Abbas, disclosed; "We are still keeping on changing Tanzanians' lives every week via the SportPesa Jackpot game."

"We are happy to see agabe do well and we wish him well in the journey to success."

Hudson-Odoi calls England leader Sterling 'an idol'

RAHEEM Sterling may have been dropped for England's Euro 2020 qualifier against Montenegro at Wembley on Thursday following a clash with teammate Joe Gomez, but for winger Callum Hudson-Odoi he remains a leader for the Three Lions and an idol for the Chelsea winger.

England manager Gareth Southgate axed Sterling for Thursday's game after an incident in the canteen at their St. George's Park training facility on Monday.

The pair had squared off at Anfield in the Premier League on Sunday where Sterling's Manchester City were beaten 3-1 by Liverpool, with Gomez coming on as a late substitute in the top-of-the-table

Southgate and several players have sought to put the incident behind them. Sterling remains with the squad and could feature in Sunday's qualifier away to Kosovo.

Yet the man who could replace him in attack on Thursday, Chelsea winger Hudson-Odoi, does not doubt Sterling's importance to him and the rest of the squad.

"Someone like Raheem is like an idol to me. The position he plays, and what he's doing for club and country, is an amazing thing, which I will try to replicate myself," said the 19-year-old.

"It is an amazing feeling to have someone like him doing what he's doing and being around you every time. I want to keep learning off what he does. He is a nice person to be around, very positive."

Hudson-Odoi broke into the Chelsea first team last season and quickly earned an England de-

FORMER Colombia striker

Chilavert after the two clashed in

a World Cup qualifying match in

In a documentary broadcast

on Colombian television channel

TelePacifico on Tuesday, Asprilla

said the gunman called his hotel

room after both he and Chilavert

were sent off in a qualifier in

Asuncion, which Paraguay won

The gunman, who was himself

killed in a drug-related shootout

in 2004, asked Asprilla for

permission to kill Chilavert but

said of his response. "You'll

destroy Colombian football, you

can't do that. No, no, no, no. What

"What? Are you crazy?" Asprilla

the Colombian refused.

BOGOTA

but against the Czech Republic at Wembley in March -- coming on as a substitute for Sterling after the City forward had scored a hat trick.

Yet Sterling had already made an impression on Hudson-Odoi with the way he welcomed him into the England camp.

"Raheem's a very nice guy, he's very encouraging, very positive about everything he does. When I first came in, I didn't expect him to be so nice. Of course he is a nice person but when you see somebody always welcoming you, just talking to you, giving you advice on how he plays and just being around you a lot it makes you feel so welcome in the team," he said.

Those qualities mean that Sterling, who captained England against the Netherlands in the Nations League semifinal in June, is considered a leader by the Chelsea winger.

"Definitely. He's very positive about what he does. Whenever he says something, he wants to take a stance and make sure everything is OK with it," Hudson-Odoi said.

"For someone like him, he's a big leader in the team because he's a very top player, he's in club and country playing every game, working really hard, scoring a lot of goals.'

Hudson-Odoi says he also appreciates the public stance Sterling has taken about racism in the

"For someone like that to have a say on racism, it is a big feeling for all of us. He is sticking up for everyone who is involved in the game. It is a great feeling to know he's going to do that," he said.

happens on the pitch stays on the

Former Parma and Newcastle

the 1990s and is well-known in

his homeland for his colourful

life both during his career and in

The incident underlines the

violence in Colombia, and the

once-strong links between football

and the country's powerful drug

traffickers such as Pablo Escobar,

who was a huge soccer fan and

invested in the game, in the 1990s.

of football history, Colombian

defender Andres Escobar was shot

dead outside a bar in Medellin in

1994 in apparent retribution for

an own goal he scored days earlier

that hastened their exit from the

(Agencies)

World Cup in the United States.

In one of the darkest chapters

(Agencies)

Top teams in good shape as Euro qualifying reaches climax

LONDON

WITH the Netherlands missing out on Euro 2016 and Italy absent from the World Cup in 2018, some of Europe's traditional soccer powers have surprisingly failed to advance to recent major international tournaments.

Don't expect any big shocks when qualification for next year's European Championship wraps up over the coming days.

Six teams - Belgium, Spain, Italy, Poland, Russia and Ukraine - have already booked their places in the tournament and the remaining 14 automatic qualifiers will be determined after the final group games.

World champion France, European champion Portugal, and heavyweights such as Germany, England and the Netherlands are in good shape to finish in the top two in their respective groups, ensuring spots in the Europe-wide finals taking place in June and July.

There are big opportunities for Europe's so-called lesser soccer nations, too. Finland, for example, needs only to beat Liechtenstein to qualify for its first major tournament.

France, the World Cup winner last year, is tied on points with Turkey in Group H and will secure a toptwo finish by beating Moldova on Thursday. In case of an upset in that game in Paris, the French have another shot at qualification at Albania on Sunday.

Portugal, led by Cristiano Ronaldo, is guaranteed to advance in the defense of its title with wins over on Thursday and Luxembourg on

UEFA EURO 2020 QUALIFYING DRAW EURO2020

Lithuania at home and Luxembourg away - the bottom two teams in Group B.

England needs one win from its final two games - at home to Montenegro on Thursday and away to Kosovo on Sunday - to top Group

And in Group C, Germany and the Netherlands are tied on points and need a maximum of four points from their final two qualifiers. Both have to play Northern Ireland, which is three points behind in third place.

The last four qualifying spots for the 24-team Euros will be decided in the playoffs in March.

RONALDO'S CHALLENGE

Could Cristiano Ronaldo fail to qualify for a major tournament? UEFA would hate to see the

Portugal star miss out, but his team has lacked a spark in qualifying and is eight points off Group B leader

Portugal is favored to beat Lithuania

Sunday to secure second place.

Dropped points could allow Serbia to overtake, forcing Portugal into the playoffs.

ENGLAND LANDMARK

England will be playing its 1,000th men's international in the match against Montenegro and the occasion will be marked in a number of ways, including recognizing the notable contributions of former players and managers. Players will wear individual "legacy numbers" on their

England manager Gareth Southgate is hoping a line can be drawn following scenes last month when his players were racially abused by some Bulgaria fans during England's 6-0 win in Sofia. The game was stopped on two occasions by the referee. England's match away to Montenegro in March was also marred by racist chanting toward England's black players, notably Raheem Sterling.

"The players will want to move on,

really," Southgate said. "I think, for all of them, they dealt with it brilliantly and it would be wrong not to discuss it at all but I know that they want to get on with the football.

Kosovo, which was accepted as a member of UEFA and FIFA only in 2016, is third in the group and could secure automatic qualification with a win at the Czech Republic on Thursday and a draw against England.

FINALLY FINLAND?

Finland is the only Nordic team never to have qualified for a World Cup or a European Championship. That could all change this week.

The Finns are second in Group J, Still, there's little margin for error. five points clear of both Armenia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, and will join Italy in advancing to the finals with a win at home against last-placed Liechtenstein on Friday or if Bosnia fails to beat the Italians. Finland's second chance, if needed, comes against Greece on Monday.

> Finland is coached by a primary school teacher, Markku Kanerva, who led the country to a first ever European Under-21 Championship in 2009 and is impressing with the senior team a decade on.

> Teemu Pukki has seven goals in qualifying as the team looks to go further than it ever did with past greats such as Sami Hyypia and Jari Litmanen.

CROATIA AT RISK

Croatia is finding European qualifying harder than last year's World Cup.

AP

How Messi, Ramos became La Liga's set-piece kings

BY GRAHAM HUNTER, ESPN SPAIN WRITER

SCIENCE tells us that nature abhors a vacuum and will always rush to fill it. Perhaps that's why as soon as the eternal Cristiano Ronaldo vs. Lionel Messi head-to-head withered away when CR7 left Spain, Sergio Ramos stepped up to the plate?

Right now we are witnessing a kind of dead-ball shootout between someone who's developing into one of the greatest-ever free-kick takers and Ramos, who's suddenly become an assassin from the penalty spot.

Messi is a metronome. The vogue phrase these days is that a free kick from anywhere up to 30 metres away from the goal is "like a penalty to him." Fair enough, too. Meanwhile Ramos has developed an eccentric but specialised technique from 12 yards out, slotting his last 16 of 16 spot-kicks for club and country and notching nine from the spot so far in the 2019/20 season despite gifting away at least two penalty opportunities to Karim Benzema.

It's a dead-ball exhibition contest of immense proportions. The Argentinian rattles home a couple of free-kick goals across two or three games and the defender from Andalusia will answer with one "Panenka" penalty after another, lofted haughtily and nervelessly over despairing keepers to the tune of "anything you can do, I can do better...!" (It's kind of a special move for him.)

Neither man is the all-time standard for their respective art. Not yet. Messi, for example, hasn't yet overtaken Cristiano Ronaldo (that's imminent) and can only dream of the totals Juninho Pernambucano, Zico, Pele, David Beckham and Ronaldinho scored. For the moment at least. But he and Ramos are on extraordinarily rich seams of nerveless form. They are turning their cold-blooded conversion of these opportunities, the kind that can make other players quake and that can expose the moments when ambition greatly outstrips ability, into match-winning assets. For Ramos and Messi, their cur-

rent excellence can be regarded as something of a "second summer." For example, it wasn't until exactly four years after his competitive debut for Barcelona that Messi scored his first direct free kick, against Atleti in a 6-1 win during Pep Guardiola's treble-winning season.

Do you recall it? It was an extraordinary way to open a free-kick account but was typical Messi. It's October 2008, Atleti are already 2-0 down in the eighth minute and Messi



is fouled well outside the box. Los Rojiblancos not only argue the toss with referee Iturralde Gonzalez, but Raul Garcia stands about 3 feet from the ball so that it can't be taken quickly.

Over the ball are Xavi, the referee and Messi. Messi gives Iturralde a little nudge to get out of the way, asks him "can I take this" and the ref says "yes." Xavi, realising what the little imp is up to, just edges out of Messi's path and with Atleti keeper Gregory Coupet fooled by the fact that Raul Garcia seems to be standing too close to the ball either for play to start or for Barça to be able to imagine scoring, is standing at his left-hand post trying to organise their wall.

Messi scuds the ball into a 99% open net. It's the same kind of "find the dope" moment that Messi and Barcelona will suffer from years later, at Anfield last season, when Trent Alexander-Arnold caught them taking a breather at the corner from which Divock Origi scored the winner in the Champions League semifinal. Anyway, back to 2008: Atleti were outraged, the ref told them that it was their own fault for protesting and standing over the ball, he claimed to

have blown his whistle and the goal stood.

By February 2012, again against Atleti and nearly eight years after his debut. Messi had hit the unremarkable total of five goals from direct free kicks. In other words, he's 24 vears old, a treble Champions League winner, garlanded by Ballons d'Or and regarded as truly exceptional, but not notably either a regular freekick taker or scorer. Fast-forward to Saturday and the brace of stunning goals Messi hit, with insouciant ease on a night when he wasn't playing particularly well, from huge range against Celta Vigo. They meant Messi has now scored 52 times for club and country from free kicks, a remarkable acceleration into what is, now, not just admirable but awesome.

What about "Planet Ramos?" Given his unerring, unforgiving aptitude from the spot, the fact that he's scored 125 senior goals for club and country plus the fact that he's converted a grand total of nine spot kicks in this calendar year alone, it might surprise you to know that it was only last year, February 2018, that this uber-confident, buccaneering Madridista was tucking away only his

second successful La Liga penalty.

Mad, right? These days he'd kidney-punch a teammate who tried to take the ball off him once the ref's pointed to the spot. And then, without fail, he'd take five or six steps back, a couple of long strides towards the ball, drag the toe of his right boot along the grass and then, most likely, dink the ball over the diving, despairing frame of a 6-foot-2 keeper.

Like Messi, Ramos made his senior debut in 2004, for Sevilla, but didn't slot his first competitive penalty for nearly seven years. The reason behind that wasn't him being scarred by a horrible miss in the Confederations Cup final of 2013, when Brazil were monstering Spain in Rio, dragging the ball wide of Julio Cesar's goal (et tu, Sergio!). It even had nothing to do with the horrors of the 2012 Champions League semifinal when, at 2-1 down in the shoot-out against Bayern Munich, he skied his effort dreadfully so that the next conversion, by Bastian Schweinsteiger, was the winner.

Not at all. Part of Ramos' ferocious need to take, and score, penalties right now has to do with the impatient wait he's endured to get rid of all his spot-kick rivals. Since Ramos joined Madrid in 2005, his coaches have preferred Ronaldo, Roberto Carlos, Zinedine Zidane, Robinho, Raul, Gonzalo Higuain, Kaka, Xabi Alonso, Emmanuel Adebayor, Karim Benzema, Angel Di Maria, Gareth Bale and Cristiano Ronaldo over him. When he converted just his second Madrid penalty last year, it was because Ronaldo was rested away to Leganes; not until the Portuguese left the club and Ramos, as captain, permanently took over penalty duty did his extraordinary current form become such a weapon for Los

Vieira: Xhaka 'deserves respect' from Arsenal fans

Asprilla told hitman not

Faustino Asprilla has said he had player Asprilla, who turned 50

to convince a hitman not to kill last weekend, was one of the top

Paraguayan goalkeeper Jose Luis names in Colombian football in

retirement.

to kill Chilavert in '97

FORMER Arsenal captain Patrick Vieira has defended Granit Xhaka after the midfielder lost the armband in the wake of his outburst towards the club's supporters last

Xhaka reacted angrily to home fans booing him after he was substituted during Arsenal's 2-2 draw at the Emirates Stadium and the player has since been left out of the squad.

"I feel sorry for him because he [was] the captain and he's going through a really difficult period and really difficult time at Arsenal," Vieira told British media.

ourselves that he's achieved a lot since he's at Arsenal and he deserves a lot of respect.

"I think we have to remind

"When you're a player and don't

perform the way you expect, you get frustrated about yourself. And sometimes you say things or do things you regret."

Arsenal's 2-0 loss at Leicester City last weekend left them sixth in the Premier League and put more pressure on coach Unai Emery, who received backing from the club's hierarchy but has been told to improve results.

Vieira, who won three league titles with Arsenal, has also urged the supporters to get behind their

"I think he has enough experience to get them through this difficult spell," Vieira added.

"We have to get behind him and give him time to change things. I am not sure a change of manager will fix the problems."

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Top teams in good shape as Euro qualifying reaches climax

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Dar college hosts sports bonanza

DAR ES SALAAM's Institute of Finance Management (IFM) yesterday organized a sports bonanza in the city, with all of the institute's members participating

The bonanza was one of the institute's activities, which are held ahead of this year's graduation ceremony slated to take place at the end of this month.

The IFM Rector, Thadeus Satta, who presided over the bonanza's launch, said the event took place for first time in the institute's history.

He said the sports bonanza will be followed by other activities, which include an exhibition and paper presentations, which will be attended by academicians and the entire family of IFM.

"Sports are healthy, therefore it is important to adhere to regular physical exercises to reduce such unnecessary diseases like non-communicable diseases,"

The don noted that sports are also important in promoting solidarity and unity between the staff, students and the rest of the institute.

He said this year's bonanza's theme is 'Towards Semi-Industrialized Economy, The Role of Higher Learning Institutions in Tanzania.

He said the selected theme resonates with the dream of Tanzania's fifth phase government of reaching the industrial economy by 2025.

The IFM graduation ceremony will be held in Mwanza and Dar es Salaam on November 22 and November 29 respectively.

The ceremony, which will take place in Dar es Salaam, will be graced by Prime Minister, Kassim Ma-

Established in 1972, the IFM that stands as the oldest higher learning financial institution in Tanzania is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and

Currently, the institute enrolls about 8,400 students in both undergraduate and graduate programs.

At IFM, students are inspired and challenged to investigate critical issues of the 21st century in areas of financial management, insurance, social protection, and information technology.

IFM offers an unparalleled student experience, both in and out of the classroom.

The Institute has four faculties that award certificate, diploma and degree, postgraduate diploma, and master's degree.

From to time to time, the institute offers short courses to address certain needs in the market. Up to date, the Institute has 13,652 alumni.

Equatorial Guinea-coach to it they get good results in the

Taifa Stars should not underrate

Senior national football team, Taifa Stars

the National Stadium in Dar es Salaam tomorrow.

By Correspondent Faustine

football

coach,

Ndayiragije, is adamant

that his squad should

not underrate Equatorial

Guinea that will confront

the former in the 2021 Af-

rica Cup of Nations (AF-

CON) qualifiers' clash at

ENIOR national

'Taifa Stars' head

team

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Ndayiragije disclosed Equatorial Guinea boast of a lot of players, who were born outside the country, therefore the players had chance to attend training in high profile academies in Europe.

The Burundian tactician added Taifa Stars do not expect to easily walk all over Equatorial Guinea and the Tanzania team, therefore, need to give their all.

great shape, every player is in high spirit ahead of our clash," he disclosed.

"We must however understand our opponents have a good team and good players, all in all we need to make the most of our home turf in this AFCON qualifiers campaign."

support their team and motivate start, given they were held to their players with a view to seeing 1-1 draw with Lesotho in Dar es

"I'm grateful my players are in match, which has been slated to kick off at 7pm.

> Taifa Stars' captain, Mbwana Samatta, disclosed there is hardly an easy game on the pitch, insisting they are not ready to drop any point at the home turf as it was the case in the past AF-CON qualifiers.

In the last year's qualifiers, He noted Tanzanians need to Taifa Stars got off to a wobbly

"In the previous qualifiers, we posted a draw with Lesotho at home, the draw troubled us a lot but, this time, we want to start well," Samatta, who is also an assistant skipper at Belgium top flight side KRC Genk, noted.

Samatta noted everything is moving on well at Taifa Stars' camp, adding the squad's players heed to their coaches' instructions with a view to seeing to it they come out victorious in tomorrow's clash.

Taifa Stars have been placed in Group J of the qualifiers together with Tunisia, Libya and Equatorial Guinea.

Taifa Stars will then travel to Tunisia to take on Libya on November 19.

Taifa Stars' players and the side's technical bench held a clinic for Laureant International School's pupils in the city yes-

The school's pupils from 5-16 years participated in the training, which was organized by the Dar es salaam-based Afrisoccer institute.



youngsters that are taking part in a soccer clinic held by Afri Soccer institute in Dares Salaam yesterday. PHOTO; CORRESPONDENT JUMANNE

Dar tennis players to compete in BQ **Junior Open tourney**

By Correspondent Joseph Mchekadona

THIS year's edition of the BQ Junior Open tennis tournament is expected to be held at the Dar es Salaam Gymkhana Club (DGC) from the end of this month to early next month, organizers

Sanjay Chokshi, the DGC Tennis Section captain, said the tournament will be held from November 30 to December 1.

He thanked BQ Contractors for sponsoring the event for the seventh year and asked junior tennis players to register before the November 29 deadline.

"We are pleased to inform you that BQ Contractors Limited have agreed to sponsor a Junior Open tennis tournament from November 30-December 1, 2019," he disclosed.

"The players aged 6-18 are encouraged to register for the junior tournament," he disclosed.

"The BQ Contractors Limited is sponsoring the event for the seventh year on the trot. We are extremely thankful to BQ Contractors Limited for their support."

He said junior players will compete in age categories of U-6, U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14 and U-18 and there will also be singles and doubles' matches.

The captain could not disclose awards which will be presented to winners, promising to make the awards public soon.

Charity half marathon set for next month

THE University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), in collaboration with its alumni, has organized a special half marathon, scheduled for December 7, purposely for raising money for the construction of students' one stop center.

David Mfinanga, the UDSM Chancellor Deputy Vice (Administration), said that the marathon will cover 5km up

registration fee has been set at 30,000/- and 10,000/- for students.

Mfinanga disclosed that the and women categories will be awarded trophies.

He elaborated that winner and second-placed runner in the disabled athletes' category will also receive awards while the

to 21km events, noting that rest, including the 5km runners, will each receive medals.

He said that registration process for the race can easily be done online by accessing the first five runners in both men university's marathon website and payments will be done using mobile phone money transaction

> He disclosed the students' one stop center is a seven stores building looking at facilitating

the university's nearly 34,000 to simplify learning life at the students with recreational, Information creative. Communication Technology and Sports Avenue.

He said the UDSM half With Us, Improve Students' Lives', is part of the varsity's efforts to bring together its alumni and raise funds for construction of the students' one stop center country's oldest university.

"UDSM half marathon is also a way of meeting with the UDSM's alumni, staff and students and it is a part of publicizing the marathon 's motto, namely 'Run institution the wider society," he added.

> He disclosed the university invites the public to register for the half marathon for the future benefits of students.

Flexibles by David Chikoko

